

Charity Registration Number: 1116645
Company Registration Number: 5677190

Sonrise Church
Trustees' Report and Accounts
For the year ended
31 March 2024

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Legal and administrative information

Trustees	Mr G V Khan Mr L H Maurice Mrs H K A Harford Mr M D Jarvis (resigned 1 April 2024)
Secretary	Mrs C R Khan
Charity Number	1116645
Company Number	5677190
Registered Office	St Peter & St Paul St Peters Road St Leonards on Sea East Sussex TN37 6JG
Charity Address	St Peter & St Paul St Peters Road St Leonards on Sea East Sussex TN37 6JG
Reporting Accountants	Maiden Accountancy Services 95 Seaside Road Eastbourne E Sussex BN21 3PL
Bankers	National Westminster Bank Plc Hastings East Sussex

Sonrise Church Trustees' report

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2024.

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The trustees look for persons of proven integrity who share the vision and objectives of the charity and who have the relevant wisdom and experience to contribute to the running of the charity. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the Senior Pastor remains chairman of the charity. The remaining members retire by rotation.

Trustee Induction and Training

Each new trustee is provided with the relevant Charity Commission publications, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and at a meeting with the Chairman fully briefed on the operation of the company and the responsibility of the trustees.

Risk Management

The trustees are confident that the risks are kept to a minimum through strict financial control with regular reviews. The trustees consider that the main risk to the company would be a reduction in the size of the church membership or its ability and desire to give. This risk is managed through regular reporting of giving trends and active development of the growing vision.

Organisational Structure

The charity is based in St Leonards and works in the catchment area of Hastings and St Leonards. The trustees facilitate the work through regional house groups as well as through community based projects.

Objectives and Activities

The company's objectives and principal activities are:

- The advancement of the Christian Faith in accordance with the declaration of faith set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association
- The advancement of education on the basis of Christian principles
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, aged or sick.

These objectives are progressed through the various activities and departments in the life of the church, continuing to work increasingly within the community in which it is based.

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Trustees' report (continued)

Report of Main Activities

This year saw the church consolidate itself in its premises at St Peter and Paul, Bohemia Road, St Leonards. Numbers are growing and the church has developed a lively childrens group.

During the year, the charity held regular worship meetings every Sunday, as well as the many activities during the week, such as youth meetings, prayer meetings, bible studies and visitation work

Financial Results and Future Activities

During the year the charitable company generated a surplus on unrestricted funds of £2,841 (2023 - deficit of £5,450). There is a surplus on unrestricted funds of £1,209 carried forward to next year.

The church pastors have agreed to defer part of the manse due to them in the year to ensure that funds are available for the organisation to continue to operate its church services and to be an active participant in the spiritual and social needs of the community.

Voluntary Help and Gifts in Kind

The trustees are very grateful for the generous giving of the church members in terms of both finances and time. Without the free will of time by many members much of the work of the charitable company would not function.

Investment Policy

The trustees have power to make investments as they see fit.

Reserves Policy

The charity carries out a variety of projects. The trustees consider that it would be desirable to have a working reserve equivalent to six months expenditure. At the present time funds are fully utilised as they become available. The policy will be reviewed regularly.

Relations with other Organisations

The charity is a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

Public Benefit Statement

We confirm that, under the terms of Section 4 of the Charities Act, 2006, we have complied with our duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance as published by the Charity Commission. All our charitable activities, highlighted in this report, are undertaken in furtherance of our charitable objects and for the public benefit.

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Trustees' report (continued)

Trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees who served in office during the year and at the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Trustees responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its net income and expenditure for the year.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board of trustees

Mr G V Khan

Dated:

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Examiner's unqualified report

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Sonrise Church

I report on the accounts of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages 6 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Steve Maiden, ACA
95 Seaside Road
Eastbourne
E Sussex, BN21 3PL

Dated:

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Statement of Financial Activities
Including Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income		54,943	7,337	62,280	56,949
Total incoming resources	2	54,943	7,337	62,280	56,949
Resources expended					
Charitable activities		50,710	5,548	56,258	62,151
Governance costs		1,392	0	1,392	1,327
Total resources expended	3	52,102	5,548	57,650	63,478
Net income for the year		2,841	1,789	4,630	(6,529)
Fund balances at 1 April		(1,632)	3,558	1,926	8,455
Fund balances at 31 March		1,209	5,347	6,556	1,926

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Balance sheet
As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		709		946
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		11,665		6,727	
		<u>11,665</u>		<u>6,727</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,818)		(5,747)	
Net current assets			5,847		980
Net Assets			<u>6,556</u>		<u>1,926</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds	11		1,209		(1,632)
Restricted funds	11		5,347		3,558
			<u>6,556</u>		<u>1,926</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities;

- i) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- ii) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements were approved by the board on

L H Maurice
Trustee

G Khan
Trustee

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Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and are in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

1.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

1.3 Incoming resources

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity. Grants are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are receivable.

1.4 Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred and allocated to the particular cost centre to which they relate. Resources include irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable activities expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance represents the strategic and legal costs of the charity.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the following rates and basis to reduce by annual instalments, the cost of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives.

Office and sound equipment

25% Reducing balance method

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For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
2 Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income				
Tithes, offerings and donations	50,333	7,337	57,670	47,967
Income tax recovered	4,610	0	4,610	8,982
Total incoming resources	54,943	7,337	62,280	56,949
3 Resources expended				
Charitable activities				
Gifts and donations	212	1,393	1,605	350
Rent & rates	1,400	0	1,400	1,400
Buildings insurance	8,512	0	8,512	11,064
Repairs & maintenance	377	0	377	2,032
Light & heat	3,284	0	3,284	2,966
Cleaning	493	0	493	430
Sundry costs	410	0	410	378
Advertising	384	0	384	1,022
Website	489	0	489	0
Media	0	4,155	4,155	0
Staff costs	26,019	0	26,019	25,994
Manse costs	4,800	0	4,800	11,400
Motor and travel	0	0	0	43
Health and Safety	0	0	0	32
Hospitality and catering	238	0	238	430
Camps and courses	236	0	236	221
Welfare fund	400	0	400	752
Cheeky cherubs	11	0	11	25
Christmas expenses	93	0	93	68
Licences and permits	398	0	398	368
Postage, stationery and telephone	588	0	588	766
Bank charges	451	0	451	371
Subscriptions and sundries	1,526	0	1,526	1,608
Resource costs	16	0	16	116
Training	136	0	136	0
Depreciation	237	0	237	315
	50,710	5,548	56,258	62,151

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	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
1 Resources expended (continued)				
Governance				
Accountancy	864	0	864	864
Trustee indemnity insurance	528	0	528	463
	<u>1,392</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,392</u>	<u>1,327</u>
Total resources expended	<u>52,102</u>	<u>5,548</u>	<u>57,650</u>	<u>63,478</u>

4 Trustees

The following amounts were paid to or on behalf of trustees or related parties:

	Salary £	Expenses £	Total £	2023 £
Trustees in the year				
Glenn Khan (pastor)	12,465	2,400	14,865	18,165
Related parties				
Catherine Khan (pastor)	12,773	2,400	15,173	18,473
	<u>25,238</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>30,038</u>	<u>36,638</u>

Expenses represent the cost of providing a manse for the pastors. The church rents a property owned by Mr & Mrs Khan for use as a manse. Otherwise, payments are for reimbursement of expenses.

5 Employees

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Pastoral	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Employment costs		
	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	<u>26,019</u>	<u>25,994</u>

There were no employees whose annual emoluments were £60,000 or more.

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6 Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution scheme for its employees. Contributions made to the scheme are recognised in the accounts in the period in which they are made.

7 Taxation

No corporation tax is payable on the results as Sonrise Church is a registered charity number 1116645.

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Office and sound equipment £	Total £
Cost		
As at 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	18,867	18,867
Depreciation		
As at 1 April 2023	17,921	17,921
Charge for year	237	237
As at 31 March 2024	18,158	18,158
Net Book Value		
As at 31 March 2024	709	709
As at 1 April 2023	946	946

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9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Tax and social security	218	147
Accruals	5,600	5,600
	<u>5,818</u>	<u>5,747</u>

10 Analysis of Net assets between funds

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	0	709	709
Current assets	5,347	6,318	11,665
Current liabilities	0	(5,818)	(5,818)
	<u>5,347</u>	<u>1,209</u>	<u>6,556</u>

11 Fund balances

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	(1,632)	54,943	(52,102)	0	1,209
Restricted funds					
Youth offering	952	46	(199)	0	799
Welfare	2,001	20	(321)	0	1,700
Media	0	7,271	(5,028)	0	2,243
Heating boiler	605	0	0	0	605
	<u>3,558</u>	<u>7,337</u>	<u>(5,548)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,347</u>