

BINFIELD FREE CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1167303

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-05-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH ARE: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN BINFIELD, BRACKNELL FOREST AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND2. SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN GENERAL MEETING PUT INTO PRACTICE THE TEACHING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH.

Activities: The main public gatherings of the church are Sunday services and Wednesday prayer meetings. We run a monthly youth group on Fridays. We regularly offer courses to explain the foundations of Christian belief and practice. We run regular fellowship groups for men and women. We provide pastoral care to those who need it.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bracknell Forest

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£71,021	£55,800	-	-
2024-03-31	£58,155	£35,501	-	-
2023-03-31	£50,081	£43,054	-	-
2022-03-31	£42,417	£65,580	-	-
2021-03-31	£36,827	£49,701	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LUKE MALCOLM WINMILL	Chair	2016-04-13
AUSTIN MICHAEL TRAINER		2016-04-13
Harmndeep Kundhi		2023-11-01
Jonathan David Hicks		2018-11-21
Martin Henry Fuller		2024-03-06

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Binfield Free Church**

Other names charity is known by (Not applicable)

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Charity's principal address

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Berkshire

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(Not applicable)	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

(Not applicable)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (adopted at a general meeting of the members held on 13 April 2016 and approved by the Charity Commission on 24 May 2016)
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- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Organisational structure:

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Subject to the requirement in the Church Rules to bring certain matters to a General Meeting of members, the Elders are empowered to make decisions committing the Church to a course of action as they deem necessary to fulfil their responsibilities defined in the Church Rules and to fulfil the commission given to church by the Lord Jesus in Chapter 28 of the Gospel of Matthew, provided that such decisions are made in accordance with any **policies** and **standing orders** made by the **charity trustees** designed to ensure that the church operates within the law.

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The main aims of the church are to introduce people to the love of God shown through Jesus Christ, to encourage those who already know God's love to keep trusting in that, and to demonstrate God's love in practical acts of kindness.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and consider that there are three main identifiable benefits to the public or sections of the public that flow from the church fulfilling its purposes:

1. Those who come to know and continue in the love of God report that accepting the love of God in Jesus Christ was the best decision they ever made and that knowing this love gives them strength in their everyday life.
2. Advancing the Christian Faith promotes a moral framework. This framework is outlined in the Bible, the Old Testament being interpreted by the New Testament. A summary of the framework is the command for people to love God with all their heart, soul mind and strength and to love one's neighbour as oneself. An exposition of the framework can be found in chapters 5-7 of the Gospel of Matthew. Church members are encouraged to live out their faith within the community and to put this moral framework into practice in their everyday lives with everyone they interact with, so that this benefits the members of the public who interact with members of the congregation each day.
3. It is for the public good that the main beliefs of the Christian Faith are made known in society, even if people disagree with the Christian message, because this enables people to make informed choices concerning religious belief and contributes towards a free society where different ideas and beliefs are widely known by the public.

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Section C

Objectives and activities

4. We serve free refreshments after the first part of the service, to which everyone is invited.

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The church provides personal pastoral care to those who seek it. This is a significant element of the work of the Minister. The Minister also supports the teaching of religious education in several local schools, primarily by leading school assemblies. (*The church is seeking a new Minister since Dafydd Taylor resigned on 30 Sep 2023.*)

The church runs a monthly youth group on Friday evenings to which all secondary/tertiary-age children and young people are invited, monthly fellowship groups for men and women, and fortnightly 'life groups' – small groups for pastoral care, prayer and mutual support, to which everyone is invited to belong.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Sunday services

The main public gatherings of the church, for public teaching and worship, are the Sunday services. All our teaching is also made freely available on the internet as live streams and on-demand. During this year, we have provided several substantial teaching series based on the Bible, including expository preaching from the books of Matthew, Luke & Isaiah, teaching on Biblical Theology ("God's Big Picture"), plus many one-off or shorter series. Typical Sunday gathering size is 40-60 persons plus online participants.

Beech House Dementia Care Home (Binfield)

The church offers monthly Christian worship services open to all residents, staff and families, at Beech House. This includes Bible readings, prayers, congregational singing and a short, accessible talk on a Biblical topic.

Small group and personal pastoral care

A considerable part of the church's resources (principally, the time of a minister) is spent providing personal pastoral care to those who seek it, and in the leading of small group bible studies and prayer gatherings.

School assemblies

Our minister, Dafydd Taylor previously lead fortnightly assemblies at **Binfield C of E Primary school** but this is currently paused as no Minister is in post.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity trustees have established a policy stipulating a **target minimum level** of reserves of **six months' operating costs**. This is because the work of the church is highly dependent on a small number of generous members, whose circumstances could change, and because the notice period for Ministers and Assistant Ministers (whose livelihood depends on the church) is six months.

Details of any funds materially
in deficit

None

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Luke Malcolm WINMILL	Austin Michael TRAINER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees (Office of Elder)	Trustee (Office of Elder)
Date	3 January 2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Binfield Free Church

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1167303

Set out on pages

1-2

(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 / 03 / 2025**.

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
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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: *T Neale*

Date: 28/01/2026

Name: Timothy David Neale

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

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Kirk Rice LLP, Victoria House

178-180 Fleet Road

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Total y/e
31 March 2025

Total y/e
31 March 2024
£

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Receipts from regular giving

Offering	14,168	26,461
Offering - Give as your earn scheme	1,760	750
Offering - Gift aided	33,553	28,592
	49,481	55,803

Receipts from church activities

Gifts - other	100	2,100
Origin - young people	13	12
Wreath Making Event Dec 2024	20	
Gift Aid tax refunds	21,132	
Bank interest	275	239
	21,540	2,351

Total Receipts

71,021	58,155
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PAYMENTS

Preaching and mission

Preachers	6,073	17,013
Gifts - mission	8,950	3,000
	15,023	20,013

Building running and maintenance

Heating and Lighting	7,395	2,805
Manse Council Tax		1,548
Water rates (2 years)	457	605
Insurance	1,527	1,456
Manse repairs	19,969	-
Maintenance & improvements	4,329	931
	33,676	7,344

Church activities

Evangelism and Major events	234	724
	234	724

Other costs

Payroll services	1,620	3,702
IT Provision	493	34
Music Licences	548	522
Publicity	322	424
FIEC Membership	1,411	789
Equipment	1,337	1,744
Sundry & other expenses	1,138	205
	6,868	7,420

Total Payments

55,800	35,501
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Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Total y/e 31 March 2025	Total y/e 31 March 2024
Excess of receipts over payments	15,220	22,654
Bank balances at the start of the year	45,304	22,650
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	60,524	45,304

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash fund

Bank Current Account	45,497	31,236
Bank Deposit Account	15,028	14,068
	60,524	45,304

Approved by:

Sunny Kundhi
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Austin Trainer
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Sunny Kundhi - Treasurer

Austin Trainer - Trustee

Luke Winmill - Trustee

Dated

27/01/2026
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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Luke Malcolm WINMILL	Austin Michael TRAINER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees (Office of Elder)	Trustee (Office of Elder)
Date	9 January 2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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ended

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Signed:

T Neale

Date:

29/01/2025

Name:

Timothy David Neale

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

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Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Total y/e 31 March 2024 £	Total y/e 31 March 2023 £
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
RECEIPTS		
Receipts from regular giving		
Offering	26,461	36,652
Offering - Give as your earn scheme	750	1,400
Offering - Gift aided	28,592	7,816
	55,803	45,868
 Receipts from church activities		
Gifts - other	2,100	4,150
Origin - young people	12	12
Bank interest	239	51
	2,351	4,213
 <i>Total Receipts</i>	 58,155	 50,081
PAYMENTS		
Preaching and mission		
Preachers	17,013	28,081
Gifts - mission	3,000	3,600
	20,013	31,681
 Building running and maintenance		
Heating and Lighting	2,805	1,778
Manse Council Tax	1,548	1,632
Water rates (2 years)	605	190
Insurance	1,456	1,368
Manse repairs	-	-
Maintenance & improvements	931	264
	7,344	5,231
 Church activities		
Evangelism and Major events	724	271
	724	271
 Other costs		
Payroll services	3,702	2,280
IT Provision	34	268
Music Licences	522	487
Publicity	424	257
FIEC Membership	789	732
Equipment	1,744	665
Sundry & other expenses	205	1,183
	7,420	5,871
 <i>Total Payments</i>	 35,501	 43,054

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

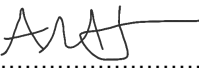
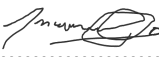
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash fund

Bank Current Account	31,236	8,822
Bank Deposit Account	14,068	13,828
	45,304	22,650

Approved by:

	Sunny Kundhi - Treasurer
	Austin Trainer - Trustee
	Luke Winmill - Trustee

Dated

29/01/2025

BINFIELD FREE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1167303

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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Achievements and performance

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Typical Sunday gathering size is 40-50 persons, often with similar figures for online participation, which indicates that the church is benefiting a much wider group than the existing congregation.

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A considerable part of the church's resources (principally, the time of the minister, who is the only employee) is spent providing personal pastoral care to those who seek it, and in the leading of small group bible studies and prayer gatherings.

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School assemblies

Our minister, Dafydd Taylor take assemblies every other Monday afternoon at **Binfield C of E Primary school**. For the assemblies, the school follows the Church of England seasons of the Church year over a 4-year cycle. Each year focuses on one of the Gospels. For the academic year 2022-2023, the school are continuing to work through passage in the Gospel of Luke.

On the 1st of February 2023 and the 1st of March 2023, Dafydd also took assemblies at **St. Michael's Easthampstead Primary School**.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity trustees have established a policy stipulating a **target minimum level** of reserves of **six months' operating costs**. This is because the work of the church is highly dependent on a small number of generous members, whose circumstances could change, and because the notice period for Ministers and Assistant Ministers (whose livelihood depends on the church) is six months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Luke Malcolm WINMILL	Austin Michael TRAINER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair (Office of Elder)	Secretary (Office of Elder)
Date	19 December 2023	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Binfield Free Church

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1167303

Set out on pages

1-2

(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 / 03 / 2023**.

**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
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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:

T Neale

Date:

30/01/2024

Name:

Tim Neale

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

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Address:

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Total y/e 31 March 2023 £	Total y/e 31 March 2022 £
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
RECEIPTS		
Receipts from regular giving		
Offering	36,652	25,883
Offering - Give as your earn scheme	1,400	2,730
Offering - Gift aided	7,816	7,670
	45,868	36,283
Receipts from other activities		
Utilities Refund	-	-
	-	-
Receipts from church activities		
Gifts - other	4,150	6,089
Origin - young people	12	12
Bank interest	51	3
Hall Hire	-	30
	4,213	6,134
Total Receipts	50,081	42,417
PAYMENTS		
Preaching and mission		
Preachers	28,081	25,518
Gifts - mission	3,600	3,600
	31,681	29,118
Building running and maintenance		
Heating and Lighting	1,778	1,254
Manse Council Tax	1,632	1,562
Water rates (2 years)	190	367
Insurance	1,368	1,214
Manse repairs	-	3,146
Maintenance & improvements	264	18,813
	5,231	26,355
Church activities		
Evangelism and Major events	271	63
	271	63
Other costs		
Payroll services	2,280	3,411
IT Provision	268	5,308
Music Licences	487	465
Publicity	257	-
FIEC Membership	732	427
Equipment	665	-
Transfers	-	-
Sundry & other expenses	1,183	434
	5,871	10,045
Total Payments	43,054	65,580

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Total y/e 31 March 2023 £	Total y/e 31 March 2022 £
Excess of receipts over payments	7,028	-
Bank balances at the start of the year	<u>15,623</u>	<u>38,786</u>
Cash funds this year end	<u>22,650</u>	<u>15,623</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash fund

Bank Current Account	8,822	1,845
Bank Deposit Account	<u>13,828</u>	<u>13,778</u>
	<u>22,650</u>	<u>15,623</u>

Other monetary assets

Gift Aid Tax Refund	-	-
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Approved by:


..... Sunny Kundhi - Treasurer

..... Austin Trainer - Trustee

..... Luke Winmill - Trustee

Dated

30/01/2024
.....

BINFIELD FREE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1167303

Accounts

Our Ref: B-BIN061/GAR211/NEA021/828867

26 January 2023

Mr S Kundhi

Binfield Free Church
Chapel Lane
Binfield
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Dear Sunny

Binfield Free Church – Year Ended 31 March 2022

Please find enclosed the signed independent examiner's report, receipts and payments accounts, and trustees' annual report for submission to the Charity Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	1	April	2021	To	31	March	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Binfield Free Church**

Other names charity is known by (Not applicable)

Registered charity number (if any) **1167303**

Charity's principal address Chapel Lane

Binfield

Berkshire

RG42 4AS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dafydd Llywelyn TAYLOR	Austin Michael TRAINER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair (Office of Minister)	Secretary (Office of Elder)

Date 24 / 11 / 22



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Binfield Free Church

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2022

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(if any)

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Signed:

T Neale

Date:

26/01/2023

Name:

Tim Neale

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
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ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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RECEIPTS		
Receipts from regular giving		
Offering	25,883	9,131
Offering - Give as your earn scheme	2,730	8,700
Offering - Gift aided	7,670	8,546
	36,283	26,377
Receipts from other activities		
Utilities Refund	-	181
	-	181
Receipts from church activities		
Gifts - other	6,089	10,233
Origin - young people	12	12
Bank interest	3	24
Hall Hire	30	-
	6,134	10,269
Total Receipts	42,417	36,827
PAYMENTS		
Preaching and mission		
Preachers	25,518	26,471
Gifts - mission	3,600	3,600
	29,118	30,071
Building running and maintenance		
Heating and Lighting	1,254	978
Manse Council Tax	1,562	1,805
Water rates (2 years)	367	-
Insurance	1,214	1,180
Manse repairs	3,146	500
Maintenance & improvements	18,813	6,570
	26,355	11,033
Church activities		
Evangelism and Major events	63	67
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Other costs		
Payroll services	3,411	962
IT Provision	5,308	-
Music Licences	465	504
Publicity	-	459
FIEC Membership	427	726
Equipment	-	1,350
Transfers	-	3,403
Sundry & other expenses	434	1,126
	10,045	8,530
Total Payments	65,580	49,701

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Total y/e 31 March 2022 £	Total y/e 31 March 2021 £
Excess of receipts over payments	23,163	12,875
Bank balances at the start of the year	38,786	51,661
Cash funds this year end	<u>15,623</u>	<u>38,786</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

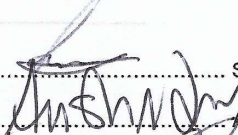
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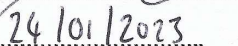
Bank Current Account	1,845	3,326
Bank Deposit Account	13,778	35,459
	<u>15,623</u>	<u>38,786</u>

Other monetary assets

Gift Aid Tax Refund	-	-
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Approved by:


 Sunny Kundhi - Treasurer

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 Luke Winmill - Trustee
24/01/2023

Dated

BINFIELD FREE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1167303

Accounts



Our Ref: B-BIN061/BAR211/JEN021/694093

25 January 2022

Mr D Patrick
Binfield Free Church
Chapel Lane
Binfield
RG42 4AS

Dear David

Binfield Free Church - Year end 31 March 2021

Please find attached the charity's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021. I should be grateful if you would review the accounts and if satisfied, please provide your approval by e-signing where indicated using our electronic signature system. Once you have signed, the system will automatically return the accounts to me so that we may add our firm's e-signature to the independent examiner's report.

When all parties have signed, you will receive an e-mail from the software confirming that the document has been executed and containing a link to view the document. **You should download a copy via the link and save on file for future reference – it may be difficult to retrieve a copy at a later stage if this is not done.**

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Barron

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	1	April	2020	To	31	March	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Binfield Free Church

Other names charity is known by (Not applicable)

Registered charity number (if any) 1167303

Charity's principal address Chapel Lane

Binfield

Berkshire

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Alyson Jayne CARY	Deacon	1 st April 2020 – 1 st March 2021	General meeting of members
2	Jonathan David HICKS	Deacon		General meeting of members
3	James Andrew KNEWELL	Deacon		General meeting of members
4	David Andrew PATRICK	Deacon		General meeting of members
5	Dafydd Llywelyn TAYLOR	Minister		General meeting of members
6	Austin Michael TRAINER	Elder		General meeting of members
7	Luke Malcolm WINMILL	Deacon		General meeting of members
8				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
(Not applicable)	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

(Not applicable)

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The purpose of the Church is the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Binfield, Bracknell Forest, and the surrounding neighbourhood.

The main aims of the church are to introduce people to the love of God shown through Jesus Christ, to encourage those who already know God's love to keep trusting in that, and to demonstrate God's love in practical acts of kindness.

The main public gatherings of the church are the Sunday service and prayer/bible-study meetings held on Wednesdays. These have been held online and in hybrid form depending on applicable restrictions during 2020 and 2021.

Under normal circumstances, during the Sunday morning service, the church would be providing supervised activities for pre-school and primary-school-aged children. Older children were encouraged to remain in the main service: question sheets are provided to help them to concentrate and to learn from the teaching provided. This has not been possible for most of the year due to lockdown restrictions, but alternative provision was made for young people, see section D.

The church also provides a weekly toddler group for pre-school children, weekly youth clubs and bible study groups for older children, and children's clubs in the school summer holidays. However, due to the many restrictions caused by Covid-19, we were not able to run these activities, groups and clubs from the 1st April 2020 - 31st March 2021.

The church regularly offers courses such as Christianity Explored or Discipleship Explored that clearly explain the foundations of Christian belief and practice and are intended to benefit those not already part of the church.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and consider that there are three main identifiable benefits to the public or sections of the public that flow from the church fulfilling its purposes:

1. Those who come to know and continue in the love of God report that accepting the love of God in Jesus Christ was the best decision they ever made and that knowing this love gives them strength in their everyday life.
2. Advancing the Christian Faith promotes a moral framework. This framework is outlined in the Bible, the Old Testament being interpreted by the New Testament. A summary of the framework is the command for people to love God with all their heart, soul mind and strength and to love one's neighbour as oneself. An exposition of the framework can be found in chapters 5-7 of the Gospel of Matthew. Church members are encouraged to live out their faith within the community and to put this moral framework into practice in their everyday lives with everyone they interact with, so that this benefits the members of the public who interact with members of the congregation each day.
3. It is for the public good that the main beliefs of the Christian Faith are made known in society, even if people disagree with the Christian message, because this enables people to make informed choices

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

concerning religious belief and contributes towards a free society where different ideas and beliefs are widely known by the public.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Sunday services**

The main public gatherings of the church, for public teaching and worship, is the Sunday service. All of our teaching is also made freely available on the internet as live streams and on-demand. During this year, we have provided several substantial teaching series based on the Bible, including expository preaching from the books of John and Ephesians, and a series following a programme of “Reading the Bible Together” as a Church. Throughout this period Sunday morning streams were viewed by an average of 62 viewers per week and, when restrictions allowed, congregations were roughly 20 people. Given the size of the Church membership and some correspondence we have received we believe we have been reaching a wider audience than just the existing congregation throughout this year.

Sunday children’s activities

Children’s groups had to cease in-line with government guidance during 2020, but online groups were established for the children to discuss Bible teaching in November 2020 and continued for the rest of the year.

Other

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity trustees have established a policy stipulating a **target minimum level** of reserves of **six months' operating costs**. This is because the work of the church is highly dependent on a small number of generous members, whose circumstances could change, and because the notice period for Ministers and Assistant Ministers (whose livelihood depends on the church) is six months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dafydd Llywelyn TAYLOR	Austin Michael TRAINER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair (Office of Minister)	Secretary (Office of Elder)
Date	25/01/2022	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Binfield Free Church

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1167303

Set out on pages

1-2

(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 / 03 / 2021**.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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:

Graham Jennings

Date:

27/01/2022

Name:

Graham Jennings

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

FCCA, CTA

Address:

Kirk Rice LLP, The Courtyard

69 High Street, Ascot

Berkshire, SL5 7HP

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Total y/e 31 March 2021 £	Total y/e 31 March 2020 £
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		
RECEIPTS		
Receipts from regular giving		
Offering	9,131	8,342
Offering - Give as your earn scheme	8,700	14,400
Offering - Gift aided	8,546	14,428
	26,377	37,170
Receipts from other activities		
Utilities Refund	181	-
Transfers	-	3,403
	181	3,403
Receipts from church activities		
Gifts - other	10,233	-
Origin - contributions	-	60
Jolly Tots - contributions	-	946
Origin - young people	12	86
Bank interest	24	97
Hall Hire	-	110
	10,269	1,299
Total Receipts	36,827	41,872
PAYMENTS		
Preaching and mission		
Preachers	26,471	23,622
Gifts - mission	3,600	3,000
	30,071	26,622
Building running and maintenance		
Heating and Lighting	978	1,849
Manse Council Tax	1,805	-
Water rates (2 years)	-	358
Insurance	1,180	1,139
Manse repairs	500	4,645
Maintenance & improvements	6,570	2,074
	11,033	10,065
Church activities		
Jolly Tots mums & toddlers	-	257
Young People	-	631
Evangelism and Major events	67	1,017
Holiday Bible Club	-	296
	67	2,202
Other costs		
Payroll services	962	4,470
Music Licences	504	274
Publicity	459	-
FIEC Membership	726	1,674
Equipment	1,350	180
Transfers	3,403	-
Sundry & other expenses	1,126	1,427
	8,530	8,023
Total Payments	49,701	46,913

Binfield Free Church
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Total Y/E 31 March 2021	Total Y/E 31 March 2020
		£
Excess of receipts over payments	(12,875)	(5,041)
Bank balances at the start of the year	<u>51,661</u>	<u>56,701</u>
Cash funds this year end	<u>38,786</u>	<u>51,661</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash fund		
Bank Current Account	3,326	7,650
Bank Deposit Account	<u>35,460</u>	<u>44,011</u>
	<u>38,786</u>	<u>51,661</u>
Other monetary assets		
Gift Aid Tax Refund	-	-

Approved by:


..... David Patrick - Treasurer

..... Austin Trainer - Trustee

..... Luke Winmill - Trustee

Dated

27/01/2022
.....

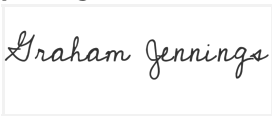
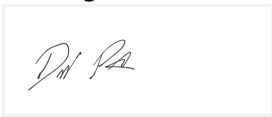
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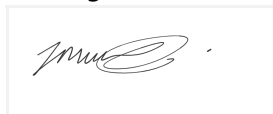
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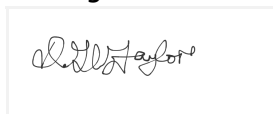
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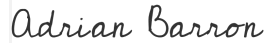
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