

PATRICIO CHURCH TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1172640

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-04-19

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

Contact

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Forest Coal Pit
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Website <http://parish.churchinwales.org.uk/s471/our-churches/st-issui-patricio/>

Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION AND HERITAGE BY PRESERVING AND SAFEGUARDING THE STRUCTURE AND FABRIC OF THE CHURCH OF ST ISSUI, PATRICIO (THE CHURCH), TOGETHER WITH ITS CHURCHYARD AND ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, MONUMENTS AND PLACES (INCLUDING FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT THE SPRING KNOWN AS "ST ISSUI'S WELL"), BOTH AS A PLACE OF WORSHIP AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE CHURCH AS AN HISTORIC MONUMENT WITH LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Activities: Operational grade 1 listed church open to the public with services every two weeks at 11.15am on Sundays. Provides pastoral care to residents in remote rural area in the Black Mountains north of Abergavenny.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£973	£60	-	-
2024-04-30	£11,795	£2,062	-	-
2023-04-30	£10,670	£72	-	-
2022-04-30	£10,246	£0	-	-
2021-04-30	£10,044	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JENNY FELICITY MAITLAND-JONES		2016-08-09
James Ware		2025-08-03
OLIVER FAIRCLOUGH		2018-09-10
ROB YORKE		2016-08-05
Rupert Timothy Guy Edwards		2018-09-10

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Annual Report of the Patricio Church Trust, 1 May 2024 to 31 April 2025

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The trustees are: Robert Yorke (chair), Oliver Fairclough (treasurer), Mrs J F Maitland-Jones, and Rupert Edwards.

The trustees hold an annual general meeting once a year, reviewing their procedures and strategy. They also meet informally at fortnightly church services. Any member of the congregation is encouraged to become a trustee.

As the parish of Patricio has become part of the St Cattwg's Ministry Area of the Church in Wales, the trustees decided not to undertake any new expenditure or to fundraise actively during 2024-5. As the purpose of the Patricio Church Trust is specifically 'the preserving and safeguarding the structure of St Issui's Church, Patricio', the trustees have agreed that the Trust will in future support work in accordance with our purpose that cannot be funded by the St Cattwg's Ministry Area.

The trustees also identified a potential trustee, who brings legal expertise and joined the board later in 2025.

The church is open daily and continues to be much visited by walkers and other visitors to the Black Mountains.

Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust, 21 January 2026

Accounts of the Patricio Church Trust, 1 May 2024 to 31 April 2025

Carried forward from 2022-23

Cash at the bank, 1 May 2024

CAF Cash	£4,801.03
CAF Gold	£41,714.27
	£46,515.30

Income during the year

Donations	£100
Interest at CAF Bank	£873.33
	£973.33

Expenditure during the year

Bank charges	£60

Carried forward

Cash at the bank, 31 April 2025

CAF Cash	£4750.59
CAF Gold	£42,638.04
	£47,388.63

Investment in Cazenove Charitable Multi-Asset Fund

Value, April 2024	£98,401.97
Value, April 2025	£96,682.73

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During the year, the charity received an individual donation of £10,000 from a parishioner, other gifts totalling f £150, and interest payments of £1,644.82 on its banked funds. The Charity invested a further £50,000 in the SUTL Cazenove Charity Responsible Multi-Asset Fund (which now holds the abut two-thirds of its funds).

The church is open daily and continues to be much visited by walkers and other visitors to the Black Mountains.

The purpose of the charity is 'the advancement of religion and heritage by preserving and safeguarding the structure of St Issui's Church, Patricio.' Happily, as the church still remains in good repair, there was no major calls on the charity's funds during the year. However, £2000 was spent on removing two trees judged to be in danger of falling on to the church. A faculty is also awaited, authorising the installation of a blacksmith-made handrail.

Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust, 21 January 2025

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Cash at the bank, 1 May 2023

CAF Cash	£1,845.63
CAF Gold	£84,987.10

	£86,832.73

Income during the year

Donations	£10,150
Interest at CAF Bank	£1,644.82

	£11,794.82

Expenditure during the year

Cazenove Charitable Multi-Asset Fund	£50,000
Evan Ryan, tree surgeon	£2,000
Bank charges	£62.25

	£52,062.25

Carried forward

Cash at the bank, 31 April 2024

CAF Cash	£4,801.03
CAF Gold	£41,764.27

	£46,565.30

Investment in Cazenove Charitable Multi-Asset Fund

Value, April 2023	£42,461.75
Value, April 2024	£98,401.97
(Increase, less new investment	£5,940.42)

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21 January 2025

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The trustees are: Robert Yorke (chair), Oliver Fairclough (treasurer), Mrs F J Maitland-Jones, and Rupert Edwards.

One trustee Dava Green, died during the year.

The trustees hold an annual general meeting once a year, and meet informally at fortnightly church services. Any member of the congregation is welcome to become a trustee, and it is hoped to appoint an additional trustee, replacing Denva Green.

During the year, the charity received an individual donation of £10,000 from a parishioner, another gift of £100, and interest payments of £573.30 on its banked funds. In the year 2021-22 the Charity invested £40,000 of its funds in the SUTL Cazenove Charity Responsible Multi-Asset Fund, and the income received was reinvested in the Fund.

No formal AGM was held during the year, but the trustees met remotely by Zoom, and reviewed their procedures and strategy.

The church is open daily and continues to be much visited by walkers and other visitors to the Black Mountains.

The purpose of the charity is 'the advancement of religion and heritage by preserving and safeguarding the structure of St Issui's Church, Patricio.' Happily, as the church still remains in good repair, there was no call on the charity's funds during the year. However, two items of minor concern were identified and it was agreed that remedial work costing approximately £5,000 would be funded by the Trust during 2023-4.

Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust, 8 February 2024

Accounts of the Patricio Church Trust, 1 May 2022 to 31 April 2023

Carried forward from 2020-21

Cash at the bank, 1 May 2022	£76,233
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Income during the year

Donations	£10,100
Interest at CAF Bank	£570

£10,670

Expenditure during the year

Bank charges	£72
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Carried forward

Cash at the bank (CAF Gold & Cash)	£86,832
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Investment in Cazenove Charitable Multi-Asset Fund

Value, May 2022	£43,197.96
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Value, April 2023	£42,461.75
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Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust.

8 February 2024

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The trustees are: Robert Yorke (chair), Oliver Fairclough (treasurer), Mrs F J Maitland-Jones, Rupert Edwards and Denva Green.

No trustees left or joined the board of the charity during 2021-2022.

The trustees hold an annual general meeting once a year, and meet informally at fortnightly church services. Any member of the congregation is welcome to become a trustee.

During the year, the charity received an individual donation of £10,000 from a parishioner, another gift of £230, and a small interest payment on its banked funds. No formal AGM was held during the year, but the trustees met remotely by Zoom, and reviewed their procedures and strategy.

The trustees opened a cash account (in addition to the Gold savings account already held at the CAF Bank), and as agreed during the previous reporting period and in accordance with our reserves policy, we proceeded to invest £40,000 of our funds in the SUTL Cazenove Charity Responsible Multi-Asset Fund. The value of this investment was £43,192 on 4 April 2022.

Indoor church services resumed, and the building remained open to visitors throughout the year.

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Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust, 22 February 2023

Accounts of the Patricio Church Trust, 1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022

Carried forward from 2020-21

Cash at the bank, May 2021	£105,077.51
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Income during the year

Donations	£10,230.00
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Interest at CAF Bank	£16.42
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Expenditure during the year

Bank charges	£88.00
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Carried forward

Cash at the bank (CAF Gold & Cash)	£76,233.34
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Cazenove Charitable Multi-Asset Fund	£43,192.37
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Total:	£119,425.71
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Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust.

21 February 2023

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No trustees left the board of the charity during 2020-2021, a year in which the charity received an individual donation of £10,000 from a parishioner and a small interest payment on its banked funds. No formal AGM was held during the year, given the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, but the trustees met remotely by Zoom on 27 February 2021, and reviewed their procedures and strategy. No indoor church services were held, but the building remained open to visitors .

The purpose of the charity is 'the advancement of religion and heritage by preserving and safeguarding the structure of St Issui's Church, Patricio.' Happily, as the church remains in good repair, there was no call on the charity's funds during the year. The trustees decided in February 2021 to proceed with the investment of £40,000 of its funds in the SUTL Cazenove Charity Responsible Multi-Asset Fund. However, as this required the charity to establish a further cash account at the CAF Bank, it could not be actioned until after the period under review.

Oliver Fairclough, Treasurer, for the Patricio Church Trust, 2 January 2022

