

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
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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:

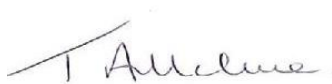
	Total	GiftAid
2025	£34,480.35	£7,126.74
2024	£42,353.48	£8,268.44
2023	£45,806.33	£6,496.13
2022	£37,290.49	£7,520.57
2021	£43,342.91	£6,701.67
2020	£40,782.15	£5,814.44
2019	£36,171.23	£6,142.89
2018	£39,116.81	

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