

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1170543

Details

Other names	TRINITY GRACE CHURCH IS THE WORKING NAME OF THE CHURCH BUT THE CHURCH HAS BEEN KNOWN AS "RAMSBOTTOM INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL CHURCH"
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2016-12-05
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address 8 Falstone Avenue
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9LX

Phone 01706550703

Website www.trinitygracechurch.net

Activities

Objects: (1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN RAMSBOTTOM AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND(2) SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN GENERAL MEETING FURTHER THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Activities: Trinity Grace Church exists for the advancement of the Christian faith and the worship of God. This is done through commending the Christian faith to those of other faiths and none, as well as enabling Christians to better worship God and live out their faith consistently. This achieved through various activities that are open to the public such as: public worship on Sundays and clubs.

Classification

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

Geography

- Lancashire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£156,676	£142,979	-	-
2024-03-31	£157,333	£161,302	-	-
2023-03-31	£156,237	£142,654	-	-
2022-03-31	£160,260	£148,395	-	-
2021-03-31	£142,203	£121,448	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anthony David Flanders	Chair	2016-12-05
Darrin Gilchrist		2023-09-20
Dr IBIWARI EREKOSIMA		2017-05-17
GRAHAM WESTWELL		2016-12-05
JEFFREY KINSLEY		2016-12-05
Matthew Thomas Flanders		2021-06-23
Maurice John Blezard		2016-12-05
OLIVER TIMOTHY ALLMAND-SMITH		2016-12-05
PETER JOHNSTON		2016-12-05
ROBERT CARL STREDDER		2016-12-05
Richard Karl Sharples		2023-11-29

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Accounts

Trinity Grace Church
Ramsbottom

Financial Statement
Year Ended
31st March 2025

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Receipts and Payments Account

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Receipts	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25		Last Year	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies and similar income						
<i>Regular Income</i>						
Collections	81,065		81,065		107,414	
Gift Aid	15,209		15,209		13,515	
Elder Support	34,140		34,140		27,590	
<i>Regular Income Sub-total</i>				130,414		148,519
<i>Occasional Income</i>						
Gifts and Donations	2,226		2,226			
Preachers' expenses	1,656		1,656		2,591	
Legacies	9,550		9,550			
Training Fund		10,470	10,470		5,673	
Miscellaneous income	2,360		2,360			
<i>Occasional Income Sub-total</i>				26,262		8,264
<i>Income Sub total</i>	146,206	10,470		156,676		156,783
Grants						
Special Appeal - Ukraine				0		550
<i>Grants Sub total</i>	0	0		0		550
Total Receipts	146,206	10,470		156,676		157,333

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Payments	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25		Last Year	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds		Total Funds	
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Charitable Payments						
<i>On-going Evangelical Work</i>						
Pastor's and Elders' Salaries, ERNI and Expenses	107,731		107,731		102,594	
Missionary Support	10,000		10,000		8,550	
TGC Preachers' Expenses - servicing other churches	975		975		1,755	
Visiting Speakers' Expenses	790		790		1,165	
Conference/Courses Expenses	0		0		0	
Youth & Young People's Expenses	805		805		726	
Evangelism	529		529		371	
Evangelical Items - books & communion wine	596		596		981	
Evangelical family days and events - food	115		115		808	
Subscriptions	540		540		360	
Licences, incl DBS checks	815		815		1,038	
Training Fund		7,308	7,308		2,675	
Trainee Expenses		870	870		1,522	
Sub-total On-going Evangelical Work			131,074		122,545	
<i>Regular Running Expenses</i>						
Electricity and Gas	1,578		1,578		2,667	
Building cleaning and refuse collection	780		780		1,764	
Maintenance & servicing systems	1,237		1,237		2,624	
Insurance	1,696		1,696		1,572	
Computer Expenses	194		194		245	
Bank Charges	287		287		303	
Sub-total Regular Running Expenses			5,772		9,175	
<i>Occasional Running Expenses</i>						
Sundry Expenses	1,393		1,393		200	
Repairs and Renewals	614		614		383	
Furniture and equipment (incl piano)	2,226		2,226		30	
Joinery & decoration	1,900		1,900		2,214	
Accountancy Fees	0		0		480	
Legal Fees	0		0		1,700	
Sub-total Occasional Running Expenses			6,133		5,007	
Evangelical Works & Running Expenses Sub total	134,801	8,178	142,979		136,727	

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Receipts and Payments Account

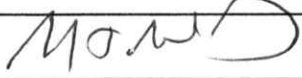
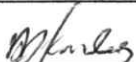
1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Payments (continued)	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25		Last Year	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mortgage Payments						
Annual Principal and Interest			0		1,800	
One-off Payments			0		22,775	
Mortgage Payments Sub total	0			0		24,575
Total Payments	134,801	8,178	0	142,979		161,302
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,405	2,292	0	13,697		-3,969
Total funds as at last year end - see below				20,393		
Total Cash funds this year end				34,090		

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31st March 2025	31st March 2025	31st March 2025	Last Year
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Cash funds				
Bank current account	31,798	2,292	34,090	20,393
Bank deposit account			0	0
Cash/Floats			0	0
Total cash funds	31,798	2,292	34,090	20,393
Agree balances with receipts and payments accounts				
Non monetary assets for charity's own use				
Land and buildings	439,800		439,800	439,800
Motor vehicles	0		0	0
Fixtures and Equipment	11,100		11,100	11,100
Non-monetary Assets Sub total	450,900	0	450,900	450,900
Liabilities				
Mortgage	0		0	0
Liabilities Sub total	0	0	0	0

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	M. J. BUCZARD
	A. D. FLINDERS

Date of approval

30/11/25
30/11/25

Notes

Missionary and Overseas Support & Special Appeals 2024/25

Date	Organization	£
May 24	Porta Trust ¹	1,000
June 24	Reformation Today ²	3,000
June 24	Middle East Reformed Fellowship (M.E.R.F.) ³	1,000
June 24	Barnabas Fund*	1,000
June 24	Release International ⁴	1,000
June 24	TASTE (Nigeria) ⁵	1,000
June 24	Slavic Gospel Association ⁶	1,000
June 24	TRAIN Kenya ⁷	1,000
	Total	10,000

Explanatory Notes

- 1) The Porta Trust collects and channels funds in the UK to advance Christian faith in Portuguese speaking countries, especially in support of the House of Ants in Mozambique, a day centre which supports over 350 needy children daily, providing food, medical care, the teaching of basic skills and the sharing of God's Word in the Bible.
 - 2) Reformation Today is the UK charity that collects and channels UK funds for African Pastors Conferences. These conferences are designed for pastors who may not have had formal theological training, and have been held in various African countries, including Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia, Botswana, Malawi, Ghana, and South Africa.
 - 3) M.E.R.F. is an evangelical Christian missionary organization which serves in the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia on behalf of Reformed Churches and believers worldwide.
 - 4) Founded in 1968, **Release International** is a UK-based Christian ministry, supporting believers around the world who are persecuted for Christ and the gospel.
 - 5) TASTE seeks to demonstrate the love of Christ as they serve disadvantaged communities in Nigeria. A primary focus is on the provision of clean drinking water supplies provided from a borehole developed by TASTE for the community.
 - 6) Slavic Gospel Association is committed to working in partnership with local churches across Eastern Europe and Central Asia, helping them to address the particular challenges of building the Church of Jesus Christ in former Communist lands.
 - 7) **TRAIN** (Kenya) is a charity that supports the work of the gospel in Kenya. The title stands for "Truth Reaching Africa In Need". One of the principal areas of work is in Western Kenya amongst the Pokot people.
- * **Barnabas Fund** is an international, interdenominational Christian aid agency that supports Christians who face discrimination or persecution as a consequence of their faith. It channels aid to projects run by national Christians in more than 50 countries. NB as the Fund is under scrutiny by the Charity Commission, the church is reviewing any future contributions to the Barnabas Fund.

Accounting Conventions

- 1) Under Section 133 of the 2011 Charity Act, charities registered in England are allowed to prepare 'Receipts and Payments Accounts' provided their annual gross income is less than £250,000.

Accordingly, these accounts fully comply with these accounting arrangements.

- 2) 'Designated Funds' are financial resources set aside by the Charity, at the Trustees' discretion, for a specific purpose such as supporting a training program or a specific project to meet the Church's long-term goals of spreading the word of God.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom
Registered Charity No. 1170543

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom for the year ended 31st March 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 all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I confirm that according to Section 145 of the Charity Act 2011, I am qualified to be an independent examiner, and the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church are confident that I have the ability and practical experience to undertake this task.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 30th November 2025



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Trinity Grace Church

Other names charity is known by Formerly known as Ramsbottom Independent Evangelical Church

Registered charity number (if any) 1170543

Charity's principal address 5-9 Bridge Street
Ramsbottom
Bury
Postcode BL0 9AB

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	Anthony Flanders	Chairperson		Church Member's Meeting
2	Oliver Allmand-Smith			
3	Robert Stredder			
4	Jeffrey Kinsley	Church secretary		
5	Maurice Blezard	Church treasurer		
6	Ibiwari Erekosima			
7	Richard Sharples			
8	Peter Johnston			
9	Graham Westwell			
10	Matthew Flanders			
11	Darrin Gilchrist			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
The Church Growth trust (Holding Trustees)	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Governed by constitution dated 20th May 2015

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Unincorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees appointed by the church membership according to the constitution dated 20th May 2015

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The church is known as Trinity Grace Church. "**Trinity**" because the chief purpose of this local church is to worship the triune God in Spirit and in Truth. "**Grace**" because this church exists to proclaim to all people the unmerited kindness of God to sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ. "**Church**" because we are committed to the edification and encouragement of our fellow brothers and sisters in love.

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)

In seeking to pursue the objectives of the church outlined above, the trustees have sought to undertake activities for the public benefit with regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

We have sought to encourage the worship of God through our 2 public Sunday services and public Wednesday Bible study each week.

We have sought to advance the Christian faith through various events and meetings, for young and old. We had a number of meetings specifically for children and young people. This included regular meetings in term time which involved games, and bible messages. In addition to this we also invited the public to a family fun day, a BBQ, a Bonfire Party and the ladies to an afternoon tea.

We have also sought to support the work of churches in our region, providing: preachers regularly for a number of churches; giving pastoral support to a church in Leigh and Charlesworth. In addition, we have run events for young people from churches in our nation. We have also sought to develop more concrete relationship with confessional Baptist churches in the UK.

We have also sought to develop the training of men for pastoral ministry, in conjunction with the IRBS UK. One of our young men has been studying full time, and hopefully in the coming years he will minister in the UK or overseas.

This year has seen giving to the advancement of the Christian faith overseas, and the support of Christians in need. We have also enabled members to participate in supporting churches and folk in need throughout the world, such as the House of Ants orphanage in Mozambique, the TASTE charity in Nigeria and churches in Kenya. In addition, one of our trustees has made trips overseas to minister in Nigeria, Zambia and Kenya.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Through the work of the church, the Christian faith has been made known to a number of people. Children have benefited from the social aspect of their meetings and have been helped to see the truth of God and the Christian faith. This has given them a solid grounding for their lives. A great deal of Christian literature has been given to people in our community, and many have had the opportunity of hearing more of the truth of the Bible. Through our website people across the world have had access to sermons, written articles, and videos. All this has been used to advance the Christian faith in our community and through the world.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Ordinarily the church will not hold excessive reserves, as we believe that the monies need to be used constantly for the achieving of our objectives. We will seek to maintain a reserve level of £20,000 in order to provide cover for the wages of the 3 full-time employees.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.



The charity's principal source of funds is from church members, which is given by them as a freewill offering.

Section F Other optional information

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)	ANTHONY DAVID FADDELS	RICHARD KARL SHARPLES
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TRUSTEE

Date

11/1/26

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Achievements and performance

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ANTHONY FLANDERS	Robert C Stredder
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	Trustee.
Date	27th JANUARY 2025	

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Ramsbottom

Financial Statement

Year Ended

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Note

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Receipts and Payments Account 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Receipts	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24		Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds		Total funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies and similar income						
<i>Regular Income</i>						
Collections	107,414		107,414		102,553	
Gift Aid	13,515		13,515		16,812	
Elder Support - Charlesworth & Chelford House	27,590		27,590		24,482	
<i>Regular Income Sub-total</i>				148,519		143,847
<i>Occasional Income</i>						
Gifts and Donations			0		0	
Preachers' expenses paid by other churches		2,591	2,591		2,190	
Legacies			0		6,100	
Training Fund		5,673	5,673		2,620	
Miscellaneous income			0		480	
<i>Occasional Income Sub-total</i>				8,264		11,390
<i>Income Sub total</i>	148,519	8,264		156,783		155,237
Grants						
Special Appeals		550		550		1,000
<i>Grants Sub total</i>	0	550		550		1,000
Total Receipts	148,519	8,814		157,333		156,237

Payments	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24		Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds		Total funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Payments						
<i>On-going Evangelical Work</i>						
Pastor's and Elders' Salaries and Expenses	102,594		102,594		91,702	
Missionary Support	8,000	550	8,550		13,200	
TGC Preachers' Expenses - servicing other churches		1,755	1,755		2,190	
Visiting Speakers' Expenses	1,165		1,165		1,860	
Conference/Courses Expenses			0		812	
Youth & Young People's Expenses	726		726		882	
Evangelism	371		371		412	
Evangelical Items - books & communion wine	981		981		689	
Evangelical family days and events	808		808		424	
Training Fund		2,675	2,675		0	
Trainee Expenses		1,522	1,522		1,569	
<i>Sub-total On-going Evangelical Work</i>				121,147		113,740
<i>Occasional Evangelical Work</i>						
Previous year's donation refunded - Newquay			0		-4,000	
<i>Sub-total Occasional Evangelical Work</i>				0		-4,000
<i>Regular Running Expenses</i>						
Electricity, Gas and Water	2,667		2,667		2,150	
Building Cleaning and refuse collection	1,764		1,764		554	
Maintenance & servicing systems	2,624		2,624		0	
Insurance	1,572		1,572		1,483	
Licences, incl DBS checks	1,038		1,038		474	
Computer Expenses	245		245		1,232	
Subscriptions	360		360		145	
Bank Charges	303		303		341	
<i>Sub-total Regular Running Expenses</i>				10,573		6,379
<i>Occasional Running Expenses</i>						
Sundry Expenses	200		200		2,508	
Repairs and Renewals	383		383		2,173	
Furniture and equipment	30		30		2,227	
Joinery & Decoration	2,214		2,214		0	
Accountancy Fees	480		480		480	
Legal Fees	1,700		1,700		1,564	
<i>Sub-total Occasional Running Expenses</i>				5,007		8,952
Evangelical Works & Running Expenses Sub total	130,225	6,502	136,727		125,071	

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Receipts and Payments Account

1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Payments (continued)	2023/24	2023/24	2023/24		Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds		Total funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mortgage Payments						
Annual Principal and Interest	1,800		1,800		2,583	
One-off Payments	22,775		22,775		15,000	
Mortgage Payments Sub total	24,575		24,575		17,583	
Total Payments				161,302		142,654
Net of receipts/(payments)				-3,969		13,583
Total funds as at last year end - see below				24,362		10,779
Total Cash funds this year end				20,393		

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year


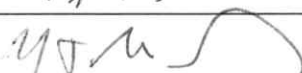
	31st March 2024	31st March 2024	31st March 2024	Last Year
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Cash funds				
Bank current account	18,081	2,312	20,393	24,345
Bank deposit account	0		0	17
Cash/Floats	0		0	0
Total cash funds	18,081	2,312	20,393	24,362
Agree balances with receipts and payments accounts				
Non monetary assets for charity's own use				
Land and buildings	439,800		439,800	439,800
Motor vehicles	0		0	0
Fixtures and Equipment	11,100		11,100	11,100
Non-monetary Assets Sub total	450,900	0	450,900	450,900
Liabilities				
Mortgage	0		0	23,427
Loan by a Member of Trinity Grace Church	0		0	2,000
Liabilities Sub total	0	0	0	25,427

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

	ANTHONY FLEWIS
	MAURICE J. BLEZARD

24/11/24
24/11/24

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom
Registered Charity No. 1170543

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 30th November 2024

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1170543

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	04	2022	To	31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Trinity Grace Church

Other names charity is known by

Formerly known as Ramsbottom Independent Evangelical Church

Registered charity number (if any)

1170543

Charity's principal address

5-9 Bridge Street
 Ramsbottom
 Bury
 Postcode **BL0 9AB**

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	Anthony Flanders	Chairperson		Church Member's Meeting
2	Oliver Allmand-Smith			
3	Robert Stredder			
4	Jeffrey Kinsley	Church secretary		
5	Maurice Blezard	Church treasurer		
6	Ibiwari Erekosima			
7	[REDACTED]			
8	Peter Johnston			
9	Graham Westwell			
10	Matthew Flanders			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
The Fellowship Property trust (Holding Trustees)	

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)

In seeking to pursue the objectives of the church outlined above, the trustees have sought to undertake activities for the public benefit with regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

We have sought to encourage the worship of God through our 2 public Sunday services and public Wednesday Bible study each week.

We have sought to advance the Christian faith through various events and meetings, for young and old. We had a number of meetings specifically for children and young people. This included regular meetings in term time (when permitted) which involved games, and bible messages. We also held an event to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to which the public was invited. In addition to this we also invited the public to a family fun day, a BBQ, a Bonfire Party and an evening meal with a message.

We have also sought to support the work of churches in our region, providing: preachers regularly for a number of churches; giving pastoral support to a church in Leigh; and taking on pastoral leadership of a church in Charlesworth. Concerning the latter – during this year one of our trustees & elders has been giving half his time to support the work in Charlesworth. In addition, we have run events for young people from churches in our nation. We have also sought to develop more concrete relationship with confessional Baptist churches in the UK. This has been greatly helped by a missionary sent from the US with whom we are working. This association of churches was finally established in March 2023.

We have also sought to develop the training of men for pastoral ministry, in conjunction with the IRBS UK. One of our young men has been studying full time, and hopefully in the coming years he will minister in the UK or overseas.

This year has seen giving to the advancement of the Christian faith overseas, and the support of Christians in need. We have also enabled members to participate in supporting churches and folk in need throughout the world, such as the House of Ants orphanage in Mozambique, the TASTE charity in Nigeria and churches in Kenya. In addition, one of our trustees has made trips overseas to minister in the USA & Kenya.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Empty box for optional information.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Through the work of the church, the Christian faith has been made known to a number of people. Children have benefited from the social aspect of their meetings and have been helped to see the truth of God and the Christian faith. This has given them a solid grounding for their lives. A great deal of Christian literature has been given to people in our community, and many have had the opportunity of hearing more of the truth of the Bible. Through our website people across the world have had access to sermons, written articles, and videos. All this has been used to advance the Christian faith in our community and through the world.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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- policy on grantmaking
 - policy programme related investment
 - contribution made by volunteers

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Ordinarily the church will not hold excessive reserves, as we believe that the monies need to be used constantly for the achieving of our objectives. We will seek to maintain a reserve level of £10,000.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principal source of funds is from church members, which is given by them as a freewill offering.

Section F

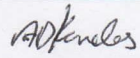
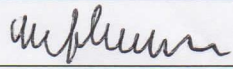
Other optional information

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)	ANTHONY DAVID FLANDERS	Matthew Thomas Flanders
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRPERSON	Trustee
Date	18/1/24	

Trinity Grace Church

Ramsbottom

Summary

Financial Statement

Year Ended

31st March 2023

Note

Under Section 133 of the 2011 Charity Act, charities registered in England, are allowed to prepare 'Receipts and Payments Accounts' provided their annual gross income is less than £250,000.

Accordingly these accounts fully comply with these accounting arrangements.

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Receipts and Payments Account

1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Payments	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23		Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds		Total funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Payments						
<i>On-going Evangelical Work</i>						
Pastor's and Elders' Salaries, ERNI and Expenses	67,220	24,482	91,702		85,011	
Missionary Support	12,100	1,100	13,200		36,320	
TGC Preachers' Expenses - servicing other churches		2,190	2,190		0	
Visiting Speakers' Expenses	1,860		1,860		1,160	
Conference/Courses Expenses	812		812		0	
Youth & Young People's Expenses	882		882		873	
Evangelism	412		412		0	
Evangelical Items - books & communion wine	689		689		351	
Evangelical family days and events - food	424		424		0	
Trainee Expenses		1,569	1,569		0	
<i>Sub-total On-going Evangelical Work</i>			113,740		123,715	
<i>Occasional Evangelical Work</i>						
Previous year's donation refunded - Newquay	-4,000		-4,000		0	
<i>Sub-total Occasional Evangelical Work</i>			-4,000		0	
<i>Regular Running Expenses</i>						
Electricity and Gas	2,150		2,150		1,563	
Cleaning and refuse collection	554		554		107	
Insurance	1,483		1,483		1,322	
Licences	474		474		452	
Computer Expenses	1,232		1,232		446	
Subscriptions	145		145		129	
Bank Charges	341		341		0	
<i>Sub-total Regular Running Expenses</i>			6,379		4,019	
<i>Occasional Running Expenses</i>						
Sundry Expenses	2,508		2,508		2,147	
Repairs and Renewals - front door & dishwasher	2,173		2,173		3,561	
Furniture and equipment - tables and chairs	2,227		2,227		0	
Accountancy Fees	480		480		480	
Legal Fees	1,564		1,564		0	
Surplus on Minibus Disposal			0		-1,707	
<i>Sub-total Occasional Running Expenses</i>			8,952		4,481	
Evangelical Works & Running Expenses Sub total	95,730	29,341	125,071		132,215	

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Receipts and Payments Account

1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Receipts	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23		Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds		Total funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies and similar income						
<i>Regular Income</i>						
Collections	102,553		102,553		99,579	
Gift Aid	16,812		16,812		15,803	
Elder Support - Charlesworth & Chelford House		24,482	24,482		21,528	
Regular Income Sub-total			143,847		136,910	
<i>Occasional Income</i>						
Gifts and Donations			0		23,350	
Preachers' expenses paid by other churches		2,190	2,190		0	
Legacies	6,000	100	6,100		0	
Training Fund		2,620	2,620		0	
Miscellaneous income	480		480		0	
Occasional Income Sub-total			11,390		23,350	
Income Sub total	125,845	29,392	155,237		160,260	
Grants						
Special Appeal - Ukraine		1,000	1,000		0	
Grants Sub total	0	1,000	1,000		0	
Total Receipts	125,845	30,392	156,237		160,260	

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Receipts and Payments Account

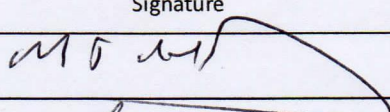
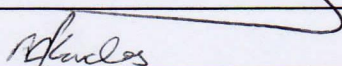
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Payments (continued)	2022/23	2022/23	2022/23		Last Year	
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds		Total funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mortgage Payments						
Annual Principal and Interest	2,583		2,583		4,247	
One-off Payments	15,000		15,000		25,000	
Mortgage Payments Sub total	17,583		17,583		29,247	
Total Payments				142,654		161,462
Net of receipts/(payments)				13,583		-1,202
Total funds as at last year end - see below				10,779		
Total Cash funds this year end				24,362		

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31st March 2023	31st March 2023	31st March 2023	Last Year
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Cash funds				
Bank current account	24,345		24,345	10,762
Bank deposit account	17		17	17
Cash/Floats	0		0	0
Total cash funds	24,362	0	24,362	10,779
Agree balances with receipts and payments accounts				
Non monetary assets for charity's own use				
Land and buildings	439,800		439,800	439,800
Motor vehicles	0		0	0
Fixtures and Equipment	11,100		11,100	8,300
Non-monetary Assets Sub total	450,900	0	450,900	448,100
Liabilities				
Mortgage	23,427		23,427	41,010
Loan by a Member of Trinity Grace Church	2,000		2,000	2,000
Liabilities Sub total	25,427	0	25,427	43,010

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M. J. BLEZARD	18/1/24
	ANTHONY FLANDERS	18/1/24

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom
Registered Charity No. 1170543**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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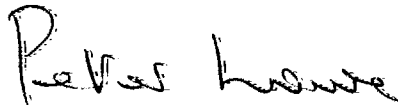
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Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 23rd January 2024

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1170543

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date					
From	01	04	2021	To	31	03	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Trinity Grace Church		
Other names charity is known by	Formerly known as Ramsbottom Independent Evangelical Church		
Registered charity number (if any)	1170543		
Charity's principal address	5-9 Bridge Street		
	Ramsbottom		
	Bury		
	Postcode	BL0 9AB	

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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6	Ibiwari Erekosima			
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8	Peter Johnston			
9	Graham Westwell			
10	Matthew Flanders		23 rd June 2021	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
The Fellowship Property trust (Holding Trustees)	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Governed by constitution dated 20 th May 2015
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Unincorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees appointed by the church membership according to the constitution dated 20 th May 2015

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The church is known as Trinity Grace Church. **"Trinity"** because the chief purpose of this local church is to worship the triune God in Spirit and in Truth. **"Grace"** because this church exists to proclaim to all people the unmerited kindness of God to sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ. **"Church"** because we are committed to the edification and encouragement of our fellow brothers and sisters in love.

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)

In seeking to pursue the objectives of the church outlined above, the trustees have sought to undertake activities for the public benefit with regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>A Flanders</i>	<i>Matthew Thomas Flanders</i>
Full name(s)	ANTHONY DAVID FLANDERS	Matthew Thomas Flanders
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHARMAN	Deacon
Date	18/1/23	

Trinity Grace Church

Financial Statements for the Year
Ended 31 March 2022

Trinity Grace Church

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Trinity Grace Church

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	31 March 2022		31 March 2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME:				
Collections		99,579		104,565
Gift Aid tax refunds		15,803		8,800
Donations		23,350		6,110
Elder support		21,528		22,728
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		160,260		142,203
EXPENDITURE:				
Pastor's wages and expenses		32,159		30,641
Elder's wages and expenses		52,852		49,003
Speakers fees		1,160		390
Missionary support fees		36,320		13,240
Repairs and renewals		3,561		2,573
Minibus expenses				685
Subscriptions		129		129
Sundry expenses		3,503		3,765
Youth work and Outreach		873		400
Accountancy		480		480
Insurances		1,322		1,158
Heat,light and water		1,563		1,843
Loan interest		2,318		3,629
Depreciation		13,860		13,512
Profit on disposal				1,707
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		148,395		121,448
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
		11,865		20,755

Trinity Grace Church

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	31 March 2022		31 March 2021	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets - per schedule		448,124		458,287
CURRENT ASSETS				
Sundry debtors and prepayments	633		595	
Bank deposit account	17		17	
Bank current accounts	10,762		17,853	
		<u>11,412</u>		<u>18,465</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry creditors and accruals	603		658	
Stewardship loan	41,010		70,035	
Loan - R Hurst	2,000		2,000	
		<u>43,613</u>		<u>72,693</u>
		(32,200)		(54,228)
NET ASSETS		<u>415,924</u>		<u>404,059</u>
FINANCED BY:				
Accumulated fund brought forward		251,269		230,514
Revaluation reserve		152,790		152,790
Surplus for the year		11,865		20,755
		<u>415,924</u>		<u>404,059</u>

Trinity Grace Church

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 1 The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.
- 2 Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- 3 Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:
 - Property 2% on revalued amount
 - Fixtures & equipment 15% on reducing balance

Trinity Grace Church

Tangible Fixed Assets Schedule for the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Property	Fixtures & Equipment	Minibus	Total
	£	£	£	£
COST/VALUATION				
At 1 April 2021	619,819	51,879	12,338	684,036
Additions		3,991		3,991
Disposal			- 12,338	
At 31 March 2022	<u>619,819</u>	<u>55,870</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>688,027</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2021	167,594	46,110	12,045	225,749
Charge for year	12,396	1,464		13,860
Disposal			- 12,045	
At 31 March 2022	<u>179,990</u>	<u>47,574</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>239,609</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2021	<u>452,225</u>	<u>5,769</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>458,287</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>439,829</u>	<u>8,296</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>448,125</u>

Trinity Grace Church

Accountant's Report for the Year Ended
31 March 2022

In accordance with instructions given to us we have prepared without carrying out an audit the annexed financial statements from the accounting records of Trinity Grace Church and from the information and explanations provided to us.

CHW Accounting Limited

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Chartered Accountants
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60 Chorley New Road
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BL1 4DA

Date.....*2/12/22*.....

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom
Registered Charity No. 1170543**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom for the year ended 31st March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I confirm that according to Section 145 of the Charity Act 2011, I am qualified to be an independent examiner, and the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church are confident that I have the ability and practical experience to undertake this task.

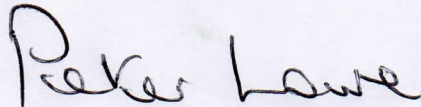
Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 13th January 2023

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1170543

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	04	2020	To	31	03	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Trinity Grace Church

Other names charity is known by Formerly known as Ramsbottom Independent Evangelical Church

Registered charity number (if any) 1170543

Charity's principal address 5-9 Bridge Street
 Ramsbottom
 Bury
Postcode BL0 9AB

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	Anthony Flanders	Chairperson		Church Member's Meeting
2	Oliver Allmand-Smith			
3	Robert Stredder			
4	Jeffrey Kinsley	Church secretary		
5	Maurice Blezard	Church treasurer		
6	Ibiwari Erekosima			
7				
8	Peter Johnston			
9	Graham Westwell			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
The Fellowship Property trust (Holding Trustees)	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Governed by constitution dated 20 th May 2015
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Unincorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Trustees appointed by the church membership according to the constitution dated 20 th May 2015

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The church is known as Trinity Grace Church. **"Trinity"** because the chief purpose of this local church is to worship the triune God in Spirit and in Truth. **"Grace"** because this church exists to proclaim to all people the unmerited kindness of God to sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ. **"Church"** because we are committed to the edification and encouragement of our fellow brothers and sisters in love.

In seeking to pursue the objectives of the church outlined above, the trustees have sought to undertake activities for the public benefit with regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit. However, during this this year the extent of the work has been severely hampered by government Covid restrictions.

We have sought to encourage the worship of God through our 2 public Sunday services and public Wednesday Bible study each week. As well as this we have hosted a special meeting around Easter.

We have sought to advance the Christian faith through various events and meetings, for young and old. We had a number of meetings specifically for children and young people. This included regular meetings in term time (when permitted) which involved games, and bible messages.

We have also sought to support the work of churches in our region, providing: preachers regularly for a number of churches; giving pastoral support to a church in Leigh; and taking on pastoral leadership of a church in Charlesworth. Concerning the latter – during this year one of our trustees & elders has been giving half his time to support the work in Charlesworth. In addition, we have run an event for young people from churches in our nation. We have also sought to develop more concrete relationship with confessional Baptist churches in the UK. This has been greatly helped by a missionary sent from the US with whom we are working.

This year has seen giving to the advancement of the Christian faith overseas, and the support of Christians in need. We have also enabled members to participate in supporting churches and folk in need throughout the world, such as the House of Ants orphanage in Mozambique, the TASTE charity in Nigeria and the Pastors College in Nairobi.

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Empty box for optional information.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Through the work of the church, the Christian faith has been made known a number of people. Children have benefited from the social aspect of their meetings and have been helped to see the truth of God and the Christian faith. This has given them a solid grounding for their lives. A great deal of Christian literature has been given to people in our community, and many have had the opportunity of hearing more of the truth of the Bible. Through our website people across the world have had access to sermons, written articles, and videos. All this has been used to advance the Christian faith in our community and through the world.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Ordinarily the church will not hold excessive reserves, as we believe that the monies need to be used constantly for the achieving of our objectives. We will seek to maintain a reserve level of £10,000. At the end of the financial year these reserves were significantly higher than this figure, but the excess would shortly after be used to reduce the loan on the building refurbishment.

Details of any funds materially in deficit**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principal source of funds is from church members, which is given by them as a freewill offering.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>AFlanders</i>	<i>M J Beard</i>
Full name(s)	ANTHONY DAVID FLANDERS	MAURICE JOHN BEARD
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TREASURER
Date	20/1/22	

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Financial Statements for the Year
Ended 31 March 2021

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Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	£	£
INCOME:		
Collections	104,565	86,934
Gift Aid tax refunds	8,800	22,195
Donations	6,110	11,075
Elder support	22,728	22,728
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	142,203	142,932
EXPENDITURE:		
Pastor's wages and expenses	30,641	28,720
Elder's wages and expenses	49,003	48,433
Speakers fees	390	700
Missionary support fees	13,240	17,875
Repairs and renewals	2,573	6,452
Minibus expenses	685	1,079
Subscriptions	129	206
Sundry expenses	3,765	3,256
Youth work and Outreach	400	730
Accountancy	480	480
Insurances	1,158	1,093
Heat,light and water	1,843	2,072
Loan interest	3,629	4,191
Depreciation	13,512	13,344
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	121,448	128,631
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	20,755	14,301

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	31 March 2021		31 March 2020	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets - per schedule		458,287		469,645
CURRENT ASSETS				
Sundry debtors and prepayments	595		564	
Bank deposit account	17		17	
Bank current accounts	17,853		18,244	
		<u>18,465</u>		<u>18,825</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry creditors and accruals	658		1,663	
Stewardship loan	70,035		101,503	
Loan - R Hurst	2,000		2,000	
		<u>72,693</u>		<u>105,166</u>
		<u>(54,228)</u>		<u>(86,341)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>404,059</u>		<u>383,304</u>
FINANCED BY:				
Accumulated fund brought forward		230,514		216,213
Revaluation reserve		152,790		152,790
Surplus for the year		20,755		14,301
		<u>404,059</u>		<u>383,304</u>

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Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 1 The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.
- 2 Income and expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.
- 3 Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:
 - Property 2% on revalued amount
 - Fixtures & equipment 15% on reducing balance
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DEPRECIATION				
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Charge for year	12,396	1,018	98	13,512
At 31 March 2021	<u>167,594</u>	<u>46,110</u>	<u>12,045</u>	<u>225,749</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2020	<u>464,621</u>	<u>4,633</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>469,645</u>
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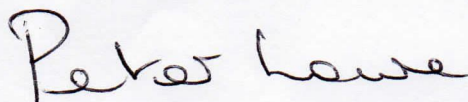
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Date: 25th January 2022