

**CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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### Trustees

Mr S Ward  
Mrs C Senior  
Rev P Jackson  
Mrs M Hill

(Appointed 19 January  
2022)

Mr N Raven

(Appointed 22 February  
2023)

### Charity number

1176017

### Principal address

1 Mentone Road  
Stockport  
SK4 4HF

### Independent examiner

Topping Partnership (Accountants) Limited  
Incom House  
Waterside  
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# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022*

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016)

#### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the Charity are;

- (1) The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith exclusively by facilitating the charitable activities of the Fellowship; and
- (2) such other charitable objects as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of the Fellowship.

The charity holds religious services and provides fellowship to fulfill its objectives.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

When deciding on how to perform its charitable work, the charity pays due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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#### Achievements and performance

2022 was a year of numerical, structural and relational growth for Christ Church Stockport. The church again experienced an increase in the number of regular attenders and visitors over the year. This growth necessitated an organisational restructuring but thankfully, despite these changes, the church also grew its existing relationships and fostered more with the wider community.

Typically, people join the church either in January, at the start of the calendar year, or in September, at the start of the academic year. Summer is arguably the primary time for growth. Most of the church's growth is from people moving into Stockport, but we are still attracting those who see us online and have decided to return to church.

We continue to invest in the spiritual health of all those involved at CCS, bringing the Bible to bear to all ages and stages of life. We taught sermon series in 1 Samuel, the character of Jesus from the gospels, Jonah, the Psalms, Acts and Paul's letter to the Colossians. Due to our growth we have increased the number of children's groups run on a Sunday morning, and started a Youth group that meets on a Sunday evening.

To accommodate more people into our midweek activities, we launched a third Growth Team. Growth Teams meet to encourage spiritual and relational growth. They are also the first port of pastoral care for those who belong to CCS. We also appointed Grace Raven to oversee our Women's ministry, ensuring that the pastoral needs of women in the church are met.

During the year, Jon Cawsey, the associate minister, was seconded to oversee the church's operations. Jon has been working with others to improve administration, communications, and legal and financial structures of the church. Jon and Matt Thompson, the senior minister, also attended advanced safeguarding courses to ensure that CCS remains to be a safe environment for all.

We have enjoyed many highlights throughout the year: an infant baptism and two child thanksgivings for church families; a visit from our Swedish mission partners, Chris and Lotta Strajnic; our Vision Night, which was held at a local restaurant and enjoyed by all who attended. Another highlight was Christmas, where we held a craft evening, carol services and a scratch nativity. The church also partnered with Walthew House and provided fifteen Christmas hampers for vulnerable service users of Walthew.

We have continued to enjoy good relationships with our hosts at Walthew House. Jon has begun to volunteer once a fortnight and helps cook for a blind group. We continue to look for more meaningful ways to engage and grow our relationship with Walthew.

#### Financial review

The charity's expenditure was more than incoming resources. The trustees are pleased with the results for the year.

The charity had reserves of £32,854 at 31 December 2022 and £24,318 at the period end. This is working capital.

The reserves were achieved both from donations via grant making bodies and generous donations from those who regularly attend the church. In the coming year the Charity will continue to apply for external funding as is appropriate for agreed budgets.

The trustees have no formal policy to maintain a level of reserves however, they try to hold as reserves, 3 months running costs. The trustees are conscious of their responsibilities and monitor the level of reserves to ensure the charity can meet its liabilities.



# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the UK Charities Commission on 29 November 2017. The charity number is 1176017. It is governed by these rules and the constitution dated 9 September 2017.

The principal place of business is 1 Mentone Road, Stockport, SK4 4HF.

The Church currently has five trustees.

The trustees govern the charity.

The members are the Spiritual Leaders of the church and they have the authority to appoint new trustees. The trustees hold regular meetings.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr S Ward

Rev M Thompson

(Resigned 19 January 2022)

Rev J Cawsey

(Resigned 19 January 2022)

Mrs C Senior

Rev P Jackson

Mrs M Hill

(Appointed 19 January 2022)

Mr N Raven

(Appointed 22 February 2023)

Any member may become a trustee. Trustees can be appointed at the AGM or at any time by the members.

The trustees of the charity, must give to all new trustees a copy of the constitution and a copy of the charity's latest trustee report and accounts.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



**Rev P Jackson**

Trustee

Dated: 27 October 2023

# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

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I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Christ Church Stockport CIO (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

*S Wilcock*

**Topping Partnership (Accountants) Limited**

**Susan Wilcock FCCA**  
**Independent Examiner**

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Dated: 27 October 2023

# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>					
Donations and legacies	3	67,755	55,727	1,886	57,613
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>					
Charitable activities	4	76,291	55,724	1,886	57,610
<b>Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		(8,536)	3	-	3
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		32,854	32,851	-	32,851
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2022</b>		24,318	32,854	-	32,854

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.



# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	9	456		333	
Cash at bank and in hand		24,860		33,158	
		<u>25,316</u>		<u>33,491</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	10	(998)		(637)	
Net current assets			24,318		32,854
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			24,318		32,854
			<u>24,318</u>		<u>32,854</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 October 2023



Rev P Jackson  
Trustee

# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### Charity information

Christ Church Stockport is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with The Charities Commission on 29 November 2017. It is governed by these rules and its constitution dated 9 September 2017.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised when the Gift Aid is received from HMRC.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business.

# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT that cannot be recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes all the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity appointed to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to the activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.



# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employees services are received.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	57,416	46,659	1,886	48,545
Gift Aid	10,319	9,068	-	9,068
Other	20	-	-	-
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# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 4 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2022 £	Charitable Expenditure 2021 £
Staff costs	58,425	48,980
Depreciation and impairment	2,750	-
Charitable expenditure	349	335
Stationary & Leaflets	33	282
Advertising	837	1,721
Sunday School Expenses	2,028	380
Rent	4,705	2,090
Donations	5,309	2,325
Subscriptions	337	246
Professional Fees	717	555
Bank Charges	81	96
Accountancy	720	600
	<u>76,291</u>	<u>57,610</u>
	<u>76,291</u>	<u>57,610</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	76,291	55,724
Restricted funds	-	1,886
	<u>76,291</u>	<u>57,610</u>
<b>For the year ended 31 December 2021</b>		
Unrestricted funds	55,724	
Restricted funds	1,886	
	<u>57,610</u>	

#### 5 Trustees

No person connected to the trustees received any remuneration or benefits from the Charity during the year.

During the previous period, a trustee incurred expenses of £875.22 on behalf of the charity. These were reimbursed by the charity.

During the previous period, two of the trustees received remuneration from the charity as employees. The trustees are paid per their contract of employment.

Rev M Thompson received £30,000 in remuneration and £1,500 paid into a money purchase pension scheme.

Rev J Cawsey received £16,037 in remuneration and £934 paid into a money purchase pension scheme.

No employee received remuneration or benefits over £60,000.

No trustees received remuneration during the year.



# CHRIST CHURCH STOCKPORT CIO

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### 6 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Total	2	-
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<b>Employment costs</b>	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Wages and salaries	55,660	46,545
Other pension costs	2,765	2,435
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	58,425	48,980
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#### 7 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

#### 8 Independent examination

The charity paid £420 for its Financial Statements to be independently examined and £180 for the Financial Statements to be prepared.

#### 9 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	1	-
Prepayments and accrued income	455	333
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	456	333
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

#### 10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other taxation and social security	183	-
Other creditors	155	37
Accruals and deferred income	660	600
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	998	637
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