

SCHOOL OF PREACHERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1188349

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-04

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH MAINLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, COACHING, TRAINING, VOCATIONAL PREPARATION AND SUPPORT TO CHRISTIANS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SKILLS REQUIRED FOR PREACHING AND MINISTRY.

Activities: The activities of the Charity are for the public benefit to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the Statement of Faith mainly, but not exclusively, through the provision of education, coaching, training, vocational preparation and support to Christians in the development of the skills required for preaching and ministry.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Latvia
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£50,290	£37,931	-	-
2024-02-29	£51,397	£38,857	-	-
2023-02-28	£36,912	£41,263	-	-
2022-02-28	£44,363	£43,548	-	-
2021-02-28	£44,222	£40,041	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JULIAN DAVID REBERA	Chair	2019-10-24
Glenys Elizabeth Handscomb		2022-09-29
Karen Janice Hart		2023-03-20
Michael Vickers		2023-05-22
Susan Lyon		2019-10-24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
	1	March	2023	29	February	2024
From				To		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name School of Preachers

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1188349

Charity's principal address	20 Lancing Close	
	Lancing	
	Postcode	BN15 9NJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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1	Glenys Elizabeth Handscomb	Secretary		
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4	Karen Janice Hart	Treasurer	From March 2023	
5	Michael Vickers		From May 2023	
6	Julian David Rebera	Chair		
7	Susan Lyon			

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

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

Dr John David Woods - staff

Description of the charity's trusts

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

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- relationship with any related parties;
- consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

The Objects of the CIO are for the public benefit to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the Statement of Faith mainly, but not exclusively, through the provision of education, coaching, training, vocational preparation and support to Christians in the development of the skills required for preaching and ministry.

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 trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

- continued training of a preaching team in Latvia, based at the S.O.P. Riga and the Team of the international Church Riga through example, coaching individual preachers and preaching teams, and through seminars, courses and written materials.
- setting up a studio to allow for online sessions for students
- revising the two-year S.O.P. training course
- training preaching teams in Ukraine and Azerbaijan and Uganda
- training preaching teams from UK churches
- examining and marking trainee essays and sermons at Spurgeons College
- maintaining a public website with accessible S.O.P. Blog addressing contemporary themes
- providing input to the Sussex Gospel Training Course
- providing leadership and preaching training to Cuckfield Baptist Church

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Making 6 trips to Latvia to continue to train and support preachers and be present for the graduation of S.O.P. students
- Continuing to publicise the book on preaching: God is in the House by John Woods.
- Continuing to promote the translation of the book into Latvian to coincide with the 30th anniversary of John's first visit to Latvia.
- Working on a book on Fatherlessness, including interviews and relevant thoughts on a challenging and sensitive area for many people.
- Being able to provide six morning sessions to the Sussex Gospel training course and thus encouraging and enabling more focused and relevant preaching to a number of churches
- Having a full diary of preaching and training opportunities in the UK and abroad throughout the year. This has included sabbatical cover

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	To hold three times salary of employee, John Woods
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the 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.	Principal sources of funds are regular grants from charities and personal donations and contributions from supporting churches.
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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Glenys Handscomb*

Full name(s) Glenys Elizabeth Handscomb

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) Secretary

Date

School of Preachers

Accounts

<u>Income</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>	
Gifts	Gift Aided	650.00	Salary/HMRC	29,927.11
	Individual	26,866.19	Books	662.25
	Church/Trusts	18,953.46	Travel UK	1,173.80
Gift Aid claim		188.28	Travel & Subsistence Latvia	3,839.04
Cuckfield Baptist Church		4,027.20	Insurance	544.61
Interest		30.97	Printing, postage & stationery	470.19
Book sales		290.00	Conferences	160.00
Writing articles		391.55	Telephone & internet	760.50
NI Refund		1,630.85	Book - print	
			Book - translation	2,865.77
			Bank charges	85.00
			Loan repayment	3,000.00
			Excess income over expenditure	9,540.23
		<u>53,028.50</u>		<u>53,028.50</u>

Bank balance 1/3/23	193.25
Excess income over expenditure	9,540.23
Bank balance 29/2/24	<u>9,733.48</u>



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

School of Preachers

On accounts for the year ended

28th February 2024

Charity no (if any)

1188349

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

E. Lynn

Date:

28-12-2024

Name:

ERICA LYNN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address:

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LONDON

BN15 8JN

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

SCHOOL OF PREACHERS

England & Wales - Charity number 1188349

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
	1	March	2022	28	February	2023
From				To		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

School of Preachers

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1188349

Charity's principal address

20 Lancing Close

Lancing

Postcode

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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	Roland James Christopher	Secretary	Until September 2022	
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6	Susan Lyon			

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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

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

Dr John David Woods - staff

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its Charity Trustees
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the existing trustees

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.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

The Objects of the CIO are for the public benefit to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the Statement of Faith mainly, but not exclusively, through the provision of education, coaching, training, vocational preparation and support to Christians in the development of the skills required for preaching and ministry.

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 trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

- training a preaching team in Latvia, based at the S.O.P. Riga and the Team of the international Church Riga through example, coaching individual preachers and preaching teams, and through seminars, courses and written materials.
- revising the two-year S.O.P. training course
- training preaching teams in Ukraine and Azerbaijan and Uganda
- training preaching teams from **UK** churches
- examining and marking trainee preacher's essays and sermons at Spurgeons College
- maintaining a public website with accessible S.O.P. Blog addressing contemporary themes

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Seeing the first School of Preachers intake after the Pandemic and being able to teach in person.
- The publication of the book on preaching: God is in the House by John Woods.
- The beginning of the translation of the book into Latvian to coincide with the 30th anniversary of John Woods's first visit to Latvia.
- The organisation of two successful training events in connection with the Dead Preachers' Society. One a 48-hour event in Eastbourne on Preaching: Past, Present and Future, the other a day's retreat reflecting on how to read Augustine's City of God.
- Having a full diary of preaching and training opportunities in the UK and abroad throughout the year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's key annual expenditure is the regular payment of the Training Director's salary. Consequently, it is the charity's policy to endeavour to hold cash on account sufficient to cover two months forward salary and employer's NI. This equates to a sum of £5545.48.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity's balance on account at the year ending 28th February 2023 was £193.25. The deficit on reserves will be covered adequately by known donations promised for March 2023.

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.

The charity's principal sources of funds are:

- i) single donations from individual supporters and churches
- ii) regular monthly donations from individual supporters
- iii) grants from trusts
- iv) fees/donations received in respect of the Training Director's UK training seminars

The key objectives of the charity are achieved through the activities of the Training Director, the charity's single employee.

The charity's reserves are small and the trustees consider that they warrant neither short term nor long term investment. The charity has no investments.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Glenys Handscomb*

Full name(s) Glenys Elizabeth Handscomb

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary

Date 1 December 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

School of Preachers

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/03/2022

To

28/02/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Gift Aided	600	-	-	600	5,210
Individual Giving	25,227	-	-	25,227	11,555
Churches and Trusts	4,206	-	-	4,206	27,343
Refunds	-	-	-	-	31
Gift Aid Claim & bank interest	1,063	-	-	1,063	224
Conference	1,591	-	-	1,591	-
Book Sales	1,225	-	-	1,225	-
Loan	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	36,912	-	-	36,912	44,363
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	36,912	-	-	36,912	44,363
A3 Payments					
Salary and National Insurance	30,776	-	-	30,776	38,623
Books	420	-	-	420	886
Subsistence/Travel	1,456	-	-	1,456	1,995
Insurance	561	-	-	561	676
Administration/Bank charges	1,879	-	-	1,879	1,368
Conference	2,220	-	-	2,220	-
Book Printing	1,885	-	-	1,885	-
Book Translation	2,066	-	-	2,066	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,263	-	-	41,263	43,548
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	41,263	-	-	41,263	43,548
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,351	-	-	- 4,351	815
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,996	-	-	4,996	4,996
Cash funds this year end	645	-	-	645	5,811

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	645	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	645	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	GLENYS HANDSCOMB	30/3/23
	KAREN HART	30/3/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
School of Preachers

**On accounts for the year
ended**

28th February 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1188349

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 28th February 2023.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

10 May 2023

Name:

Mike Bonney

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Retired Bank Manager

Address:

2 Lodge Close

Sharnbrook

Bedford MK44 1JS

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

SCHOOL OF PREACHERS

England & Wales - Charity number 1188349

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
	4	March	2021	3	March	2022
From				To		

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The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

- training a preaching team in Latvia, based at the S.O.P. Riga and the Team of the international Church Riga through example, coaching individual preachers and preaching teams, and through seminars, courses and written materials.
- revising the two year S.O.P. training course
- training preaching teams in Ukraine and Azerbaijan and Uganda
- training preaching teams from four UK churches
- examining and marking trainee preacher's essays and sermons at Spurgeons College
- maintaining a public website with accessible S.O.P. Blog addressing contemporary themes

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- fulfilling in person teaching, training and preaching commitments in Riga, Latvia. This involved pre-recorded lectures, with Latvian and Russian translation
- revising existing training material and resources for future training and teaching
- maintaining a public blog
- completing a companion guide to the training that the S.O.P. offers in the form of a book which will be published in May 2022. The book teaches the process of preparing a sermon from initial ideas to the delivery
- seminars to train preaching teams in Ukraine and Azerbaijan
- providing training sessions for a range of UK churches
- completing the examining and marking of preacher's sermons and reflection essays at Spurgeons College

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's key annual expenditure is the regular payment of the Training Director's salary. Consequently, it is the charity's policy to endeavour to hold cash on account sufficient to cover two months forward salary and employer's NI. This equates to a sum of £6300

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity's balance on account at the year ending 28th February 2022 was £4996.00. The deficit on reserves will be covered adequately by known donations promised for March 2022

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

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The key objectives of the charity are achieved through the activities of the Training Director, the charity's single employee.

The charity's reserves are small and the trustees consider that they warrant neither short term nor long term investment. The charity has no investments.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *G E Handscomb*

Full name(s) Glenys Handscomb

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Secretary (from Nov 2022)

Date 10 January 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name School of Preachers	1188349
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/03/2021	To	Period end date 28/02/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Gift Aided	5,210	-	-	5,210	505
Individual Giving	11,555	-	-	11,555	15,705
Churches and Trusts	27,343	-	-	27,343	27,886
Refunds	31	-	-	31	-
Gift Aid Claim	224	-	-	224	126
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	44,363	-	-	44,363	44,222
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	44,363	-	-	44,363	44,222
A3 Payments					
Salary and National Insurance	38,623	-	-	38,623	37,415
Books	886	-	-	886	442
Subsistence/Travel	1,995	-	-	1,995	679
Insurance	676	-	-	676	481
Administration/Bank charges	1,368	-	-	1,368	1,024
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	43,548	-	-	43,548	40,041
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	43,548	-	-	43,548	40,041
Net of receipts/(payments)	815	-	-	815	4,181
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,181	-	-	4,181	-
Cash funds this year end	4,996	-	-	4,996	4,181

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	4,996	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,996	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name School of Preachers		
On accounts for the year ended	28 th February 2022	Charity no (if any)	1188349
Set out on page	1		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 28th February 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

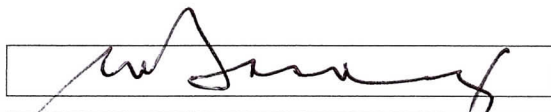
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  **Date:** 6 December 2022

Name: Mike Bonney

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Retired Bank Manager

Address: 2 Lodge Close
Sharnbrook
Bedford MK44 1JS

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

SCHOOL OF PREACHERS

England & Wales - Charity number 1188349

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date:

Period end date:

From

To

Section A

Reference and administrative details

Charity name

School of Preachers

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1188349

Charity's principal address:

17 Abbots Way

Lancing

Postcode

BN15 9DH

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	Roland James Christopher	Secretary		
2	Michael Thomas Dennis	Treasurer		
3	Raymond Stanley Metcalfe			
4	Julian David Rebera	Chair		
5	Susan Lyon			
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Names of the trustees for the clarity, 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

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

Dr John David Woods - staff

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its Charity Trustees

How the charity is constituted

Trust

Trustee selection methods

Appointed by the existing trustees

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.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

The Objects of the CIO are for the public benefit to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the Statement of Faith mainly, but not exclusively, through the provision of education, coaching, training, vocational preparation and support to Christians in the development of the skills required for preaching and ministry.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

- training a preaching team in Latvia, based at the S.O.P. Riga and the Team of the international Church Riga through example, coaching individual preachers and preaching teams, and through seminars, courses and written materials.
- revising the two year S.O.P. training course
- training preaching teams in Ukraine and Azerbaijan
- training preaching teams from four UK churches
- examining and marking trainee preachers essays and sermons at Spurgeons College
- maintaining a public website with accessible S.O.P. Blog addressing contemporary themes

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)

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- fulfilling in person teaching, training and preaching commitments in Riga, Latvia. This involved pre-recorded lectures, with Latvian and Russian translation
- revising existing training material and resources for future training and teaching
- maintaining a public blog
- completing a companion guide to the training that the S.O.P. offers in the form of a book now at the publishers. The book teaches the process of preparing a sermon from initial ideas to the delivery
- seminars to train preaching teams in Ukraine and Azerbaijan
- providing training sessions for a range of UK churches
- completing the examining and marking of preachers sermons and reflection essays at Spurgeons College

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's key annual expenditure is the regular payment of the Training Director's salary. Consequently, it is the charity's policy to endeavour to hold cash on account sufficient to cover two months forward salary and employer's NI. This equates to a sum of £6300.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity's balance on account at the year ending 28th February 2021 was £4181. The deficit on reserves will be covered adequately by known donations promised for March 2021.

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.

The charity's principal sources of funds are:

- i) single donations from individual supporters and churches
- ii) regular monthly donations from individual supporters
- iii) grants from trusts
- iv) fees/donations received in respect of the Training Director's UK training seminars

The key objectives of the charity are achieved through the activities of the Training Director, the charity's single employee.

The charity's reserves are small and the trustees consider that they warrant neither short term nor long term investment. The charity has no investments.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) R. Christy

Full name(s) ROLAND JAMES CHRISTY

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) SECRETARY

Date 18 NOV 2021.



Charity Name		15 12 2020	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	1st MARCH 20	To	28th FEB. 21.

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
GIFT AIDED GIFTS	505 0	0	0	0	0
GIFT CLAIM	126 0	0	0	0	0
CHURCH GIFTS	27886 0	0	0	0	0
INDIVIDUAL GIVING	15705 0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	44222 0	0	0	0	0
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	— 0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	— 0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	44222 0	0	0	0	0
A3 Payments					
SALARY	37415 0	0	0	0	0
TRAINING - BOOKS	442 0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL - SUBSISTENCE	679 0	0	0	0	0
BANK CHARGES	41 0	0	0	0	0
INSURANCE	481 0	0	0	0	0
ADMINISTRATION	983 0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	40041 0	0	0	0	0
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	— 0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	— 0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	40041 0	0	0	0	0
Net of receipts/(payments)	4181 0	0	0	0	0
A5 Transfers between funds	— 0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	N/A 0	0	0	0	0
Cash funds this year end	4181 0	0	0	0	0

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	ZAF BANK	4181 0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0

Total cash funds
 (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

4181 0	0	0
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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

Restricted funds
to nearest £

Endowment funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	

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

Signature _____


Print Name

Date of approval



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report
on the accounts**

[REDACTED]	
Report to the trustees/ members of	SCHOOL OF PREACHERS
On accounts for the year ended 28 FEB. 21	Charity no (if any) 1188349
Set out on pages	
Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended</p> <p>As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.</p>
Independent examiner's statement	<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or• the accounts do not accord with the accounting records <p>I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p> <p>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</p>
Signed: 	Date: 3 / 11 / 2021
Name:	JOHN MATHER
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	B.SC. MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FORMER CEO - PG MUTUAL
Address:	22, CROXDEN WAY ELSTOW BEDFORD MK42 9FX
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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