

THE FONTMELL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1179189

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-07-13

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:(A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO ATTACHED IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT;(B) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SICKNESS AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN SUCH PARTS OF THE WORLD AND IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: To provide funding to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public and to relieve persons who are in condition of need, financial hardship or sickness in such ways as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Argentina
- India
- Singapore
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Zambia
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£23,105	£23,100	-	-
2024-04-05	£23,750	£23,800	-	-
2023-04-05	£10,375	£10,300	-	-
2022-04-05	£20,603	£20,500	-	-
2021-04-05	£12,803	£12,800	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ELEANOR MARY TRUSCOTT		2018-07-13
John Nicholas Veryan Truscott		2018-07-13
Ruth Mary Tuckwell		2018-07-13

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REPORT for the year ended 5th April 2025

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Eleanor Mary Truscott

Ruth Mary Tuckwell

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Activities undertaken for the public benefit

The distribution of funds by way of gifts and grants to other charities and individuals which advance the objects of the charity.

During the period of this report the charity trustees have authorised and made payments to

- a Church of England parish church for its general fund and hardship fund,
- five international Christian mission agencies and their field workers,
- a Christian charitable agency resourcing young people's work in the UK.

All payments have been to UK bank accounts and the trustees have taken care to ensure they have appropriate internal financial controls in place with proper receipts requested and filed for each gift or grant made.

In addition, the charity trustees are confident that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when making gifts and grants and have read the relevant Charity Commission publications on this.

Main achievements during the period

The trustees receive regular reports from each charity or individual that receives gifts or grants and so are able to monitor the impact that their gifts or grants are having.

Examples include the ongoing provision of accommodation and education for street children from Kampala, support for a global relief agency, the development of a school for children in downtown Lusaka, further steady progress made to complete the translation of the Bible for the first time into the Toba language in Argentina, a Christian global eco-project with sponsorship for African students, new activities and support for young people in the St Albans area, and the continuing activities of a UK parish church as it serves its local community through free meals, practical support for children and families on its estate and a wide range of other church activities.

Financial reserves

The charity trustees seek to pass on funds given to the Fontmell Trust without undue delay and so aim not to hold significant balances or to build up any material reserves.

The charity trustees have today approved the report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees

John Nicholas Veryan Truscott (Chair)
15th June 2025

Ruth Mary Tuckwell (Trustee)

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ended 5th April 2025

	<i>Total funds (unrestricted)</i>	<i>2023/24</i>
Receipts		
Gift Aid gifts received	17,500	22,000
Other gifts received	---	---
Tax refunded on 2023/24 gifts	5,605	1,750
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Total receipts	£ 23,105	£ 23,750
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Payments		
Charitable gifts and grants	23,100	23,800
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Total payments	£ 23,100	£ 23,800
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Net of receipts over payments	5	(50)
Cash funds at 6 th April 2024	148	198
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Cash funds this year end	£ 153	£ 148
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

Cash funds

Cash at bank at 5th April 2025 £ 153

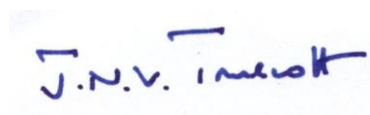
Other monetary assets

Gift Aid tax reclaim outstanding at 5th April 2025 £ 4,375

Note

There are no other assets or liabilities. No guarantee has been given by the CIO where any potential liability under the guarantee is outstanding at 5th April 2025. No debt is outstanding at this date which is owed by the CIO and which is secured by an express charge on any assets of the CIO.

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The trustees only give grants to charitable projects in which the family already have a personal interest. They are unable to consider general grant-making requests.

Activities undertaken for the public benefit

The distribution of funds by way of gifts and grants to other charities and individuals which advance the objects of the charity.

During the period of this report the charity trustees have authorised and made payments to

- a Church of England parish church for its general funds,
- six international Christian mission agencies and their field workers,
- one UK Christian mission agency,
- a Christian charitable agency resourcing young people's work in the UK,
- one Christian mission agency enabling Bible translation/distribution throughout the world.

All payments have been to UK bank accounts and the trustees have taken care to ensure they have appropriate internal financial controls in place with proper receipts requested and filed for each gift or grant made.

In addition, the charity trustees are confident that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when making gifts and grants and have read the relevant Charity Commission publications on this.

Main achievements during the period

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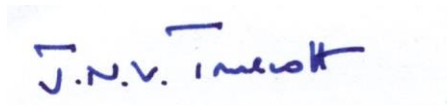
Examples include the ongoing provision of accommodation and education for street children from Kampala, the growth and development of a school for children living in poverty in Lusaka, distribution of the Scriptures to pastors in East Asia, further steady progress made to complete the translation of the Bible for the first time into the Toba language in Argentina, new activities and support for young people in the St Albans area, and the continuing activities of a UK parish church as it serves its local community through free meals, practical support for children and families on its estate and a wide range of other church activities.

Financial reserves

The charity trustees seek to pass on funds given to the Fontmell Trust without undue delay and so aim not to hold significant balances or to build up any material reserves.

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Signed on behalf of the charity trustees



John Nicholas Veryan Truscott (Chair)
26th July 2024



Ruth Mary Tuckwell (Trustee)

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ended 5th April 2024

	<i>Total funds (unrestricted)</i>	<i>2022/23</i>
Receipts		
Gift Aid gifts received	22,000	7,000
Other gifts received	---	---
Tax refunded on 2022/23 gifts	1,750	3,375
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Total receipts	£ 23,750	£ 10,375
Payments		
Charitable gifts and grants	23,800	10,300
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Total payments	£ 23,800	£ 10,300
Net of receipts over payments	(50)	75
Cash funds at 6 th April 2023	198	123
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Cash funds this year end	£ 148	£ 198

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

Cash funds

Cash at bank at 5th April 2024 £ 148

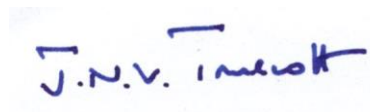
Other monetary assets

Gift Aid tax reclaim outstanding at 5th April 2024 £ 5,500

Note

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26th July 2023



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- three international Christian mission agencies and their field workers,
- one UK Christian mission agency,
- a charitable agency resourcing young people's work in the UK.

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Financial reserves

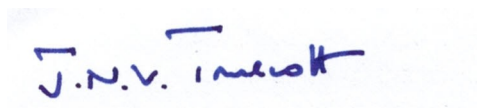
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Change of address


Since the end of the 2022/23 year, the charity has changed its address from 69 Sandridge Road, St Albans AL1 4AG to 24 High Grove, St Albans AL3 5SU. This took place on 30th May 2023.

The charity trustees have today approved the report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees



John Nicholas Veryan Truscott (Chair)
25th June 2023



Ruth Mary Tuckwell (Trustee)

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ended 5th April 2023

	<i>Total funds (unrestricted)</i>	<i>2021/22</i>
Receipts		
Gift Aid gifts received	7,000	13,500
Other gifts received	---	5,800
Tax refunded on 2021/22 gifts	3,375	1,303
Total receipts	£ 10,375	£ 20,603
Payments		
Charitable gifts and grants	10,300	20,500
Total payments	£ 10,300	£ 20,500
Net of receipts over payments	75	103
Cash funds at 6 th April 2022	123	20
Cash funds this year end	£ 198	£ 123

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

Cash funds

Cash at bank at 5th April 2023 £ 198

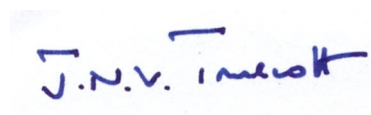
Other monetary assets

Gift Aid tax reclaim outstanding at 5th April 2023 £ 1,750

Note

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- a Church of England parish church for its general funds,
- three international Christian relief agencies for specific projects in India, Zambia, Uganda and Ukraine,
- three international Christian mission agencies and their field workers,
- two charitable agencies resourcing young people's work in the UK.

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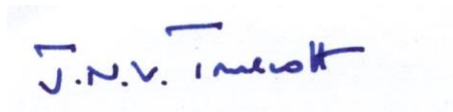
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John Nicholas Veryan Truscott (Chair)
14th May 2022



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Receipts		
Gift Aid gifts received	13,500	5,200
Other gifts received	5,800	5,600
Tax refunded on 2020/21 gifts	1,303	2,003
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Total receipts	£ 20,603	£ 12,803
Payments		
Charitable gifts and grants	20,500	12,800
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Total payments	£ 20,500	£ 12,800
Net of receipts over payments	103	3
Cash funds at 6 th April 2021	20	17
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Cash funds this year end	£ 123	£ 20

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

Cash funds

Cash at bank at 5th April 2022 £ 123

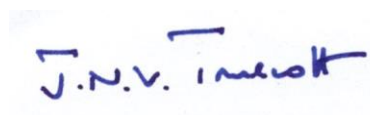
Other monetary assets

Gift Aid tax reclaim outstanding at 5th April 2022 £ 3,375

Note

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- two international Christian relief agencies for specific projects,
- two international Christian mission agencies and their field workers,
- two charitable agencies resourcing young people's work in the UK.

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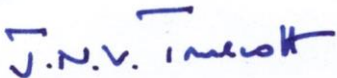
Examples include the increased provision of accommodation and education for more street children in Kampala, a new project to build extra classrooms for science for a school in Lusaka, fees paid for disadvantaged pupils at the same school, further steady progress made in the translation of the Bible for the first time into the Toba language in Argentina, , and the continuing activities of a UK parish church as it serves its local community through a food bank, practical support for families on its estate and a wide range of other church activities throughout recent lockdowns.

Financial reserves


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Signed on behalf of the charity trustees



John Nicholas Veryan Truscott (Chair)
2nd May 2021



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	<i>Total funds (unrestricted)</i>	<i>2019/20</i>
Receipts		
Gift Aid gifts received	5,200	8,000
Other gifts received	5,600	6,800
Tax refunded on 2019/20 gifts	2,003	2,354
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Total receipts	£ 12,803	£ 17,154
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Payments		
Charitable gifts and grants	12,800	17,300
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Total payments	£ 12,800	£ 17,300
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Net of receipts over payments	3	(146)
Cash funds at 6 th April 2020	17	163
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Cash funds this year end	£ 20	£ 17
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

Cash funds

Cash at bank at 5th April 2021 £ 20

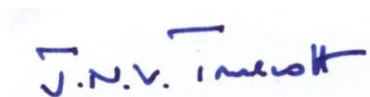
Other monetary assets

Gift Aid tax reclaim outstanding at 5th April 2021 £ 1,300

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