

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 04h 2024 To 31 03 2025
Period end date

Section A

Reference and administration details

April

Charity name

Grace Community Church (Downham Market)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

111 5897

Charity's principal address

c/o 15 Holme Close

Runcton Holme

King's Lynn

Postcode

PE33 0AB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Keren Loxley	Chair		
2 Andrew Wille	Pastor		Members
3 Jean Urquhart	Treasurer		Members
4 Jeannette Vincent			Members
5 Christine Flemming	Secretary		Members
6			Members
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Arthur Dyer	1/4/24 to 31/12/24

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution (updated 2017)

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

As a charity

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

By the church members at a members meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The trustees met during the year to ensure that the objectives of the charity/church were being met, and to address any and all matters arising.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- (A) To advance the Christian faith, principally, but not exclusively in Downham Market, surrounding areas, the United Kingdom and the world as the trustees may from time to time see fit
- (B) To 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 above said areas.
- (C) To advance promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in the above said areas.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Regular weekly meetings on a Sunday morning at Stowbridge Village Hall. These involve praise and worship, preaching/teaching and mutual support and encouragement.

Weekly midweek meetings in the classroom at the Stowbridge village hall and members homes. These involve more detailed study, prayer and further support and encouragement for one another

The church helps support vulnerable people in the community.

The church supports Kuffu, a project overseas (in Uganda) which offers spiritual and practical support for needy children. These funds go to Care for Kuffu, a UK-based charity which raises awareness of the Kuffu project.

In compiling these details, the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees remain grateful to each member of Grace Community Church for their financial and practical support of the objects of the church. Members give of their time, energy and talents in support of the works the church is doing.

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Sunday morning meetings are open to all.. Practical and pastoral support has been provided throughout the year by the full-time pastor, as well as the wider leadership group and others throughout the membership. This support has helped various people with their social, economic and health-related needs.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The church established a reserves policy in 2017 which is reviewed annually

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The income for the year to March 2024 was more than the expenditure

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Church members give or donate regularly to support the objects of the church, and the trustees are grateful for this ongoing financial support. Where appropriate, gift aid is reclaimed on the relevant sums. Church expenditure supports the full-time pastor, is directed to the Kuffu project, goes directly to those in particular need and helps to maintain the two mobile classrooms owned by the church.

Section F

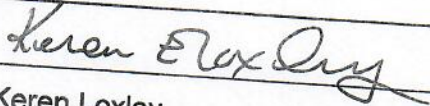

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Keren Loxley	Jean Urquhart
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	17/12/25	

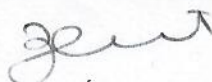
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH DOWNHAM MARKET

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Year ending 31 March 2025	Year ending 31 March 2024
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Giving - church	44,119.77	50,128.08
Giving - Kuffu	2,340.00	2,345.00
Missions other Kuffu Special)	750.00	715.00
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	7,861.67	4,974.46
Interest received	231.43	70.80
Total incoming resources	55,302.87	58,233.34
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Rent and electricity	2,504.25	2,824.19
Service costs	889.87	944.22
Miscellaneous	805.82	1373.08
Classrooms	2,476.65	
Missions Kuffu	5,781.46	4,690.00
Pastor's costs	37,200.00	35,800.00
Insurance	933.69	899.95
Total resources expended	50,591.74	46,531.44
NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	4,711.13	11,702

Approved by the Treasurer on behalf of the Trustees

Signed



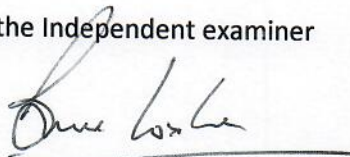
Jean Urquhart

Date

10/6/25

Approved by the Independent examiner

Signed



Bruce Loxley

Date

7/7/25

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH DOWNHAM MARKET

BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 2024/5

	2025	2024
CURRENT ASSETS		
Current account	8264.68 ✓	£5,647
Deposit account	18169.55 ✓	£16,076
NET ASSETS	£26,434	£21,723

FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Restricted and unrestricted funds	£26,434	£21,723
TOTAL FUNDS	£26,434	£21,723

Approved by the Treasurer on behalf of the Trustees

Signed



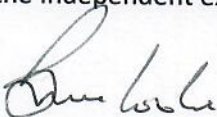
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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Grace Community Church Downham Market

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2025

Charity no
(if any) 1115897

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

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").

Independent
examiner's statement

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.

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:

Bruce Loxley

Date: 7/7/25

Name:

Bruce Loxley

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

130 Bexwen Road

Downham Market

Norfolk PE38 9LJ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

<p>On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022</p> <p>Charity no. 1115887</p>		<p>Report to the trustees</p> <p>members of</p>
<p>Get out on pages</p>		<p>Responsible and</p> <p>date of report</p> <p>2011 (the Act)</p>
<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2022.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 44 of the 2011 Act and in conformity with my examination of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).</p> <p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that the accounts are true and correct in all material respects and that the charity's financial position is as stated in the accounts.</p> <p>The accounts do not agree with the accounting records.</p> <p>I have no concerns and have signed accordingly in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be made.</p> <p>I have signed the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</p>		<p>Independent</p> <p>examiner's statement</p>
<p>Signature</p>		<p>Signature</p>
<p>Name</p>		<p>Name</p>
<p>Qualification (if any)</p>		<p>Qualification (if any)</p>
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