

NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1200761

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-20

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

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Activities

Objects: 3.1.THE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH ARE: 3.1.1.THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AS A GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH, PRIMARILY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, WITHIN NEEDINGWORTH AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND3.1.2.SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES, PUT INTO PRACTICE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH, PROVIDED THAT THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUCH PURPOSES MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE DOCTRINAL DISTINCTIVES AND ETHICAL STATEMENTS AS MAY BE ADOPTED AND AMENDED BY THE CHURCH FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHURCH HANDBOOK.

Activities: The charity conducts Christian worship services, Bible studies and prayer meetings which are open to the public. It provides pastoral care to people in the church and local community. It supports other Christian organisations that teach the Christian gospel in the UK and abroad. Bible teaching and gospel proclamation are central to all its activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cambridgeshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£21,339	£16,644	-	-
2024-10-31	£17,817	£6,441	-	-
2023-10-31	£16,548	£8,872	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr David Mann	Chair	2022-09-20
Paul Michael Burton		2022-09-20
Sandra Ellen Alexander		2026-01-20

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Accounts

NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH – REPORT TO CHARITY COMMISSION

Period of Report: 01 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

Name of Charity: Needingworth Baptist Church CIO

Registration Number: 1200761

Address: High Street, Needingworth, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4SB

Trustees: David Mann (Elder), Robert Keith Craigen (Deacon), Paul Michael Burton (Deacon). These trustees were in place for the whole period of the report.

Purpose of the charity as set out in our Constitution: The advancement of the Christian faith as a Grace Baptist Church in accordance with our Basis of Faith, primarily in Needingworth and the surrounding neighbourhood.

Structure and details of how it is managed, including how it recruits trustees: Needingworth Baptist Church was formed in 1767. It has a membership of Christians in regular attendance at the church, who would like to become members, apply by completing and signing the application form and writing out their testimony of conversion and Christian life. This is seen by the church members who approve the admission of the new member at a Church Meeting. Elders and Deacons are the “Officers” of the church and the Trustees of the charity. These are chosen by the church members and appointed at a church meeting which has considered their suitability, calling and gifts. The Pastor is an elder who is appointed by the church and usually supported financially by the church. When someone is appointed as a Church Officer or Pastor, they automatically become a trustee.

Activities and objectives in the year and public benefit of the charity: The Trustees have taken into account the Charity Commission’s guidance on Public Benefit in preparing this report. Our meetings are open to all, and, as the only church in Needingworth, provide a community for all who seek to worship God according to the Christian faith, and provide pastoral care for all who seek it, according to their particular needs.

Our main meeting was the Sunday morning worship service. In the absence of a Pastor, this was led over the period of this report by visiting preachers or by our elder. We seek to worship and praise our great God and Father by singing hymns of praise, praying, reading the Bible and listening to a sermon which explains a passage of the Bible and its relevance and application to us all. We do this for the glory of God and for the strengthening of the faith of all who attend. Services were recorded and placed on our website so that those who were unwell, or unable to attend for any reason, could still participate and benefit from the services.

Once a month in the summer months we also held a Sunday evening service.

Our weekly midweek meeting was held each Tuesday evening in the Chapel or on Zoom, consisting of a Bible study followed by a time of open prayer.

Once a month on a Thursday afternoon, an outreach meeting, called “Tea and Time to Think” was held in the home of one of our members. The purpose of this is to reach out to neighbours and to provide a forum for discussion and Bible study.

The church is actively involved in supporting the worldwide mission of the church by prayer and financial giving. Support is focussed on missionaries and mission organisations involved in spreading the Gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as given to us in the Bible. We are particularly engaged in supporting the missionaries of Grace Baptist Mission, but also take an interest in many other mission agencies.

Members. During the period of this report we had 8 members, with no additions and no losses. The members met regularly for “business meetings” to discuss practical aspects of our church life and work. We also met for an Annual General Meeting, to hear reports and to approve our budget.

Property. Our land and buildings are held in trust by the Association of Grace Baptist Churches, South-East (AGBCSE), of which Needingworth Baptist Church is a member. AGBCSE has now been renamed "Grace Baptist Association (GBA)," so GBA are now our Holding Trustees.

Financial review. The assets of the church (charity), income and expenditure are as per our Financial Statement of Accounts. Because our income was less than £25,000, the accounts were not examined by an Independent Examiner.

All our income came from the freewill offering of our members and attendees. No fund-raising activities were held. Funds were used for the upkeep of the chapel and grounds including our cemetery, as well as other running costs, expenses of visiting speakers and donations to mission organisations. No grants were made. Funds are kept in our bank accounts and we do not hold any investments. Cash in hand is particularly being held with a view to the support of a future pastor. We do not hold any funds as a custodian trustee.

Income exceeded expenditure during the period of the report and the financial position of the charity at the end of the period of the report was healthy with a cash balance of £72,811.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed: David Mann

Full name: David Mann

Position: Elder/Chair of Trustees

Date: 6 February 2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH CIO	No (if any) 1200761
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 11/1/2024	To	Period end date 10/31/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	21,339	-	-	21,339	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,339	-	-	21,339	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,339	-	-	21,339	-
A3 Payments					
	16,644	-	-	16,644	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,644	-	-	16,644	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,644	-	-	16,644	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,695	-	-	4,695	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	68,117	-	-	68,117	-
Cash funds this year end	72,812	-	-	72,812	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		72,812	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	72,812	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

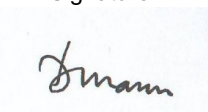
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Church furniture	General funds	-	-
	Electronic organ	General funds	-	-
	Garden equipment	General funds	-	-
	Church kitchen equipment	General funds	-	-
	Computer and digital projector	General funds	-	-
				-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID MANN	2/7/2026

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NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH – REPORT TO CHARITY COMMISSION

Period of Report: 01 November 2023 to 31 October 2024

Name of Charity: Needingworth Baptist Church CIO

Registration Number: 1200761

Address: High Street, Needingworth, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4SB

Trustees: David Mann (Elder), Robert Keith Craigen (Deacon), Paul Michael Burton (Deacon). These trustees were in place for the whole period of the report.

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Our main meeting is the Sunday morning worship service. In the absence of a Pastor, this has been led over the period of this report by visiting preachers or by our elder. We seek to worship and praise our great God and Father by singing hymns of praise, praying, reading the Bible and listening to a sermon which expounds a passage of the Bible. We do this for the glory of God and for the strengthening of the faith of all who attend. Services are recorded and placed on our website so that those who are unwell, or unable to attend for any reason, can still participate and benefit from the services.

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Members. During the course of the year, two of our long-term faithful members died. We thank God for their service in the church, and rejoice that they are now “with the Lord,” which is “far better.” At the end of the period covered by this report, we had 8 members.

Property. Our land and buildings were previously held in trust by the East Midlands Association of Strict Baptist Churches. This has now been taken over by the Association of Grace Baptist Churches, South-East (AGBCSE), of which Needingworth Baptist Church has become a member, so AGBCSE are now our Holding Trustees.

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Financial review. The assets of the church (charity), income and expenditure are as per our Financial Statement of Accounts. Because our income was less than £25,000, the accounts were not examined by an Independent Examiner.

All our income came from the freewill offering of our members and attendees. No fund-raising activities were held. Funds were used for the upkeep of the chapel and grounds including our cemetery, running costs, expenses of visiting speakers and donations to mission organisations. No grants were made. Funds are kept in our bank accounts and we do not hold any investments. Cash in hand is particularly being held with a view to the support of a future pastor. We do not hold any funds as a custodian trustee.

Income exceeded expenditure during the period of the report and the financial position of the charity at the end of the period of the report was healthy with a cash balance of £68,117

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed: *David Mann*

Full name: David Mann

Position: Elder/Chair of Trustees

Date: 10 May 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH	No (if any) 1200761
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/11/2023	To	Period end date 31/10/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	17,817	-	-	17,817	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,817	-	-	17,817	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,817	-	-	17,817	-
A3 Payments					
	6,441	-	-	6,441	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,441	-	-	6,441	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,441	-	-	6,441	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,376	-	-	11,376	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	56,741	-	-	56,741	-
Cash funds this year end	68,117	-	-	68,117	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts	68,117	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,117	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Church furniture	General funds	-	-
	Electronic organ	General funds	-	-
	Lawn mower/garden equipment	General funds	-	-
	Church kitchen equipment	General funds	-	-
	Computer	General funds	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		DAVID MANN	10/05/2025	

NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Accounts

NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH – REPORT TO CHARITY COMMISSION

Period of Report: 20 October 2022 (date of registration) to 31 October 2023 (end of financial year)

Name of Charity: Needingworth Baptist Church CIO

Registration Number: 1200761

Address: High Street, Needingworth, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4SB

Trustees: David Mann (Elder), Robert Keith Craigen (Deacon), Paul Michael Burton (Deacon). These trustees were in place for the whole period of the report.

Purpose of the charity as set out in our Constitution: The advancement of the Christian faith as a Grace Baptist Church in accordance with the Basis of Faith, primarily in Needingworth and the surrounding neighbourhood.

Structure and details of how it is managed, including how it recruits trustees: Needingworth Baptist Church has existed for more than 250 years. It has a membership. Christians in regular attendance at the church, who would like to become members, apply by completing and signing the application form and writing out their testimony of conversion and Christian life. This will be seen by the church members who will approve the admission of the new member in their Church Meeting. Elders and deacons are the “Officers” of the church and the trustees of the charity. These are chosen by the church members and appointed in a church meeting which has considered their suitability, calling and gifts. The pastor is an elder who is supported financially by the church. When someone is appointed as a Church Officer or pastor, they automatically become a trustee.

Activities and objectives in the year and public benefit of the charity: The Trustees have taken into account the Charity Commission’s guidance on Public Benefit in preparing this report. Our meetings are open to all, and, as the only church in Needingworth, provide a place for all who would like to worship God according to the Christian faith, and provide pastoral care for all who seek it, according to their particular needs.

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The church is actively involved in supporting the worldwide mission of the church by prayer and financial giving. Support is focussed on missionaries and mission organisations involved in spreading the Gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as given to us in the Bible. We are particularly focussed on supporting the missionaries of Grace Baptist Mission, but take an interest in many other mission agencies.

Financial review. The assets of the church (charity) were transferred to the CIO on 31 October 2023. Prior to that date, the church operated as a Charitable Unincorporated Organisation. Income and expenditure was as per our Financial Statement of Accounts. Because our income was less than £25,000, the accounts were not examined by an Independent Examiner.

All our income came from the freewill offering of our members and attendees. No fund-raising activities were held. Funds were used for the upkeep of the chapel and grounds including our cemetery, expenses of visiting speakers and donations to mission organisations. No grants were made. Funds were kept in our bank accounts and we did not hold

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any investments. Cash in hand is particularly being held with a view to the support of a future pastor. We did not hold any funds as a custodian trustee.

Income exceeded expenditure during the period of the report and the financial position of the charity at the end of the period of the report was healthy with a cash balance of £56,741

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed:

Full name: David Mann

Position: Elder/Chair of Trustees

Date: 10 August 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name NEEDINGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH	No (if any) 1200761
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 20/10/2022	To	Period end date 31/10/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	16,548	-	-	16,548	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,548	-	-	16,548	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,548	-	-	16,548	-
A3 Payments					
	8,872	-	-	8,872	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,872	-	-	8,872	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,872	-	-	8,872	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,676	-	-	7,676	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	49,065	-	-	49,065	-
Cash funds this year end	56,741	-	-	56,741	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts	56,741	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	56,741	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
	Church furniture	General funds	-	-
	Electronic organ	General funds	-	-
	Lawn mower/gardening equipment	General funds	-	-
	Church kitchen equipment	General funds	-	-
	Computer	General funds	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		DAVID MANN	13/08/2024	