

**WELLINGTON EVANGELICAL CHAPEL
(Formerly WELLINGTON CHAPEL AND OTHER TRUST PROPERTY)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Registered Charity Number 233810

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Address:	Wellington Chapel Wellington Hereford Herefordshire HR4 8AX
Trustees:	Mr Derek Backhouse Rev Gordon Bingham Rev Richard Mansell Mr Mark Roberts Mr John Roberts Mrs Sharon Roberts
Bankers:	Lloyds TSB Bank plc 6-8 High Town Hereford HR1 2AQ
Accountants:	Skingle Helps & Co Chartered Accountants 28 Southway Carshalton Beeches Surrey SM5 4HW

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (issued 2005) in preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the charity.

The charity is constituted by indenture dated 5 October 1898 as amended on 15 February 2017.

The charity's objects are:

- For the purpose of religious worship and the preaching of the gospel and as a Sunday School;

Activities

The charity was established with the aim of promoting the evangelical protestant religion and this is continued through public worship on the Lord's Day and other meetings during the week, including meetings for children and young people.

Results

The attached financial statements disclose the financial position of the charity at 31 December 2020.

Trustees

The trustees in office during the year and at the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Trustees are appointed by the charity's trustees.

Responsibilities of the trustees

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the year and of its financial activities during the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities" and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charity and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

13th August 2021

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

I report on the financial statements of Wellington Evangelical Church (formerly Wellington Chapel and Other Trust Property) for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 5 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention 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.

John Helps BSc ACA
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August 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Total 2020 £</i>	<i>Total 2019 £</i>
Incoming resources			
Income from:			
<i>Donations:</i>			
Offerings including gift aid refund		42,486	41,119
Bank interest		-	21
Total		42,486	41,140
Resources expended			
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities			
Costs in furtherance of the charity's objects:			
Charitable expenditure	2	52,349	37,610
Other distributions	3	4,000	1,634
Other	2	1,603	1,385
Total		57,952	40,629
Net (outgoings) / income for the year		(15,466)	511
Funds brought forward		504,158	503,647
Funds carried forward		488,692	504,158

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	<i>Note</i>	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	4	419,667	419,896
Current assets			
Debtors	5	3,500	3,474
Lloyds TSB Bank account		66,155	81,418
		69,655	84,892
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(630)	(630)
Net current assets		69,025	84,262
Net assets		488,692	504,158
Funds	7		
General account		488,692	504,158
		488,692	504,158

These financial statements were approved on by the trustees on 13th August 2021 and signed on their behalf by

Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Wellington Evangelical Church is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales. The principal address is Wellington Chapel, Wellington, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 8AX.

- **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" the Standard of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS102, the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS102.

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

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of fixed assets. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

- **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.

- **Funds**

The general account includes Sunday offerings and other unrestricted gifts which may be used for any purpose within the terms of the trust deed. Other gifts received for specified purposes are recorded in restricted funds as appropriate.

- **Depreciation**

Freehold property is included in the balance sheet at cost or where this is not available at the trustees' estimate of the value. No depreciation is provided in respect of freehold property.

Depreciation on equipment is provided at a rate of 25% per annum on a reducing balance basis.

- **Incoming resources**

Offerings are accounted for on receipt. Donations and legacies are accounted for when due.

- **Resources expended**

Expenditure is accounted for as amounts fall due.

Charitable expenditure comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity. Governance costs comprise expenditure related to the cost of compliance with statutory requirements.

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	2020	2019
	£	£
2. Resources expended		
<i>Charitable expenditure</i>		
Local ministry costs		
Staff costs	33,549	24,668
Pulpit supply and sundry expenses	-	4,785
Repairs, renewals and grounds maintenance	13,720	3,088
Light and heat	2,421	2,505
Youth work (including Camp)	821	933
Depreciation of equipment	659	735
Church insurance	465	450
Telephone	564	350
Adverts	50	96
FIEC	100	-
	<hr/> 52,349	<hr/> 37,610
<i>Other costs</i>		
Independent examiner's fee	630	630
Accounting software	973	755
	<hr/> 1,603	<hr/> 1,385
Employee information		
	2020	2019
	£	£
Wages and salaries	32,962	24,228
Social Security costs	-	-
Pension contributions	587	440
	<hr/> 33,549	<hr/> 24,668
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	No.	No.
Average number of full time equivalent employees	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 2

Trustees

The trustees received no remuneration for their services.

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3. Missionary giving	2020	2019
	£	£
Checkpoint CYT	550	600
Day One	100	-
Leprosy Mission	250	-
OMF – Japan	500	600
Open Doors	300	300
K P Dimond	2,300	134
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	4,000	1,634
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4. Tangible fixed assets	Freehold land and buildings	Equipment
	£	£
		Total
		£
COST OR VALUATION		
As at 1 January 2020	417,688	11,668
Additions	-	430
Revaluation	-	-
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As at 31 December 2020	417,688	12,098
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ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		
As at 1 January 2020	-	9,460
Provision for the year	-	659
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As at 31 December 2020	-	10,119
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NET BOOK VALUE		
As at 31 December 2020	417,688	1,979
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As at 31 December 2019	417,688	2,208
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All fixed assets are used in the direct furtherance of the charity's objects.

The freehold premises were valued by the trustees at their existing use value on 31 December 2020 at the figure shown above. The original cost of the freehold premises is unknown.

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5. Debtors

	2020	2019
	£	£
Gift aid refund	3,500	3,474
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,474</u>

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals	630	630
	<u>630</u>	<u>630</u>