Charity registration number: 1151701

King's Church Iver

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

King's Church Iver

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Introduction
King's Church Iver is a community of believers serving Jesus in Iver and the surrounding areas, seeking to demonstrate His love in practical ways. We aim to place Jesus at the centre of all that we are and do, with this shaping our activities, relationships, and engagement with the wider community. All that we do as a church family is done **with Jesus, through Jesus, and for Jesus.**

We are a welcoming, volunteer-led congregation committed to serving our local community through worship, pastoral care, and a range of practical outreach activities.

Objectives and Activities
The charity's objectives are the advancement of the Christian faith, to advance education and to carry out other charitable purposes in the UK and/or other parts of the world.

The key activities undertaken by the charity are:
- Weekly Sunday services, incorporating worship, Bible teaching, and dedicated children's and youth ministry
- Regular prayer meetings open to all
- Midweek Bible study groups
- Supporting local families through our Love Your Neighbour food programme
- The Hub - a parent, baby and toddler group serving the local community
- King's Place - a weekly café providing companionship, fun and refreshment for older members of the church and wider community
- Pastoral support for individuals and families, drawing on specialist services where appropriate
- Hire of the church building to other community groups

Achievements and performance

The Church Building
The trustees aim to ensure that the church building is well used and accessible to both the church family and the wider community. The building is open regularly for church activities and provides a welcome for members of the public who visit. The church is also made available to other community groups when not otherwise being used.

Although the church does not currently employ a pastor, the building is staffed for part of the week by a part-time administrator, ensuring continuity of operations and support for activities.

Activities
Throughout the week, the church building is used for a variety of activities including prayer meetings, Bible study groups, toddler groups, a weekly café, and a fortnightly food bank. These activities provide opportunities for fellowship, support, and engagement with the local community.

Pastoral Care
Providing care and support remains a central part of the church's work. The church seeks to support individuals and families in times of need, offering both practical help and spiritual encouragement. Where appropriate, external specialists are engaged to provide additional support.

Mission and Outreach
The church continues to support a number of UK and international charities and individuals. This reflects the church's commitment to sharing God's love more widely and supporting the work of others engaged in Christian ministry and charitable activities.

Public benefit

In planning and reviewing the church's activities, the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, and in particular its specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. The trustees are satisfied that the charity's activities deliver a clear public benefit, both to its congregation and to the broader community in Iver and the surrounding area.

Grant-Making Policy

The Trustees operate a formal grant-making policy. Each financial year, the church commits to donating 10% of its total income, supplemented by the full value of any statutory employer credits and allowances received during the year (including Employment Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay recoveries).

At the beginning of each financial year, the Trustees select charities whose aims align with the church's core values, supporting local, national, and international Christian and humanitarian causes. Grants are pledged for the year and disbursed in two six-monthly instalments.

Where the second instalment falls due after the financial year end, the full remaining commitment is accrued in the financial statements to reflect our firm commitment to these organisations. During the year ended 31 March 2026, total grants of £7,282 were awarded across our chosen charities.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document
The charity is governed by its constitution adopted 12 July 2012 and subsequently amended 5 March 2025.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees
Under our constitution, each elder of King's Church Iver is automatically a trustee unless disqualified by statute. New elders — and therefore new trustees — are recommended by the existing eldership from within the church membership. The recommendation is then put to an ordinary church meeting and approved by a vote of church members.

Fundraising
The charity does not carry out public fundraising campaigns, nor does it engage professional fundraisers or commercial participators. The church relies primarily on voluntary donations, regular giving from church members, weekly collections at services, and income from church activities and hall hire.

All donation requests and collections are conducted in a low-pressure manner consistent with the church's values. No complaints regarding fundraising activities were received during the year.

Financial review

The church's funds are predominantly unrestricted and are received from the generosity of church members and other donors. Income is received by bank transfer, by collection at services and events, and through hall hire payments.

	2026 £	2025 £
Income	70,192	96,186
Expenditure	(65,614)	(69,591)
Surplus for the year	**4,578**	**26,595**
Total reserves at year end	**230,176**	**225,598**

Trustees' Report (continued)

Income for the year reduced to £70,192 (2025: £96,186), reflecting a lower level of donations compared with the prior year. Total expenditure also reduced, falling to £65,614 (2025: £69,591), resulting in a surplus for the year of £4,578 (2025: £26,595).

Policy on reserves
At the year end, the church held total reserves of £230,176 (2025: £225,598). The trustees' policy is to maintain minimum reserves equivalent to approximately three months' fixed costs, ensuring that the church can continue to meet its financial obligations if income were to fall unexpectedly. The current level of reserves comfortably exceeds this threshold.

The trustees have no current plans for the deployment of reserves beyond this policy minimum. Surplus cash is invested by placing funds on fixed deposit or in an instant-access savings account.

Use of volunteers
With the exception of a part-time administrator, the church is managed and run entirely by volunteers. The trustees wish to record their sincere gratitude to every volunteer whose dedication, energy, and faithfulness makes King's Church Iver the lively, vibrant, and loving community it is.

Plans for future periods
Aims and key objectives for future periods
The trustees intend to continue the church's existing activities in the coming year, maintaining a strong focus on worship, teaching, pastoral care, and community engagement.

In addition, the trustees will seek to identify and consider further opportunities to serve the local community. This may include strengthening existing programmes such as the food bank, toddler group, and café, as well as exploring new ways to support those in need.

The trustees also recognise the importance of developing leadership and volunteer capacity within the church and will continue to encourage and support individuals in using their gifts in service of the church and the wider community.

Financial sustainability remains a priority. The trustees will continue to monitor income and expenditure carefully and ensure that resources are used effectively to support the charity's objectives.

Overall, the trustees remain committed to ensuring that King's Church Iver continues to grow as a loving and active Christian community, serving others and sharing the message of Jesus in a way that is relevant and accessible to those around us.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 01/10/2026 and signed on its behalf by:

JPlaskett

Mr John Plaskett
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

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

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 01/10/2026 and signed on its behalf by:

JPlaskett

Mr John Plaskett
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of King's Church Iver

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of King's Church Iver for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of King's Church Iver 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 King's Church Iver's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of King's Church Iver as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

R. K. Parsons
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Mr Richard Parsons

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Date: 10 October 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £
Income:				
Donations, legacies and other income		62,671	1,377	64,048
Investment income	3	6,144	-	6,144
Total income		68,815	1,377	70,192
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		(63,815)	(1,799)	(65,614)
Total expenditure		(63,815)	(1,799)	(65,614)
Net income		5,000	(422)	4,578
Net movement in funds		5,000	(422)	4,578
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		225,108	490	225,598
Total funds carried forward	12	230,108	68	230,176

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £
Income:				
Donations, legacies and other income		88,319	2,040	90,359
Investment income	3	5,827	-	5,827
Total income		94,146	2,040	96,186
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		(67,551)	(2,040)	(69,591)
Total expenditure		(67,551)	(2,040)	(69,591)
Net income		26,595	-	26,595
Net movement in funds		26,595	-	26,595
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		198,513	490	199,003
Total funds carried forward	12	225,108	490	225,598

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2026

	Note	2026 £	2025 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	10,929	13,532
Current assets			
Debtors	10	7,983	10,943
Cash at bank and in hand	11	218,692	208,754
		226,675	219,697
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(7,428)	(7,631)
Net current assets		219,247	212,066
Net assets		230,176	225,598
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		68	490
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		230,108	225,108
Total funds	12	230,176	225,598

The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 01/10/2026 and signed on their behalf by:

JPlaskett

Mr John Plaskett
Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

King's Church Iver meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (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(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

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

Donated services and facilities

Where services or facilities are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from our suppliers, this benefit is included in the financial statements at its fair value unless its fair value cannot be reliably measured, then at the cost to the donor or the resale value of goods that are to be sold.

Volunteer help

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), general volunteer time and services provided to the church are not recognised in the financial statements, as the monetary value of these services cannot be reliably quantified. Details of the contribution made by volunteers are provided in the Trustees' Report.

Expenditure

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

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs are the central costs incurred by the Church.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants
Grants are payments made to third party charities in furtherance of the church's charitable objectives. The church operates a policy of donating 10% of its total annual income, supplemented by an amount equivalent to any statutory employer credits and allowances received during the financial year (including Employment Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay recoveries).

Beneficiary charities are selected and approved by the Trustees at the start of each financial year. Grants are pledged for the full year and disbursed in two six-monthly instalments. Grants are recognised as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Activities in full when the legal obligation is created i.e. when approved by the Trustees.

Where a grant commitment exists at the year end but remains unpaid, it is recognised as an accrued grant liability within creditors falling due within one year.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Furniture & equipment	10%, 20% & 25% on cost
Computer equipment	25% on cost

Fund structure
Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes (e.g. in the case of a collection towards a specific charitable aim).

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes. There are currently no designated funds.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted			
	General £	Restricted £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Regular giving and capital donations	52,029	1,347	53,376	78,504
Hall hire	980	-	980	857
Other income	591	-	591	427
Gift aid reclaimed	9,071	30	9,101	10,571
	62,671	1,377	64,048	90,359

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income;		
Interest receivable on bank deposits	6,144	6,144
Total for 2026	6,144	6,144
Total for 2025	5,827	5,827

4 Analysis of governance and support costs

Support costs allocated to charitable activities

	Governance costs £	Staff costs £	Other support costs £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Church Running Costs	450	22,771	16,039	39,260	41,194

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Independent examiner fees		
Examination of the financial statements	450	450
Total for 2026	450	450
Total for 2025	1,500	1,500

All support costs are considered to relate to the running of the church. Consequently no support costs are allocated to charitable donations.

5 Net incoming/(outgoing) resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2026 £	2025 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	3,075	2,606
Amounts payable to the Independent Examiner for the Independent examination of the accounts	450	1,500

6 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

Mr James Vigurs received remuneration of £2,320 (2025: £1,900) during the year. Mr Vigurs' remuneration, which is in respect of preaching and worship leading, was approved by the members at an ordinary meeting held on 17 September 2017 in line with the charity's constitution.

Trustees are reimbursed for the out-of-pocket expenses they incur on behalf of the Church on, for example, stationery, catering costs and equipment purchases. Expenses reimbursable to trustees during the year totalled £394 across three trustees (2025: £665 across three trustees). The balance of expenses payable to trustees at the year end totalled £Nil (2025: £Nil).

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year.

The total amount of unconditional donations received by the charity during the year from trustees, their spouses, and other related parties was £7,480 (2025: £7,950). No conditions were attached to these donations.

7 Grants

During the year, the charity made payments to other charities, organisations and individuals in support of charitable activities.

The payments included amounts given as part of the church's policy of giving away a proportion of its income ("tithes").

The total amount of grants made during the year were as follows:

	2026	2025
	£	£
Grants to institutions	7,282	10,606
Grants to individuals	-	-
Support costs allocated to grant-making activities	-	-
Total grants	7,282	10,606

	2026	2025
	£	£
Christian Connections in Schools	607	884
Langley Institute of Ministry	4,855	7,070
Open Doors	607	-
Jenga Community Development Outreach (UK)	607	884
Tearfund	607	884
Edge Ministries	-	884
Total grants	7,282	10,606

8 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2026 £	2025 £
Wages and salaries	22,771	23,740
Pension costs	-	182
Total staff costs	22,771	23,922

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2026 No	2025 No
Administration and support	1	2

No employee participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Scheme (2025 - 1).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2025	51,093	2,980	54,073
Additions	472	-	472
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2026	51,565	2,980	54,545
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2025	37,561	2,980	40,541
Charge for the year	3,075	-	3,075
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2026	40,636	2,980	43,616
Net book value			
At 31 March 2026	10,929	-	10,929
At 31 March 2025	13,532	-	13,532

10 Debtors

	2026	2025
	£	£
Trade debtors	18	-
Prepayments and accrued income	6,509	6,910
Other debtors	1,456	4,033
	7,983	10,943

11 Cash and cash equivalents

	2026	2025
	£	£
Cash at bank	23,692	13,754
Short-term deposits	195,000	195,000
	218,692	208,754

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2026	2025
	£	£
Trade creditors	535	445
Other taxation and social security	1,450	-
Other creditors	1,000	1,711
Accruals for grants payable	2,075	2,656
Other accruals and deferred income	2,368	2,819
	7,428	7,631

13 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2025	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 March 2026
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	225,108	68,815	(63,815)	230,108
Restricted funds	490	1,377	(1,799)	68
Total funds	225,598	70,192	(65,614)	230,176

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	2026	2026	2026
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	10,929		10,929
Current assets	226,607	68	226,675
Current liabilities	(7,428)		(7,428)
Total net assets	230,108	68	230,176

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds
	2025	2025	2025
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	13,532		13,532
Current assets	219,207	490	219,697
Current liabilities	(7,631)		(7,631)
Total net assets	225,108	490	225,598

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Income:		
Donations, legacies and other income (analysed below)	64,048	90,359
Investment income (analysed below)	6,144	5,827
Total income	70,192	96,186
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	(65,614)	(69,591)
Total expenditure	(65,614)	(69,591)
Net income	4,578	26,595
Net movement in funds	4,578	26,595
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	225,598	199,003
Total funds carried forward	230,176	225,598

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2026 (continued)

	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Donations and legacies		
Donations	52,029	76,494
Donations (restricted funds)	1,347	2,010
Gift Aid tax reclaimed	9,071	10,541
Gift Aid tax reclaimed (restricted fund)	30	30
Hall hire	980	857
Other income	591	427
	64,048	90,359
Investment income		
Interest on cash deposits	6,144	5,827
	6,144	5,827
Charitable activities		
Wages and salaries	(22,771)	(23,740)
Staff pensions	-	(182)
Light, heat, power and water rates	(1,811)	(1,621)
Insurance	(1,071)	(1,048)
Repairs, maintenance and equipment	(1,410)	(2,653)
Telephone and internet	(656)	(608)
Outreach	(5,406)	(4,337)
Meeting and activity costs	(3,718)	(4,855)
Printing, postage and stationery	(967)	(817)
Subscriptions and publications	(953)	(1,168)
Hire of hall	(5,180)	(4,650)
Tithes/Grants	(7,282)	(10,606)
Donations	(650)	-
Restricted fund costs	(1,799)	(2,040)
Training expenses	-	-
Cleaning and sundry costs	(2,188)	(2,416)
Travel and subsistence	-	(9)
Advertising and website	(880)	(367)
Computer costs	(1,260)	(1,344)
Entertaining and gifts	(389)	(448)
Payments to Trustees	(2,320)	(1,900)
Professional fees	(1,263)	(273)
Bank charges	(23)	(5)
Profit/(loss) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(3,075)	(2,607)
Staff entertaining & gifts	(92)	(399)
Accountancy fees	(450)	(1,500)
	(65,614)	(69,591)