HOPE ALIVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1055622

Details

Other names	BETHSHAN CHURCH
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1996-05-24
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Hope Church Thewlis Street Warrington WA5 1AJ
Phone	07828210939
Website	www.hopechurchhome.co.uk

Activities

Objects: FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

Activities: Our aim is to expand the existing ministries of the church ie overseas missions, childrens and youth work and evangelistic outreach to the community.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD
- Throughout England And Wales

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Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£130,937	£140,259	-	-
2023-12-31	£148,447	£147,827	-	-
2022-12-31	£127,443	£113,093	-	-
2021-12-31	£108,997	£107,650	-	-
2020-12-31	£113,225	£117,834	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JEFFREY JOHN PETER MULLEN	Chair	2011-09-06
NEIL DRAYCOTT		2020-09-13

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Accounts

Hope Alive Church Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

The trustees submit their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, which have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

Hope Alive Church is constituted by a Declaration of Trust dated 30 June 2008.

Trustees

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- N S Draycott
- J Heynes (res)
- D Heynes (res)
- D Van Rensburg
- T Van Rensburg

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Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. Regular financial reviews and safeguarding measures continue to be a priority.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives and Aims

The objectives of the charity are:
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Review of Progress and Achievements

We are delighted to report that 2024 has been another strong and fruitful year for Hope Alive Church. We have continued to experience growth, strengthen our community, and extend our reach both locally and beyond. Our vision of 'Transforming Lives Together' remains at the heart of everything we do.

Sunday Activities

Our main Sunday service continues to grow, attracting new families and individuals from across Warrington. Our worship remains modern, dynamic, and uplifting, followed by relevant, faith-building messages that encourage personal growth and spiritual depth. Relentless Kids, catering for ages 1–11, continues to thrive. The children's programme remains fun, creative, and Christ-centred, with excellent engagement from our dedicated team of volunteers.

Youth and Children

Our youth ministry has continued to expand, providing a safe and inspiring space for teenagers to explore faith, ask questions, and build lasting friendships. The youth team has done outstanding work in mentoring and supporting young people through the challenges they face. Both our youth and children's ministries have seen steady numerical and spiritual growth this year.

Young Adults

Our Young Adults ministry has gone from strength to strength, with numbers increasing and new leaders emerging. The group meets regularly for Bible study, worship nights, and social gatherings, fostering a strong sense of community and discipleship among those aged 18–30.

Midweek Groups

Life Groups are multiplying and continue to be a vital part of church life. Meeting weekly across Warrington, these small groups provide a place for connection, encouragement, and growth in faith. Many have testified to finding belonging and friendship through these groups.

Ladies' and Men's Groups

Both areas have continue to grow & evolve, with well-attended events throughout the year. These gatherings offer encouragement, fun, and opportunities for deeper relationships and support. They have played an important role in strengthening the overall sense of community within the church.

Mission and Outreach

Hope Alive Church continues to actively support both local and international missions. Locally, we have maintained strong partnerships with charities such as Women's Aid, supporting women and children who have escaped domestic violence. We have also increased our outreach initiatives within Warrington, providing practical and emotional

support to those in need. Internationally, our ongoing commitment to overseas missions remains strong, enabling us to support gospel and humanitarian work abroad.

Church Building

We continue to meet in the building owned by the Working Men's Mission on Thewlis Street, Warrington. This facility continues to serve us well and remains a great blessing, allowing us to expand our activities and serve the community effectively.

Future Plans and Development

Looking ahead to 2025, our focus is on continued growth, greater community impact, and deepening discipleship. We plan to:

- Expand local outreach initiatives to meet more practical needs in Warrington.
- Develop leadership training and mentoring opportunities for volunteers and emerging leaders.
- Strengthen family, youth, and young adult ministries.
- Explore long-term facility options to support the church's growth and community engagement.

General Overview

2024 has been a year of stability, growth, and renewed momentum for Hope Alive Church. We have seen lives transformed, faith strengthened, and community built. We remain confident that the best is yet to come as we continue to serve God and our community with faith, excellence, and love.

Financial Review

Full details of the financial transactions are contained in the attached accounts. The Trustees Report was approved on 31/10/24 and signed on their behalf by

N Draycott

N Draycott

Treasurer

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Hope Alive Church Accounting Statement January to December 2024

Income

Tithes & Offerings	104766.80
Gift aid	18936.18
Café/Events	3194.33
Other	4040.67
Total	**130,937.98**

Payments

Staffing Costs	76,972.94
Giving	6,880.00
Utilities	16,693.67
Hospitality	1,315.48
Café	3,233.94
Youth	975.02
Kids	100.00
Bank Charges	779.40
Church Building Costs	13,574.45
Church Services	11,676.80
Website/Advertising/Communication	2,500.06
Rock Nations	4,737.33
YA (Young Adults)	250.00
Assets	570.00
Total	**140,259.09**

Hope Alive Church Balance Sheet

Assets

Current accounts	£3,288.34
Other account	£5,745.21
Petty cash	£436.20
FM Account	£805.84
Total	**£10,275.59**

Hope Alive Pentecostal Church

Charity number: 1055622

Independent Examiners Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hope Alive Pentecostal Church for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

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.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me any cause to believe that in any material respect:

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Jonathan Rigby FCA
Rigby Lennon & Co

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27th October 2025

HOPE ALIVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1055622

Accounts

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended
31 December 2023

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Structure Governance and Management

Governing document

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Review of progress and achievements

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Youth & Children

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Mission

We continue to support our overseas missions and those closer to home. We have particularly enjoyed working with one of our newest missions 'Women's Aid' helping women and children who have escaped domestic violence.

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We are continuing to meet in the building owned by Working Mens Mission on Thewlis Street in Warrington and it continues to be a great blessing to us.

Future plans and development

Over the next year we plan to run further missions and expand our reach within Warrington, serving more people and meeting more needs.

General Overview

The church has seen positive growth, expansion and impact in so many areas – it has been a good year and we know that the best is still on its way.

Financial Review

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Hope Alive Church Accounting Statement January to December 2023

Income

Tithes & Offerings	117,686.37
Gift aid	24787.23
Café/Events	5,021.47
Other	952.22
Total	**148,447.29**

Payments

Staffing Costs	63,407.63
Giving	6,708.13
Utilities	18,910.85
Hospitality	337.29
Café	3,824.44
Youth	755.60
Kids	479.55
Bank Charges	1,252.48
Church Building Costs	24,316.51
Church Services	13,129.60
Website/Advertising/Communication	6,242.70
Rock Nations	6,802.48
YA (Young Adults)	810.00
Assets	850.00
Total	**147,827.26**

Hope Alive Church Balance Sheet

Assets

Current account	£13,782.30
Other account	£197.62
Petty cash	£179.20
FM Account	£5,489.38
Total	**£19,648.50**

Hope Alive Pentecostal Church

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9 September 2024

HOPE ALIVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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N Draycott

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Hope Alive Church Accounting Statement January to December 2022

Income

Tithes & Offerings	112,023.64
Gift aid	10,997.47
Café/Events	3,984.46
Other	437.36
Total	**127,442.93**

Payments

Staffing Costs	67,271.55
Giving	8,059.25
Travel Expenses	3,184.5
Utilities	5,295.13
Hospitality	656.49
Café	3,303.00
Youth	468.69
Kids	206.02
Bank Charges	423.81
Church Building Costs	9,136.19
Meeting Expenses	5,542.13
Website/Advertising/Communication	6,652.00
Rock Nations	2,894.10
Total	**113092.86**

Hope Alive Church Balance Sheet

Assets

Current account	£18,590.65
Other account	£59.49
Petty cash	£177.80
FM Account	£200.51
Total	**£19,028.45**

Liabilities

Profit & Loss Approp A/C	£14,350.07
Current Account & cash in hand 31/12/20	£4,678.38
Total	**£19,028.45**

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	HOPE ALIVE PENTACOSTAL CHURCH		
On accounts for the year ended	31 DECEMBER 2022	Charity no (if any)	1058622
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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:~~

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

Signed:		Date:	25/10/23.
Name:	(FAMA) DAVID PARKER		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)		

(if any):	
Address:	HILLCREST HOUSE, 143 LONDON ROAD,
	STOCKTON HEATH, WARRINGTON
	CHESHIRE. WA4 6LG.

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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HOPE ALIVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Report and Accounts

for the year

31ST DECEMBER 2021

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021

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HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Trust Information for the year ended 31 December 2021

Charity Number 1055622

Trustees

B P Cross, R V Cross

J J Mullen, N S Draycott

D H Olojugba, E A Olojugba

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HOPE ALIVE CHURCH
Trustees Annual Report for the year ended
31 December 2021

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Structure Governance and Management

Governing document

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Barry & Rachel (Vicky) stepped aside from being trustees of Hope Alive Church in July 2021

Trustees

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Review of progress and achievements

The Trustees are happy to report that this period has been another year of growth and development for Hope Alive.
As the church grows and matures, so the development of leaders and emerging ministry pioneers continues.

This year has continued to be a difficult year for all areas in the world after the outbreak of Covid, as a church this has affected us too, we adapted our ways to stay in touch with our church members who couldn't attend when restrictions were lifted.

During this year we have seen the following key activities:

Sunday and weekly events:

Our main events continue to build people and connect those seeking God with an encounter that is real and regular. Sunday mornings are a time for all ages, we are very blessed as a church to cover all ages within the work we do on a Sunday.

Our services start with dynamic style of worship followed by a message that will build people up, during the morning service we also offer Creche facilities and host an enjoyable Kids church for school aged children from Reception age to Year 6 where they get in involved in crafts games and interactive bible stories.

We feel that the church is growing and having an impact in the area of Warrington and lives and relationships are still continuing to grow within the area.

Youth and Children.

One of our aims is to make Young people and children alike feel wanted in the church that is why we include them as part of our service, we are blessed that the children/young people want to help in every area of the Sunday service…..this includes setting up the area for our service on a Sunday to helping give drinks and snacks out in Kids Church.

Hope Kids Sundays, for families with primary age children. Every child is made to feel welcome and wanted no matter of their race or background. It is a very interactive session which runs alongside the normal Sunday morning service where the kids enjoy bible teaching, games and crafts. Numbers are continuing to increase and we are pleased to see so many children enjoying the sessions. It is our hope and thoughts to develop Kids further, we have a dedicated team of volunteers whose hearts are to see the children grow in their understanding of God while enjoying their time with the group.
We have seen a continued growth in this area, and as church started to return to being 'in person' the numbers of children increased greatly.
This is an area in the church that continues to grow and the team of volunteers are determined to continue the growth with new ideas and fun ways to share Gods love. The kids pastors have a great relationship with the children and equally the parents, and this is something that we intend to continue and work closely with the parents.

Youth, this is for families with young people of high school age (11-18yrs old). This group also runs on a Wednesday evening and once a month also on a Friday evening and we are seeing growth in this group also. The young people are forging strong lasting friendships within the group. This group is interactive (like the Hope Kids group) but covers more subjects in the bible and encourages discussion.
Our youth team have seen incredible growth since starting, the team are creating great bonds with our youth. This is another are in the church where we are looking to continue developing it, with new ideas and ways of engaging the youth.

Young Adults (YA) this is a new area in church life that has recently seen growth and have started meeting during the week. We believe that all ages need to be 'catered for' in church life and have encouraged our YA to meet up (not just on a Sunday) and do things socially and as part of a life group. The number of young adults (18-30yrs) has started to grow in the church and great friendships are being formed between them all. This is an area we are looking forward to developing and watching grow.

SHE and Iron men
SHE is our ladies event that we hold every 2-3 months, this has grown since we have been able to meet in person and great friendships are being made between our ladies.
Our gentlemen have also 'been able to meet face to face now and have enjoyed some quality time together growning friendships.

Outreach:
This is an area that due to lockdown we haven't been able to do as much as we would have liked. We have used our social media platforms and YouTube to engage people, this has been a very positive process and we have had numerous people messaging through these platforms requesting prayer, sharing their stories, and saying how encouraged and uplifted they were now feeling
Now things are returning to 'normal' we are planning to evangelise more and get out into our neighbourhood.

Missions:

We continue in our external and overseas missions support. As a church we support several local, regional and overseas missions including: Rivers & Robots and David Chaudhary ministries just to name a few

Church building:

Hope Alive are still meeting in the building currently owned by Working Mens Mission on Thewlis Street in Warrington. This has been a great blessing for us and has enabled us to do so much more with the kids/youth work.
The kids meet in the 'chapel' area of the building and this has been a great blessing to them as they grow.

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH
Trustees Annual Report for the year ended
31 December 2021 cont'd

Future Developments:

We continue to pursue our evangelistic mission to reach and impact our community and the wider area and are enjoying getting to meet and forge relationships with the neighbours around the church building we are using.

General overview

The church, as a whole, has continued to grow in every area and continues to meet the needs of its member and people in the surrounding areas.

Financial Review

Full details of the financial transactions are contained in the attached accounts.

The Trustees Report was approved on 27th October 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

J J Mullen
Chair

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charity Act 2011 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

1. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate
5. to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH ACCOUNTING STATEMENT JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2021

Income

Tithes & Offerings	82,897
Gift Aid	17,433
Café/Events	663
Room Rental	0
Sales	7,984
SUB TOTAL	**108,977**

Payments

Legal/Professional fees	13
Bank Charges/Accounting Costs	2,433
Church Building Costs	11,043
Salaries & Wages	32,312
Ministry Gifts	915
Honorariums	4,980
Insurances	553
Youth & Kids Work	1,920
Venue	272
PA, Music & Lighting	1,446
Postage & Stationary	121
Website/Advertising/Communication	7,349
Hospitality & Gifts	3,240
Internship	1,852
Subscriptions	1,581
Travel Expenses	8,849
Pastoral/Meetings	5,736
Training	574
Office Costs	11,547
Café/Event Costs	2,506
Computer Expenses	2,724
Evangelism	430
Media	5,254
SUB TOTAL	**107,650**

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash at bank	4,687
& cash at hand (inc floats)	2,000
Debtors	
TOTAL	**6,687**

Liabilities

Profit & Loss Approp A/C	1,233
Current Account & cash in hand 31/12/20	5,454
TOTAL	**6,687**

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	HOPE ALIVE PENTACOSTAL CHURCH		
On accounts for the year ended	31 DECEMBER 2021	**Charity no (if any)**	1055622
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2021

Responsibilities and basis of report

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:**	26/10/2022
Name:	(IAN) DAVID PARKER		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)		

(if any):

Address: HILLCREST HOUSE, 143 LONDON ROAD
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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.

HOPE ALIVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1055622

Accounts

Charity Number 1055622

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Report and Accounts

for the year

31ST DECEMBER 2020

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

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HOPE ALIVE CHURCH

Trust Information for the year ended 31 December 2020

Charity Number 1055622

Trustees

B P Cross , R V Cross

E E Barnett , J J Mullen

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Warrington

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Independent Examiner

Purple Accounts

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HOPE ALIVE CHURCH
Trustees Annual Report for the year ended
31 December 2020

The trustees submit their Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice FRS 102, and the Charities Act 2011.

Structure Governance and Management

Governing document

Hope Alive Church is constituted by a Declaration of Trust dated 30 June 2008.

It is noted that Me E E Barnet resigned from his trustee position and we have welcomed the following as new trustees (as of 13th September 2020) Mr Neil Stewart Draycott, Mr Deji Henry Olojugba and Mrs Esther Alberta Olojugba

Trustees
B P Cross
R V Cross
J J Mullen
E E Barnett (Resigned)
N S Draycott
D H Olojugba
E A Olojugba

Trustees, who need not be members of the church, but must subscribe and adhere to, in belief and lifestyle, the Statement of Beliefs, are appointed by the spiritual leadership of the church.
The individual requirements would, to some extent, depend on the composition of the trustees at the time of any vacancy.
The trustees, who are involved in the administration and leadership of the charity, meet regularly to ensure timely decision making and on a minimum of four occasions during the year.

Risk Management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are:-
a) to advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the UK or the world as the trustees 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 the provision of counselling and support as the trustees may think fit.

Review of progress and achievements

The Trustees are happy to report that this period has been another year of growth and development for Hope Alive.
As the church grows and matures, so the development of leaders and emerging ministry pioneers continues.

This year has been a difficult year for all areas in the world with the outbreak of Covid, as a church this has affected us too, we have adapted our ways to stay in touch with our church members whilst this pandemic continues.

During this year we have seen the following key activities:

Sunday and weekly events:

Our main events continue to build people and connect those seeking God with an encounter that is real and regular. Sunday mornings are a time for all ages, we are very blessed as a church to cover all ages within the work we do on a Sunday.

Our services start with dynamic style of worship followed by a message that will build people up, during the morning service we also offer Creche facilities and host an enjoyable Kids church for school aged children from Reception age to Year 6 where they get in involved in crafts games and interactive bible stories.

Once the country went into lockdown we took our services online, this included the kids work, youth work and all of our weekly life groups . This was a new venture for us as it was something we hadn't really done before.

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While in lockdown our kids team have taken to zoom, meeting with the children every Sunday for an hour before our main service starts online and several times during the week for fun, games and a catch up. It was recognised, as soon as lockdown was announced, that the children would be upset not seeing their friends so our team worked out a way of helping them stay in touch. Each child has been sent resources and fun things to do during this difficult time and each have received 'party sweet bags' on weeks when it was going to be party week if they were at the building
This is an area in the church that continues to grow and the team of volunteers are determined to continue the growth once we can all meet in person again with new ideas and fun ways to share Gods love.

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Our youth team have seen incredible growth since starting and even during lockdown and having to do things over zoom the growth has continued, they have enjoyed games (on zoom) including doing a scavenger hunt and Mafia amongst others. The team have arranged zooms for every night with our youth just so they can keep in contact. Each member of the youth have received several gift bags whilst in lockdown with hot chocolate, sweets, chocolate and a little gift to show them that in this difficult time they are not alone and to encourage them to reach out to our team if they need anything.
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During lockdown our YA have also used zoom for general catch ups, quizzes and studies, it has been great for them to keep in contact and help each other through this time.

SHE and Iron men
SHE is our ladies event that we hold every 2-3 months, this again has not been possible to meet face to face during lockdown so we have been meeting on zoom. We have felt it very important to continue this as it helps the ladies of the church bond, even over zoom.
Our gentlemen have also 'met' over zoom and continued to enjoy their time together and forge great connections.

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HOPE ALIVE CHURCH
Trustees Annual Report for the year ended
31 December 2020 cont'd

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General overview

The church, as a whole, has continued to grow in every area and continues to meet the needs of its member and people in the surrounding areas as much as we have been able to in this time.
We have taken our meetings online to stay within the guidelines set by the government and our services are being viewed from all over the world, this is an area we will keep going after lockdown has ended.

Financial Review

Full details of the financial transactions are contained in the attached accounts.

The Trustees Report was approved on 27th October 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

J J Mullen
Chair

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

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On accounts for the year ended	31 DECEMBER 2020	Charity no (if any)	1055622
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which 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:		Date:	26/10/2021
Name:	(IAN) DAVID PARKER		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)		
Address:	PURPLE ACCOUNTS LTD, 28 WALTON ROAD, STOCKTON HEATH, WARRINGTON, CHESHIRE, WA4 6NL		

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NONE.

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH ACCOUNTING STATEMENT JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2020

Income

Tithes & Offerings	91,388
Gift Aid	19,213
Café/Events	1,395
Room Rental	0
Sales	1,229
SUB TOTAL	**113,225**

Payments

Legal/Professional fees	0
Selling Fees	194
Bank Charges/Accounting Costs	1,183
Church Building Costs	10,724
Salaries & Wages	32,243
Ministry Gifts	2,035
Honorariums	5,030
Insurances	388
Youth & Kids Work	659
Venue	48
PA, Music & Lighting	12,316
Postage & Stationary	328
Website/Advertising/Communication	6,251
Hospitality & Gifts	2,057
Internship	14
Subscriptions	2,201
Travel Expenses/Minibus	13,495
Pastoral/Meetings	4,162
Storage/Transport	0
Training	808
Office Costs	11,355
Café/Event Costs	1,796
Computer Expenses	2,800
Evangelism	311
Loan/ Interest	0
Media	7,400
Other Activities	36
SUB TOTAL	**117,834**

HOPE ALIVE CHURCH BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash at bank	
& cash at hand (inc floats)	3,315
Debtors	2,000
TOTAL	**5,315**

Liabilities

Profit & Loss Approp A/C	(4,610)
Current Account & cash in hand 31/12/19	9,925
TOTAL	**5,315**