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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1169334

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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 2023. 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects and aims

The objects of the Church ("the Objects") are for the benefit of the public:

(a) To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit;

(b) To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time think fit; and

(c) To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit.

The Trustees keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning our activities for the year. As a matter of course, reference is made to our charitable objects and agreed objectives to aid decision-making. It is the aim of Hillingdon Pentecostal Church to serve and meet the holistic need of the community, and we do this in various ways as detailed below.

Objectives, strategies and activities

Weekly Services of Public Worship

We meet every Sunday morning as a church community for public worship, teaching and observing the Christian sacraments. The groups for children and young people also take part during this time. The church also undertakes a Sunday evening service once a month.

Other services include prayer meetings for men and women, a week every quarter dedicated to prayer and fasting, Easter, Christmas and New year services, men and women's meetings, baptismal services and dedication services.

Christian Training and Study

The church undertook two courses that took place twice a month on a Thursday over several months.

The Church also undertook training days for its pastoral care leaders, pre-marital counselling and child dedication preparatory sessions.

Young People and children at HPC also receive age-appropriate training every Sunday morning that looks at Christian doctrine and other relevant faith issues.

The children and young people's groups also undertake regular team meetings.

Special meetings for advancement of the Christian religion

The church organised a Family Barbeque, a Bonfire Service and a Family Fun Day. Children and young people had the opportunity to invite their friends and family to the events that involved games, a bonfire, and was an opportunity for the young people to express their faith.

The women at HPC, also had the opportunity to invite friends to a Brush Party, that involved painting, worship and teaching. Student lunches were organised and hosted for new students from the nearby university. The church also organised a week away for the church that involved camping and a Sunday service on a farm, followed by a Barbeque.

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The church also celebrated the several cultures that are part of the congregation through the event Let the nations rejoice.

Pastoral care of the Church members, adherents and the wider community

Pastoral care for church members is organised through Pastoral Care leaders.

Pastoral care takes the form of Home visits, support during bereavement and other life events, assistance with transportation, hospital visits and phone calls.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Working with Children

The aim of our children's work is to not only to provide a fun and practical Biblical teaching curriculum but also to create outreach opportunities to which children in the church can invite their friends, and we can invite children from the local community.

Some of our activities were as follows: Family service which was led by the children of the church, Summer combined groups, visit to a Bible Exhibition and bi-monthly meetings for volunteers who are part of the Children's work.

A Back-to-School Prayer Sunday takes place at the beginning of every school year.

Over the years there has been a significant increase in the number of children attending church.

Youth Work

Our church is sensitive to the needs of its members regardless of age, gender, race and background. We have two groups within the youth work with ages ranging from 12 to 14 and 15 to 17. Our aim is to build faith and provide the means to make sound life choices.

The young people have enjoyed activities together to build relationships. This included Youth Socials that included bowling and refreshments and a Car wash Fund raising Event for Ukraine.

The young people are considered to be a vital part of the church community and the activities that take place on a Sunday morning as they volunteer in the music, worship and children's work on one Sunday of the month.

Women's Group

The ministry to women at the church takes place through two groups- Women Together, where women of all ages meet together for a time of fellowship, teaching, activities, worship and refreshments. One of these events was a Brush Party that involved a time of worship, teaching, fellowship that culminated in painting canvases.

Fervent, is an online gathering that meets for a time of prayer and intercession.

Men's Group

Men's Fellowship runs as a group to empower and equip men to be positive role models in the family, church, community and work place, and to help those in need. The Men's fellowship meets monthly providing an environment for all men to share, fellowship and grow holistically. As part of the men's fellowship, we are conscious that the engagement of our young people, is key, and we aim to encourage, communication and bonding through different events.

Students at Brunel University

A few foreign students were provided assistance in getting to know the area better and with assistance to find shops and avenues that would meet their particular needs.

The students were also part of a Christmas meal.

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Attending Christian Festivals and Family events.

Several families from HPC attended New Wine, which a Christian Festival.

This was followed by a four Day Family Camp for members of the church at Stampwell Farm.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves

The church keeps in its operating account a reserve of 6 months' salary £21,000 and a further £4,000 for unforeseen expenses. This is in keeping with the current assets of £85,810.

Principal funding sources

The principal source of funds is through donations from church members and congregations.

Investment policy and objectives

The Trustees ensure that the expenditure is solely used to support the key objectives of the charity and in line with its charitable objectives.

Reserves and other financial policies are reviewed regularly by the Trustee Board.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

10312664 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

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Kingston Lane
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rev C John', written over a horizontal line.

Rev C John - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hillingdon Pentecostal Church ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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.



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24 September 2024

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		235,764	-	235,764	198,273
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Religious activities		110,607	-	110,607	106,033
NET INCOME		125,157	-	125,157	92,240
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,725,582	-	1,725,582	1,633,342
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>1,850,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,850,739</u>	<u>1,725,582</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	1,764,929	-	1,764,929	1,765,755
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	37,844	-	37,844	26,303
Cash at bank		130,905	-	130,905	96,981
		168,749	-	168,749	123,284
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(82,939)	-	(82,939)	(85,877)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		85,810	-	85,810	37,407
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,850,739	-	1,850,739	1,803,162
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	-	-	-	(77,580)
NET ASSETS		1,850,739	-	1,850,739	1,725,582
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				1,850,739	1,725,582
TOTAL FUNDS				1,850,739	1,725,582

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued
31 DECEMBER 2023

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 24 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



C John - Trustee



L Hector - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Hillingdon Pentecostal Church is a charity limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales. The address of the charities registered office is Hillingdon Pentecostal Church, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex, United Kingdom, UB8 3PW. The registered company number is 10312664 and the registered charity number is 1169334.

The presentation currency of these financial statements is Sterling (£), being the currency of the primary economic market in which the entity operates (its functional currency). All amounts in these financial statements have been rounded to the nearest pound unless stated otherwise.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

2. 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.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

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

Individual fixed assets are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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

Furniture and equipment	- 10% straight line
Motor vehicles	- 25% reducing balance
Freehold property	no depreciation is currently being applied due to continued works on the property.

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued****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.

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.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent examination fees	2,430	2,340
Accountancy and taxation services	-	330
Depreciation - owned assets	10,534	10,686
	<u>10,534</u>	<u>10,686</u>

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	39,220	37,000
Trustees' social security	700	4,471
Trustees' pension contributions to defined benefit schemes	1,127	923
	<u>41,047</u>	<u>42,394</u>

Trustees' remuneration and benefits relate to Rev C John in respect of his role as the church minister.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

5. STAFF COSTS

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

	2023	2022
Church minister	1	1
Other ministry team	1	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023	1,706,048	83,733	9,250	1,799,031
Additions	5,442	4,266	-	9,708
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,711,490</u>	<u>87,999</u>	<u>9,250</u>	<u>1,808,739</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	-	30,963	2,313	33,276
Charge for year	-	8,800	1,734	10,534
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>39,763</u>	<u>4,047</u>	<u>43,810</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,711,490</u>	<u>48,236</u>	<u>5,203</u>	<u>1,764,929</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,706,048</u>	<u>52,770</u>	<u>6,937</u>	<u>1,765,755</u>

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	37,844	26,303

On 14 November 2018 a £20,000 interest free loan was given to the senior minister, who is also a trustee, to assist with his house purchase. At the year end, the balance outstanding was £14,893 (2022 - £17,869). The loan will be repaid within 8 years of it being given.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	1,800	1,800
Social security and other taxes	903	839
Other creditors	190	179
Other loans	77,586	80,719
Accruals and deferred income	2,460	2,340
	82,939	85,877

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other loans	-	77,580

The church has been given a mortgage to assist with the cost of the new church building. The mortgage has a variable interest rate initially of 2.9% and is repayable every 6 months over 15 years. The mortgage is secured on the church premises.

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,725,582	125,157	1,850,739
TOTAL FUNDS	1,725,582	125,157	1,850,739

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	235,764	(110,607)	125,157
TOTAL FUNDS	235,764	(110,607)	125,157

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued****Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,633,342	92,240	1,725,582
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,633,342</u>	<u>92,240</u>	<u>1,725,582</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	198,273	(106,033)	92,240
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>198,273</u>	<u>(106,033)</u>	<u>92,240</u>

Designated fund - This designated fund is in relation to repairs and maintenance of the church.

Buildings Fund - This buildings fund is in relation to monies received in relation to work on the church.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Rev C John, a trustee of the charity, was provided with an interest free loan. Details of this loan is further disclosed in note 7. Details of his remuneration is disclosed in note 4.

HILLINGDON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	194,963	179,904
Gift aid	40,801	18,369
	<u>235,764</u>	<u>198,273</u>
Total incoming resources	235,764	198,273
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Trustees' salaries	39,220	37,000
Trustees' social security	700	4,471
Trustees' pension contributions	1,127	923
Wages	11,750	-
Rates and water	5,525	2,484
Insurance	3,260	2,911
Sundries	-	1,805
Ministry and mission	12,259	13,456
Equipment and materials	2,521	3,708
Telephone and internet	896	2,950
Administration costs	6,656	7,763
Repairs and Maintenance	710	1,370
Licences and fees	2,944	4,040
Hospitality	1,500	220
Gifts	2,000	2,953
Depreciation	10,534	10,686
	<u>101,602</u>	<u>96,740</u>
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	378	228
Loan interest	6,197	6,395
	<u>6,575</u>	<u>6,623</u>
Governance costs		
Independent examination fees	2,430	2,340
Accountancy and taxation services	-	330
	<u>2,430</u>	<u>2,670</u>
Total resources expended	<u>110,607</u>	<u>106,033</u>
Net income	<u>125,157</u>	<u>92,240</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements