King's Church Basingstoke
Charity Number 1202024

Trustees Report for the year to 31st December 2025

CONSTITUTION

The trust is governed by a Declaration of Trust dated 17th December 2022 and was entered on the Central Register of Charities with effect from 21st February 2023.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

(including objectives and aims for the public benefit)

To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in Basingstoke and the surrounding area through the holding of prayer meetings, religious education, teachings from the Bible, outreach, and pastoral care in the local community, all to enlighten others about the Christian religion.

The relief of poverty and hardship in various forms, in the UK and abroad.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During 2025 we continued to meet at Manor Field Junior School in Basingstoke. As mentioned previously, this venue was chosen partly because it resides within one of the most deprived regions of Basingstoke. Last year the church commenced a trial of providing free community breakfasts. These have been provided at Manor Field Junior School. Due to the success of these events the church has continued this activity into 2025 and by the end of the year we were providing the community breakfasts on a monthly basis.

The church has continued to support the school and local community with:

- The presence of a welcoming church with the aim to be a hub in the community showing care, friendship, and support both spiritually and practically for those in need.
- The provision of free community breakfasts, to encourage community, provide pastoral care for those in need and to introduce the Christian religion in a relaxed environment.
- The provision of a Christians Against Poverty (CAP) financial budgeting course for the year 6 students of Manor Field School.
- The provision of a Christian Against Poverty (CAP) budgeting course for adults in the local community. This proved successful and we expect to continue this into next year.
- A free summer BBQ for the local community where people could connect with each other in a non-threatening way, providing a meal for those who need it and encouraging friendships to develop. Approx. 150 local people attended this event in August.
- The provision of volunteers into the school including one on the Governing board.
- This year the Church once again paid for the students of the school to visit a theatre performance. Many children from this deprived region have never been to such an event.
- Supporting the work of the local food bank financially and by collecting supplies from our members on an ongoing basis. We also assisted with the packing of and distribution of Christmas Hampers.
- The church has continued to make financial donations towards other initiatives in the Basingstoke area where we felt there was a need.

In addition, the church has devised bible teaching programs that are beneficial to church members and the local community.

THE FUTURE

Our objective for 2026 is to continue to embed the community breakfasts. We also plan to run an Alpha course in February/March to promote Christian principles and the Christian faith within the locality of Brighton Hill. We also intend to investigate new areas where we can support the children, parents and staff of Manor Field Junior School.

We plan to repeat the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) financial management training to both year 6 students and also to adults in the local community. The head teacher has agreed to promote this to all parents and guardians of children at the school.

We also would like to run the free summer BBQ and fun day for the community again next year, building on the success of the last two years.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities is described in this document.

Financial Support

King's Church Basingstoke benefits from the generous support of its church members. During the year to 31st December 2025 the charity received income totaling £79,139.00
The charity does not make use of financial instruments.

Reserves policy

The charity is funded with an expectation to spend all public funds which are received and therefore has a policy not to maintain excessive reserves. The level of reserves held is monitored regularly by the board of trustees to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet the charity's liabilities and obligations as they fall due. The Charity requires annual reserves of £12,000 to meet its obligations.

As of 31st December 2025 the charity held funds of £138,801.00

Public Benefit Reporting

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy.

Risk management

The main risk for the organisation is a reduction in donations being received due to economic circumstances. However, the trust has low overheads and a stable level of donations, therefore the trustees don't consider this to be a major risk at present.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document (trust deed), adopted on 17th December 2022.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The Chairman and the Board of Trustees were selected for appointment on merit, through a fair and open recruitment process.

Trustee induction

All new Trustees receive various documents detailing the legal obligations of Trustees, alongside the Articles of Association, key policy and governance documents and details of the organisational structure.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

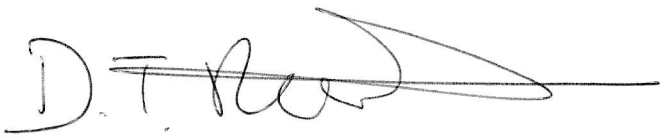
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

In so far as each of the Trustees is aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the charity's independent examiners are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiners are aware of that information.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report for 2025 was approved by the Board of Trustees on 8 May 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



D Rebbettes
Trustee

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
KING'S CHURCH BASINGSTOKE	

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1/1/25		12/31/25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, Legacies, Grants	58,886	-	-	58,886	39,351
Gift Aid	18,181	-	-	18,181	5,763
Interest on deposit	2,072	-	-	2,072	1,328
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	79,139	-	-	79,139	46,442
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	79,139	- 0	- 0	79,139	46,442
A3 Payments					
Rent	3,752	-	-	3,752	3,381
Gifts,Donations	9,857	-	-	9,857	14,097
Insurance, Subscriptions	1,883	-	-	1,883	1,218
Equipment	298	-	-	298	2,031
Consumables	3,359	-	-	3,359	2,653
Admin, Sundries	1,003	-	-	1,003	783
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,153	-	-	20,153	24,163
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	20,153	- 0	- 0	20,153	24,163
Net of receipts/(payments)	58,986	-	-	58,986	22,279
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	79,816	-	-	79,816	57,537
Cash funds this year end	138,801	-	-	138,801	79,816

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	Current Account	10802	-	-
	Deposit Account	127999	-	-
		0	-	-

	Total cash funds	138801	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	**Restricted funds**	**Endowment funds**
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	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
	D.T. Rebbettes	D.T. REBBETTES		28/10/26

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Kings Church Basingstoke		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1202024
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 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.

Signed:	S Bates	**Date:**	27/10/2026
Name:	Sarah Bates		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	ACA (Chartered Accountant)		
Address:	Sherfield on Loddon Hook RG27 0SX		