

**Charity Registration No. 1196764**

**BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

## **BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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<b>Trustees</b>	Ms L Robinson J Robinson Dr N Rizk E Spence-Ross
<b>Charity number</b>	1196764
<b>Principal address</b>	Chancel Road Bottesford Scunthorpe United Kingdom DN16 3LD
<b>Independent examiner</b>	TC Group 20 Commerce Road Lynch Wood Peterborough Cambridgeshire England PE2 6LR

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## **BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

***FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023***

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The trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

#### **Objectives and activities**

The charity's objects are the advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination. The activities include but are not restricted to regular public worship, prayer, bible study, supporting and encouraging charitable social action in the UK and abroad.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### **Financial review**

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the period.

The trustees has assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

From registration and being given a charity number (1196764) by the Charity Commission on 25 November 2021, it took 16 months to complete the process to become a CIO. In the meantime, the church continued as the old entity under the East Midlands Baptist Association (EMBA).

A bank account for the CIO was opened in May 2022 with £2,000

The only activity during the reporting period was a donation of £1,610 to the Way of Hope Foundation. A charity which supports Ukrainian refugee children.

As of 1 April 2023, the paperwork was completed and the unincorporated church was merged with the CIO.

The trustees who served during the period and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Ms L Robinson

J Robinson

Dr N Rizk

E Spence-Ross

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Trustee

Dated: 16 October 2023

## **BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

#### **TO THE TRUSTEES OF BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Bottesford Baptist Church (the charity) for the period ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.

Marie Craig FCCA  
TC Group

20 Commerce Road  
Lynch Wood  
Peterborough  
Cambridgeshire  
PE2 6LR  
England

Dated: 17 October 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

***FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023***

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	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>		
Donations and legacies	<b>3</b>	2,000
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<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>		
Charitable activities	<b>4</b>	1,610
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<b>Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		390
 Fund balances at 25 November 2021		 -
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<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2023</b>		<b>390</b>
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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**BALANCE SHEET**

***AS AT 31 MARCH 2023***

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	Notes	2023 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		390	
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Net current assets			390
			<hr/>
<b>Income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds			390
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			390
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 16 October 2023

**Trustee**



# **BOTTESFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

Bottesford Baptist Church is an unincorporated charity (No. 1196754) registered in England and Wales.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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#### **1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

#### **1.5 Expenditure**

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when conditions attaching are fulfilled.

#### **1.6 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

##### ***Basic financial assets***

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### ***Basic financial liabilities***

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### ***Derecognition of financial liabilities***

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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#### **2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### **3 Donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>
	<b>2023 £</b>
Donations and gifts	2,000
	=====

#### **4 Charitable activities**

	<b>Advance the Christian faith</b>
	<b>2023 £</b>
Donation to Way of Hope	1,610
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#### **5 Trustees**

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the period.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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**6 Employees**

The average monthly number of employees during the period was:

	<b>2023 Number</b>
Total	-
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**7 Related party transactions**

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the period.