

ADAT YESHUA MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

England & Wales · Charity number 1116976

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2006-11-24

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE JEWISH FAITH THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF YESHUA THE MESSIAH IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.2) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

Activities: Adat Yeshua is a Messianic Jewish Synagogue that functions as a community home for Jews and converts who follow Messianic Judaism and follow the Jewish Messiah. We hold worship services every Shabbat and on all High Holy Days. The Synagogue is a member of the Union of British Messianic Jewish Congregations which provides for us a leadership training structure and accountability.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD
- Cambridgeshire
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£182,836	£132,034	-	-
2024-08-31	£148,754	£157,059	-	-
2023-08-31	£120,585	£92,813	-	-
2022-08-31	£141,200	£171,724	-	-
2021-08-31	£98,236	£61,036	-	-
2020-08-31	£93,647	£60,946	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Caroline Ralph	Chair	2024-07-17
Daniel Abrahams		2024-06-24
Mark Christopher Hillier		2022-11-13

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Annual Trustees Report for

Financial Year 2024/2025

31 August 2025

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 August 2025

The Trustees present their report along with the charity accounts for the year ended 31 August 2025. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Adat Yeshua accounting policies and comply with the applicable law and the requirements of SORP 2005, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue
Charity Registration Number	1116976
Office	Essex Street, Norwich, NR2 2BL
Board of Trustees	Caroline Ralph (Chair of Trustees, appointed July 2024) Mark Hillier Daniel Abrahams (appointed June 2024)

Constitution and objects

The Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue is constituted under a deed of trust established in 2006.

The principal objects of the Synagogue are to function as a community home for Jews and Converts who follow Messianic Judaism and follow the Jewish Messiah and to promote Messianic Judaism in the spheres of public worship, religious, educational, social, cultural and charitable activities.

Structure, governance and management

The charity Trustees are responsible for carrying out activities specified in the Trust deed. The Trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The Trust Deed sets out a requirement for the Trustees to meet at least three times a year and liaise frequently to review the operational and financial activities of the Synagogue. During 2024/25 the Trustees were involved in promoting the objectives of the Synagogue, such as arranging or joining in arranging worship services, Synagogue meetings and events, publish or distribute information, cooperate with other bodies and engage in fundraising activities on behalf of the charity.

Following the turbulent events of the previous financial year, the Trustees focussed on rebuilding a functional governance structure for the Synagogue, working with the Synagogue leadership to manage the Synagogue affairs. During this financial year, the Synagogue – and its leadership – were the target of negative publicity in February 2025 by the Jewish Chronicle. The allegations were rigorously disputed by the Synagogue leadership and a complaint was filed with IPSO for breach of editorial standards by the newspaper.

The Synagogue Leadership Team is responsible for the recruitment of new Trustees, seeking views and recommendations from the Synagogue community. In selecting new Trustees, we seek to identify members in good standing who regularly attend services, functions and events organised by the Charity and are willing to volunteer to help in our community work.

External affiliations

The Synagogue is affiliated with the Union of British Messianic Synagogues ('UBMS'). The UBMS provides a leadership, training and accountability structure for the affiliated Synagogues and acts as an employer to the Rabbi appointed to the Synagogue's leadership.

Reporting Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered the public benefit reporting requirements, as set out by the Charity Commission's general guidance, and its supplementary guidance on advancement of religion for public benefit.

The detailed information in the sections "*Advancing Jewish faith*" and "*Hardship Relief*" of this report provide detail about the activities of the Synagogue and how these activities further the charity's purposes for public benefit. In particular, this annual report also addresses the two key principles by which the charity assesses public benefit:

1. There must be an identifiable benefit – the Synagogue is a spiritual home and provides Jewish context to Jewish people who believe Yeshua is the promised Messiah of Israel, and the Son of God. The provision of a foodbank is an expression of the Synagogue belief in "Tzedakah" and "Mitzvot" (good works and fulfilling commandments) – and thus being a blessing to the community in which it resides.
2. Benefit must be to the public or a section of the public – the Synagogue is made available to Jews (both by birth and by choice) who profess their faith in Yeshua and our faith is communicated to the wider public through its work. Any member of the Synagogue and the general NR2 area of Norwich can benefit from the charity's hardship relief activities.

Our Synagogue's activities reflect our dedication to fulfilling our charitable objectives. The Trustees are confident that these endeavours benefit our members and the broader community in Norwich and beyond.

Achievement of objectives and review of activities

Our objectives are set in the charity's Trust Deed and are summarised below:

- To advance the Jewish faith through the teachings of Yeshua the Messiah in such ways and such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit;

- To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by providing funds, goods, or services of any kind, including through counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year, the objectives and activities of the Synagogue are reviewed to ensure they continue to reflect our aims.

Advancing Jewish faith

At Adat Yeshua, we invite the community for services on Shabbat and the High Holy Days. We offer a welcoming space for individuals to explore our faith and to participate in worship. The services are led by our Rabbi, supported by a dedicated leadership team.

The Synagogue provides space for the members of the community for regular Shabbat services, High Holy Days, Rosh Chodesh services, Erev Shabbat meals and regular opportunities for public and private prayers.

The Rabbi also runs regular teaching sessions to promote and enhance the community knowledge of the Torah, Haftorah and Messianic Writings and Jewish lifestyle awareness.

Education remains a pivotal aspect of our mission, with the Synagogue offering various courses, including “Gateway to Messianic Judaism”, a course which teaches the fundamentals of Messianic Judaism and enables participants to come to an informed decision about whether Messianic Judaism is the right path for them. For those who want to continue, membership is offered with conversion available for those not born/raised Jewish. Conversions are granted by the UBMS Beth Din, of which the Synagogue Rabbi is a member. The Gateway course remains popular, having an international reach, and this underscores our dedication to growth and inclusivity.

Our outreach efforts continue to flourish, with the Rabbi leading in teaching about Jewish life in schools and accepting speaking engagements from local churches curious about Messianic Judaism. These endeavours educate and foster a deeper understanding and respect for our faith traditions within the wider community.

The Synagogue uses broadcasting equipment to stream our Shabbat services, significantly expanding our reach. This enables us to connect with the Synagogue members and supporters, who may be unable to attend regular services in person for various reasons.

Hardship relief

Tzedakah, the practice of charitable giving, lies at the heart of our faith. Our congregation's generous tithes and donations sustain the Synagogue's day-to-day operations and bolster our efforts to support members and associated organisations facing financial difficulties. The Synagogue established a special hardship fund which is available to aid those in our community experiencing financial hardship.

Our commitment to social responsibility extends beyond our walls. We've proudly supported the JNF's tree planting initiative and engaged in local activities, such as a highly successful Mitzvah Day litter-picking event, thus enhancing our community's environment.

During 2024/25, we continued to operate the foodbank for the use of people based in the NR2 postcode. The foodbank operates on a weekly basis and provides support for over 80 clients, both individuals and families.

The Synagogue's leadership, including the Leaders and Trustees, continue to review the community activities. Updates are shared with our community through the Virtual Jewish Community Facebook platform, ensuring all members are informed and engaged.

Future Plans

The Trustees set the following key objectives for the 2024/25:

- Governance: The focus for the Synagogue for the upcoming year is to continue reviewing and strengthening its governance, policies and processes, and to act as a vibrant place for all its members.
- Engaging with the wider community: Efforts will continue to enable building of relationships with both Jewish and Christian communities in Norwich and nationally.
- Foodbank: We will continue to develop these vital services within our Synagogue complex, addressing the needs of the less fortunate in our community.

The Trustees monitored progress against these objectives during the year and determined they should be carried forward into 2025/2026. Through these initiatives, the Synagogue aims to build on its successes and broaden the impact of its work, ensuring a vibrant future for the community and those we serve.

Financial review

The Payments and Receipts Accounts for the year to 31 August 2025 are set out in an attached document. It shows total receipts of **182,836**. This compares with last year's balance of £148,754.

Most of the charity's income comes from tithes and charitable donations to the Synagogue. During the year, the Synagogue received £178,342 of donations and grants (compared with £144,512 in 2023/24), including the Gift Aid claims on eligible donations. The balance includes **£5,745** of funds the charity has received from Community Security Trust (CST) via the Government's Jewish Community Protective Security Grant for 2024/25.

The donations are allocated between the General Fund and the three restricted funds (Capital Fund, Financial Support Fund and Foodbank). The movement in the funds is documented in the Statement of Financial Activities.

The Synagogue's main areas of expenditure during the year were salary, foodbank and costs associated with the Synagogue building security.

The Synagogue adheres to the UBMS policy of paying the national Living Wage as a minimum.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Synagogue to maintain our unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Synagogue, at a level which is adequate to keep the Synagogue solvent. In addition to the unrestricted general fund, the Synagogue operates three restricted funds:

- Financial Support Fund to support those suffering financial hardship;
- Foodbank Fund to support the activities of the Synagogue foodbank; and
- Capital Fund for refurbishment and associated capital costs of the Synagogue building.

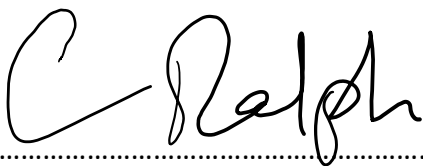
Risk Management

The Trustees have discussed risks faced by the Synagogue and considered the systems in place to manage those risks. The Trustees determined that further work is required on developing those systems and this will be the ongoing focus of the Trustees' work in future months.

Appropriate DBS checks, supported by appropriate safeguarding policies, are made for those who work with children or vulnerable groups within the Synagogue.

The Synagogue has appropriate insurance in place.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 4th June 2026 and signed on its behalf by the Chair of Trustees.



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Receipts and Payments Accounts – Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 August 2025

Cash basis

	General Fund	Restricted Funds <i>Note 1.</i>	Total 2025	Total 2024
Charitable Donations (Note 1.)	171,837	6,506	178,342	144,512
Income from Charitable Activities	3,431	0	3,431	3,433
Investment Income	1,063	0	1,063	809
Total Receipts	176,330	6,506	182,836	148,754
Salaries and wages	(92,502)	0	(92,502)	(110,221)
Social security costs	(5,978)	0	(5,978)	(5,715)
Pension costs	(2,525)	0	(2,525)	(2,037)
Medical Expenses	(835)	0	(835)	(107)
Total Employment-related Costs	(101,841)	0	(101,841)	(118,080)
Gifts/grants to individuals	(5)	(4,552)	(4,557)	(11,341)
Gifts/grants to institutions	(162)	0	(162)	(3,716)
Other charitable activities	(2,439)	(105)	(2,544)	(2,086)
Total Charitable activities	(2,606)	(4,657)	(7,262)	(17,142)
Building Costs	(15,329)	0	(15,329)	(12,545)
Equipment Costs	(1,221)	0	(1,221)	(1,513)
Administrative Costs	(5,409)	0	(5,409)	(6,487)
Finance costs	(971)	0	(971)	(1,291)
Total Payments	(127,377)	(4,657)	(132,034)	(157,059)
Net of receipts / (payments)	48,953	1,849	50,802	(8,305)

Note 1. This balance includes £5,745 of funds the charity has received from CST via the Government's Jewish Community Protective Security Grant for 2024/25. The security sub-grant was wholly allocated to the charity's General Fund.

Receipts and Payments Accounts – Balance Sheet

For the year ended 31 August 2025

Cash basis

Categories	31 Aug 2025	31 Aug 2024
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	201,777	201,777
Office equipment	900	900
Total Fixed Assets	202,677	202,677
Current Assets		
Cash	269	0
HSBC Main	8,426	8,553
HSBC Savings	55,125	20,862
PayPal	878	0
Total Current Assets	64,698	29,415
Creditors		
Accounts Payable	0	(114)
Loan Repayment	32,076	48,363
Barclaycard	654	0
Total Creditors	32,730	48,249
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	31,968	(18,834)
Total Assets less Liabilities	234,645	183,843
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	50,802	(8,305)
Retained Earnings	183,843	192,148
Total Capital and Reserves	234,645	183,843

Note 1. Restricted funds summary

	Capital Fund	Financial Support Fund	Foodbank	Total restricted funds
Fund balance b/f	1,434	3,284	2,561	7,279
Charitable Donations	50	1,200	5,256	6,506
Gifts/grants to individuals		(299)	(4,253)	(4,552)
Other charitable activities			(105)	(105)
Total for the year	50	901	898	1,849
Fund balance c/f	1,484	4,185	3,459	9,128

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of **Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

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').

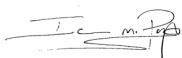
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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.



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Annual Trustees Report for

Financial Year 2023/2024

31 August 2024

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 August 2024

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Charity Registration Number	1116976
Office	Essex Street, Norwich, NR2 2BL
Board of Trustees	Caroline Ralph (Chair of Trustees, appointed July 2024) Mark Hillier Daniel Abrahams (appointed June 2024) Debra Owen (resigned February 2024) Terence Brown (Chair of Trustees, resigned March 2024)

Constitution and objects

The Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue is constituted under a deed of trust established in 2006.

The principal objects of the Synagogue are to function as a community home for Jews and Converts who follow Messianic Judaism and follow the Jewish Messiah and to promote Messianic Judaism in the spheres of public worship, religious, educational, social, cultural and charitable activities.

Structure, governance and management

The charity Trustees are responsible for carrying out activities specified in the Trust deed. The Trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The Trust Deed sets out a requirement for the Trustees to meet at least three times a year and liaise frequently to review the operational and financial activities of the Synagogue. During 2023/24 the Trustees were involved in promoting the objectives of the Synagogue, such as arranging or joining in arranging worship services, Synagogue meetings and events, publish or distribute information, cooperate with other bodies and engage in fundraising activities on behalf of the charity.

The Synagogue had a period of change in early 2024, when two of the three Trustees resigned. Subsequent review of the Trustees activities has established that insufficient documentation has been retained to evidence the formal Trustees activities during the period.

The Synagogue Leadership Team is responsible for the recruitment of new Trustees, seeking views and recommendations from the synagogue community. In selecting new Trustees, we seek to identify people who regularly attend services, functions and events organised by the Charity and are willing to volunteer to help in our community work.

After recruitment of two new Trustees, the Synagogue has established a programme of support for them to effectively carry out their duties.

External affiliations

The synagogue is affiliated with the Union of British Messianic Synagogues ('UBMS'), for which annual benefit membership fees are payable. The UBMS provides a leadership, training and accountability structure for the affiliated synagogues and acts as an employer to the Rabbi appointed to the synagogue's leadership.

The synagogue is also affiliated (via the UBMS) with the United Messianic Synagogues (UMS). There are currently no membership fees for this affiliation.

Reporting Public Benefit

The example addresses the public benefit reporting requirements by:

Including within the section "*Achievement of objectives and review of activities*" confirmation that the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and particularly its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

Providing detailed information in the sections "*Advancing Jewish faith*" and "*Hardship Relief*" sections of the report about the activities of the Synagogue and how these activities further the charity's purposes for public benefit. In particular, the annual report also addresses the key two principles by which we assess public benefit:

1. There must be an identifiable benefit(s) – the Trustees explained the value to those who worship at the Synagogue and to the wider community of Norwich of the charity's work;
2. Benefit must be to the public or a section of the public – the Synagogue is made available to Jews (both by birth and by choice) who profess their faith in Yeshua and our faith is communicated to the wider public through its work and that any member of the wider community of Norwich can benefit from the charity's activities.

Our Synagogue's diverse activities reflect our dedication to fulfilling our charitable objectives. The Trustees are confident that these endeavours benefit our members and the broader community in Norwich and beyond.

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Our objectives are set in the charity's Trust Deed and are summarised below:

- To advance the Jewish faith through the teachings of Yeshua the Messiah in such ways and such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit;
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Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year, the objectives and activities of the Synagogue are reviewed to ensure they continue to reflect our aims.

Advancing Jewish faith

At Adat Yeshua, we invite the community for services on Shabbat and the High Holy Days. We offer a welcoming space for individuals to explore our faith and participate in worship. The services are led by our Rabbi, who, alongside a dedicated leadership team, plays a significant role in guiding the liturgy and imparting religious teachings within our synagogue.

The Synagogue provides space for regular Shabbat services, High Holy Days, Rosh Chodesh services, Erev Shabbat meals and regular opportunities for private prayers for the members of the community.

The Rabbi runs regular teaching sessions to promote and enhance the community knowledge of the Torah, Haftorah and Messianic Writings and Jewish lifestyle awareness.

Education and welfare remain pivotal aspects of our mission, with the synagogue offering various courses, including Hebrew lessons and a Conversion course, to meet the increasing interest from both local and international community members. The successful completion of these conversion course and the warm welcome of the new 'Jews by choice' into our community underscores our dedication to growth and inclusivity.

Our outreach efforts continue to flourish, with the Rabbi leading in teaching about Jewish life in schools and accepting speaking engagements from local churches curious about Messianic Judaism. These endeavours educate and foster a deeper understanding and respect for our faith traditions within the wider community.

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Tzedakah, the practice of charitable giving, lies at the heart of our faith. Our congregation's generous tithes and donations sustain the synagogue's day-to-day operations and bolster our efforts to support members and associated organisations facing financial difficulties. We've established a special fund dedicated to aiding those in our community experiencing financial hardship, making numerous impactful donations.

Our commitment to social responsibility extends beyond our walls. We've proudly supported the JNF's tree planting initiative and engaged in local activities, such as a highly successful Mitzvah Day litter-picking event in collaboration with the Norwich City Council, enhancing our community's environment.

During the 2023/24, we continued to operate the emergency foodbank for the use of people based in the NR2 postcode. The foodbank operates on a weekly basis and provides support for over 80 clients, both individuals and families.

The Synagogue's leadership, including the Leaders and Trustees, continue to review the community activities. Updates on our activities are shared with our community through the Virtual Jewish Community Facebook platform, ensuring all members are informed and engaged.

Future Plans

Looking ahead, we have outlined several key objectives across our main focus areas:

- **Governance:** The focus for the Synagogue for the upcoming year is to continue reviewing and strengthening its governance, policies and processes, and to act as a vibrant place for all its members.
- **Engaging with the wider community:** Efforts will continue to enable building of relationships with both Jewish and Christian communities in Norwich and nationally.
- **Foodbank:** We will continue to develop these vital services within our Synagogue complex, addressing the needs of the less fortunate in our community.

Through these initiatives, we aim to build on our successes and broaden the impact of our work, ensuring a vibrant future for our community and those we serve.

Financial review

The Payments and Receipts Accounts for the year to 31 August 2024 is set out in an attached document. It shows total receipts of £148,754. This compares with last year's balance of £120,585.

Most of the charity's income comes from tithes and charitable donations to the synagogue. During the year, the synagogue received £144,512 of donations and grants (compared with

£118,454 in 2022/23). This balance includes £2,498 of funds the charity has received from Community Security Trust (CST) via the Government's Jewish Community Protective Security Grant for 2023/24.

The donations are allocated between the General Fund and the three restricted funds (Capital Fund, Financial Support Fund and Foodbank). There was no movement on the Synagogue Capital Fund in the year.

The Synagogue's main areas of expenditure during the year were salary costs, repair and maintenance costs associated with the synagogue building and the foodbank activities.

The synagogue adheres to the UBMS policy of paying the national Living Wage as a minimum.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Synagogue to maintain our unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Synagogue, at a level which is adequate to keep the Synagogue solvent. In conjunction with the subscriptions and other incoming resources, this provides sufficient funds to cover the administrative and support costs of the Synagogue.

In addition to the unrestricted general fund, the synagogue operates three restricted funds:

- Financial Support Fund to support those suffering financial hardship;
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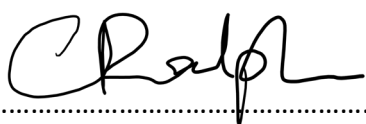
Risk Management

The Trustees have discussed risks which the Synagogue faces and considered the systems in place to manage those risks. The trustees determined that further work is required on developing those systems and this will be the ongoing focus of the Trustees work in future months.

Appropriate DBS checks, supported by appropriate safeguarding policies, are made for those who work with children or vulnerable groups within the Synagogue.

The synagogue has appropriate insurance in place.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 08 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by the Chair of Trustees.



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Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the year ended 31 August 2024

Cash basis

	General Fund	Financial Support Fund	Foodbank	Total 2024	Total 2023
Charitable Donations (Note 1.)	133,588	1,465	9,459	144,512	118,454
Income from Charitable Activities	3,433	0	0	3,433	1,905
Investment Income	809	0	0	809	226
Total Receipts	137,830	1,465	9,459	148,754	120,585
Salaries and wages	(110,221)	0	0	(110,221)	(57,059)
Social security costs	(5,715)	0	0	(5,715)	(6,309)
Pension costs	(2,037)	0	0	(2,037)	(1,317)
Medical Expenses	0	(107)	0	(107)	0
Total Employment-related Costs	(117,973)	(107)	0	(118,080)	(64,684)
Gifts/grants to individuals	(122)	(284)	(10,935)	(11,341)	(10,825)
Gifts/grants to institutions	(3,716)	0	0	(3,716)	(169)
Other charitable activities	(1,956)	0	(130)	(2,086)	(2,546)
Total Charitable activities	(5,793)	(284)	(11,065)	(17,142)	(13,539)
Building Costs	(12,545)	0	0	(12,545)	(6,985)
Equipment Costs	(1,513)	0	0	(1,513)	(3,336)
Administrative Costs	(6,441)	0	(46)	(6,487)	(2,730)
Finance costs	(1,291)	0	0	(1,291)	(1,538)
Total Payments	(145,557)	(391)	(11,111)	(157,059)	(92,813)
Net of receipts / (payments)	(7,727)	1,074	(1,652)	(8,305)	27,772

Note 1. This balance includes **£2,498** of funds the charity has received from CST via the Government's Jewish Community Protective Security Grant for 2023/24. The security sub-grant was wholly allocated to the charity's General Fund.

Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the year ended 31 August 2024

Cash basis

Categories	31 Aug 2024	31 Aug 2023
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	201,777	201,777
Office equipment	900	900
Total Fixed Assets	202,677	202,677
Current Assets		
Cash	0	0
HSBC Main	8,553	21,843
HSBC Savings	20,862	30,553
Total Current Assets	29,415	52,396
Creditors		
Accounts Payable	(114)	0
Loan Repayment	48,363	62,925
Total Creditors	48,249	62,925
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	(18,834)	(10,377)
Total Assets less Liabilities	183,843	192,148
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	(8,305)	27,772
Retained Earnings	192,148	164,376
Total Capital and Reserves	183,843	192,148

**Independent Examiner's Report to the
Trustees of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2024.

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).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

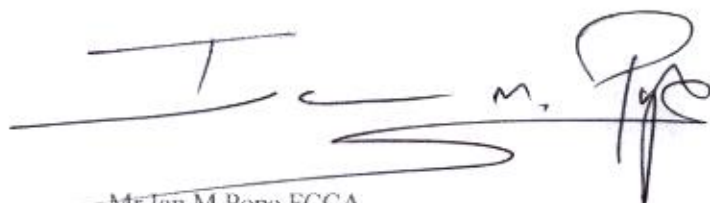
Independent examiner's statement

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian M Pope', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Ian M Pope FCCA
Artema
Brooke House
Oakley Hill
Wimborne
Dorset
BH21 1RJ

Date: 04 June 2025

Accounts

Adat Yeshua

Messianic Synagogue



Annual Trustees Report for

Financial Year 2022/2023

31 August 2023

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 August 2023

The trustees present their annual report along with the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Constitution and objects

The Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue is constituted under a deed of trust established in 2006 and is a registered charity No 1116976.

The principal objects of the Synagogue are to function as a community home for Jews and Converts who follow Messianic Judaism and follow the Jewish Messiah and to promote Messianic Judaism in the spheres of public worship, religious, educational, social, cultural and charitable activities.

Structure, governance and management

The charity trustees are responsible for carrying out activities specified in the Trust deed. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The Trust Deed sets out a requirement for the trustees to meet at least three times a year and liaise frequently to review the operational and financial activities of the Synagogue. During 2022/23, the trustees were involved in promoting the objectives of the Synagogue, such as arranging or joining in arranging worship services, Synagogue meetings and events, publish or distribute information, cooperate with other bodies and engage in fundraising activities on behalf of the charity.

The Synagogue had a period of change in early 2024, when two of the three trustees resigned. Subsequent review of the trustees activities has established that insufficient documentation has been retained to evidence the formal trustees activities during the period. Since then, the Synagogue has established a programme of support for the existing trustees to effectively carry out their duties, with remedial action plan put in place.

The Synagogue Leadership Team is responsible for the recruitment of new trustees, seeking views and recommendations from the synagogue community. In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who regularly attend services, functions and events organised by the Charity and are willing to volunteer to help in our community work.

A full-scale review of the charity's governance framework, policies and decision making is currently in progress. Insurance cover is in place and the finances of the Synagogue are kept under review.

External affiliations

The synagogue is affiliated with the Union of British Messianic Synagogues ('UBMS'), for which annual benefit membership fees are payable. The UBMS provides a leadership, training and accountability structure for the affiliated synagogues and acts as an employer to the Rabbi appointed to the synagogue's leadership.

The synagogue is also affiliated (via the UBMS) with the United Messianic Synagogues (UMS). There are currently no membership fees for this affiliation.

Reporting Public Benefit

The example addresses the public benefit reporting requirements by:

Including within the section "*Achievement of objectives and review of activities*" confirmation that the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

Providing detailed information in the sections "*Advancing Jewish faith*" and "*Hardship Relief*" sections of the report about the activities of the Synagogue and how these activities further the charity's purposes for public benefit. In particular, the annual report also addresses the key two principles by which we assess public benefit:

1. There must be an identifiable benefit(s) – the trustees explained the value to those who worship at the Synagogue and to the wider community of Norwich of the charity's work;
2. Benefit must be to the public or a section of the public – the trustees explain who the Synagogue is made available to Jews (both by birth and by choice) who profess their faith in Yeshua and our faith is communicated to the wider public through its work and that any member of the wider community of Norwich can benefit from the charity's activities.

Achievement of objectives and review of activities

Our objectives are set in the charity's Trust Deed and are summarised below:

- To advance the Jewish faith through the teachings of Yeshua the Messiah in such ways and such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees from time to time may think fit;
- To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by providing funds, goods, or services of any kind, including through counselling and

support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees from time to time may think fit.

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year, the objectives and activities of the Synagogue are reviewed to ensure they continue to reflect our aims.

1. Advancing Jewish faith

At Adat Yeshua, we invite the community for services on Shabbat and the High Holy Days. We offer a welcoming space for individuals to explore our faith and participate in worship. The services are led by our Rabbi, who, alongside a dedicated leadership team, plays a significant role in guiding the liturgy and imparting religious teachings within our synagogue.

The Synagogue provides space for regular Shabbat services, High Holy Days, Rosh Chodesh services, Erev Shabbat meals and regular opportunities for private prayers for the members of the community.

The Rabbi runs regular teaching sessions to promote and enhance the community knowledge of the Torah, Haftorah and Messianic Writings and Jewish lifestyle awareness.

Education and welfare remain pivotal aspects of our mission, with the synagogue offering various courses, including Hebrew lessons and a Conversion course, to meet the increasing interest from both local and international community members. The successful completion of these conversion courses and the warm welcome of the new 'Jews by choice' into our community underscores our dedication to growth and inclusivity.

Our outreach efforts continue to flourish, with the Rabbi leading in teaching about Jewish life in schools and accepting speaking engagements from local churches curious about Messianic Judaism. These endeavours educate and foster a deeper understanding and respect for our faith traditions within the wider community.

The Synagogue uses broadcasting equipment to stream our Shabbat services, significantly expanding our reach. This enables us to connect with the Synagogue members and supporters, who may be unable to attend regular services in person for various reasons.

2. Relief of sickness and hardship

Tzedakah, the practice of charitable giving, lies at the heart of our faith. Our congregation's generous tithes and donations sustain the synagogue's day-to-day operations and bolster our efforts to support members and associated organisations facing financial difficulties. We've established a special fund dedicated to aiding those in our community experiencing financial hardship, making numerous impactful donations.

Our commitment to social responsibility extends beyond our walls. We've proudly supported the JNF's tree planting initiative and engaged in local activities, such as a highly successful Mitzvah Day litter-picking event in collaboration with the Norwich City Council, enhancing our community's environment.

During the 2022/23, the Synagogue team of volunteers established an emergency foodbank for the use of the people based in the NR2 postcode. The foodbank operates on weekly basis and provides support for over 50 clients, both individuals and families.

This past year has been marked by achievements and ongoing projects to enhance our synagogue's facilities. In 2023, we have seen dedicated fundraising activity by a Synagogue member, which resulted in adding a public access defibrillator to our building for the benefit of the local community.

The Synagogue's leadership, including the Leaders and trustees, continue to review the community activities. Updates on our activities are shared with our community through the Virtual Jewish Community Facebook platform, ensuring all members are informed and engaged.

Public Benefit

Our Synagogue's diverse activities reflect our dedication to fulfilling our charitable objectives. The trustees are confident that these endeavours benefit our members and the broader community in Norwich and beyond.

Future Plans

Looking ahead, we have outlined several key objectives across our main focus areas:

- Governance: The focus for the Synagogue for the upcoming year is to continue reviewing and strengthening its governance, policies and processes, and to act as a vibrant place for all its members.
- Engaging with the wider community: Efforts will continue to enable building of relationships with both Jewish and Christian communities in Norwich and nationally.
- Foodbank: We will continue to develop these vital services within our Synagogue complex, addressing the needs of the less fortunate in our community.

Through these initiatives, we aim to build on our successes and broaden the impact of our work, ensuring a vibrant future for our community and those we serve.

Financial review

The charity's 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. The Charity prepares its accounts on receipts and payments basis.

The annual accounts for the year to 31 August 2023 is set out below in the Statement of Financial Activities and the Statement of Financial Position. It shows total receipts of £120,585. This compares with last year's balance of £140,200.

Most of the charity's income comes from tithes and charitable donations to the synagogue. During the year, the synagogue received £118,454 donations (compared with £137,488 in 2021/22). The donations are allocated between the General Fund and the three restricted funds (Capital Fund, Financial Support Fund and Foodbank).

The charity's main areas of expenditure during the year were salary costs, repair and maintenance costs associated with the synagogue building and the foodbank activities.

The synagogue adheres to the UBMS policy of paying the national Living Wage as a minimum.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Synagogue to maintain our unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Synagogue, at a level which is adequate to keep the Synagogue solvent. In conjunction with the subscriptions and other incoming resources, this provides sufficient funds to cover the administrative and support costs of the Synagogue.

In addition to the unrestricted general fund, the synagogue operates three restricted funds:

- Financial Support Fund to support those suffering financial hardship;
- Foodbank Fund to support the activities of the Synagogue foodbank; and
- Capital Fund for refurbishment and associated capital costs of the synagogue building.

Risk Management

The trustees have discussed risks which the Synagogue faces and considered the systems in place to manage those risks. The trustees determined that further work is required on developing those systems and this will be the ongoing focus of the trustees work in future months.

Appropriate DBS checks, supported by appropriate safeguarding policies, are made for those who work with children or vulnerable groups within the Synagogue.

The synagogue has appropriate insurance in place.

This report was approved by the trustees on 21st June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Hillier - Trustee

Independent Examiner's report to the trustees Of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue ('Synagogue') for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Synagogue, 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 Synagogue's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 charity 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.



Calum Hamer (Jun 21, 2024, 2:34pm)
Calum Hamer

21st June 2024

Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 August 2023

Cash basis

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Financial Support Fund	Foodbank	Total 2023	Total 2022
Receipts						
Charitable Donations	103,357	2,000	1,060	12,038	118,454	137,488
Income from Charitable Activities	1,905	0	0	0	1,905	3,709
Investment Income	226	0	0	0	226	4
Total Receipts	105,488	2,000	1,060	12,038	120,585	141,200
Payments						
Salaries and wages	(57,059)	0	0	0	(57,059)	(50,043)
Social security costs	(6,309)	0	0	0	(6,309)	(5,697)
Pension costs	(1,317)	0	0	0	(1,317)	(1,274)
Total Employment-related Costs	(64,684)	0	0	0	(64,684)	(57,014)
Gifts/grants to individuals	0	0	(1,040)	(9,785)	(10,825)	(1,225)
Gifts/grants to institutions	(169)	0	0	0	(169)	(251)
Other charitable activities	(2,497)	0	0	(49)	(2,546)	(799)
Total Charitable activities	(2,666)	0	(1,040)	(9,834)	(13,539)	(2,275)
Building Costs	(5,885)	(1,100)	0	0	(6,985)	(98,413)
Equipment Costs	(3,336)	0	0	0	(3,336)	(1,950)
Administrative Costs	(2,730)	0	0	0	(2,730)	(2,342)
Finance costs	(1,538)	0	0	0	(1,538)	(1,692)
Total Payments	(80,839)	(1,100)	(1,040)	(9,834)	(92,813)	(163,686)
Net of receipts / (payments)	24,648	900	20	2,204	27,772	(22,486)

Statement of Financial Position

For the year ended 31 August 2023

Cash basis

Categories	31 Aug 2023	31 Aug 2022
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	201,777	201,777
Office equipment	900	900
Total Fixed Assets	202,677	202,677
Current Assets		
Cash	152	152
HSBC Main	21,843	22,163
HSBC Savings	30,553	15,327
Total Current Assets	52,548	37,643
Creditors		
Loan Repayment	62,925	75,792
Total Creditors	62,925	75,792
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	(10,377)	(38,149)
Total Assets less Liabilities	192,300	164,528
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	27,772	(22,486)
Retained Earnings	164,528	187,014
Total Capital and Reserves	192,300	164,528

The financial statements were approved by the Board of trustees and authorised for issue on 21 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mark Hillier – Trustee

Lenka Carbonell Marvan - Treasurer



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Accounts

Adat Yeshua

Messianic Synagogue



Annual Trustees Report for

Financial Year 2021/2022

31 August 2022

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 August 2022

The Trustees present their report along with the charity accounts for the year ended 31 August 2022. The accounts have been prepared following the Adat Yeshua accounting policies and comply with the applicable law and the requirements of SORP 2005, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Constitution and objects

The Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue is constituted under a deed of trust established in 2006 and is a registered charity No 1116976.

The principal objects of the Synagogue are to function as a community home for Jews and Converts who follow Messianic Judaism and the Jewish Messiah and to promote Messianic Judaism in the spheres of public worship, religious, educational, social, cultural, and charitable activities.

Structure, governance, and management

The Synagogue's governing document is its constitution, which is reviewed periodically. The Synagogue Leadership Team elects the Trustees of the Synagogue.

The Trustees normally meet officially three times a year and liaise frequently to review the operational and financial activities of the Synagogue. The Trustees cooperate closely with the Executive Leadership of the synagogue, which makes all significant operational decisions for the running of the synagogue.

External affiliations

The synagogue is affiliated with the Union of British Messianic Synagogues ('UBMS'), for which annual benefit membership fees are payable. The UBMS provides leadership, training, and accountability structure for the affiliated synagogues and acts as an employer to the Rabbi appointed to the synagogue's leadership.

The synagogue is also affiliated (via the UBMS) with the Union of Messianic Synagogues (UMS). There are currently no membership fees for this affiliation.

Achievement of objectives and review of activities

Our objectives are set in the charity's Trust Deed and are summarised below:

- To advance the Jewish faith through the teachings of Yeshua the Messiah in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit;
- To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by providing funds, goods, or services of any kind, including through counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year the Trustees review the objectives and activities of the synagogue to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, particularly its supplementary public guidance on advancing religion for the public benefit.

We offer public services on Shabbat and High Holy Days, where people are welcome to come and learn about our faith and worship with us. The services are led by our Rabbi and supported by a

leadership team. This team also contributes to leading the synagogue liturgy and teaching. The leadership team continues to develop with the Rabbi providing ongoing rabbinic training and mentoring under the UBMS/UMS, which acts as the oversight organisation for the affiliated messianic synagogues. The Rabbi has taught a specific Leadership Skills track throughout the year, including instructing UEMS rabbinic interns via Skype. This year we have four candidates undergoing rabbinic training, one of whom has travelled, with his family, from India to spend three years with Adat Yeshua in Norwich to do his training.

An important element of our faith is charitable giving (Tzedakah), including tithes and donations to the synagogue. Those donations are used not only to fund the operational expenditure of the synagogue but also to provide help and relief for the need and financial hardship of the synagogue members and affiliated organisations. A special fund set up to specifically support people in the community suffering financial hardship continues to make several donations to those in need. Once again, we also supported the work of the JNF by sponsoring their tree planting program. We also continued to support a UK-wide Mitzvah Day event. This year we sent team members to the local neighbourhood to clean the streets. This litter-picking event was exceptionally well received by the local community.

This past year, our continuing aims and objectives have been to improve and expand the synagogue's work, its commitment to local and national membership and the local community.

With the planning permission for our new annex to be built on the rear of the building being successful, we opened to tender for the building work and selected the builder to undertake this work. Our fundraising program raised the required finance, meaning we could complete the work debt free. Work began on January 8th, 2022; the new annex was completed, and the new facility was officially opened on 8th May, 2022.

The annex contains a new purpose-built food bank, a second office/storage space, a children's room, and a teaching hub/meeting room. The food bank supports a growing number of needy within the local community and is run entirely by volunteers. Food is also delivered to those who cannot collect the food in person due to age, infirmity, etc.

An essential and fast-growing element of the synagogue function is education and welfare. The synagogue offers several courses to the members throughout the year, such as Hebrew classes. In addition, the synagogue continues to offer a Conversion course for those requesting it. These courses have been significantly increased to cater to the growing interest locally, nationally, and even internationally. The synagogue also oversaw the immersions of those who had concluded their conversion program and welcomed the new 'Jews by choice' into the community as members.

Fortunately, with the virtual end of the Covid restrictions, the Rabbi has been able to renew our outreach work. This has included teaching and leading school assemblies to demonstrate Jewish life to children without contact with it. We have had several schools expressing an interest in visiting the synagogue. The Rabbi has also had several speaking invitations from local churches that have expressed an interest in learning more about Messianic Judaism.

As part of the Synagogue's continuing activities, we offer marital guidance, either before marriage or after, and cater to couples of 'mixed faith' backgrounds. In particular, we focus on couples and families with a Jewish/Christian faith combination. Our Synagogue is uniquely placed to minister to such families and offers a significant public benefit from this aspect of our work.

The Rabbi has received several invitations from radio stations, both locally and nationally, to be interviewed about Messianic Judaism in general and the work of Adat Yeshua in particular. He has also been invited to participate in several educational podcasts. Those have been exceptionally well received, and the number of invitations continues to grow.

With the continued success of the streamed services and the addition of a professional camera and broadcast system installed, the growth and interest in Messianic Judaism continue to gather participants from many countries worldwide. Adding the new annex teaching hub means we are seeing a new level of interest and growing demand for offered courses.

With the release from Covid restrictions, we were able to have once again our annual conference, which was held at the Kings Conference Center in Northampton and was a huge success. Members from around the UK attended it, and we had speakers from Israel, India, and Malta.

The Leaders and Trustees regularly undertake a full review of Synagogue activities which are circulated to all synagogue members via the Virtual Jewish Community (an internet community hub).

Public benefit

The charity carries out several activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities (summarised above) benefit both the synagogue membership and Norwich's local and broader community.

Plans for the future

Within each of our main categories, the following are the short and medium-term goals:

- To research and plan for the further development of our building to continue to facilitate the vision and ministry direction of the Synagogue. This will include the future role of the completed annex at the rear of the building;
- To set up and embed a series of smaller 'focus groups' working with common/shared identities within the community. These will enhance individual strengths and interests while continuing to build community cohesion;
- To develop internal structures further to allow the Rabbi to devote time to building the wider European and worldwide dimension of the work of the UBMS/UMS;
- To expand the vision of the synagogue further into possible growth in online work and ministry;
- To continue to develop the Foodbank and Foodhub situated in the synagogue complex;
- To develop a working model supporting the weaker and more vulnerable members of society, especially those of non-UK origin.

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

(Charity no. 1116976)

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from

Date
31 Aug 2021

To

Date
30 Aug 2022



Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted Funds to the nearest £	Building Fund (restricted) to the nearest £	Financial Support Fund (restricted) to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	88,000	41,267	7,040	136,307	91,736
Interest	4	0	0	4	4
Other	4,890	0	0	4,890	6,496
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	92,894	41,267	7,040	141,200	98,236
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Loan received towards refurbishment of the synagogue building	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	92,894	41,267	7,040	141,200	98,236
A3 Payments					
Salary	54,514	0	0	54,514	48,759
Administrative costs	3,139	0	0	3,139	3,054
Food	335	0	0	335	105
Building costs	57,413	41,000	0	98,413	3,149
Repair and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	8,039
Equipment	1,098	0	0	1,098	52
Gifts (given)	276	0	3,700	3,976	745
Miscellaneous	615	0	0	615	-552
Travel	54	0	0	54	85
Loans	-100	0	0	-100	-2,400
Sub total	117,346	41,000	3,700	162,046	61,036
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Loan repayment	9,678	0	0	9,678	0
Office equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	9,678	0	0	9,678	0
Total payments	127,024	41,000	3,700	171,724	61,036
Net of receipts/(payments)	-34,130	267	3,340	-30,523	37,200
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	68,166	0	0	68,166	34,116
Cash funds this year end	34,036	267	3,340	37,643	23,785

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Building Fund (restricted) to nearest £	Financial Support Fund (restricted) to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current bank account	18,556	267	3,340
	Savings bank account	15,327	0	0
	Cash	152	0	0
	Accounts Receivable	0	0	0
	Total cash funds	34,036	267	3,340

	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	
B2 Other monetary assets		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Synagogue building	General	294,277	294,277
	Office equipment	General	900	900

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan for purchase of synagogue building	General	89,540	9 year loan

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	D Abrahams	Daniel Abrahams	29/06/23



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1116976

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Signed:

Date:

28/06/2023

Name:

Lenka Carbonell Marvan

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if

Institute of Chartered Accountancy in England and Wales (ICAEW)

any):

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No matters for disclosure noted.

Accounts

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue



Annual Trustees Report for Financial Year 2020/2021

31 August 2021

Trustees Report for the year ended 31 August 2021

The Trustees present their report along with the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2021. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Adat Yeshua accounting policies and comply with the applicable law and the requirements of SORP 2005, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Constitution and objects

The Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue is constituted under a deed of trust established in 2006 and is a registered charity No 1116976.

The principal objects of the Synagogue is to function as a community home for Jews and Converts who follow Messianic Judaism and follow the Jewish Messiah, and to promote Messianic Judaism in the spheres of public worship, religious, educational, social, cultural and charitable activities.

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The Synagogue's governing document is its constitution, which is reviewed periodically. The Trustees of the Synagogue are elected by the Synagogue Leadership Team.

The Trustees normally meet officially three times a year and liaise frequently to review the operational and financial activities of the Synagogue. The Trustees cooperate closely with the Executive Leadership of the synagogue, which makes all significant operational decisions for the running of the synagogue.

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The synagogue is affiliated with the Union of British Messianic Synagogues ('UBMS'), for which benefit membership fees are payable on annual basis. The UBMS provides leadership, training and accountability structure for the affiliated synagogues, and acts as an employer to the Rabbi appointed to the leadership of the synagogue.

The synagogue is also affiliated (via the UBMS) to the Union of Messianic Synagogues (UMS). There are currently no membership fees for this affiliation.

Achievement of objectives and review of activities

Our objectives are set in the charity's Trust Deed and are summarised below:

- To advance the Jewish faith through the teachings of Yeshua the Messiah in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit;
- To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

Our objectives are set to reflect our faith and community aims. Each year the Trustees review the objectives and activities of the synagogue to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Although we offer public services on Shabbat and at High Holy Days, where people are welcome to come and learn about our faith and worship, this has continued to be affected by the ongoing Corona virus pandemic. The services are led by our Rabbi, who is supported by a leadership team, who also contribute to leading the synagogue liturgy and teaching. The leadership team continues to develop with the Rabbi providing ongoing rabbinic training and mentoring under the auspices of the UBMS/UMS, which acts as the oversight organisation for the affiliated messianic synagogues. The Rabbi has taught a specific Leadership Skills track throughout the year, including instructing UEMS rabbinic interns via Skype. This year we have four candidates undergoing rabbinic training.

An important element of our faith is charitable giving (Tzedakah), including tithes and donations to the synagogue. Those donations are used not only to fund the operational expenditure of the synagogue, but also to provide help and relief of need and financial hardship of the synagogue members and affiliated organisations. A special fund set up to specifically support people in the community suffering financial hardship continues to make several donations to those in need. Once again we also supported the work of the JNF by sponsoring their tree planting programme. We also continued to support a UK-wide Mitzvah Day event. This year we put together a video containing a selection of clips filmed by our synagogue community which was then edited together. It contained a variety of subjects from views of Norwich and Norfolk to several readings. This video was then sent out to be shown in a wide range of care homes for the residents.

Our continuing aims and objectives this last year has been to continue with the improvements to the synagogue, which has included the fitting of an automatic fire protection shutter between the main sanctuary and the kitchen.

We formalised and submitted our plans to develop the rear annex in the building in November, based on the plans and estimate given by a local builder, who had been unanimously selected by the leadership and trustees from the applicants bidding for the work.

Part of this annex of the synagogue had been used as a makeshift food bank for the local community during the pandemic, but a large part of the rear of the building was unusable due to the state of disrepair it was in prior to purchase.

The formal plans for the future reconstruction of the building obtained planning permission to go ahead with the new development on January 8th. Our fundraising, from both our local congregation and our growing online support, resulted in our ability to sign a contract with the builder and provide the funds required to build the annex debt free.

The plans include a brand new purpose built food bank to continue to support the needy in the local community, a new children's room, a state of the art teaching and meeting hub, with a fully equipped facility to continue the international teaching which has been so successful since the pandemic began and we went online,, and a purpose built mikvah for use on conversions and as required on other holy days.

An important and fast growing element of the synagogue function is education and welfare. The synagogue offers a number of courses to the members throughout the year, such as Hebrew classes. In addition, the synagogue continues to offer a Conversion course for those requesting it. The number of these courses has been greatly increased to cater for the growing interest, not only locally but also nationally and even internationally. The synagogue also oversaw the immersions of those who had concluded their conversion programme, and welcomed the new 'Jews by choice' into the community as members.

Unfortunately, the Rabbi's ability to continue our outreach work, which included teaching and leading assemblies in schools to demonstrate Jewish life to children who have not had any contact with it, is still in suspension due to the ongoing pandemic. It is intended to continue these when the situation allows it. This also includes speaking invitations from local churches who have expressed and interest in learning more about Messianic Judaism.

A number of invitation for the Rabbi to travel to talk to our growing number of Messianic Synagogues joining the union has not been able to happen, due to pandemic travel regulations and restrictions, but plans are being put in place to take up these offers when travel arrangements and restrictions allow. This includes trips to Finland, Malta and India.

As part of the Synagogue's continuing activities we offer marital guidance either before marriage or after, for couples of 'mixed faith' backgrounds. In particular we focus on couples and families who have a Jewish/Christian faith combination. Our Synagogue is uniquely placed to minister into such families, and offers a major source of public benefit from this aspect of our work. We also held the first Jewish wedding in the synagogue between two members of the congregation.

The Rabbi has also had a growing number of invitations from radio stations, both locally and nationally, to be interviewed about Messianic Judaism in general and the work of Adat Yeshua in particular. Those have been extremely well received and the number of invitations continue to grow.

The ongoing effects of the Covid 19 pandemic.

The initial effect of the Covid 19 pandemic was to curtail the physical meeting in the synagogue for Shabbat and other services, in addition to the social events we would usually hold. However, as restrictions were eased we began to welcome members back. This was initially done on a rota system to allow for reduced numbers to fit in with social distancing rules but was for services only and did not include social gatherings.

With the huge success of the streamed service, a professional camera and broadcast system was installed and the growth and interest in Messianic Judaism continues to gather participants from many countries around the world. It is anticipated that with the addition of the new annex teaching hub that this will help to facilitate this new level of interest and cater for the growing demand for conversion courses.

A full review of Synagogue activities has been undertaken by the Leaders and Trustees and will be circulated to all members of the synagogue via the Virtual Jewish Community (an internet community hub).

Public benefit

The charity carries out number of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities (summarised above) provide benefit to both the synagogue membership and local and wider community of Norwich.

Plans for the future

Within each of our main categories the following are the short and medium term goals:

- To research and plan for the further development of our own building to continue to facilitate the vision and ministry direction of the Synagogue. This will include the completion and future role of the completed annex at the rear of the building;

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year to 31 August 2021 is set out in an attached document. It shows an operating surplus of £37,200, which compares to last year's surplus of £22,391.

The majority of the charity's income comes from tithes and donations to the synagogue. During the year, the synagogue received £91,736 of donations (compared with £91,891 in 2019/20). The synagogue has a policy of dedicating a share of the donations to the Financial Support Fund.

The synagogue is repaying a 10-year loan of £120,000 towards the synagogue building purchase, of which £78,122 were still outstanding at 31/08/2021. There are 8 years remaining in the loan. The charity made £11,418 of loan repayments during the year.

The charity's main area of expenditure is the staff salary costs (£48,759). Second largest area of expenditure is the building related costs for repairs and maintenance (£8,039).

The details of the financial spending are listed in the Statement of Financial Activities. The synagogue adheres to the UBMS policy of paying the national Living Wage as a minimum.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the Synagogue faces and confirm that systems are in place, or arrangements have been established, to manage risks that have been identified. Appropriate DBS checks, supported by appropriate safeguarding policies, are made for those who work with children or vulnerable groups within the Synagogue.

The synagogue makes use of the public liability insurance provided by UBMS.

This report was approved by the Trustees on DATE and signed on its behalf by the Chair.

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Terence Brown

(Chair of Trustees).

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

(Charity no. 1116976)

Receipts and payments accounts



For the period from

Date
31 Aug 2020

To

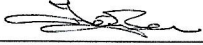
Date
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Building Fund (restricted) to the nearest £	Financial Support Fund (restricted) to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	73,081	17,910	745	91,736	91,891
Interest	4	0	0	4	16
Other	6,496	0	0	6,496	1,740
Sub total (Gross income for A1)	79,581	17,910	745	98,236	93,647
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table), Loan received towards refurbishment of the synagogue building					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	79,581	17,910	745	98,236	93,647
A3 Payments					
Salary	48,759	0	0	48,759	46,581
Administrative costs	3,054	0	0	3,054	3,227
Food	105	0	0	105	358
Building costs	3,149	0	0	3,149	3,552
Repair and Maintenance	0	8,039	0	8,039	2,943
Equipment	52	0	0	52	532
Gifts (given)	0	0	745	745	0
Miscellaneous	-552	0	0	-552	975
Travel	85	0	0	85	278
Loans	-2,400	0	0	-2,400	2,500
Sub total	52,252	8,039	745	61,036	60,946
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Loan repayment	0	0	0	0	10,310
Office equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	10,310
Total payments	52,252	8,039	745	61,036	71,256
Net of receipts/(payments)	27,329	9,870	0	37,200	22,391
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	34,116	0	0	34,116	23,783
Cash funds this year end	61,446	9,870	0	71,316	23,785

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Building Fund (restricted) to nearest £	Financial Support Fund (restricted) to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current bank account	1,897	9,870	0
	Savings bank account	59,323	0	0
	Cash	152	0	0
	Petty Cash	73	0	0
	Total cash funds	61,446	9,870	0
B2 Other monetary assets				
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0

B3 Investment assets	Details 	Fund to which asset belongs 	Cost (optional) 0 0 0	Current value (optional) 0 0 0
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details Synagogue building Office equipment	Fund to which asset belongs General General	Cost (optional) 201,777 900	Current value (optional) 201,777 900
B5 Liabilities	Details Loan for purchase of synagogue building (Note 1).	Fund to which liability relates General	Amount due (optional) 78,122	When due (optional) 8 year loan
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature 	Print Name TERRY BROWN	Date of approval 27/05/22	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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Accounts

Adat Yeshua

Messianic Synagogue



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It has been our aim and objective this last year to continue with the furnishing and refit of the new building purchased three years ago. This has continued as finances have allowed and the main office and sanctuary are now virtually completed, as well as the kitchen and creche area. We are currently setting out design plans to develop the rear space in the building which has been either under-used or completely unused. This development plan is continuing to gather momentum and we anticipate being able soon to announce the formal plans for the complete reconstruction of the rear area of the building.

The very rear room, which had been developed into a creative Studio to enable a start-up, not for profit business, has had a change of use, once again caused by the pandemic. This change will also be detailed later.

An important element of the synagogue function is education and welfare. The synagogue offers a range of courses to the members throughout the year, such as Hebrew classes and theology seminars. In addition, the synagogue continues to offer new conversion courses for those requesting it. The number of these courses has been increased to cater for the growing interest, not only locally but also nationally and internationally.

The synagogue also oversaw the immersions of those who had concluded their conversion programme and welcomed the new 'Jews by choice' into the community as members. The

Youth Work continued under the guidance and oversight of one of our leaders, with a new Discipleship Programme started up to ensure the spiritual progress of the young people in the community.

Unfortunately, the Rabbi's ability to continue with our outreach and 'interfaith' work, which included teaching and leading assemblies in schools to demonstrate Jewish life to children who have not had any contact with it, has had to be suspended due once again to the pandemic. It is intended to continue these when the situation allows it. This includes speaking invitations from local churches and other venues who have expressed an interest in learning more about the Jewish faith in general and Messianic Judaism in particular.

As part of the Synagogue's continuing activities, we offer marital guidance, either before marriage, or after for couples of 'mixed faith' backgrounds. We focus on couples and families who have a Jewish/Christian faith combination. Our Synagogue is uniquely placed to minister into such families and offers a major source of public benefit from this aspect of our work. develop

The effects of the Covid 19 pandemic - positive and negative.

The obvious first effect of the Covid 19 pandemic was to curtail the physical meeting in the synagogue for Shabbat and other services in addition to the social events we hold. The second negative effect was that the rear room, which had seen so much time and effort spent preparing it to open as a space for a not-for-profit community activity business, had to close within a few weeks of its successful opening. However, these negative effects have led to some incredibly positive outcomes.

In the case of the rear room, the vast amount of hard work that had been done meant that within a short time of the pandemic hitting us, and the subsequent hardships that were caused within the local population due to job losses, we were able to open a food bank. This very quickly grew and with the partnership which has developed with the local council, it has grown into a much valued, appreciated and well utilised facility within the local community.

Initially, while we were unable to meet for regular services for the membership, it was decided that we would stream the services for members to 'attend' within their own homes. This was initially achieved by the simple process of utilising a mobile phone to record and upload the services to an online platform. What we did not foresee was the amazing response from a growing number of people literally from around the globe.

It was decided that we would need to offer a much more professional package to cope with this growth. A professional camera and broadcast system were installed, and the broadcast services soon began to be attended by many hundreds and then thousands of participants, not only locally and nationally, but from many countries all around the world.

With this growing level of interest, it is now planned to look at the possibility of expanding the building to include a new online teaching facility, children's centre and other associated projects. It is hoped that this will be achieved over the next year, and has it has now become the main focus of our future plans.

A full review of Synagogue activities has been undertaken by the Leaders and Trustees and will be circulated to all members of the synagogue via the Virtual Jewish Community (an internet community hub).

Public benefit

The charity carries out a number of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The Trustees consider that these activities (summarised above) provide benefit to both the synagogue membership and local and wider community of Norwich.

Plans for the future.

Within each of our main categories the following are the short- and medium-term goals:

- To research and plan for the development of our own building to further facilitate the vision and ministry direction of the Synagogue. This will include a bid for funding to extend the rear of the building.
- To set up and embed within the community a series of smaller 'focus groups' working with common/shared identities. These will enhance individual strengths and interests while continuing to build community cohesion.
- To develop internal structures further to allow the Rabbi to devote time to building the wider European and worldwide dimension of the work of the UBMS/UMS.
- To expand the vision of the synagogue further into possible online work and ministry.
- To continue to develop the Foodbank and Food hub situated in the rear of the synagogue complex.
- To develop a working model of supporting the weaker and more vulnerable members of society, especially those of non-UK origin.

Financial review

The Statement of Financial Activities for the year to 31 August 2020 is set out in an attached document. It shows a new operating surplus of £22,391. This compares with last year's deficit of £6,331.

Most of the charity's income comes from tithes and donations to the synagogue. During the year, the synagogue received £91,891 donations (compared with £73,121 in 2018/19). The synagogue has a policy of dedicating a share of the donations to the Financial Support Fund. The synagogue has a policy of dedicating a share of the donations to the Financial Support Fund

The charity's main areas of expenditure during the year were salary costs (£46,581) which covered both Rabbi and Part-time Administrator, and the repair, maintenance and refurbishment costs associated with the synagogue building. The Part-Time Administrator left her employment with us during the time period covered by this report.

The details of the financial spending are listed in the Statement of Financial Activities. The synagogue adheres to the UBMS policy of paying the national Living Wage as a minimum.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Synagogue to maintain our unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Synagogue, at a level which is adequate to keep the Synagogue solvent. In conjunction with the subscriptions and other incoming resources, this provides sufficient funds to cover the administrative and support costs of the Synagogue.

In addition to the unrestricted general fund, the synagogue operates two restricted funds:

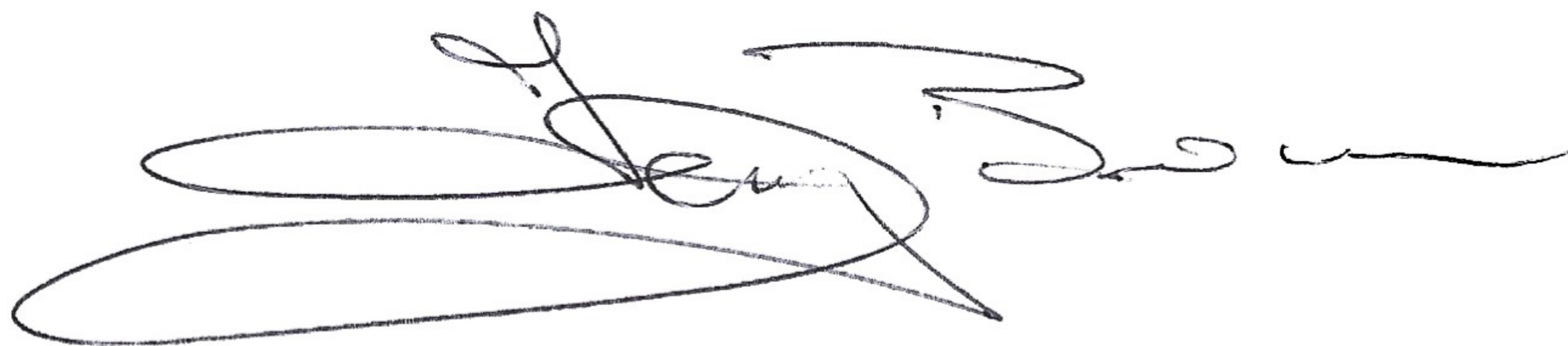
- Financial Support Fund to support those suffering financial hardship. Financial support fund to support those suffering financial hardship; and
- Capital Fund for refurbishment and associated capital costs of the synagogue building. Capital fund for refurbishment and associated capital costs of the synagogue building.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business, and operational risks which the Synagogue faces and confirm that systems are in place, or arrangements have been established, to manage risks that have been identified. Appropriate DBS checks, supported by appropriate safeguarding policies, are made for those who work with children or vulnerable groups within the Synagogue.

The synagogue makes use of the public liability insurance provided by UBMS.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 14th June, 2021 and signed on its behalf by the Chair.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terence Brown', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Terence Brown.

Chair of Trustees.

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

(Charity no. 1116976)

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from

Date
31 Aug 2019

To

Date
30 Aug 2020



Section A Receipts and payments

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A1 Receipts					
Donations	86,150	3,468	2,273	91,891	73,121
Interest	16	0	0	16	2
Other	1,740	0	0	1,740	3,125
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	87,906	3,468	2,273	93,647	76,248
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Loan received towards refurbishment of the synagogue building	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	87,906	3,468	2,273	93,647	76,248
A3 Payments					
Salary	46,581	0	0	46,581	52,540
Administrative costs	3,227	0	0	3,227	3,459
Food	358	0	0	358	2,417
Building costs	3,552	0	0	3,552	4,401
Repair and Maintenance	0	2,943	0	2,943	7,569
Equipment	532	0	0	532	1,026
Gifts (given)	0	0	0	0	199
Miscellaneous	975	0	0	975	188
Travel	278	0	0	278	370
Loans	2,500	0	0	2,500	0
Sub total	58,003	2,943	0	60,946	72,170
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Loan repayment	10,310	0	0	10,310	9,510
Office equipment	0	0	0	0	900
Sub total	10,310	0	0	10,310	10,410
Total payments	68,313	2,943	0	71,256	82,580
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,593	525	2,273	22,391	-6,331
A5 Transfers between funds	7,226	0	(7,226)	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,918	0	7,226	23,144	30,116
Cash funds this year end	42,737	525	2,273	45,535	23,785

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Building Fund (restricted) to nearest £	Financial Support Fund (restricted) to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current bank account	8,213	525	2,273
	Savings bank account	34,299	0	0
	Cash	152	0	0
	Petty Cash	73	0	0
	Total cash funds	42,737	525	2,273

Explain balance with receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	
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B2 Other monetary assets		Details		to nearest £		0	0	0
B3 Investment assets		Details		Cost (optional)		0	0	0
		Fund to which asset belongs		Current value (optional)		0	0	0
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Details		Cost (optional)		201,777	900	
		Synagogue building		Fund to which asset belongs		General	General	
		Office equipment		Fund to which liability relates		General	General	
B5 Liabilities		Details		Amount due (optional)		89,540	9 year loan	
		Loan for purchase of synagogue building		When due (optional)				
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature		Print Name		Date of approval		
		D. Abraham		Daniel Abrahams		13 Jun 21		



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Adat Yeshua Messianic Synagogue

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1116976

Set out on pages

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Respective responsibilities
of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's 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.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- 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 to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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, which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- have not been met; or

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

Signed:

Date:

07/06/2021

Name:

Lenka Carbonell Marvan

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if

Institute of Chartered Accountancy in England and Wales (ICAEW)

any):

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

No matters for disclosure noted.