

OASIS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1017350

Details

Other names	OASIS CHURCH
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	1993-02-15
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Oasis Church Centre Lee Crescent Birmingham B15 2BJ
Phone	01214401300
Email	rob@oasis-church.org.uk
Website	www.oasis-church.org.uk

Activities

Objects: 1.THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.2.RELIEF OF POOR AND NEEDY.3.RELIEF OF SICK AND ELDERLY.4.ADVANCEMENT OF (CHRISTIAN) EDUCATION.

Activities: Sunday services and Alpha groups to help people discover more of Gods plan for their lives. We provide ministry and counselling to members and non-members and especially to people with broken lives. We provide healing prayer in connection with Birmingham Healing Rooms.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Birmingham City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£25,930	£29,539	-	-
2023-12-31	£26,522	£19,965	-	-
2022-12-31	£25,221	£18,613	-	-
2021-12-31	£28,396	£17,259	-	-
2020-12-31	£20,439	£12,444	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alexander Elphinston		2024-04-09
JENNIFER JANE COURT		
JOY COPLING		
KENNETH MACKENZIE		

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period



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Type of adviser	Name	Address
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2		Oasis Christian Fellowship									2024
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6	Section A Receipts and payments										
7		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year					
8		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £					
9	A1 Receipts										
10	Gift Aid giving	16,400		0	16,400	16,054					
11	Church collections	2,870		0	2,870	1,663					
12	Sundry donations	1,850		0	1,850	4,311					
13	Hall lettings	0		0	0	0					
14	Interest received	987		0	987	602					
15	Grants received	0		0	0	0					
16	Gift Aid tax refund	3,823		0	3,823	3,892					
17	Extension	0		0	0	0					
18	Sub total	25,930	0	0	25,930	26,522					
19											
20	A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.			0							
21											
22	Total receipts	25,930	0	0	25,930	26,522					
23											
24	A3 Payments										
25	Salaries & Admin	0	0		0	0					
26	Building maintenance	9,375	0		9,375	447					
27	Gifts to organisations	3,952	0		3,952	3,400					
28	Gifts to individuals	3,100	0		3,100	3,100					
29	Support costs	3,426	0		3,426	3,161					
30	Other expenses	3,635	0		3,635	3,831					
31	Extension	0	0		0	0					
32	Bus fares	6,051	0		6,051	6,026					
33	Sub total	29,539	0	0	29,539	19,965					
34											
35	A4 Asset & investment purchases, etc.	0	0	0	0	0					
36											
37	Total payments	29,539	0	0	29,539	19,965					
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39	Net of receipts/(payments)	-3,609	0	0							
40	A5 Transfers between funds		0	0	0	0					
41	A6 Cash funds last year end		0	0	0	0					
42	Cash funds this year end	74,015	0	0		71,068					
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44	Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period									
45	Categories	Details				Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowmen t funds		
46						to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £		
47	B1 Cash funds	CAF accounts					0	0		
48		Barclays Community Acct				6,756	0	0		
49		Barclays Business Bonus Acct				67,259	0	0		
50		Total cash funds				74,015	0	0		
51		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				OK	OK	OK		
52						Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowmen t funds		
53		Details				to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £		
54	B2 Other monetary assets	n/a				0	0	0		
55						0	0	0		
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58	B3 Investment assets	n/a					0	0		
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67	B5 Liabilities	n/a					0			
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71		J. M. Copling				Joy Copling		18/8/25		



Independent examiner's report on the accounts



Section A

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members of

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31.12.2024

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Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
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Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions 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

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Anthony Ball

Date:

18.8.25

Name:

Antony Ball

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Chartered secretary

Address:

23 High Heath Close, Birmingham B30 1HV

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year weekly Sunday services have been held. These services included worship, Bible teaching and prayer. Each Sunday the service is recorded and distributed via WhatsApp to a group of people who have registered to receive these messages.

The Oasis House of Prayer continued to meet regularly each Thursday. This provided an opportunity for people to meet together to worship God and to pray for individuals, communities and other countries.

There are many stories of lives being changed and of people being healed. Healing includes physical healing, such as for specific pain or illness, but also mental and emotional healing, especially healing for anxiety and stress. There have been many stories of people feeling a special sense of peace and calm when attending the church.

Several informal small groups meet together either in person or via Zoom. These provide Bible teaching, prayer and support. The support will include both spiritual and practical support.

As a public declaration of faith in Jesus, and following attendance at a baptism class, baptisms are held on a regular basis.

We offer financial and prayer support for a Christian family and working with an immigrant population from east Africa in Leicester..

We support asylum seekers and refugees from many nations offering prayer and support to them as they seek asylum in the UK. We support and network with other refugee organisations in the city, like 'Restore'. Many of these asylum seekers often offer to help Oasis Church by giving practical help such as assisting with serving refreshments, setting out chairs, decorating and cleaning. In this way they become an integral and very important part of the church family. As many of the asylum seekers are Farsi speakers, whenever possible we provide a translation of the main services. Farsi and Kurdish Bibles are offered, free of charge, to Asylum seekers.

Many people attend Oasis Church for the first time because they are invited to do so by a friend, often a fellow asylum seeker. This low key way is one example of how the objective of advancing the Christian faith is achieved.

Oasis Church is multi-cultural, with a mix of African, Caribbean, Asian, other Asian, white and mixed-race members.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our reserves policy is to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds, (which equates to at least six months unrestricted payments), at present set at £15,000, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Oasis Church principal source of funds is by regular giving from people attending the church. This enables Oasis to continue to hold the regular Sunday and Thursday services each week.

Oasis Church distributes at least 10% of church income to other individuals and organisations. The decision about who to support is made by the Trustees.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)


RMMarley

J. Coates

Full name(s)

Date

9. 4. 24

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8		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £					
9	A1 Receipts										
10	Gift Aid giving	16,054		0	16,054	14,940					
11	Church collections	1,663		0	1,663	870					
12	Sundry donations	4,311		0	4,311	4,608					
13	Hall lettings	0		0	0	0					
14	Interest received	602		0	602	50					
15	Grants received	0		0	0	0					
16	Gift Aid tax refund	3,892		0	3,892	4,754					
17	Extension	0		0	0	0					
18	Sub total	26,522	0	0	26,522	25,221					
19											
20	A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.			0							
21											
22	Total receipts	26,522	0	0	26,522	25,221					
23											
24	A3 Payments										
25	Salaries & Admin	0	0		0	0					
26	Building maintenance	447	0		447	1,734					
27	Gifts to organisations	3,400	0		3,400	3,021					
28	Gifts to individuals	3,100	0		3,100	5,300					
29	Support costs	3,161	0		3,161	1,854					
30	Other expenses	3,831	0		3,831	6,704					
31	Extension	0	0		0	0					
32	Bus fares	6,026	0		6,026	0					
33	Sub total	19,965	0	0	19,965	18,613					
34											
35	A4 Asset & investment purchases, etc.	0	0	0	0	0					
36											
37	Total payments	19,965	0	0	0	18,613					
38											
39	Net of receipts/(payments)	6,557	0	0							
40	A5 Transfers between funds		0	0	0						
41	A6 Cash funds last year end		0	0	0						
42	Cash funds this year end	77,625	0	0		71,068					
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47	B1 Cash funds	CAF accounts					0	0		
48		Barclays Community Acct				12,552	0	0		
49		Barclays Business Bonus Acct				65,073	0	0		
50		Total cash funds				77,625	0	0		
51		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				OK	OK	OK		
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71		J. M. Copling				Joy Copling		9/4/24		



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Date:

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Name:

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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The Oasis House of Prayer continued to meet regularly each Thursday. This provided an opportunity for people to meet together to worship God and to pray for individuals, communities and other countries.

During the year a new Bible study group started to meet before the House of Prayer each Thursday. This has enabled those who attend to learn more about the Christian faith.

There are many stories of lives being changed and of people being healed. Healing includes physical healing, such as for specific pain or illness, but also mental and emotional healing, especially healing for anxiety and stress. There have been many stories of people feeling a special sense of peace and calm when attending the church.

Several informal small groups meet together either in person or via Zoom. These provide Bible teaching, prayer and support. The support will include both spiritual and practical support.

As a public declaration of faith in Jesus, and following attendance at a baptism class, baptisms are held on a regular basis.

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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)


J. M. Copling

Full name(s)

JOY MARGARET COPPING

Date

19/7/23

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
1										CC16a	
2		Oasis Christian Fellowship								2022	
3		Receipts and payments accounts									
4		For the period from	01/01/2022		to		31/12/2022				
5											
6	Section A Receipts and payments										
7		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year					
8		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £					
9	A1 Receipts										
10	Gift Aid giving	14,940		0	14,940	17,590					
11	Church collections	870		0	870	2,245					
12	Sundry donations	4,608		0	4,608	5,370					
13	Hall lettings	0		0	0	0					
14	Interest received	50		0	50	3					
15	Grants received	0		0	0	0					
16	Gift Aid tax refund	4,754		0	4,754	3,188					
17	Extension	0		0	0	0					
18	Sub total	25,221	0	0	25,221	28,396					
19											
20	A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.	0		0	0	0					
21											
22	Total receipts	25,221.00	0	0	25,221	28,396					
23											
24	A3 Payments										
25	Salaries & Admin	0	0		0	0					
26	Building maintenance	1,734	0		1,734	907					
27	Gifts to organisations	3,021	0		3,021	5,781					
28	Gifts to individuals	5,300	0		5,300	5,100					
29	Support costs	1,854	0		1,854	1,895					
30	Other expences	6,704	0		6,704	3,575					
31	Extension	0	0		0	0					
32	Loans to individuals	0	0		0	0					
33	Sub total	18,613	0	0	18,613	17,259					
34											
35	A4 Asset & investment purchases, etc.	0	0	0	0	0					
36											
37	Total payments	18,613	0	0	18,613	17,259					
38											
39	Net of receipts/(payments)	6,608	0	0		11,137					
40	A5 Transfers between funds		0	0	0	0					
41	A6 Cash funds last year end		0	0	0	0					
42	Cash funds this year end	71,068	0	0		64,460					
43											

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
44	Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period									
45	Categories	Details				Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowmen t funds		
46						to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £		
47	B1 Cash funds	CAF accounts					0	0		
48		Barclays Community Acct				16,797	0	0		
49		Barclays Business Bonus Acct				54,271	0	0		
50		Total cash funds				71,068	0	0		
51		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				OK	OK	OK		
52						Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowmen t funds		
53		Details				to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £		
54	B2 Other monetary assets	n/a				0	0	0		
55						0	0	0		
56										
57		Details				Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)		
58	B3 Investment assets	n/a					0	0		
59							0	0		
60										
61		Details				Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)		
62	B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	n/a					0	0		
63							0	0		
64							0	0		
65										
66		Details				Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)		
67	B5 Liabilities	n/a					0			
68							0			
69										
70	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature				Print Name				Date of approval
71		J. M. Gelling				Joy COPPING				19/7/23



Independent examiner's report on the accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Oasis Christian Fellowship

31.12.2022

Charity no
(if any)

1017350

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions 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**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Anthony Ball

Date:

19.7.23

Name:

Antony Ball

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered secretary

Address:

23 High Heath Close, Birmingham B30 1HV

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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OASIS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

England & Wales - Charity number 1017350

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period



	Period start date				Period end date		
From	1	1	2021	To	31	12	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name OASIS Christian Fellowship

Other names charity is known by OASIS Church

Registered charity number (if any) 1017350

Charity's principal address

Oasis Church Centre
Lee Crescent
Birmingham
Postcode B15 2BJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jennifer Court			Rob Hooper
2	Joy Copling			Margaret Hooper
3	Ken Mackenzie			
4	Maryam Firozrosta		Absent all year – Removed 26.4.22	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Independent examiner	Anthony Ball;	23 High Heath Close, Birmingham B30 1HU

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Rob Hooper

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointment by settlors

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

We are now an associate church with 'Welcome Churches Network' and will be receiving data from them

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.
2. RELIEF OF POOR AND NEEDY.
3. RELIEF OF SICK AND ELDERLY.
4. ADVANCEMENT OF (CHRISTIAN) EDUCATION.

The main activities undertaken by Oasis Church for the public benefit are weekly Sunday services. These advance the Christian faith by worshipping God, Bible teaching, preaching and sharing in times of ministry of prayer and healing. In addition, each Thursday The Oasis House of Prayer meets where people can come to worship God and pray together.

Several informal discipleship groups run. These vary in size and frequency but all aim to give teaching and guidance in how to live as a Christian and to answer any questions which arise.

Under the 'Advancement of the Christian Faith' the aims of Oasis Church are first to worship God and then to bring people to wholeness and a transformed life by following the teachings in the Bible. We also encourage people to share this faith with those they come into contact with.

The secondary aims of Oasis Church are

1. mending lives (many people who come to us have damaged/broken lives from past experiences and hurts)
2. sending them out to influence society for good as they themselves experience healing
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The trustees have considered the guidance produced by the Charity Commission on the provision of public benefit and they confirm that public benefit has been provided by:

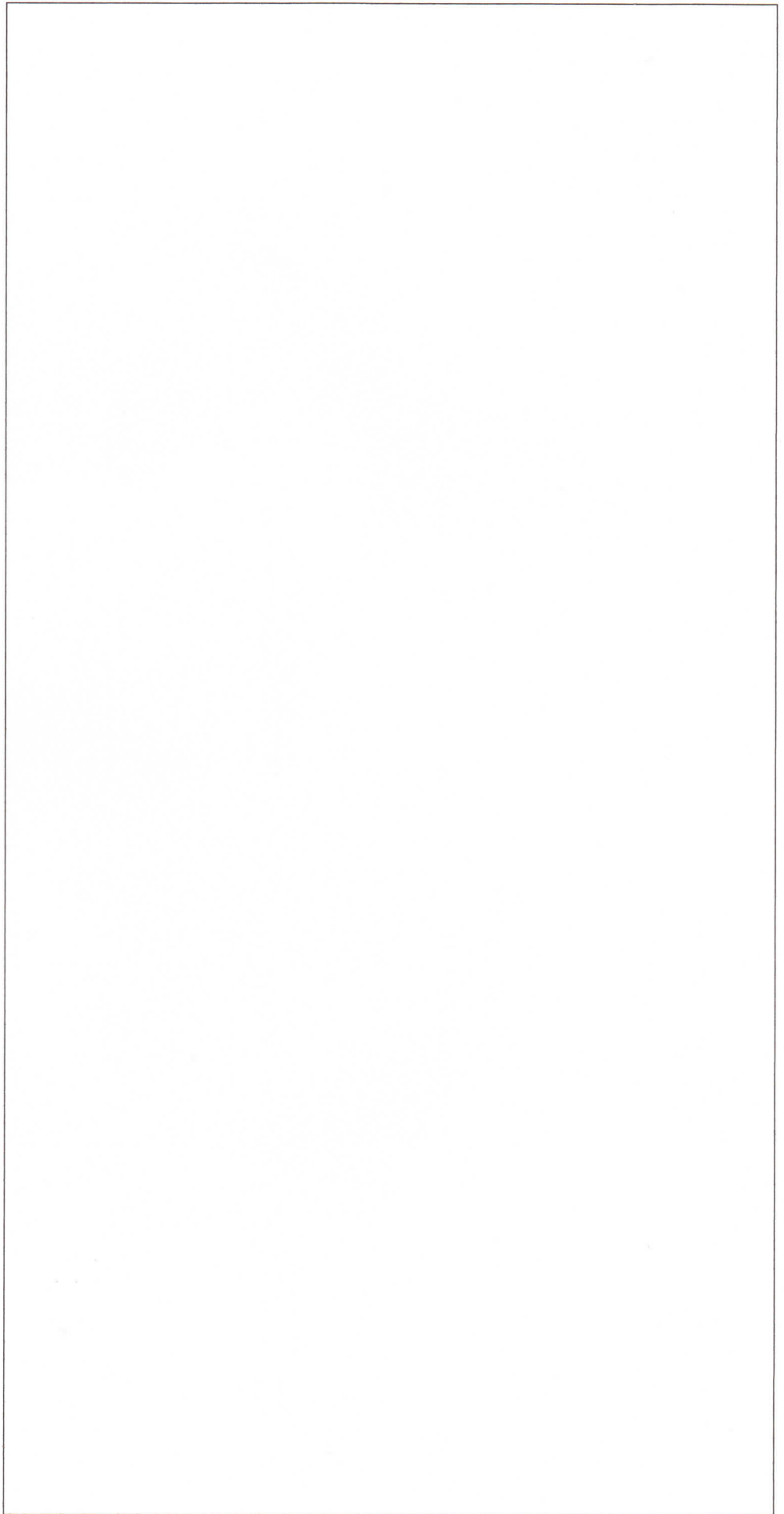
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Once the Government started to reduce the Covid restrictions Oasis Church was able to reopen the Church building. Since April 2021 weekly Sunday services have been held. These services included worship, Bible teaching and prayer. The regular use of WhatsApp continued throughout the year with the Sunday service being recorded and sent out. At all times Government restrictions and guidelines were maintained.

The Oasis House of Prayer, which had started on an occasional basis in 2020, started to meet regularly each Thursday, starting in March 2021. This provides an opportunity for people to meet together to worship God and to pray for individuals, communities and other countries.

There are many stories of lives being changed and of people being healed. Healing includes physical healing, such as for specific pain or illness, but also mental and emotional healing, especially healing for anxiety and stress. There have been many stories of people feeling a special sense of peace and calm when attending the church.

Several of the informal Zoom groups which were formed during 2020, because of the pandemic, have continued to meet in 2021, providing Bible teaching, prayer and support.

As a public declaration of faith in Jesus, and following attendance at a baptism class, baptisms are held on a regular basis.

We have served and empowered people through Bible study and group discipleship training sessions.

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Section F Other optional information


Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J. M. Copling	
Full name(s)	JOY MARJORIE COPLING	

Date 26.04.2022

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
1										CC16a	
2		Oasis Christian Fellowship								2021	
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6	Section A Receipts and payments										
7		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year					
8		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £					
9	A1 Receipts										
10	Gift Aid giving	17,590		0	17,590	11,790					
11	Church collections	2,245		0	2,245	430					
12	Sundry donations	5,370		0	5,370	4,430					
13	Hall lettings	0		0	0	0					
14	Interest received	3		0	3	24					
15	Grants received	0		0	0	0					
16	Gift Aid tax refund	3,188		0	3,188	3,765					
17	Extension	0		0	0	0					
18	Sub total	28,396	0	0	28,396	20,439					
19											
20	A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.			0		0					
21											
22	Total receipts	28,396.00	0	0	28,396	20,439					
23											
24	A3 Payments										
25	Salaries & Admin	0	0		0	0					
26	Building maintenance	907	0		907	106					
27	Gifts to organisations	5,781	0		5,781	5,207					
28	Gifts to individuals	5,100	0		5,100	1,200					
29	Support costs	1,895	0		1,895	1,924					
30	Other expenses	3,575	0		3,575	4,007					
31	Extension	0	0		0	0					
32	Loans to individuals	0	0		0	0					
33	Sub total		0	0		12,444					
34											
35	A4 Asset & investment purchases, etc.	0	0	0	0	0					
36											
37	Total payments	17,259	0	0	17259	12,444					
38											
39	Net of receipts/(payments)	11,137	0	0	11137						
40	A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0					
41	A6 Cash funds last year end	0	0	0	0	0					
42	Cash funds this year end	64,460	0	0	64460						
43											

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45	Categories	Details				Unrestrict ed funds		Restricted funds		Endowmen t funds
46						to nearest £		to nearest £		to nearest £
47	B1 Cash funds	CAF accounts						0		0
48		Barclays Community Acct				31,439		0		0
49		Barclays Business Bonus Acct				33,021		0		0
50		Total cash funds				64,460		0		0
51		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				OK		OK		OK
52						Unrestrict ed funds		Restricted funds		Endowmen t funds
53		Details				to nearest £		to nearest £		to nearest £
54	B2 Other monetary assets	n/a				0		0		0
55						0		0		0
56										
57		Details				Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)		Current value (optional)
58	B3 Investment assets	n/a						0		0
59								0		0
60										
61		Details				Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)		Current value (optional)
62	B4 Assets retained for the charitys own use	n/a						0		0
63								0		0
64								0		0
65										
66		Details				Fund to which liability relates		Amount due (optional)		When due (optional)
67	B5 Liabilities	n/a						0		
68								0		
69										
70	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature				Print Name				Date of approval
71		J.M. Copling				J.M. Copling				26.04.2022



Independent examiner's report on the accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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31.12.2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Anthony Ball

Date:

15.6.2022

Name:

Antony Ball

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered secretary

Address:

23 High Heath Close, Birmingham B30 1HV

Section B

Disclosure

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