

TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1155557

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-01-30

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN CHIPPENHAM AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITY WORK OF THE CHARITY.

Activities: Trinity Chippenham began meeting in rented facilities in Chippenham, on Sunday the 5th of January, 2014. Sunday gatherings are open to the public, meeting in the afternoon, with contemporaneous children's programmes (TC Tots for 0-3 year olds and Kids Club for 4-11 year olds). Various midweek events are run, including a youth group and life groups meeting in homes to study the Bible and pray.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Wiltshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£298,325	£144,394	-	-
2023-12-31	£115,145	£109,516	-	-
2022-12-31	£101,865	£94,233	-	-
2021-12-31	£81,167	£88,549	-	-
2020-12-31	£66,396	£45,675	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Cordle		2020-11-01
DAVID WILLIAM JOHN FERGUSON		2014-01-24
David Jeffery		2014-04-05
Dr PETER TIMOTHY MEAD		2020-11-01
Michael Alexander Chalmers		2022-05-15
Rebekah Margaret Jones		2022-05-15
Timothy Jones		2016-02-28

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Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2024

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For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity registration number	1155557
Principal address	51 Curlew Drive Chippenham SN14 6YG
Trustees	Mr Michael Chalmers Mr David Ferguson Mr David Jeffery Mrs Rebekah Jones Mr Timothy Jones Mr Andrew Cordle Dr Peter Mead
Independent Examiner	MR CD Watchman
Bankers	CAF Bank

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs appearing in the Schedule hereto in Chippenham and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit, and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.

Trinity Chippenham exists to share the good news of Jesus Christ and demonstrate His love in practical ways within the local community and beyond. The Church is not a building but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ. Guided by New Testament principles, the church seeks to be a community where people are loved, taught, and cared for, and where that love overflows to bless others.

Our vision is to see the people of Chippenham discover the transforming delight of the love of the Trinity — a love found in relationship with Jesus as Lord, Saviour, and friend.

Our Activities

Trinity Chippenham meets every Sunday for gathered worship, teaching, and community. A full children's programme runs concurrently, alongside midweek youth meetings and Life Groups that meet in homes for Bible study, encouragement, and prayer.

The church works closely with the Chippenham CAP Centre (CC#1192100), which it launched in 2021, to support those facing financial hardship. All activities are open to everyone and free of charge, with details available at www.trinitychippenham.org.

In 2024, activities included:

- Parenting day (February)
- Ladies seminar (February)
- Easter Fun Day for kids (April)
- Church weekend away (May)
- Youth weekend away (June)
- Church sports days (July)
- Missions trip to Lushnje, Albania (July–August)
- Sponsored bike ride for CAP (September)
- Pre-Loved Clothes event with CAP (September)
- Light Party for families (October)
- All-age carol service and traditional carol service (December)

Lives Impacted

Trinity's purpose is expressed most clearly in the lives it touches. For example:

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Jo once argued with Christians, convinced faith lacked evidence — until a kind friend introduced her to the message of Jesus. After the Covid lockdowns, she visited Trinity Chippenham and found not just a church but a caring community that now feels like family.

Charlotte moved from Hong Kong with all the challenges of integrating into a new culture as a teenager. At Trinity Chippenham, she has found a home, mentors, and opportunities to serve others. On a recent International Sunday, we celebrated 26 nations represented in the congregation!

Stories like these reflect Trinity's heart — to be a welcoming, supportive community where people can explore faith, grow together, and bring hope to others.

Public Benefit

All activities of Trinity Chippenham are undertaken for the public benefit and are open to all, regardless of background or belief. The trustees continue to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning and reviewing the church's work.

2024 was an encouraging year marked by growth, participation, and the strengthening of community life. As we look ahead to 2025, Trinity Chippenham remains committed to serving the people of Chippenham and sharing the hope and love of Jesus Christ in all that we do.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Trinity Chippenham continued to meet regularly throughout 2024, maintaining a full and vibrant programme of church life.

Sunday Gatherings

The Sunday gathering met every week, with a consistent pattern of worship, Bible teaching, and community. Alongside the main service, children's ministries — *TC Kids* and *TC Tots* — provided age-appropriate teaching and activities, helping the youngest members of the church family to learn about Jesus in a fun and engaging way. Attendance grew steadily throughout the year, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere for newcomers.

For many, these weekly gatherings have been a source of strength and connection. Jo, who first came to Trinity after years of scepticism toward Christianity, describes finding not only a faith that makes sense but also a community that genuinely cares for her and her family. Stories like Jo's illustrate the heart of Trinity's mission in action.

Life Groups and Midweek Activities

Life Groups continued to be central to the life of the church, offering smaller, relational settings for Bible study, prayer, and mutual care. A new group was launched during the year, bringing the total to seven by year end. These groups have been vital in helping people connect, grow spiritually, and support one another through the ups and downs of everyday life.

The youth group met midweek most weeks, continuing to grow in numbers and enthusiasm. Owing to this growth, the group continued to meet in rented space, providing flexibility and room for more young people to attend. Youth leaders reported an encouraging year, with strong friendships formed and meaningful discussions about faith.

Community Engagement and Special Events

Trinity Chippenham hosted a variety of special events and outreach activities throughout the year, all free of charge and open to the public. Events such as the Easter Fun Day, Light Party, Pre-Loved Clothes event, and the Christmas Carol Services were particularly well attended by guests from across the local community. These activities strengthened relationships with local residents and created welcoming spaces for new people to connect.

The church also continued its close partnership with the Chippenham CAP Centre (CC#1192100), providing practical help and emotional support to those experiencing financial hardship.

Charlotte's story reflects the fruit of these community connections. Having moved from Hong Kong with her family, she found friendship, mentorship, and opportunities to serve at Trinity Chippenham. What began as a search for belonging became a home where she could grow in faith and contribute to the life of the church.

Digital Presence

The church website (www.trinitychippenham.org) remained active throughout the year, providing information about the church and offering sermon recordings freely available to the public. This continued to be an important resource for those exploring faith, connecting from further afield, or unable to attend in person.

The Search for a New Home

As Trinity Chippenham continues to grow in number, the church leadership began the process of looking for a new home during 2024. A small team researched what might be involved in acquiring land and building, or acquiring a building and converting it, for use as the long-term home of Trinity Chippenham. This vision was presented to the church on the first Sunday in October, and the church was invited to contribute to a fund that will be needed to explore potential building options. The congregation responded with enthusiasm and gave above the initial target within the month. We are so thankful for the use of Hardenhuish School, but hope that one day we will be able to move into our own building in Chippenham that is suitable for many community activities.

Summary

2024 was an encouraging and fruitful year for Trinity Chippenham. Attendance across all activities was strong, new members were welcomed, and existing members continued to grow in faith and service. The trustees are grateful for the many volunteers whose time and energy made each ministry possible, and for the continued sense of unity, generosity, and joy within the church family.

Lives like Jo's and Charlotte's remind us that behind every statistic and event lies a story of transformation — evidence of the ongoing impact of Trinity Chippenham's mission to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Trinity Chippenham raises its funds by discreet offerings from participants, many of whom choose to give by direct debit each month into the church bank account. We do not charge for participation in the normal programme of church events, and we do not pass an offering receptacle during any church gatherings.

The Trustees have adopted a formal Reserves Policy in line with Charity Commission guidance. Trinity Chippenham aims to maintain general (unrestricted) reserves equivalent to approximately three to six months of regular operating expenditure to ensure financial stability and flexibility.

In addition, the Trustees have designated £148,628 towards a future Facilities Fund for the purchase or long-term lease of a permanent church building, reflecting the church's strategic goal to secure a suitable base for worship and community activities. A further £9,945 has been designated for specific ministry and mission giving opportunities.

These funds remain legally unrestricted but have been set aside by Trustee decision. The level and purpose of all reserves are reviewed annually to ensure they remain appropriate to the charity's size, commitments, and long-term vision.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Michael Chalmers, Trustee 22nd October 2025

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 22nd October 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
	Reference	£	£	£	£
<i>Income and endowments from:</i>					
Charitable activities	<i>T.1</i>	108,940	189,385	298,325	115,145
Total				298,325	115,145
<i>Expenditure on:</i>					
Charitable activities	<i>T.2 & 3</i>	104,882	39,512	144,394	109,516
Total				144,394	109,516
Net Income / Expenditure		4,058	149,873	153,931	5,629
<i>Total Funds Brought Forward</i>	<i>Previous year</i>	24,473	8,700	33,173	27,545
Total Funds Carried Forward	<i>to next year</i>	28,531	158,573	187,104	33,173

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Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Reference	2024	2023	2022
		£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
Cost / Value	4	-	-	8,832
Depreciation	4	-	-	-8,832
Current Assets				
Debtors				
Cash at bank and in hand		187,104	33,173	27,544
		187,104	33,173	27,544
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year				
Net Current Assets		187,104	33,173	27,544
				27544
Total Assets less current liabilities		187,104	33,173	27,544
Net Assets		187,104	33,173	27,544
The Funds of the Charity				
Restricted Income Funds	5,6	158,573	5,392	4,439
Unrestricted Income Funds	5,6	28,531	27,782	23,105
Total Funds		187,104	33,173	27,544

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Michael Chalmers, Trustee 22nd October 2025

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 22nd October 2025

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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1. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
General Offerings and Gifts				
Offerings and Gifts	94,295		94,295	89,145
Special Offerings / Designated		160,145	159,818	9,419
	94,295	160,145	254,440	98,564
Gift Aid Recovered				
Gift Aid Recovered	14,645	29,240	43,885	16,582
	108,940	189,385	298,325	115,146
Ministry				
Transferred between funds	-	-	-	0
	-	-	-	0
Total	108,940	189,385	298,325	115,146

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2. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 £	2023 £
Mission				
Grants to Individuals	-	18,552	18,552	2381
Grants to Institutions	4,000	170	4,170	9105
Albania Team	-	8,483	8,483	
Total	4,000	27,205	31,205	11,486
Ministry				
Venue	12,265	-	12,265	10,334
Administration	5,064	-	5,064	7,011
Ministry Costs	10,317	11,573	21,890	20,351
Leadership Support	73,236	-	73,236	60,321
Branding and Launch	-	-		13
New Building Search	-	734	734	
Total	100,882	12,307	113,189	11,486
Total	104,882	39,512	144,394	109,516

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4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Van	PA & Other Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation	4,032	4,800	8,832
Depreciation B.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Depreciation in Year			
Depreciation C.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Net Book Values			
at 31/12/2020	-	-	-

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5. Movement in Funds

	Balance 01/01/24	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Balance 31/12/24
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds				
General	24,473	108,940	104,882	28,531
	24,473	108,940	104,882	28,531
Restricted Funds				
Facilities Fund	7,200	142,162	734	148,628
Designated Ministry/ Mission Gift	1,500	47,223	38,778	9,945
Total	33,173	298,325	144,394	187,104

6. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets	Net Current Assets	Net Assets
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds	-		
General	-	28,531	28,531
Restricted Funds			
Designated Mission Gift	-	9,945	9,945
Facilities Fund	-	148,628	148,628
	-	187,104	187,104



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

On accounts for the year ended 31/12/2024 Charity no (if any) 1155557

Set out on pages 1

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 18/09/25

Name: CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (F.C.C.A)

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The Church is not a building, but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds, whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The New Testament reveals the Church as a community of people, properly taught and cared for, who by loving and serving Jesus Christ, were also committed to love and care for each other and to bring a blessing to the area in which they lived. Trinity Chippenham; its trustees, elders, and those who participate in the church community are committed to the restoration of those New Testament principles. It is not alone in this, it is one of many Churches in the area, country and all over the world that is re-discovering the excitement of knowing Jesus Christ. The vision is to see the people of Chippenham come to discover the transforming delight of the love of the Trinity that is found in relationship with Jesus as Lord, Saviour and friend.

Trinity Chippenham meets every Sunday, with children's programmes running simultaneously for children up to age 11. Trinity Chippenham also continues a midweek youth group and Life Groups, meeting in homes of church members to study the Bible, encourage one another and praying together. All activities are listed on www.trinitychippenham.org. The church maintains a close working relationship with the Chippenham CAP Centre (CC#1192100), which was launched by Trinity Chippenham in 2021. Trinity Chippenham's other activities in 2023 include:

- Ladies' seminar in February 2023.
- An outdoor Easter fun day, in partnership with Chippenham CAP Centre, in April 2023.
- Church weekend away at the Poplars in April 2023.
- Kids Club day out in June 2023.
- Sports day in July 2023.
- Youth weekend away in July 2023.
- TC missions team (12 participants), humanitarian, outreach and church support trip to Lushnje, Albania in August 2023.
- A sponsored bike ride to Calne, in partnership with Chippenham CAP Centre in September 2023.
- Marriage and singleness seminars in September / October 2023.
- A Light Party in October 2023.
- A Pre-Loved Clothes event, partnering with Chippenham CAP Centre in November 2023.
- Story Within a Story – The Nativity Production, three performances, in December 2023.

Every activity of Trinity Chippenham is undertaken for the public benefit and is open to all without charge. Trinity Chippenham is a loving and welcoming community of Christians who are

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continuing to learn what it means to be church together. This was an encouraging year in the life of the church community and its provision of service for the public benefit. In planning the activities for 2023, and in planning for the 2024 programme, the trustees have had regard to the guidance regarding public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Trinity Chippenham continued to meet during 2023 and continued a normal and full church programme throughout the year. The Sunday gathering met each week with contemporaneous children’s work (TC Kids and TC Tots).

Life Groups continued during the year, with new groups being launched, bringing the total to six by year end. Other informal gatherings, and special one-off gatherings also took place, as listed above. The youth group met midweek most weeks, continuing to meet in rented space for their gatherings due to increasing numbers. All special events were well attended by guests. We did not charge entry to these or any events in 2023.

The church website, www.trinitychippenham.org, remained live throughout the year offering information about the church, as well as recordings of church sermons for the public to access without charge.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Trinity Chippenham does not have a reserves policy. Trinity Chippenham raises its funds by discreet offerings from participants, many of whom choose to give by direct debit each month into the church bank account. We do not charge for participation in the normal programme of church events, and we do not pass an offering receptacle during any church gatherings.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Michael Chalmers, Trustee 26th October 2024

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 26th October 2024

Trinity Chippenham
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2023

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	Reference	£	£	£	£
<i>Income and endowments from:</i>					
Charitable activities	T.1	102706.50	12439.00	115145.50	101,865
Total				115145.50	101,865
<i>Expenditure on:</i>					
Charitable activities	T 2 & 3	98029.66	11486.36	109516.02	94,233
Total				109516.02	94,233
Net Income / Expenditure		4676.84	952.64	5629.48	7,632
<i>Total Funds Brought Forward</i>	<i>Previous year</i>	23105.18	4440.00	27545.00	19,912
<i>Total Funds Carried Forward</i>	<i>to next year</i>	27781.84	5391.60	33173.44	27,544

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Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Reference	2023	2022	2021
		£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
Cost / Value	4		8,832	8,832
Depreciation	4		-8,832	-8,832
			-	-
Current Assets				
Debtors			-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		33,173	27,544	19912
		33,173	27,544	19912
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year				
Net Current Assets		33,173	27,544	19912
			27544	
Total Assets less current liabilities		33,173	27,544	19912
Net Assets		33,173	27,544	19912
The Funds of the Charity				
Restricted Income Funds	5,6	5,392	4,439	4844
Unrestricted Income Funds	5,6	27,782	23,105	150168
Total Funds		33,173	27,544	19912

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Michael Chalmers, Trustee 26th October 2024

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 26th October 2024

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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1. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
General Offerings and Gifts				
Offerings and Gifts	89144.67		89144.67	73,676
Special Offerings / Designated		9419.25	9419.25	19,851
	89144.67	9419.25	98563.92	93,527
Gift Aid Recovered				
Gift Aid Recovered	14761.83	1819.75	16581.58	8,326
	103906.5	11239	115145.5	101,865
Ministry				
Transferred between funds	-1,200	1,200	0	-
	-1,200	1,200	0	-
Total	102706.5	12439	115145.5	101,865

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2. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Mission				
Grants to Individuals	-	2381.25		11,972
Grants to Institutions	-	9105.11		12,785
Total	-	11486.36		24,757
Ministry				
Venue	10334.25			9,179
Administration	7011.37			5,241
Ministry Costs	20350.85			11,385
Leadership Support	60320.57			43,408
Branding and Launch	12.62			264
Total	98029.66	11486.36	109516.02	94,233

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4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Van	PA & Other Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation	4,032	4,800	8,832
Depreciation B.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Depreciation in Year			
Depreciation C.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Net Book Values			
at 31/12/2020	-	-	-

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5. Movement in Funds

	Balance 01/01/23	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Balance 31/12/23
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds				
General	23,105	102706.5	98,029.66	27,782
	23,105	102706.5	98,029.66	27,782
Restricted Funds				
Facilities Fund	7,200	1,200	0	8,400
Designated Mission Gift	-2761.04	11239	11486.36	-3008.4
	4,439	12,439	11486.36	5,392
Total	27,544	115,146	109516.02	33,173

6. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets	Net Current Assets	Net Assets
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds		27,782	27,782
General			
Restricted Funds			
Designated Mission Gift		-3008.4	-3008.4
Facilities Fund		8,400	7,200
	-	33,173	33,173



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees Charity Name TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

On accounts for the year ended 31/12/2023 Charity no (if any) 1155557

Set out on pages 1-11 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023. As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:
• the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
• the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
• the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 25/09/24

Name: CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (E.C.C.A)

TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1155557

Accounts



Charity Number 1155557

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2022

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity registration number	1155557
Principal address	51 Curlew Drive Chippenham SN14 6YG
Trustees	Mr Michael Chalmers Mr David Ferguson Mr David Jeffery Mrs Rebekah Jones Mr Timothy Jones Mr Andrew Cordle Dr Peter Mead
Independent Examiner	MR CD Watchman
Bankers	CAF Bank

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees continued
For the year ended 31 December 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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Trinity Chippenham continues a midweek youth group and Life Groups, meeting in homes of church members to study the Bible, encourage one another and praying together. All activities are listed on www.trinitychippenham.org. Other activities included:

- An outdoor Easter fun day and an all age service in April 2022.
- A church weekend away in May 2022.
- A youth group camping trip in June 2022.
- A community Light Party in October 2022.
- Children's nativity production before Christmas, 2022.

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In planning the activities for 2022, and in planning for the 2023 programme, the trustees have had regard to the guidance regarding public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees continued
For the year ended 31 December 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Trinity Chippenham continued to meet during 2022 and continued a normal and full church programme throughout the year. The Sunday gathering met each week with contemporaneous children's work (TC Kids and TC Tots).

Life Groups continued during the year. Other informal gatherings, and special one-off gatherings also took place. The youth group met midweek most weeks, continuing to meet in rented space for their gatherings due to increasing numbers. All special events were well attended by guests. We did not charge entry to these or any events in 2022.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Michael Chalmers, Trustee 26th October 2022

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 26th October 2022

Trinity Chippenham
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2022

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2022	2021
	Reference	£	£	£	£
<i>Income and endowments from:</i>					
Charitable activities	<i>T.1</i>	77513.91	24,351	101,865	81,167
Total		77513.91	24,351	101,865	81,167
<i>Expenditure on:</i>					
Charitable activities	<i>T 2 & 3</i>	69476.73	24,757	94,233	88,549
Total		69476.73	24,757	94,233	88,549
Net Income / Expenditure		8037.18	-405	7,632	7,382
<i>Total Funds Brought Forward</i>	<i>Previous year</i>	<i>15068</i>	<i>4,845</i>	19,912	<i>27,294</i>
Total Funds Carried Forward	<i>to next year</i>	23105.18	4,440	27,544	19,912

Trinity Chippenham
Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Reference	2022	2021	2020
		£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
Cost / Value	4		8,832	8,832
Depreciation	4		-8,832	-8,832
Current Assets				
Debtors				
Cash at bank and in hand		27,544	19,912	27,294
		27,544	19,912	27,294
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year				
Net Current Assets				
		27,544	19,912	27,294
		27,544	19,912	27,294
Total Assets less current liabilities				
		27,544	19,912	27,294
Net Assets				
		27,544	19,912	27,294
The Funds of the Charity				
Restricted Income Funds	5,6	4,438.96	4,844	17,865
Unrestricted Income Funds	5,6	23,105.18	15,068	9,429
Total Funds		27,544	19,912	27,294

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Michael Chalmers, Trustee 26th October 2022

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 26th October 2022

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
General Offerings and Gifts				
Offerings and Gifts	73675.91		73675.91	56,452
Special Offerings / Designated		19851.46	19851.46	12,700
	73687.91	19851.46	93527.37	69,152
Gift Aid Recovered				
Gift Aid Recovered	5026	3300	8326	12,014
	78713.91	23151.46	101865.37	12,014
Ministry				
Transferred between funds	-1,200	1,200	0	-
	-1,200	1,200	0	-
Total	77513.91	24351.46	101865.37	81,166

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2022

2. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Mission				
Grants to Individuals	-	11971.50		11,070
Grants to Institutions	-	12785.00		17,945
<i>Total</i>	-	<i>24756.50</i>		<i>29,015</i>
Ministry				
Venue	9179.00			4,985
Administration	5240.56			4,495
Ministry Costs	11384.70			11,408
Leadership Support	43408.03			37,208
Branding and Launch	264.44			1,438
Total	69476.73	24756.50	94233.20	88,549

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2022

4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Van	PA & Other Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation	4,032	4,800	8,832
Depreciation B.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Depreciation in Year			
Depreciation C.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Net Book Values			
at 31/12/2020	-	-	-

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2022

5. Movement in Funds

	Balance 01/01/22	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Balance 31/12/22
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds				
General	15,068	77513.91	69,476.73	23,105
	15,068	77513.91	69476.73	23,105
Restricted Funds				
Facilities Fund	6,000	1,200	0	7,200
Designated Mission Gift	-1156	23151.46	24756.50	-2761.04
	4,844	24,351	24756.50	4,439
Total	19,912	101865.37	94233.23	27,544

6. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets	Net Current Assets	Net Assets
	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds		23,105	23,105
General			
Restricted Funds			
Designated Mission Gift		-2761.04	-2761.04
Facilities Fund		7,200	7,200
	-	27,544	27,544



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees Charity Name TRINITY CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended 31/12/2022 Charity no (if any) 1155557

Set out on pages 1 - 11 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement [~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~]

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Watchmen Date: 3/10/2023

Name: CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (ACCA)

TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1155557

Accounts



Charity Number 1155557

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2021

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2021

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity registration number	1155557
Principal address	84 Curlew Drive Chippenham SN14 6YQ
Trustees	Mr Benjamin Prior Mr David Ferguson Mr David Jeffery Mr Timothy Jones Mr Andrew Cordle Dr Peter Mead
Independent Examiner	MR C D Watchman
Bankers	CAF Bank

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees continued
For the year ended 31 December 2021

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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The Church is not a building, but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds, whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The New Testament reveals the Church as a community of people, properly taught and cared for, who by loving and serving Jesus Christ, were also committed to love and care for each other and to bring a blessing to the area in which they lived. Trinity Chippenham; its trustees, elders, and those who participate in the church community are committed to the restoration of those New Testament principles. It is not alone in this, it is one of many Churches in the area, country and all over the world that is re-discovering the excitement of knowing Jesus Christ. The vision is to see the people of Chippenham come to discover the transforming delight of the love of the Trinity that is found in relationship with Jesus as Lord, Saviour and friend.

Trinity Chippenham continues a midweek youth group and Life Groups, meeting in homes of church members to study the Bible, encourage one another and praying together. All activities are listed on www.trinitychippenham.org. Other activities included:

- An outdoor Easter kids gathering in April 2021.
- An outdoor spring party in May 2021.
- A youth group camping trip in June 2021.
- A launch service for the Chippenham CAP Debt Centre in June 2021.
- One all-age service on a Sunday, and a Light Party in October 2021.
- Men's and Women's social events and a carol service before Christmas, 2021.

Every activity of Trinity Chippenham is undertaken for the public benefit and is open to all without charge. Trinity Chippenham is a loving and welcoming community of Christians who are continuing to learn what it means to be church together. 2021 was a difficult year for everyone in the UK, but also an encouraging year in the life of the church community and its provision of service for the public benefit despite some enforced limitations.

In planning the activities for 2021, and in planning for the 2022 programme, the trustees have had regard to the guidance regarding public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees continued
For the year ended 31 December 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Trinity Chippenham continued to meet during 2021, and despite the unique challenges of the Coronavirus restrictions, was able to get back to a normal and full church programme. The Sunday gathering continued with contemporaneous children’s work (TC Kids and TC Tots).

Life Groups continued during the year. Other informal gatherings, and special one-off gatherings were restricted. The youth group met midweek most weeks, moving into rented space for their gatherings due to increasing numbers. All special events were well attended by guests. We did not charge entry to these or any events in 2021.

The church website, www.trinitychippenham.org, remained live throughout the year offering information about the church, as well as recordings of church sermons for the public to access without charge.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Trinity Chippenham does not have a reserves policy. Trinity Chippenham raises its funds by discreet offerings from participants, many of whom choose to give by direct debit each month into the church bank account. We do not charge for participation in the normal programme of church events, and we do not pass an offering receptacle during any church gatherings.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr David Jeffery, Trustee 25th October 2021

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 25th October 2021

Trinity Chippenham
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2021

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2021	2020
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	1	65,172	15,995	81,167	66,396
Total		65,172	15,995	81,167	66,396
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	2/3	(59,533)	(29,015)	(88,549)	(45,675)
Total		(59,533)	(29,015)	(88,549)	(45,675)
Net Income / Expenditure		5,639	(13,020)	(7,382)	20,721
Total Funds Brought Forward		9,429	17,865	27,294	6,573
Total Funds Carried Forward		15,068	4,845	19,912	27,294

Trinity Chippenham
Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets			
Cost / Value	4	8,832	8,832
Depreciation	4	(8,832)	(8,832)
		-	-
Current Assets			
Debtors		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		19,912	27,294
		19,912	27,294
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year			
		19,912	27,294
Net Current Assets			
		19,912	27,294
Total Assets less current liabilities			
		19,912	27,294
Net Assets			
		19,912	27,294
The Funds of the Charity			
Restricted Income Funds	5/6	4,844	17,865
Unrestricted Income Funds	5/6	15,068	9,429
Total Funds		19,912	27,294

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr David Jeffery, Trustee 25th October 2021

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 25th October 2021

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021

1. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
General Offerings and Gifts				
Offerings and Gifts	55,4852		56,452	46,903
Special Offerings / Designated		13,300	12,700	13,868
		13,300	69,152	60,771
Gift Aid Recovered				
Gift Aid Recovered	10,520	1,494	12,014	5,625
	10,520	1,494	12,014	5,625
Ministry				
Transferred between funds	(1,200)	1,200	-	-
	(1,200)	1,200	-	-
Total	65,172	15,995	81,166	66,396

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021

2. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 £	2020 £
Mission				
Grants to Individuals	-	11,070	11,070	2,250
Grants to Institutions	-	17,945	17,945	-
<i>Total</i>	-	29,015	29,015	2,250
Ministry				
Venue	4,985	-	4,985	4,302
Administration	4,495	-	4,495	3,253
Ministry Costs	11,408	-	11,408	3,181
Leadership Support	37,208	-	37,208	32,689
Branding and Launch	1,438	-	1,438	-
Total	59,533	29,015	88,549	45,675

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021

4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Van	PA & Other Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation	4,032	4,800	8,832
Depreciation B.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Depreciation in Year			
Depreciation C.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Net Book Values			
at 31/12/2020	-	-	-

Trinity Chippenham
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2021

5. Movement in Funds

	Balance 01/01/21 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Balance 31/12/21 £
Unrestricted Funds				
General	9,429	65,172	59,533	15,068
	9,429	65,172	59,533	15,068
Restricted Funds				
Facilities Fund	4,800	1,200	-	6,000
Designated Mission Gift	13,065	14,794	29,015	(1,156)
	17,865	15,995	29,015	4,844

6. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Net Assets £
Unrestricted Funds		15,068	15,068
General			
Restricted Funds			
Designated Mission Gift		(1,156)	(1,156)
Facilities Fund		6,000	6,000
	-		19,912



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name TRINITY HIPPENHAM

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/2021 Charity no (if any) 1155557

Set out on pages

1-11 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2021.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of (insert name of applicable listed body)]. Delete {} if not applicable.

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Signed: Christopher David Watchman Date: 17/10/2022

Name: CHRISTOPHER DAVID WATCHMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (FCCA)

TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1155557

Accounts



Charity Number 1155557

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2020

Trinity Chippenham
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2020

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Independent Examiner	MR J S Davies
Bankers	CAF Bank

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Report of the Trustees continued
For the year ended 31 December 2020

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Trinity Chippenham continued to meet at Hardenhuish School on Sundays in 2020 until the Coronavirus lockdown in mid-March. The church then moved to online-only services until the lockdown ended at the end of June. Various venues were used during the summer of 2020 as the school were not renting their facilities at that time. Another online-only season followed in October/November, before the church met in St Andrews Church building during the month of December. Sunday gatherings, whether in person or online, were open to the public on Sunday afternoons, with contemporaneous children's programmes for primary school aged children (although with reduction of in-person programming due to Coronavirus restrictions). Typical Sunday meetings included sung worship, interviews, the preaching of a sermon, public prayer, a children's tea after the service, and refreshments for everyone. Coronavirus restrictions required continuous adaptation and limitation of these provisions during most of 2020.

Trinity Chippenham continues a midweek youth group and Life Groups, meeting in homes of church members to study the Bible, encourage one another and pray together. Under Coronavirus restrictions these gatherings had to move online for part of 2020. All activities are listed on www.trinitychippenham.org. Other activities were limited to:

- A free clothes swap in February of 2020.
- A light trail in Chippenham in October 2020.
- A Christmas Carol Service at St Andrews in December 2020.

Every activity of Trinity Chippenham is undertaken for the public benefit and is open to all without charge. Trinity Chippenham is a loving and welcoming community of Christians who are continuing to learn what it means to be church together. 2020 was a challenging year for

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Report of the Trustees continued
For the year ended 31 December 2020

everyone in the UK, but also an encouraging year the life of the church community and its provision of service for the public benefit despite the enforced limitations.

In planning the activities for 2020, and in planning for the 2021 programme, the trustees have had regard to the guidance regarding public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Trinity Chippenham continued to meet during 2020, despite the unique challenges of the Coronavirus restrictions. The Sunday gathering continued with contemporaneous children's work (TC Kids and TC Tots). During lockdowns both Sunday church and the children's programmes moved online utilizing livestreaming on Twitch and YouTube, as well as live gatherings on Zoom.

Life Groups continued during the year, online when required using Zoom. Other informal gatherings, and special one-off gatherings were significantly restricted. The youth group met midweek most weeks (online when necessary). The clothes swap in February, the Light Trail in October, and the Carol Service in December were all well attended by guests. We did not charge entry to these or any events in 2020.

The church website, www.trinitychippenham.org, remained live throughout the year offering information about the church, as well as recordings of church sermons for the public to access without charge. The website, and all church signage, was rebranded during late 2020.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Trinity Chippenham does not have a reserves policy. Trinity Chippenham raises its funds by discreet offerings from participants, many of whom choose to give by direct debit each month into the church bank account. We do not charge for participation in the normal programme of church events, and we do not pass an offering receptacle during any church gatherings.

Approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Benjamin Prior, Trustee 25th October 2021

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 25th October 2021

Trinity Chippenham
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2020

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2020	2019
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Charitable activities	1	50,361	16,035	66,396	60,311
Total		50,361	16,035	66,396	60,311
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	2/3	(43,425)	(2,250)	(45,675)	(61,386)
Total		(43,425)	(2,250)	(45,675)	(61,386)
Net Income / Expenditure		6,936	13,785	20,721	(1,075)
Total Funds Brought Forward		2,493	4,080	6,573	7,648
Total Funds Carried Forward		9,429	17,865	27,294	6,573

Trinity Chippenham
Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed Assets			
Cost / Value	4	8,832	8,832
Depreciation	4	(8,832)	(8,832)
		-	-
Current Assets			
Debtors		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		27,294	6,573
		27,294	6,573
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year			
		27,294	6,573
Net Current Assets			
		27,294	6,573
Total Assets less current liabilities			
		27,294	6,573
Net Assets			
		27,294	6,573
The Funds of the Charity			
Restricted Income Funds	5/6	17,865	4,080
Unrestricted Income Funds	5/6	9,429	2,493
Total Funds		27,294	6,573

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

_____ Mr Benjamin Prior, Trustee 28th October 2020

_____ Mr Timothy Jones, Trustee 28th October 2020

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1. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
General Offerings and Gifts				
Offerings and Gifts	46,903		46,903	44,812
Special Offerings / Designated		13,868	13,868	6,805
	46,903	13,868	60,771	51,617
Gift Aid Recovered				
Gift Aid Recovered	4,658	967	5,625	8,693
	4,658	967	5,625	8,693
Ministry				
Transferred between funds	(1,200)	1,200	-	-
	(1,200)	1,200	-	-
Total	50,361	16,035	66,396	60,310

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2. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2020 £	2019 £
Mission				
Grants to Individuals	-	2,250	2,250	4,175
Grants to Institutions	-	-	-	104
<i>Total</i>	-	2,250	2,250	4,279
Ministry				
Venue	4,302	-	4,302	10,694
Administration	3,253	-	3,253	3,793
Ministry Costs	3,181	-	3,181	11,999
Leadership Support	32,689	-	32,689	30,233
Branding and Launch	0	-	0	0
Total	43,425	2,250	45,675	60,998

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4. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Van	PA & Other Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or Valuation	4,032	4,800	8,832
Depreciation B.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Depreciation in Year			
Depreciation C.Fwd	(4,032)	(4,800)	(8,832)
Net Book Values			
at 31/12/2020	-	-	-

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5. Movement in Funds

	Balance 01/01/20 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Balance 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted Funds				
General	2,493	50,361	(43,425)	9,429
	2,493	50,361	(43,425)	9,429
Restricted Funds				
Facilities Fund	3,600	1,200	-	4,800
Designated Mission Gift	480	14,835	(2,250)	13,065
	4,080	16,035	3,450	17,865

6. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Net Assets £
Unrestricted Funds			
General		9,429	9,429
Restricted Funds			
Designated Mission Gift		13,065	13,065
Facilities Fund		4,800	4,800
	-	27,294	27,294



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name TRINITY CHIPPENHAM

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/2020 Charity no (if any) 115557

Set out on pages

1 - 11 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
• the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
• the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: J.S. Davis

Date: 29/10/2021

Name: JOHN STEPHEN DAVIS

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT (FCCA)