

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: CE004515 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1163899

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021
for
Dorchester Family Church

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, and constitutes a Charitable Incorporated Organisation created by The Charities Act 2011.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

CE004515 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1163899

Registered office

Agriculture House
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Trustees

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A Whiting
Mrs R Simons
C Osborne
N Power
L Crosthwaite

Company Secretary

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 08/03/2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Adrian Whiting, Chair of Trustees.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

A Whiting – Trustee

Objectives and activities

Dorchester Family Church has the following objectives;

- To promote the Christian Faith within the United Kingdom and overseas.
- To promote charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of Dorchester and elsewhere in Dorset including the relief of those in poverty or in need because of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage and the advancement of religious and secular education.

The trustees are committed to ensuring that as many people as possible can worship at our meetings and participate in our activities. We support the provision of these activities by employing a Lead Elder/Pastor, an Elder and an Office Manager.

We have a regular Sunday morning meeting at the Thomas Hardy School theatre or canteen and the sixth form centre between 10am and 12 noon, which are open to the public. These meetings enable everyone to worship God, pray and listen to Bible teaching. In parallel, using the sixth form centre, we provide activities for children. These are divided into age based groups (based on school years). They are;

“Live Wires” (0 – 3): This is a fully supervised crèche program for babies. It includes interactive bible based activities including stories, games, craft & prizes.

“Bright Sparks” (4 – 8): This group aims to communicate the love of God to a generation, and empower them to make a positive difference in the world. We promote acceptance of others and nurture a healthy self-image. The activities include; games, singing, drama, Bible teaching, craft and small group work.

“Fusion” (9-12): This runs as a small group format and aims to help children deal with the pressures of teenage life. This involves discussion, games, drama etc.

“Ignite” (13-18): Meets Sundays at The Thomas Hardy School to discuss life and being an older teen, and also mid week to give our young people a safe place to air their views and values.

We provide a range of mid-week activities for all. These comprise;

“Connect Groups”: Mid-week groups that meet in people’s homes across

Dorchester and the surrounding villages. The aim of these groups is to build relationships and to serve others in the community through team based initiatives. Attendance is usually on a geographic basis but groups are open to all.

“Ignite Connect Group”: As indicated above, this is a mid-week group for fourteen to eighteen-year-olds, its aim is to discuss issues that relate to this particular age group and to give our young people a safe place to air their views.

“Live Wires Playgroup”: This is a mid week group that meets weekly at the Dorchester Rugby Club Clubhouse for parents with young pre-school age children, it allows the toddlers to play together, while the parents or carers have a cup of tea and cake and discuss the joys of parenting!

“Worship Team Night”: This group meets once a week. Sometimes this involves having a meal together or playing music together.

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From time to time we also provide the following course format activities, available to all, to assist in achieving our objectives;

“The Alpha Course”: We run this course on a regular basis in the evenings or on Sunday mornings over a 10-week period. The course involves a meal, a talk and a discussion time. The aim of Alpha is to provide an opportunity for people within the community to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed atmosphere.

“Getting Connected Course”: When people have done Alpha and are often attending regularly on a Sunday, a course is run once a week over a number of weeks to let them know exactly what it means to belong to the Church.

Achievements and performance

During the period January to December 2021 attendance at our events, in particular the Sunday morning meetings, has continued to increase from 2020, with a typical meeting attracting 150 people. With the permission of the school authorities, we had been able to continue our use of a mobile baptismal pool and have been able to conduct full immersion baptism for those seeking it.

We have ensured our venue is accessible on a step free basis, has appropriate sound relays and well-placed screens for reading accessibility.

Through 2021, public health restrictions affected our events (see the section below regarding this). We continued to deliver online Church services and prayer meetings offered throughout the week for the first few months. From May 2021 onwards we commenced a programme of monthly outdoor church services to augment our online offering and begin to draw people back to personal attendance meetings. These were planned in conjunction with the local Environmental Health Department and proved very successful, with attendances around 125-150 people. In the autumn we were able to return to the school venue, again ensuring we complied with public health requirements and advice.

We have been pleased to actively support the Dorchester food bank and the Dorchester Learning Centre as part of our work delivering outcomes in line with our charitable objectives.

The impact of Public Health Restrictions (PHR) brought about by Covid-19

In relation to our finances, we have seen a reduction in donation income of £1,516 in this year. However, this has been more than offset by our reduced costs, most significantly premises rent/hire. On balance, we have seen an increase in our total available unrestricted funds this year by £14,266 (see below).

As our charitable work has continued, with our income sustained, we have not had to make use of the Government Furlough Scheme for any of our employees, nor applied for any related grants.

We have a forward planning group in place to assist us develop ongoing delivery of our charitable objectives as PHR ease.

Safeguarding

We continue to operate our safeguarding policy, which was most recently reviewed in April 2021. We operate a system of Disclosure and Barring Service Checks, through “31:8”, previously the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Financial Information

Our attached financial report provides details of our financial activities. At the close of this reporting period (31/12/2021) we had total unrestricted funds amounting to £190,492.

This year we continued to use our funds to give to a range of groups and projects, in accordance with our objectives. The details are in our accounts report.

Reserves Policy

It is our policy to hold in reserves the equivalent of six months' general running costs including salaries. It is also our policy to hold reserves to allow for the renewal of equipment and assets when this becomes necessary; to reserve for potential changes in staff and to reserve for any planned special events or projects.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Dorchester Family Church

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Dorchester Family Church ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Alison Hunter
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Date:18th February 2022.....

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

		31.12.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		171,261	170,770
Other trading activities	2	-	1,927
Investment income	3	-	80
Total		<u>171,261</u>	<u>172,777</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	4	130,805	133,961
Charitable activities			
Groups		(65)	-
Other		26,255	13,013
Total		<u>156,995</u>	<u>146,974</u>
 NET INCOME		<u>14,266</u>	<u>25,803</u>
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		176,226	150,423
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>190,492</u></u>	<u><u>176,226</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2021

		31.12.21 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets	9	6,989	8,222
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	7,509	4,876
Cash at bank		179,034	163,698
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		186,543	168,574
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,040)	(570)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		183,503	168,004
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		190,492	176,226
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NET ASSETS		190,492	176,226
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FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds		190,492	176,226
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TOTAL FUNDS		190,492	176,226
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The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

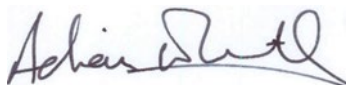
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Balance Sheet - continued

31 December 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8th March 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Whiting', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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A Whiting - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Evangelism / Mission	-	850
Commission Refund	-	120
Understanding Yourself Course	-	660
Books	-	297
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	-	1,927
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Interest receivable - trading	-	80
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4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Other operating leases	8,119	21,661
Commission / Mission Fund	8,836	8,450
Alpha	-	792
Speakers Gift	200	850
Church Family	2,004	1,882
Family fun day	36	80
Church Gift	1,625	1,250
Support costs	101,598	98,996
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	122,418	133,961
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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4. RAISING FUNDS - continued

Investment management costs

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Property repairs	8,400	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>130,805</u>	<u>133,961</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,233	1,451
Other operating leases	8,119	21,661
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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

7. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.21	31.12.20
Support	-	3
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	170,770
Other trading activities	1,927
Investment income	80
Total	172,777
 EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	133,961
Other	13,013
Total	146,974
 NET INCOME	25,803
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	150,423
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	176,226

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	14,461
 DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2021	6,239
Charge for year	1,233
 At 31 December 2021	7,472
 NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2021	6,989
 At 31 December 2020	8,222

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Other debtors	7,330	4,699
Prepayments	179	177
	<u>7,509</u>	<u>4,876</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.21	31.12.20
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	2,320	-
Accrued expenses	720	570
	<u>3,040</u>	<u>570</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.21	Net movement	At
	£	in funds	31.12.21
		£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	176,226	14,266	190,492
	<u>176,226</u>	<u>14,266</u>	<u>190,492</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>176,226</u>	<u>14,266</u>	<u>190,492</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	171,261	(156,995)	14,266
	<u>171,261</u>	<u>(156,995)</u>	<u>14,266</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>171,261</u>	<u>(156,995)</u>	<u>14,266</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	150,423	25,803	176,226
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>150,423</u>	<u>25,803</u>	<u>176,226</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	172,777	(146,974)	25,803
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>172,777</u>	<u>(146,974)</u>	<u>25,803</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	150,423	40,069	190,492
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>150,423</u>	<u>40,069</u>	<u>190,492</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	344,038	(303,969)	40,069
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>344,038</u>	<u>(303,969)</u>	<u>40,069</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	140,862	139,860
Donations	-	1,600
Gift aid	30,399	29,310
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	171,261	170,770
Other trading activities		
Evangelism / Mission	-	850
Commission Refund	-	120
Understanding Yourself Course	-	660
Books	-	297
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	-	1,927
Investment income		
Interest receivable - trading	-	80
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Total incoming resources	171,261	172,777
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Other operating leases	8,119	21,661
Commission / Mission Fund	8,836	8,450
Alpha	-	792
Speakers Gift	200	850
Church Family	2,004	1,882
Family fun day	36	80
Church Gift	1,625	1,250
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	20,820	34,965
Other trading activities		
Exceptional items	(13)	-
Investment management costs		
Property repairs	8,400	-
Other		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,233	1,451

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	70,506	69,143
Social security	23,720	19,415
Pensions	7,372	7,140
Insurance	765	758
Telephone	113	552
Postage and stationery	4,202	2,507
Sundries	138	(11)
Training	2,583	3,091
Website	95	95
Software	-	266
Subscriptions	1,816	1,551
Travel	1,264	478
Other direct costs	3,986	3,091
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	116,560	108,076
 Finance		
Bank charges	96	60
 Information technology		
Repairs and renewals	8,483	1,156
 Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	1,416	1,266
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Total resources expended	156,995	146,974
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Net income	14,266	25,803
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