

Hillsborough Tabernacle Congregational Church - Working Funds

(Registered charity. Number 235206)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2024

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Legal Information

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235206

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Trustees' report

The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements of the charity for year ended 31 December 2024

Organisation

Hillsborough Tabernacle is a registered charity and is governed by a deed of trust dated 13 December 1900, as amended 16 March 2004 and amended 17 November 2017 to the Congregational Federation Approved Governing Document.

Hillsborough Tabernacle Congregational Church - Working Funds was entered on the register of charities on the 8 September 1965.

Objects of the charity

The objects of the charity are for : Religious Worship, the provision of social activities, boys brigade, ACE, Help in Hillsborough, Bible study and room hire to community groups.

Public Benefit Statement

The Management Trustees meet bi monthly and oversee all activities organised by the Church community. This ensures such bodies comply with any statutory requirements as well as operating within the rules and requirements of the church community. Hire of the hall is monitored by the trustees and ongoing contact with the leaders of community groups is paramount. All groups have signed an agreement specifying the terms and conditions under which they are permitted to occupy the premises.

Review of activities

Without a full time Minister, we continue to worship weekly with our Trustees, church members and local preachers taking our services along with the opportunity to attend joint services with the Salvation Army. We continue to hold Breakfast Church on significant dates throughout the year which attract a large number of people both young and old. Technology has been challenging this year whilst we worship in different ways in the absence of an organist and we enjoyed inviting our neighbours at Hillsborough Trinity Methodist Church to take part in our Pentecost service and celebrations. We also welcomed a new member into our congregation.

All the Church Trustees, members and adherents work together and share the responsibility for the building and its congregation and users, both in practical and pastoral ways to ensure that the Church at the heart of Hillsborough continues to thrive.

Our church building continues to be busy with community and NHS groups using the premises most days and we have not felt the need to increase rents this year, apart from the ex-manse rent that has remained static for a number of years.

With our increased numbers at Breakfast Church and the regular giving by Church members directly into the bank meant that we were able to raise a significant amount through Gift Aid for the year.

Improvements to the Church building have continued throughout the year with the installation of privacy glass in the Church to safeguard our neighbours but we continue to negotiate an agreement for access out of our fire door through the gardens onto Hawksley Avenue. We have also been able to come to an arrangement with the roofers to pay for another firm to reseal the ceiling as this has still not dried out after 2 years which has delayed our redecoration programme.

Other improvements have included new hand dryers, external lighting, smoke detectors, wifi, ventilation, plastering and decoration of the downstairs kitchen. We continued to experience more problems with the heating system and have agreed to remove the radiator covers.

With the remainder of our donation from Brimington Church we were able to agree the installation of two large tv's in the new year linked to the speakers and laptop (rather than a projector) to enhance our worship.

Energy costs are still impacting on our rising monthly expenses but we continue to enjoy a healthy cash flow and we have been able to manage all our expenses from within our working account and have transferred some of these monies into our reserves to take advantage of the higher interest rates now being paid.

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Trustees' report continued

Trustees responsibilities for the financial statements

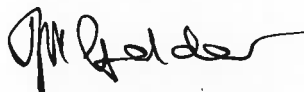
The trustees are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial period which show the state of affairs of the Charity and of the surplus or deficit of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- ☐ select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- ☐ observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP FRS (102);
- ☐ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- ☐ prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable the Trustees to prepare financial statements.

The Trustees are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 15 June 25 by



Josephine Mary Gelder
Trustee

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Hillsborough Tabernacle Congregational Church - Working Funds

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- ☐ examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- ☐ to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- ☐ to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- ☐ to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- ☐ to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Craig Williamson
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Date: 11/6/2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Incoming resources	1		
Grants and donations	2	822	6,420
Offertory		5,252	5,398
Room rentals and Lennox Road rent		39,421	24,506
Gift Aid		1,336	2,664
Bank Interest		3,095	2,397
Other Income		517	2,039
Total incoming resources		50,442	43,424
Resources expended			
Ministry		30	30
Administration		1,053	1,129
Utilities		12,318	9,969
Insurance		4,037	3,161
Cleaning		2,433	2,501
Charitable donations / fees		622	538
Repairs and maintenance		4,738	9,468
Refurbishment		15,628	13,338
Other expenditure		2,713	2,656
Independent Examination		370	350
Total resources expended		43,942	43,140
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		6,500	284
Total funds brought forward		1,895,205	1,894,921
Total funds carried forward	5	1,901,705	1,895,205

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
	Notes	£	£
Fixed Assets	3	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
Current assets			
Working funds (Yorkshire Bank)		31,909	38,499
COiF - Development Fund		70,166	57,056
Cash		-	-
Total current assets		<u>102,075</u>	<u>95,555</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(370)	(350)
Net current assets/(liabilities)		<u>101,705</u>	<u>95,205</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,901,705</u>	<u>1,895,205</u>
Net assets		<u>1,901,705</u>	<u>1,895,205</u>
Represented By			
FUNDS	5		
Fixed assets		1,800,000	1,800,000
Unrestricted income fund		95,327	79,224
Restricted funds		6,378	15,981
		<u>1,901,705</u>	<u>1,895,205</u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Josephine Mary Gelder
Trustee

Dated 15.6.25

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Notes to the accounts

for the year ending 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS102 (effective from January 2015 and updated with effect from January 2016) - (the Charities SORP (FRS102)), as modified for smaller charities.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as defined under FRS102.

(b) Grants, including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the Income and expenditure account when they are receivable.

(c) Expenditure is recognised in the period in which costs are incurred.

(d) Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Property	variable	reducing / increasing balance
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(e) Unrestricted funds are donations and other income receivable or generated for the objects of the organisation without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

(f) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor.

(g) The charity receives the benefit of work carried out by volunteers of which no value is placed in the accounts.

2 Grants (designated) & donations

Donations	822
Total	<u>822</u>

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Notes to the accounts (continued)

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3 Fixed assets

	Church Building £	Lennox Road £	Totals £
Cost or Valuation			
At 01/01/24	850,000	110,000	960,000
Re-valuation	800,000	40,000	840,000
at 31/12/24	<u>1,650,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>
Depreciation			
At 01/01/24	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	-
at 31/12/24	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value			
at 31/12/24	<u>1,650,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>1,800,000</u>

Values taken from insurance schedule 2016 - no depreciation applied

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	£
Independent examination	370
	<u>370</u>

5 Fund balances

	Brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Revaluation	Carried forward
Fixed assets	1,800,000	-	-	-	1,800,000
Unrestricted funds	79,224	50,442	(34,339)	-	95,327
Restricted Funds	15,981	-	(9,603)	-	6,378
	<u>1,895,205</u>	<u>50,442</u>	<u>(43,942)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,901,705</u>