

HOPE CHURCH GAINSBOROUGH

England & Wales · Charity number 1158432

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-09-03

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Activities: The Church undertake the following activities weekly worship services, small midweek groups, Evangelistic meetings, toddler groups, youth groups for the local young people and monthly prayer meetings. The Church also provides social evenings for the Church and the community . The Church is open to all and anyone is welcome to attend its services .

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£44,840	£47,363	-	-
2023-12-31	£44,937	£37,935	-	-
2022-12-31	£30,846	£34,127	-	-
2021-12-31	£30,620	£27,614	-	-
2020-12-31	£28,905	£30,343	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MATTHEW JAMES WARD	Chair	2015-09-30
Alistair Paul Wearing		2018-01-14
Elisabeth Sharon Rose Pinder		2025-12-22
Geoff Carter		2019-01-22
Shane Francis Paul Mitchell		2025-12-22

HOPE CHURCH GAINSBOROUGH

England & Wales - Charity number 1158432

Accounts

Hope Church Gainsborough – Trustee Report
1st January – 31st December 2024

Hope Church has had a busy and exciting year. We continue to serve the community from our home at Marshall's Yard, in the heart of Gainsborough.

Our Sunday morning services are a source of blessing and encouragement. We send emails to our church family on a regular basis. This helps strengthen lasting bonds with everyone involved.

We stream our Sunday sermons on YouTube and Facebook. This helps share the good news of Jesus Christ. It also helps members who can't make it to church for various reasons stay connected and engaged.

Throughout the year, we have kept our doors open with our weekday activities.

Our Tuesday Hope Kitchen is a warm and welcoming space where we provide delicious food, snacks, and drinks for everyone, all on a donation basis. This service is invaluable for those in need in Gainsborough.

On Wednesdays, we gather for Bible study during term time. This is a relaxed opportunity for everyone to explore and discuss the Bible together.

Our Youth group meets on Thursdays for lots of fun and games. We offer free snacks and even a mini pop-up sweet shop, along with a short time for meaningful chats about how Jesus is relevant in our lives.

The Hi5 toddler group, held on Fridays, has become a wonderful way to build connections with parents and toddlers in the local area. It has helped us create strong bonds within the community.

This year, we have hosted several family events, including Picnic in the Park, Around the World (foodie night), our annual Big BBQ, The Big Night In, Glow Party, Campfire Sing-Along, and our Big Christmas Dinner. These events welcomed hundreds of people, providing food and love at no cost to those attending, and helped us strengthen our relationships within the community.

Our Men's (Stronger) and Women's (She) monthly events continue to flourish, centred around Jesus and good food. Our annual 'She is Real' conference invited women from the area to enjoy a day of discovering their identity in God's love. This year, we also held our second annual 'Stronger XL' day, inviting men from the church and community to come together and learn how to live as faithful men. These gatherings help the Hope Church family connect informally and support each other.

As a church, we offer food parcels to those who are vulnerable or in need. We assess each situation individually and strive to provide help, along with guidance to specific services in the local area.

God continues to bless the Hope Church Gainsborough family, and we have seen growth and impact this year.

We remember that Jesus is our Hope, no matter what challenges we face.

Hope Church Gainsborough

Profit and Loss Report

01 January, 2024 - 31 December, 2024

Sales		
0002 - Direct Debit	29,760.70	
0003 - Sunday Collection	814.83	
0016 - HMRC Charities	6,443.60	
0025 - Donation	1,503.86	
0026 - Refund	25.44	
0027 - Donation - Food	120.00	
0060 - Future Fund	1,735.00	
4900 - Other income	4,339.36	
4901 - Sundry income	97.36	
	Total Sales	£44,840.15
Direct Expenses		
0006 - Sage Accounts	207.60	
0007 - Music	1,001.96	
0008 - Events	3,113.94	
0012 - Publishing	421.18	
0014 - Gifts	362.39	
0015 - Stationery/other supplies	449.66	
0017 - Church Weekend	9,160.00	
0018 - Evangelical Alliance	100.00	
0019 - Church cleaning	221.20	
0023 - General Supplies	1,407.06	
5001 - Printing Leaflets	113.27	
5002 - Hope Kitchen	1,335.53	

5004 - Telephone/Internet	304.89	
5005 - TV Licensing	169.50	
5008 - Supplies for HI 5	397.50	
5016 - HI 5	61.41	
5017 - Hope Kids	141.65	
5018 - Youth	761.23	
5019 - Food Bank	60.07	
7201 - Water Charge	95.11	
	Total Direct Expenses	£19,885.15
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	GROSS PROFIT / LOSS	£24,955.00
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Overheads		
7100 - Rent and rates	17,712.00	
7200 - Gas and electric	7,885.97	
7600 - Legal and Professional	721.00	
7610 - Insurance	985.62	
7800 - Repairs and renewals	183.23	
7900 - Bank charges and interest	-9.63	
	Total Overheads	£27,478.19
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	NET PROFIT / LOSS	-£2,523.19
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Hope Church Gainsborough

Balance Sheet Report

To: 31 December, 2024

ASSETS

Fixed Assets

0030 - Office equipment and IT - Cost	282.70	
	Total Fixed Assets	£282.70

Current Assets

1200 - Current	3,037.03	
1210 - Cash	3,745.57	
	Total Current Assets	£6,782.60

TOTAL ASSETS **£7,065.30**

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities **£0.00**

Future Liabilities

Total Future Liabilities **£0.00**

TOTAL LIABILITIES **£0.00**

TOTAL NET ASSETS **£7,065.30**

EQUITY

Net Profit / Loss	7,065.30
<i>Net Profit / Loss (prior year(s))</i>	9,588.49
<i>Net Profit / Loss (current year)</i>	-2,523.19
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TOTAL EQUITY	£7,065.30
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hope Church Gainsborough

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1158432

Set out on pages

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(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 **31/12/2024**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

H Hancock

Date:

17 March 2025

Name:

Helen Hancock

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

47 High Street, Willingham by Stow, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5JZ

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

HOPE CHURCH GAINSBOROUGH

England & Wales - Charity number 1158432

Accounts

Hope Church Gainsborough – Trustee Report

1st January – 31st December 2023

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Our Sunday morning services are a time of great blessing and encouragement, with an increase in numbers of those attending regularly. We send out mailshots to our Church family and this continues to help build further, lasting bonds with those involved with the Church.

We have continued to stream our Sunday sermons on YouTube and Facebook helping spread the good news of Jesus Christ and allowing those in our community who struggle to get to Church physically for various reasons, remain connected and engaged.

Throughout the year we have continued to open our doors with our weekday activities.

Our Tuesday Hope Kitchen continues to offer warm food alongside a snack and drink – all provided for on a donation basis. This continues to be a valuable outreach to those with a great physical need in Gainsborough.

On Wednesdays we continue to meet for Bible study, during term-time, which gives everyone the opportunity to explore and discuss the Bible in a non-pressured format.

Our Youth meet on Thursday's, for all sorts of fun and games, free snacks and a mini pop-up sweet shop – with a 10-15 minute slot for life chats and how Jesus really is relevant.

Our Hi5 toddler group, held on Friday's has built relationships with parents and toddlers around the local area and has enabled us to establish great connections within the community.

This year has also brought our family events including Picnic in the park, Around the world (foodie night), our annual Big BBQ, The Big night in, Glow party, Campfire sign-along, and our Big Christmas dinner. These events saw hundreds of people come through the door to be fed and loved upon, all of them were at no financial cost to those attending and helped us to further our relationships with the community.

Our Men's (Stronger) and Women's (She) monthly events continue to thrive, where Jesus and food are the nucleus. Our yearly 'She is real' conference invited women from around the area to spend the day discovering and enjoying who they were created to be in God's love. This year saw our first 'Stronger XL' day where we invited the men of the church and the area to spend the day together learning more about how we should live as the men of the church. All of these groups enable the Hope Church family to unite, get to know each other informally and supply a need where necessary.

As a Church we continue to offer food parcels to those who are extremely vulnerable or in need. We assess each person on a case-by-case basis and endeavour to help in some way whatever their situation along with 'signposting' to more specific services within the local area.

God continues to bless the Hope Church Gainsborough family, and we have seen impact and growth again this year.

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Hope Church Gainsborough

Profit and Loss Report

January 01, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Sales		
0002 - Direct Debit	31,270.59	
0003 - Sunday Collection	1,479.23	
0016 - HMRC Charities	7,228.93	
0025 - Donation	4,511.18	
0026 - Refund	42.41	
0027 - Donation - Food	120.00	
0060 - Future Fund	265.88	
4900 - Other income	18.83	
	Total Sales	£44,937.05
Direct Expenses		
0006 - Sage Accounts	187.20	
0007 - Music	1,070.88	
0008 - Events	2,512.10	
0012 - Publishing	291.73	
0014 - Gifts	2,187.78	
0015 - Stationery/other supplies	157.82	
0017 - Church Weekend	405.00	
0018 - Evangelical Alliance	100.00	
0019 - Church cleaning	643.59	
0023 - General Supplies	1,508.45	
2213 - Other Printing	151.69	
5000 - Cost of sales - goods	154.00	
5001 - Printing Leaflets	133.71	

5002 - Hope Kitchen	1,565.07	
5004 - Telephone/Internet	255.49	
5005 - TV Licensing	159.00	
5008 - Supplies for HI 5	410.95	
5016 - HI 5	8.49	
5017 - Hope Kids	302.43	
5018 - Youth	956.00	
5019 - Food Bank	147.28	
5040 - Fixtures and fittings	136.47	
7201 - Water Charge	25.30	
	Total Direct Expenses	£13,470.43
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	GROSS PROFIT / LOSS	£31,466.62
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Overheads		
0040 - Fixtures and fittings - Cost	13.50	
7100 - Rent and rates	18,892.80	
7200 - Gas and electric	3,989.49	
7600 - Legal and Professional	715.96	
7610 - Insurance	437.87	
7800 - Repairs and renewals	322.44	
7900 - Bank charges and interest	65.60	
8200 - General Expenses	26.78	
	Total Overheads	£24,464.44
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	NET PROFIT / LOSS	£7,002.18
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Hope Church Gainsborough

Balance Sheet Report

To: January 01, 2024

ASSETS

Fixed Assets

0030 - Office equipment and IT - Cost	185.36	
	Total Fixed Assets	£185.36

Current Assets

1200 - Current	7,654.00	
1210 - Cash	1,789.79	
	Total Current Assets	£9,443.79

TOTAL ASSETS £9,629.15

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Total Current Liabilities £0.00

Future Liabilities

Total Future Liabilities £0.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES £0.00

TOTAL NET ASSETS £9,629.15

EQUITY

Net Profit / Loss	9,629.15
<i>Net Profit / Loss (prior year(s))</i>	9,588.49
<i>Net Profit / Loss (current year)</i>	40.66
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TOTAL EQUITY	£9,629.15
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hope Church Gainsborough

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1158432

Set out on pages

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(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 trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

Signed:

H Hancock

Date:

2 April 2024

Name:

Helen Hancock

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

47 High Street, Willingham by Stow, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5JZ

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

HOPE CHURCH GAINSBOROUGH

England & Wales - Charity number 1158432

Accounts



Hope Church has had a very interesting and dynamic year serving in the heart of the community from and around our Church home in the centre of Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough.

We've experienced a good upturn in numbers across all of our groups, especially our Sunday Morning all age worship service post Pandemic. We have work hard to make sure we show our heart to the local community in difficult and changing times.

Our Tuesday Hope Kitchen continues to offer warm food alongside a snack and drink - all provided for on a donation basis. This continues to be a valuable outreach to those with a great physical need in Gainsborough.

Our Sunday morning services are going really well and our weekly content is uploaded through social media and YouTube. We send out mailshots to our Church family and this continues to help build further, lasting bonds with those involved with the Church.

The Virtual Sunday Service focuses on the good news of Jesus Christ allowing those in our community who struggle to get to Church physically for various reasons, remain connected and engaged.

We also run a mid-week Bible study during term-time which gives everyone the opportunity to explore and discuss the Bible in a non-pressured format.

As a Church we continue to offer food parcels to those who are extremely vulnerable or in need. We asses each person on a case-by-case basis and endeavour to help in some way whatever their situation even 'signposting' to more specific services within the local area.

Our Friday Hi5 sessions have begun to gain traction again post pandemic, we are starting to see regulars again which is fantastic. This continues to be a great place for local parents and carers to enjoy a safe and relaxing atmosphere while the kids play and friendships are built.

God has tremendously blessed the Hope Church Gainsborough family and we have seen impact and growth again this year.

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Hope Church Gainsborough

Profit and Loss Report

01 January, 2022 - 31 December, 2022

Sales	
0002 - Direct Debit	21,306.00
0003 - Sunday Collection	348.96
0016 - HMRC Charities	5,379.17
0025 - Donation	3,616.33
0026 - Refund	75.10
0027 - Donation - Food	120.00
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	Total Sales
	£30,845.56
Direct Expenses	
0006 - Sage Accounts	165.60
0007 - Music	1,609.27
0008 - Events	1,704.20
0012 - Publishing	122.40
0014 - Gifts	485.69
0015 - Stationery/other supplies	219.71
0017 - Church Weekend	1,983.28
0018 - Evangelical Alliance	100.00
0019 - Church cleaning	7.99
0023 - General Supplies	1,385.84
2213 - Other Printing	167.91
5000 - Cost of sales - goods	49.45
5002 - Hope Kitchen	1,121.11
5004 - Telephone/Internet	240.32
5005 - TV Licensing	159.00

5008 - Supplies for HI 5	194.69
5016 - HI 5	90.60
5017 - Hope Kids	361.59
5018 - Youth	798.27
5030 - Office equipment and IT	687.13
5040 - Fixtures and fittings	84.00

Total Direct Expenses	£11,738.05
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GROSS PROFIT / LOSS	£19,107.51
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Overheads

7100 - Rent and rates	21,254.40
7600 - Legal and Professional	1,059.46
7900 - Bank charges and interest	75.31

Total Overheads	£22,389.17
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NET PROFIT / LOSS	-£3,281.66
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Hope Church Gainsborough

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1158432

Set out on pages

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(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 31/12/2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *H Hancock*

Date: 28 March 2023

Name: Helen Hancock

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

47 High Street, Willingham By Stow, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5JZ

Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

HOPE CHURCH GAINSBOROUGH

England & Wales - Charity number 1158432

Accounts



Hope Church has had a very interesting and dynamic year serving in the heart of the community from and around our Church home in the centre of Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough.

Due to the Global Pandemic, we have had to take a very different approach to how we translate our heart to the local community. Throughout the year we have adjusted our weekday activities to adhere to government guidelines. Whilst things have had to change, we have still been able to produce weekly & monthly food parcels for those in desperate and emergency need. This has also enabled us to establish great connections and build trust in an uncertain time within our local area.

During this time, we changed our Tuesday Hope Kitchen drop-in to a Takeaway style format so that we could continue to offer warm food alongside a snack and drink – all provided for on a donation basis. This has proven to be a valuable outreach to those with a great physical need in Gainsborough.

This year has brought tremendous challenges for those in all walks of life. Whilst we had to make changes to our usual services, we were still able to provide weekly virtual services which saw hundreds of people come alongside us to spread the hope and good news we wish to share. Along with weekly content through social media and mailshots this has helped us to further our relationships with those in the community.

The Virtual Sunday Service focuses on the good news of Jesus Christ.

With a mid-week Bible study which gives everyone the opportunity to explore and discuss the Bible in a non-pressured format.

As a Church we continue to collect and receive food bank donations, which are used to supply produce to cook and give to those in need.

As country wide guidelines begin to relax and our usual programme begins to restart, we uphold that all of our services welcome all people from all backgrounds, with an informal atmosphere, inviting and family centred to cater to those who are unfamiliar to Church.

God has tremendously blessed the Hope Church Gainsborough family and we have seen impact and growth despite navigating some of the toughest months.

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Hope Church Gainsborough

Profit and Loss Report

01 January, 2021 - 31 December, 2021

Sales	
0002 - Direct Debit	17,675.00
0003 - Sunday Collection	255.00
0016 - HMRC Charities	5,225.06
0025 - Donation	7,281.31
0026 - Refund	13.57
0027 - Donation - Food	170.00
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	Total Sales
	£30,619.94
Direct Expenses	
0006 - Sage Accounts	117.60
0007 - Music	719.83
0008 - Events	723.89
0012 - Publishing	215.12
0013 - Furnishings	146.00
0014 - Gifts	33.28
0015 - Stationery/other supplies	184.14
0018 - Evangelical Alliance	100.00
0019 - Church cleaning	31.36
0023 - General Supplies	363.80
5002 - Hope Kitchen	531.65
5003 - Rent and Insurance tec	21,846.26
5004 - Telephone/Internet	207.93
5005 - TV Licensing	157.50
5018 - Youth	161.02

5019 - Food Bank

207.33

Total Direct Expenses

£25,746.71

GROSS PROFIT / LOSS

£4,873.23

Overheads

0040 - Fixtures and fittings - Cost

329.99

7009 - Other Deductions

129.00

7200 - Gas and electric

1,091.00

7600 - Legal and Professional

310.00

7900 - Bank charges and interest

7.58

Total Overheads

£1,867.57

NET PROFIT / LOSS

£3,005.66



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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members of**

Charity Name
Hope Church Gainsborough

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2021

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Signed: *H Hancock*

Date: 8 April 2022

Name: Helen Hancock

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ACCA

Address:

47 High Street, Willingham By Stow, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5JZ

Section B

Disclosure

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N/A

HOPE CHURCH GAINSBOROUGH

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Hope Church Gainsborough

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1158432

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

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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 ICAEW

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed:

Date:

01/06/2021

Name:

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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.