



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	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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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
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

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

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

CIO Foundation Constitution v1.31 dated 23 rd October 2017.
Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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)

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.

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a copy of the current version of the constitution; and
- a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

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.

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 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.


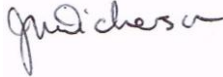
Section F**Other optional information**

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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

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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))

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		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			
	Kingdom Bank	unrestricted	-	8,156
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		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
<u>DS Dickerson</u>	D S Dickerson	22/07/2025
<u>J M Dickerson</u>	J M Dickerson	22/07/2025