

CHAMPIONS CHURCH - SKIPTON

England & Wales · Charity number 1052055

Details

Other names SKIPTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, THE SKIPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, CHAMPIONS CHURCH SKIPTON

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1996-01-17

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC:(A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT;(B) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT; AND(C) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

Activities: We are an Assemblies of God Great Britain church based in the market town of Skipton, North Yorkshire, which is committed to sharing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people. We regularly run a Sunday children's programme, a weekly Parent and Toddler Group and also a Christians Against Poverty Job Club. We also support financially children overseas through the Compassion project

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE SKIPTON
- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-31	£68,207	£46,161	-	-
2024-10-31	£72,584	£42,197	-	-
2023-10-31	£49,480	£45,387	-	-
2022-10-31	£48,498	£39,294	-	-
2021-10-31	£48,320	£52,175	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev MICHAEL HULLAND	Chair	2012-03-08
Edward Dean		2020-10-08
George Mackley		2021-06-08
Kevin Rhodes		2026-02-25
Nigel Cleaver		2023-03-15
Thembi Sharp		2023-03-15

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Trustees' Annual Report & Accounts

For the Year Ended 31st October 2025

Registered Charity 1052055 • Assemblies of God Great Britain

1. Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Champions Church - Skipton
Charity Structure	Unincorporated Association (transition to Charitable Incorporated Organisation in progress)
Principal Address	Champions Church, Carleton Road, Skipton, North Yorkshire
Website	www.championschurch.co.uk
Denominational Body	Assemblies of God Great Britain (AOG GB)
Reporting Period	1 November 2024 - 31 October 2025

Board of Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the reporting period:

Name	Role / Notes
Rev Michael Hlland	Senior Pastor & Chair of Trustees
Thembi Sharp	Trustee
George Mackley	Trustee
Kevin Rhodes	Trustee
Nigel Cleaver	Trustee
Edward Dean	Trustee

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

Champions Church - Skipton is an unincorporated association operating under its governing document as a registered charity. During the reporting period, the trustees engaged Pathway Consultancy (Andy Strajnic) to review and update the charity's governance framework, and the trustees resolved to transition the charity structure to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This process is ongoing and will be completed in due course.

Trustee Recruitment and Training

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the governing document and serve in accordance with the charity's values and the requirements of the Charity Commission. During the year, the trustee board undertook a two-day professional training programme (23–24 April 2025) facilitated by Andy Strajnic of Pathway Consultancy. Key outcomes included:

- Review and updating of charity policies and procedures
- Clarification and communication of church vision
- Decision to progress the CIO conversion

A trustees' away day was also held on 11 July 2025 at Shekinah Christian Centre, providing dedicated time for strategic planning, vision alignment and review of building development priorities.

Organisational Structure

Day-to-day management of the charity is undertaken by the Senior Pastor under the oversight of the trustee board. The charity is a member of Assemblies of God Great Britain and participates in regional and national AOG networks, conferences and hubs throughout the year.

3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objects

The objects of Champions Church Skipton are the advancement of the Christian faith and, in furtherance of those objects, such other charitable purposes as the trustees may from time to time determine. All activities are carried out in pursuit of these objects for the public benefit.

Church Vision

During the year the trustees and senior leadership refreshed the articulation of the church's vision:

"A community becoming champions through faith in Christ"

This vision is expressed through four strategic priorities, described by the acronym R.A.C.E.:

R – Relationship	Sharing the Christian faith and welcoming people into a living relationship with God and with one another.
A – All Scripture	Teaching and upholding the authority of the Bible as the foundation of all church life and ministry.
C – Community	Building authentic relationships within the congregation, the wider Skipton community and the AOG network.
E – Equipping	Developing and releasing individuals to serve, lead and flourish in their calling.

4. Activities, Achievements and Performance

Sunday Worship and Teaching

The church continued to hold regular Sunday services throughout the year, providing worship, biblical teaching and pastoral care to the congregation. Visiting speakers during the year included Rev Agatha N'gambi, Jason and Jenny Spender, Ian Winter, Jarrod Cooper and Steve Hudson. A 'Triple Sunday' format was introduced, enabling lay members of the congregation to share short messages, widening participation in public ministry.

Children's and Youth Ministry

Sunday children's ministry (Mini Champions) continued throughout the year under dedicated volunteer leaders, providing age-appropriate Christian education through songs, memory verses, storytelling and craft. A children's nativity ("It's a Baby Mini Champions Nativity") was performed on 21 December 2025.

Two young people attended the Young Lions Juniors residential event in Scotland (16–18 January 2025). The charity also facilitated young people's participation in the Youth Alive's Awaken Youth Event in Leeds (April 2025) and a Youth Alpha online course.

A new dedicated toy store was constructed on 28 October 2025, removing a longstanding health and safety concern associated with loft storage of parent and toddler group equipment.

Parent and Toddler Group (Mini Champions)

The Mini Champions Parent and Toddler Group continued to meet weekly during term time, providing a welcoming community space for families and an opportunity to share the Christian faith with the wider Skipton community. The group is run entirely by volunteers.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Job Club

The CAP Job Club, led by volunteer manager Steve Hudson, continued to operate as one of the highest-performing clubs in the country. The club provides:

- A complimentary hot meal at each session
- CV preparation and interview coaching
- Structured course content across an eight-week programme
- Job Club Extra sessions on Fridays at the Augment Community Space

Volunteers from the congregation — including Adrian, George, Lorna and Alan — supported the club throughout the year. The charity also represented the CAP Job Club at Job Fairs held at Skipton Town Hall.

Community and Outreach Activities

Key outreach activities during the year included:

- Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse): shoe boxes filled and donated by congregation members and parent and toddler group families, submitted approximately 16 November 2025.
- Houses of Prayer: prayer gatherings held across five locations and six occasions during January 2025, including New Year's Day congregational prayer led by Thembi.
- Easter Enacted: a dramatic re-enactment of the resurrection account was performed during the Easter Sunday service (20 April 2025).
- Food Hygiene Training: three congregation members attended food hygiene training organised by Malcolm and Judith Hammond on 20 September 2025, benefiting multiple Skipton churches.

AOG GB Network Participation

The charity maintained an active role within its denominational family, Assemblies of God Great Britain, attending:

- AOG National Conference, Harrogate, 7–10 May 2025
- AOG North Area day conferences at Legacy Church, Doncaster
- Regular AOG hub meetings at Clitheroe

Church Digital Presence

A new church website (www.championschurch.co.uk) was launched in October 2025, providing improved information on church vision, ministries and giving options.

5. Plans for Future Periods

Building Extension

Planning permission has been submitted for an extension of approximately 5m x 5m to the church building, designed primarily to create dedicated space for children's and youth ministry on Sunday mornings. This would enable age-specific groupings to meet simultaneously for the first time. Following planning consent (awaited), the trustees intend to:

- Investigate cost-effective construction options and building materials
- Pursue grant funding and congregational fundraising
- Proceed to build, with a target of completion during summer 2026

CIO Conversion

The charity will complete its conversion from an unincorporated association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), providing greater legal protection for trustees and updating the governance framework to reflect current best practice for church charities.

Evangelism and Discipleship

The trustees have committed to the following evangelism and discipleship initiatives in 2026:

- Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) Christian Life and Witness Course – 25 April 2026
- 'I Am Andrew Sunday' – 19 July 2026 (congregation-wide faith-sharing focus)
- God Loves You Tour, Manchester Co-op Live Arena – 3 October 2026 (Franklin Graham; coach arranged for congregation and guests)
- Walk Through the Bible: New Testament – 20 June 2026
- 321 evangelistic and discipleship course (to be scheduled)
- Freedom in Christ course (to be scheduled)

Women's Ministry Conference

A full Women of Faith Conference is planned for 12 September 2026, open to women from Champions Church and neighbouring churches.

Youth and Young People

The charity will continue to support young people's participation in Young Lions and Young Lions Juniors events, and will seek to develop age-specific Sunday provision following the completion of the building extension.

Premises Improvements

Other planned premises works include toilet renovation completion, installation of new entrance doors, a new garden equipment shed, car park repainting and pathway improvements.

AOG National Conference 2026

The senior pastor will attend the AOG National Conference 2026 (Peterborough, 14–16 May 2026).

6. Financial Review

Note: Full financial statements, including a Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet, are appended to this report in accordance with the Charity Commission's requirements for charities at the applicable income threshold. The figures below are completed by the charity's treasurer.

Income and Expenditure Summary	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Total income	68206.25	72,584.15
Total expenditure	46,160.57	42,197.49
Net income	22,045.68	30,386.66

Reserves Policy

The charity aims to maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to approximately six months of normal operating expenditure which, based on current projections, equates to £16,352.97.

The trustees aim to review this set amount on an annual basis.

Going Concern


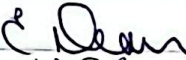



The trustees are satisfied that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future and have prepared the accounts on a going concern basis.

Investment Policy

Given the nature of the charity's activities and the need to ensure the availability of funds for ongoing operations and commitments, it's been determined that a low-risk, highly liquid approach is appropriate for Champions Church. As such, funds are held in the bank in a deposit account.

7. Declaration of Trustees

The trustees confirm that they have approved this report and confirm that it gives a true and fair view of the activities and financial position of the charity.

Trustee Name	Signature	Date
NW CLEVER		19 APR 26
EDWARD DEAN		19.4.26
THEM BI SHARP		19.04.26
JOHN TRICKLEY		19.04.26
Karin Knoo		19.04.26
Michael Hulband	M.P.Hulband.	19/4/2026



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2025
Income and Expenditure Account

	Current Year 2025	Previous Year 2024
	£	£
<u>Income</u>		
Building Fund	7351.34	2280.38
Gift and Donations	39861.47	36496.39
Gift Aid	5918.77	17166.07
Venue – Leasing	12522.17	14177.00
Investment Return	274.65	82.49
Job Club	1816.79	2000.00
Other Income	225.98	0.00
Parents and Toddlers	235.08	381.82
Total Income	68206.25	72584.15
	Current Year 2025	Previous Year 2024
	£	£
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Pastor's Salary etc	21706.18	23582.71
Insurance	894.41	991.68
Building Costs (inc utilities)	4261.51	4234.15
Building Maintenance	6976.18	2974.42
Mini Champions	59.48	577.86
Parent and Toddlers	575.09	83.96
Events	1285.59	1684.43
Missions	1699.55	927.01
Hospitality	468.52	617.67
Bank Charges	60	60.00
Accountancy	328.50	413.50
Licences	879.20	350.00
Job Club	1816.79	1254.34
AOG Fees	1218.83	0.00
Sundry Costs	0	53.94
Equipment Depreciation	3007.78	3759.73
Office Supplies	922.96	0
Men's Group	0	632.09
AV Upgrade	0	0
Total Expenditure	46160.57	42197.49
Annual Surplus	22045.68	30386.66



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2025
Balance Sheet

<u>Fund Summary</u>	Current Year 2025 £	Previous Year 2024 £
General Fund	58876.04	57415.05
Total Funds	58876.04	57415.05
<u>Monetary Assets</u>	Current Year 2025 £	Previous Year 2024 £
CAF Account	66227.38	56221.26
Total Monetary Assets	66227.38	56221.26
<u>Others Assets</u>	Current Year 2025 £	Previous Year 2024 £
Property	175000.00	73419.54
Fixtures and Equipment	1400.00	2400.00
Total Other Assets	176400.00	75819.54
Net Value of Charity	130040.30	75819.54

Accounting Statements

1. The trustees consider that in accordance with section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 an audit is not required and that an independent examination is needed.
2. The Accounts are produced on a receipts and payment basis.
3. The Accounts for the period ended 31 October 2025 were approved by the trustee on:

Trustee Name: KEVIN RHODES

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 28.3.26

Trustee Name: MICHAEL HULLAND

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 28/3/2026



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Champions Church Skipton

On accounts for the year
ended

31 October 2025	Charity no (if any)	1052055
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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 10 / 2025.

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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: 

Date: 25/03/2026

Name: Antony Gudgeon

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

Address: 1 Crakelands Barn
Halton East, Skipton
North Yorkshire BD23 6EH

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

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Trustee Annual Report to the Charities Commission

Champions Church - Skipton

Carleton Road

Skipton

BD23 2AU

Charity Number: 1052055

Charity Objects:

Champions Church is a Pentecostal church affiliated to the Assemblies of God Great Britain.

The Church aims to benefit the public by promoting the Christian faith as deemed appropriate by the Church Trustees; providing funds, goods, or services to relieve sickness, financial hardship, and promote health; and advancing education as determined by the Church Leadership.

At the heart of our worship is the preaching of the gospel and advancement of the Christian religion.

The Constitution and Trust Deed was adopted on 3/4/2006 and amended on 8/9/2013.

Trustees:

Rev Michael Hulland (Chair)

George Mackley

Nigel Cleaver

Edward Dean

Thembi Sharp

Achievements and Performance

Our vision statement and core values all remain the same and we have seen further growth in our participation as a church in Assemblies of God activities this year such as attending the National Conference, 3D Missions conference, Area days, Zone days, Hub meetings etc.

Our Mission and Call has been to preach God's holy word to this generation in a language they can understand, to preach the cross, to preach salvation in Christ alone. *'Our town needs a Bible believing, gospel preaching, Holy Spirit filled church fit for the 21st century. In the season ahead we need to truly be*



focussed on seeing people saved and disciplined. This is our vision.'

Fasting, Prayer and Bible Reading

We remain faithful to the teachings of the Bible in all our affairs; seeking guidance from our LORD as the church grows. Gathering together for Bible reading and prayer is a focus of our church growth.

Leadership Development

Champions Church is committed to continuing leadership development and discipleship. This year, we have seen a continuation of mentorship and a commitment to programmes for growth in our ministry, such as Khevra.

Reaching Out

Champions Church is committed to sharing the Good News of our LORD and has continued to carry out Mission training to support this.

Reaching the vulnerable

Champions Church supports the wider community in formal ways through our Christians Against Poverty Job Club and also through our Compassion child sponsorship.

Youth Ministry and Mini Champions Ministry

The church has seen significant growth in our ministry for families and young people. This is through weekly activities and national conferences organised through Assemblies of God.

Independent Examiners Report, including financial review and reserves.

Please see the attached document

Future Plans

We have approached Assemblies of God and others to help us look at transitioning to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. We also plan to continue to update and add to our policies and procedures.

It is our intention to review the formal structures of our charity. In doing so, we will provide a model to maintain our Biblical and Pentecostal distinctiveness as a church who holds fast to holy scripture and preaches the Gospel of Our Lord



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2024
Income and Expenditure Account

	Current Year 2024 £	Previous Year 2023 £
<u>Income</u>		
Building Fund	4280.38	15.62
Gift and Donations	34496.39	36348.91
Gift Aid	17166.07	
Venue – Leasing	14177.00	12199.80
Investment Return	82.49	35.15
Job Club	2000.00	61.00
Other Income	0.00	163.75
Parents and Toddlers	381.82	656.17
Total Income	72584.15	49480.40
	Current Year 2024 £	Previous Year 2023 £
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Pastor's Salary etc	23582.71	21838.54
Insurance	991.68	1118.86
Building Costs (inc utilities)	4234.15	5094.63
Building Maintenance	2974.42	1982.02
Mini Champions	577.86	0.00
Parent and Toddlers	83.96	121.21
Events	1684.43	380.45
Missions	927.01	688.00
Hospitality	617.67	595.89
Bank Charges	60.00	55.00
Accountancy	413.50	144.00
Licences	350.00	200.00
Job Club	1254.34	1308.69
AOG Fees	0.00	200.00
Sundry Costs	53.94	480.87
Equipment Depreciation	3759.73	800.00
Office Supplies	0.00	394.90
Men's Group	632.09	0.00
AV Upgrade	0.00	9984.00
Total Expenditure	42197.49	45387.06
Annual Surplus	30386.66	4094.34



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2024
Balance Sheet

<u>Fund Summary</u>	Current Year 2024 £	Previous Year 2023 £
General Fund	57415.05	27028.39
Total Funds	57415.05	27028.39
<u>Monetary Assets</u>	Current Year 2024 £	Previous Year 2023 £
CAF Account	56221.26	23834.60
Total Monetary Assets	56221.26	23834.60
<u>Others Assets</u>	Current Year 2024 £	Previous Year 2023 £
Property	73419.54	73419.54
Fixtures and Equipment	400.00	2400.00
Total Other Assets	73819.54	75819.54
Net Value of Charity	130040.30	99654.14

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Trustee Name:

Trustee Name:

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:

George Mackley

George Mackley (Feb 28, 2025 18:26 GMT)

Nigel Cleaver

Nigel Cleaver (Mar 2, 2025 06:32 GMT)

Mar 2, 2025



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Champions Church Skipton

On accounts for the year ended

31 October 2024

Charity no (if any)

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Independent examiner's statement

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Signed:

Date:

26/02/2025

Name: Antony Gudgeon

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

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**Independent examiner's report on
the accounts**



**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Champions Church Skipton

**On accounts for the year
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VISION SUNDAY
and
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

17 MARCH, 2024

The Past Year

This Vision report will focus on a shorter time period due to moving the date of our Vision Sunday and AGM back to March in order to have a closer relationship between our end of year accounts and review of previous year and casting vision for the year ahead. Whilst sometimes we have found aspects of church governance frustrating such as trying to sort out our backdated gift aid claim from the HMRC, we have also seen growth both numerically and spiritually over this time period. Below are some of the things we have seen breakthrough with as well as a few challenges thrown in also.

Prayer and Fasting



In our previous two times of prayer and fasting as a congregation we have been given permission by other churches to use their resources and adapt them to suit our needs. When I approached my dear friend Pastor Gustaf if we could adapt one of his devotionals again for January's Prayer and Fasting season he challenged me to write one myself.

After being given this challenge I considered what books of the Bible might suit this new year we were stepping into in 2024. Having seen that the book of Joshua had twenty four chapters I read through each chapter taking notes from it and gradually after several weeks this morphed into our very own devotional guide.

Our Prayer and Fasting this January lasted 24 days due to the year being 2024 and looked at each of the 24 chapters of the book of Joshua on each of these days. This time rather than printing off a random number of devotional books and seeing how many got taken, we asked the congregation to register their interest in taking part in the prayer and fasting and printed off personalised copies of the devotional, having each person's name printed on the cover.

The level of interest this year in this season of prayer and fasting has been so encouraging with people choosing to fast all manner of things from missing certain meals to fasting sugar, soft drinks, going vegetarian, full fast, fasting chocolate, fasting carbs, the list goes on and on. The level of discussion during this time was exhilarating of how people were finding the fasting and what God was doing in them as they did. I'm so pleased that many people found this season of great personal benefit and I'm excited to see what the LORD does in us personally and as a church as a result. Well done everybody who chose to seek to grow at the start of the New Year in your relationship with the LORD. I'm very proud of you.

Main Events

Over recent months our times together on Sundays have continued to develop. We as leaders always long for more, however we're so grateful for every step forward.

Jenny Stokes was baptised during our Main Event on 22nd October. This was a truly joyous occasion of seeing Jenny want to take the step of believers baptism, seeing all that it meant to her and seeing so many friends and family join us for this occasion. We do hope in the year ahead that there will be others who will be baptised following becoming a believer in Christ.

Steve Hudson shared with us passionately about our Christians Against Poverty Job Club at our Main Event on Sunday 12th November.

On Sunday 26th November We had the massive joy of having our dear friends Olo and Lila Cieslar and their children from Poland share with us at our Main Event. Olo and Lila serve passionately at their local church with Olo being one of the church leaders there. Olo and Lila both work for the Chosen Poland. It was such a blessing having them spend time with us.

On the 3rd December we had an amazing family service with '**Small Paul**' and a **Balloon Nativity**. It was wonderful seeing so many people from our Parent and Toddler Group and hearing Paul share something of the Good News with those attending that Sunday.



On Sunday 17th December following one of our Advent Main Events we had our very first **Christmas Braai!** What can I say! This was an amazing feast like we've never had as a church before. With two BBQ's and a Fire Pit and more meat than you could sink a battleship with. Massive thanks to Wayne, Liza, Bruce and Tim for all their work in putting this together as well as everyone else who got stuck in helping clearing up after. The bar has been set high for future Christmas meals!



On Sunday 28th January we had the joy of having the Celebrate School of Supernatural Ministries come to be with us at our Main Event. Rev Stuart Gregg preached a great message and the students gave words for people to respond to and get prayed for. Many of our congregation following the service received prayer ministry.

On Sunday 4th February we had our Compassion Sunday with Chege Mwangi speaking. It was wonderful to hear from Chege personal

testimony of how child sponsorship with Compassion transforms lives and also it was fascinating and challenging to see statistics on the screen from those in our congregation who sponsor children with Compassion.

Over recent months we have had some great sermon series, in particular the WOW - Way of Worship Series, helping people to understand and see breakthroughs in the area of worship.

More recently we have started our 360 Degree Worship Series. It is something that has been wanting to be birthed into our church for many months and now we're being challenged in four key areas of worshipping the LORD with all our minds, bodies, Spirits and the way we interact with our neighbours.

Treasure Hunting

On Saturday 10th February we went 'Treasure Hunting' with the Celebrate School of Supernatural Ministry around Skipton. Thembi, Sherri, Roy, me, Joanna and the team from Bradford took part. This is another step forward as we truly want to see an emphasis on being directed by the Holy Spirit. We are hopeful to put on similar activities in the future.

New Life

Over the past month we have had the joy of having two new babies born into our congregation - something truly amazing.

Bon Voyage

We've sadly said our fond farewells to Timothy, Cassandra, Abigail and Leah who have now left the UK to emigrate to Australia. Tim and Cass and their children have been outstanding members of the church serving in different capacities such as treasurer and Trustee and being faithful in contributing to the life of the church. They will be missed. Please pray for them in the coming months as they adjust to building a new life in Australia.



Bereavement

On January 26th we said our farewell to Richard Tingey at a packed funeral service and one which shared the gospel to all those attending.



Church Treasury

For several years now JJ has had to step into the role of treasurer at Champions Church. Thankfully some of this role Adrian has taken off JJ's shoulders, which we are incredibly grateful for. We were trying to hand over the accounts to an external bookkeeper, however this relationship sadly did not work out and so we are now back with JJ and Adrian overseeing the champions church bookkeeping. Clearly having the senior minister's wife overseeing the church accounts is not where we want to be at, as we seek to achieve best practice and transparency in our church governance and cannot be sustained whilst working full time, with a baby to look after as well as a plethora of other things that get laid at a senior ministers wife's door. At present we have brought our accounts back in house, are catching up with our gift aid application, are trialling some new software to make the management of our accounts easier.

We truly need to appoint someone as treasurer, ideally from inside the congregation, paid or voluntary to take this responsibility off JJ's shoulders. Anyone who believes they can help in this regard please speak to JJ or myself.

Gift Aid

We are now finally making progress in our application for a backdated claim for Gift Aid to the HMRC. This has been an ongoing issue which has been very difficult and time consuming to resolve. When the full backdated claim has come in we intend to use this money to help with our building project.

In the process of preparing our backdated gift aid application we have discovered there is only a small percentage of our congregation that are currently signed up to our gift aid scheme. We believe this is causing us as a church to be missing out on possibly hundreds if not thousands of pounds of extra income each year. It costs nothing extra to those taxpayers in our congregation who give to the Lord at Champions Church to become part of our gift aid scheme. Please if you are a taxpayer would you fill out a very simple form to enable us to claim gift aid as you give to the church.

Building Ideas

We have over the past months been looking at solutions to our children's ministry needing increased space in order to separate the age groups and have room to grow into. We have had site visits to look at the practical possibilities of solving this issue from both recommended local builders and local architects.

We are awaiting some preliminary artists' impressions of what a possible extension might look like. We are wrestling with the idea of having an extension down the whole side of the building which would enhance our toilet facilities, give us room to

grow into a bigger space for Main Events, relocate the church office and provide extra capacity for our children's ministry. (Further details can be found later in this document.)

CAP Job Club



Our Christians Against Poverty Job Club continues to be a significant ministry within the area for helping people gain the confidence and skills to negotiate the job market as well as being a great means of sharing our Christian faith with members of the community. Recently our Job Club was visited by Julian Smith MP. Following his visit Julian phoned personally Steve Hudson our Job Club manager to say what an amazing work we are doing. It's been wonderful to see in this present Job Club Alan Iveson, George Mackley, Adrian Sharp and Lorna Mackley all serving in helping with the Job Club as well as other volunteers from SBC and other churches. We recently applied for a £2000 grant to help with the costs of running the Job Club and we were just told the

other week that we were successful in being awarded this grant. On March 1st we had 'Fish Chips and Magic Tricks' with guest evangelist Rod Williams who not only shared some amazing magic tricks but shared his powerful testimony of coming to faith in Christ and the gospel message.

Mini Champions Parent and Toddler Group

Our Mini Champions Parent and Toddler Group continues to develop. I'm so thrilled that after running this key ministry for many years at the church we now are seeing bridges which help people move from attending the Toddler Group to visiting our Sunday Mini Champions Programme and Main Events as well as seeing those attending our Main Events coming along to our Toddler Group. Numbers attending differ week on week, however on one or two occasions over the past few months we have seen almost fifty parents, grandparents and children attend. Real genuine friendships have been made in this group. Jackie, Lorna, Thembi, Adrian and JJ have been simply outstanding. I also want to thank Steve Carter who volunteers each week to help fetch the toys out of the loft for us. We are at this time looking for further volunteers to help from our congregation with





this ministry. Please speak to one of the helpers of the group or myself if you are interested in knowing more about helping at our Toddler group.

New Church Website

We have had our existing website for many years and despite it having served us very well it is now experiencing issues with being able to be updated and things like various applications not working. Therefore we took the decision to focus on putting a team together to build a new church website. I'm pleased to say that in recent months Alan Iveson has been hard at work, supported by George Mackley and JJ, to put this together, with Richard Gibson and Vinia Wordsworth taking some photos during the services. We are praying this new website will prove very helpful in pointing people to our church.

Women of Faith



Our Women's ministry 'Women of Faith' has continued to be a massive blessing to the women of Champions Church and beyond. Most weeks someone from the group will share their testimony to encourage each other, and in doing so, get to know one another better. These times have truly been powerful as really moving stories have been shared and hearing how the Lord has moved in these women's lives is transformative to those that are listening. They have also had a

second Paint & Pizza night, and are soon planning a film night.

Conclusion

Throughout the past year we have once again seen the faithfulness of God. Things like the cost of living crisis and inflation have been running rampant and yet the Lord has blessed us and helped us through the past year. It has been wonderful to have seen new families join with us and it is encouraging to see things of challenge such as prayer and fasting seeing people wanting to participate and discuss this with others.

Although there are many areas needing improvement and development, we can truly be grateful to the Lord for being able to look back over the past year and observe some great leaps forward.



The Vision Ahead

Before we look at some things that we are looking forward to seeing breakthrough with and events that are upcoming in the year ahead it's good to share the foundations of Champions Church's vision.

Strapline

Our strapline as a church is: '***a Community Becoming Champions Through Faith in Christ.***'

Everything we do, the people that we are, all of our focus comes from our faith in Jesus Christ. It's through salvation in Jesus Christ that we become Champions.

Core Values:

We have a set of core values which help us understand what we want to become as a church community. These are:

Ambassadors

Having received a restored relationship with God through Christ we are chosen to take the message that God desires reuniting with people and has made a way in which we can be forgiven and restored. "Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the message of God's good news to one and all. (Mark:16:15)

Faith Living

To truly follow Christ requires embracing a life of faith living which is vital to us becoming the champions God wants us to be. At Champions church we will celebrate every story of God doing amazing feats amongst us as we step out in faith. 'And without faith it is impossible to please God'. (Hebrews 11:6)

Overcomers

We know we will face challenges and trials in life but God desires us not to be defeated and downtrodden but instead to be overcomers, living victoriously over the challenges we face through our faith in Christ. 'For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world'. (1 John 5:4)

God is Boss

Authentic Christ followers acknowledge Christ as sovereign in all areas of their lives. Through the Bible God speaks to us today and we should naturally want to please our heavenly Father. Jesus lived a life of seeking to always please the Father in all he did and so should we. (Philippians 2:1-30.)

Relevance

We desire to always present the timeless and God-breathed scriptures in ways and means which people can understand and apply to their 21st century lives. 'All



Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness'.(2 Timothy 3:16)

Honour

We want to be a community who will honour ourselves, church members and the church we are part of, by practising a positive confession of ourselves, each other and the name of Champions Church. In this way we build a very strong church community which builds ourselves up, our neighbours and our church.

Multi-Generational/Relational

Our heart is that all ages are represented at Champions Church and all are valued as being fully part of the church family. We also encourage each generation to grow in relationship with those of a different generation to themselves and that this brings a life and vitality to our church community.

Excellence

At Champions church we value excellence as God deserves our very best. We know God gives the very best to us and so this should be expressed in our lives lived out in worship towards him. We are not looking for perfect people but rather people looking to give God the very best they can give to him.

Hunger

We want to be a people who passionately pursue the presence of God in our personal lives and when we come together in worship. We believe as we hunger for more of God that we will see miracles and experience his powerful presence.

Assemblies of God GB

We're a church that is part of a growing family of churches within the United Kingdom called Assemblies of God Great Britain. Leaders of Champions Church will regularly attend Assemblies of God zone days, area conferences, national conferences and much more.

Our Mission and Call

There has never been a more important time to preach the full canon of God's timeless holy word to this generation in a language they can understand, to preach the cross, to preach salvation in Christ alone. We believe we become Champions through salvation and discipleship in Christ. The gospel changes lives. Our town needs a Bible believing, gospel preaching, Holy Spirit filled church fit for the 21st century. In the season ahead we need to truly be focussed on seeing people saved and discipled. This is our vision.

It has never been so important to share the Good News with those around us and to make disciples of all nations.



Therefore, all of the following practical aspects are to facilitate this vision:

Guest Ministry

In the year ahead we want to continue to enhance our Sunday Main Events by having guest ministry by those who carry different gifts that will bless the body of Christ. We hope that our own congregation will make the most of these visiting speakers and also invite friends and family to come along.

Building Vision

We are truly grateful to those in past generations who purchased both this building and its land. During the time of Pastor Peter Eaves an extension was made to the rear of the church building in order to have a better meeting space for the children during the Sunday services. This continues to be a massive blessing to our church, however now we are needing to grow our building capacity again.

We have seen over the past twelve years development of our church building and grounds in order to better serve both our church and wider community. Some years back we fundraised to establish our own car park, then during lockdown we fundraised for a transformed church kitchen in order to serve the needs of our growing Job Club. More recently we fundraised to transform our Main Hall by establishing new electrics, new windows, taking down walls and so much more. Having done all that we installed new audio visual equipment to enable us to continue to livestream our Main Events with better sound and vision.

When we came out of lockdown we had to start our children's ministry from the ground up with having no children's leaders! Our children are a church's lifeblood and so for some weeks I would record a sermon, then project it onto the wall whilst I taught the children in the back room. Thankfully God raised up children's ministry leaders - Thembi, Lorna, Annie and Liza. More children began to attend and now we face a new challenge of the space they have in the back room is not big enough for our growing children's ministry.

We always said as a church leadership that **'our growth as a church will not be defined by the size of these walls but these walls will be defined by our growth.'**

We fully intend to keep that promise.

As we have already said we have already had two sets of people - builders and architects visit the site and it is gradually becoming clear the idea we have for our next step.

We're daunted by another fundraising project which will include drawing up architects plans, gaining planning permission, fundraising from our congregation, fundraising from further afield as well as looking for grants from different award bodies. However, despite the feeling of being daunted, we know with certainty the

magnitude of God’s faithfulness. God has always come through over all these years as a church and we’re excited to see what he does in the coming months.

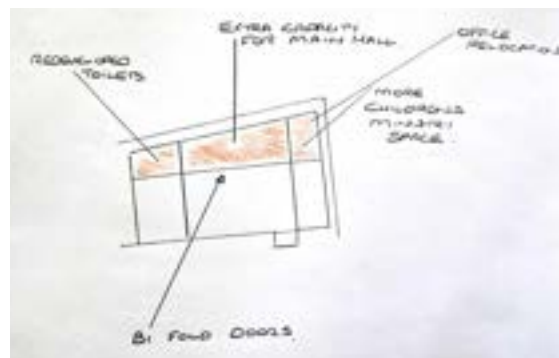
We’ve recognised that if we just focussed on extending the children's ministry we could solve one issue and then soon find ourselves with another one to solve. If the number of children increases that means more adults and that would mean our space in our Main Hall might soon become too small also. Alongside that our toilets need improvement. Therefore, rather than just look solely at more children's space we feel it important to deal with multiple needs and build a more comprehensive extension of building all the way down the side of the church building in order to transform our toilets, allow the ability for our Main Events to have growth space when it is needed, provide better office space and also a greatly enlarged children's ministry area.

To try and give you an idea of what we’re currently thinking please see the following diagrams:

We would like to have a folding wall separating the existing Main Hall and the extension so that when the extra space is needed we can fold the doors and create the larger room area.



We are in the preliminary stages and there may well be challenges with what type of structure can be built. Therefore your prayers concerning this project are so needed as we start to develop this project further.



We know it is early days but we want to begin to give the opportunity for people who would like to sow into this ‘expansion project’.

Therefore at the end of today's service there will be a special vision offering taken for those who would like to sow into this project.

Perhaps you have not come prepared to give today and you would appreciate praying about it first. This is not a problem, simply place your offering in an envelope and write on it ‘Vision Offering’ and place it in the basket on a Sunday.

Alternatively you can give to this project by using the QR code.

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VISION OFFERING



Mini Champions Children's Ministry

Alongside the expansion project of our physical building our vision requires that our team of children's ministry leaders and helpers grows in order to get us to the point where we can split our age groups on a Sunday. The greatest ministry for seeing people find faith in Christ is the children's ministry and therefore our children's ministry is vitally important in seeing precious souls reached with the gospel.

You might think to yourself you have little experience with children, that you wouldn't know where to start and think how could you possibly help with this ministry. I think the vast majority of people think like this! Let me encourage you to speak to Thembi, Lorna, Liza, Annie, JJ or myself. Like with anything in life don't worry about having not done children's ministry before. We can provide all the training and bags of encouragement. What we're looking for is people that want to share our amazing God with the children and people that care about kids. The rest we can teach. And let me encourage you after serving for many years in children's and youth ministry, being involved in this ministry will be such a rich blessing to you personally whilst you are also a blessing to the children you teach.

Prayer, Fasting and Bible Reading

In order for us to be 'a community becoming champions through faith in Christ' we need to be connected to the vine through regular times of prayer and the reading of the Bible. We know that in our world it is becoming more challenging as other things constantly vie for our time, however without these times we become ineffective in sharing with others a relationship with God that is not present. Therefore, throughout the year we will put on further days of prayer and fasting with devotional materials and encourage congregants to read the Bible through challenge, making resources available and making this part of our vocabulary as a church.

Digital Footprints

We believe that our vision to bring preaching and teaching of the word of God to people makes the livestreaming of our church services invaluable to enrich a much wider audience in order that they will either grow in their faith or come to faith through it. It provides a service to those whom cannot manage to attend a service in person. It also provides a record of teaching and preaching which rather than being a one off event to a limited number of people can be provided to a much wider audience at any time in the future. Therefore, it is essential that we continue to develop our online presence.

We know that for a congregation our size we have been punching far above our weight for some time now in this area, however we know that we have barely scratched the surface in engaging effectively with an online congregation or reaching a limitless audience online.



I cannot tell you the countless number of people whom this ministry has blessed. People across the UK, people in the United States, Philippines, Vietnam, Ireland, India, and Russia to name just a few have been blessed by our church's services. I'm truly amazed at what God has done. Several people have come to in person services as a result of viewing us online in some way first.

We recognise we have now 212 videos now online; however, we would like to get to the stage where we can edit previously viewed livestreams in order to have the option to view just the messages. This clearly is a time consuming activity of which I have so little of, however perhaps in time a team will emerge where tasks like this can be shared.

Alongside the development of our YouTube channel we will be rolling out our brand new Champions Church website over the coming weeks, helping people looking for a Bible believing and gospel preaching church in their locality to find us. We had hoped to have been able to show you the finished website however we will leave that till another occasion when we're put some more finishing touches to it.

Each week we endeavour to upload adverts for our services on our Facebook and 'X' pages for our Sunday Main Events and midweek activities. In a world where most people engage with such social media and where putting things in print is so costly it makes sense to make the most of advertising this way. Our vision is to ensure everyone in our area knows where they can find in person or online a Bible believing gospel preaching church through things like our online posts on Facebook, 'X', YouTube etc. Now this is where you all can play your part. If you are a user of 'X' (formerly known as Twitter) or you have a Facebook account or have a YouTube account, you can truly help us engage with a much wider audience by sharing our content with your friends. Also Liking our posts makes a huge difference as does Subscribing to our YouTube channel. We know currently we have a couple of people within our church who regularly like our posts. You guys are our heroes! However, what an impact we could have online if many others from our congregation did the same? If more people shared our adverts, our Main Event links, Liked our content, what more of a reach could we have? Please I urge you to help us do this which is completely free, but may help to win souls for eternity and build the local church.

Our vision is that it won't just be one or two people sharing our live streams but that many people will choose to do this each week and therefore create much greater digital footprints and reach a much wider audience.

Khevera

As part of fulfilling our vision to see people grow in discipleship it is my heart to call a number of people together in order to impart and teach and challenge in a similar way to how Jesus called the twelve to be his disciples. This is something commanded in scripture to go and 'make disciples' but also is a personal desire of mine to be able to pour myself into others.



A Changing Model

In order for us to fulfil our vision of a 'community becoming Champions Through Faith in Christ' certain hindrances to this vision will need addressing. Put simply at the moment everything from paper clips to paper cups, paint to PowerPoints is forced to pass through myself or myself and JJ. It's not that we're not willing to serve, we love to serve, but for us to continue growing as a church we will need to work differently or else it will be us who are the blockage to the growth of the church!

We need to move from a 'hourglass model' where the sand is forced to gradually pass through a very narrow gap, to an 'umbrella model' where oversight is given (the umbrella) but raindrops fall from the edges of the umbrella (others taking responsibility of set areas) to pools below (people, tasks etc).

As a leadership we can instruct how we want things to look and be done, but the implementation of this needs to be then carried out by others, freeing up much time and mental energy so leadership can strategize and move the church forward rather than being consumed with maintenance tasks.

We know that we all have different skill sets, personal situations and time constraints, however we believe that there is a raindrop fit just right for you which will serve the body of Christ and help us to grow as a local church and not be stifled through too much having to pass through a narrow leadership. This journey won't be a five-minute transition but step by step as people take on raindrops we will surely advance and take ground.

Worship

We will want in the year ahead to continue to build our focus on worship. We believe worship prepares the soil for the gospel to flourish. We want to see our congregation discover more of God in times of worship and also for our worship leading up front to see more musicians and singers taking part. Recently our church was blessed with a top of the range keyboard, however it seems a crime for this to be unused most of the time. We're trusting the Lord to raise up those who will serve in our worship ministry in the coming weeks and months ahead.

Developing a Holistic Church

In the year ahead to ensure we are a 'Community Becoming Champions Through Faith in Christ', our vision will be to have a balanced diet and balanced ministries which will make us a much healthier church both now and in the future. If you picture the cross it points in three different ways. It **'Reaches Up, Reaches Out and Reaches Down'**



Reach Up

We want to ensure that as Champions Church we cultivate a culture of personal growth and development helping us to reach up to become all that God has for us. We want to cultivate ministries which will grow mentoring, sharpen thinking, challenge, stretch, grow and release people into their God given destinies. We hope this year to cultivate a Khevera, leadership development and a Business and Entrepreneurs group. We always want people who are part of Champions Church to know there is always more room for growth.

Reach Out

Our vision is to up our game with sharing the Good News with our community in order to see people come to faith in Christ. We will seek to foster this through inviting evangelistic speakers to our Main Events, encouraging a culture of invitation to our events and through encouraging our congregation to take part in Missions training such as the Kairos course.

Reaching Down

We will continue to help and serve our community and wider afield through ministries such as our Christians Against Poverty Job Club and through sponsorship of children through Compassion.

The Why?

We believe that for the health of the church all three components need to be in place. Naturally churches see the importance of reaching down and helping people in need. Psalm 40:2 the Psalmist states 'He lifted me out of the slimy pit... he set my feet on a rock.' However, we know that we don't want to just fulfil people's physical needs, as their greatest need is salvation. But there is more, we're told in 2 Corinthians 3:18 that we are 'being transformed into his image with ever increasing glory'. There is a need for reaching down to help people, a need for salvation, but also a need for sanctification, growth in discipleship, cultivating healthy thinking, mentoring and stretching into all God has purposed us to be.

Preaching and Teaching Focus

Another aspect of our vision is to foster development of people's minds, bodies and spirits through our preaching, teaching, interview and testimony. We need to recognise that our God created our minds, bodies and spirits and died to redeem them all. God is interested in our development in all these areas. We're told to love the Lord with all of our 'heart...soul...mind...and strength.' and therefore we will be focussing in the coming months on how we do this. We want to be able to equip our



people to be able to articulate a defence of their faith in the marketplace, we want our people to think about ways of keeping their bodies healthy and also deepen their spiritual intimacy with the Lord. We also want to wrestle with what it truly means to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Going For the Fifty

We've seen some gradual numerical growth in recent years as a congregation to which we give God all the glory and this despite all the challenges of things like Covid and lockdowns etc.

However, what we long to see is our church break through the fifty people mark on regular Sunday's. Would you pray that God would help us to break through this glass ceiling and also would you consider who you can invite to church in the weeks ahead. We believe God has growth for Champions Church in the year ahead. We're believing God for the 50!

Our Vision In Short...

- We're a Community Becoming Champions Through Faith in Christ
- We are actively looking into Increasing our physical building space to facilitate growth
- We need to double the number of Children's Ministry Leaders and Helpers
- Encourage people to dive into prayer, Bible reading and times of fasting
- Develop our Digital Footprint
- Move from an hourglass model to an umbrella model in administration etc
- Continue to develop our worship
- Develop a Holistic Church – Reaching Up, Out and Down
- Focus on Mind, Body and Spirit
- We want to grow our congregation to becoming 50 regular attenders weekly at our Main Events this year.



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2023
Balance Sheet

	Current Year 2023 £	Previous Year 2022 £
Fund Summary		
General Fund	27031.39	22938.05
Total Funds	27031.39	22938.05
	Current Year 2023 £	Previous Year 2022 £
Monetary Assets		
CAF Account	23834.60	18941.26
Total Monetary Assets	23834.60	18941.26
	Current Year 2023 £	Previous Year 2022 £
Others Assets		
Property	73419.54	73419.54
Fixtures and Equipment	2400.00	3200.00
Total Other Assets	75819.54	76619.54
	Current Year 2023 £	Previous Year 2022 £
Net Value of Charity	99654.14	95560.80

Accounting Statements


1. The trustees consider that in accordance with section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 an audit is not required and that an independent examination is needed.
2. The Accounts are produced on a receipts and payment basis.
3. The Accounts for the period ended 31 October 2023 were approved by the trustee on:

Trustee Name: Nigel Cleaver

Signature: 
Nigel Cleaver (Mar 15, 2024 07:05 GMT)

Date: Mar 15, 2024

E Dean


E Dean (Mar 15, 2024 11:50 GMT)

Mar 15, 2024

Trustee Name: George Mackley

Signature: 
George Mackley (Mar 15, 2024 09:52 GMT)

Date: Mar 15, 2024

T D Sharp


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Mar 16, 2024



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2023
Income and Expenditure Account

	Current Year 2023 £	Previous Year 2022 £
<u>Income</u>		
Kitchen	15.62	0.00
Gift and Donations	36348.91	35578.55
Venue – Leasing	12199.80	5214.00
Investment Return	35.15	5.33
Job Club	61.00	0.00
Other Income	163.75	7700.00
Parents and Toddlers	656.17	0.00
Total Income	49480.40	48497.88
	Current Year 2023 £	Previous Year 2022 £
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Pastor's Salary etc	21838.54	22710.40
Insurance	1118.86	859.51
Building Costs (inc utilities)	5094.63	6086.19
Building Maintenance	1982.02	1537.09
Mini Champions	0.00	186.74
Parent and Toddlers	121.21	0.00
Events	380.45	550.00
Missions	688.00	168.00
Hospitality	595.89	921.62
Bank Charges	55.00	283.00
Accountancy	144.00	144.00
Licences	200.00	1144.60
Job Club	1308.69	275.54
AOG Fees	200.00	500.00
Sundry Costs	480.87	160.60
Equipment Depreciation	800.00	800.00
Office Supplies	394.90	0.00
Main Hall Refurbishment	0.00	186.02
AV Upgrade	9984.00	2780.88
Total Expenditure	45387.06	39294.19
Annual Surplus / Deficit	4093.34	8803.69



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Champions Church Skipton

On accounts for the year ended

31 October 2023

Charity no (if any)

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Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 10 / 2023.

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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:

Date:

16/02/2024

Name: Antony Gudgeon

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

Address: 1 Crakelands Barn
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North Yorkshire BD23 6EH

Section B Disclosure

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

CHAMPIONS CHURCH - SKIPTON

England & Wales - Charity number 1052055

Accounts



Champions Church Skipton

Charity No. 1052055

Accounting Period to 31 October 2022

Balance Sheet

	Current Year 2022 £	Previous Year 2021 £
Fund Summary		
General Fund	22938.05	14134.36
Total Funds	<hr/> 22938.05	<hr/> 14134.36
	Current Year 2022 £	Previous Year 2021 £
Monetary Assets		
Current Account	18941.26	9337.57
CAF Account		
Total Monetary Assets	<hr/> 18941.26	<hr/> 9337.57
	Current Year 2022 £	Previous Year 2021 £
Others Assets		
Property	73419.54	73419.54
Fixtures and Equipment	3200.00	4000.00
Total Other Assets	<hr/> 76619.54	<hr/> 77419.54
	Current Year 2022 £	Previous Year 2021 £
Net Value of Charity	95560.80	86757.11

Accounting Statements

1. The trustees consider that in accordance with section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 an audit is not required and that an independent examination is needed.
2. The Accounts are produced on a receipts and payment basis.
3. The Accounts for the period ended 31 October 2022 were approved by the trustee on:

Trustee Name: Edward Dean

Signature: E Dean

Date: 24.08.23

Trustee Name: MICHAEL HULLAND

Signature: M.P. Hulland

Date: 25/8/2023



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055
Accounting Period to 31 October 2022
Income and Expenditure Account

	Current Year 2022	Previous Year 2021
<u>Income</u>	£	£
Kitchen	0.00	15050.19
Gift and Donations	35578.55	32549.44
Venue – Leasing	5214.00	250.00
Investment Return	5.33	70.00
Job Club	0.00	236.00
Other Income	7700.00	123.94
Acts 435	0.00	240.00
Total Income	48497.88	48319.57
<u>Expenditure</u>	£	£
Pastor's Salary etc	22710.40	19563.62
Insurance	859.51	835.56
Building Costs (inc utilities)	6086.19	2724.71
Building Maintenance	1537.09	1214.32
Acts 435	0.00	242.97
Mini Champions	186.74	0.00
Parent and Toddlers	0.00	49.66
Events	550.00	0.00
Missions	168.00	260.00
Mens Group	0.00	560.00
Hospitality	921.62	120.00
Bank Charges	283.00	67.50
Accountancy	144.00	132.00
Licences	1144.60	200.00
Job Club	275.54	720.00
AOG Fees	500.00	908.00
Sundry Costs	160.60	525.00
Equipment Depreciation	800.00	1228.48
Kitchen	0.00	3217.59
Main Hall Refurbishment	186.02	19605.37
AV Upgrade	2780.88	-
Total Expenditure	39294.19	52174.78
Annual Surplus / Deficit	8803.69	-3855.21



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Champions Church Skipton

On accounts for the year
ended

31 October 2022

Charity no
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* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

23/08/2023

Name: Antony Gudgeon

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

Address: 1 Crakelands Barn
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North Yorkshire BD23 6EH

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CHAMPIONS CHURCH - SKIPTON

England & Wales - Charity number 1052055

Accounts



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Champions Church Skipton

On accounts for the year
ended

31 October 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1052055

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Signed:

Date:

29/08/2022

Name: Antony Gudgeon

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Champions Church Skipton

Charity No. 1052055

Accounting Period to 31 October 2021

Income and Expenditure Account

	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Income		
Kitchen	15050.19	19219.37
Gift and Donations	28305.87	23058.80
Venue – Leasing	250.00	6011.50
Investment Return	70.00	280.00
Gift Aid – Return	4043.57	4937.85
Parents and Toddlers	0.00	548.40
Job Club	236.00	2249.21
Other Income	123.94	1087.96
Acts 435	240.00	180.00
Total Income	48319.57	57573.09
	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Expenditure		
Pastor's Salary etc	19563.62	20935.85
Insurance	835.56	856.79
Building Costs (inc utilities)	2724.71	3787.11
Building Maintenance	1214.32	243.04
Acts 435	242.97	459.30
Mini Champions	0.00	142.75
Parent and Toddlers	49.66	399.52
Events	0.00	362.49
Missions	260.00	847.70
Mens Group	560.00	360.59
Hospitality	120.00	67.69
Bank Charges	67.50	-
Accountancy	132.00	167.00
Licences	200.00	-
Job Club	720.00	1514.72
AOG Fees	908.00	900.00
Sundry Costs	525.00	2528.81
Equipment Depreciation	1228.48	1602.45
Kitchen	3217.59	17799.53
Main Hall Refurbishment	19605.37	
Total Expenditure	52174.78	52975.34
Annual Surplus / Deficit	-3855.21	4597.75



Champions Church Skipton
Charity No. 1052055

Accounting Period to 31 October 2021
Balance Sheet

	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Fund Summary		
General Fund	14134.36	17989.57
Total Funds	<u>14134.36</u>	<u>17989.57</u>
	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Monetary Assets		
Current Accounts	9337.57	21754.16
Green Pastures Account		7000.00
Total Monetary Assets	<u>9337.57</u>	<u>28754.16</u>
	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Creditors		
Creditor		10425.00
	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Others Assets		
Property	73419.54	69783.16
Fixtures and Equipment	4000.00	2500.00
Total Other Assets	<u>77419.54</u>	<u>72283.16</u>
	Current Year 2021	Previous Year 2020
	£	£
Net Value of Charity	86757.11	90612.32

Accounting Statements

1. The trustees consider that in accordance with section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 an audit is not required and that an independent examination is needed.
2. The Accounts are produced on a receipts and payment basis.
3. The Accounts for the period ended 31 October 2021 were approved by the trustee on:

Trustee Name: GEORGE MACKEY

Trustee Name: MICHAEL HULLAND

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Signature: Mr. Hulland

Date: 30/11/22

Date: 30/8/22