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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.

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Please let me know if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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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

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)
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

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)	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
	<hr/> 26,377	<hr/> 37,170
Receipts from other activities		
Utilities Refund	181	-
Transfers	-	3,403
	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 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
	<hr/> 10,269	<hr/> 1,299
Total Receipts	<hr/> 36,827	<hr/> 41,872
PAYMENTS		
Preaching and mission		
Preachers	26,471	23,622
Gifts - mission	3,600	3,000
	<hr/> 30,071	<hr/> 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
	<hr/> 11,033	<hr/> 10,065
Church activities		
Jolly Tots mums & toddlers	-	257
Young People	-	631
Evangelism and Major events	67	1,017
Holiday Bible Club	-	296
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 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
	<hr/> 8,530	<hr/> 8,023
Total Payments	<hr/> 49,701	<hr/> 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

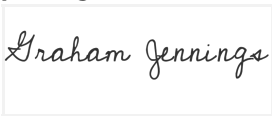
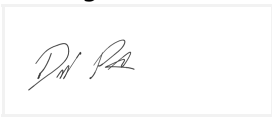
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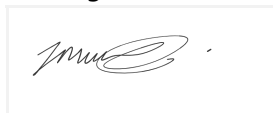
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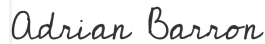
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