

# NEW LIFE CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1052581

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1996-02-05

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION BY THE PROCLAMATION AND FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL OF GOD CONCERNING HIS SON JESUS CHRIST THE LORD AND THE PREACHING AND TEACHING OF THE WORD OF GOD BY THE CHURCH

**Activities:** General Christian church activities, including promotion of the gospel of Jesus Christ, aid for those in need , and the conducting of marriages, burials and baptisms etc

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE RADCLIFFE
- Lancashire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£79,356	£62,507	-	-
2023-12-31	£60,093	£64,760	-	-
2022-12-31	£69,185	£55,648	-	-
2021-12-31	£48,475	£37,507	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,980	£20,957	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Thomas McCann		2015-03-01
Linda McClean		2021-01-02
Lynne Mary Cross		2023-06-01

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# Accounts

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## **Introduction**

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John McCann - Pastor and Trustee

## **Trustee Team**

The trustee team is Linda McClean, Lynne Cross and John McCann, they continue to serve in this capacity. John McCann is the sole employee of the charity and is paid a salary to fulfill the pastoral ministry of the Church.

## **Community Connections**

We have been committed to increasing our involvement and support of the community in Radcliffe. This has seen us initiating the following projects. In 2024 we continued to be very active in reaching out to the community of Radcliffe. With the growing number of people coming into the area from overseas we responded by offering ESOL classes which enabled us to not only help with English language skills but also be a support to people in their daily lives. We have continued to support the local food banks in the area through donations. The Pastor and his wife attend bi-monthly breakfast club sessions at St John's primary school, at Christmas we provide gifts for the underprivileged children and washing powder, toiletries for the same group of children. We have also remained an active part of the Churches together group and have conducted joint Christmas and Easter services in the market hall.

## **Use of Building**

We have made the building available to other groups in the community. For a number of years there has been a weekly narcotics anonymous group who are helping people overcome addiction lifestyles. We have also seen the building used by drama groups and by a local mental health charity, mums and tots group run by the local council and a Health and Wellness Group. In 2024 we were also able to give a space to two other Church groups. One of these is Hope of Life Church

who are a predominately Malawian group. The other was Healing and Restoration Church a movement based in Brazil. Both these groups used the building on a weekly basis. Occasionally we have had joint services. We also from time to time hold both council & police surgeries in the building.

With all the use we have had over the year one of our priorities has been to continue to work on our building and make it a functional and attractive space.

## **Church Life**

In all of this our main focus has been to care and grow our Church family. Numerically we have continued to see the growth of the pandemic period be sustained. We have held regular Sunday services, prayer meetings, bible studies, soaking evenings, outreach events with other churches and have been engaged daily in the pastoral care of Church members. We have been able in 2024 to open up to outside speakers and have been visited by Dr John Andrews (UK) Andrew Murray (UK), Paul Duckworth (UK), Tim Grant (UK), Dennis Goldsworthy-Davis (USA), Kim Torp (Denmark) and Mark Curtis (UK). We also had a men's breakfast with Dave Mansfield from Golborne church. Church continues to be overseen by Passion For Jesus (PFJ) and has active relationships with a wide variety of networks and movements.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion 2024 was a positive year with lots of progress and many lives being touched and changed. Our intention is to grow that influence for good in 2025.

## **Report of the Independent Examiner**

### **New Life Church Accounts ending 31st December 2024**

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This report gives a general overview of the accounts pertaining to this year and the procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I don't express an audit opinion on the accounts.

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

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And to which in my opinion attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Maxine Van den Bergh

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

**New Life Church Radcliffe**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**The year ending 31st December 2024**

**INCOME** £79356

**EXPENDITURE**

Utilities	£4047
Foodbank Support	£2400
PFJ Ministries	£1350
Employment	£25305
Local Outreach/Mission	£1333
World Mission	£1300
Other Mission Gifts	£1940
Building Improvements	£9115
Cleaning/Refreshments	£747
Stationary/Literature	£4244
Furniture/Equipment	£383
Embrace Project	£10037
Miscellaneous	£306

Surplus in the Year	£16848	£62507
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Maxine Van den Bergh

22nd October 2024

**New Life Church Radcliffe**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**The year ending 31st December 2023**

**INCOME** £60093

**EXPENDITURE**

Utilities	£3126
Foodbank Support	£2300
PFJ Ministries	£3760
Employment	£23755
Local Outreach/Mission	£2373
World Mission	£1700
Other Mission Gifts	£1612
Building Improvements	£15472
Cleaning/Refreshments	£931
Stationary/Literature	£1227
Furniture/Equipment	£193
Embrace Project	£7927
Miscellaneous	£384

**£64760**

Surplus in the Year -£4667

Bank Balance @ 31/12/23 £24036

**New Life Church Radcliffe**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**As at 31st December 2022**

Current Assets	£20000
Less Current Liabilities	£0
Net Assets.	£20000

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Throughout the pandemic we had managed to continue to grow our involvement with the community of Radcliffe and in 2022 with the easing of the pandemic we were able to further grow and develop. We trust as you read this annual report you are encouraged at the progress that has been made. Once again thank you to our Church members and those in the wider Christian community who support us.

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Maxine Van den Bergh

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**New Life Church Radcliffe**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**The year ending 31st December 2022**

INCOME £69185.93

EXPENDITURE

Utilities	£4015.13
Foodbank Support	£1120.00
PFJ Ministries	£1200.00
Employment	£23915.00
Local Outreach/Mission	£1563.51
World Mission	£4885.00
Other Mission Gifts	£400.00
Conferences	£513.20
Building Improvements	£12176.29
Cleaning/Refreshments	£260.28
Stationary/Literature	£267.21
Furniture/Equipment	£873.08
Embrace Project	£4459.32

**£55648.02**

Surplus in the Year £13537.91

Bank Balance @ 31/12/22 £28702.70

**New Life Church Radcliffe**

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**As at 31st December 2022**

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Less Current Liabilities	£0
Net Assets.	£20000

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**Trustees annual report for the period 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021**

**New Life Church**

**Stand Lane, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester. M26 1JR**

**Registered Charity number 1052581**

**Trustees on file:**

**Carla Pickering,  
Sheila Howarth,  
John Thomas McCann**

**Volunteer Leadership:**

**John T McCann  
Susan McCann  
David Walker  
Jane Walker  
Alison Kenyon  
Martin Kenyon**

**Bankers**

**Lloyds Bank Plc  
151-155 Market Street  
Farnworth  
Bolton  
BL4 8EX**

**Structure & Management**

The charity is managed by the trustees, primarily John Thomas McCann, who is both a trustee and the Senior Leader / Pastor, and therefore, a paid employee of the church. The day to day management of the charity's building, assets and finance is overseen by a volunteer leadership team of six, including Mr. McCann.

**Objectives & Activities**

The main objective of New Life Church, both as a religion based facility and a charitable organisation, is to promote The Gospel of The Kingdom of God, both in word and deed. New Life Church fulfils this objective in performing the services expected from a church on Sundays, in addition to being available for Weddings and Funerals for those within the local community and the church's congregation, but also by providing support for the needy in the local area. The provision of food for the hungry, education and humanitarian support for refugees and asylum seekers, a safe space for the local community groups to meet and conduct their purpose.

**Achievements and Performance**

This year, the second year of social distancing and COVID-19 restrictions, has seen a continuation of structural and cosmetic improvements to the building and grounds owned by the charity, in an attempt to make them fit for purpose, but also to make them inviting

and appealing, in the hope that more community associations and individuals would use the building.

The church/charity, with the assistance of volunteers, run ESOL classes, open to the public, but, primarily for the benefit of refugees and asylum seekers located within Radcliffe. There is also the offer of help with benefit claims, housing, furniture, food.

It also runs Art classes, again open to the general public but with the elderly, physically and mentally disadvantaged as the primary beneficiaries.

The building is used each week by two other church / faith groups who have lost use of their previous facilities.

The charity also facilitates Narcotics Anonymous meetings, Police Surgeries, Cubs and Scouts meetings, Mother and Toddler groups, Drama groups, Mental health self-help groups.

It has made inroads into the local community, working closely with Radcliffe Interest Companies and other local charities.

### **Funding and Resource Application**

Despite the national COVID-19 impact, over the past two years, on public buildings and churches in particular, and because of the conscious decisions made by the leadership to create a comfortable, aesthetically pleasing and safe space for our community, paying due deference to National Government Guidelines and Medical Professional advice, this year has seen the church congregation steadily increase, and consequently, so too, the offerings and Gift Aid rebates, in addition to nominal rents charged that cover expenses, some small local government grants and a regular anonymous donation made via the charities trust, the charity is blessed to be increasingly financially stable; Consequently, the daily management of the building facility and the Pastoral care offered to an increasing number of beneficiaries, demanded a paid for service from the Pastor / Trustee. The leadership team, as representatives of the church congregation, and therefore financial donors to the charity, in the absence of Mr. McCann, devised an affordable and commensurate salary package, which was submitted to the trustees for consideration and application.

Believing this to be a true and fair report of the activities for this financial year, and having been approved by the board of trustees,

I submit

J T McCann  
Trustee

**New Life Church Radcliffe**  
**Income and Expenditure Accounts for Year Ending 31 Dec 2021**

	<i>Note</i>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
<b>Balance at Bank b/f</b>		4196.59		4196.59
<b>Income</b>				
Tithes and Offerings		25517.03		25517.03
HMRC Gift Aid	1	7032.95		7032.95
Hire of Premises		3674.68		3674.68
Grants Received	2		3537.00	3537.00
Special Gifts	3	8635.60		8635.60
Miscellaneous		78.00		78.00
<b>Total Income</b>		44938.26	3537.00	48475.26
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Utilities		2308.24		2308.24
Gifts to Food Bank		600.00		600.00
PFJ Ministries		1200.00		1200.00
Conferences		260.00		260.00
International Mission Support		100.00		100.00
Other Ministry Gifts		894.61		894.61
Building improvements		10373.99		10373.99
Cleaning and Refreshments		990.93		990.93
Stationery		93.97		93.97
Literature		291.20		291.20
Furniture and Equipment		651.88		651.88
Salaries (gross)		17735.00		17735.00
Loan Repayment	4	2007.24		2007.24
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		37507.06	0.00	37507.06
<b>Surplus in the Year</b>		7431.20	3537.00	10968.20
<b>Balance at Bank c/f</b>		11627.79	3537.00	15164.79

*Note 1 HMRC Gift Aid*

*Total actually received from HMRC in the year - no accruals*

*Note 2 Grants Received*

*Bury Council £3,537.00*

*Note 3 Special Gifts*

*Unrestricted gifts from outside the church*

*Note 4 Loan Repayment*

*Final payments. No Loans at the year end.*

Signed:

John McCann (Trustee

Date:

## **Independent examiners report to the trustees of New Life Church Radcliffe**

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ending 31st of December 2021.

The charities trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charities trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 (2) of the charities at 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts under 145 of the 2011 Act;

to follow the procedures lay down in the general directions given by the charity commission under section 145 (five) (B) of the 2011 Act and  
To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the charity commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and the comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures into accounts, and seeking explanation from you as 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 presented through and Fairview and report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### **Independent examiners statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

To keep Accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the act 2011; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

### **Signed:**

**Name:** Maxine Van Den Bergh

**Relevance professional qualification or body:** Owner of The Potters Hand Creative Crafts

**Address:** 4C Community Centre OL7 9DR

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

