

# J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 251621

## Details

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**Other names** MABLEDON

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1967-03-07

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1.(A) IN PROVIDING GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY,LAYMEN AND WOMEN ENGAGED IN THE WORK OF SUCH CHURCH SOCIETIES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY CONSIDER TO BE EVANGELICAL CHURCH SOCIETIES OR SUCH OTHER PERSONS CONSIDERED BY THE TRUSTEES TO BELONG TO AND BE WORKING FOR THE EVANGELICAL SCHOOL OF THOUGHT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WILL OF JOHN FRANCIS WILLIAM DEACON AND WHO ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THEM TO TAKE PERIODS OF REST OR RETREAT OR OTHERWISE FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH PERSONS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY THINK FIT; (B) IN HIRING OR LEASING SUITABLE PREMISES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR USE BY SUCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH SOCIETIES AS AFORESAID OR BY SOCIETIES (WHETHER CHURCH OF ENGLAND OR INTERDENOMINATIONAL) WHICH THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER TO BE ENGAGED IN WORKS SIMILAR TO THE SAID EVANGELICAL CHURCH SOCIETIES,OR BY PERSONS WORKING THEREFOR,AS A CONFERENCE CENTRE OR MEETING PLACE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE RELIGIOUS AND OTHER CHARITABLE WORK OF SUCH SOCIETIES,OR IN ORGANISING CONFERENCES OR MEETINGS FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUCH SOCIETIES OR SUCH PERSONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE SAME. 2.IF AND IN SO FAR AS INCOME IS NOT REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION IN MANNER AFORESAID THE TRUSTEES MAY APPLY THE SAME FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING THE RELIGIOUS AND OTHER CHARITABLE WORKS OF SUCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH SOCIETIES AFORESAID.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** TONBRIDGE.
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£180,182	£169,353	-	-
2024-04-30	£177,691	£156,048	-	-
2023-04-30	£164,103	£136,407	-	-
2022-04-30	£151,630	£135,601	-	-
2021-04-30	£143,682	£135,162	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Church Pastoral Aid Trust		2004-11-30

## Linked charities

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- THE ENDOWMENT FUND (251621-1)

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

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# Accounts

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**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

**Charity no: 251621**

**Principal Office: c/o CPAS  
Sovereign Court One (Unit 3)  
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#### **Cessation of Activities and Sale of the Estate**

The Mansion House was closed and ceased to be used for the purposes set out above during the financial year ended 31 October 1987, since then the income has been derived solely from investments, and rents from a house occupied by the former gardener/caretaker of the estate and (until its sale in 1996) St Stephen's School, Tonbridge. The Mansion House and estate were sold on 22 November 1991, the contents having been previously sold; the net proceeds of their disposal are invested to produce income for the charity, as required by the Charity Commissioners' Scheme.

#### **Lease of Conference Facilities**

In pursuance of clause 3(1)(b) of the Charity Commissioners' Scheme, sums totalling £395,000 were applied in previous years to acquire a 125-year lease of conference facilities at Warwick so that they can be made available to evangelical church societies and others as specified in the Scheme. No annual rent was payable to the freeholder under the lease. Insofar as the charity does not itself benefit financially from this lease, no value was placed on it in the balance sheet. In March 2012, the leasehold conference facilities were sold for £250,000. As there was no value placed on this lease within the balance sheet, this amount was recorded on the Statement of Financial Activities under Other Incoming Resources.

#### **Public benefit**

The Trustee has considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular, its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

#### **Achievement and Performance**

There has been no significant change in the policies or activities during the year. Grants were made for the charity's purposes totalling £165,600 as compared with £152,525 during the previous year. Details are given in note 2 to the Accounts on page 10.

Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

Incoming resources exceeded resources expended (before other recognised gains and losses) by £10,829 compared with 2024: £21,643.

## **Financial Review**

**Investments:** are held in Collective Investment Scheme Units of The CBF Church of England Investment Funds, the income from which is used for the charity's purposes. Ethical considerations form an integral part of the management of these funds. No specific investment objectives are set but results are monitored against market returns. Investment Units achieved an income yield of 2.9%. The market value of the charity's investments decreased by 4.1% (excluding additions in year), in line with the movement of the stock market.

**Fixed Assets:** the charity no longer holds any tangible fixed assets; all assets are held as investments.

**Reserves:** The Trustee aims to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to meet its obligations in a timely manner. During the year the charity's free reserves (unrestricted funds) increased from £642,415 to £653,244. The endowment fund decreased from £5,671,795 to £5,438,858 during the period.

The Trustee does not have a reserves policy, since all income generated in the year is available for distribution.

**Commitments:** financial projections indicate that the Charity's general fund reserves are adequate for it to continue making grants for the foreseeable future. The realisable value of investments is believed to be adequate to meet liabilities in the event of a major curtailment of activities or of liquidation.

## **Plans for the Future**

The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

## **Risk Statement**

The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

The Trustee is satisfied that there are sufficient reserves to allow the Charity to continue to support those in need for the foreseeable future.

## Trustee Responsibility Statement

The Trustee is responsible for preparing the trustee's annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

The Trustee is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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The Rev Jonathan Scamman  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

19 September 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Ryan Hancock FCA  
Hazlewoods LLP  
Staverton Court  
Staverton  
GL51 0UX

19 September 2025

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2025**

	Note	<b>General Fund 2025 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>General Fund 2024 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2024 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>							
Investments		180,182	0	180,182	177,691	0	177,691
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>180,182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180,182</b>	<b>177,691</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177,691</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	2, 3	169,353	0	169,353	156,048	0	156,048
Raising funds		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>169,353</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169,353</b>	<b>156,048</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156,048</b>
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>		<b>10,829</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>21,643</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,643</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	0	(232,937)	(232,937)	0	341,629	341,629
Realised Gain on Sale of Property		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>		<b>10,829</b>	<b>(232,937)</b>	<b>(222,108)</b>	<b>21,643</b>	<b>341,629</b>	<b>363,272</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward		642,415	5,671,795	6,314,210	620,772	5,330,166	5,950,938
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>653,244</b>	<b>5,438,858</b>	<b>6,092,102</b>	<b>642,415</b>	<b>5,671,795</b>	<b>6,314,210</b>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2025**

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets		0		0	
Investments	4	5,438,858		5,671,795	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>			<b>5,438,858</b>		<b>5,671,795</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	5	54,368		53,623	
Short term deposits		435,691		415,173	
Cash at bank		165,071		175,425	
		655,130		644,221	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within 1 year		1,886		1,806	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>653,244</b>		<b>642,415</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>6,092,102</b>		<b>6,314,210</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Permanent endowment fund	6		5,438,858		5,671,795
Unrestricted fund			653,244		642,415
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<b>6,092,102</b>		<b>6,314,210</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board.

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 The Rev Jonathan Scamman  
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 Sole Trustee

19 September 2025

# **J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

J F W Deacon's Mabledon Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England & Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information on the front page of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the Trustees Report on pages 1-3.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally its investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

#### **Incoming resources**

All income is recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income and income from short term deposits are accounted for on an accruals basis. Other income is accounted for on a received basis.

Income arising on investments held as part of the Permanent Endowment is unrestricted and can be used for charitable purposes.

## **Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Grants payable are payments to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Grants are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustee has agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the charity.

## **Governance Costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity including the costs of external scrutiny.

## **Investments**

The value of investments as stated in the balance sheet reflects their market value (deemed fair value), which is £3,724,987 more than their historic cost; this additional value has not, however, been realised since the investments continue to be held in funds of The CBF Church of England Investment Fund. Monies placed in The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund are classified under current assets, as they are repayable on demand.

## **Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

## **Impairment**

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

## **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

## 2 Charitable Activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants		
To Church Pastoral Aid Society:		
Staff involved in providing external training	150,000	140,000
Other:		
Rest and Retreat	15,600	12,525
	<u>165,600</u>	<u>152,525</u>
CPAS Administration Charge	1,800	1,650
	<u><b>167,400</b></u>	<u><b>154,175</b></u>

Rest and Retreat comprise 16 (2023– 20) grants to individuals.

## 3 Governance Costs (including Trustee Remuneration)

	2025	2024
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,880	1,800
Bank Charges	73	73
Other	0	0
	<u><b>1,953</b></u>	<u><b>1,873</b></u>

No remuneration, expenses or benefits are paid to or waived by the trustee.

## 4 Investments

The CBF Church of England Funds (unlisted)

	2025
	£
Market value at 1 May 2024	5,671,795
Additions	0
Disposal proceeds	(232,937)
Net investment gains/(losses)	0
<b>Market Value at 30 April 2025</b>	<b>5,438,858</b>
<b>Historical cost at 30 April 2025</b>	<b>1,713,871</b>

The investments are part of the Charity's Permanent Endowment Funds (see note 6)

## 5 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued Income	54,368	53,623
Prepayments	0	0
	<u><b>54,368</b></u>	<u><b>53,623</b></u>

## 6 Funds

	<i>Unrestricted Income Funds £</i>	<i>Permanent Endowment Funds £</i>	<i>Total Funds £</i>
Balance at 1 May 2024	642,415	5,671,795	6,314,210
Net incoming resources	10,829	0	10,829
Gains/(Losses) on disposals & revaluations	0	(232,937)	(232,937)
<b>Balance at 30 April 2025</b>	<b>653,244</b>	<b>5,438,858</b>	<b>6,092,102</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Investments	0	5,438,858	5,438,858
Net Current Assets	653,244	0	653,244
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Information concerning the nature of the Permanent Endowment Funds is detailed in the Trustee's Report.

## 7 Related Parties

### Church Pastoral Aid Society

Church Pastoral Aid Trust, the sole Trustee of the charity, acts under the direction of Church Pastoral Aid Society. The charity provides grants and assistance to the Society for training, conferences, study leave, rest and special needs to evangelical church societies and to individuals engaged in similar work. The charity made grants to the Society totalling £150,000 in the year to 30 April 2025 (2024: £140,000).

As at 30 April 2025 no balance was due to the Society from the charity (2024: £nil).

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The Trustee has considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular, its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

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Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

Incoming resources exceeded resources expended (before other recognised gains and losses) by £21,643 compared with 2023: £27,696.

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**Investments:** are held in Collective Investment Scheme Units of The CBF Church of England Investment Funds, the income from which is used for the charity's purposes. Ethical considerations form an integral part of the management of these funds. No specific investment objectives are set but results are monitored against market returns. Investment Units achieved an income yield of 2.7%. The market value of the charity's investments increased by 6.4% (excluding additions in year), in line with the movement of the stock market.

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The Trustee does not have a reserves policy, since all income generated in the year is available for distribution.

**Commitments:** financial projections indicate that the Charity's general fund reserves are adequate for it to continue making grants for the foreseeable future. The realisable value of investments is believed to be adequate to meet liabilities in the event of a major curtailment of activities or of liquidation.

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The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

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The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

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The Rev Jonathan Scamman  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

20 September 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

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20 September 2024

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2024**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>General Fund 2024 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2024 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>General Fund 2023 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2023 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>							
Investments		177,691	0	177,691	164,103	0	164,103
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>177,691</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177,691</b>	<b>164,103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164,103</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	2, 3	156,048	0	156,048	136,407	0	136,407
Raising funds		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>156,048</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156,048</b>	<b>136,407</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136,407</b>
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>		<b>21,643</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,643</b>	<b>27,696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,696</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	0	341,629	341,629	0	(58,452)	(58,452)
Realised Gain on Sale of Property		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>		<b>21,643</b>	<b>341,629</b>	<b>363,272</b>	<b>27,696</b>	<b>(58,452)</b>	<b>(30,756)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward		620,772	5,330,166	5,950,938	593,076	5,388,618	5,981,694
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>642,415</b>	<b>5,671,795</b>	<b>6,314,210</b>	<b>620,772</b>	<b>5,330,166</b>	<b>5,950,938</b>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**  
**BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2024**

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets		0		0	
Investments	4	5,671,795		5,330,166	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>			<b>5,671,795</b>		<b>5,330,166</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	5	53,623		52,014	
Short term deposits		415,173		395,347	
Cash at bank		175,425		175,001	
		<u>644,221</u>		<u>622,362</u>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within 1 year		<u>1,806</u>		<u>1,590</u>	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>642,415</b>		<b>620,772</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<u><b>6,314,210</b></u>		<u><b>5,950,938</b></u>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Permanent endowment fund	6		5,671,795		5,330,166
Unrestricted fund			642,415		620,772
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<u><b>6,314,210</b></u>		<u><b>5,950,938</b></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board.

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The Rev Jonathan Scamman  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

20 September 2024

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

J F W Deacon's Mabledon Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England & Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information on the front page of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the Trustees Report on pages 1-3.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

**Funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally its investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

**Incoming resources**

All income is recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income and income from short term deposits are accounted for on an accruals basis. Other income is accounted for on a received basis.

Income arising on investments held as part of the Permanent Endowment is unrestricted and can be used for charitable purposes.

## **Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Grants payable are payments to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Grants are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustee has agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the charity.

## **Governance Costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity including the costs of external scrutiny.

## **Investments**

The value of investments as stated in the balance sheet reflects their market value (deemed fair value), which is £3,957,924 more than their historic cost; this additional value has not, however, been realised since the investments continue to be held in funds of The CBF Church of England Investment Fund. Monies placed in The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund are classified under current assets, as they are repayable on demand.

## **Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

## **Impairment**

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

## **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

## 2 Charitable Activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants		
To Church Pastoral Aid Society:		
Staff involved in providing external training	140,000	120,000
Other:		
Rest and Retreat	12,525	13,250
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	152,525	133,250
CPAS Administration Charge	1,650	1,500
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	<b>154,175</b>	<b>134,750</b>

Rest and Retreat comprise 16 (2023– 20) grants to individuals.

## 3 Governance Costs (including Trustee Remuneration)

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,800	1,584
Bank Charges	73	73
Other	0	0
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	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,657</b>

No remuneration, expenses or benefits are paid to or waived by the trustee.

## 4 Investments

The CBF Church of England Funds (unlisted)

	2024
	£
Market value at 1 May 2023	5,330,166
Additions	0
Disposal proceeds	0
Net investment gains/(losses)	341,629
<b>Market Value at 30 April 2024</b>	<b>5,671,795</b>
<b>Historical cost at 30 April 2024</b>	<b>1,713,871</b>

The investments are part of the Charity's Permanent Endowment Funds (see note 6)

## 5 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued Income	53,623	52,014
Prepayments	0	0
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	<b>53,623</b>	<b>52,014</b>

## 6 Funds

	<i>Unrestricted Income Funds £</i>	<i>Permanent Endowment Funds £</i>	<i>Total Funds £</i>
Balance at 1 May 2023	620,772	5,330,166	5,950,938
Net incoming resources	21,643	0	21,643
Gains/(Losses) on disposals & revaluations	0	341,629	341,629
<b>Balance at 30 April 2024</b>	<b>642,415</b>	<b>5,671,795</b>	<b>6,314,210</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Investments	0	5,671,795	5,671,795
Net Current Assets	642,415	0	642,415
	<b>642,415</b>	<b>5,671,795</b>	<b>6,314,210</b>

Information concerning the nature of the Permanent Endowment Funds is detailed in the Trustee's Report.

## 7 Related Parties

### **Church Pastoral Aid Society**

Church Pastoral Aid Trust, the sole Trustee of the charity, acts under the direction of Church Pastoral Aid Society. The charity provides grants and assistance to the Society for training, conferences, study leave, rest and special needs to evangelical church societies and to individuals engaged in similar work. The charity made grants to the Society totalling £140,000 in the year to 30 April 2024 (2023: £120,000).

As at 30 April 2024 no balance was due to the Society from the charity (2023: £nil).

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 251621

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# Accounts

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**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

**Charity no: 251621**

**Principal Office: c/o CPAS  
Sovereign Court One (Unit 3)  
Sir William Lyons Road  
COVENTRY CV4 7EZ**



## **J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

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**Registered charity number:** 251621 (England & Wales)

### **Report of the Trustee for the year ended 30 April 2023**

#### **Reference and Administrative Details**

##### **Trustee**

The Church Pastoral Aid Trust ('CPAT'), a company limited by guarantee, registered number 0041145, is the sole trustee of the charity. CPAT is required to act under the direction of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, which also undertakes the day to day administration of the charity on behalf of the Trustee. The directors of CPAT as at 30 April 2023 and at the date of signing were:

The Rev Jonathan Scamman            The Ven Andrew Piggott            Mrs Jennifer Bray

##### **Professional Advisers**

###### **Bankers**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
1 Hardman Boulevard  
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###### **Solicitors**

Anthony Collins LLP  
134 Edmund Street  
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###### **Independent Examiner**

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###### **Investment Advisers**

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#### **Structure, Governance, Management and Objectives**

The John Francis William Deacon Charitable Will Trust was set up, following the death of the testator on 9 February 1941, by Will and Codicil dated 13 May 1936 and 11 May 1940 respectively. The Will established the following beneficial trusts:

- 1 the *Mansion House*, known as 'Mabledon', together with land adjoining and certain furniture and effects, held as:
  - (a) a home of rest for clergy and lay men and women of evangelical belief
  - (b) a conference house and meeting place for the use of evangelical societies
- 2 the *Endowment Fund*, held as capital and income to provide for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the house and furnishings.

By a scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners on 23 April 1990:

- 1 the name of the charity was changed to 'J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity'
- 2 the Mansion House estate and its contents was to be sold, and the clear proceeds invested in trust for the charity
- 3 the income from such investment, together with the capital and income of the Endowment Fund, is to be applied for the following purposes:

- (a) in providing grants and assistance to members of the clergy, lay men and women engaged in the work of such church societies as the trustees may consider to be evangelical church societies or such other persons considered by the trustees to belong to and be working for the evangelical school of thought in conformity with the provisions of the above-mentioned Will of John Francis William Deacon and who are in need of assistance to enable them to take periods of rest and retreat or otherwise for such charitable purposes for the benefit of such persons as the trustee may think fit.
- (b) in hiring or leasing suitable premises in the United Kingdom for use by such evangelical church societies as aforesaid or by societies (whether Church of England or interdenominational) which the trustee consider to be engaged in works similar to the said evangelical church societies, or by persons working therefore, as a conference centre or meeting place in furtherance of the religious and other charitable work of such societies, or in organising conferences or meetings for the benefit of such societies or such persons in furtherance of the same.

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### **Cessation of Activities and Sale of the Estate**

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### **Public benefit**

The Trustee has considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular, its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

### **Achievement and Performance**

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Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

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## Financial Review

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**Commitments:** financial projections indicate that the Charity's general fund reserves are adequate for it to continue making grants for the foreseeable future. The realisable value of investments is believed to be adequate to meet liabilities in the event of a major curtailment of activities or of liquidation.

## Plans for the Future

The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

## Risk Statement

The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

The Trustee is satisfied that there are sufficient reserves to allow the Charity to continue to support those in need for the foreseeable future.

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The Rev Jonathan Scamman  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

22 September 2023

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

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**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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22 September 2023

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2023**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>General Fund 2023 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2023 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>	<b>General Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>							
Investments		164,103	0	164,103	151,630	0	151,630
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>164,103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164,103</b>	<b>151,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,630</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	2, 3	136,407	0	136,407	135,601	0	135,601
Raising funds		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>136,407</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136,407</b>	<b>135,601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,601</b>
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>		<b>27,696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,696</b>	<b>16,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,029</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	0	(58,452)	(58,452)	0	84,878	84,878
Realised Gain on Sale of Property		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>		<b>27,696</b>	<b>(58,452)</b>	<b>(30,756)</b>	<b>16,029</b>	<b>84,878</b>	<b>100,907</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward		593,076	5,388,618	5,981,694	577,047	5,303,740	5,880,787
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>620,772</b>	<b>5,330,166</b>	<b>5,950,938</b>	<b>593,076</b>	<b>5,388,618</b>	<b>5,981,694</b>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2023**

	Note	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets		0		0	
Investments	4	5,330,166		5,388,618	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>			<b>5,330,166</b>		<b>5,388,618</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	5	52,014		50,806	
Short term deposits		395,347		387,061	
Cash at bank		175,001		156,655	
		622,362		594,522	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within 1 year		1,590		1,446	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>620,772</b>		<b>593,076</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>5,950,938</b>		<b>5,981,694</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Permanent endowment fund	6		5,330,166		5,388,618
Unrestricted fund			620,772		593,076
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<b>5,950,938</b>		<b>5,981,694</b>

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 The Rev Jonathan Scamman  
 For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
 Sole Trustee

22 September 2023

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## 2 Charitable Activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants		
To Church Pastoral Aid Society:		
Staff involved in providing external training	120,000	120,000
Other:		
Rest and Retreat	13,250	12,600
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	133,250	132,600
CPAS Administration Charge	1,500	1,350
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	<b>134,750</b>	<b>133,950</b>

Rest and Retreat comprise 20 (2022 – 20) grants to individuals.

## 3 Governance Costs (including Trustee Remuneration)

	2023	2022
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,584	1,440
Bank Charges	73	103
Other	0	108
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	<b>1,657</b>	<b>1,651</b>

No remuneration, expenses or benefits are paid to or waived by the trustee.

## 4 Investments

The CBF Church of England Funds (unlisted)

	2023
	£
Market value at 1 May 2022	5,388,618
Additions	0
Disposal proceeds	0
Net investment gains/(losses)	(58,452)
<b>Market Value at 30 April 2023</b>	<b>5,330,166</b>
Historical cost at 30 April 2023	1,713,871

The investments are part of the Charity's Permanent Endowment Funds (see note 6)

## 5 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued Income	52,014	50,806
Prepayments	0	0
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	<b>52,014</b>	<b>50,806</b>

## 6 Funds

	<i>Unrestricted Income Funds £</i>	<i>Permanent Endowment Funds £</i>	<i>Total Funds £</i>
Balance at 1 May 2022	593,076	5,388,618	5,981,694
Net incoming resources	27,696	0	27,696
Gains/(Losses) on disposals & revaluations	0	(58,452)	(58,452)
<b>Balance at 30 April 2023</b>	<b>620,772</b>	<b>5,330,166</b>	<b>5,950,938</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Investments	0	5,330,166	5,330,166
Net Current Assets	620,772	0	620,772
	<b>620,772</b>	<b>5,330,166</b>	<b>5,950,938</b>

Information concerning the nature of the Permanent Endowment Funds is detailed in the Trustee's Report.

## 7 Related Parties

### **Church Pastoral Aid Society**

Church Pastoral Aid Trust, the sole Trustee of the charity, acts under the direction of Church Pastoral Aid Society. The charity provides grants and assistance to the Society for training, conferences, study leave, rest and special needs to evangelical church societies and to individuals engaged in similar work. The charity made grants to the Society totalling £120,000 in the year to 30 April 2023 (2022: £120,000).

As at 30 April 2023 no balance was due to the Society from the charity (2022: £nil).

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 251621

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# Accounts

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**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

**Charity no: 251621**

**Principal Office: c/o CPAS  
Sovereign Court One (Unit 3)  
Sir William Lyons Road  
COVENTRY CV4 7EZ**



## **J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**Principal Office:** c/o CPAS, Sovereign Court one (unit 3),  
Sir William Lyons Road, Coventry CV4 7EZ  
**Registered charity number:** 251621 (England & Wales)

### **Report of the Trustee for the year ended 30 April 2022**

#### **Reference and Administrative Details**

##### **Trustee**

The Church Pastoral Aid Trust ('CPAT'), a company limited by guarantee, registered number 41145, is the sole trustee of the charity. CPAT is required to act under the direction of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, which also undertakes the day to day administration of the charity on behalf of the Trustee.

The directors of CPAT as at 30 April 2022 and at the date of signing were:

The Rev Canon Graham Archer      The Ven Andrew Piggott      Mrs Sarah Gough

##### **Professional Advisers**

###### **Bankers**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
49 Bishopgate  
London EC2N 3AS

###### **Solicitors**

Anthony Collins LLP  
134 Edmund Street  
Birmingham B3 2ES

###### **Independent Examiner**

Geoffrey Cox BA FCA  
Dafferns LLP  
One Eastwood  
Harry Weston Road  
Coventry CV3 2UB

###### **Investment Advisers**

CCLA Investment Management Limited  
85 Queen Victoria Street  
London EC4V 4ET

#### **Structure, Governance, Management and Objectives**

The John Francis William Deacon Charitable Will Trust was set up, following the death of the testator on 9 February 1941, by Will and Codicil dated 13 May 1936 and 11 May 1940 respectively. The Will established the following beneficial trusts:

- 1 the *Mansion House*, known as 'Mabledon', together with land adjoining and certain furniture and effects, held as:
  - (a) a home of rest for clergy and lay men and women of evangelical belief
  - (b) a conference house and meeting place for the use of evangelical societies
- 2 the *Endowment Fund*, held as capital and income to provide for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the house and furnishings.

By a scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners on 23 April 1990:

- 1 the name of the charity was changed to 'J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity'
- 2 the Mansion House estate and its contents was to be sold, and the clear proceeds invested in trust for the charity
- 3 the income from such investment, together with the capital and income of the Endowment Fund, is to be applied for the following purposes:

- (a) in providing grants and assistance to members of the clergy, lay men and women engaged in the work of such church societies as the trustees may consider to be evangelical church societies or such other persons considered by the trustees to belong to and be working for the evangelical school of thought in conformity with the provisions of the above-mentioned Will of John Francis William Deacon and who are in need of assistance to enable them to take periods of rest and retreat or otherwise for such charitable purposes for the benefit of such persons as the trustee may think fit.
- (b) in hiring or leasing suitable premises in the United Kingdom for use by such evangelical church societies as aforesaid or by societies (whether Church of England or interdenominational) which the trustee consider to be engaged in works similar to the said evangelical church societies, or by persons working therefore, as a conference centre or meeting place in furtherance of the religious and other charitable work of such societies, or in organising conferences or meetings for the benefit of such societies or such persons in furtherance of the same.

If and insofar as the income is not required for application in the manner aforesaid, the trustee may apply the same for the purpose of furthering the religious and other charitable works of such evangelical church societies aforesaid.

### **Cessation of Activities and Sale of the Estate**

The Mansion House was closed and ceased to be used for the purposes set out above during the financial year ended 31 October 1987, since then the income has been derived solely from investments, and rents from a house occupied by the former gardener/caretaker of the estate and (until its sale in 1996) St Stephen's School, Tonbridge. The Mansion House and estate were sold on 22 November 1991, the contents having been previously sold; the net proceeds of their disposal are invested to produce income for the charity, as required by the Charity Commissioners' Scheme.

### **Lease of Conference Facilities**

In pursuance of clause 3(1)(b) of the Charity Commissioners' Scheme, sums totalling £395,000 were applied in previous years to acquire a 125-year lease of conference facilities at Warwick so that they can be made available to evangelical church societies and others as specified in the Scheme. No annual rent was payable to the freeholder under the lease. Insofar as the charity does not itself benefit financially from this lease, no value was placed on it in the balance sheet. In March 2012, the leasehold conference facilities were sold for £250,000. As there was no value placed on this lease within the balance sheet, this amount was recorded on the Statement of Financial Activities under Other Incoming Resources.

### **Public benefit**

The Trustee has considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular, its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

### **Achievement and Performance**

There has been no significant change in the policies or activities during the year. Grants were made for the charity's purposes totalling £132,600 as compared with £130,750 during the previous year. Details are given in note 2 to the Accounts on page 10.

Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

Incoming resources exceeded resources expended (before other recognised gains and losses) by £16,029 compared to 2021 which showed income exceeding resources expended by £8,520.

## Financial Review

**Investments:** are held in Collective Investment Scheme Units of The CBF Church of England Investment Funds, the income from which is used for the charity's purposes. Ethical considerations form an integral part of the management of these funds. No specific investment objectives are set but results are monitored against market returns. Investment Units achieved an income yield of 2.8%. The market value of the charity's investments increased by 1.6% (excluding additions in year), in line with the movement of the stock market.

**Fixed Assets:** the charity no longer holds any tangible fixed assets; all assets are held as investments.

**Reserves:** The Trustee aims to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to meet its obligations in a timely manner. During the year the charity's free reserves (unrestricted funds) increased from £577,047 to £593,076. The endowment fund increased from £5,303,740 to £5,388,618 during the period.

The Trustee does not have a reserves policy, since all income generated in the year is available for distribution.

**Commitments:** financial projections indicate that the Charity's general fund reserves are adequate for it to continue making grants for the foreseeable future. The realisable value of investments is believed to be adequate to meet liabilities in the event of a major curtailment of activities or of liquidation.

## Plans for the Future

The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

## Risk Statement

The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

The Trustee has considered the impact of Covid-19 on the charitable activities, there was no discernible impact and the Trustee is satisfied that there are sufficient reserves to allow the Charity to continue to support those in need for the foreseeable future.

## Trustee Responsibility Statement

The Trustee is responsible for preparing the trustee's annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

The Trustee is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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The Rev Canon Graham Archer  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

20 September 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Geoffrey Cox BA FCA  
Dafferns LLP  
One Eastwood  
Harry Weston Road  
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20 September 2022

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>General Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>General Fund 2021 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>							
Investments		151,630	0	151,630	143,682	0	143,682
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>151,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,630</b>	<b>143,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143,682</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	2, 3	135,601	0	135,601	133,625	0	133,625
Raising funds		0	0	0	1,537	0	1,537
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>135,601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,601</b>	<b>135,162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,162</b>
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,029</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,520</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	0	84,878	84,878	0	835,375	835,375
Realised Gain on Sale of Property		0	0	0	0	221,928	221,928
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>84,878</b>	<b>100,907</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>1,057,303</b>	<b>1,065,823</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
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Cash at bank		156,655		142,953	
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Creditors falling due within 1 year		1,446		1,446	
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	132,600	130,750
CPAS Administration Charge	1,350	1,320
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	<b>133,950</b>	<b>132,070</b>

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Bank Charges	103	85
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Net investment gains/(losses)	84,878
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Historical cost at 30 April 2022	1,713,871

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Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

Incoming resources exceeded resources expended (before other recognised gains and losses) by £16,029 compared to 2021 which showed income exceeding resources expended by £8,520.

## Financial Review

**Investments:** are held in Collective Investment Scheme Units of The CBF Church of England Investment Funds, the income from which is used for the charity's purposes. Ethical considerations form an integral part of the management of these funds. No specific investment objectives are set but results are monitored against market returns. Investment Units achieved an income yield of 2.8%. The market value of the charity's investments increased by 1.6% (excluding additions in year), in line with the movement of the stock market.

**Fixed Assets:** the charity no longer holds any tangible fixed assets; all assets are held as investments.

**Reserves:** The Trustee aims to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to meet its obligations in a timely manner. During the year the charity's free reserves (unrestricted funds) increased from £577,047 to £593,076. The endowment fund increased from £5,303,740 to £5,388,618 during the period.

The Trustee does not have a reserves policy, since all income generated in the year is available for distribution.

**Commitments:** financial projections indicate that the Charity's general fund reserves are adequate for it to continue making grants for the foreseeable future. The realisable value of investments is believed to be adequate to meet liabilities in the event of a major curtailment of activities or of liquidation.

## Plans for the Future

The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

## Risk Statement

The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

The Trustee has considered the impact of Covid-19 on the charitable activities, there was no discernible impact and the Trustee is satisfied that there are sufficient reserves to allow the Charity to continue to support those in need for the foreseeable future.

## Trustee Responsibility Statement

The Trustee is responsible for preparing the trustee's annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustee is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

The Trustee is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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The Rev Canon Graham Archer  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

20 September 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Geoffrey Cox BA FCA  
Dafferns LLP  
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20 September 2022

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>General Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>General Fund 2021 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>							
Investments		151,630	0	151,630	143,682	0	143,682
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>151,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,630</b>	<b>143,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143,682</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	2, 3	135,601	0	135,601	133,625	0	133,625
Raising funds		0	0	0	1,537	0	1,537
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>135,601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,601</b>	<b>135,162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,162</b>
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,029</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,520</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	0	84,878	84,878	0	835,375	835,375
Realised Gain on Sale of Property		0	0	0	0	221,928	221,928
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>84,878</b>	<b>100,907</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>1,057,303</b>	<b>1,065,823</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward		577,047	5,303,740	5,880,787	568,527	4,246,437	4,814,964
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>593,076</b>	<b>5,388,618</b>	<b>5,981,694</b>	<b>577,047</b>	<b>5,303,740</b>	<b>5,880,787</b>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2022**

	Note	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets		0		0	
Investments	4	5,388,618		5,303,740	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>			<b>5,388,618</b>		<b>5,303,740</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	5	50,806		48,883	
Short term deposits		387,061		386,657	
Cash at bank		156,655		142,953	
		594,522		578,493	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within 1 year		1,446		1,446	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>593,076</b>		<b>577,047</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>5,981,694</b>		<b>5,880,787</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Permanent endowment fund	6		5,388,618		5,303,740
Unrestricted fund			593,076		577,047
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<b>5,981,694</b>		<b>5,880,787</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board.

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# **J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

J F W Deacon's Mabledon Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England & Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information on the front page of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the Trustees Report on pages 1-3.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally its investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

#### **Incoming resources**

All income is recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income and income from short term deposits are accounted for on an accruals basis. Other income is accounted for on a received basis.

Income arising on investments held as part of the Permanent Endowment is unrestricted and can be used for charitable purposes.

## **Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

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Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity including the costs of external scrutiny.

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The value of investments as stated in the balance sheet reflects their market value (deemed fair value), which is £3,674,747 more than their historic cost; this additional value has not, however, been realised since the investments continue to be held in funds of The CBF Church of England Investment Fund. Monies placed in The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund are classified under current assets, as they are repayable on demand.

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Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

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Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

Incoming resources exceeded resources expended (before other recognised gains and losses) by £16,029 compared to 2021 which showed income exceeding resources expended by £8,520.

## Financial Review

**Investments:** are held in Collective Investment Scheme Units of The CBF Church of England Investment Funds, the income from which is used for the charity's purposes. Ethical considerations form an integral part of the management of these funds. No specific investment objectives are set but results are monitored against market returns. Investment Units achieved an income yield of 2.8%. The market value of the charity's investments increased by 1.6% (excluding additions in year), in line with the movement of the stock market.

**Fixed Assets:** the charity no longer holds any tangible fixed assets; all assets are held as investments.

**Reserves:** The Trustee aims to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to meet its obligations in a timely manner. During the year the charity's free reserves (unrestricted funds) increased from £577,047 to £593,076. The endowment fund increased from £5,303,740 to £5,388,618 during the period.

The Trustee does not have a reserves policy, since all income generated in the year is available for distribution.

**Commitments:** financial projections indicate that the Charity's general fund reserves are adequate for it to continue making grants for the foreseeable future. The realisable value of investments is believed to be adequate to meet liabilities in the event of a major curtailment of activities or of liquidation.

## Plans for the Future

The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

## Risk Statement

The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

The Trustee has considered the impact of Covid-19 on the charitable activities, there was no discernible impact and the Trustee is satisfied that there are sufficient reserves to allow the Charity to continue to support those in need for the foreseeable future.

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The Rev Canon Graham Archer  
For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
Sole Trustee

20 September 2022

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2022, which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

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20 September 2022

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2022**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>General Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2022 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2022 £</b>	<b>General Fund 2021 £</b>	<b>Endow't Fund 2021 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2021 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>							
Investments		151,630	0	151,630	143,682	0	143,682
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>151,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,630</b>	<b>143,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143,682</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	2, 3	135,601	0	135,601	133,625	0	133,625
Raising funds		0	0	0	1,537	0	1,537
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>135,601</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,601</b>	<b>135,162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135,162</b>
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,029</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,520</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	4	0	84,878	84,878	0	835,375	835,375
Realised Gain on Sale of Property		0	0	0	0	221,928	221,928
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>		<b>16,029</b>	<b>84,878</b>	<b>100,907</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>1,057,303</b>	<b>1,065,823</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward		577,047	5,303,740	5,880,787	568,527	4,246,437	4,814,964
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	6	<b>593,076</b>	<b>5,388,618</b>	<b>5,981,694</b>	<b>577,047</b>	<b>5,303,740</b>	<b>5,880,787</b>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2022**

	Note	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets		0		0	
Investments	4	5,388,618		5,303,740	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>			<b>5,388,618</b>		<b>5,303,740</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	5	50,806		48,883	
Short term deposits		387,061		386,657	
Cash at bank		156,655		142,953	
		594,522		578,493	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within 1 year		1,446		1,446	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>593,076</b>		<b>577,047</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>5,981,694</b>		<b>5,880,787</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Permanent endowment fund	6		5,388,618		5,303,740
Unrestricted fund			593,076		577,047
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<b>5,981,694</b>		<b>5,880,787</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board.

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 The Rev Canon Graham Archer  
 For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
 Sole Trustee

20 September 2022

# **J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

J F W Deacon's Mabledon Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England & Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information on the front page of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the Trustees Report on pages 1-3.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally its investments. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

#### **Incoming resources**

All income is recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income and income from short term deposits are accounted for on an accruals basis. Other income is accounted for on a received basis.

Income arising on investments held as part of the Permanent Endowment is unrestricted and can be used for charitable purposes.

## **Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Grants payable are payments to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Grants are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustee has agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the charity.

## **Governance Costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity including the costs of external scrutiny.

## **Investments**

The value of investments as stated in the balance sheet reflects their market value (deemed fair value), which is £3,674,747 more than their historic cost; this additional value has not, however, been realised since the investments continue to be held in funds of The CBF Church of England Investment Fund. Monies placed in The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund are classified under current assets, as they are repayable on demand.

## **Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

## **Impairment**

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

## **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

## 2 Charitable Activities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants		
To Church Pastoral Aid Society:		
Staff involved in providing external training	120,000	120,000
Other:		
Rest and Retreat	12,600	10,750
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	132,600	130,750
CPAS Administration Charge	1,350	1,320
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	<b>133,950</b>	<b>132,070</b>

Rest and Retreat comprise 20 (2021 – 18) grants to individuals.

## 3 Governance Costs (including Trustee Remuneration)

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,440	1,470
Bank Charges	103	85
Other	108	0
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	<b>1,651</b>	<b>1,555</b>

No remuneration, expenses or benefits are paid to or waived by the trustee.

## 4 Investments

The CBF Church of England Funds (unlisted)

	2022
	£
Market value at 1 May 2021	5,303,740
Additions	0
Disposal proceeds	0
Net investment gains/(losses)	84,878
<b>Market Value at 30 April 2022</b>	<b>5,388,618</b>
Historical cost at 30 April 2022	1,713,871

The investments are part of the Charity's Permanent Endowment Funds (see note 7)

## 5 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accrued Income	50,806	48,883
Prepayments	0	0
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	<b>50,806</b>	<b>48,883</b>

## 6 Funds

	<i>Unrestricted Income Funds £</i>	<i>Permanent Endowment Funds £</i>	<i>Total Funds £</i>
Balance at 1 May 2021	577,047	5,303,740	5,880,787
Net incoming resources	16,029	0	16,029
Gains/(Losses) on disposals & revaluations	0	84,878	84,878
<b>Balance at 30 April 2022</b>	<b>593,076</b>	<b>5,388,618</b>	<b>5,981,694</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Investments	0	5,388,618	5,388,618
Net Current Assets	593,076	0	593,076
	<b>593,076</b>	<b>5,388,618</b>	<b>5,981,694</b>

Information concerning the nature of the Permanent Endowment Funds is detailed in the Trustee's Report.

## 7 Related Parties

### Church Pastoral Aid Society

Church Pastoral Aid Trust, the sole Trustee of the charity, acts under the direction of Church Pastoral Aid Society. The charity provides grants and assistance to the Society for training, conferences, study leave, rest and special needs to evangelical church societies and to individuals engaged in similar work. The charity made grants to the Society totalling £120,000 in the year to 30 April 2022 (2021: £120,000).

As at 30 April 2022 no balance was due to the Society from the charity (2021: £nil).

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

England & Wales - Charity number 251621

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# Accounts

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**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021**

**Charity no: 251621**

**Principal Office: c/o CPAS  
Sovereign Court One (Unit 3)  
Sir William Lyons Road  
COVENTRY CV4 7EZ**

## J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY

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Registered charity number: 251621 (England & Wales)*

### Report of the Trustee for the year ended 30 April 2021

#### Reference and Administrative Details

##### Trustee

The Church Pastoral Aid Trust ('CPAT'), a company limited by guarantee, registered number 41145, is the sole trustee of the charity. CPAT is required to act under the direction of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, which also undertakes the day to day administration of the charity on behalf of the Trustee.

The directors of CPAT as at 30 April 2021 and at the date of signing were:

The Rev Canon John Dunnett      The Ven Andrew Piggott      Mrs Sarah Gough

##### Professional Advisers

###### **Bankers**

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc  
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###### **Solicitors**

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###### **Independent Examiner**

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###### **Investment Advisers**

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#### Structure, Governance, Management and Objectives

The John Francis William Deacon Charitable Will Trust was set up, following the death of the testator on 9 February 1941, by Will and Codicil dated 13 May 1936 and 11 May 1940 respectively. The Will established the following beneficial trusts:

- 1 the *Mansion House*, known as 'Mabledon', together with land adjoining and certain furniture and effects, held as:
  - (a) a home of rest for clergy and lay men and women of evangelical belief
  - (b) a conference house and meeting place for the use of evangelical societies
- 2 the *Endowment Fund*, held as capital and income to provide for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the house and furnishings.

By a scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners on 23 April 1990:

- 1 the name of the charity was changed to 'J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity'
- 2 the Mansion House estate and its contents was to be sold, and the clear proceeds invested in trust for the charity
- 3 the income from such investment, together with the capital and income of the Endowment Fund, is to be applied for the following purposes:

- (a) in providing grants and assistance to members of the clergy, lay men and women engaged in the work of such church societies as the trustees may consider to be evangelical church societies or such other persons considered by the trustees to belong to and be working for the evangelical school of thought in conformity with the provisions of the above-mentioned Will of John Francis William Deacon and who are in need of assistance to enable them to take periods of rest and retreat or otherwise for such charitable purposes for the benefit of such persons as the trustee may think fit.
- (b) in hiring or leasing suitable premises in the United Kingdom for use by such evangelical church societies as aforesaid or by societies (whether Church of England or interdenominational) which the trustee consider to be engaged in works similar to the said evangelical church societies, or by persons working therefore, as a conference centre or meeting place in furtherance of the religious and other charitable work of such societies, or in organising conferences or meetings for the benefit of such societies or such persons in furtherance of the same.

If and insofar as the income is not required for application in the manner aforesaid, the trustee may apply the same for the purpose of furthering the religious and other charitable works of such evangelical church societies aforesaid.

#### **Cessation of Activities and Sale of the Estate**

The Mansion House was closed and ceased to be used for the purposes set out above during the financial year ended 31 October 1987, since then the income has been derived solely from investments, and rents from a house occupied by the former gardener/caretaker of the estate and (until its sale in 1996) St Stephen's School, Tonbridge. The Mansion House and estate were sold on 22 November 1991, the contents having been previously sold; the net proceeds of their disposal are invested to produce income for the charity, as required by the Charity Commissioners' Scheme.

#### **Lease of Conference Facilities**

In pursuance of clause 3(1)(b) of the Charity Commissioners' Scheme, sums totalling £395,000 were applied in previous years to acquire a 125-year lease of conference facilities at Warwick so that they can be made available to evangelical church societies and others as specified in the Scheme. No annual rent was payable to the freeholder under the lease. Insofar as the charity does not itself benefit financially from this lease, no value was placed on it in the balance sheet. In March 2012, the leasehold conference facilities were sold for £250,000. As there was no value placed on this lease within the balance sheet, this amount was recorded on the Statement of Financial Activities under Other Incoming Resources.

#### **Public benefit**

The Trustee has considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular, its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

#### **Achievement and Performance**

There has been no significant change in the policies or activities during the year. Grants were made for the charity's purposes totalling £130,750 as compared with £122,250 during the previous year. Details are given in note 2 to the Accounts on page 10.

Payment of these grants fulfilled the charity's objective, which is to make grants in accordance with the criteria set out in the Charity Commission scheme dated 23 April 1990.

Incoming resources exceeded resources expended (before other recognised gains and losses) by £8,520 compared to 2020 which showed income exceeding resources expended by £13,570.

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**Fixed Assets:** the charity did own one freehold property, held to house a former employee, in order to fulfil the charity's obligation following the sale of the Mansion House. Following the death of the tenant in April 2020, this property was sold in October 2020 and the sale proceeds were added to the charity's investments.

**Reserves:** The Trustee aims to hold sufficient reserves to enable the charity to meet its obligations in a timely manner. During the year the charity's free reserves (unrestricted funds) increased from £568,527 to £577,047. The endowment fund increased from £4,246,437 to £5,303,740 during the period.

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The charity expects to continue to use investment income to award grants which fulfil the charity's objectives.

## Risk Statement

The Trustee has reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and action has been taken to develop systems and procedures to mitigate those risks. The Trustee will continue to monitor risk on a regular basis.

The Trustee has considered the impact of Covid-19 on the charitable activities, there was no discernible impact and the Trustee is satisfied that there are sufficient reserves to allow the Charity to continue to support those in need for the foreseeable future.

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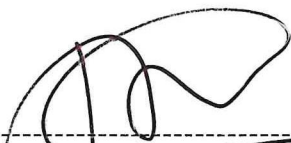
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27 September 2021

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT to the Trustee of J F W Deacon's Mabledon Charity**

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### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

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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.



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19 November 2021

## J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the Year Ended 30 April 2021

	<i>General Fund 2021 £</i>	<i>Endow't Fund 2021 £</i>	<i>Total Funds 2021 £</i>	<i>General Fund 2020 £</i>	<i>Endow't Fund 2020 £</i>	<i>Total Funds 2020 £</i>
<b>Income from:</b>						
Investments	143,682	0	143,682	135,629	0	135,629
Other - rents	0	0	0	5,500	0	5,500
Total income	143,682	0	143,682	141,129	0	141,129
<b>Expenditure on:</b>						
Charitable activities	133,625	0	133,625	124,950	0	124,950
Raising funds	1,537	0	1,537	2,609	0	2,609
Total expenditure	135,162	0	135,162	127,559	0	127,559
<b>Net income before gains/ (losses) on investments</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>13,570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,570</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	0	835,375	835,375	0	15,309	15,309
Realised Gain on Sale of Property	0	221,928	221,928	0	0	0
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure) being Net movement in funds</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>1,057,303</b>	<b>1,065,823</b>	<b>13,570</b>	<b>15,309</b>	<b>28,879</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>						
Total funds brought forward	568,527	4,246,437	4,814,964	554,957	4,231,128	4,786,085
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>577,047</b>	<b>5,303,740</b>	<b>5,880,787</b>	<b>568,527</b>	<b>4,246,437</b>	<b>4,814,964</b>

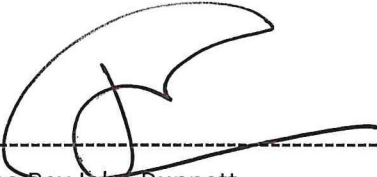
All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

**J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

**BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2021**

	Note	2021		2020	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	4	0		75,042	
Investments	5	5,303,740		4,171,395	
<b>Total fixed assets</b>			<b>5,303,740</b>		<b>4,246,437</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	6	48,883		45,278	
Short term deposits		386,657		385,531	
Cash at bank		142,953		139,142	
		578,493		569,951	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors falling due within 1 year		1,446		1,424	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			<b>577,047</b>		<b>568,527</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>5,880,787</b>		<b>4,814,964</b>
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>					
Permanent endowment fund	7		5,303,740		4,246,437
Unrestricted fund			577,047		568,527
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<b>5,880,787</b>		<b>4,814,964</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board.

  
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 The Rev John Dunnett  
 For and on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Trust  
 Sole Trustee

27 September 2021

# **J F W DEACON'S MABLEDON CHARITY**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

J F W Deacon's Mabledon Trust is an unincorporated charity registered in England & Wales. The address of the principal office is given in the charity information on the front page of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities are detailed in the Trustees Report on pages 1-2.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and are rounded to nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Endowment funds represent those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally its investments and freehold property. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investments form part of the fund. Investment management charges and legal advice relating to the fund are charged against the fund.

#### **Incoming resources**

All income is recognised once the charity has an entitlement to the income, there is sufficient certainty of receipt and so it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Investment income, income from short term deposits and rental income are accounted for on an accruals basis. Other income is accounted for on a received basis.

Income arising on investments held as part of the Permanent Endowment is unrestricted and can be used for charitable purposes.

#### **Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the

amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Grants payable are payments to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objectives. Grants are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustee has agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and any condition attaching to the grant is outside the control of the charity.

### **Governance Costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity including the costs of external scrutiny.

### **Investments**

The value of investments as stated in the balance sheet reflects their market value (deemed fair value), which is £3,589,869 more than their historic cost; this additional value has not, however, been realised since the investments continue to be held in funds of The CBF Church of England Investment Fund. Monies placed in The CBF Church of England Deposit Fund are classified under current assets, as they are repayable on demand.

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is not provided on freehold land and buildings as it is the trustee's policy to maintain these to such a standard that their estimated residual values at the end of their useful economic lives would not be less than their net book values. Maintenance costs are charged in the year in which they are incurred.

### **Debtors and creditors receivable / payable within one year**

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

### **Impairment**

Assets not measured at fair value are reviewed for any indication that the asset may be impaired at each balance sheet date. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, or the asset's cash generating unit, is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount where the impairment loss is a revaluation decrease.

### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

## 2 Charitable Activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants		
To Church Pastoral Aid Society:		
Staff involved in providing external training	120,000	110,000
Other:		
Rest and Retreat	10,750	12,250
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	130,750	122,250
CPAS Administration Charge	1,320	1,260
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	<b>132,070</b>	<b>123,510</b>

Rest and Retreat comprise 18 (2020 – 21) grants to individuals.

## 3 Governance Costs (including Trustee Remuneration)

	2021	2020
	£	£
Independent Examiner's Fee (external scrutiny)	1,470	1,350
Bank Charges	85	90
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	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,440</b>

No remuneration, expenses or benefits are paid to or waived by the trustee.

## 4 Fixed Assets

	Freehold Property
	£
Cost at 1 May 2020	75,042
Additions in Year	0
Disposals in Year	(75,042)
Cost at 30 April 2021	<b>0</b>
Depreciation at 1 May 2020	0
Charge for Year	0
Disposals in Year	0
Depreciation at 30 April 2021	<b>0</b>
Net Book Value at 1 May 2020	75,042
Net Book Value at 30 April 2021	<b>0</b>

The tenant who lived in the freehold property, passed away in April 2020, the charity no longer has a statutory obligation to provide accommodation. Consequently, the freehold property was sold in October 2020. The proceeds from the sale have been invested in the CBF Church of England Investment Fund and are included with the Permanent Endowment Fund.

## 5 Investments

The CBF Church of England Funds (unlisted)

	2021
	£
Market value at 1 May 2020	4,171,395
Additions	296,970
Disposal proceeds	0
Net investment gains/(losses)	835,375
<b>Market Value at 30 April 2021</b>	<b>5,303,740</b>
Historical cost at 30 April 2021	1,713,871

The investments are part of the Charity's Permanent Endowment Funds (see note 7)

## 6 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accrued Income	48,883	44,869
Prepayments	0	409
	<b>48,883</b>	<b>45,278</b>

## 7 Funds

	<i>Unrestricted Income Funds</i>	<i>Permanent Endowment Funds</i>	<i>Total Funds</i>
	£	£	£
Balance at 1 May 2020	568,527	4,246,437	4,814,964
Net incoming resources	8,520	0	8,520
Gains/(Losses) on disposals & revaluations	0	1,057,303	1,057,303
<b>Balance at 30 April 2021</b>	<b>577,047</b>	<b>5,303,740</b>	<b>5,880,787</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Investments	0	5,303,740	5,303,740
Net Current Assets	577,047	0	577,047
	<b>577,047</b>	<b>5,303,740</b>	<b>5,880,787</b>

Information concerning the nature of the Permanent Endowment Funds is detailed in the Trustee's Report.

## 8 Related Parties

### Church Pastoral Aid Society

Church Pastoral Aid Trust, the sole Trustee of the charity, acts under the direction of Church Pastoral Aid Society. The charity provides grants and assistance to the Society for training, conferences, study leave, rest and special needs to evangelical church societies and to individuals engaged in similar work. The charity made grants to the Society totalling £120,000 in the year to 30 April 2021 (2020: £110,000).

As at 30 April 2021 no balance was due to the Society from the charity (2020: £nil).