



# **Kingsbridge Family Church Annual Report & Accounts**

**Year End March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

# **INTRODUCTION**

Kingsbridge Family Church (KFC) a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered since 9th December 2021. This report covers the period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.



# ***CHARITABLE PURPOSES, VISION, VALUES & ACTIVITIES***



## ***PURPOSE***

The principal purpose of the Church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination.

The Church may also advance education and carry out other charitable purposes in the United Kingdom and/or other parts of the world.

# **VISION**

We are a church in the heart of Kingsbridge with a vision to:

***Follow Jesus, Be Family and Love Community.***

We seek to achieve through the following strategic aims and objectives:

## **1. Commitment**

To help an increasing number of people become committed Christians and part of the life and worship of the Church.

## **2. Discipleship**

To disciple each member in an atmosphere of love, prayer and Bible teaching to follow and become like Jesus.

## **3. Service**

To release every member into ministry and mission in the power of the Holy Spirit, with opportunities to discover, develop and fruitfully use their gifts.

## **4. Unity**

To build together in unity with other churches to reach the whole city and region with the Gospel, to be salt and light in the region and to bless the nations of the world, especially the poorest and persecuted, and to care for the planet.

# **VALUES**

The vision to *Follow Jesus, Be Family and Love Community* is underpinned by the following core values of church life: '**RIDE**'

## ***Rooted***

We are confident in our Christ-given identity and stay true to who he is calling us to be.

## ***Ignited***

We are filled with the Holy Spirit to be courageous and contagious

## ***Devoted***

We commit fully and love sacrificially without giving up

## ***Expectant***

We seek Jesus' hope and light in every situation

# **ACTIVITIES**

*Our principal activities to achieve our charitable purposes for the public benefit are:*

- The provision of Gathered Church services and events for the general public including regular public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching; Baptism, as defined in the Baptist Union's Declaration of Principle; The Communion of the Lord's Supper.
- Evangelism and mission, locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.
- Local community outreach activities and events.
- The provision of services, events and programs for Children and Youth.
- The provision of programs of discipleship; teaching and training for Christian and community service.
- Giving and encouraging pastoral care
- Supporting and encouraging charitable social action in the United Kingdom and abroad.
- Encouraging relationships with and supporting Baptists and other Christians.



## ***ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE***

We are a lively, welcoming Baptist church in Kingsbridge, Devon. Being a member of Kingsbridge Family Church is about believing, belonging and being committed to one another – all of us playing an active part in the life of the church family, working as a team. Whether just starting to explore faith or looking for a Christian community to belong to – all are welcome to come and make themselves at home. In March 2024 we held a welcome lunch for all those who were interested in hearing more about Kingsbridge Family Church and/or membership.

### ***Worshipping Congregation***

Our weekly Sunday morning meetings for Christian worship are open to all in the community. Sunday discipleship groups run for both children and youth.

Our Sunday talks are uploaded to You tube and our website in order that those who are unable to attend or simply want to revisit the subject can do so. On occasions we live stream services and events as required.

## ***COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND FACILITATION***

As we look back on 2023/24, the following are examples of our key ministry activities throughout the year as we sought to put faith into practice in a variety of ways:

Our building enables us to run a range of activities during the week. These are facilitated by both church members and/or community collaborations together with various one-off events.



## ***Warm space 2024***

Kingsbridge Family Church successfully applied to the National Grid "Community Matters" fund and received a £5,000 grant.

This enabled us to run a weekly warm space over the Winter for 10 weeks from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, as well as give a warm pack to 100 households in our community experiencing fuel poverty.

Each warm pack included an electric blanket, blanket, radiator key, radiator foil and a hot water bottle.

The warm space ran from 9.30am-1pm offering free hot drinks, toast and biscuits in a warm and welcoming space to anyone in the community. Board games, and craft materials were also provided together with children's toys and books. The space was well supported by the community and offered a safe welcoming space for all ages to enjoy.



## ***The Alpha Course 2024***



Our Alpha Course ran from the 14th January 2024, for 8 weeks on a Sunday evening. Those attending enjoyed a meal together and had space to discuss with others who were exploring life, faith and meaning in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

25 people signed up to the course and 15 volunteers helping to facilitate discussions or cook the meals.



## ***Soul Food Kingsbridge***

A town wide church initiative, supporting local families with freshly cooked meals during the school holidays

Priority support for those who receive free school meals in term time or receive help from the foodbank. Initiated by Kingsbridge Family Church and facilitated by a team of volunteers from local churches in Kingsbridge and surrounding area. The initiative is supported by local businesses, churches and charities.

### ***Events included:***

- Easter 2023, 'Soul Food Kingsbridge' provided a two course freshly cooked meal on 13th April for 83 people
- Summer 2023 'Soul Food Kingsbridge' provided two days of freshly cooked meals for the community: 17th August and 31st August, providing 162 two course meals for local families.
- Christmas 2023: 'Soul Food Kingsbridge' provided a two course Christmas Dinner (In person or Delivery) on 20th December for 67 people.

Over the year 'Soul Food Kingsbridge' provided 312 freshly cooked two course meals for the community in the community offering in person and delivery for those to attend at the venue.



## ***Popin & Play***

Pop-in & Play is our informal play session for preschool age children and their carers. We like to ensure that every group member feel supported & safe whilst having fun and making friends.

It runs every Tuesday 0930-1130 during term time with a few extra sessions during school holidays. During 2023-2024 we ran 31 weekly sessions plus 2 during the school summer holidays.





We had between 18-33 families per week (average 25). The number of children and carers at each session ranged from 46-81 (average 63).

We have 8 volunteers on our rota with 4 or 5 helping at each session.

## ***Nurslings***

Nurslings is an infant feeding support group which runs every Wednesday 10-11.30 apart from Christmas and New Year.

Whether breastfeeding, bottle-feeding, or combination feeding, trained volunteers offer guidance and support tailored to each mother's needs. Led by a trained breastfeeding Counsellor & Mindful Breastfeeding Practitioner and supported by volunteers.

The group connects parents, enabling them to share experiences, and find reassurance in a community of peers, ultimately building the village that every parent needs.

During 2023-24 there were 47 sessions. The Numbers of parents attending per session ranged from 9-13 each week with an average of 11.

## ***KINGSBRIDGE YOUTH FOR CHRIST (KYFC)***

As well as providing an office space withing our Church building for the 2 employed KYFC Youth workers to be based, Kingsbridge Family Church provide the venue for *"The Lounge"*, a weekly youth club run every Tuesday during term time for school Years 7-11. The club is run by KYFC together with volunteers from Kingsbridge Family church and other local churches. The Lounge space is also used weekly for 2 after school Youth bible study groups.



## ***Pilates***

A weekly Pilates group, led by a qualified instructor, is run each Thursday. Sponsored by KFC, and open to all, the initiative also partners with social prescribers and offers complimentary places to charities, providing participants with opportunities for both exercise and social connection.

## ***Brunch***



### ***Building bridges over brunch!***

“Brunch Sundays” are different to our other Sunday gatherings in that we don’t have a typical time of sung worship, prayer or a preach. On the last Sunday of each month, KFC hosts a community brunch open to everyone. Serving around 100 free

bacon and sausage baps, pancakes, croissants, fruit, tea, and coffee. At the same time “The lounge” is open offering activities such as pool, table tennis, and a gaming hub, while the upstairs area provides soft play, craft and toys for children.





This lively event creates a welcoming space for all ages to connect and socialise in a relaxed and informal setting.



## ***KINGSBRIDGE CRAFTERS SEW-CIAL***

This welcoming community group meet at KFC on a Friday for a couple of hours. Providing a community space for all to bring along a sewing or crafty project to work on. Hot drinks are provided together with support and encouragement and skill sharing is an extra bonus. This group is also signposted by Social Prescribers.



## ***SEASONAL EVENTS***

In December 2023, we opened our building to support the “Kingsbridge Celebrates Christmas” event, offering a welcoming space for parents and young children to relax and play.

Additionally, we provided free stalls for members of the talented Kingsbridge Crafting group and other creative members to showcase and sell their beautifully handcrafted items.

## **GATHERED CHURCH**



Our main weekly meeting for worship is on a Sunday at 10:30. An average attendance is around 80 people of all ages. The Church continues to grow in both membership and regular attenders.

We hold a weekly prayer meeting every Thursday morning during term time.

Over the past year, our Christmas and Easter services have received strong support from the local community, including many

participants from our many weekly outreach activities.

It was wonderful to see the building filled with people and to celebrate baptisms during our Easter service. Our “Pop-up” nativity service was filled with lots of fun with the opportunity for both adults and children to dress up and take part.

We also joined with Kingsbridge Churches Gathering throughout the year for combined services and the Good Friday Walk of Witness and joint churches service on the quay.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

Children are a valued part of our church family. Kids Church (ages 4-11) launched in January 2023 continues to grow. Each week, a committed team of volunteers lead age-appropriate sessions which include worship, prayer, games, and teaching.

Our Youth Church, due to be launched in April 24, will also provide engaging and meaningful sessions catering for those aged 11-18.



## **DISCIPLESHIP**

Home groups/small groups are the primary setting where discipleship has taken place over the last year. Providing a safe place for people to belong and grow in relationship with one another and in their faith journey. KFC leadership continues to be intentional in the promotion and development of opportunities for discipleship. Actively encouraging both members and seekers to join groups. In addition to the existing groups, KFC aim to offer standalone discipleship training/courses whenever possible. Members of Kingsbridge Family Church participated in (and co-hosted) sessions during the Kingsbridge Churches Gathering Bible Weekend in October 2023.





## ***THRIVE DEVON SUPPORTED HOUSING***

Set up as a separate charity in 2019, KFC partner with the national Christian charity Green Pastures to help combat homelessness.

Thrive Devon offers supported accommodation for female residents who are homeless or living in vulnerable situations. The charity is led by 2 members of KFC who provide regular weekly 1-1 support for the residents, along with other volunteers from Kingsbridge Family Church.

## ***PASTORAL CARE***

We strive to be a caring community in which we actively look out for one another. In a growing church it is easy for people to get lost in the crowd. We very much see Home groups/Small groups as the first port of call for those experiencing a difficult situation or life transition requiring additional help or support.

During this coming year, the leadership team plan to work closely with the existing Pastoral Care Team in order to review and update our Pastoral Care Policy, structure and procedures and further expand the existing team.

## ***SAFEGUARDING***

Safeguarding is a priority here at Kingsbridge Family Church. We are committed to ensuring best practice and adherence to reporting procedures. Volunteers and staff are DBS-checked. Detailed information about our safeguarding policies can be found on our website, in our members' handbook, and on noticeboards throughout the building. This information gives details on how to contact our Safeguarding Officer and team.

## ***CONTRIBUTION OF VOLUNTEERS***

Our heart is to encourage and release every member for ministry and mission, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, offering opportunities to discover, develop, and use their gifts effectively. Nearly every aspect of Kingsbridge Family Church is driven by the dedication of our congregation – from leading worship, supporting youth and children's programs to outreach activities, governance, and leadership roles. Their commitment is essential to the success of both our internal and external ministries.

# ***LOCAL / OVERSEAS FINANCIAL SUPPORT***

Kingsbridge Family Church have links with a number of local, national and overseas organisations who we support through prayer and/or financial assistance. These include but are not limited to:

## ***Local/National***

- Kingsbridge Food Bank
- Soul Food
- Kingsbridge Youth for Christ
- Wordwise
- Prison Fellowship
- Christians Against Poverty
- South West Baptist Association
- Baptist Missionary Society



## ***Overseas***

- Anthea Musegula (Uganda)
- Celestin & Margaret Tanner (Chad)
- Steve & Ali Fishpool (Uganda)





## ***FINANCIAL REVIEW***

The financial position and performance of Kingsbridge Family Church is in line with the expectations of the Trustees, based on their monitoring of income and expenditure throughout the year. It is noted that income (by way of monthly giving) is lower than anticipated. This is thought to be due to the current economic environment.

During the year the Kingsbridge Family Church has received £63,214 in income (which included receipt of a significant one-off donation of £10,000) and has incurred £76,377 in expenditure.

We have however been able to draw on our reserves that were accumulated in previous years due to not having a paid minister and funds from property sales. In May 2023 Church Members voted to employ Jonny Richmond as a part-time Pastor in Training which involves paying a part-time stipend and 3-year college fees and a new and significant factor contributing to our expenditure.

## ***Reserves Policy***

The Trustees seek to maintain adequate reserves to meet three months operational costs. Our reserves currently being:

**General Funds (cash in bank) Total:** £101,353.37

**Funds held in trust (by the Baptist Union) Total:** £132,555.57

**Buildings/Property (The Manse)** £431,621

## ***Risk Management***

The Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have taken steps to mitigate the potential impact of these.

## ***Public Benefit***

The Trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit and the work of the charity.

## ***Future Plans***

Kingsbridge Family Church are passionate to continue to share God's love, actively demonstrating His care within our local community and sharing the gospel through every aspect of our work. We anticipate the continuation and growth of our current outreach activities. Additionally, we are currently exploring ways in which to renovate and/or redevelop our building to better serve our mission. Initial refurbishment and redevelopment proposals have been presented to church members over the year, recognising the significant wear and tear on our building due to its age and historical nature. Discussions have taken place with architects, advisors, and relevant planning and historical building departments at the Baptist Union to guide these early stages of the project. Any final decisions on repair/renovation and/or redevelopment will be made by a Church members by way of a vote in accordance with our constitution during the coming year.



# **STRUCTURAL GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

## ***Leadership***

The spiritual oversight of the church and the week-to-week management is provided by the Leadership team, voted and affirmed by the congregation in accordance with our constitution. This team of 6 currently includes 2 paid members of staff being a part time Pastor in Training (PIT) Jonny Richmond (employed since 2023) and a part time Church Coordinator (CC) Pennie Sutton (employed since 2017). The leadership team meet twice monthly for Trustee meetings together with various weekly communications between the team, PIT, CC and Church Secretary (Heather Richmond) as and when needs arise.

## ***Members of the board of Trustees for the year under review***

Mr. S Evans (From May 2024) (***Treasurer***)

Mrs. H Richmond (***Secretary***)

Mr. J. Richmond ( From May 2023) (***Chair***)

Dr. P Inch (From Oct 2022)

Mrs. P Sutton (From Nov 2023)

Mrs. N Teasdale (From Nov 2023)

Dr. G Roberts (Until August 2023) (***Chair***)

Mr. R Fretton (Until May 2024) (***Treasurer***)

Mr. G Sutton (Until May 2024)

# **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

## **Charity Registration Number**

**1197521**

## **Registered Office Address**

Kingsbridge Family Church Office

Kingsbridge Family Church, Baptist Lane. Kingsbridge, TQ7 1QD

**Telephone:** 01548 852770      **Website** address: [kfclife.co.uk](http://kfclife.co.uk)

## **Independent Examiner**

Martin Cording

James Cording & Co Ltd

11 Church Street, Kingsbridge TQ7 1BT

## **Bank**

HSBC

Fore Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1PB

***This report was approved by the Trustees on 23/01/25 and signed on their behalf by :***



**JONNY RICHMOND ( CHAIR OF TRUSTEES)**

Kingsbridge Family Church

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended 31 March 2023

		Restricted Funds					Total	Total
		General	Trust	Savings	Fellowship	Building	Funds	Funds
Notes		Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	2022/23	2021/22
Income								
General Offerings		8,654.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,654.72	9,688.68
Gift Aid	3	35,302.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,302.68	40,528.53
Tax Recovered		11,263.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,263.71	9,317.12
Interest		0.00	10,066.50	25.74	0.00	0.00	10,092.24	756.87
Other Income	4	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.00	458,048.95
Total Income		55,441.11	10,066.50	25.74	0.00	0.00	65,533.35	518,340.15
Expenditure								
Ministry and Mission	5	5,625.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,625.90	2,930.11
Tithes and Giving	6	20,875.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,875.69	31,543.11
Fabric Utilities and Bills	7	9,354.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,354.03	8,388.44
Admin,subs,PA,training	8	18,892.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,892.22	13,724.14
Building Renovations		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditure		54,747.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,747.84	56,585.80
Surplus/Deficit before transfers		693.27	10,066.50	25.74	0.00	0.00	10,785.51	461,754.35
Transfers								
Transfers between Funds		158.50	-431,621.20	-158.50	0.00	431,621.20		
Surplus/Deficit after Transfers		851.77	-421,554.70	-132.76	0.00	431,621.20	10,785.51	461,754.35
Fund Balances								
At 31 March 2022		81,634.00	550,536.55	132.76	0.00	32,030.57	664,333.88	
							675,119.39	
At 31 March 2023		82,485.77	128,981.85	0.00	0.00	463,651.77	675,119.39	

Kingsbridge Family Church

**BALANCE SHEET**  
31 March 2023

		<i>Notes</i>	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2021/22</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<i>2</i>		
	Land and Property		£431,621.20	£0.00
<b>Current Assets</b>				
	Tax Recoverable	<i>9</i>	£4,680.35	£3,656.84
	Cash at Bank and in Hand	<i>10</i>	£239,177.84	£660,977.04
	<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>£675,479.39</u>	<u>£664,633.88</u>
<i>less</i>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
	Creditors	<i>11</i>	£360.00	£300.00
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>£360.00</u>	<u>£300.00</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<u>£675,119.39</u>	<u>£664,333.88</u>
<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>				
	General Fund	<i>12</i>	£82,485.77	£81,634.00
	Savings Fund		£0.00	£132.76
	Fellowship Fund		£0.00	£0.00
	Building Fund		£463,651.77	£32,030.57
	Trust Fund		£128,981.85	£550,536.55
	<b>Total Reserves</b>		<u>£675,119.39</u>	<u>£664,333.88</u>

The above statement fairly represents the financial position of the Church for the year ended 31 March 2023

For and on behalf of the Elders

Signed.....

Date .....

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2023**

**1. Accounting Policies**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Commission Statement of Recommended Practice under FRSSE (effective 1 January 2019) as applicable to smaller charities.

**1.1 Income and Expenditure**

Tax recoverable in respect of offerings under the gift aid scheme is recognised during the year in which the income arises, and is apportioned to the appropriate fund

**1.2 Fixed Assets**

The custodian trustee of the Church's property is the South West Baptist Association. These assets are not shown in the balance sheet, but see note 2 below for details.

**1.3 Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted income and expenditure is managed through the General Fund.

In addition the following restricted funds have been established in line with the activities of the Church. These funds cannot be used for general purposes:

**(i) Fellowship Fund: support for members of the Church and the local community**  
who are in need

**(ii) Building Fund: established in May 2012 to support the future accommodation requirements**  
of the church.

**2. Fixed Assets**

	<u><b>Insurance Value</b></u>	<u><b>Book Value</b></u>
Buildings of the Church	£1,771,136	£0.00
Contents in the Church	£97,450	£0.00
Manse	<u>£431,622</u>	<u>£431,622</u>
	£2,300,208	<u>£431,622</u>

**3. Gift Aid**

Offerings received under the gift aid scheme represent 84% (2021: 83%) of total offerings.

#### 4. Other Income

	2022-23	2021-22
<b>General Fund</b>		
Special Offerings	£220.00	£1,037.55
Rental Income	£0.00	£0.00
Events and Outings	£0.00	£288.76
Sundries	£0.00	£980.64
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>£2,306.95</b>

#### 5. Ministry and Mission

	2022-23	2021-22
<b>General Fund</b>		
Ministry Support	£450.00	£20.00
Catering supplies and equipment	£1,520.40	£259.50
Preaching Expenses	£200.00	£100.00
Worship	£0.00	£78.50
Special Events	£1,467.33	£1,577.82
Children and Young People	£1,958.68	£238.13
Prospects Group	£0.00	£0.00
Evangelism	£29.49	£315.31

<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>£5,625.90</b>	<b>£2,589.26</b>
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<b>Fellowship Fund</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£340.85</b>
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<b>Total Ministry and Mission</b>	<b>£5,625.90</b>	<b>£2,930.11</b>
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## 6. Tithes and Giving

	2022-23	2021-22
<b>General Fund</b>		
Tithes - International	£8,145.18	£12,360.00
Tithes - National	£1,003.34	£900.00
Tithes - Local	£11,527.17	£11,060.56
Tithes - Special Offerings	£200.00	£7,222.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>£20,875.69</b>	<b>£31,543.11</b>

## 7. Fabric bills and utilities

	2022-23	2021-22
<b>General Fund</b>		
Main Building	£1,071.57	£867.00
Venn Yard	£224.50	£135.00
Manse Maintenance	£1,371.52	£0.00
Manse Bills	£604.18	£615.31
Property Manager and Cleaner	£0.00	£364.89
Housekeeping and supplies	£189.04	£34.25
Utilities	£3,826.29	£4,450.37
Insurance	£2,066.93	£1,921.62
<b>Total Fabric</b>	<b>£9,354.03</b>	<b>£8,388.44</b>

## 8. Administration, Subs, Media & Training

	2022-23	2021-22
<b>General Fund</b>		
Stationery & Books	£81.76	£3.99
Administrator	£9,129.04	£7,946.44
Photocopier	£0.00	£0.00
Office Tel/Broadband & Postage	£846.87	£731.28
Subscriptions & Licences	£2,915.92	£1,517.58
Conferences and Training	£92.00	£0.00
Website	£661.99	£554.00
PA & CDs	£108.19	£1,301.17
Sundries	£70.15	£442.05
Professional Services	£4,304.40	£1,187.63
Bank Charges	£179.92	£40.00
Office Equipment	£501.98	£0.00
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>£18,892.22</b>	<b>£13,724.14</b>

## 9. Tax Recoverable

The tax recoverable (which relates to the period to 31 March 2023) is £4680.35

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Gift Aid Income</b>	<b>Tax</b>
General Fund	£18,721.40	£4,680.35
<b>Total</b>		<b>£4,680.35</b>

## 10. Cash at Bank and in Hand

<b>Account</b>	<b>Bank Statement 31-Mar-23</b>	<b>April Deposit</b>	<b>Uncashed Cheques</b>	<b>Net Balance</b>
Current a/c	£110,195.99	£0.00	£0.00	£110,195.99
Savings a/c	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Fellowship a/c	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Building Fund a/c	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Trust Fund a/c	£128,981.85			£128,981.85
Mission A/C	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash	£0.00			£0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£239,177.84</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£239,177.84</b>

## 11. Creditors

	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			
<u>Admin</u>	James Cording		£360.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>£300.00</b>

## 12. Reserves

The General Fund reserve represents approximately 78 weeks of expenditure commitments.

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BALANCE SHEET

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ROBERT FRETTON

Date 29/8/23

Signed...   
GILES SUTTON

Date 15/8/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
KINGSBRIDGE FAMILY CHURCH

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 MARCH 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1197521

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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 **31/03/2023**.

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

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:

- 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.

Signed:

Date:

25-07-2023

Name:

MARTIN CORDING

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

NA

Address:

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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.