



ALL SAINTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Report and Accounts

for the year to 31 December 2023

Charity registration number
1184509

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Report and accounts
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All Saints Presbyterian Church
Trust information

Trustees	Jonathan Winch (Treasurer) Dr Christopher Richards Rev. Benjamin Wontrop (Chairman)
Charity number	1184509
Church address	All Saints Presbyterian Church Akenside Hill Newcastle NE1 3UF
Independent examiner	Kinnair and Company Limited Aston House Redburn Road Newcastle Upon Tyne NE5 1NB

All Saints Presbyterian Church Trustees' report

Introduction

The Trustees of All Saints Presbyterian Church present their report and accounts for the period ended 31 December 2023. These are prepared in accordance with the governing document, applicable accounting standards and the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Objectives and principal activity

To advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time see fit.

To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time see fit.

To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time see fit.

The objectives are fulfilled by:

Holding public worship services, prayer meetings, Bible studies, evangelistic meetings, study groups, and fellowship meetings to promote the spiritual good of the church generally and of those in attendance particularly.

Carrying out evangelistic work in the region.

Supporting domestic church planting and world missionary activities through prayer and financial aid.

Giving support outlined in object 2 to those who find themselves in need. The Minister is available to meet with the sick/distressed and their families at all times.

Working closely with a local seminary campus, Westminster Seminary UK, accredited by Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in the United States, to provide theological education with the goal of advancing the Great Commission.

Operating an internship programme, which provides training and practical experience for ministerial candidates.

Public benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. In doing so, the Trustees confirm that the charity's activities wholly comply with this guidance. In particular, this is evidenced by the way we have sought to advance the Christian faith through public outreach and teaching ministries to as many members of the public, both at home and abroad, as we are able to reach.

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Achievements and performance

Ministry has continued according to the usual pattern, led by the Minister, elders and other qualified members, as well as visiting ministers. Ministry includes:

- The preaching of two public worship services (including prayer, the reading of God's Word, the preaching of a sermon, and sung praise) every Sunday.
- The administration of the Lord's Supper twice per month.
- The administration of baptism to covenant children and new believers.
- The holding of prayer meetings and Bible Study on alternate Wednesdays.
- The holding of homegroups across three venues in Gateshead on the other Wednesdays.
- Pastoral support to the congregation and others as required, and according to a schedule of pastoral visitation
- Practical and financial support, provided through a "Deacon's Fund"
- Evangelism on the streets of Newcastle, and supplemented by special events
- Christianity Explored classes to introduce newcomers to the gospel at appropriate times

We have continued to support our church plants in Sunderland, Hexham and Zurich, and to provide assistance to Presbyterian churches in Hull and Durham, including visits by our staff and financial assistance.

We have substantially invested in the church grounds, opened our building to the public for historic tours, and established partnerships with local organisations such as The Glassworks Gateshead, who make use of our building.

The church continues to serve the young people of the congregation and that of other local churches by:

- The holding of a Young People's (youth ministry) meeting monthly.
- The holding of a weekly Student Bible study during term time.
- The holding of a Young People's (youth ministry) adventure camp in the summer.

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Financial review

During the year the Charity's total income was £111,160 (2022 - £111,614)

During the year the Charity's total expenditure £133,876 (2022 - £130,794)

The net deficit for the year was £22,716 (2022-£19,180).

The total of the Charity's funds at 31 December 2023 was £1,169,553 (2022 - £1,192,269) which comprised an accumulated surplus on the General Fund of £1,166,655 (2022 - £1,183,372) and the accumulated surplus on the Restricted Fund of £2,898 (2022 - £8,897).

The regular finances of the Charity, to a very large extent, are given by the members of the Church congregation. Much work is done privately without recognition - the hours and value of that time cannot be quantified in advancing the Gospel. (Matthew 5:13-16)

Reserves policy: the Church has received endowment funding from a 501(c)3 Foundation in the United States that will fund certain specified programs, including development of the seminary and the convening of conferences, to be used over several years, being subject to strict and specific uses as required under the US Internal Revenue Code.

Plans for future periods

- A ministerial assistant will assist with student outreach, including evangelism, and the further development of young people's work.
- An administrative assistant will be appointed to provide support to the minister, enabling him to focus on the word of God and prayer.
- As our building becomes better known throughout Tyneside, we are looking to increase its community usage.

Structure, governance and management

The Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) was formed under a constitution dated 19 July 2019.

New Trustees are appointed by existing Trustees.

The Church is a congregation belonging to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales (EPCEW) religious denomination. As such it shares the same vision as other congregations within the Presbytery and through the Presbytery, with other like-minded churches throughout the world (the EPCEW is a member of the International Conference of Reformed Churches).

The spiritual leadership of the Church in regards to spiritual affairs is governed under and by the authority of the Book of Church Order of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales.

The Charity's Trustees in regards to temporal affairs are governed by a charity constitution governed under the laws of England in particular the Charities Act.

The Charity's Trustees have considered and follow publication "A guide to conflicts of interest for Charity Trustees" as a matter of good practice.

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Trustees' report

Reference and administrative details

All Saints Presbyterian Church (the CIO, the Charity) is a registered charity (registration number 1184509).

The governing body of the Charity is the board of Trustees, which currently comprises 3 members. The Trustees who acted during the year and up to the date of this report are shown on page 1.

The registered office of the Charity and details of its principal advisors are shown on page 1.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are required to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing those accounts, the Trustees are required to: select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Charity will continue its activities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with statutory requirements and with Charity's constitution and rules. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to the independent examiner

So far as each Trustee at the date of approval of this report is aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the Charity's independent examiners are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiners are aware of that information.

Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees on 29-Oct-2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

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Jonathan Winch
Trustee and Treasurer

All Saints Presbyterian Church Independent Examiner's Report

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of All Saints Presbyterian Church

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the period ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of the Trust and the examiner

As members of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011('the 2011 Act') and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matter have come to my attention.

Basis of this independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commissioner. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

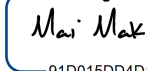
Independent examiner's statement

Since the gross income for the year exceeds the amount provided in section 145(3) of the Act, I confirm that I am qualified to act as Independent Examiner under the provisions of that section of the Act and that my qualification is as shown below.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Chartered Accountant

Kinnair and Company Limited
Chartered Accountants
Aston House
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All Saints Presbyterian Church
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted income funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income					
Voluntary income	2	79,189	-	79,189	84,878
Investment income		2,032	-	2,032	221
Other income	3	29,939	-	29,939	26,515
Total income		111,160	-	111,160	111,614
Expenditure					
Charitable activities:					
- Staff	4	41,288	-	41,288	25,085
- Direct ministry	5	28,107	5,838	33,945	33,256
- Indirect ministry	6	5,518	161	5,679	11,371
- Property	7	39,668	-	39,668	48,042
- Depreciation		13,296	-	13,296	13,040
Total expenditure		127,877	5,999	133,876	130,794
Net movement in funds		(16,717)	(5,999)	(22,716)	(19,180)
Total funds brought forward		211,713	8,897	1,192,269	1,211,449
Total funds carried forward		194,996	2,898	1,169,553	1,192,269

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the Statement of Financial Activities. All of the activities of the Charity are classed as continuing.

All Saints Presbyterian Church
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	As restated 2022 £	As reported 2022 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	9	1,041,381	1,043,557	1,043,557
Current assets				
Debtors	10	6,312	6,642	6,642
Cash at bank and in hand		125,188	144,529	144,529
		<u>131,500</u>	<u>151,171</u>	<u>151,171</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,328)	(2,459)	(2,459)
Net current assets		<u>128,172</u>	<u>148,712</u>	<u>148,712</u>
Net assets		<u>1,169,553</u>	<u>1,192,269</u>	<u>1,192,269</u>
Funds				
<i>Unrestricted funds:</i>				
- General Fund	12	125,274	139,815	1,024,056
- Capital Reserve	13	1,041,381	1,043,557	71,898
		<u>1,166,655</u>	<u>1,183,372</u>	<u>1,095,954</u>
<i>Restricted funds:</i>				
- Restricted income funds	14,17	2,898	8,897	96,315
		<u>2,898</u>	<u>8,897</u>	<u>96,315</u>
Total Trust funds		<u>1,169,553</u>	<u>1,192,269</u>	<u>1,192,269</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees
on 29 Oct 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:



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Jonathan Winch
Trustee and Treasurer

All Saints Presbyterian Church
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2023

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Charity have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the 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 (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of authorisation of issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements.

A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, is set out below.

Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Collections and donations are recognised when received.

Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations is not recognised until such claims that are made have been approved by HMRC and the amount receivable can be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable Value Added Tax.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are held at fair value.

At each reporting date the Charity assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined to be the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Debtors

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

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Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from Income Tax on its charitable activities but is not exempt from Value Added Tax. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

Fund accounting

The charity operates restricted and unrestricted funds. Restricted funds relate to amounts received which have been specified for a particular use by the donor. All other funds are unrestricted funds which the charity may use for its charitable purposes at its discretion. Within unrestricted funds, the charity may designate certain funds for specific purposes.

2 Income: Congregational giving

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Donations	79,189	-	79,189	84,878
Congregation - plate	-	-	-	-
Congregation - stewardship	-	-	-	-
Designated fund gifts	-	-	-	-
Hymnal	-	-	-	-
Seminary	-	-	-	-
Church planting	-	-	-	-
Gift aid	-	-	-	-
Building donations	-	-	-	-
	<u>79,189</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,189</u>	<u>84,878</u>

3 Income: Other

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Elders fund	-	-	-	26,515
Support from USA	7,542	-	7,542	-
Youth Ministry Fees	15,667	-	15,667	-
Building Hire	6,510	-	6,510	-
Other income	220	-	220	-
	<u>29,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,939</u>	<u>26,515</u>

4 Expenditure: Staff

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Minister stipend and expenses	23,677	-	23,677	16,790
Internship wages and expenses	12,058	-	12,058	-
Other wages	5,553	-	5,553	8,295
	<u>41,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,288</u>	<u>25,085</u>
Amount allocated to governance costs	-	-	-	-
	<u>41,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,288</u>	<u>25,085</u>

No member of staff was paid over £60,000

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5 Expenditure: Direct ministry costs

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Youth ministry	14,871	-	14,871	26,281
Missional giving	8,900	-	8,900	-
Church fellowship	1,348	-	1,348	1,640
Deacons Fund	1,150	-	1,150	4,000
Hymnal and conference costs	1,420	5,838	7,258	952
Support	418	-	418	383
	<u>28,107</u>	<u>5,838</u>	<u>33,945</u>	<u>33,256</u>

6 Expenditure: Indirect ministry costs

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Administration	849	-	849	7,048
Advertising	-	-	-	-
Refreshment	398	-	398	411
Telephone and internet	563	-	563	978
Accountancy fee	3,660	161	3,821	2,844
Software	-	-	-	-
Bank charges and interest	48	-	48	90
	<u>5,518</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>5,679</u>	<u>11,371</u>

7 Expenditure: Property

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Materials and supplies	-	-	-	-
Sundry	842	-	842	2,451
Church planting	-	-	-	-
Facilities: Rent and utilities	-	-	-	32,969
- Service and maintenance charges	14,382	-	14,382	-
- Light and heat	10,825	-	10,825	-
Rates	578	-	578	416
Cleaning	4,306	-	4,306	2,855
Insurance	9,771	-	9,771	8,389
Profit / (loss) on disposal	(1,036)	-	(1,036)	962
Professional fees	-	-	-	-
	<u>39,668</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,668</u>	<u>48,042</u>

8 Staff costs

No member of staff earned £60,000 or more during the year.

No payments were made to the Trustees during the year for reimbursed expenses and wages.

No individual received remuneration in excess of £60,000.

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	955,542	119,739	1,075,281
Additions	-	11,483	11,483
Disposals	-	(524)	(524)
At 31 December 2023	<u>955,542</u>	<u>130,698</u>	<u>1,086,240</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2023	-	31,724	31,724
Charge for the year	-	13,295	13,295
On disposals	-	(160)	(160)
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>44,859</u>	<u>44,859</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2023	<u>955,542</u>	<u>85,839</u>	<u>1,041,381</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>955,542</u>	<u>88,015</u>	<u>1,043,557</u>

10 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>6,312</u>	<u>6,642</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	-	190
Other taxes and social security costs	-	469
Accruals and deferred income	3,328	1,800
	<u>3,328</u>	<u>2,459</u>

12 General fund

	2023 £	As restated 2022 £	As reported 2022 £
Brought forward	139,815	1,024,919	1,024,919
Prior year adjustment 1 (note 17.1)	-	87,418	
Prior year adjustment 2 (note 17.2)	-	(970,177)	
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	(16,717)	(13,903)	(13,903)
Net transfers from the capital reserve	2,176	11,558	13,040
At 31 December	<u>125,274</u>	<u>139,815</u>	<u>1,024,056</u>

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13 Capital reserve

	2023	As restated 2022	As reported 2022
	£	£	£
Brought forward	1,043,557	84,938	84,938
Prior year adjustment 2 (note 17.2)	-	970,177	-
Net transfers to the general fund	(2,176)	(11,558)	(13,040)
At 31 December	<u>1,041,381</u>	<u>1,043,557</u>	<u>71,898</u>

14 Restricted funds

	As restated Balance at 31 Dec 2022	Outgoing resources/ transfers	As restated Balance at 31 Dec-23	As reported Balance at 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£
Restricted income funds:				
-Hymnal	8,897	(5,999)	2,898	8,897
-Church planting	-	-	-	87,418
Total restricted funds	<u>8,897</u>	<u>(5,999)</u>	<u>2,898</u>	<u>96,315</u>

Restricted funds are solely for the use of capital restoration projects and for church growth.

12 Related party transactions

In addition, £22,990 (2022- £4,834) was received in donations from related parties (Trustees) during the year.

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,041,381	-	1,041,381
Current assets	128,602	2,898	131,500
Current liabilities	(3,328)	-	(3,328)
Total net assets	<u>1,166,655</u>	<u>2,898</u>	<u>1,169,553</u>

17 Prior period adjustments

1. The prior period adjustment 1 relates to the correction of the church plant restricted fund expenditure incorrectly allocated to the general fund expenditure in prior periods, totalling £87,418.

2. The prior period adjustment 2 relates to a reclassification within general funds between general and capital of £970,177 so that the capital reserve equates to the net book value of tangible fixed assets.

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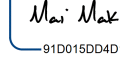
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