



Greenford Gospel Church

GREENFORD GOSPEL CHURCH TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2024**

Charity No: 1068859

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity Registration No.	1068859
Principal office	439 Oldfield Lane North Greenford Middlesex UB6 0BB
Trustees	Leon Charles * Stella Osei (Resigned February 2023) Helen Sugden (Chair) David Sugden * Lynda Charles (Appointed May 2022)
Key Management Personnel	The Trustees Elders = Those marked *
Independent Examiner	Miriam Hickson CTA FCA Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton Surrey SM1 2SW

GREENFORD GOSPEL CHURCH TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report, and the financial statements for the year to 31 March 2024, which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

Structure and management

The church is an unincorporated Trust and is governed by its Trust Deed dated 19 February 1998. It is registered with the Charity Commission. The ongoing activities of the church are overseen by the church Elders and the trustees. Trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing trustee body. All trustees are given information relating to the responsibilities of trustees and the work of the church. Further training is provided as appropriate.

Objectives and activities

Greenford Gospel Church Trust was founded to:

- Advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in the London Borough of Ealing and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit;
- Relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in the London Borough of Ealing and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit;
- Promote or fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in the said London Borough of Ealing and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit.

In pursuing these aims, the Trustees sought to comply with and follow the Charity Commission guidelines on public benefit.

Achievement and performance

Greenford Gospel Church Trust met most Sundays for a time of worship, prayer and teaching. During the year, the church congregation held on a Sunday average between 20 and 30 people.

The community around Greenford Gospel Church is of mixed ethnic origins. We have experienced a transient congregation typical of many churches in London where we have had many visitors who attend 2 to 3 times and then move on. There are signs that the church is starting to grow again and numbers are increasing. The Church members freely give of their time and talents under the leadership of the Elders. Regular activities may include:

- Weddings
- Baptisms
- Funerals
- Sunday morning worship service, weekly meeting involving Worship, Bible Teaching, Children's ministry
- Tuesday – Fellowship group
- Wednesday night prayer meeting
- Easter Outreach
- Christmas Outreach
- Christmas and other fellowship meals
- Women's breakfasts

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

Mission Support

The Church continues to financially support and partner with the following works:

- a) Teen Challenge London – Helping people break free from drug and alcohol addiction
- b) E gangs – Helping young people caught up in street gangs
- c) One fulltime missionary in Pakistan
- d) Share Christian Fellowship – in support of overseas missions in Africa and India – this was closed due to the death of Peter Game. Support was terminated in December 2023.
- e) The Church is also involved with Connections UK and support their work and vision.
- f) Sri Lanka – a small residual sum from 2022/23 was given to aid poor families in Sri Lanka.

Reference and administrative details

The legal and administrative details required by law are set out on page 1 and form part of this report.

Financial Review and Reserves Policy

The small, committed congregation continue to support the work of the church and the church is financially self-sufficient. The trustees have agreed to modernise the front aspect of the church and this will be started in August 2024. The trustees also use some of our surplus funds to help mission abroad. This is achieved through relationships with those actively involved in church mission abroad and in the UK.

Of the £262,206 held in our bank account – £30,000 is held in reserve.

Future developments

Since the end of the reporting year, the Church Membership has continued to fluctuate between 20 and 30 people. The new developments at Greenford Quay and Atrium Point have provided a small growth in attendance.

The redevelopment of the church building includes a new front glass extension and with the creation of an open plan lounge and refreshment area. This open and inviting space will provide an excellent multipurpose resource for the church to use.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

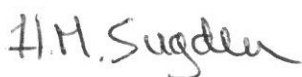
Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law 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 surplus or deficit of the charity for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Charities SORP, the Regulations made under section 44 of the Charities Act and applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue to operate.

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

This report was approved by the trustees on 16th October 2024.



Signed on behalf of the trustees
Helen Sugden

GREENFORD GOSPEL CHURCH TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Greenford Gospel Church Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Greenford Gospel Church Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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 as carried out under section 145 of the 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

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)

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.



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Date: 21 October 2024

GREENFORD GOSPEL CHURCH TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	<i>Note</i>	2024			2023		
		<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unrestricted Funds</i>	<i>Restricted Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Income from:							
<i>Donations and legacies</i>							
Tithes and offerings		44,161	365	44,526	44,408	2,078	46,486
<i>Charitable activities</i>							
Lettings		29,501	-	29,501	27,418	-	27,418
<i>Investments</i>							
Interest received		-	-	-	105	-	105
Total income		<u>73,662</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>74,027</u>	<u>71,931</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>74,009</u>
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds		6,421	-	6,421	4,745	-	4,745
Charitable activities		<u>36,547</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>37,212</u>	<u>49,166</u>	<u>1,978</u>	<u>51,144</u>
Total expenditure	2	<u>42,968</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>43,633</u>	<u>53,911</u>	<u>1,978</u>	<u>55,889</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		30,694	(300)	30,394	18,020	100	18,120
Transfers between funds	8	(200)	200	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		30,494	(100)	30,394	18,020	100	18,120
Reconciliation of funds							
At 1 April 2023		<u>1,557,828</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,557,928</u>	<u>1,539,808</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,539,808</u>
Balances carried forward							
At 31 March 2024		<u>1,588,322</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,588,322</u>	<u>1,557,828</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,557,928</u>

GREENFORD GOSPEL CHURCH TRUST
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		1,305,596		1,305,596
Current assets					
Debtors	6	22,574		10,349	
Cash at bank		<u>262,206</u>		<u>243,873</u>	
		284,780		254,222	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(<u>2,054</u>)		(<u>1,890</u>)	
Net current assets			<u>282,726</u>		<u>252,332</u>
Net assets			<u>1,588,322</u>		<u>1,557,928</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds			1,588,322		1,557,828
Restricted funds	8		<u>-</u>		<u>100</u>
Total charity funds			<u>1,588,322</u>		<u>1,557,928</u>

Approved by the trustees on 16th October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

H. M. Sugden

Helen Sugden
Chair of Trustees

GREENFORD GOSPEL CHURCH TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements are drawn up on the historical cost basis of accounting.

Greenford Gospel Church Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue in operation.

(b) Income

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be reliably measured. Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations is recognised when the income is recognised. Grants received for expenditure that must take place in future periods are deferred until the expenditure occurs.

(c) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. All expenditure is accounted for inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Charitable expenditure includes the cost of activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity.

(d) Fixed assets and depreciation

The Church and Manse freehold properties are included at their carrying value at the date of transition to FRS 102, which has been adopted as original cost in accordance with the provisions of the reporting standard.

Depreciation is not charged on land. Depreciation is not charged on freehold buildings where, in the opinion of the trustees, their residual value is not less than their carrying value.

(e) Debtors

Debtors are included at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

(f) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of opening of the deposit.

(g) Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation arising from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are recognised at their settlement amount.

(h) Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

(i) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are income resources receivable without further specific purposes and are available for general purposes to be used at the discretion of the Trustees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

2 Expenditure

	2024 Unrestricted £	2024 Restricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
<i>Raising funds</i>				
Council tax	1,833	-	1,833	1,735
Maintenance	284	-	284	-
Utilities	4,304	-	4,304	3,010
Supplies	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,421</u>	<u>4,745</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Gross wages	2,475	-	2,475	2,466
Speaker costs	400	-	400	1,200
Insurance and fire safety	3,490	-	3,490	1,896
Power, light and water	3,457	-	3,457	3,050
Bad Debts	-	-	-	-
Travel and subsistence	25	-	25	40
Telephone and IT	867	-	867	759
Postage, printing and stationery	2,627	-	2,627	1,047
Repairs and maintenance	6,268	-	6,268	3,263
Subscriptions and licences	2,057	-	2,057	2,311
Mission and Outreach Costs	938	665	1,603	7,942
Music and PA	348	-	348	-
Building project (Church)	-	-	-	12,274
Mission Support				
Grants to Teen Challenge London	4,200	-	4,200	4,200
Grants to Share Christian Fellowship	1,800	-	1,800	2,400
Grants to Individuals	5,475	-	5,475	6,360
Bank charges	-	-	-	10
	<u>34,427</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>35,092</u>	<u>49,218</u>
Governance costs: independent examiner's fee	<u>2,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,120</u>	<u>1,926</u>
Total	<u>42,968</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>43,633</u>	<u>55,889</u>

3 Staff and related party transactions

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	2,475	2,466
Social security costs	-	-
Pension costs	-	-
	<u>2,475</u>	<u>2,466</u>

The total average monthly number of employees during the year was 1 (2023: 1). There were no employees whose emoluments exceeded £60,000. The total aggregate remuneration for the year of Key Management Personnel was £0 (2023: £0). No trustees were reimbursed for travel, subsistence and hospitality expenses during the year (2023: none). Total unrestricted donations from trustees amounted to £14,871 (2023: £16,362). Relatives of Trustees were paid a salary totalling £2,475 for cleaning services (2023: £2,466).

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4 Governance costs included in Charitable expenditure

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent Examination	<u>2,120</u>	<u>1,926</u>

5 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>1,305,596</u>	<u>1,305,596</u>
Accumulated depreciation		
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>1,305,596</u>	<u>1,305,596</u>

6 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>22,574</u>	<u>10,349</u>

7 Creditors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	<u>2,054</u>	<u>1,890</u>

8 Restricted Funds

	Balance	Income	Expenditure	Transfer	Balance
	1.4.23				31.3.24
	£	£	£	£	£
Sri Lanka gifts	100	-	(100)	-	-
Pakistan gifts	<u>-</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>(565)</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>100</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>(665)</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>-</u>

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8 Restricted Funds (continued)

Sri Lanka gifts consist of donations received to support villages in Sri Lanka suffering from the economic collapse.

Pakistan gifts consist of donations received through collections and supplementary church funds to support the ministry in Pakistan. The transfer during the year from unrestricted funds was to cover expenditure during the year, not expected to be met by future restricted income.

9 Post balance sheet event

After the year end the Church commenced a building project to improve the Church facilities for a tender sum of £170,000.