

# FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON

England & Wales · Charity number 1190778

## Details

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Other names	FCW, FREEDOM CHURCH
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-08-07
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS, PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE AND CARRYING OUT OUTREACH WORK IN THE COMMUNITY.

**Activities:** Freedom Church Waddington is a church family in Waddington, Lincolnshire, which especially welcomes the RAF community, and want to see lives changed as people choose to follow Jesus. Our vision is to see people flourishing because they have found belonging and fulfilment in Jesus. Our activities include Sunday celebrations, mid-week gatherings, a tots group and hosting family fun afternoons.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Armed Forces/emergency Service Efficiency
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Lincolnshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,515	£16,656	-	-
2023-12-31	£22,684	£10,628	-	-
2022-12-31	£19,067	£11,406	-	-
2021-12-31	£13,654	£5,527	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Jonathan Pape</b>	Chair	2020-01-05
Efstratios Tsagaris		2022-08-17
John Stephen Thorneycroft		2020-01-05

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# Accounts

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**FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON IS A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED  
ORGANISATION (NO. 1190778)**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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**FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON  
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**Reference and Administrative Details**

**Charity Name**

Freedom Church Waddington

**Registered Charity Number**

1190778

**Registered Office**

Hall Cottage  
Hill Top  
Waddington  
Lincoln  
LN5 9RL

**Charity trustees**

Mr Jon Pape  
Mr John Thorneycroft  
Mr Efstratios (Gary) Tsagaris

**Objectives and Activities**

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When planning our activities for the year, the leadership and trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT  
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**Structure, Governance and Management**

**Governing Document**

Constitution adopted on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020, amended and approved on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

**Trustee Selection**

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The church has no employees, with all trustees, leaders and people within the church giving their time voluntarily to serve our community.

**Policies**

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures  
Safeguarding policy and procedures  
Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries

**Financial Review**

The financial statements on pages 10 comply with statutory requirements.

The Income and Expenditure statement on page 10 shows net incoming resources for the year end 2024 £28,515 (2023: £22,684). The church has continued to fund a variety of projects and activities, which are in line with its stated objectives. The level of activity for the year was satisfactory, and the trustees believe that this will continue for the foreseeable future. The cumulative balance on the unrestricted general fund at the year-end 2024 £52,828 (2023: £40,969).

## **FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The church is dependent upon the continued receipt of donated income. At the year end the financial position of the church was satisfactory. The church receives a certain amount of voluntary help; it is not possible to quantify the value of the time given. We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers who help the church and its various activities to run smoothly.

### **Reserves Policy**

The Trustees' aim is to hold around £4,000 in reserves representing approximately three months' worth of expenses. This should allow the Trustees time to take the necessary corrective action to gain funding should current income sources dry out.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### **Gathering together**

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*Meeting together at Waddington Village Hall*

### **Mission**

The Community Growing Garden project, run in partnership with RAF Waddington continues to grow. The aim of the garden is to support military families, especially those where a member is deployed abroad, reducing isolation and loneliness, and encouraging community cohesion between military and church families. At least seven families living at RAF Waddington were involved, and we look forward to further growth of the project.



*Community Growing Garden, RAF Waddington*

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We were also excited to send a group of young people to NewDay youth camp again. All of them were inspired, challenged and encouraged in their faith, and the impact on the young people was evident in their enthusiasm for getting more involved in the life and work of the church, as well as in growing maturity in their personal faith.

At Christmas we held a joint carol service with St Michael's church and Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Service at Waddington Community Fire Station. This was well attended and gives us an opportunity to celebrate Christmas with people who are less keen to visit a regular church building.

In December, Jon Pape also visited Ukraine on behalf of the church. He saw how churches are sourcing food for their local community and then distributing food parcels to those in need. He also preached at a church in Lviv which is led by, and supporting, internally displaced people.

**Discipleship**

Freedom Church Waddington provided discipleship through our mid-week life groups. Many members of the church also attended Together '24, a day of worship, teaching and prayer for the churches of the Regions Beyond northern hub, hosted by Emmanuel Church Durham. Freedom Church contributed £200 to the costs of the event.

**Pastoral care**

Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care to people within the church through our mid-week life group and encouraging people to support one another. Additionally, two pastoral gifts were made to families in Freedom Church whose needs became known to us. One of these gifts was made to Emma Tsagaris, wife of Efstratios Tsagaris who is a trustee. The other trustees made the decision to give a pastoral gift, based on the family's need, and treating them the same as any other member of the church.



*Jon preaching through Olya's translation*

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**Training**

Richard & Charlotte Thorneycroft continued the Equip leadership training course, where they are receiving teaching and encouragement. Jon and Jenne Pape attended the Growing Women Leaders conference in January and were equipped through regular meetings with other church leaders of the northern hub. Additionally, four members of the church attended the Regions Beyond national leadership hub at Jubilee Church Hull.

The church also covered the cost of 15 members attending the Preachers & Teachers training course, that was a combination of online training sessions and an away day in Birmingham. The congregation has been blessed as more people have volunteered to preach on a Sunday morning, bringing a greater variety of voices.

**Administration**

Freedom Church Waddington's expenditure under this heading includes insurance, licenses to publish song lyrics that are under copyright, membership of the Evangelical Alliance (registered charity no. 212325), website costs, and safeguarding costs (membership of thirtyone:eight, registered charity no. 1004490).

**Gifts to other ministries**

Freedom Church Waddington makes a monthly donation to Regions Beyond UK. During the year we also made one-off gifts to the Regions Beyond global offering (via Regions Beyond UK), Ukrainian churches supporting their local communities (via Hope Church Tonbridge, registered charity no. 1174702) and Lincoln Foodbank (via Acts Trust, registered charity no. 1119911)

**Trustees' responsibilities**

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year (unless the charity is entitled to prepare accounts on the alternative receipts and payments basis). In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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

**Internal control and risk management**

The Trustees continue to monitor the major risks to which the charity is exposed and to keep under review the adequacy of the systems according to the size of the charity and the nature of its operations.

**Declarations**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report above.  
Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Signed..... Dated .....  
Mr Jon Pape, Chair

**FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON  
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

**Independent Examiners Report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (“the Trust”) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

**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 exam 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 ..... Dated .....  
Sue Miller ACMA  
66 Westcliffe Street  
Lincoln  
LN1 3TZ

**FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS**

	<b>2024 Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>2024 Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds £</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds £</b>
<b>Receipts</b>				
Donations – Regular Giving	22,791	0	22,791	19,264
Donations – Ad hoc Giving	2,804	0	2,804	2,092
Gift Aid	2,920	0	2,920	1,328
Other Income				
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>28,515</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,515</b>	<b>22,684</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Gathering Together	4,874	0	4,874	3,395
Mission	1,620	0	1,620	2,613
Discipleship	200	0	200	729
Pastoral Care	1,514	0	1,514	880
Training	2,277	0	2,277	572
Administration	1,349	0	1,349	1,239
Gifts to other Ministries	4,822	0	4,822	1,200
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>16,656</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,656</b>	<b>10,628</b>
<b>Net of Receipts/(Payments)</b>	<b><u>11,859</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>11,859</u></b>	<b><u>12,056</u></b>
<b>Cash Funds last year</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>28,913</b>
<b>Cash Funds this year end</b>	<b>52,828</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52,828</b>	<b>40,969</b>

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
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The annual report of



# Freedom Church Waddington

For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England and Wales, no. 1190778

Registered address:

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Trustees:

Mr Jon Pape

Mr John Thorneycroft

Mr Efstratios Tsagaris, known as Gary Tsagaris

## **Structure, governance and management**

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## **Achievements and performance**

**Gathering together** – Freedom Church Waddington met in Waddington Village Hall each Sunday morning to worship together. This took the form of singing, praying, reading the Bible and teaching one another. Teaching was given in an age-appropriate way, with adults listening to a prepared sermon and children enjoying their own activities. Church members also gather during the week in life groups, where they have fellowship with one another, study the bible, and pray together.



*Gathering at Waddington Village Hall*

**Mission** – In September we celebrated the first harvest of fruit and vegetables from the Community Growing Garden project with RAF Waddington. The aim of the garden is to support military families, especially those where a member is deployed abroad, reducing isolation and loneliness, and encouraging community cohesion between military and church families. At least seven families living at RAF Waddington were involved, and we look forward to further growth of the project.



*The grand opening of the community garden*

We were also really excited to send a group of young people to NewDay youth camp again. All of them were inspired, challenged and encouraged in their faith, and the impact on the young people was evident in their enthusiasm for getting more involved in the life and work of the church, as well as in growing maturity in their personal faith.

**Discipleship** – Freedom Church Waddington provided discipleship through our mid-week life groups. We were also delighted to welcome Steve & Jo Whittington from Christ Church Birmingham, who joined us for a weekend of teaching and encouragement in January.

**Pastoral care** – Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care to people within the church through our mid-week life group and encouraging people to support one another. Additionally, one pastoral gift was made to a family in the church community, whose needs became known to us.

**Training** – Freedom Church Waddington sent Richard & Charlotte Thorneycroft on the Equip leadership training course, where they are receiving teaching and encouragement. Additionally, three members of the church received safeguarding training from thirtyone:eight (registered charity no. 1004490)

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**Gifts to other ministries** – Freedom Church Waddington makes a monthly donation of £100 to Regions Beyond UK.

**Financial review**

During the year Freedom Church Waddington received unrestricted funds of £22,684, which was made up of £19,264 in regular giving, £2,092 of ad hoc giving and £1,328 of Gift Aid. Our expenditure reduced slightly to £10,628, yet receipts exceeded payments by £12,056. When this is combined with the £28,913 brought forward from the previous year, the balance carried forward on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 was £40,969.

Freedom Church Waddington does not yet have a reserves policy.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission’s guidance CC15d, and was approved by the trustees on 14 October 2024.



Jon Pape, 14 October 2024

JSThorneycroft

John Thorneycroft, 14 October 2024



Efstratios Tsagaris, 14 October 2024



**Receipts and payments accounts**

**CC16a**

For the period from	01-Jan-23	To	31-Dec-23
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations - Regular giving	19,264	-	-	19,264	14,094
Donations - Ad hoc giving	2,092	-	-	2,092	1,252
Gift Aid	1,328	-	-	1,328	3,721
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>22,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,684</b>	<b>19,067</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>22,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,684</b>	<b>19,067</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Gathering together	3,395	-	-	3,395	2,521
Mission	2,613	-	-	2,613	4,183
Discipleship	729	-	-	729	326
Pastoral care	880	-	-	880	750
Training	572	-	-	572	362
Administration	1,239	-	-	1,239	1,064
Gifts to other ministries	1,200	-	-	1,200	2,200
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>11,406</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>11,406</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>12,056</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,056</b>	<b>7,661</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>28,913</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,913</b>	<b>21,252</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>28,913</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	40,969	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>40,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Nil		-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>JSThorneycroft</i>	John Thorneycroft	14-Oct-24
<i>EF</i>	Efstratios Tsagaris	14-Oct-24

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## **Achievements and performance**

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**Mission** – After 18-months of discussion and planning, we started work on the Community Growing Garden project with RAF Waddington. The aim of the garden is to support military families, especially those where a member is deployed abroad, reducing isolation and loneliness, and encouraging community cohesion between military and church families. By December we had all permissions in place and a team of RAF and church volunteers had enclosed the area with a picket fence, ready for the construction of raised beds when the weather improved. We were also really excited to send a group of young people and helpers to NewDay youth camp, after several years' delay due to Covid. All of them were inspired, challenged and encouraged in their faith, and the impact on the young people was evident in their enthusiasm for getting more involved in the life and work of the church, as well as in growing maturity in their personal faith.

**Discipleship** – Freedom Church Waddington provided discipleship through our mid-week life groups. We were also delighted to baptise 10 people during the year, including on two occasions when we brought in a portable baptistry to the village hall.

**Pastoral care** – Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care to people within the church through our mid-week life group and encouraging people to support one another. Members of the church helped to set up and run a Warm Welcome space at St Michael's church, which welcomed a range of ages and needs, providing a warm space for those who were struggling to heat their homes during winter time. Additionally, one pastoral gift was made to a family in Waddington outside the church community, whose needs became known to us.

**Training** – Freedom Church Waddington sent Jon and Jenne Pape to a gathering of Regions Beyond church leaders in Birmingham, where they received teaching and encouragement.

**Administration** – Freedom Church Waddington's expenditure under this heading includes a mobile phone, insurance, licenses to publish song lyrics that are under copyright, membership of the Evangelical Alliance (registered charity no. 212325), website costs, and safeguarding costs (Membership of thirtyone:eight (registered charity no. 1004490) and DBS checks).

**Gifts to other ministries** – Freedom Church Waddington makes a monthly donation of £100 to Regions Beyond UK. Additionally, the church gave a gift of £1,000 to St Michael's church, Waddington to assist in the costs of heating their church building for the weekly Warm Welcome sessions.



*Gathering at Waddington Village Hall*



*Garden at RAF Waddington*



*Baptising people into God's family*

## Financial review

During the year Freedom Church Waddington received unrestricted funds of £19,067, which was made up of £14,094 in regular giving, £1,252 of ad hoc giving and £3,721 of Gift Aid. Our expenditure more than doubled when compared to 2021, increasing to £11,406, yet receipts exceeded payments by £7,661. When this is combined with the £21,252 brought forward from the previous year, the balance carried forward on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 was £28,913.

Freedom Church Waddington does not yet have a reserves policy.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance CC15d, and was approved by the trustees on 27 October 2023.



Jon Pape, 27 October 2023



John Thorneycroft, 27 October 2023



Efstratios Tsagaris, 27 October 2023



## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-21	To	31-Dec-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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations - Regular giving	14,094	-	-	14,094	13,273
Donations - Ad hoc giving	1,252	-	-	1,252	381
Gift Aid	3,721	-	-	3,721	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>19,067</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,067</b>	<b>13,654</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>19,067</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,067</b>	<b>13,654</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Gathering together	2,521	-	-	2,521	1,041
Mission	4,183	-	-	4,183	975
Discipleship	326	-	-	326	-
Pastoral care	750	-	-	750	563
Training	362	-	-	362	558
Administration	1,064	-	-	1,064	690
Gifts to other ministries	2,200	-	-	2,200	1,700
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>5,527</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>5,527</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>8,127</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,252	-	-	21,252	13,126
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>28,913</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,913</b>	<b>21,253</b>

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


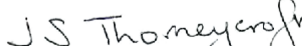
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	28,913	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>28,913</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Nil		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	 JS Thorneycroft	Efsttraios Tsagaris	27-Oct-23
	 John Thorneycroft	John Thorneycroft	27-Oct-23

**FREEDOM CHURCH WADDINGTON**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190778

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# Accounts

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The annual report of



# Freedom Church Waddington

For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England and Wales, no. 1190778

Registered address: Hall Cottage, Hill Top, Waddington, Lincoln, LN5 9RL  
Trustees : Ms Jacky Brister (until 5 January 2022)  
Mr Jon Pape  
Mr John Thorneycroft  
Mr Efstratios Tsagaris, known as Gary (from 17 August 2022)

## **Structure, governance and management**

Freedom Church Waddington is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered as a charity on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The charity was established with a constitution whose only voting members are its charity trustees. In the event of the charity being wound up the trustees have no liability to settle its debts and liabilities.

Under the requirements of the Constitution, except for the initial trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the trustees. There shall be a minimum of three and a maximum of twelve trustees. Any person retiring as a trustee is eligible for reappointment. The trustees met seven times during 2021.

The trustees are responsible for ensuring all legal requirements of the charity are met. The strategic and spiritual direction and pastoral oversight of Freedom Church Waddington is the responsibility of the church leaders.

During the year the church was led on a day-to-day basis by Jon Pape, who was assisted by a broader team of Jenne Pape and Richard & Charlotte Thorneycroft. Jon and Jenne Pape are also supported by the leadership of Gateway Church Northumberland (registered charity no. 1164586). The leaders of Freedom Church Waddington submit to apostolic oversight from Regions Beyond UK (registered charity no. 1152827).

The church has no employees, with all trustees, leaders and people within the church giving their time voluntarily to serve our community.

## **Objectives and activities**

Our purpose is to be a church family in Waddington which especially welcomes the RAF Community and wants to see lives changed as people choose to follow Jesus.

This is defined in our CIO constitution as:

To advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively through the holding of prayer meetings, religious education, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian faith to enlighten others about the Christian religion, providing pastoral care and carrying out outreach work in the community.

Freedom Church Waddington's ability to carry out its purpose in 2021 continued to be significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the church responded creatively and was still able to carry out its main activities of:

- Gathering together
- Mission
- Pastoral Care

We hope that as we carry out these activities we move closer to fulfilling our vision which is to see people flourishing because they have found belonging and fulfilment in Jesus.

When planning our activities for the year, the leadership and trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

## Achievements and performance

**Gathering together** – Freedom Church Waddington met in Waddington Village Hall each Sunday morning to worship together. This took the form of singing, praying, reading the Bible, teaching one another and eating together. Teaching was given in an age-appropriate way, with adults listening to a prepared sermon and children enjoying their own activities. However, at the start of 2021 the church continued to meet on Zoom, regularly gathering 25 people together each Sunday. In July the church resumed face-to-face gatherings at Waddington Village Hall. The church also gather for a mid-week Life Group and this also continued on Zoom. Expenditure under this heading consists of hiring Waddington Village Hall, a subscription to Zoom, and resources to offer refreshments.



*Gathering at Waddington Village Hall*

**Mission** – Freedom Church Waddington continued to offer free craft boxes to families so that they could keep enjoying some of the activities they had become accustomed to at our previous 'Soggy Saturday' events. The craft boxes were also advertised through local Facebook groups to maximise the number of families supported. We distributed 280 sets of craft activities to 239 children in 137 families. Additionally, the church organised a 'Light trail' at the end of October and at Christmas. Expenditure under this heading consists of resources that were given away in craft boxes, and resources and refreshments for the 'Light trails'.



*Craft boxes ready for delivery*

**Pastoral care** – Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care to people within the church through our mid-week life group and encouraging people to support one another through the pandemic. Additionally, two pastoral gifts were made to people outside the church family, whose needs became known to us.

**Training** – Freedom Church Waddington provided pastoral care training to our Pastoral Care Team Leader, and also sent Jon and Jenne Pape to the RESET conference in Durham to gather with other leaders of Regions Beyond churches in the UK

**Administration** – Freedom Church Waddington's expenditure under this heading includes a mobile phone, insurance, licenses to publish song lyrics that are under copyright, membership of the Evangelical Alliance (registered charity no. 212325), website costs, and safeguarding costs (Membership of thirtyone:eight (registered charity no. 1004490) and DBS checks).

**Gifts to Regions Beyond** – Freedom Church Waddington makes a monthly donation of £100 to Regions Beyond UK. Additionally, the church gave a gift of £500 to Hope For Tomorrow Global (registered charity no. 1163834), a charity in fellowship with others in the Regions Beyond family of churches, working in Burundi and Rwanda.

## Financial review

During the year Freedom Church Waddington received unrestricted funds of £13,654, which was made up of £13,273 in regular giving and £381 of ad hoc giving. Expenditure for the year was lower than expected as we were not hiring the village hall in the first half of the year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, receipts exceeded payments by £8,127. When this is combined with the £13,126 brought forward from the previous year, the balance carried forward on 31<sup>st</sup> December was £21,253.

Freedom Church Waddington does not yet have a reserves policy.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance CC15d, and was approved by the trustees on 23 October 2022.



Jon Pape, 23 October 2022



John Thorneycroft, 23 October 2022



Efstratios Tsagaris, 23 October 2022



## Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01-Jan-21	To	31-Dec-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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations - Regular giving	13,273	-	-	13,273	12,976
Donations - Ad hoc giving	381	-	-	381	444
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>13,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,654</b>	<b>13,420</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,654</b>	<b>13,420</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Gathering together	1,041	-	-	1,041	885
Mission	975	-	-	975	724
Pastoral care	563	-	-	563	1,449
Training	558	-	-	558	1,076
Administration	690	-	-	690	2,700
Gifts to Regions Beyond	1,700	-	-	1,700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>6,834</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Nil	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>6,834</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,127</b>	<b>6,586</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,126	-	-	13,126	6,540
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>21,253</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,253</b>	<b>13,126</b>

# 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank current account	21,253	-	-
	Paypal account	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>21,253</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
	Nil	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
	Nil		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Jon Pape	23-Oct-22	
	JS Thorneycroft	John Thorneycroft	23-Oct-22	