

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended
31 OCTOBER 2025



Trustees

Chairperson	Ms Charlotte Woellworth
Secretary	Mrs Fiona Dick
Treasurer & Correspondent	Mrs Terri McClure
	Ms Jo Ellis
	Mrs Sarah Marshall
	Mrs Maggie Putland
	Mrs Nikki Matthews
	Mrs Niamh Draper
	Ms Monica Limerick

Independent Examiner of Accounts:	Mr Sean Collins
Bankers:	HSBC Bank, 36 Princes Mead, Farnborough GU14 6YA
Address of Correspondent:	St Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 19 Tilford Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9

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Arcaid is governed by its Constitution, adopted at the First Annual General Meeting on 6 February 1991 and amended on 23 September 1998, 1 October 2003, 5 November 2008, 18 November 2009 and 17th November 2010. Its area of benefits is restricted to countries outside the United Kingdom.

Aims and Organisation

Arcaid's purpose is the relief of persons, anywhere in the world outside the United Kingdom, who are suffering any form of hardship or privation as a result of drought, flood, or other natural disaster, or war, oppression or other human activity, or who by reason of their social and economic conditions are in need of such assistance. It makes grants to persons or institutions caring for the poor or sick, either directly or through the relevant charitable organisations.

A distinctive policy of Arcaid is to choose its beneficiaries mainly through personal contacts, to get to know most recipients, whether or not they belong to other charitable organisations, to maintain correspondence with them, to follow the progress of the work funded or supported, and to keep its members informed accordingly. Recipients are encouraged to visit Farnham, when in the United Kingdom, and address the members.

Arcaid gives special consideration to recipients who have no access to the bigger agencies and no other source of external finance; and to small projects which it can fund to completion.

The main source of finance is regular subscriptions from members, most of whom are parishioners of St. Joan of Arc, Farnham. Amounts are at the subscriber's discretion.

All administration is by the unpaid Trustees. St. Joan of Arc Parish makes free provision of meeting accommodation, publicity space and office services. All other administration costs are absorbed by the Trustees and restricted donations.

Achievements for the Year

In the year ended 31st October 2025, we received **£34,480.35**. This figure includes **£7,126.74** in tax reclaimed from those who have gift aided their donations, £1,618.93 from the cheese and wine evening and **£233.90** from the Easyfundraising income, which has potential to increase donations further.

Arcaid remains ever grateful to the generous donations; whether regular or one off.

The table below covers donations from recent years:

	Total	GiftAid
2025	£34,480.35	£7,126.74
2024	£42,353.48	£8,268.44
2023	£45,806.33	£6,496.13
2022	£37,290.49	£7,520.57
2021	£43,342.91	£6,701.67
2020	£40,782.15	£5,814.44
2019	£36,171.23	£6,142.89
2018	£39,116.81	

Projects funded in the year ended 31st October 2025 total **£34,641.23**. Bank charges totaled **£230.40**.

Details of the projects funded are attached in Appendix 1.

The trustees have approved this report.

Signed :



Date : 03/12/2025

Appendix 1: Year ended 31 October 2025 Projects funded

<i>Project No.</i>	<i>Date sent</i>	<i>Amount £</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Payee</i>
763	05-12-24	£3,000.00.	Borehole, pump and water storage tank for Kanyama Health Centre and Makota Catholic Primary School, Dedza	Malawi	Kanyama Catholic Parish
764	12-01-25	£1,250.00	Second payment to complete work constructing a skills centre (previously 735)	Sierra Leone	We Yone Child Foundation
765	18-11-24	£3,000.00	Mobile health clinics in Tamil Nadu	India	Salt of the Earth
766	14-12-24	£1,000.00	AGM speaker – general donation	Tanzania	Muheza Hospice Care
767	27-1-25	£3,000.00	Contribution towards Malanga inclusion play project to fund 6 months of staff (Leader and Play workers) salaries	Kenya	Disability Africa
768	21-2-25	£2,044.26	Support for women starting their own businesses after skills training in their parish	Uganda	St Mugagga Boys Home
769	21-3-25	£1,674.21	To provide funding for Prisca Kalyelye to visit Wukwashi Wa Nazambi support groups to provide physiotherapy assessments and training.	Zambia	Bethany Children's Trust
770	02-24-25	£1,500.00	Annual support for running costs for Serenity Home Elikulam, a hospice for the destitute in Kerala	India	Serenity Home
771	03-04-25	£2,000.00	Feeding programme for a babies' home run by Franciscan sisters in Iganga	Uganda	St Philomena Babies Home
772	22-05-25	£3,259.10	10 wheelchairs for disabled children	Zambia	Bethany Children's Trust
773	12-08-25	£1,275.00	Introduction of chicken and rabbit raising programme to provide additional food for children in the care of the Immaculate Convent, Bombo	Uganda	Immaculate Convent
774	16-6-25	£1,050.00	£2,100 over 5 semesters to cover the nursing course fees of an orphan with very limited means (2nd tranche, previously 759)	Uganda	Kafungo Project
775	02-07-25	£3,045.34	School fees, books, clothing, medicine, stationery for schools and children's home	India	Sisters of Our Lady of Providence
776	30-07-25	£550.00	Continued sponsorship of students	Tanzania	Walser's Tanzania Charity
777	31-07-25	£2,968.40	Replacement water pump for solar well at orphanage.	Malawi	Jacaranda UK Foundation
778	18-10-25	£2,000.00	Equipment for new school run by the Infant Jesus Sisters	Cameroon	Infant Jesus Sisters
779	09-10-25	£1,918.07	Extending vocational training programme for women across seven further deaneries	Uganda	St Mugagga Boys Home



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Arcaid

No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01/11/2024 To 31/10/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	25,009	-	-	25,009	33,795
Gift Aid	7,127	-	-	7,127	8,268
Fundraising events	2,108	-	-	2,108	-
COIF (CCLA) Interest	2	-	-	2	5
Easyfundraising	234	-	-	234	285
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,480	-	-	34,480	42,353
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,480	-	-	34,480	42,353
A3 Payments					
Grants Paid	34,641	-	-	34,641	45,773
Bank charges	231	-	-	231	337
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,872	-	-	34,872	46,110
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,872	-	-	34,872	46,110
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 392	-	-	- 392	- 3,757
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,209	-	-	8,209	11,966
Cash funds this year end	7,817	-	-	7,817	8,209

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

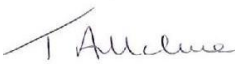
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Teresa McClure	15/12/2025

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Charity Name
ARCAID

On accounts for the year ended 31 October 2025 **Charity no (if any)** 1002243

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: S. Collins **Date:** 3 January 2026

Name: SEAN COLLINS

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Institute of Chartered Accountants in England + Wales (ICAEW)

Address: 7 Stomwell Road, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8SR

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.