

Supplementary information

Board members serve a three-year term of office and are elected from the church membership in accordance with rule 3. Those who have served as members of the Board during the year, and other church officers, are shown below.

Board members:

Mrs L Ashton (Chairperson)
Ms C Goodwin (from January 2024)
Mr M Gyang (from January 2024)
Mr M Paine
Mrs S Wilcox (from January 2024)

Ms D Prestage (to January 2024)
Mrs R Clark (to January 2024)
Mrs E Lawal (to January 2024)

Property Trustees

Mrs D Bell
Ms D Prestage
Miss S Fletcher

President: Mr M Paine (to Jan 2024)
Miss J Rumble (from Jan 2024)

Clerk: Mrs R Clark
Treasurer: Miss S Fletcher

Bankers: National Westminster Bank, 1 High Street, Croydon, CR9 1UY

Principal address: 14 Altyre Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5LA

Approval

The report and accounts were approved by the Board on 17th November 2024 and signed on their behalf.



Linda Ashton
Chairperson



Sara Fletcher
Treasurer

Statement of Assets and Liabilities: value at 31 October 2024

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024

a) The Church is defined as a "small charity" having a gross income of less than £250,000 and has taken advantage of the regulations which entitle accounts to be prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

b) The investments have been restated at current market value.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, CROYDON (CHARITY NUMBER 238906)

I report on the accounts of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Croydon for the year ending 31st Oct 2024, which are set out in the attached financial statements.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity 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 procedure 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 the Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning such matters.

Independent Examiner's Report

In the course of my examination no matters has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - a) To keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - b) To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, and
 - c) To 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.


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Date... 6th Dec 2024