

THE ANGLICAN ASIAN LIVING CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1188895

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-04-03

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

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Activities

Objects: THE DISSEMINATION AND SUPPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AMONGST ASIAN COMMUNITIES AND THOSE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM IN COWLEY AND OXFORDSHIRE, AND WHEN APPROPRIATE ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GLOBALLY, BY THE PROVISION OF WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND OTHER RECOGNISED NEEDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: The Charity provides oversight for the Asian Anglican Living Church in Cowley, Oxford, a Punjabi/English speaking Christian congregation

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£18,594	£6,877	-	-
2023-12-31	£16,480	£5,768	-	-
2022-12-31	£13,835	£3,667	-	-
2021-12-31	£10,882	£2,787	-	-
2020-12-31	£14,485	£13,125	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Arun Mattu		2020-03-27
Jasmine Masih		2020-03-27
Robin Ajit		2020-03-27
The Revd Canon Dr Geoffrey Brian Tudor Bayliss		2020-04-23

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Statement of Activities for 2024

In 2024, we initiated our standard services and programs, signalling the start of an exciting journey for AALC. We held a New Year celebration, with the goal of enhancing our organizational framework and promoting growth in both spiritual and numerical aspects. Furthermore, we successfully completed the application for BMO (Bishop's Mission Order).

The AALC is presently governed by four Trustees, including the current Rector of Cowley Parish. The Trustees oversee the charity's operations and make key decisions, while the worship leaders and Trustees are responsible for the daily management.

In 2024, we scheduled the baptisms and confirmations for several of our AALC members to be finalized in 2025.

The Cowley Team Ministry has played a crucial role in providing vital ordained spiritual, pastoral, and sacramental support to the AALC whenever required, which has been greatly uplifting.

The operations of the church at AALC are effectively overseen by the Trustees, who convene monthly. Our services are consistently livestreamed on Facebook, facilitated by Dylan, our Digital Coordinator. Jasmine Masih, a trustee at AALC, organizes the schedule to guarantee that all Worship Leaders can lead on Sundays and deliver sermons during our Wednesday gatherings. Currently, Sunita and Salina, two of our Worship Leaders, are in a discernment process for licensed ministry within the Church of England, and other church members are also provided with opportunities to lead our Wednesday meetings and church services.

The AALC continues to offer its monthly youth services, creating a platform for young people to work together and assume leadership roles, thereby nurturing their development as future leaders of the church. It is genuinely uplifting to observe their significant progress in confidence and abilities as they take on diverse responsibilities during the service.

The ministers of the Cowley Team Parish have played a crucial role in supporting us after Richard Chand's departure by leading worship services, delivering sermons, and officiating at holy communion. The congregation deeply appreciates their commitment, and as a gesture of gratitude, we contribute £50 to them each Sunday from the AALC offerings collected during the service.

All church members have successfully completed safeguarding courses, with Lesley Williams actively supporting the maintenance of current training, while Jasmine Masih has been designated as the Assistant Safeguarding Officer for the AALC.

In 2024, the AALC has experienced significant growth in worship, welcoming numerous international guests, including worshippers and pastors, who have inspired the local community to participate in AALC activities, resulting in substantial growth in this area. Additionally, we organized a successful seaside trip this year post-Covid, marking a positive step forward for church members to resume regular activities.

As we move forward, our partnership with the Cowley team parish ministers will continue to thrive as a cohesive community. The AALC has seen spiritual growth, and we encourage our members to deepen their involvement within the church. Furthermore, we have reinstated refreshments at the St James Church Centre after Sunday worship, creating a chance for fellowship and the exchange of our faith with all.

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Chair of Trustees

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Annual Accounts

1 January 2024 - 31 December 2024

Balance Sheet

	31.12.24	31.12.2
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	£47,529	£35,812
Debtors	£0	£0
Current Total Assets	£47,529	£35,812
Creditors	£0	£0
Nett Current Assets (Liabilities)	£47,529	£35,812
Capital and Reserves		
Restricted Funds	£0	£0
Designated Funds	£0	£0
General Fund	£47,529	£35,812
Total Capital and Reserves	£47,529	£35,812
Represented by		
Cash at bank (Lloyds bank)	£47,529	£35,812
Cash in hand	£0	£0
Profit and Loss Account		
Opening Balance	£35,812	£25,100
Current year earnings(loss)	£11,717	£10,712
Closing Balance	£47,529	£35,812

Statement of Income and Expenditure

	2024	2023
INCOME		
Planned giving: Standing order	£890	£790
Planned giving: Envelope Collections: Special Services	£1,719	£1,394
Collections: Sunday services	£1,911	£750
Collections: Wednesday meetings	£10,670	£8,102
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	£2,924	£3,115
Charity Event	£0	£0
Prepayments	£0	£445
Total incoming resources	£481	£1,885
	£18,594	£16,480
EXPENDITURE		
Payment to ministers	£3,450	£2,950
Rental of premises	£0	£1,575
Church catering	£0	£0
Insurance	£251	£237
Church operating expenses	£1,955	£300
Stationary supplies	£0	£0
Deanery Share	£120	£120
Gratuities to visiting pastors	£0	£0
Ladies Conference	£0	£200
Sundry payments (cash payments)	£1,100	£385
Total outgoing resources	£6,877	£5,768
Operating profit(deficit)	£11,718	£10,712



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Statement of Activities for 2023

During this reporting period we began the year with our customary services and programs, marking the beginning of a promising journey for AALC. We organized a joyous New Year celebration, aiming to advance our organization's structure and foster growth, both in terms of spirituality and numerical strength. Additionally, we dedicated our efforts towards the application for BMO (Bishop's Mission Orders), which we accomplished triumphantly this year.

The AALC currently has four Trustees, which includes the current Rector of the Parish of Cowley.

In the year 2023, Tiara and Richard were baptized by the AALC. The confirmation ceremony was held for Ethan, Ashu, Matthew, Paree, Leah, and Henna. Additionally, a new family has recently made a commitment and joined the Church. This family had their baptism in 2022, and it includes Callum, Yuvraj, Simran, Moses, and Emanuel, along with their parents.

The AALC charity is overseen by the Trustees who handle decision-making, while a Church committee manages day-to-day operations. The organization boasts a robust choir and music team, along with an active Sunday School and Youth group. Currently, there are four trained Worship Leaders and a Secretary within the AALC. Additionally, several other teams within the AALC carry out important responsibilities.

The Parish of Cowley Team Ministry has been instrumental in offering essential ordained spiritual, pastoral, and sacramental assistance to the AALC. Both the Parish and the Archdeacon of Oxford were pleased to assist the AALC in achieving BMO status within the Parish of Cowley this year. In early 2023, the worship leaders and trustees convened with the Archdeacon to deliberate on the present state of the church and its future growth.

The church operations at AALC are efficiently managed by the Trustees, who hold quarterly meetings. Our services are regularly livestreamed on Facebook, thanks to Dylan, our Digital Coordinator. Jasmine Masih, an AALC trustee, coordinates the rota to ensure all Worship Leaders have the opportunity to lead on Sundays and preach during our Wednesday meetings. Sunita and Salina, two of our Worship leaders, are currently undergoing a discernment for ministry process with Oxford diocese.

The AALC maintains its monthly youth services, providing an opportunity for young individuals to collaborate and take charge, fostering their potential as future church leaders. It is truly inspiring to witness their remarkable growth in confidence and skills, as they embrace various responsibilities within the service.

The Cowley Team Parish ministers have been instrumental in assisting us following Richard Chand's departure, leading worship services, delivering sermons, and conducting holy communion. The congregation is truly grateful for their dedication, and as a token of appreciation, we donate £50 to them every Sunday from the AALC contributions collected during the service.

Safeguarding courses have been completed by all church members, with Lesley Williams playing a supportive role in ensuring the training is kept up to date. Jasmine Masih has been appointed as the Assistant Safeguarding Officer for the AALC and provides support to Lesley Williams in this role.

Moving ahead, our collaboration as a unified congregation with the Cowley team parish ministers will persist. The AALC has experienced spiritual growth, and our members are encouraged to further develop within the church. Additionally, we have reintroduced refreshments at the St James Church Centre, providing an opportunity for networking and sharing our faith with everyone.



Chair of Trustees

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Annual Accounts

1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023

Balance Sheet

	31.12.23	31.12.22
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	£35,812	£14,932
Debtors	£0	£0
Current Total Assets	£35,812	£14,932
Creditors	£0	£0
Nett Current Assets (Liabilities)	£35,812	£25,100

Capital and Reserves

Restricted Funds	£0	£0
Designated Funds	£0	£0
General Fund	£35,812	£14,932
Total Capital and Reserves	£35,812	£25,100

Represented by

Cash at bank (Lloyds bank)	£35,812	£25,100
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Profit and Loss Account

Opening Balance	£25,100	£14,932
Current year earnings(loss)	£10,712	£10,168
Closing Balance	£35,812	£25,100

Statement of Income and Expenditure

	2023	2022
INCOME		
Planned giving: Standing order	£790	£895
Planned giving: Envelope	£1,394	£2,024
Collections: Special Services	£750	£564
Collections: Sunday services	£8,102	£7,095
Collections: Wednesday meetings	£3,115	£2,713
Other Income (Christmas)	£0	£44
Mini-bus sale	£0	£500
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	£0	£0
Charity Event	£445	£0
Prepayments	£1,885	£0
Total incoming resources	£16,480	£13,835
EXPENDITURE		
Payment to ministers	£2,950	£1,840
Rental of premises	£1,575	£555
Church catering	£0	£420
Insurance	£237	£237
Church operating expenses	£300	
Stationary supplies	£0	£10
Deanery Share	£120	£120
Minibus expenses	£0	£0
Gratuities to visiting pastors	£0	£25
Ladies' Conference	£200	£0
Sundry payments (cash payments)	£385	£460
Total outgoing resources	£5,768	£3,667
Operating profit(deficit)	£10,712	£10,168



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Statement of Activities

The year started well with our usual services lead by our four worship leaders Sunita, Krishna, Robin and Salina. The sermon and communion has been lead by our ministers Revd Geoff, Revd Mark, Revd Liam and Alison. We celebrated with a service on New Years Day for the AALC to

progress further in its structure, growth both spiritually and numerically. The AALC has successfully been approved for the BMO (Bishops' Mission Order).

The AALC continues as a registered charity with four Trustees at the moment (including the present Rector of Cowley Parish). We all get together quarterly to review how the AALC is running, the accounts and Congregation suggestions to improve and develop the AALC. The Trustees of the AALC charity are in charge of the decision making and a Church committee looks after the day to day running of the church. There is a strong choir and music team, an active Sunday School and Youth group. There are presently four trained Worship Leaders and a Secretary of the AALC. There are various other teams in the AALC which do valuable duties as well.

The AALC Services are every Sunday at 1:30pm in the St James Church and every last Sunday of the month we have a youth service which is led by our youth in the AALC and the youth leaders. We have done this for many years now and it's a great opportunity to encourage the next generation to grow spiritually.

The AALC also went back to having face to face Wednesday meetings at congregation members' houses since COVID and these were reintroduced this year. There were many church members in the AALC which missed the personal worship together and this was bought back in. The rota for this is done by Sunita Masih (AALC Secretary) who liaises with all the families and ensures everyone's well-being is positive.

In January we had Bishop Steven join us for a special confirmation service for Henna, Matthew and Ethan. During this service Sunita Masih was also welcome into the Church of England which is a great achievement to develop our church further.

A huge thanks to Parish of Cowley Team Ministry for providing valuable ordained spiritual, pastoral and sacramental support for the AALC. The Parish and the Archdeacon of Oxford were quite happy to guide the AALC in gaining BMO status in the Parish of Cowley. All the congregation appreciate the ministers' efforts and as a thank you every Sunday, we donate them £40 which is given to them from the AALC donations from that Sunday.

This year we have also gone back to pre-Covid practices and reintroduced refreshments in the St James Church Centre after the service which was an aspect the trustees decided would be good in improving well-being of our congregation members. The AALC youth team have also organised fundraising events this year most recently the Syria/Turkey Earthquake appeal whereby we did a charity lunch for all the members to donate money for Christian Aid Appeal. Alongside this we have also organised special events for Easter, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Youth Services etc.

coming back to the St James Church centre after the service has been very positive for everyone.

We have also ensured that Safeguarding courses are completed for all our church members and Lesley Williams has been supportive in ensuring this training is all up to date for our members and Jasmine Masih has been appointed as our Assistant Safeguarding Office for the AALC and supports Lesley Williams.

Going forward we will continue to work together as one congregation and with the Cowley team parish ministers. We are hoping to organise a seaside trip for the AALC. We also hope to look for a permanent minister for our church as we continue to build our church fund for this opportunity for the future and are hoping to be in a much better position now that we have gained a BMO status.

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Balance Sheet

	31.12.22	31.12.21
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	£25,100	£14,932
Debtors	£0	£0
Current Total Assets	£25,100	£14,932
Creditors	£0	£0
Nett Current Assets (Liabilities)	£25,100	£14,932
Capital and Reserves		
Restricted Funds	£0	£0
Designated Funds	£0	£0
General Fund	£25,100	£14,932
Total Capital and Reserves	£25,100	£14,932
Represented by		
Cash at bank (Lloyds bank)	£25,100	£14,932
Profit and Loss Account		
Opening Balance	£14,932	
Current year earnings(loss)	£10,168	
Closing Balance	£25,100	

Statement of Income and Expenditure

INCOME

Planned giving: Standing order	£895
Planned giving: Envelope Collections: Special Services	£2,024
	£564
Collections: Sunday services	£7,095
Collections: Wednesday meetings	£2,713
Other Income (Christmas)	£44
Mini-bus sale	£500
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	£0
Prepayments	£0
Total incoming resources	£13,835

EXPENDITURE

Payment to ministers	£1,840
Rental of premises	£555
Church catering	£420
Insurance	£237
Stationary supplies	£10
Deanery Share	£120
Minibus expenses	£0
Gratuities to visiting pastors	£25
Charity donations	£0
Sundry payments (cash payments)	£460
Total outgoing resources	£3,667
Operating profit(deficit)	£10.168



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Statement of Activities

During 2021 the Anglican Asian Living Church (AALC) Trustees have been smoothly running the church. Jasmine Masih who is one of the trustees plans the rota for our services and the worship leaders lead the service ensuring everyone is been tested fairly and is given a chance. This is also put on our Facebook page

and WhatsApp group to encourage others to join the church in worship. We continue to hold our one a month youth services which gives the young people a chance to lead and participate together and our Friday classes which run fortnightly on a Friday.

The Cowley Team Parish ministers have really helped us, giving the sermon and holy communion services. All the congregation appreciate their efforts and as a thank you every Sunday, we donate them £40 to be given to their chosen charity, which is given to them from the AALC donations from that Sunday.

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The AALC is has now successfully completed its BMO and all the congregation and leaders are very happy about this and all the efforts that have been put into this.

Going forward our objectives will be to continue to work together as one congregation and with the Cowley team parish's ministers and have a structure to our Sunday services. We hope to go back to our normal services and have refreshments after our Sunday Services which will enable us to get together with each other and overcome mental health for all of our members. We also continue to look for a permanent minister for our church as we continue to build our church fund for any opportunity that arises.



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Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	£6,837	£6,837
Debtors	£0	£0

Current Total Assets	£6,837	£6,837
Creditors	£0	£0
Nett Current Assets (Liabilities)	£6,837	£6,837
Capital and Reserves		
Restricted Funds	£0	£0
Designated Funds	£0	£0
General Fund	£6,837	£6,837
Total Capital and Reserves	£6,837	£6,837
Represented by		
Cash at bank (Lloyds bank)	£6,837	£6,837
Profit and Loss Account		
Opening Balance	£6,837	
Current year earnings(loss)	£8,095	
Closing Balance	£14,932	

Statement of Income and Expenditure

INCOME

Planned giving: Standing order	£965
Planned giving: Envelope Collections: Special Services	£1,614
	£562
Collections: Sunday services	£6,150
Collections: Wednesday meetings	£1,191
Boxes: Lockdown	£400
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	£0
Prepayments	£0

Total incoming resources **£10,882**

EXPENDITURE

Payment to ministers	£1,520
Rental of premises	£0
Insurance	£224
Deanery Share	£120
Minibus expenses	£532
Gratuities to visiting pastors	£0
Charity donations	£91
Sundry payments (cash payments)	£300

Total outgoing resources **£2,787**

Operating profit(deficit) £8,095



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1 January to 31 December 2020

Governance Statement

The Purpose of the Charity is:

The dissemination and support of the Christian faith, for the public benefit amongst Asian communities and those closely associated with them in Cowley and Oxfordshire, and when appropriate elsewhere in the United Kingdom and globally, by the provision of worship, Christian education, social and community support and other recognised needs within the community.

The charity is governed by a board of trustees.

As at 31.12.20 the members of the board of trustees were:

Mr. Robin Ajit

Miss Jasmine Masih

Mr. Arun Mattu

Revd. Canon Geoffrey Bayliss

The charity currently has no employees.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for ensuring the trustees' report and the financial statements are prepared for each financial year, in accordance with English law and regulations, and UK accounting standards. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies, as described in the Statement of Accounts and then apply them consistently;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with relevant law and regulations.

The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. During the year trustees have reviewed all AALC policies including their Safeguarding policy.

Bankers

The charity's bankers are: Lloyds Bank PLC, 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN

Charity Address

The charity's registered address is:

St. James Church Centre, 13 Beauchamp Lane, Oxford, OX3 3LF
01865 747680
aalc@cowleyteamministry.co.uk

Public Benefit Statement

Anglican Asian Living Church is a Christian Church, functioning under a Bishop's Mission Order within the Diocese of Oxford of the Church of England. We seek to equip our members and those with whom we work in the wider community to live in a way that reflects the Christian faith and its focus on generous love. We seek to work in a positive way alongside and with communities of different faiths and philosophies whilst sharing openly the faith in God which guides our work. We believe our work transforms communities in ways that enhance human life and build a society of respect, tolerance, peace and spiritual health.

Statement of Activities

During 2020 the Anglican Asian Living Church started the year well with our usual services and programmes with a New Year celebration for AALC to progress further in its structure and growth both spiritually and numerically. It has also continued working on its application for BMO (Bishop's Mission Order).

The AALC became a registered charity with 4 Trustees at the moment (including the present Rector of Cowley Parish).

In March 2020 the Covid 19 pandemic struck! All services for AALC went on line until we were able to meet again in Church under social distancing rules. By the technical skills of Jasmine Masih and Geoff Bayliss we were able to provide Sunday services, Wednesday Meetings and Friday Classes online.

Because of the financial impact of not meeting in Church under lockdown, the AALC Trustees decided to take their minibus off the road.

In July 2020 Rev Richard Chand, our part-time pastor, was appointed the Priest in Charge of St Paul's Parish in Braintree, Essex, and so left Cowley.

In September the AALC had baptisms for four of its member. In October a new family joined the Church with baptisms of four more family members.

The Trustees of the AALC charity are in charge of the decision making and a Church committee for the day to day running of the Church; a strong choir and music team, an active Sunday School and the Youth Group. There are presently four trained Worship Leaders and a Secretary of the AALC. There are various other teams in the AALC which do valuable duties as well.

A huge thanks is due to Parish of Cowley Team Ministry for providing valuable ordained spiritual, pastoral and sacramental support for the AALC. The Parish and the Archdeacon of Oxford were quite happy to guide the AALC towards gaining BMO status within the Parish of Cowley very soon.

Since the departure of Rev Richard Chand the AALC Trustees have been smoothly running the church. There has been times where we've had to have online services whereby the AALC worship leaders would plan the services and Jasmine Masih the AALC trustee would put this together to post on our Facebook page and she would also organise the rota to ensure all the Worship Leaders get a chance to lead.

We continue to hold our once a month youth services which gives the young people a chance to lead and participate together and our Friday classes which run fortnightly on a Friday.

The Cowley Team Parish ministers have really helped us since the departure of Richard Chand in worship, giving the sermon and holy communion services. All the congregation appreciate their efforts and as a thank you every Sunday, we donate £40 to them from the AALC donations that Sunday.

We have also ensured that Safeguarding courses are completed for all our church members and Lesley Williams, the Parish Safeguarding Officer, has been supportive in ensuring this training is all up to date for our members and Jasmine Masih has been appointed as our Assistant Safeguarding Office for the AALC and supports Lesley Williams,

Going forward we will continue to work together as one congregation and with the Cowley team parish ministers. With COVID 19 easing in coming months we hope to go back to our normal services which include the service and refreshments in the St James Centre which gives us a chance to get together with each other after the service and helps with Mental Health for all our members as it has been a difficult time for us all. We also hope to look for a permanent minister for our church as we continue to build our church fund for this opportunity for the future.



Chair of Trustees

The Anglican Asian Living Church

Registered Charity Number: 1188895

Annual Accounts

1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020

Balance Sheet

	31.12.20	31.12.19
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	£6,837	£5,477
Debtors	£0	£0
Current Total Assets	£6,837	£5,477
Creditors	£0	£0
Nett Current Assets (Liabilities)	£6,837	£5,477
Capital and Reserves		
Restricted Funds	£0	£0
Designated Funds	£0	£0
General Fund	£6,837	£5,477
Total Capital and Reserves	£6,837	£5,477
Represented by		
Cash at bank (Lloyds bank)	£6,837	£5,477
Profit and Loss Account		
Opening Balance	£5,477	
Current year earnings(loss)	£1,360	
Closing Balance	£6,837	

Statement of Income and Expenditure

INCOME

	£1,74
Planned giving: Standing order	2
	£2,07
Planned giving: Envelope	5
Collections: Special Services	£471
	£5,09
Collections: Sunday services	2
	£1,16
Collections: Wednesday meetings	0
	£1,42
Collections: Lockdown services	0
Boxes: Lockdown	£117
	£2,40
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	8
Prepayments	£0
Total incoming resources	£14,485

EXPENDITURE

	£11,0
Payment to minister	00
Rental of premises	£560
Insurance	£211
Deanery Share	£120
Minibus expenses	£559
Gratuities to visiting pastors	£310
Church expenses (cheque payments)	£250
Church expenses (cash payments)	£115
Total outgoing resources	£13,125
Operating profit(deficit)	£1,360



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