

# THE WESSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1203762

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-06-27

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO IS:THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS(APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO) IN HAMPSHIRE, WILTSHIRE AND DORSET AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT BY ESTABLISHING A PARTNERSHIP OF BIBLE-CENTRED CHURCHES IN HAMPSHIRE, WILTSHIRE AND DORSET WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN CHRISTIAN LEADERS, EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS AND TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CIO.

**Activities:** To advance the Christian faith in Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire in accordance with the charity's Statement of Beliefs. To establish a partnership of Bible-centred churches in Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire, working together to train Christian leaders, equip Christian believers, strengthen and plant churches and advance the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Bournemouth
- Dorset
- Hampshire
- Poole
- Wiltshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-11-30	£6,811	£2,455	-	-
2024-11-30	£5,926	£1,621	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Rev Nicholas Robin Hiscocks</b>	Chair	2023-03-09
Andrew Ivor Mainwaring Upton		2024-04-11
Michael Charles Collingwood Smailes		2023-03-09
REVEREND ANDREW MICHAEL BOUSFIELD		2023-03-09
Rev Matthew Thomas Lee		2023-03-09

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2024		30	11	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	REV NICHOLAS ROBIN HISCOCKS	CHAIR		
2	MICHAEL CHARLES COLLINGWOOD SMAILES	TRUSTEE		
3	REV ANDREW MICHAEL BOUSFIELD	TRUSTEE		
4	REV PETER HANS BRECKWOLDT	TRUSTEE	UNTIL 6/7/2025	
5	REV MATTHEW THOMAS LEE	TRUSTEE		
6	ANDREW IVOR MAINWARING UPTON	TRUSTEE		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO) REGISTERED 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CHARITABLE TRUST
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	THE TRUSTEES ARE Agreed by the Trustees at Steering Group meetings

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Formal membership of churches and individuals was launched in early 2025. There are 15 member churches and a handful of individual members.

Growing relationship with other Christian ministries for the arranging and hosting of training events. Two principal partners are 'Growing Young Disciples' and 'Biblical Counselling UK'.

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

To advance the Christian faith in Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire in accordance with the charity’s statement of beliefs. To establish a partnership of bible-centred churches in Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire, working together to strengthen church leaders, equip Christian believers and advance the gospel of Jesus Christ through planting and missions.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

The main activities have been based around our three aims; to strengthen leaders, equip believers and to advance the gospel.

**Strengthening Leaders**

We held two partnership meetings this year aimed at church leaders and leadership teams. Welcoming experienced speakers, we have explored suffering as a church leader and building a healthy church. We have sought to grow friendship and belonging through these meetings.

**Equipping Believers**

The Bible training course has continued for a second year, with some first year participants continuing and others joining. In the second year, we have seen 25-30 students attend. They meet on a Tuesday evening fortnightly, in term time.

**Advancing the Gospel**

We have been prayerful partners of a church plant in Blandford (Riverside Church) and continue to pray through other options in the region.

We have been able to advertise a few events across the partnership and look forward to joining together for a period of mission, A Passion For Life.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees, who are the steering group, are supported by an Administrator and Treasurer.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We continue to achieve a real partnership where church leaders sense a common goal and purpose in their work. Genuine friendships of love and encouragement continue to develop and grow.

Through the Bible Training Course we have drawn 45+ people from different churches in the region and begun to affect their understanding of and appreciation of the Bible.

We have influenced local churches to think more about working together in the region and influenced them too with members who think more clearly and knowledgeably about the Bible.

We have grown our contacts with churches in the area and spread our reach of influence through existing networks. We are becoming established a viable and useful partnership of gospel minded churches.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

To maintain a minimum bank balance of £2,000 and to maintain free reserves sufficient to cover at least 3 month's expenditure in order to give the trustees time to respond to unexpected needs.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

NONE

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Wessex Gospel Partnership was Registered as a Charity in June 2023, starting with zero funds. The first accounting period was 17 months long, with a combination of gifts, church membership and training course fees the year ended with funds of £4,305. Receipts in the current year were £6,811 and as in the previous year receipts were primarily from Training & Church Partnerships. Payments in the year were £2,455 with half of this training expenses. Training income precedes expenditure, so with the financial year-end in November, 2 of the 3 terms expenditure for the training year fall into the 2025/26 financial year. Funds at the financial year-end were £2,653 in a Lloyds bank charity current account and £6,008 in a Lloyds deposit account earning a small amount of interest.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE WESSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/12/2024	To	30/11/2025
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Gifts	800	-	-	800	900
Meetings	389	-	-	389	1,144
Training	4,048	-	-	4,048	3,552
Partnership Churches	1,514	-	-	1,514	330
Partnership Individuals	30	-	-	30	-
Interest	30	-	-	30	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>5,926</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,811</b>	<b>5,926</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Visiting Speakers	480	-	-	480	323
Training Expenses	1,247	-	-	1,247	592
Refreshments/Lunches	478	-	-	478	586
Passion For Life	250	-	-	250	120
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>1,621</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>1,621</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>4,305</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>4,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>8,661</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,661</b>	<b>4,305</b>

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

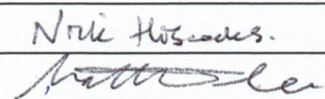
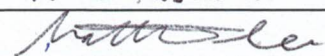
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank Charity Account	2,653	-	-
	Lloyds Bank Deposit Account	6,008	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>8,661</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts 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>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		REV NICHOLAS ROBIN HISCOCKS	24/02/2026
		REV MATTHEW THOMAS LEE	24/02/2026

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

Day

27

Month

06

Year

2023

To

Day

30

Month

11

Year

2024

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name THE WESSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1203762

Charity's principal address CHRIST CHURCH

ALUMHURST ROAD

BOURNEMOUTH

Postcode

BH4 8ER

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	REV NICHOLAS ROBIN HISCOCKS	CHAIR		Appointed by trustees at steering group meetings
2	MICHAEL CHARLES COLLINGWOOD SMAILES	TRUSTEE		"
3	REV ANDREW MICHAEL BOUSFELD	TRUSTEE		"
4	REV PETER HANS BRECKWOLDT	TRUSTEE		"
5	REV MATTHEW THOMAS LEE	TRUSTEE		"
6	KATHERINE COXON	TRUSTEE	UNTIL 08/04/24	"
7	ANDREW IVOR MAINWARING UPTON	TRUSTEE	FROM 11/04/24	"
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

(eg trust deed, articles of association)

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)  
REGISTERED 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

How the charity is constituted

(eg trust deed, articles of association)

CHARITABLE TRUST

Trustee selection methods

(eg articles of association, trust deed)

THE TRUSTEES ARE Agreed by the trustees at Steering group meetings

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

There has been significant progress in the last 18 months with the steering group meeting regularly, agreeing of the annual declaration made by members before joining and the launch of formal membership of the partnership in 2025.

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN DORSET, HAMPSHIRE AND WILTSHIRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARITY'S STATEMENT OF BELIEFS. TO ESTABLISH A PARTNERSHIP OF BIBLE-CENTRED CHURCHES IN DORSET, HAMPSHIRE AND WILTSHIRE, WORKING TOGETHER TO TRAIN CHURCH LEADERS, EQUIP CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS, STRENGTHEN AND PLANT CHURCHES AND ADVANCE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

The main activities have been based around our three aims; to strengthen leaders, equip believers and to advance the gospel.

**Strengthening leaders**

We have held three 'partnership' meetings per year aimed at church leaders and leadership teams. Welcoming a range of experienced speakers, we have covered a range of subjects including raising up gospel workers, leading through times of change, growing a culture of evangelism, getting people to serve and embedding discipleship in the local church. We have sought to grow friendship and belonging through these meetings.

**Equipping believers**

We have started a Bible training course which meets on Monday evening each fortnight in term time. We have appointed a coordinator of the course.

**Advancing the gospel**

One of our partnership meetings looked at church planting and how as, as a partnership of churches, can advance the gospel in areas with little or no gospel witness.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The training course has begun with between 30 and 40 students with a variety local church leaders teaching on the course.

The Partnership meetings now happen 3 times a year and have seen a range of church leaders attend with different speakers and topics being addressed

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

We have achieved a real partnership where church leaders sense a common goal and purpose in their work. Genuine friendships of love and encouragement have been fostered.

We have drawn 45+ people from different churches in the region and begun to affect their understanding of and appreciation of the Bible. We have influenced local church to think more about working together in the region and influenced them too with members who think more clearly and knowledgeably about the Bible.

We have grown our contacts with churches in the area and spread our reach of influence through existing networks.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM BANK BALANCE OF £2,000 AND FROM 2024/25 TO MAINTAIN FREE RESERVES SUFFICIENT TO COVER AT LEAST 3 MONTH'S EXPENDITURE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE TRUSTEES TIME TO RESPOND TO UNEXPECTED NEEDS.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

NONE

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Nick Hiscocks</i>	<i>Matthew Lee</i>
Full name(s)	NICHOLAS ROBIN THOMAS HISCOCKS	MATTHEW THOMAS LEE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	TRUSTEE
Date	08/05/25	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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THE WESSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

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**Receipts and payments accounts**

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For the period  
from

27/06/2023

To

30/11/2024

**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>					
Gifts	900	-	-	900	-
Meetings	1,144	-	-	1,144	-
Training	3,552	-	-	3,552	-
Partnership Churches	330	-	-	330	-
Partnership Individuals	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Visiting Speakers	323	-	-	323	-
Training Expenses	592	-	-	592	-
Refreshments/Lunches	586	-	-	586	-
Books & Material	-	-	-	-	-
Gospel Partnership	-	-	-	-	-
Passion For Life	120	-	-	120	-
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-</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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-</b>

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# 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>	Lloyds Bank Treasurers Account	4,305	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

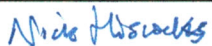

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	REV NICHOLAS ROBIN HISCOCKS	08/05/2025
	REV MATTHEW THOMAS LEE	08/05/2025