

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

England & Wales · Charity number 277849

Details

Other names	THE AID FUND
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1979-07-02
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AMONGST PERSONS WHO ARE RELYING FOR HEALING ENTIRELY UPON THE RELIGION OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AS TAUGHT BY MARY BAKER EDDY IN THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXTBOOK "SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES" AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANY SUCH PERSON WHO IS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE AND WHO OR WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IN THE CASE OF A MINOR) IS UNABLE TO MEET THE FULL COST OF SUCH NURSING CARE WITHOUT UNDUE HARDSHIP AS DETERMINED IN THE ABSOLUTE DISCRETION OF THE TRUSTEES.

Activities: To assist Christian Scientists of small means to pay for Christian Science nursing care

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Guernsey
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Jersey
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£211,738	£614,650	-	-
2024-04-30	£851,954	£576,916	£5,691,543	0
2023-04-30	£277,707	£299,352	-	-
2022-04-30	£554,727	£213,424	£4,803,437	0
2021-04-30	£459,085	£607,727	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANTOINETTE GLYNN		2011-09-20
Pamela Rigby		2024-12-23
VALERIE MALLEY		
Wendy Carter		2024-03-22

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Accounts

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025
(continued)**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Aid Fund is governed by a Trust Deed dated 5th April 1979 which was amended by a scheme dated 27th May 1999 and further amended by a resolutions dated 18th August 2011 and 21st April 2022. The Trust Deed sets out the objects of the Aid Fund and the way it is to operate. Existing Trustees elect replacement Trustees as necessary, sourcing likely candidates from Branch Churches and Societies, seeking people with suitable skills and trying to maintain a broad spectrum of views and experience. New Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed as amended, copies of recent minutes and other documents which might be helpful. At the first meeting attended by a new Trustee, there is an opportunity to ask questions about the Aid Fund's activities and a general briefing is provided. Charity Commission newsletters are available to all Trustees and the Secretary provides briefings from time to time on the responsibilities of Trustees as well as arranging for external training courses.

The Aid Fund does not have any employees and all decisions are taken by the Trustees.

The Trust Deed permits the spending of both income and capital and is broad in defining objects. The Trustees seek professional advice if there is any doubt on the objects. The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the funds of the charity. The investment managers manage on a discretionary basis and are given investment guidelines from time to time, within which they may exercise discretion.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have examined the major operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been put into place to mitigate those risks.

POLICIES

The Aid Fund has the following policies, which are reviewed periodically:

- Levels of Maximum Assistance
- Conflict and Declaration of Interests
- Investments
- Trustees' Expenses
- Risk Management
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust Deed states that The Aid Fund was established to: 'hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund on trust to apply such capital and income for the following purposes this is to say for the relief, in the form of Christian Science Nursing, of sickness amongst persons who are relying for healing entirely upon the religion of Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' and for the purpose of providing financial assistance for any such person who is in need of Christian Science Nursing Care and who is unable to meet the full cost of such Christian Science Nursing Care without undue hardship as determined in the absolute discretion of the Trustees.' A fuller definition of 'Nursing Care' can be found in the Trust Deed.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025
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OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

During 2024 and 2025 meetings were held both electronically and in person as best suited trustees and the needs of the charity.

'The B Fund' benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

Claims are usually made on behalf of individual Christian Scientists by the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services. Claims for the cost of private duty Christian Science nursing are made by the individual or their representative. The financial need is assessed by the Christian Science House, the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the Trustees of The Aid Fund, as appropriate. Specific grants are then applied for via the grant form and paid by The Aid Fund. The costs incurred are confirmed by the Christian Science House, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the private duty Christian Science Nurse. The Aid Fund contributes to the cost according to a tariff that aims to balance the resources of the Fund with the demand for grants.

Annual visits are usually made to the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services by the Secretary and one Trustee for the purposes of auditing their grant application records and discussing the needs of those receiving Christian Science nursing care. Audits were last carried out in March and April 2025.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the current fiscal year, the Aid Fund made grants towards the costs of Christian Science nursing patients of £501,020 (2024 - £435,609). The majority of the grants made are through the sole Christian Science House and sole Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service in the UK. With work being carried out to expand the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service in the UK grants to this service have increased in the last year indicating the fund has been able to meet the needs of those relying on Christian Science more widely.

The removal of the means test in April 2022 making grants available to all Christian Scientists in need of Christian Science nursing care regardless of their financial circumstances, has also been beneficial enabling individuals to engage a Christian Science nurse at the point of need without concern about the cost.

The Aid Fund publicises its activities amongst Branch Churches and Societies, to ensure potential recipients of grants are aware of the potential to make a claim. The Christian Science Houses, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services, Private Duty Christian Science Nurses and Christian Science Practitioners are also aware of The Aid Fund in instances where patients may need to make a claim.

The Trustees are happy with the success of the continued grant making activity.

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(continued)**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Income from annual gifts and donations amounted to £92,065 (2024 - £736,407) for the year. 84% (2024 - 97%) of this income came from non-repeat donations, defined in the financial statements as 'Legacies received' and 'Gifts from disbanding Churches'. Investment income was £119,673 (2024 - £115,547).

There was a deficit for the year on the General Fund of £409,814 (2024 – surplus of £299,768) before investment changes. The prior year surplus was larger than expected due to a substantial legacy in the previous year.

The value of the investment portfolio this year increased by 3.6% after taking into account re-invested income and portfolio expenses but not the £400,000 drawn from the portfolio.

The charity has total reserves of £5,401,717 (2024 - £5,691,543) of which £494,052 (2024 - £477,700) are restricted.

RISK

The Aid Fund's cash reserves and funding are very healthy and it is able to continue operating on normal lines with grant claims continuing to be reviewed, processed and paid when approved. On an ongoing basis, the major risk to The Aid Fund is the exposure to market risk of the investments, but given the general financial situation and the size of the portfolio, the Trustees do not consider this a major risk to their ability to continue operations as normal.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Aid Fund seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to outperform the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by 3.5% per annum. This should allow The Aid Fund to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual expenditure.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees' aim is to increase the Aid Fund's reserves to a level whereby grants paid out would be met out of income from investments and regular donations.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will continue to encourage the recruitment, training and ongoing development of private duty Christian Science Nurses, and actively seek ways to support the activities of Christian Science Nursing in the UK to ensure that sufficient qualified Christian Science Nurses will be available to meet the need for Christian Science Nursing.

As there is currently only one Christian Science House (as defined by our Trust Deed) and one Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service in the UK, whose patients can apply for assistance from The Aid Fund, Trustees are considering other ways that The Aid Fund may be able to support Christian Science nursing in the UK. On occasion, when a patient's need is not able to be met at the Christian Science House in the UK, funding has been provided for that UK resident to receive Christian Science nursing at a Christian Science House in Europe.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.


The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission concerning the public benefit requirement.

APPROVAL

The Report of the Trustees was approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 February 2026 at 08:51 GMT and signed on its behalf by:-

Signed by:

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Mrs V Malley
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care for the year ended 30th April 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30th April 2025 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the respective responsibilities of the Trustees and auditor section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We have gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the charity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures at charity levels to respond to the risk, recognising that risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection, anti-bribery and health and safety legislation. Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, inquiries with management, review of legal and professional expenditure, inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any, and review of minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to the risk of management override included inquiries of management, their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance and misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to inquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

USE OF REPORT

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Signed by:

Daniel Wesolowski

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Daniel Wesolowski (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of FLB Audit LLP
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Date: 27 February 2026 | 09:43 GMT

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> (Note 8) £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2025</u> £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2024</u> £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies					
Donations: Branches, churches, societies and student associations		5,554	-	5,554	5,722
Gifts from individuals and private trusts		7,852	-	7,852	11,788
Gift aid donations		<u>878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>878</u>	<u>1,450</u>
		14,284	-	14,284	18,960
Gifts from disbanding churches		25,250	-	25,250	40,000
Legacies receivable		<u>52,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,531</u>	<u>677,447</u>
		<u>92,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,065</u>	<u>736,407</u>
Investments	3	<u>109,488</u>	<u>10,185</u>	<u>119,673</u>	<u>115,547</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>201,553</u>	<u>10,185</u>	<u>211,738</u>	<u>851,954</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Investment advisors' fees		35,037	3,283	38,320	35,616
Charitable activities	4	<u>576,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>576,330</u>	<u>541,300</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>611,367</u>	<u>3,283</u>	<u>614,650</u>	<u>576,916</u>
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)		(409,814)	6,902	(402,912)	275,038
Investment gains (losses)		<u>103,636</u>	<u>9,450</u>	<u>113,086</u>	<u>707,345</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(306,178)	16,352	(289,826)	982,383
Fund balance brought forward		<u>5,213,843</u>	<u>477,700</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>4,907,665</u>	<u>494,052</u>	<u>5,401,717</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****30TH APRIL 2025**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u>		<u>2024</u>	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7		5,165,583		5,373,154
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	5,603		8,336	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>323,826</u>		<u>404,738</u>	
		329,429		413,074	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>93,295</u>		<u>94,685</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>236,134</u>		<u>318,389</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>5,401,717</u>		<u>5,691,543</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	10		4,907,665		5,213,843
Restricted	10		<u>494,052</u>		<u>477,700</u>
			<u>5,401,717</u>		<u>5,691,543</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 February 2026. | 08:51 GMT, and signed on their behalf by:-

Signed by:

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Mrs V Malley
Trustee

Registered Charity No. 277849

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Expenditure)	(402,912)	275,038
Adjust for:		
Investment income	(119,673)	(115,547)
Investment advisors' fees	38,320	35,616
Changes in:		
(Increase) decrease in debtors	(2,409)	(305)
Increase (decrease) in creditors	(940)	44,100
Bank interest receivable	<u>6,702</u>	<u>4,641</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	(480,912)	243,543
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash drawn from investment portfolio	400,000	-
Cash added to investment portfolio	(-)	(300,000)
Net cash flow from investing activities	400,000	(300,000)
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(80,912)	(56,457)
Cash and cash equivalent brought forward	<u>404,738</u>	<u>461,195</u>
Cash and cash equivalent carried forward	<u>323,826</u>	<u>404,738</u>
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is an unincorporated charity and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The registered address of the charity is PO Box 98, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 3BL

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's financial statements.

In future years, the key risks to the Charities are a fall in income from donations or investment income but the trustee has arrangements in place to mitigate those risks.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

It is the opinion of the trustees that due to the nature of the entity there are no assumptions or judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025****(continued)****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Fund structure**

Unrestricted general funds are available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes.

Income recognition

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

Donations and legacies receivable for the general purposes of the charity are credited to 'unrestricted funds'. Donations and legacies for purposes restricted by the wishes of the donor are taken to 'restricted funds'.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividends due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the portfolio.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and support costs as shown in note 4.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025****(continued)****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Fixed asset investments**

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the statement of financial position date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Debtors are amounts owed to the charity. They are measured on the basis of their recoverable amount.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand is held to meet the day to day running costs of the charity as they fall due.

Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the debt.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025****(continued)****3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	6,702	4,641
Income from managed funds	<u>112,971</u>	<u>110,906</u>
	<u>119,673</u>	<u>115,547</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>General</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£	£	£
<i>Grants to Individuals</i>				
Grants to patients receiving nursing care from:				
Mountlands Trust (Lime Tree House)	278,419	-	278,419	316,002
Le Verger	40,665	-	40,665	8,992
Visiting Nurse Service	121,948	-	121,948	71,336
Private Duty Nursing	<u>59,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,988</u>	<u>39,279</u>
	<u>501,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>501,020</u>	<u>435,609</u>
<i>Grants to Organisations</i>				
Mountlands Trust (Lime Tree House)	-	-	-	32,112
Christian Science Nurses Association	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>37,602</u>
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>69,714</u>
<i>Support costs</i>				
Secretary's fees	22,274	-	22,274	18,154
Professional fees	7,400	-	7,400	5,025
Travelling and meeting expenses	3,914	-	3,914	1,961
Printing, post & stationery	437	-	437	822
Computer expenses	910	-	910	652
Sundry expenses	60	-	60	60
Insurance	200	-	200	190
Bank charges	<u>135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>113</u>
	<u>35,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,330</u>	<u>26,977</u>
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Auditor's remuneration				
- for audit services	9,980	-	9,980	9,000
	<u>9,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,980</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Total Charitable Activities	<u>576,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>576,330</u>	<u>541,300</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025****(continued)****4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)**

All costs are allocated to the single activity of the charity – that of providing financial assistance for those persons in need of Christian Science Nursing Care but cannot afford it.

5. REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

There were no employees during the current or previous year.

No Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefits from an employment with this charity during the current or previous year.

Travelling expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year amounted to £1,531 (2024 - £730). Four (2024 - three) Trustees were so reimbursed.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current or previous year.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Managed funds		
Market value of listed investments brought forward	5,196,524	4,181,520
Listed investments additions	354,713	919,836
Listed investments disposals	(556,407)	(612,177)
Net gains for the year	<u>113,086</u>	<u>707,345</u>
Market value of listed investments carried forward	5,107,916	5,196,524
Cash held within managed fund	<u>57,667</u>	<u>176,630</u>
Total value of managed fund	<u>5,165,583</u>	<u>5,373,154</u>

8. DEBTORS

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	1,794	1,576
Accrued income	<u>3,809</u>	<u>6,760</u>
	<u>5,603</u>	<u>8,336</u>

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	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Sundry creditors and accruals:		
for grants	63,796	60,861
for expenditure	<u>29,499</u>	<u>33,824</u>
	<u>93,295</u>	<u>94,685</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	<u>General</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>£</u>
	£	£	£
Movements during the current year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2024	5,213,843	477,700	5,691,543
Incoming resources	201,553	10,185	211,738
Resources expended	(611,367)	(3,283)	(614,650)
Investment losses	<u>103,636</u>	<u>9,450</u>	<u>113,086</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2025	<u>4,907,665</u>	<u>494,052</u>	<u>5,401,717</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	4,700,506	465,077	5,165,583
Current assets	299,329	30,100	329,429
Current liabilities	(92,170)	(1,125)	(93,295)
Net assets	<u>4,907,665</u>	<u>494,052</u>	<u>5,401,717</u>
Movements during the previous year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2023	4,269,333	439,827	4,709,160
Incoming resources	841,484	10,470	851,954
Resources expended	(541,716)	(35,200)	(576,916)
Investment losses	<u>644,742</u>	<u>62,603</u>	<u>707,345</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2024	<u>5,213,843</u>	<u>477,700</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	4,924,157	448,997	5,373,154
Current assets	383,289	29,785	413,074
Current liabilities	(93,603)	(1,082)	(94,685)
Net assets	<u>5,213,843</u>	<u>477,700</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>

The restricted fund ('The B Fund') benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025****(continued)****11. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	<u>At start of year</u> £	<u>Cash flows</u> £	<u>At end of year</u> £
Cash at bank	404,738	(80,912)	323,826

12. CONTINGENT ASSETS

As at the year end, the Charity had been notified of residuary legacies where the value of these estates were uncertain as the executors had not yet finalised the estate accounts as the date of signing these accounts.

The estimated fair value of these legacies is over £300,000.

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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024
(continued)**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Aid Fund is governed by a Trust Deed dated 5th April 1979 which was amended by a scheme dated 27th May 1999 and further amended by a resolutions dated 18th August 2011 and 21st April 2022. The Trust Deed sets out the objects of the Aid Fund and the way it is to operate. Existing Trustees elect replacement Trustees as necessary, sourcing likely candidates from Branch Churches and Societies, seeking people with suitable skills and trying to maintain a broad spectrum of views and experience. New Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed as amended, copies of recent minutes and other documents which might be helpful. At the first meeting attended by a new Trustee, there is an opportunity to ask questions about the Aid Fund's activities and a general briefing is provided. Charity Commission newsletters are available to all Trustees and the Secretary provides briefings from time to time on the responsibilities of Trustees as well as arranging for external training courses.

The Aid Fund does not have any employees and all decisions are taken by the Trustees.

The Trust Deed permits the spending of both income and capital and is broad in defining objects. The Trustees seek professional advice if there is any doubt on the objects. The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the funds of the charity. The investment managers manage on a discretionary basis and are given investment guidelines from time to time, within which they may exercise discretion.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have examined the major operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been put into place to mitigate those risks.

POLICIES

The Aid Fund has the following policies, which are reviewed periodically:

- Levels of Maximum Assistance
- Conflict and Declaration of Interests
- Investments
- Trustees' Expenses
- Risk Management
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust Deed states that The Aid Fund was established to: 'hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund on trust to apply such capital and income for the following purposes this is to say for the relief, in the form of Christian Science Nursing, of sickness amongst persons who are relying for healing entirely upon the religion of Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' and for the purpose of providing financial assistance for any such person who is in need of Christian Science Nursing Care and who is unable to meet the full cost of such Christian Science Nursing Care without undue hardship as determined in the absolute discretion of the Trustees.' A fuller definition of 'Nursing Care' can be found in the Trust Deed.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024
(continued)**OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)**

During 2023 and 2024 meetings were held both electronically and in person as best suited trustees and the needs of the charity.

'The B Fund' benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

Claims are usually made on behalf of individual Christian Scientists by the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services. Claims for the cost of private duty Christian Science nursing are made by the individual or their representative. The financial need is assessed by the Christian Science House, the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the Trustees of The Aid Fund, as appropriate. Specific grants are then applied for via the grant form and paid by The Aid Fund. The costs incurred are confirmed by the Christian Science House, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the private duty Christian Science Nurse. The Aid Fund contributes to the cost according to a tariff that aims to balance the resources of the Fund with the demand for grants.

Annual visits are usually made to the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services by the Secretary and one Trustee for the purposes of auditing their grant application records and discussing the needs of those receiving Christian Science nursing care. Audits were last carried out in August 2024.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the current fiscal year, the Aid Fund made grants towards the costs of Christian Science nursing patients of £435,609 (2023 - £233,630). The majority of the grants made are through the sole Christian Science House and sole Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service in the UK. With work being carried out to expand the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service in the UK grants to this service have increased in the last year indicating the fund has been able to meet the needs of those relying on Christian Science more widely.

The removal of the means test in April 2022 making grants available to all Christian Scientists in need of Christian Science nursing care regardless of their financial circumstances, has also been beneficial enabling individuals to engage a Christian Science nurse at the point of need without concern about the cost.

The Aid Fund publicises its activities amongst Branch Churches and Societies, to ensure potential recipients of grants are aware of the potential to make a claim. The Christian Science Houses, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services, Private Duty Christian Science Nurses and Christian Science Practitioners are also aware of The Aid Fund in instances where patients may need to make a claim.

The Trustees are happy with the success of the continued grant making activity.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
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(continued)**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Income from annual gifts and donations amounted to £736,407 (2023 - £192,743) for the year. 97% (2023 - 20%) of this income came from non-repeat donations, defined in the financial statements as 'Legacies received' and 'Gifts from disbanding Churches'. Investment income was £115,547 (2023 - £84,964).

There was a surplus for the year on the General Fund of £299,768 (2023 – deficit of £21,645) before investment changes. This was larger than expected due to a substantial legacy.

The value of the investment portfolio this year increased by 18.5% after taking into account re-invested income and portfolio expenses but not the £300,000 addition to the portfolio.

The charity has total reserves of £5,691,543 (2023 - £4,709,160) of which £477,700 (2023 - £439,827) are restricted.

RISK

The Aid Fund' cash reserves and funding are very healthy and it is able to continue operating on normal lines with grant claims continuing to be reviewed, processed and paid when approved. On an ongoing basis, the major risk to The Aid Fund is the exposure to market risk of the investments, but given the general financial situation and the size of the portfolio, the Trustees do not consider this a major risk to their ability to continue operations as normal.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Aid Fund seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to outperform the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by 3.5% per annum. This should allow The Aid Fund to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual expenditure.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees' aim is to increase the Aid Fund's reserves to a level whereby grants paid out would be met out of income from investments and regular donations.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will continue to encourage the recruitment, training and ongoing development of private duty Christian Science Nurses, and actively seek ways to support the activities of Christian Science Nursing in the UK to ensure that sufficient qualified Christian Science Nurses will be available to meet the need for Christian Science Nursing.

As there is currently only one Christian Science House (as defined by our Trust Deed) and one Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service in the UK, whose patients can apply for assistance from The Aid Fund, Trustees are considering other ways that The Aid Fund may be able to support Christian Science nursing in the UK. On occasion, when a patient's need is not able to be met at the Christian Science House in the UK, funding has been provided for that UK resident to receive Christian Science nursing at a Christian Science House in Europe.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
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(continued)**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.


The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission concerning the public benefit requirement.

APPROVAL

The Report of the Trustees was approved by the Board of Trustees on.....and signed on its behalf by:-

Signed by:

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Mr E. de Leon
Trustee

27 February 2025 | 11:23 GMT

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care for the year ended 30th April 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30th April 2024 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the respective responsibilities of the Trustees and auditor section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We have gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the charity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures at charity levels to respond to the risk, recognising that risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, financial authority regulation, data protection, anti-bribery and health and safety legislation. Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, inquiries with management, review of legal and professional expenditure, and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to the risk of management override included inquiries of management, their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance. Our audit procedures to respond to the risk of timing of income recognition was to review supporting documentation in relation to a sample of income recognised in the year, and a sample of post year end receipts, ensuring that it met the criteria of recognition for the financial period.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance and misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to inquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.


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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

USE OF REPORT

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Signed by:

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Daniel Wesolowski (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of FLB Audit LLP
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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> (Note 8) £	<u>Total Funds</u> 2024 £	<u>Total Funds</u> 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies					
Donations: Branches, churches, societies and student associations		5,722	-	5,722	45,558
Gifts from individuals and private trusts		11,788	-	11,788	106,625
Gift aid donations		<u>1,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>2,031</u>
		18,960	-	18,960	154,214
Gifts from disbanding churches		40,000	-	40,000	-
Legacies receivable		<u>677,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>677,447</u>	<u>38,529</u>
		<u>736,407</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>736,407</u>	<u>192,743</u>
Investments	3	<u>105,077</u>	<u>10,470</u>	<u>115,547</u>	<u>84,964</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>841,484</u>	<u>10,470</u>	<u>851,954</u>	<u>277,707</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Investment advisors' fees		32,528	3,088	35,616	28,647
Charitable activities	4	<u>509,188</u>	<u>32,112</u>	<u>541,300</u>	<u>270,705</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>541,716</u>	<u>35,200</u>	<u>576,916</u>	<u>299,352</u>
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)		299,768	(24,730)	275,038	(21,645)
Investment gains (losses)		<u>644,742</u>	<u>62,603</u>	<u>707,345</u>	<u>(72,632)</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUND		944,510	37,873	982,383	(94,277)
Fund balance brought forward		<u>4,269,333</u>	<u>439,827</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>5,213,843</u>	<u>477,700</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30TH APRIL 2024

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7		5,373,154		4,281,645
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	8,336		6,440	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>404,738</u>		<u>461,195</u>	
		413,074		467,635	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>94,685</u>		<u>40,120</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>318,389</u>		<u>427,515</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>5,691,543</u>		<u>4,709,160</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	10		5,213,843		4,269,333
Restricted	10		<u>477,700</u>		<u>439,827</u>
			<u>5,691,543</u>		<u>4,709,160</u>

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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on..... and signed on their behalf by:-

Signed by:

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Mr E.de Leon
Trustee

Registered Charity No. 277849

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Expenditure)	275,038	(21,645)
Adjust for:		
Investment income	(115,547)	(84,964)
Investment advisors' fees	35,616	28,647
Changes in:		
(Increase) decrease in debtors	(305)	239,595
Increase (decrease) in creditors	44,100	2,635
Bank interest receivable	<u>4,641</u>	<u>3,044</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>243,543</u>	<u>167,312</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash added to investment portfolio	(300,000)	(200,000)
Net cash flow from investing activities	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>(200,000)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(56,457)	(32,688)
Cash and cash equivalent brought forward	<u>461,195</u>	<u>493,883</u>
Cash and cash equivalent carried forward	<u>404,738</u>	<u>461,195</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is an unincorporated charity and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The registered address of the charity is PO Box 98, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 3BL

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's financial statements.

In future years, the key risks to the Charities are a fall in income from donations or investment income but the trustee has arrangements in place to mitigate those risks.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

It is the opinion of the trustees that due to the nature of the entity there are no assumptions or judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****(continued)****2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Fund structure**

Unrestricted general funds are available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes.

Income recognition

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

Donations and legacies receivable for the general purposes of the charity are credited to 'unrestricted funds'. Donations and legacies for purposes restricted by the wishes of the donor are taken to 'restricted funds'.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividends due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the portfolio.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and support costs as shown in note 4.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****(continued)****2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Fixed asset investments**

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the statement of financial position date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Debtors are amounts owed to the charity. They are measured on the basis of their recoverable amount.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand is held to meet the day to day running costs of the charity as they fall due.

Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the debt.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****(continued)****3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	4,641	3,044
Income from managed funds	<u>110,906</u>	<u>81,920</u>
	<u>115,547</u>	<u>84,964</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>General</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£	£	£
<i>Grants to Individuals</i>				
Grants to patients receiving nursing care from:				
Mountlands Trust (Lime Tree House)	316,002	-	316,002	202,760
Le Verger	8,992	-	8,992	8,926
Visiting Nurse Service	71,336	-	71,336	12,715
Private Duty Nursing	<u>39,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,279</u>	<u>9,229</u>
	<u>435,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>435,609</u>	<u>233,630</u>
<i>Grants to Organisations</i>				
Mountlands Trust (Lime Tree House)	-	32,112	32,112	-
Christian Science Nurses Association	<u>37,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,602</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>37,602</u>	<u>32,112</u>	<u>69,714</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Support costs</i>				
Secretary's fees	18,154	-	18,154	15,688
Professional fees	5,025	-	5,025	5,750
Travelling and meeting expenses	1,961	-	1,961	3,165
Printing, post & stationery	822	-	822	1,347
Computer expenses	652	-	652	1,284
Newsletter	-	-	-	451
Sundry expenses	60	-	60	78
Insurance	190	-	190	190
Bank charges	<u>113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>122</u>
	<u>26,977</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,977</u>	<u>28,075</u>
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Auditor's remuneration				
- for audit services	<u>9,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Total Charitable Activities	<u>509,188</u>	<u>32,112</u>	<u>541,300</u>	<u>270,705</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****(continued)****4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES** *(continued)*

All costs are allocated to the single activity of the charity – that of providing financial assistance for those persons in need of Christian Science Nursing Care but cannot afford it.

5. REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

There were no employees during the current or previous year.

No Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefits from an employment with this charity during the current or previous year.

Travelling expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year amounted to £730 (2023 - £1,165). Three (2023 - three) Trustees were so reimbursed.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current or previous year.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Managed funds		
Market value of listed investments brought forward	4,181,520	3,965,827
Listed investments additions	919,836	1,128,461
Listed investments disposals	(612,177)	(840,136)
Net gains for the year	<u>707,345</u>	<u>(72,632)</u>
Market value of listed investments carried forward	5,196,524	4,181,520
Cash held within managed fund	<u>176,630</u>	<u>100,125</u>
Total value of managed fund	<u>5,373,154</u>	<u>4,281,645</u>

8. DEBTORS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	1,576	1,271
Accrued income	<u>6,760</u>	<u>5,169</u>
	<u>8,336</u>	<u>6,440</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****(continued)****9. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Sundry creditors and accruals:		
for grants	60,861	21,124
for expenditure	<u>33,824</u>	<u>18,996</u>
	<u>94,685</u>	<u>40,120</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	<u>General</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>£</u>
	£	£	£
Movements during the current year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2023	4,269,333	439,827	4,709,160
Incoming resources	841,484	10,470	851,954
Resources expended	(541,716)	(35,200)	(576,916)
Investment losses	<u>644,742</u>	<u>62,603</u>	<u>707,345</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2024	<u>5,213,843</u>	<u>477,700</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	4,924,157	448,997	5,373,154
Current assets	383,289	29,785	413,074
Current liabilities	(93,603)	(1,082)	(94,685)
Net assets	<u>5,213,843</u>	<u>477,700</u>	<u>5,691,543</u>
Movements during the previous year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2022	4,362,187	441,250	4,803,437
Incoming resources	269,738	7,969	277,707
Resources expended	(296,703)	(2,649)	(299,352)
Investment losses	<u>(65,889)</u>	<u>(6,743)</u>	<u>(72,632)</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2023	<u>4,269,333</u>	<u>439,827</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	3,902,700	378,945	4,281,645
Current assets	406,533	61,102	467,635
Current liabilities	(39,900)	(220)	(40,120)
Net assets	<u>4,269,333</u>	<u>439,827</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>

The restricted fund ('The B Fund') benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2024****(continued)****11. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	<u>At start of year</u> £	<u>Cash flows</u> £	<u>At end of year</u> £
Cash at bank	461,195	(56,457)	404,738

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is also known for short as The Aid Fund.

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 277849

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS PO Box 98
Cockermouth
Cumbria CA13 3BL

TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the year and subsequently were:-

Mrs A. Glynn
Mrs R. Harragin Hussey (retired 4 December 2023)
Mr E. de Leon
Mrs V. Malley
Mrs A. Sentinella (retired 31st October 2022)
Mr J.F. Wilson

SECRETARY

Ms A. Bound arranges the implementation of the decisions of the Trustees, handles incoming and outgoing correspondence and manages the bank accounts.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd. Charities Aid Foundation Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4TA
Auditors	FLB Audit LLP 1010 Eskdale Road Winnersh Triangle Wokingham Berkshire RG41 5TS
Independent Accountant	DHL Accountancy Services Ltd Chartered Accountants 30 Willowbank Gardens Tadworth Surrey KT20 5DS
Investment Advisors	Waverton Investment Management 16 Babmaes Street St James's London SW1Y 6AH

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023
(continued)**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Aid Fund is governed by a Trust Deed dated 5th April 1979 which was amended by a scheme dated 27th May 1999 and further amended by a resolutions dated 18th August 2011 and 21st April 2022. The Trust Deed sets out the objects of the Aid Fund and the way it is to operate. Existing Trustees elect replacement Trustees as necessary, sourcing likely candidates from Branch Churches and Societies, seeking people with suitable skills and trying to maintain a broad spectrum of views and experience. New Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed as amended, copies of recent minutes and other documents which might be helpful. At the first meeting attended by a new Trustee, there is an opportunity to ask questions about the Aid Fund's activities and a general briefing is provided. Charity Commission newsletters are available to all Trustees and the Secretary provides briefings from time to time on the responsibilities of Trustees as well as arranging for external training courses.

The Aid Fund does not have any employees and all decisions are taken by the Trustees.

The Trust Deed permits the spending of both income and capital and is broad in defining objects. The Trustees seek professional advice if there is any doubt on the objects. The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the funds of the charity. The investment managers manage on a discretionary basis and are given investment guidelines from time to time, within which they may exercise discretion.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have examined the major operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been put into place to mitigate those risks.

POLICIES

The Aid Fund has the following policies, which are reviewed periodically:

- Levels of Maximum Assistance
- Conflict and Declaration of Interests
- Investments
- Trustees' Expenses
- Risk Management
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust Deed states that The Aid Fund was established to: 'hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund on trust to apply such capital and income for the following purposes this is to say for the relief, in the form of Christian Science Nursing, of sickness amongst persons who are relying for healing entirely upon the religion of Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' and for the purpose of providing financial assistance for any such person who is in need of Christian Science Nursing Care and who is unable to meet the full cost of such Christian Science Nursing Care without undue hardship as determined in the absolute discretion of the Trustees.' A fuller definition of 'Nursing Care' can be found in the Trust Deed.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023
(continued)**OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)**

During 2022 and 2023 some meetings were held electronically, but there were two in-person meetings, with some trustees also attending online.

'The B Fund' benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

Claims are usually made on behalf of individual Christian Scientists by the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services. Claims for the cost of private duty Christian Science nursing are made by the individual or their representative. The financial need is assessed by the Christian Science House, the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the Trustees of The Aid Fund, as appropriate. Specific grants are then applied for via the grant form and paid by The Aid Fund. The costs incurred are confirmed by the Christian Science House, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the private duty Christian Science Nurse. The Aid Fund contributes to the cost according to a tariff that aims to balance the resources of the Fund with the demand for grants.

Annual visits are usually made to the Christian Science Houses by the Secretary and one Trustee for the purposes of auditing their grant application records and discussing the needs of those receiving Christian Science nursing care. After March 2020 visits to Christian Science Houses were not possible due to Covid-19. Once access to Christian Science Houses opened up arrangements were made to carry out audits of open Christian Science Houses. Audits were carried out in August 2023.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the current fiscal year, the Aid Fund made grants towards the costs of Christian Science nursing patients of £233,630 (2022 - £159,825). Whilst the majority of the grants made are to Christian Science Houses, we were not able to provide grants to one of the Houses. This Christian Science House has now closed. As a result, grants made this year were considerably lower than usual, but up from the year before. This is in part due to the existing Christian Science Houses and Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service stepping in to provide Christian Science nursing services to patients previously receiving support from the now closed Christian Science House.

As last year, The Aid Fund continued to make grants available to applicants irrespective of their financial circumstances or how long they had been receiving grants, in order to enable as many people as possible to receive grants during this period. These were temporary dispensations. However, in April 2022 the Trustees agreed to permanently withdraw the financial means test and grants are now available to all Christian Scientists in need of Christian Science nursing care regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Aid Fund publicises its activities amongst Branch Churches and Societies, to ensure potential recipients of grants are aware of the potential to make a claim. The Christian Science Houses, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services, Private Duty Christian Science Nurses and Christian Science Practitioners are also aware of The Aid Fund in instances where patients may need to make a claim.

The Trustees are happy with the success of the continued grant making activity.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023
(continued)**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Income from annual gifts and donations amounted to £192,743 (2022 - £475,943) for the year. 20% (2022 - 88%) of this income came from non-repeat donations, defined in the financial statements as 'Legacies received' and 'Gifts from disbanding Churches'. Investment income was £84,964 (2022 - £78,784).

There was a deficit for the year on the General Fund of £26,965 (2022 – surplus of £336,748) before investment changes. This represented a return to more normal income levels and expenditure levels.

The value of the investment portfolio this year decreased by 0.37% after taking into account re-invested income and portfolio expenses but not the £200,000 addition to the portfolio.

The charity has total reserves of £4,709,160 (2022 - £4,803,437) of which £439,827 (2022 - £441,250) are restricted.

RISK

The Aid Fund was not impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak. Its cash reserves and funding are very healthy and it is able to continue operating on normal lines with grant claims continuing to be reviewed, processed and paid when approved. On an ongoing basis, the major risk to The Aid Fund is the exposure to market risk of the investments, but given the general financial situation and the size of the portfolio, the Trustees do not consider this a major risk to their ability to continue operations as normal.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Aid Fund seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to outperform the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by 3.5% per annum. This should allow The Aid Fund to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual expenditure.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees' aim is to increase the Aid Fund's reserves to a level whereby grants paid out would be met out of income from investments and regular donations.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will continue to encourage the recruitment, training and ongoing development of private duty Christian Science Nurses, and actively seek ways to support the activities of Christian Science Nursing in the UK to ensure that sufficient qualified Christian Science Nurses will be available to meet the need for Christian Science Nursing.

As there is currently only one Christian Science House (as defined by our Trust Deed) and one Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service whose patients can apply for assistance from The Aid Fund, Trustees are considering other ways that The Aid Fund may be called upon to support Christian Science nursing in the UK.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023
(continued)**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES** *(continued)*

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission concerning the public benefit requirement.

APPROVAL

The Report of the Trustees was approved by the Board of Trustees on 29 May 2024 | 09:34 BST and signed on its behalf by:-

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Mr E. de Leon
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care for the year ended 30th April 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30th April 2023 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the respective responsibilities of the Trustees and auditor section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees' with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We have gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the charity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures at charity levels to respond to the risk, recognising that risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, financial authority regulation, data protection, anti-bribery and health and safety legislation. Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, inquiries with management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management.

Our audit procedures to respond to the risk of management override included inquiries of management their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Our audit procedures to respond to the risk of timing of income recognition was to review supporting documentation in relation to a sample of income recognised in the year, and a sample of post year end receipts, ensuring that it met the criteria of recognition for the financial period.


There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance and misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to inquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
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USE OF REPORT

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Daniel Faust (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of FLB Audit LLP
Statutory Auditor
1010 Eskdale Road
Winnersh Triangle
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Berkshire
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Date: 29 May 2024 | 11:30 BST

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> (Note 8) £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2023</u> £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2022</u> £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies					
Donations: Branches, churches, societies and student associations		45,558	-	45,558	43,711
Gifts from individuals and private trusts		106,625	-	106,625	11,787
Gift aid donations		<u>2,031</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,031</u>	<u>1,525</u>
		154,214	-	154,214	57,023
Gifts from disbanding churches		-	-	-	-
Legacies receivable		<u>38,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,529</u>	<u>418,920</u>
		<u>192,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>192,743</u>	<u>475,943</u>
Investments	3	<u>76,995</u>	<u>7,969</u>	<u>84,964</u>	<u>78,784</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>269,738</u>	<u>7,969</u>	<u>277,707</u>	<u>554,727</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Investment advisors' fees		25,998	2,649	28,647	30,159
Charitable activities	4	<u>270,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,705</u>	<u>183,265</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>296,703</u>	<u>2,649</u>	<u>299,352</u>	<u>213,424</u>
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)		(26,965)	5,320	(21,645)	341,303
Investment gains (losses)		(65,889)	(6,743)	(72,632)	251,855
NET MOVEMENT IN FUND		(92,854)	(1,423)	(94,277)	593,158
Fund balance brought forward		<u>4,362,187</u>	<u>441,250</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>4,269,333</u>	<u>439,827</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****30TH APRIL 2023**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7		4,281,645		4,096,770
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	6,440		250,337	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>461,195</u>		<u>493,883</u>	
		467,635		744,220	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9		<u>40,120</u>		<u>37,553</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>427,515</u>		<u>706,667</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>4,709,160</u>		<u>4,803,437</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	10		4,269,333		4,362,187
Restricted	10		<u>439,827</u>		<u>441,250</u>
			<u>4,709,160</u>		<u>4,803,437</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 29 May 2024 | 09:34 BST and signed on their behalf by:-

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Mr E. de Leon
Trustee

Registered Charity No. 277849

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Expenditure)	(21,645)	341,303
Adjust for:		
Investment income	(84,964)	(78,784)
Investment advisors' fees	28,647	30,159
Changes in:		
(Increase) decrease in debtors	239,595	(240,317)
Increase (decrease) in creditors	2,635	(26,324)
Bank interest receivable	<u>3,044</u>	<u>1,277</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>167,312</u>	<u>27,314</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash added to investment portfolio	(200,000)	<u>-</u>
Net cash flow from investing activities	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(32,688)	27,314
Cash and cash equivalent brought forward	<u>493,883</u>	<u>466,569</u>
Cash and cash equivalent carried forward	<u>461,195</u>	<u>493,883</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is an unincorporated charity and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The registered address of the charity is PO Box 98, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 3BL

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Covid-19 pandemic has had an impact on the charity's donation and investment income although this is offset by Legacies income. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's financial statements.

In future years, the key risks to the Charities are a fall in income from donations or investment income but the trustee has arrangements in place to mitigate those risks.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

It is the opinion of the trustees that due to the nature of the entity there are no assumptions or judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****(continued)****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Fund structure**

Unrestricted general funds are available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes.

Income recognition

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

Donations and legacies receivable for the general purposes of the charity are credited to 'unrestricted funds'. Donations and legacies for purposes restricted by the wishes of the donor are taken to 'restricted funds'.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividends due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the portfolio.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and support costs as shown in note 4.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****(continued)****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Fixed asset investments**

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the statement of financial position date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Debtors are amounts owed to the charity. They are measured on the basis of their recoverable amount.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand is held to meet the day to day running costs of the charity as they fall due.

Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the debt.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****(continued)****3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	3,044	1,277
Income from managed funds	<u>81,920</u>	<u>77,507</u>
	<u>84,964</u>	<u>78,784</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>General</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£	£	£
<i>Grants to Individuals</i>				
Grants to patients receiving nursing care from:				
Mountlands Trust (Lime Tree House)	202,760	-	202,760	120,869
Le Verger	8,926	-	8,926	-
Visiting Nurse Service	12,715	-	12,715	20,865
Private Duty Nursing	<u>9,229</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,229</u>	<u>18,091</u>
	<u>233,630</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,630</u>	<u>159,825</u>
<i>Support costs</i>				
Secretary's fees	15,688	-	12,268	12,268
Professional fees	5,750	-	5,750	3,400
Travelling and meeting expenses	3,165	-	3,165	2,771
Printing, post & stationery	1,347	-	1,347	1,026
Computer expenses	1,284	-	1,284	481
Newsletter	451	-	451	-
Sundry expenses	78	-	78	208
Insurance	190	-	190	190
Bank charges	<u>122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>96</u>
	<u>28,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,075</u>	<u>20,440</u>
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Auditor's remuneration				
- for audit services	<u>9,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total Charitable Activities	<u>270,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,705</u>	<u>183,265</u>

All costs are allocated to the single activity of the charity – that of providing financial assistance for those persons in need of Christian Science Nursing Care but cannot afford it.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****(continued)****5. REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

There were no employees during the current or previous year.

No Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefits from an employment with this charity during the current or previous year.

Travelling expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year amounted to £1,165 (2022 - £407). Three (2022 - three) Trustees were so reimbursed.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current or previous year.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Managed funds		
Market value of listed investments brought forward	3,965,827	3,736,623
Listed investments additions	1,128,461	927,410
Listed investments disposals	(840,136)	(950,061)
Net gains for the year	(72,632)	251,855
Market value of listed investments carried forward	4,181,520	3,965,827
Cash held within managed fund	<u>100,125</u>	<u>130,943</u>
Total value of managed fund	<u>4,281,645</u>	<u>4,096,770</u>

8. DEBTORS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	1,271	865
Legacy receivable	-	240,000
Sundry debtors	<u>5,169</u>	<u>9,472</u>
	<u>6,440</u>	<u>250,337</u>

9. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Sundry creditors and accruals:		
for grants	21,124	27,158
for expenditure	<u>18,996</u>	<u>10,395</u>
	<u>40,120</u>	<u>37,553</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****(continued)****10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Movements during the current year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2022	4,362,187	441,250	4,803,437
Incoming resources	269,738	7,969	277,707
Resources expended	(296,703)	(2,649)	(299,352)
Investment losses	(65,889)	(6,743)	(72,632)
Fund Balances at 30.4.2023	<u>4,269,333</u>	<u>439,827</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	3,902,700	378,945	4,281,645
Current assets	406,533	61,102	467,635
Current liabilities	(39,900)	(220)	(40,120)
Net assets	<u>4,269,333</u>	<u>439,827</u>	<u>4,709,160</u>
Movements during the previous year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2021	3,796,966	413,313	4,210,279
Incoming resources	547,373	7,354	554,727
Resources expended	(210,625)	(2,799)	(213,424)
Investment gains	<u>228,473</u>	<u>23,382</u>	<u>251,855</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2022	<u>4,362,187</u>	<u>441,250</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	3,716,421	380,349	4,096,770
Current assets	683,082	61,138	744,220
Current liabilities	(37,316)	(237)	(37,553)
Net assets	<u>4,362,187</u>	<u>441,250</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>

The restricted fund ('The B Fund') benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023****(continued)****11. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	<u>At start of year</u> £	<u>Cash flows</u> £	<u>At end of year</u> £
Cash at bank	493,883	(32,688)	461,195

12. CONTINGENT ASSET

The Charity was notified of their entitlement to certain legacies prior to the year end. However, the precise value of these legacies could not be ascertained at that time. Since the year end £475,616 has been received in respect of these legacies.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is also known for short as The Aid Fund.

REGISTERED CHARITY NO.	277849
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	PO Box 98 Cockermouth Cumbria CA13 3BL

TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the year and subsequently were:-

Mrs A. Glynn
 Mrs R. Harragin Hussey
 Mr E. de Leon
 Mrs V. Malley
 Mrs A. Sentinella (retired 31st October 2022)
 Mr J.F. Wilson

SECRETARY

Ms A. Bound arranges the implementation of the decisions of the Trustees, handles incoming and outgoing correspondence and manages the bank accounts. Ms A. Bound succeeded Ms K. Sisson from 1st October 2021.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022
(continued)**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Aid Fund is governed by a Trust Deed dated 5th April 1979 which was amended by a scheme dated 27th May 1999 and further amended by a resolution dated 18th August 2011. The Trust Deed sets out the objects of the Aid Fund and the way it is to operate. Existing Trustees elect replacement Trustees as necessary, sourcing likely candidates from Branch Churches and Societies, seeking people with suitable skills and trying to maintain a broad spectrum of views and experience. New Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed as amended, copies of recent minutes and other documents which might be helpful. At the first meeting attended by a new Trustee, there is an opportunity to ask questions about the Aid Fund's activities and a general briefing is provided. Charity Commission newsletters are available to all Trustees and the Secretary provides briefings from time to time on the responsibilities of Trustees as well as arranging for external training courses.

The Aid Fund does not have any employees and all decisions are taken by the Trustees.

The Trust Deed permits the spending of both income and capital and is broad in defining objects. The Trustees seek professional advice if there is any doubt on the objects. The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the funds of the charity. The investment managers manage on a discretionary basis and are given investment guidelines from time to time, within which they may exercise discretion.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have examined the major operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been put into place to mitigate those risks.

POLICIES

The Aid Fund has the following policies, which are reviewed periodically:

- Levels of Maximum Assistance
- Conflict and Declaration of Interests
- Investments
- Trustees' Expenses
- Risk Management
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust Deed states that The Aid Fund was established to: 'hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund on trust to apply such capital and income for the following purposes this is to say for the relief, in the form of Christian Science Nursing, of sickness amongst persons who are relying for healing entirely upon the religion of Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' and for the purpose of providing financial assistance for any such person who is in need of Christian Science Nursing Care and who is unable to meet the full cost of such Christian Science Nursing Care without undue hardship as determined in the absolute discretion of the Trustees.' A fuller definition of 'Nursing Care' can be found in the Trust Deed.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022
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OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

During 2021 and 2022 some meetings were held electronically, but there was also one in-person meeting.

'The B Fund' benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

Claims are usually made on behalf of individual Christian Scientists by the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services. Claims for the cost of private duty Christian Science nursing are made by the individual or their representative. The financial need is assessed by the Christian Science House, the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the Trustees of The Aid Fund, as appropriate. Specific grants are then applied for via the grant form and paid by The Aid Fund. The costs incurred are confirmed by the Christian Science House, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the private duty Christian Science Nurse. The Aid Fund contributes to the cost according to a tariff that aims to balance the resources of the Fund with the demand for grants.

Annual visits are usually made to the Christian Science Houses by the Secretary and one Trustee for the purposes of auditing their grant application records and discussing the needs of those receiving Christian Science nursing care. Since March 2020 visits to Christian Science Houses were not been possible due to Covid-19. As access to Christian Science Houses is now opening up, arrangements will be made to carry out an audit during 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the current fiscal year, the Aid Fund made grants towards the costs of Christian Science nursing patients of £159,825 (2021 - £562,837). Whilst the majority of the grants made are to Christian Science Houses, we are not able to provide grants to one of the Houses at present, therefore the grants given out this year were considerably lower than last year.

As last year, The Aid Fund continued to make grants available to applicants irrespective of their financial circumstances or how long they had been receiving grants, in order to enable as many people as possible to receive grants during this period. These were temporary dispensations. However, in April 2022 the Trustees agreed to permanently withdraw the financial means test and grants are now available to all Christian Scientists in need of Christian Science nursing care regardless of their financial circumstances.

The Aid Fund publicises its activities amongst Branch Churches and Societies, to ensure potential recipients of grants are aware of the potential to make a claim. The Christian Science Houses, Visiting Nurse Service and Private Duty Nurses are also aware of The Aid Fund in instances where patients may need to make a claim.

The Trustees are happy with the success of the continued grant making activity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income from annual gifts and donations amounted to £475,943 (2021 - £377,262) for the year. 88% (2021 - 70%) of this income came from non-repeat donations, defined in the financial statements as 'Legacies received' and 'Gifts from disbanding Churches'. Investment income was £78,784 (2021 - £81,823).

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022
(continued)**FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)**

There was a surplus for the year on the General Fund of £565,221 (2021 - deficit of £150,424) before investment changes. This unexpected surplus arose from the combination of the large non-repeat donations and the fall in grants regarding one of the Christian Science Houses.

The value of the investment portfolio this year increased by 6.6% after taking into account re-invested income and withdrawals from the portfolio.

The charity has total reserves of £4,803,437 (2021: £4,210,279) of which £441,250 (2021: £413,313) are restricted.

RISK

The Aid Fund was not impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak. Its cash reserves and funding are very healthy and it is able to continue operating on normal lines with grant claims continuing to be reviewed, processed and paid when approved. On an ongoing basis, the major risk to The Aid Fund is the exposure to market risk of the investments, but given the general financial situation and the size of the portfolio, the Trustees do not consider this a major risk to their ability to continue operations as normal.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Aid Fund seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to outperform the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by 3.5% per annum. This should allow The Aid Fund to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual expenditure.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees' aim is to increase the Aid Fund's reserves to a level whereby grants paid out would be met out of income from investments and regular donations.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will continue to encourage the recruitment, training and ongoing development of private duty Christian Science Nurses, and actively seek ways to support the activities of Christian Science Nursing in the UK to ensure that sufficient qualified Christian Science Nurses will be available to meet the need for Christian Science Nursing.

As there is currently only one Christian Science House (as defined by our Trust Deed) whose patients can apply for assistance from The Aid Fund, Trustees are considering other ways that The Aid Fund may be called upon to support Christian Science nursing in the UK.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES *(continued)*

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission concerning the public benefit requirement.

APPROVAL

The Report of the Trustees was approved by the Board of Trustees on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:-

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Mrs R. Harragin Hussey
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care for the year ended 30th April 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30th April 2022 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the respective responsibilities of the Trustees and auditor section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We have gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the charity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures at charity levels to respond to the risk, recognising that risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, financial authority regulation, data protection, anti-bribery and health and safety legislation.

Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, inquiries with management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included inquiries of management their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, reviewing regulatory correspondence and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance and misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to inquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
(continued)

USE OF REPORT

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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28 February 2023

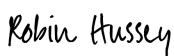
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> (Note 10) £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2022</u> £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2021</u> £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies					
Donations: Branches, churches, societies and student associations		43,711	-	43,711	109,890
Gifts from individuals and private trusts		11,787	-	11,787	380
Gift aid donations		<u>1,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,525</u>	<u>2,945</u>
		57,023	-	57,023	113,215
Gifts from disbanding churches		-	-	-	70,000
Legacies receivable		<u>418,920</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>418,920</u>	<u>194,047</u>
		<u>475,943</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475,943</u>	<u>377,262</u>
Investments	3	<u>71,430</u>	<u>7,354</u>	<u>78,784</u>	<u>81,823</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>547,373</u>	<u>7,354</u>	<u>554,727</u>	<u>459,085</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Investment advisors' fees		27,360	2,799	30,159	27,093
Charitable activities	4	<u>183,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,265</u>	<u>580,634</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>210,625</u>	<u>2,799</u>	<u>213,424</u>	<u>607,727</u>
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)		336,748	4,555	341,303	(148,642)
Investment gains		<u>228,473</u>	<u>23,382</u>	<u>251,855</u>	<u>600,876</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUND		565,221	27,937	593,158	452,234
Fund balance brought forward		<u>3,796,966</u>	<u>413,313</u>	<u>4,210,279</u>	<u>3,758,045</u>
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>4,362,187</u>	<u>441,250</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>	<u>4,210,279</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION****30TH APRIL 2022**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7		4,096,770		3,798,285
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	250,337		9,081	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>493,883</u>		<u>466,569</u>	
		744,220		475,650	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	9		<u>37,553</u>		<u>63,656</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>706,667</u>		<u>411,994</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>4,803,437</u>		<u>4,210,279</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	10		4,362,187		3,796,966
Restricted	10		<u>441,250</u>		<u>413,313</u>
			<u>4,803,437</u>		<u>4,210,279</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 28 February 2023 and signed on their behalf by:-

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Mrs R. Harragin Hussey
Trustee

Registered Charity No. 277849

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Expenditure)	341,303	(148,642)
Adjust for:		
Investment income	(78,784)	(81,823)
Investment advisors' fees	30,159	27,093
Changes in:		
(Increase) decrease in debtors	(240,317)	10,087
Increase (decrease) in creditors	(26,324)	(6,286)
Bank interest receivable	<u>1,277</u>	<u>1,993</u>
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>27,314</u>	<u>(197,578)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash drawn from investment portfolio	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Net cash flow from investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	27,314	2,422
Cash and cash equivalent brought forward	<u>466,569</u>	<u>464,147</u>
Cash and cash equivalent carried forward	<u>493,883</u>	<u>466,569</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is an unincorporated charity and is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The registered address of the charity is PO Box 98, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 3BL

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Covid-19 pandemic has had an impact on the charity's donation and investment income although this is offset by Legacies income. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's financial statements.

In future years, the key risks to the Charities are a fall in income from donations or investment income but the trustee has arrangements in place to mitigate those risks.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

It is the opinion of the trustees that due to the nature of the entity there are no assumptions or judgements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022
(continued)

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Fund structure

Unrestricted general funds are available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes.

Income recognition

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

Donations and legacies receivable for the general purposes of the charity are credited to 'unrestricted funds'. Donations and legacies for purposes restricted by the wishes of the donor are taken to 'restricted funds'.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividends due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the portfolio.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and support costs as shown in note 4.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022
(continued)

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Fixed asset investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the statement of financial position date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Debtors are amounts owed to the charity. They are measured on the basis of their recoverable amount.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand is held to meet the day to day running costs of the charity as they fall due.

Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the debt.

Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022****(continued)****3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	1,277	1,993
Income from managed funds	<u>77,507</u>	<u>79,830</u>
	<u>78,784</u>	<u>81,823</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	<u>General</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£	£	£
<i>Grants to Individuals</i>				
Grants to patients receiving nursing care from:				
Mountlands Trust (Lime Tree House)	120,869	-	120,869	102,676
Hawthorn Trust (Charton Manor)	-	-	-	335,406
Le Verger	-	-	-	11,607
Visiting Nurse Service	20,865	-	20,865	89,298
Private Duty Nursing	<u>18,091</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,091</u>	<u>23,850</u>
	<u>159,825</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,825</u>	<u>562,837</u>
<i>Support costs</i>				
Secretary's fees and expenses	12,268	-	12,268	11,097
Professional fees	3,400	-	3,400	-
Travelling and meeting expenses	2,771	-	2,771	29
Printing, post & stationery	1,026	-	1,026	395
Computer expenses	481	-	481	1,366
Newsletter	-	-	-	1,752
Sundry expenses	208	-	208	-
Insurance	190	-	190	190
Bank charges	<u>96</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>118</u>
	<u>20,440</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,440</u>	<u>14,947</u>
<i>Governance costs</i>				
Auditor's remuneration				
- for audit services	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,850</u>
Total Charitable Activities	<u>183,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,265</u>	<u>580,634</u>

All costs are allocated to the single activity of the charity – that of providing financial assistance for those persons in need of Christian Science Nursing Care but cannot afford it.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022****(continued)****5. REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

There were no employees during the current or previous year.

No Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefits from an employment with this charity during the current or previous year.

Travelling expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year amounted to £407 (2021 - £Nil). Three (2021 - no) Trustees were so reimbursed.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the current or previous year.

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Managed funds		
Market value of listed investments brought forward	3,736,623	3,073,161
Listed investments additions	927,410	973,541
Listed investments disposals	(950,061)	(910,955)
Net gains for the year	<u>251,855</u>	<u>600,876</u>
Market value of listed investments carried forward	3,965,827	3,736,623
Cash held within managed fund	<u>130,943</u>	<u>61,662</u>
Total value of managed fund	<u>4,096,770</u>	<u>3,798,285</u>

8. DEBTORS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	865	560
Legacy receivable	240,000	-
Sundry debtors	<u>9,472</u>	<u>8,521</u>
	<u>250,337</u>	<u>9,081</u>

9. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£	£
Sundry creditors and accruals:		
for grants	27,158	54,799
for expenditure	<u>10,395</u>	<u>8,857</u>
	<u>37,553</u>	<u>63,656</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022****(continued)****10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Movements during the current year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2021	3,796,966	413,313	4,210,279
Incoming resources	547,373	7,354	554,727
Resources expended	(210,625)	(2,799)	(213,424)
Investment gains	<u>228,473</u>	<u>23,382</u>	<u>251,855</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2022	<u>4,362,187</u>	<u>441,250</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	3,716,421	380,349	4,096,770
Current assets	683,082	61,138	744,220
Current liabilities	(37,316)	(237)	(37,553)
Net assets	<u>4,362,187</u>	<u>441,250</u>	<u>4,803,437</u>
Movements during the previous year on each fund:-			
Fund Balances at 1.5.2020	3,399,511	358,534	3,758,045
Incoming resources	451,737	7,348	459,085
Resources expended	(602,161)	(5,566)	(607,727)
Investment gains	<u>547,879</u>	<u>52,997</u>	<u>600,876</u>
Fund Balances at 30.4.2021	<u>3,796,966</u>	<u>413,313</u>	<u>4,210,279</u>
The assets of the funds:-			
Fixed asset investments	3,445,648	352,637	3,798,285
Current assets	414,757	60,893	475,650
Current liabilities	(63,439)	(217)	(63,656)
Net assets	<u>3,796,966</u>	<u>413,313</u>	<u>4,210,279</u>

The restricted fund ('The B Fund') benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2022****(continued)****11. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT**

	<u>At start of year</u> £	<u>Cash flows</u> £	<u>At end of year</u> £
Cash at bank	466,569	27,314	493,883

THE AID FUND *for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care*

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FLB Accountants LLP
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28 February 2023

Dear Sirs

During the course of your audit of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2022, the following representations were made to you by management and trustees.

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities as trustees under the Charities Act 2011 for preparing financial statements, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework (FRS 102 and the FRS 102 Charity SORP), that give a true and fair view and for making accurate representations to you as our auditors and for the financial statements which you have prepared on our behalf for the charity.
2. We confirm that all accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your audit, in accordance with your terms of engagement, and that all the transactions undertaken by the charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. All other records and related information, including minutes of all management, trustees' and members' meetings, have been made available to you. We have given you unrestricted access to persons within the charity in order to obtain audit evidence and have provided any additional information that you have requested for the purposes of your audit.
3. We confirm that significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
4. We confirm that all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements have been disclosed and accounted for in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
5. We confirm that there had been no events since the balance sheet date which require disclosure or which would materially affect the amounts in the financial statements, other than those already disclosed or included in the financial statements.

6. We confirm that all related party relationships and transactions have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
7. We confirm that the charity has had, at no time during the year, any arrangement, transaction or agreement to provide credit facilities (including advances and credits granted by the charity) for trustees, nor to provide guarantees of any kind on behalf of the trustees.
8. We confirm that the charity has not contracted for any capital expenditure other than as disclosed in the financial statements.
9. We confirm that we are not aware of any possible or actual instance of non-compliance with those laws and regulations which provide a legal framework within which the charity conducts its activities.
10. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of internal controls to prevent and detect fraud. We confirm that we have disclosed to you the results of our own risk assessment that the financial statements may be misstated as a result of fraud.
11. We confirm that there have been no actual or suspected instances of fraud involving trustees, management or employees who have a significant role in internal control or that could have a material effect on the financial statements. We also confirm that we are not aware of any allegations of fraud by former trustees, employees, regulators or others.
12. We confirm that, having considered our expectations and intentions for the next 12 months and the availability of unrestricted reserves, the charity is a going concern.
13. We confirm that all grants, donations and other income, including those subject to special terms or conditions or received for restricted purposes, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions during the period regarding the application of such income.
14. We confirm that we are not aware of any matters of material significance that should be reported to the Charity Commission.
15. The financial statements are free of material misstatements, including omissions.
16. We understand that no material adjustments have been identified during the course of the audit.
17. We understand that uncorrected misstatements have been identified and these are attached at **Appendix A**. These have not been corrected as they are immaterial individually and in combination.
18. We confirm that we have reviewed, and we are satisfied with all of the year end journals made to the primary records presented to you during the audit of the financial statements ended 30 April 2022.
19. We confirm that accounting records are being stored for a period of at least 6 years.
20. We confirm that it is our understanding that the restriction on 'The B Fund' applies to all income generated from investment of the funds.
21. We confirm that the accounts for the year ended 30 April 2022 have been approved by Trustees.

22. We acknowledge our legal responsibilities regarding disclosure of information to you as auditors and confirm that:

- so far as each trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which you as auditors are unaware; and
- each trustee has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that you are aware of that information.

We confirm that the above representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience (and, where appropriate of supporting documentation) sufficient to satisfy us that we can properly make each of the above representations to you and that to the best of our knowledge and belief they accurately reflect the representations made to you by the trustees during the course of your audit.

Yours faithfully,

DocuSigned by:
Robin Hussey
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R Harragin Hussey
Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Appendix A
Statement of Uncorrected Errors

		SOFA		Balance Sheet	
		Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
<i>Draft net movement in funds</i>	593,158.00				
1 Dr Listed Investment additions	-			16,718.94	
Cr Listed Investment gains	-				16,718.94
<i>Being presentational adjustment within investments note</i>					
Impact on net income	-				
Revised net income	593,158.00				

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

England & Wales - Charity number 277849

Accounts

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2021.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care is also known for short as The Aid Fund.

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 277849

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS PO Box 98
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TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the year and subsequently were:-

Mrs A. Glynn
Mrs R. Harragin Hussey
Mr E. de Leon
Mrs V. Malley
Mrs A. Sentinella
Mr J.F. Wilson

SECRETARY

Mrs K. Sisson arranges the implementation of the decisions of the Trustees, handles incoming and outgoing correspondence and manages the bank accounts. This role has been taken on by Ms A. Bound from 1st October 2021.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd. Charities Aid Foundation Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4TA
Auditors	FLB Accountants LLP 250 Wharfedale Road Winnersh Triangle Wokingham Berkshire RG41 5TP
Investment Advisors	Waverton Investment Management 16 Babmaes Street St James's London SW1Y 6AH

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Aid Fund is governed by a Trust Deed dated 5th April 1979 which was amended by a scheme dated 27th May 1999 and further amended by a resolution dated 18th August 2011. The Trust Deed sets out the objects of the Aid Fund and the way it is to operate. Existing Trustees elect replacement Trustees as necessary. New Trustees are provided with a copy of the Trust Deed as amended, copies of recent minutes and other documents which might be helpful. At the first meeting attended by a new Trustee, there is an opportunity to ask questions about the Aid Fund's activities and a general briefing is provided. Charity Commission newsletters are available to all Trustees and the Secretary provides briefings from time to time on the responsibilities of Trustees.

The Trust Deed permits the spending of both income and capital and is broad in defining objects. The Trustees seek professional advice if there is any doubt on the objects. The Trust Deed authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the funds of the charity. The investment managers manage on a discretionary basis and are given investment guidelines from time to time, within which they may exercise discretion.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have examined the major operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been put into place to mitigate those risks.

POLICIES

The Aid Fund has the following policies, which are reviewed periodically:

- Levels of Maximum Assistance
- Conflict and Declaration of Interests
- Investments
- Trustees' Expenses
- Risk Management
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Trust Deed states that The Aid Fund was established to: 'hold the capital and income of the Trust Fund on trust to apply such capital and income for the following purposes this is to say for the relief, in the form of Christian Science Nursing, of sickness amongst persons who are relying for healing entirely upon the religion of Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' and for the purpose of providing financial assistance for any such person who is in need of Christian Science Nursing Care and who is unable to meet the full cost of such Christian Science Nursing Care without undue hardship as determined in the absolute discretion of the Trustees.' A fuller definition of 'Nursing Care' can be found in the Trust Deed.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021** **(continued)**

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

Claims are usually made on behalf of individual Christian Scientists by the Christian Science Houses and the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Services. Claims for the cost of private duty Christian Science nursing are made by the individual or their representative. The financial need is assessed by the Christian Science House, the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the Trustees of The Aid Fund, as appropriate. Specific grants are then applied for via the grant form and paid by the The Aid Fund. The costs incurred are confirmed by the Christian Science House, Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service or the private duty Christian Science Nurse. The Aid Fund contributes to the cost according to a tariff that aims to balance the resources of the Fund with the demand for grants.

Annual visits are usually made to the Christian Science Houses by the Secretary and one Trustee for the purposes of auditing their grant application records and discussing the needs of those receiving Christian Science nursing care. Since March 2020 visits to Christian Science Houses have not been possible due to Covid-19. It has also been necessary to hold Trustees' meetings electronically.

'The B Fund' benefits Christian Science Houses by assisting with the cost of buildings and maintenance and the purchase of equipment.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the current fiscal year, the Aid Fund made grants towards the costs of Christian Science nursing patients of £559,666 (2020 - £293,453). Whilst this year has seen a growing demand for the Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service and private duty Christian Science nurses to care for patients in their own homes, patients receiving Christian Science nursing at Christian Science Houses comprise the majority of the grants made.

The Trustees also agreed to make grants from the B Fund to Christian Science Houses requiring personal protective equipment (PPE) for use during the Covid-19 pandemic. One Christian Science House applied for assistance and a total of £3,171 was paid for PPE in the year. As Christian Science Houses were focused on their primary purpose of providing Christian Science nursing care during this period, there were no other applications for assistance from the B Fund in 2021.

While there are usually some simple financial criteria in order to qualify for a grant, the The Aid Fund continued to make grants available to applicants irrespective of their financial circumstances or how long they had been receiving grants in order to enable as many people as possible to receive grants during this period. These are temporary dispensations and are subject to review at each Trustees' Meeting - intended to meet the need during this time.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income from annual gifts and donations amounted to £377,262 (2020 - £236,580) for the year. 70% (2020 - 58%) of this income came from non-repeat donations, defined in the financial statements as 'Legacies received' and 'Gifts from disbanding Churches'. Investment income was £81,823 (2020 - £75,374).

There was a deficit for the year on the General Fund of £150,424 (2020 - surplus of £70,320) before investment changes. The value of the investment portfolio this year creased by 17.9% after taking into account re-invested income and withdrawals from the portfolio.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021
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FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

The Trust has not been seriously impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak. Its cash reserves and funding are very healthy and it is able to continue operating on normal lines with grant claims continuing to be reviewed, processed and paid when approved.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees' aim is to increase the Aid Fund's reserves to a level whereby grants paid out would be met out of income from investments and regular donations.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees will continue to encourage the recruitment, training and ongoing development of private duty Christian Science Nurses, and actively seek ways to support the activities of Christian Science Nursing in the UK to ensure that sufficient qualified Christian Science Nurses will be available to meet the need for Christian Science Nursing.

As there is currently only one Christian Science House (as defined by our Trust Deed) whose patients can apply for assistance from The Aid Fund, Trustees are considering other ways that The Aid Fund may be called upon to support Christian Science nursing in the UK.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021
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PUBLIC BENEFIT REQUIREMENT

The Trustees have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission concerning the public benefit requirement.

APPROVAL

The Report of the Trustees was approved by the Board of Trustees on 17th December 2021 and signed on its behalf by:-

DocuSigned by:
Robin Hussey
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Mrs R. Harragin Hussey
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care for the year ended 30th April 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30th April 2021 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the respective responsibilities of the Trustees and auditor section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 154 of that Act.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
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OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We have gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the charity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud. We designed audit procedures at charity levels to respond to the risk, recognising that risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, financial authority regulation, data protection, anti-bribery and health and safety legislation.

Our tests included agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, inquiries with management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included inquiries of management their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, reviewing regulatory correspondence and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance and misstatement resulting from fraud as this may involve sophisticated schemes designed to avoid detection, including deliberate failure to record transactions, collusion or the provision of intentional misrepresentations. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to inquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE
(continued)

USE OF REPORT

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

DocuSigned by:

Daniel Faust

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Daniel Faust (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of FLB Accountants LLP
Statutory Auditor
250 Wharfedale Road
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17th December 2021

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> (Note 8) £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2021</u> £	<u>Total Funds</u> <u>2020</u> £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies					
Donations: Branches, churches, societies and student associations		109,890	-	109,890	80,910
Gifts from individuals and private trusts		380	-	380	16,549
Gift aid donations		<u>2,945</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,945</u>	<u>1,836</u>
		113,215	-	113,215	99,295
Gifts from disbanding churches		70,000	-	70,000	40,000
Legacies receivable		<u>194,047</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>194,047</u>	<u>97,285</u>
		<u>377,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>377,262</u>	<u>236,580</u>
Investments	2	<u>74,475</u>	<u>7,348</u>	<u>81,823</u>	<u>75,374</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>451,737</u>	<u>7,348</u>	<u>459,085</u>	<u>311,954</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Investment advisors' fees		24,698	2,395	27,093	23,973
Charitable activities	3	<u>577,463</u>	<u>3,171</u>	<u>580,634</u>	<u>310,738</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>602,161</u>	<u>5,566</u>	<u>607,727</u>	<u>334,711</u>
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)		(150,424)	1,782	(148,642)	(22,757)
Investment gains (losses)		<u>547,879</u>	<u>52,997</u>	<u>600,876</u>	<u>(30,921)</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUND		397,455	54,779	452,234	(53,678)
Fund balance brought forward		<u>3,399,511</u>	<u>358,534</u>	<u>3,758,045</u>	<u>3,811,723</u>
FUND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>3,796,966</u>	<u>413,313</u>	<u>4,210,279</u>	<u>3,758,045</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**BALANCE SHEET****30TH APRIL 2021**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	4		3,798,285		3,357,044
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	9,081		12,094	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>466,569</u>		<u>464,147</u>	
		475,650		476,241	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>63,656</u>		<u>75,240</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>411,994</u>		<u>401,001</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>4,210,279</u>		<u>3,758,045</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	7		3,796,966		3,399,511
Restricted	7		<u>413,313</u>		<u>358,534</u>
			<u>4,210,279</u>		<u>3,758,045</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 17th December 2021 and signed on their behalf by:-

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Mrs R. Harragin Hussey
Trustee

Registered Charity No. 277849

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Preparation of the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Covid-19 pandemic has had an impact on the charity's donation and investment income although this is offset by Legacies income. There are no material uncertainties affecting the current year's financial statements.

In future years, the key risks to the Charities are a fall in income from donations or investment income but the trustee has arrangements in place to mitigate those risks.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund structure

Unrestricted general funds are available to be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be used solely for particular purposes.

Income recognition

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

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021****(continued)****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*****Income recognition *(continued)***

Donations and legacies receivable for the general purposes of the charity are credited to 'unrestricted funds'. Donations and legacies for purposes restricted by the wishes of the donor are taken to 'restricted funds'.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividends due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the portfolio.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure on charitable activities includes grants made, governance costs and support costs as shown in note 3.

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

Fixed asset investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the statement of financial position date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

The Charity does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the Charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021****(continued)****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Debtors are amounts owed to the charity. They are measured on the basis of their recoverable amount.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash at bank and in hand is held to meet the day to day running costs of the charity as they fall due.

Creditors

Creditors are amounts owed by the charity. They are measured at the amount that the charity expects to have to pay to settle the debt.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	1,993	2,397
Interest on UK bonds	3,811	4,538
Dividends on UK equities	12,669	9,614
Dividends on alternative investments	16,279	13,782
Interest on overseas bonds	10,619	13,320
Dividends on overseas equities	<u>36,452</u>	<u>31,723</u>
	<u>81,823</u>	<u>75,374</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	General Fund £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL <u>2021</u> £	TOTAL <u>2020</u> £
Grants				
Grants to patients receiving nursing care from:				
Christian Science Houses	446,518	3,171	449,689	226,855
Visiting Nurse Service	89,298	-	89,298	48,272
Other Nursing	-	-	-	553
Private Duty Nursing	<u>23,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,850</u>	<u>17,773</u>
	<u>559,666</u>	<u>3,171</u>	<u>562,837</u>	<u>293,453</u>

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021****(continued)****3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES** *(continued)*

	General <u>Fund</u> £	Restricted <u>Funds</u> £	TOTAL <u>2021</u> £	TOTAL <u>2020</u> £
<i>Support costs</i>				
Secretary's fees and expenses	11,097	-	11,097	10,657
Travelling and meeting expenses	29	-	29	1,103
Printing, post & stationery	395	-	395	388
Computer expenses	1,366	-	1,366	407
Newsletter	1,752	-	1,752	1,640
Insurance	190	-	190	190
Bank charges	<u>118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>14,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,947</u>	<u>14,405</u>

Travelling expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year amounted to £Nil (2020 - £713). No (2020 - four) Trustees were so reimbursed. No remuneration was paid to the Trustees.

Governance costs

Auditor's remuneration				
- for audit services	2,850	-	2,850	2,880
	<u>2,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,880</u>
Total Charitable Activities	<u>577,463</u>	<u>3,171</u>	<u>580,634</u>	<u>310,738</u>

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
a) Investment Portfolio		
Market value at 1.5.2020	3,357,044	3,457,236
Additions – investment income re-invested	72,756	74,728
Disposal proceeds – drawn to pay fees	(32,391)	(28,989)
Withdrawn from portfolio	(200,000)	(115,010)
Net gain (loss) for the year	<u>600,876</u>	<u>(30,921)</u>
Market value at 30.4.2021	<u>3,798,285</u>	<u>3,357,044</u>

In addition to the additions and withdrawals from the portfolio above the investment managers, during the year, bought assets with a value of £973,541 (2020 - £1,044,915) and sold assets with a value of £910,955 (2020 - £1,257,598).

THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021****(continued)**

4. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS <i>(continued)</i>		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
		£	£	
b) Analysis of market value of portfolio				
Cash deposits held by investment advisers		61,662	283,883	
UK bonds		134,214	134,616	
UK equities		242,346	99,318	
Alternative investments		412,066	438,471	
Overseas bonds		280,724	263,231	
Overseas equities		<u>2,667,273</u>	<u>2,137,525</u>	
		<u>3,798,285</u>	<u>3,357,044</u>	
		=====	=====	
5. DEBTORS		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
		£	£	
Income tax recoverable		560	371	
Legacy receivable		-	10,000	
Sundry debtors		<u>8,521</u>	<u>1,723</u>	
		<u>9,081</u>	<u>12,094</u>	
		=====	=====	
6. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
		£	£	
Sundry creditors and accruals:				
for grants		54,799	62,266	
for expenditure		<u>8,857</u>	<u>12,974</u>	
		<u>63,656</u>	<u>75,240</u>	
		=====	=====	
7. ACCUMULATED FUNDS		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
		£	£	£
The Fund balance at 30 th April 2021 is represented by:-				
Fixed asset investments	3,445,648	352,637	3,798,285	
Current assets	414,757	60,893	475,650	
Current liabilities	<u>(63,439)</u>	<u>(217)</u>	<u>(63,656)</u>	
	<u>3,796,966</u>	<u>413,313</u>	<u>4,210,279</u>	
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THE AID FUND FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN NEED OF NURSING CARE**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2021
(continued)**8. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

	Balance at 1.5.2020 £	Net Income £	Balance at 30.4.2021 £
The B Fund	358,534	54,779	413,313