



GLOUCESTER DIOCESAN TRUST

REPORT & ACCOUNTS

2020



Directors' report

for the year ended 31 December 2020

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 September 2018.

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 required by company law to prepare financial statements, based on applicable accounting standards, 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 the result of the year.

The directors ensure that, in preparing the financial statements, suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made.

The directors are also responsible for ensuring that adequate systems of internal control are in operation for maintaining adequate accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting 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

Directors & Officers

for the year ended 31 December 2020

Directors: The following served as directors during the year:

Rt Revd Rachel Treweek (President)
Colin Rank (Chair until 1st June 2020)
Canon Karen Czapiewski (Chair from 1st June 2020)
Revd Craig Bishop
Very Revd Stephen Lake
Rt Revd Robert Springett
Michael Storey
Prof Patricia Broadfoot
Revd Canon Katrina Scott
Revd Canon Helen Sammon (resigned 31st January 2021)
Martin Kingston
Ven Phil Andrew
Les Reilly
Chris Hill
The Revd Michael Parsons
Richard Neale
Steve Grindrod
The Ven Hilary Dawson
Kevan Taylor
Dr Sunkanmi Osunsanmi (appointed 24th August 2020)

Secretary: Benjamin Preece Smith

Registered Office: Church House, College Green
Gloucester GL1 2LY
Tel: 01452 410022

Company Number: 113076

Registered Charity Number: 253017

Bankers: Barclays Bank plc
Gloucester Docks Branch
Britannia Warehouse, The Docks
Gloucester BX3 2BB

Income & Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	Total 2020 £000	<i>Total 2019 £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 2020

Company number 113076

	Notes	Total 2020 £000	Total 2019 £000
NET ASSETS	2	-	-
RESERVES		-	-

For the year ended 31 December 2020 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 24/11/2021

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The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek
President

Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2020

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

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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:

Investments

		2020 £	2019 £
At cost:	listed	9,406	9,406
	unlisted	2,389,611	2,389,611
	deposits	371,491	360,880
		<u>2,770,508</u>	<u>2,759,897</u>
At market value:	listed	3,800	4,351
	unlisted	6,793,250	6,525,655
	deposits	371,491	360,880
		<u>7,168,541</u>	<u>6,890,886</u>