

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BILLINGSHURST

England & Wales · Charity number 1201949

Details

Other names	CTB
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2023-02-15
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH IN BILLINGSHURST AND SURROUNDING AREA FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND PASTORAL CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: To support the ecumenical activities of the Billingshurst Churches in order to promote the love of God for all, and the inclusion for all in the life of the Church.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£5,991	£5,924	-	-
2024-12-31	£5,628	£5,202	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,100	£3,657	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brenda Homden	Chair	2023-02-15
Adrian Philip Frisby		2023-02-15
Edna Mary Bengier		2023-09-20
Heather Downie		2025-03-11
Jane Alison Matthews		2024-03-20
Kevin Rourke		2023-02-15
LEE McGAHAN		2023-02-15
Sandra Irene Duck		2023-02-15

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Financial Report for year ending December 31st 2025

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Summary: January - December 2025

	CTB Funds Total	General	Messy Church	Seniors Coffee Club
BFWD 01.02.25	£ 526	£ 526	£ 0	£0
Income	£ 5991	£2935	£ 328	£2728
Expenses	(£5924)	(£1788)	(£1759)	(£2377)
Balance 31.12.25	£ 592	£1673	(£1431)	£351

Donations from the four member churches during the year covered all costs incurred, leaving us a balance in the bank of £592.66 to continue our work from 1st January 2026.

The four churches which form Churches Together in Billingshurst have all agreed to continue to make a donate at the start of each of the three academic terms.

Sandy Duck

Treasurer – Churches Together in Billingshurst

28th February 2026



1st January - 31st December 2024

Balance B/Fwd.	£100.00
Billingshurst Family Church	£ 929.23
St Gabriel's RC Church (inc Summer & Autumn 23)	£ 1,000.00
St Mary's Church	£ 600.00
Trinity United Reform Church	£ 600.00
Messy Church	£ 279.93
Seniors Coffee Club	£ 2,113.81
Special Events	£ 105.00
Total Income	£ 5,627.97
	£ 5,727.97

Donations	
Messy Church	£ 1,591.63
Seniors Coffee Club	£ 2,424.58
Special Events	£ 46.26
Insurance	£ 240.00
Publicity	£ 703.20
General Admin	£ -
Christmas Fayre	£ 20.00
Thirty One Eight (DBS Costs)	£ 176.08
Total Expenditure	£ 5,201.75
Closing balance 31.12.24	£ 526.22

Annual Surplus/ deficit **£ 426.22**

Bank Reconciliation	
Balance C/F	£ 526.22
Payments not processed	£ -
Income not banked	£ -
Agreed with Bank 31.12.24	£ 526.22

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Billingshurst Family Church	£ 900.00
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Trinity United Reform Church	£ 600.00
Messy Church	£ 328.36
Seniors Coffee Club - Restricted Funds	£ 2,727.94
Special Events	£ -
Light Party (DONATON) Restricted Funds	£ 234.50
Total Income	£ 5,990.80
	£ 6,517.02

Expenditure

Donations	£ 500.00
Messy Church	£ 1,759.58
Seniors Coffee Club	£ 2,377.32
Special Events	£ 43.20
Insurance	£ 240.00
Publicity	£ 691.20
General Admin	£ 32.40
Christmas Fayre	£ 22.00
Thirty One Eight (DBS Costs)	£ 150.00
Light Party	£ 108.66
Total Expenditure	£ 5,924.36
Closing balance 31.12.25	£ 592.66
Seniors Coffee Club - Restricted Funds	£ 350.62
Light Party - Restricted Funds	£ 125.84
General Fuds	£ 116.20
Total	£ 592.66

Annual Surplus/ deficit **£ 66.44**

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Chairman's Report

March 2024

We have certainly had a very busy year! Because of the time and effort it has taken, it feels as though one of our major achievements has been to finally get a bank account up and running. We are very grateful to Sandy, for her perseverance and tenacity in achieving this, and to BFC for minding our finances in the meantime.

We had a good number of people, and a very enjoyable and informative evening, for our first 'Inspirational Speaker' in September, and we are looking forward to continuing this as we welcome MAF in April, and Dr Tim Fooks, in September.

Messy Church is thriving, with 30+ children, and their accompanying adults, attending most months. Many of these families do not have church links, and it is a real privilege to be able to share something of God's love with them, month by month. It would be great to have a few more helpers, so that we would have more time to talk to people, but we are very grateful to all who already help in any way.

Again, last Summer, we had a marquee at the Billingshurst Show, with Messy Church providing craft activities for the children, Baby Zone providing feeding and changing facilities for parents with babies, and plenty of information about other church activities. For the first time, we were able to repeat this at the Primary School Summer Fair, and we look forward to attending both events again this year.

For the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, as well as an excellent service at St Mary's, we had a series of four evening prayer meetings, focusing on various aspects of our shared ministries. Some of these were better attended than others, but we know that where even two or three people are gathered in Jesus' name, He is in the midst, and we were very much aware of His presence as we prayed together.

The Walk of Witness on Good Friday 2023, was very well supported, and we are now looking forward to this year's. This, and the fantastic Walking

Nativity, organised by St Mary's at Christmas, are real opportunities to take Christ out into our village.

Jesus told his disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel. We may not be going into the whole world, but many of the activities supported by CTiB are ways of reaching out to show God's love, and share the Good News, at least in our village. It is also a real joy getting to know folk from each other's churches and have opportunities to pray and worship together.

I am very grateful to you all, for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing what plans God has for us in the coming year.

Brenda Homden.

Chairman, Churches Together in Billingshurst.

March 20th 2024.

Financial Report for year ending December 31st 2023

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Summary: April – December 2023

	CTB Funds Total	General	Messy Church	Seniors Coffee Club
BFWD 1.4.23	586	300	0	286
Income	3100	1682	80	1338
Expenses	-3657	-861	-1205	-1591
Balance 31.12.23	29	1121	-1125	33

Donations from the four member churches during the year covered all costs incurred. The balance £29.23 has now been transferred to Churches Together in Billingshurst's own bank account.

An outstanding donation £400 was received in January 2024 and will form part of the 2024 accounts.

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Sue Gatland

Treasurer

Billingshurst Family Church

March 4th 2024