

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. Christopher

Full name(s) ROLAND JAMES CHRISTOPHER

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) SECRETARY

Date 18 Nov 2021.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Is it any?

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 1st MARCH 20

To

28th FEB. 21.

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
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	14222 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	14222 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

Unrestricted funds

to nearest £

Restricted funds

to nearest £

Endowment funds

to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets**Details**

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

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.