



GLOUCESTER DIOCESAN TRUST

REPORT & ACCOUNTS

2022



Directors' report

for the year ended 31 December 2022

Principal activity

The Gloucester Diocesan Trust acts as custodian trustee for parochial and other trusts. As a result of this activity the Gloucester Diocesan Trust derives no income and holds no assets for its own benefit.

Public Benefit

The Gloucester Diocesan Trust is a public benefit entity and the directors are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and the supplementary guidance for charities whose aims include advancing religion and have regard to that guidance in their administration of the charity.

Financial results

The result for the year is shown in the Income and Expenditure account on page 3.

Directors

The names of the directors, who are the members, are shown on page 2. The directors are automatically appointed as part of their role in the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance. Elections and co-options take place every three years. The current triennium started in November 2021.

Directors' interests

None of the directors has received any remuneration during the year or had any interest in a contract with the company. The Diocesan Trust is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Directors' responsibilities in respect of the preparation of financial statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the DBF and of the income and expenditure for the period. In preparing those financial statements the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in 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);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom 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 operation.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the DBF and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the DBF and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Audit

The company is not required to have an audit by virtue of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. However, the directors have requested haysmacintyre to conduct a non-statutory examination of the company's books and records.

The Directors have prepared this report in accordance with the special provisions of statutory instrument 2008/09 under the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

By order of the board of directors.



Benjamin Preece Smith
Secretary

Date..... 6/9/23

Directors & Officers

for the year ended 31 December 2022

Directors: The following served as directors during the year:

The Right Reverend Rachel Treweek (President)
Canon Karen Czapiewski
The Venerable Phil Andrew
The Revd Andrew Blyth
Professor Patricia Broadfoot
Mr George Collins
The Revd Henry Curran
The Ven Hilary Dawson
The Revd James Faragher (appointed 1st February 2022)
Mr Chris Hill
Mr Martin Kingston
The Very Revd Stephen Lake (resigned 4th April 2022)
Mr Robert McNeill-Wilson
Mrs Carol O'Donnell
The Revd Dr Sunkanmi Osunsanmi (resigned 6 March 2023)
The Revd Jo Pestell
The Revd Ed Sauven
The Revd Canon Katrina Scott
The Rt Revd Robert Springett
The Revd Canon John Swanton
Mr Alastair Taylor
Mrs Emma Taylor (resigned 29th March 2023)
Mr Kevan Taylor
Mr Andy Wilson

Secretary: Benjamin Preece Smith

Registered Office: Church House, College Green
Gloucester GL1 2LY
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Company Number: 00113076

Registered Charity Number: 253017

Bankers: Barclays Bank plc
288 Britannia Warehouse
The Docks
Gloucester GL1 2EH

Statement of financial activities

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Total 2022 £000	<i>Total 2021 £000</i>
TURNOVER		-	-
OPERATING RESULT	3	-	-

The Company has no recognised gains or losses, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains or losses has been prepared.

Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2022

Company number 00113076

	Notes	Total 2022 £000	Total 2021 £000
NET ASSETS	2	-	-
RESERVES		-	-

For the year ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with sections 386 and 387 and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 394 and 395, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company. These responsibilities are set out in the director's report on page 1.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the Small Companies regime.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf on 6/9..... 2023

+ Rachel Glaweston:

The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek
President

Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2022

1 Accounting policies

Company Information

The Gloucester Diocesan Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales and a registered charity. The registered office is Church House, College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LY.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements have been prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts included in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Assets held on trust

Assets held on behalf of parochial and other trusts by the Company acting as custodian trustee are not included in the financial statements, as the Company derives no economic benefit from those assets. Income arising from these assets is paid to the respective trusts.

Details of trust assets held are disclosed in note 4.

2 Turnover

The Gloucester Diocesan Trust acts as custodian trustee for parochial and other trusts. As a result of this activity the Gloucester Diocesan Trust derives no income and holds no assets for its own benefit.

3 Operating result

The administration of the Gloucester Diocesan Trust is financed by the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance in its capacity as the financial executive of the Gloucester Diocesan Synod. The Gloucester Diocesan Trust therefore incurs no expenses on its own account.

4 Assets held on trust

The Charitable Company holds the following assets in its capacity as custodian trustee on behalf of various parochial and other trusts, which are not included in the balance sheet:

		2022	2021
		£	£
Investments			
	At cost:		
	listed	237	9,406
	unlisted	1,951,535	2,389,611
	deposits	366,500	367,152
		2,318,272	2,766,169
	At market value:		
	listed	3,897	4,335
	unlisted	6,378,754	7,315,250
	deposits	366,500	367,152
		6,749,151	7,686,737