

Charity number
1100699

The Church in Birmingham

Report and Accounts

30 April 2024

The Church in Birmingham
Charity Number - 1100699
Trustees' Report for the year ended 30 April 2024

Principal address

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Trustees

Dr David Wong - Chairman
Mr Stephen Kong - Vice Chairman
Mr Richard Kong - Secretary
Mr Peter Lin - Treasurer
Mr Justin Heck - Trustee
Mr James Woolnough - Trustee
Mr Saulius Narbutai - Trustee

Structure, governance and management

The Church in Birmingham is governed and constituted under a charitable trust deed executed on 4th October 2003.

Trustees are appointed by the Church acting by resolution passed at a meeting of the Church.

Objects

The trustees shall hold the trust fund without distinction between capital and income to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of faith

Financial review

The charity endeavours to utilise the funds available to the best effect in the advancement of it's objectives.

Main activities

The Church advances the Christian faith through - the preaching of the Gospel, by the spiritual nourishment of new believers, by holding meetings for prayer and remembrance of the Lord, by seeking to raise up and support full time workers, by supporting works to spread the Gospel both locally and abroad and by regular and frequent fellowship with other churches throughout the world..

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Achievements and performance

The Church has continued to advance the Christian faith through the preaching of the Gospel, by the spiritual nourishment of new believers, by holding meetings for prayers and remembrance of the Lord Jesus, by supporting works to spread the Gospel and by frequent fellowship with other churches near and far. The following list details the main activities of the church between May 2023 and April 2024.

1. We conducted our main church meetings i.e. the Lord's Table and prophesying meetings at the meeting hall.
2. In our meetings on Sundays, we continued to practise the scriptural way of each member speaking his or her portion of the enlightenment/ enjoyment based on the Holy Word from the Bible.
3. The weekly church's prayer meetings were held online via Zoom.
4. Our home meetings on Fridays and the College students Meetings on Saturdays were held in various homes.
5. We had many fellowships with the churches and believers outside of Birmingham, as well as attending Christian conferences in different cities both in the UK and Europe

This report was approved by the trustees on 26 February 2025.

Dr David Wong
Trustee

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Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 30 April 2024

	2024			2023
	£			£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Cash funds				
HSBC current account	1,800	-	1,800	1,946
HSBC deposit account	141,096	-	141,096	130,858
	<u>142,896</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,896</u>	<u>132,804</u>

	2024	2023
	£	£
	Cost	Cost
Assets - charity's own use		
Church building and improvements	289,357	289,357
Equipment and fixtures	8,713	8,713
	<u>298,070</u>	<u>298,070</u>

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Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 30 April 2024

	2024			2023
	£			£
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Receipts				
General offering	55,379	-	55,379	50,073
Interest received	2,462	-	2,462	705
Designated gifts:				
Miscellaneous designated gifts	280	-	280	-
Funeral donations	-	-	-	6,795
Total receipts	58,121	-	58,121	57,573
Payments				
Designated gifts and donations:				
Amana Trust	2,945	-	2,945	
UK University work		-	-	1,500
Gospel Work in Youth Service	1,007	-	1,007	
The Church in London	-	-	-	
Funeral Costs			-	4,378
Full timer support	989	-	989	1,450
Conference donation	-	-	-	775
Love feasts and catering	159	-	159	478
Transport	1,055	-	1,055	625
Equipment expensed	-	-	-	1,163
Postage and stationery	-	-	-	76
Software	144	-	144	144
Telephone	110	-	110	17
Repairs and maintenance	34,508	-	34,508	4,074
Premises utilities costs	4,673	-	4,673	3,399
Buildings insurance	1,778	-	1,778	1,548
Legal and professional	570	-	570	540
Bank Charges	91	-	91	65
	48,029	-	48,029	20,232
Total payments	48,029	-	48,029	20,232
Net Receipts	10,092	-	10,092	37,341
Cash funds brought forward	132,804	-	132,804	95,463
Cash funds carried forward	142,896	-	142,896	132,804

**The Church in Birmingham
Independent Examiner's Report
for the year ended 30 April 2024**

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Church in Birmingham

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Church in Birmingham for the year ended 30 April 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 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 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.

Matthew Aldous

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26 February 2025.