

MARTIN LUTHER KIRCHE (GERMAN PROTESTANT CHURCH AT MANCHESTER)

England & Wales · Charity number 1092327

Details

Other names	GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH AT MANCHESTER, MARTIN LUTHER KIRCHE (GERMAN PRODESTANT CHURCH AT MANCHESTER), DEUTSCHE EVANGELISCHE KIRCHE MANCHESTER
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2002-06-05
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE OBJECT OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH AT MANCHESTER (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE CHURCH) SHALL BE THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH CONSONANT WITH DOCTRINES CONTAINED IN THE STATEMENT OF DOCTRINES SET OUT IN 2 AND IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF A CHURCH AT MANCHESTER FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP, AND THE FURTHERANCE OF OTHER CHARITABLE WORK IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.") THE CHURCH IS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN SPEAKING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD IN GREAT BRITAIN (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS SYNOD)

Activities: Our area of activity is shown at Trafford because we share the same address as Martin Luther Kirche charity number 1092327 and we are the resource body for this charity. Our classification is mainly indirect, the majority of our grants are channelled directly to 1092327 thus enabling them to provide funds in line with their own classification. (344 boxes).

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** GREATER MANCHESTER
- Bolton
- Bury
- Manchester City
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford City
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Trafford
- Wigan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,076	£23,364	-	-
2023-12-31	£29,174	£18,250	-	-
2022-12-31	£18,283	£24,326	-	-
2021-12-31	£15,620	£22,463	-	-
2020-12-31	£22,890	£18,420	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANNETT MUELLER		2014-03-02
Christa Hunzinger		2024-05-01
Christiane Claussnitzer		2024-03-17
Christina-Imafidon Vinke		2023-04-02
DIANE SPIEDEL		2012-07-12
Henning Gieschen		2022-05-01
JUDITH KRAUSS		2018-03-30
Nina Hoban		2025-03-16
Ulrike RANSON		2019-03-09

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Trustees' Annual Report 2024

12 trustees:

- Christa Hunziger
- Baerbel Grayson
- Stefan Schumacher (left summer 2024)
- Annett Mueller
- Diane Spiedel (Secretary)
- Judith Krauss (Secretary)
- Ulrike Ranson
- Sabine Fornacon
- Hennig Gieschen
- Claudia Law
- Tina Vinke

The church council met regularly once a month last year.

These meetings were held via Zoom, plus one additional afternoon meeting.

Key topics for this year 2024/2025:

Chrisa Hunzinger's arrival in the congregation

Division of tasks within the church council

IT infrastructure, copier, etc.

Electrical work in the church

Logo (corporate identity) in planning

Display case in planning

Safeguarding policy

Public events: Revival of the Advent café, participation in regional events such as the Christmas Tree Festival and Streetfest25 with a book fair

First interreligious dialogue on the topic of fasting

The building is now in very good condition. Many thanks to Stefan and Andrea, who organized and overlooked the construction work. THAT WAS A VERY GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AND A TIME CONSUMPTION.

- THE CHURCH COUNCIL ALSO ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF SECURITY IN THE CHURCH AND SAFEGUARDING IN THE CONGREGATION LAST YEAR. THE LATTER WAS ALSO SUPPORTED BY THE EVANGELICAL SYNOD IN GREAT BRITAIN.

- A GARDEN WORKDAY HAD TAKEN PLACE, AND ANOTHER IS BEING PLANNED. REPAIRS WERE MADE IN AND ON THE CHURCH.

Children's Club

- Usually 1 Sunday a month:
- Topics:
- Singing with Brigitte
- Easter crafts
- Book bazaar
- Marble rolling
- Lantern making
- Meeting at the museum with storytelling
- St. Nicholas celebration

Accounts Martin Luther Kirche 2024



Martin Luther Kirche		
2024 income and expenditure		
	Notes and calculations	Budget
Income		
Gift Aid		
Interest		3,169
Rent		4,675
Schroeder Fund		3,272
Donations		16,960
Membership fees		6,020
Total income		28,076
Expenditure		
Synod		12,880
Expenses share pastor		2,100
Maintenance building		3,322
Cleaning		1,200
Utilities		1,465
Insurance		935
Community work		735
Purchase of new gadgets		
Organ		660
Bank charges		67
Total expenditure		23,364

Auditor's report

Dear Diane, dear Judith!

I would like to inform you that I have audited the 2024 financial statements.

After careful review of the documents, I can confirm that all figures are consistent and that there were no complaints.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

With warm regards,
Gabriele Pilgram-Sandall

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12 Trustees

Diemut Cramer und Olaf Burghardt 1 vote (until August 2023)

Baerbel Grayson

Stefan Schumacher

Annett Mueller

Diane Spiedel

Judith Krauss

Ulrike Ranson

Sabine Fornacon

Melanie Foedisch

Hennig Gieschen

Claudia Law

Tina Vinke

The church council met very often (10 meetings) last year. Since the vacancy, even monthly, to keep everything up to date even without a pastor. These meetings were mostly via Zoom and the participation was very good. I would like to thank all members for their extra commitment. In 2023, a new pastor was elected and we had a very nice PAB-wide farewell service for Diemut and Olaf. (See pictures) Unfortunately, Mrs. Hunzinger had to postpone her start due to illness. This resulted in an 8-month vacancy period, which will thank God be over from 1.5 2024. The church council has ensured that congregational life has continued to be active during this time. Many thanks go especially to Baerbel, Judith and John Agbenu for the many great services with excellent musical accompaniment by Brigitte and often also by our choir. Thank you also for the monthly children's services of Mary and Christiane. Most of the regular events took place and were also well attended. Good Friday and Easter celebrations, family leisure, Taizé prayers, PAB wide Thanksgiving in Manchester, lantern making and St. Martin's parade, Advent crafts and wreath making, Christmas party, creative handicrafts during Lent, book bazaar and synod-wide events via Zoom were offered. The church council, together with the PAB council, also made the decisions on the modernization of the rectory. The house is now in very nice condition. Many thanks to Stefan and Andrea, who organized and overlooked the construction work. That was a very big achievement and time. Last year, the church council also dealt with the topic of security in the church and safeguarding in the congregation. The latter was also supported by

the Evangelical Synod in Great Britain. There was a garden assignment and another is being planned. Repairs were made to and in the church. On behalf of the church council, I would also like to thank the whole congregation. There is so much support, new ideas and help at the many events. Without you, our church would not continue to exist and grow. Please come to us and tell us what is going on and what can be improved.

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2023 income and expenditure		
	Notes and calculations	Budget
Income		
Gift Aid		3,352
Interest		2,541
Rent		3,260
Kaiser Wilhelm Fund II		777
Donations		13,119
Membership fees		6,125
Total income		29,174
Expenditure		
Synod		10,402
Expenses share pastor		2,800
Maintenance building		549
Cleaning		1,000
Utilities		806
Insurance		884
Community work		727
Purchase of new gadgets		274
Organ		735
Bank charges		73
Total expenditure		18,250
Surplus / (deficit)		10,924

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