

BISHOP SUTTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1174332

Details

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Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-08-22

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF REGULAR PUBLIC WORSHIP, PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, PREACHING AND TEACHING, EVANGELISM, MISSION, PASTORAL CARE AND THE NURTURE AND GROWTH OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bath And North East Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£5,011	£3,273	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,939	£4,909	-	-
2022-12-31	£11,892	£9,397	-	-
2021-12-31	£9,716	£7,914	-	-
2020-12-31	£6,911	£6,443	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Stanley Dickerson	Chair	2017-08-01
JENNIFER MURIEL DICKERSON BSC.		2017-08-01
James Mark Easter		2026-02-16

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month January	Year 2024		Day 31	Month December	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

c/o 24 Highmead Gardens	
Bishop Sutton	
Bristol.	
Postcode	BS39 5XB.

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	David Dickerson	Chair		
2	Jennifer Dickerson	Treasurer/Secretary		
3	Lin Johnson	Admin		
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
External Accounts Auditor	Rod Podger	Underwood Lamb, Chartered Certified Accountants, Ground Floor, The Old Barn, Lady Farm, Chelwood Bristol. BS39 4NN.

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 <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	CIO Foundation Constitution v1.31 dated 23 rd October 2017.
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Appointed by consensus of trustees with regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:</p> <p>a. a copy of the current version of the constitution; and</p> <p>b. a copy of the CIO’s latest Trustees’ Annual Report and statement of accounts.</p> <p>Information about the role of the trustee and the CIO will be made available with the Church Growth Trust / Stewardship publications: Charitable Incorporated Organisations for church charities and Guide to churches on spiritual leadership and trustees.</p> <p>Oversight of the Church is provided by Julian and Liz Marsh.</p> <p>Risks are managed by the Trustees under Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policies; the policies are reviewed annually.</p> <p>The Church has Public Liability, Products Liability, Pollution Liability and Professional Services Extension: insurance cover with Zurich (Policy XAO1220573903).</p>

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

The objects of the CIO are to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public through the holding of regular public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching, evangelism, mission, pastoral care and the nurture and growth of Christian disciples to enlighten others about the Christian religion.
Nothing in the constitution authorises application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable.

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)

The Church ceased the on-line public worship service on Sundays and encouraged members to attend a local Church instead. The weekly prayer and fellowship meetings continued. We supported worship and at Lawrence Weston Community Church, South Bristol House of Prayer, the Father's House in Bath and Lee Abbey in Knowle. A number of Men's Breakfasts at the Red Lion also took place.

Open the Book sessions took place once each term in Bishop Sutton School and Childrens holiday camps run by Get Sported were supported six times a year at Winford School.

The Church operates a web site which makes available the preaching via the internet and our Facebook page posts articles and videos to promote the Christian faith.

The Church supported local, national and overseas missionary activity as well as other emergency relief.

Details of our activities are publicised on our web site and facebook page. The trustees have regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and are satisfied that these criteria are met.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The continuing prayer and fellowship meetings.

The support of elderly and vulnerable individuals within and associated with the congregation.

The support of missionary activity including resources at Bishop Sutton School, Men's Breakfasts, Get Sported children's camps and other missional activity in the Village and beyond.

Financial support for emergencies.

Production of articles in the monthly Village Magazine to promote the Christian faith.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

If reserves exceed £10,000, a proportion of reserves will be ethically invested.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Our principal source of income is from freewill offerings from the congregation.

We do not engage in fundraising.

Over 2024 our expenditure was broken down to:

- Ministry 5%;
- Church life and admin 25%; and
- Mission 70%.

We consider this expenditure was appropriate in meeting our objectives and loving our neighbour as ourselves.

Since our reserves exceed £10,000 we hold £8,156 in the Kingdom bank which supports churches in the UK and other ethical initiatives.


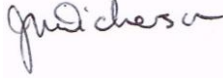
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr David Stanley Dickerson	Mrs Jenny Dickerson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	18/09/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bishop Sutton Community Church	No (if any) 1174332
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Notes	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Designated funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Offerings		3,470			3,470	4,815
Gift Aid tax refund		1,504	-		1,504	
Gifts & Donations		-			-	715
Other Causes Income	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	2	37	-		37	409
		-			-	-
Sub total		5,011	-	-	5,011	5,939
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		5,011	-	-	5,011	5,939
A3 Payments						
Ministry	3	180	-	-	180	1,310
Mission	4	2,266	-	-	2,266	1,981
Church Life & Administration	5	827	-	-	827	1,557
Premises	6	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7	-	-	-	-	61
		-			-	-
Sub total		3,273	-	-	3,273	4,909
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
Kingdom bank		-	-	-	-	3,000
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	3,000
Total payments		3,273	-	-	3,273	7,909
Net of receipts/(payments)		1,738	-	-	1,738	- 1,970
A5 Transfers between funds					-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		4,692	-	323	5,014	6,984
Cash funds this year end		6,430	-	323	6,752	5,014

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	6,430	-	323
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,430	-	323

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details	unrestricted		8,156
	Kingdom Bank		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Bishop Sutton Community Church Notes to the accounts for Year End 2024

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Designated £	Total 2020	Last Year
1. Other Causes Income					
Tearfund	-	-		-	-
Ukrainian Refugees	-			-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-

2. Other Income					
Ebay Projector Refund				-	409
Men's Breakfast profit	35			35	
DBS Checks(Holy Trinity)	-			-	-
wix.com overpaid	2			2	-
				-	
Total	37	-	-	37	409

3. Ministry					
Visiting Speakers (eg. Sun services)	180			180	1,310
Training & Resources				-	
Junior Church				-	
				-	
				-	
Total	180	-	-	180	1,310

4. Mission					
Men's Breakfast speakers + hall hire	190			190	50
red lion meal vouchers / storage	-			-	
Hong Kong trip				-	500
World Sport Ministries - Akeel				-	500
Open the Book				-	
CVM Subscription				-	
Bible Society Booklets for schools	480			480	270
Goonhavern Hall Hire cornwall	100		-	100	
CWW for India trip	250			250	
gear4music ltd ...piano for lawrence weston	661			661	
HSBC Bank Mission related charges (usually in as Admin)	5	-		5	
Oddments Theatre (+tickets)		-		-	
Just Fishing				-	
Stan Strunc- In His Love Ministries	480			480	480
Neil Wilkin (from holy fools)				-	
Schools scripture union bks	100			100	
Stan Strunc- Ukrainian refugees				-	
ccli (normally church life , but sbhop mission)				-	181
				-	
Total	2,266	-	-	2,266	1,981

5. Church Life & Administration					
Administration & consumables				-	
Health & Safety				-	
Equipment (Hybrid church) Keys, microphone, 2 projectors (1 got refunded to unrestricted income)				-	885
Zurich Insurance (Public Liability & Equip't) (for 2023 in JN& for 2024, Dec)				-	284
CCLI License (a lot is for outside work)	148			148	
Thirty-one eight (Safe Guarding)	150			150	145
WIX.com Subscription (website)	130			130	182
HSBC Bank Charges	56			56	62
jdickerson expenses	70			70	
Individual Financial help	18			18	
CVM (move to mission next year)	99			99	
Square card reader				-	
Zoom subscription	156			156	
				-	
				-	
Total	827	-	-	827	1,558

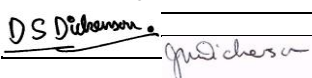
6. Premises					
Hall Hire				-	
Chair lift service and maintenance				-	-
Racking & cushions				-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

7. Other

d2 designated Ukrainian fund		-			-	
Ukrainian refugees					-	
Oddments					-	
Ukrain generator					-	25
Financial personal help						36
Total		-	-	-	-	61

The charity has no additional monetary assets and no building. Current equipment is insured for £4,305
 The accounts outlined above relate to the year ending on 31st December 2023 as approved by the trustees below on behalf of the leadership team at Bishop Sutton Community Church.

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	D S Dickerson	22/07/2025
	J M Dickerson	22/07/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Charity name

Bishop Sutton Community Church

Other names charity is known by

BSCC

Registered charity number (if any)

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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
External Accounts Auditor	Rod Podger	Underwood Lamb, Chartered Certified Accountants, Ground Floor, The Old Barn, Lady Farm, Chelwood Bristol. BS39 4NN.

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

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The continuing of public worship broadcast on-line along with prayer and fellowship meetings.

The support of elderly and vulnerable individuals within and associated with the congregation.

The support of missionary activity including resources at Cameley and Bishop Sutton Schools, Men's Breakfasts and other missional activity in the Village and beyond.

Financial support for emergencies.

Participation in the Keynsham Foodbank.

Production of articles in the monthly Village Magazine to promote the Christian faith.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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- Church life and admin 32%;
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- Other 1%

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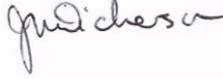
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr David Stanley Dickerson	Mrs Jenny Dickerson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	8/10/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bishop Sutton Community Church	No (if any) 1174332
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Notes	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Designated funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Offerings		4,815			4,815	8,234
Gift Aid tax refund			-		-	2,379
Gifts & Donations		595		120	715	386
Other Causes Income	1		-	-	-	440
Other Income	2	409	-	-	409	453
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		5,819	-	120	5,939	11,892
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		5,819	-	120	5,939	11,892
A3 Payments						
Ministry	3	1,310	-	-	1,310	1,100
Mission	4	1,981	-	-	1,981	2,329
Church Life & Administration	5	1,557	-	-	1,557	2,020
Premises	6	-	-	-	-	1,937
Other	7	36	-	25	61	2,011
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		4,884	-	25	4,909	9,397
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
Kingdom bank		3,000	-	-	3,000	5,000
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		3,000	-	-	3,000	5,000
Total payments		7,884	-	25	7,909	14,397
Net of receipts/(payments)		- 2,065	-	95	- 1,970	- 2,505
A5 Transfers between funds		1,593	-	1,593	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		5,164	-	1,820	6,984	9,489
Cash funds this year end		4,692	-	323	5,014	6,984

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	4,692	-	323
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,692	-	323

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details	unrestricted		8,156
	Kingdom Bank		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Bishop Sutton Community Church Notes to the accounts for Year End 2023

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Designated £	Total 2023	Last Year
1. Other Causes Income					
Tearfund	-	-		-	-
Ukrainian Refugees	-			-	440
Total	-	-	-	-	440

2. Other Income					
Ebay Projector Refund	409			409	
Oddments Theatre					453
DBS Checks(Holy Trinity)	-			-	-
	-			-	-
Total	409	-	-	409	453

3. Ministry					
Visiting Speakers (eg. Sun services)	1,310			1,310	1,100
Training & Resources				-	
Junior Church				-	
				-	
Total	1,310	-	-	1,310	1,100

4. Mission					
Men's Breakfast speakers	50			50	
red lion meal vouchers / storage	-			-	120
Hong Kong trip	500			500	-
World Sport Ministries - Akeel	500			500	-
Open the Book				-	100
CVM Subscription				-	99
Bible Society Booklets for schools	270			270	-
New Wine Org			-	-	
Ice-Cream Sundae Outreach				-	
Balloons Galore				-	60
Ukrainians white board, books, etc	-	-		-	1,171
Oddments Theatre (+tickets)		-		-	285
Just Fishing				-	
Stan Strunc- In His Love Ministries	480			480	480
Neil Wilkin (from holy fools)				-	250
Schools scripture union bks				-	113
Stan Strunc- Ukrainian refugees				-	522
ccli (normally church life , but sbhop mission)	181			181	
				-	
Total	1,981	-	-	1,981	3,200

5. Church Life & Administration					
Administration & consumables				-	6
Health & Safety				-	
Equipment (Hybrid church) Keys, microphone, 2 projectors (1 got refunded to unrestricted income)	885			885	45
Zurich Insurance (Public Liability & Equip't) (2023 & 2024, waived in 2022 covid)	284			284	
CCLI License (a lot is for outside work)				-	206
Thirty-one eight (Safe Guarding)	145			145	219
WIX.com Subscription (website)	182			182	158
HSBC Bank Charges	62			62	71
Dave Phillips Taxi				-	960
Discipleship course- materials				-	
zoom subscription				-	144
Square card reader				-	19
training				-	84
booklets/ Leaflets/ literature				-	182
Bible Society				-	300
Total	1,558	-	-	1,558	2,394


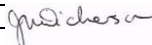
6. Premises					
Hall Hire				-	1,937
Chair lift service and maintenance				-	-
Racking & cushions				-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	1,937

7. Other

d2 designated Ukrainian fund		-			-	1,171
Ukrainian refugees					-	440
Oddments					-	400
Ukrain generator				25	25	
Financial personal help		36			36	
Total		36	-	25	61	2,011

The charity has no additional monetary assets and no building. Current equipment is insured for £4,305
 The accounts outlined above relate to the year ending on 31st December 2023 as approved by the trustees below on behalf of the leadership team at Bishop Sutton Community Church.

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	D S Dickerson	08-Jul-24
	J M Dickerson	08-Jul-24

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England & Wales - Charity number 1174332

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month January	Year 2022		Day 31	Month December	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Bishop Sutton Community Church

Other names charity is known by

BSCC

Registered charity number (if any)

1174332

Charity's principal address

c/o 24 Highmead Gardens
 Bishop Sutton
 Bristol.
Postcode BS39 5XB.

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	David Dickerson	Chair		
2	Jennifer Dickerson	Treasurer/Secretary		
3	Lin Johnson	Admin		
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20				

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
External Accounts Auditor	Rod Podger	Underwood Lamb, Chartered Certified Accountants, Ground Floor, The Old Barn, Lady Farm, Chelwood Bristol. BS39 4NN.

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 <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	CIO Foundation Constitution v1.31 dated 23 rd October 2017.
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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;
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The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a. a copy of the current version of the constitution; and
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Oversight of the Church is provided by Julian and Liz Marsh.

Risks are managed by the Trustees under Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policies; the policies are reviewed annually.

The Church has Public Liability, Products Liability, Pollution Liability and Professional Services Extension: insurance cover with Zurich (Policy XAO1220573903).

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

The objects of the CIO are to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public through the holding of regular public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching, evangelism, mission, pastoral care and the nurture and growth of Christian disciples to enlighten others about the Christian religion.
Nothing in the constitution authorises application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable.

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)

The Church provided a public worship service every Sunday which included praise and worship, prayer, testimony, the preaching of God's Word and opportunity for ministry until November 2022. Public meetings at the Village Hall had to stop because the hall committee felt that using the premises for prayer for people to be healed and set free was not an appropriate use of the building. Since that time, Sunday meetings have continued on Zoom along with weekly prayer and fellowship meetings. A number of Men's Breakfasts at the Red Lion have also taken place.

Open the Book sessions have been taking place in Cameley School on a fortnightly basis and once each term in Bishop Sutton School.

The Church operates a web site which makes available the preaching via the internet and our Facebook page posts articles and videos to promote the Christian faith.

Financial and practical support for Ukrainian refugees was provided with a hub for families to meet with a meal, language classes and provision of clothing, toys food and other necessities. The Church also supported local, national and overseas missionary activity as well as other emergency relief.

Details of our activities are publicised on our web site and facebook page. The trustees have regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and are satisfied that these criteria are met.

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

The continuing of public worship in the Village and broadcast on-line on a weekly basis.

The support of elderly and vulnerable individuals within and associated with the congregation and Ukrainian refugees.

The support of missionary activity including resources at Cameley and Bishop Sutton Schools, Men's Breakfasts and other missional activity in the Village and beyond.

Financial support for emergencies.

Participation in the Keynsham Foodbank.

Production of articles in the monthly Village Magazine to promote the Christian faith.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

If reserves exceed £10,000, a proportion of reserves will be ethically invested.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Our principal source of income is from freewill offerings from the congregation.

We do not engage in fundraising.

Over 2022 our expenditure was broken down to:

- Ministry 12%;
- Church life and admin 21%;
- Hire of premises 21%; and
- Mission 46% (of which 21% was to support Ukrainian refugees).

We consider this expenditure was appropriate in meeting our objectives and loving our neighbour as ourselves.

Since our reserves exceeded £10,000 we deposited £5,000 in the Kingdom bank which supports churches in the UK and other ethical initiatives.


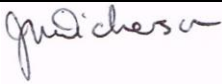
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr David Stanley Dickerson	Mrs Jenny Dickerson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	13/10/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bishop Sutton Community Church	No (if any) 1174332
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Notes	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Designated funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Offerings		8,032		202	8,234	6,108
Gift Aid tax refund		2,218	-	161	2,379	3,608
Gifts & Donations		71		315	386	260
Other Causes Income	1		440	-	440	-
Other Income	2	-	400	53	453	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		10,321	840	731	11,892	9,976
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		10,321	840	731	11,892	9,976
A3 Payments						
Ministry	3	1,100	-	-	1,100	1,070
Mission	4	2,329	-	-	2,329	3,643
Church Life & Administration	5	2,020	-	-	2,020	2,658
Premises	6	1,937	-	-	1,937	544
Other	7	-	840	1,171	2,011	-
Sub total		7,386	840	1,171	9,397	7,915
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)						
Kingdom bank		5,000	-	-	5,000	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Total payments		12,386	840	1,171	14,397	7,915
Net of receipts/(payments)		- 2,065	-	- 440	- 2,505	- 2,061
A5 Transfers between funds		- 2,000	-	2,000	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		9,229	-	260	9,489	-
Cash funds this year end		5,164	-	1,820	6,984	2,061

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	5,164	-	1,820
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,164	-	1,820
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Kingdom Bank	unrestricted	-	5030,58
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Bishop Sutton Community Church Notes to the accounts for Year End 2022

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Designated £	Total 2020	Last Year
1. Other Causes Income					
Tearfund	-	-		-	-
Ukrainian Refugees	-	440		440	
				-	
Total	-	440	-	440	-

2. Other Income					
Keep Fit, Coffee Club, Youth Grp				-	95
Oddments Theatre		400	53	453	-
DBS Checks(Holy Trinity)	-			-	-
				-	-
				-	-
Total	-	400	53	453	95

3. Ministry					
Visiting Speakers (eg. Sun services)	1,100			1,100	1,150
Training & Resources				-	
Junior Church				-	
				-	
				-	
Total	1,100			1,100	1,150

4. Mission					
Men's Breakfast speakers	-			-	
red lion meal vouchers / storage	120			120	-
Youth Work	-			-	-
Messy Church	-			-	-
Open the Book	100			100	-
CVM Subscription	99			99	99
Chew Valley Gazette	-			-	-
New Wine Org			-	-	500
koinonia(Kenya)				-	400
Ice-Cream Sundae Outreach				-	406
Bible Society Lebanon children				-	500
Balloons Galore	60			60	-
Ukrainians white board, books, etc	-	-	1,171	1,171	
Oddments Theatre (+tickets)	285	-		285	200
Mike Forde (Just Fishing)				-	100
Stan Strunc- In His Love Ministries	480			480	480
Neil Wilkin (from holy fools)	250			250	250
Schools scripture union bks	113			113	68
Stan Strunc- Ukrainian refugees	522			522	
Christmas leaflets/outreach				-	141
Tony Leo Mission				-	500
Total	2,029	-	1,171	3,200	3,644

5. Church Life & Administration					
Administration & consumables	6			6	-
Health & Safety				-	423
Equipment (Hybrid church)	45			45	1,173
Zurich Insurance (Public Liability & Equip't) (Waived due to covid)	-			-	193
CCLI License	206			206	212
Thirty-one eight (Safe Guarding)	219			219	129
WIX.com Subscription (website)	158			158	112
HSBC Bank Charges	71			71	7
Dave Phillips Taxi	960			960	240
Discipleship course- materials				-	86
zoom subscription	144			144	
Square card reader	19			19	
training				-	84
booklets/ Leaflets/ literature	182			182	
Bible Society	300			300	
CCXX R3 accounts (SS) Total	2,310	3		2,310	13/10/2023 2,659

6. Premises

Hall Hire		1,937			1,937	544
Chair lift service and maintenance					-	-
Racking & cushions					-	-
Total		1,937	-	-	1,937	544

7. Other

d2 designated Ukrainian fund		-		1,171	1,171	-
Ukrainian refugees			440		440	
Oddments			400		400	
Total		-	840	1,171	2,011	-

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

BISHOP SUTTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1174332

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month January	Year 2021		Day 31	Month December	Year 2021

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Bishop Sutton Community Church

Other names charity is known by

BSCC

Registered charity number (if any)

1174332

Charity's principal address

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David Dickerson	Chair		
2	Jennifer Dickerson	Treasurer/Secretary		
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
External Accounts Auditor	Rod Podger	Underwood Lamb, Chartered Certified Accountants, Ground Floor, The Old Barn, Lady Farm, Chelwood Bristol. BS39 4NN.

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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

The Church provides a public worship service every Sunday which includes praise and worship, prayer, testimony, the preaching of God’s Word and opportunity for ministry. A junior church is available for young persons during the Sunday worship.

During lockdown until July 2021, the Church continued to meet for Sunday worship, weekly prayer and fellowship meetings using Zoom. This extended our attendance from Bristol, Lancashire, Hertfordshire and Tripoli.

Weekly prayer and fellowship meetings continued with Zoom but the bi-monthly Men’s Breakfasts at the Red Lion had to be cancelled.

Open the Book sessions did not recommence in Cameley and Bishop Sutton Schools after lockdown because of the risk of covid to the team but 4 Bible stories were recorded and made available to the schools via YouTube and Facebook. There were around 40 hits for each story on YouTube and around 40 hits for each story on Facebook.

Sunday worship recommenced in July 2021 with high efficiency air filters installed to remove and kill any airborne bacteria or viruses circulating in the air; a register of attendees was also maintained along with a supply of face masks and hand sanitizer in compliance with government guidelines for places of worship. A digital sound desk was also installed with microphones to enable the on-line congregation to participate fully in the meetings; as such, the Church has become a “Hybrid Church”.

The Church operates a web site which makes available the preaching via the internet and our Facebook page posts articles and videos to promote the Christian faith.

The Church issued vouchers for emergency supplies of food for people in need in the Chew Valley as part of the Keynsham Food Bank. The Church also supported local, national and overseas missionary activity as well as emergency relief.

Details of our activities are publicised on our web site and facebook page. The trustees have regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and are satisfied that these criteria are met.

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

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of income is from freewill offerings from the congregation.

We do not engage in fundraising.

Over 2021 our expenditure as a percentage of income was: Ministry 11%, Church life and admin 27%, Hire of premises 6% and Mission 37%; 19% of our income was held in reserve. Our expenditure is therefore broken down to:

- Ministry 14%;
- Church life and admin 33%;
- Hire of premises 7%; and
- Mission 46%.

We consider this expenditure was appropriate in meeting our objectives and loving our neighbour as ourselves.

We do not have an investment policy but should we accrue funds above £10,000, we would seek to invest these ethically.

Section F

Other optional information


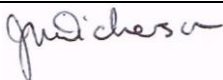
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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr David Stanley Dickerson	Mrs Jenny Dickerson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	17/08/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bishop Sutton Community Church	No (if any) 1174332
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Notes	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Designated funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Offerings		6,108	-	-	6,108	6,816
Gift Aid tax refund		3,608	-	-	3,608	-
Gifts & Donations		-	-	260	260	-
Other Causes Income	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	2	-	-	-	-	95
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		9,716	-	260	9,976	6,911
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		9,716	-	260	9,976	6,911
A3 Payments						
Ministry	3	1,070	-	-	1,070	1,150
Mission	4	3,643	-	-	3,643	3,380
Church Life & Administration	5	2,658	-	-	2,658	1,084
Premises	6	544	-	-	544	829
Other	7	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		7,914	-	-	7,914	6,443
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total payments		7,914	-	-	7,914	6,443
Net of receipts/(payments)		1,802	-	260	2,062	468
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end		1,802	-	260	2,062	468

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	9,229	-	260
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	9,229	-	260
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Bishop Sutton Community Church Notes to the accounts for Year End 2021

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Designated £	Total 2020	Last Year
1. Other Causes Income					
Tearfund	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

2. Other Income					
Keep Fit, Coffee Club, Youth Grp				-	95
Oddments Theatre		-		-	-
DBS Checks(Holy Trinity)	-			-	-
	-			-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	95

3. Ministry					
Visiting Speakers (eg. Sun services)	1,070			1,070	1,150
Training & Resources				-	
Junior Church				-	
				-	
Total	1,070			1,070	1,150

4. Mission					
Men's Breakfast speakers	-			-	50
2 Men's breakfasts	-			-	-
Youth Work	-			-	-
Messy Church	-			-	-
Open the Book	-			-	-
CVM Subscription	99			99	99
Chew Valley Gazette	-			-	-
New Wine Org	500		-	500	-
koinonia(Kenya)	400			400	-
Ice-Cream Sundae Outreach	406			406	-
Bible Society Lebanon children	500			500	-
Open Doors	-			-	-
Tearfund -(south sudan)	-	-		-	500
Oddments Theatre (+tickets)	200	-		200	400
Mike Forde (Just Fishing)	100			100	-
Stan Strunc- In His Love Ministries	480			480	360
Neil Wilkin (from holy fools)	250			250	1,000
Cameley School scripture union bks	68			68	432
Dave Philips Book	-			-	429
Christmas leaflets/outreach	141			141	110
Tony Leo Mission	500			500	-
Total	3,643	-	-	3,643	3,380

5. Church Life & Administration					
Administration & consumables	-			-	-
Health & Safety	423			423	
Equipment (Hybrid church)	1,173			1,173	144
Insurance (Public Liability & Equipment)	193			193	191
CCLI License	212			212	165
Thirty-one eight (Safe Guarding)	129			129	129
WIX.com Subscription (website)	112			112	
HSBC Bank Charges	7			7	
Dave Phillips Taxi	240			240	
Discipleship course- materials	86			86	140
Junior Church	-			-	
Other(eg Thankyou vouchers)	-			-	70
training	84			84	-
Navigator booklets/ CPO Leaflets	-			-	130
Bible Society	-			-	115
Total	2,658			2,658	1,084

6. Premises

Hall Hire		544			544	829
Chair lift service and maintenance					-	-
Racking & cushions					-	-
Total		544	-	-	544	829

7. Other

		-			-	-
					-	
					-	
Total		-	-	-	-	-

The charity has no additional monetary assets and no building. Current equipment is insured for £4,305
 The accounts outlined above relate to the year ending on 31st December 2021 as approved by the trustees below on behalf of the leadership team at Bishop Sutton Community Church.

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

BISHOP SUTTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1174332

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month January	Year 2020		Day 31	Month December	Year 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Bishop Sutton Community Church

Other names charity is known by

BSCC

Registered charity number (if any)

1174332

Charity's principal address

c/o 24 Highmead Gardens
 Bishop Sutton
 Bristol.
Postcode BS39 5XB.

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	David Dickerson	Chair		
2	Jennifer Dickerson	Treasurer/Secretary		
3	Lin Johnson	Admin		
4	Jennifer Harris	Assistant Treasurer	1 January 2020	20 October 2020
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20				

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

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
External Accounts Auditor	Rod Podger	Underwood Lamb, Chartered Certified Accountants, Ground Floor, The Old Barn, Lady Farm, Chelwood Bristol. BS39 4NN.

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 <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	CIO Foundation Constitution v1.31 dated 23 rd October 2017.
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Appointed by consensus of trustees with regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:</p> <p>a. a copy of the current version of the constitution; and</p> <p>b. a copy of the CIO’s latest Trustees’ Annual Report and statement of accounts.</p> <p>Information about the role of the trustee and the CIO will be made available with the Church Growth Trust / Stewardship publications: Charitable Incorporated Organisations for church charities and Guide to churches on spiritual leadership and trustees.</p> <p>Oversight of the Church is provided by Julian and Liz Marsh.</p> <p>Risks are managed by the Trustees under Safeguarding and Health and Safety Policies; the policies are reviewed annually.</p> <p>The Church has Public Liability, Products Liability, Pollution Liability and Professional Services Extension: insurance cover with Zurich (Policy XAO1220573903).</p>

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

The objects of the CIO are to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public through the holding of regular public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching, evangelism, mission, pastoral care and the nurture and growth of Christian disciples to enlighten others about the Christian religion.
Nothing in the constitution authorises application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable.

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)

The Church provides a public worship service every Sunday which includes praise and worship, prayer, testimony, the preaching of God's Word and opportunity for ministry. A junior church is available for young persons during the Sunday worship.

During lockdown from the end of March 2020 to the end of 2020, the Church continued to meet for Sunday worship, weekly prayer and fellowship meetings using Zoom. This extended our attendance from Bristol, Lancashire, Hertfordshire and Tripoli.

Weekly prayer and fellowship meetings continued with Zoom but the bi-monthly Men's Breakfasts at the Red Lion had to be cancelled.

Open the Book sessions took place at Camely School every fortnight and twice a term at Bishop Sutton School until lockdown. For Christmas, a special Open the Book "It begins in Bethlehem" was recorded on Zoom for the schools with over 100 hits on YouTube and Facebook and a series of short video stories for each day of Advent were posted on Facebook.

The Church operates a web site which makes available the preaching via the internet and our Facebook page posts articles and videos to promote the Christian faith.

The Church issued vouchers for emergency supplies of food for people in need in the Chew Valley and distributed this in the area as part of the Keynsham Food Bank. The church also supported the fishing project to help young people who are finding life challenging because of drugs, drinks or anti-social behaviour as well as disabled people. The Church also supported local, national and overseas missionary activity as well as emergency relief.

Details of our activities are publicised on our web site and facebook page. The trustees have regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and are satisfied that these criteria are met.

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.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The continuing of public worship in the Village on a weekly basis.

The support of elderly and vulnerable individuals within and associated with the congregation.

The support of missionary activity including resources at Camely and Bishop Sutton Schools, Men's Breakfasts and other missional activity in the Village and beyond.

Financial support for emergencies.

Participation in the Keynsham Foodbank.

Support for the Fishing Project.

Production of articles in the monthly Village Magazine to promote the Christian faith.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees currently have no policy on reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Our principal source of income is from freewill offerings from the congregation.

We do not engage in fundraising.

Over 2020 our expenditure as a percentage of income was: Ministry 17%, Church life and admin 16%, Hire of premises 12% and Mission 49%; 6% of our income was held in reserve. Our expenditure is therefore broken down to:

- Ministry 18%;
- Church life and admin 17%;
- Hire of premises 13%; and
- Mission 52%.

We consider this expenditure was appropriate in meeting our objectives and loving our neighbour as ourselves.

We do not have an investment policy but should we accrue funds above £10,000, we would seek to invest these ethically.

Section F

Other optional information


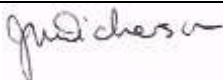
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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr David Stanley Dickerson	Mrs Jenny Dickerson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary/Treasurer
Date	11/09/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Bishop Sutton Community Church	No (if any) 1174332
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2020	To	Period end date 31/12/2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Notes	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Designated funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Offerings		6,816	-	-	6,816	8,825
Gift Aid tax refund		-	-	-	-	1,760
Gifts & Donations		-	-	-	-	90
Other Causes Income	1	-	-	-	-	2,761
Other Income	2	95	-	-	95	426
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		6,911	-	-	6,911	13,862
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts		6,911	-	-	6,911	13,862
A3 Payments						
Ministry	3	1,150	-	-	1,150	1,440
Mission	4	3,380	-	-	3,380	6,807
Church Life & Administration	5	1,084	-	-	1,084	1,374
Premises	6	829	-	-	829	2,988
Other	7	-	-	-	-	100
Sub total		6,443	-	-	6,443	12,709
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
Sub total		-	-	-	-	-
Total payments		6,443	-	-	6,443	12,709
Net of receipts/(payments)		468	-	-	468	1,153
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end		468	-	-	468	1,153

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC	7,427	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,427	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Bishop Sutton Community Church Notes to the accounts for Year End 2020

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Designated £	Total 2020	Last Year
1. Other Causes Income					
Tearfund (Mozambique)	-	-		-	2,546
	-			-	
	-			-	
Total	-	-	-	-	2,546

2. Other Income					
Keep Fit, Coffee Club, Youth Grp	95			95	414
Oddments Theatre		-		-	215
DBS Checks(Holy Trinity)	-			-	12
	-			-	
	-			-	
Total	95	-	-	95	641

3. Ministry					
Visiting Speakers (eg. Sun services)	1,150			1,150	1,440
Training & Resources				-	
Junior Church				-	
				-	
				-	
Total	1,150			1,150	1,440

4. Mission					
Men's Breakfast speakers	50			50	250
2 Men's breakfasts	-			-	16
Youth Work	-			-	6
Messy Church	-			-	6
Open the Book	-			-	-
CVM Subscription	99			99	-
Chew Valley Gazette	-			-	43
India Project Christ for India			-	-	889
India Project Anna's children's work	-			-	500
10K+IMPACT Outreach	-			-	1,163
Bible Society resources	-			-	58
Open Doors	-			-	500
Tearfund -(south sudan)	500	-		500	2,546
Oddments Theatre (+tickets)	400	-		400	355
Mendip Brass Band	-			-	140
Stan Strunc- In His Love Ministries	360			360	
Neil Wilkin (from holy fools)	1,000			1,000	
Cameley School	432			432	
Dave Philips Book	429			429	
Christmas leaflets/outreach/flowers	110			110	334
Other				-	
Total	3,380	-	-	3,380	6,806

5. Church Life & Administration					
Administration & consumables	-			-	118
Health & Safety				-	
Equipment	-			-	267
Insurance (Public Liability & Equipment)	191			191	362
CCLI License	165			165	311
CCPAS (Safe-guarding)/Thirty-one eight	129			129	194
Zoom Video Communications	144			144	
Eden- Freedom in Christ- materials	140			140	
Junior Church	-			-	28
Other(eg Thankyou vouchers)	70			70	-
10K for 1 runner	-			-	21
Navigator booklets/ CPO Leaflets	130			130	57
Bible Society	115			115	17
Total	1,084			1,084	1,375

6. Premises

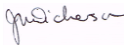
Hall Hire		829			829	2,988
Chair lift service and maintenance					-	-
Racking & cushions					-	-
Total		829	-	-	829	2,988

7. Other

Gift for Winford Baptist for baptisms		-			-	100
					-	
					-	
Total		-	-	-	-	100

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 The accounts outlined above relate to the year ending on 31st December 2020 as approved by the trustees below on behalf of the leadership team at Bishop Sutton Community Church.

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	J M Dickerson	21-May-21