

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

England & Wales - Charity number 1120061

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2007-07-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1.3.1 TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD AND CREATOR, PREACH AND SPREAD THE GOSPEL IN OUR OWN GOD-GIVEN OROMO LANGUAGE, AFAAN OROMO, AND TO PROVIDE HOLISTIC SUPPORT TO FELLOW OROMOS AND OTHERS.

Activities: - Sunday church services for people of Oromo origin and others - home prayer groups - children's Sunday schools - bereavement support - support for vulnerable persons - holistic community support.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL 'NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE'
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£74,546	£35,521	-	-
2023-12-31	£26,880	£10,890	-	-
2022-12-31	£29,855	£17,008	-	-
2021-12-31	£17,096	£9,148	-	-
2020-12-31	£23,874	£14,317	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Bonsa Korei	Chair	2025-07-06
Dasaleen Lalisa		2025-07-06
Dolka Shiferaw Feyissa		2025-07-06
Fekadu Asrat		2025-07-06
Gelane Regassa		2025-07-06
Tadewos Gizena Kuseta		2023-07-09
Tujuba Endriyas Guta		2025-07-06

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

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Accounts



Oromo Evangelical Church of London

C/o West Green Baptist Church, West Green Road, London N15 5AF

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Charity name: OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Charity registration number: 1120061

Objectives and Activities

1.1 Constitution

The Oromo Evangelical Church of London adapted its current constitution on 7th August 2006. A slight amendment to the current constitution is under development to go in line with a change from Unincorporated Charity status to Incorporated Charity organisation status to be in place in the near future.

1.2 Trustees

Trustees are elected to their respective roles every two years by the members at the Annual General Meeting. They are comprised of the chair, deputy chair, secretary, treasurer and a member. The above-mentioned amendment will reflect on this and the number of trustees has now increased to 7 in total.

2. Objectives and activities

2.1 Charitable Purpose

To worship the Lord our God and creator, preach and spread the Gospel in our own God-given Oromo language, Afaan Oromoo, and to provide holistic service to fellow Oromos and others.

2.2 Summary of Activities

2.21 Conducting regular Sunday Worship programmes at our current address at Westgreen Baptist Church, Westgreen Road London N15 5AF.

2.22 Helping to instil Christ character in individuals, marriages and in families through regular, systematic Bible study prayer sessions.

2.23 Leading every person to put his/her faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord to love him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength.

2.24 Helping each believer discern his/her place of ministry and assist him/her to exercise their spiritual gifts within the fellowship of our Church family.

2.25 Continued In-house and hands-on training sessions on the use of musical instruments such as the keyboard and handling of the projector for two servants of the Lord from among the volunteers.

3.0 ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

3.1 Regular Sunday Worship and Spiritual Conferences

The Church continued conducting regular Sunday worship programmes and children Sunday School sessions. It also delivered two successful Spiritual conferences - Easter Celebration with special prayerful remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection and Christmas Celebration commemorating the birth of Our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. The Church also hosted the 14th Annual convention and Council meeting of the Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches of Europe (OECE), in collaboration with the Board of the Union, from 1st – 4th August 2024. We invited guest preacher, evangelists and singers from across Europe and Oromia through whom God richly blessed our Church and every participant.

3.2 Baptism: None during this term.

3.3 Faith Confirmation

4 Adults – two male and 2 female successfully completed their faith confirmation classes and became communicant members of the congregation on 22nd December 2024

3.4 Holy matrimony

A couple have made their vows and joined in holy matrimony as husband and wife at a wedding ceremony organised by the Church on 18th August 2024 and were added to the family of the Lord in marriage.

3.5 Special Prayer sessions

Continued conducting fortnightly fasting and prayer sessions that started in September 2020, an intercession programme for the continued atrocities taking place back home in Oromia regional state, in northern Ethiopia and elsewhere. This has now changed into occasional sessions such as a consecutive Saturday evening sessions prior to the 14th Annual Spiritual Conference of OECE, 2nd - 4th Aug 2024; putting the event in the hands of the Lord and for his guidance to deliver a successful event for his glory.

3.6 Youth ministry

Continued organised youth group Bible Study and prayer sessions that also take place every two weeks on Wednesday evenings. Church Youth has formally been organised and 3 coordinators were elected from among the youth on 13 November 2024 at a meeting chaired by the chair of the Trustees in the presence of all Elders Committee members and the youth. Members nominated 5

candidates and 3 were elected to their respective roles as a chair, secretary and a member of the coordinating team based on the number of votes casted at the Zoom meeting on the above-mentioned date.

3.7 Women ministry

Women's group of the Church continued regular prayer meetings on Friday evenings during which time they organised visits to newly arrived Oromo refugees suffering from isolation and traumas they encountered during their long journey to reach the UK. Besides their other roles, the Women Group or mothers have been the backbone of the Church in organising fellowship sessions at Easter Celebration, Christmas and spiritual conferences.

3.8 Church Premises

In its long journey of nearly 30 years of spiritual services, the Church has been a tenant at various host Churches and its major or main expense has been payment of rent for use of premises and hall hiring costs during special events such as spiritual conferences. With its limited resources, the congregation has a long vision and prayers in order to acquire its own premises. During this term, the congregation elected a Premises Acquisition Team, sought information to further the research conducted by a volunteer professional a few years ago, sought guidance from the charity commission for direction as to how to go about this and consulted contacted the Evangelical Alliance (affiliate institution) for source of professional assistance. It has been working with Edward Connors Solicitors who have been helping to change the status of the Church from unincorporated Charity organisation to incorporated charity organisation to have the right legal status to own a property, and are working with our assigned contact person from among senior members. This is currently in good process going in the right direction. To this end, members have made a commitment of a year long special donation which most have nearly completed to see our financial position towards this golden vision with the help of Lord God Almighty.

3.9 Special Events

- a. Celebrated Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day decorated with cultural dresses and special speeches to address the roles of each (mums & dads) in a family life followed by fellowship and social time on both days of the year. Non-church members also invited to both sessions.
- b. Celebrated a thanks giving event at the 10th anniversary of Langano Restaurant in Finsbury Park, North London, at the request of the owners, who are also communicant members of the Church. The owners graciously donated the income from the sale of the dinner at nominal prices, in support of the ongoing Church premises acquisition project. This event was held in the evening of 27th March 2024 after Church service.

- c. Special thanks giving sessions for a couple who had family reunion and bereavement sessions for 4 members who lost their loved ones, have also been organised after Church services during this term.

10. Training for Lay minsters and Worship Leaders:

A half day training session was organised and delivered on 10th August 2024 on **“Effective Delivery of a Worship Program and preparation for sermon/preaching”** session. Rev Fekadu Begna, Associate Secretary of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (who was a guest speaker at the Annual Convention a week earlier) shared with the participants, his in-depth experience and knowledge on the subject.

11. Day Trip /Retreat/

Organised a retreat session at seaside in which members of the Church and community members benefited from the joy of the social time, sharing the Word of God, singing with the Choir and sharing meal together at Margate seaside.

The trustees kept their promise and made up to members, especially the youth, who were disappointed at the cancellation of the last summer day trip. The question answer session in the big coach and the minibus, singing, sharing meal together at the beach, small group activities including swimming, football for the youth; while elders and women groups were chatting at group coffee, moms and kids were enjoying play session at the diverse playgrounds of the Seaside. The day-trip organised on 21st July 2024 was full of unforgettable joy, reflection and entertainment.

4.0 PUBLIC BENEFIT

The above activities provide significant public benefit in line with the guidance from the Charities Commission as also described in the objects of the Church’s constitution. Services are open to all who originally come from East Africa and speak Oromo Language.

Providing regular Sunday worship and day trips in the summer.

Teaching Christian faith through sermons, workshops and small group Bible study sessions as well as Sunday school lessons for the children.

5.0 FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total income for the period was £74,546 and the total expenditure for the period was £34,330 and the surplus for the period was £40,216. The main source of funding for the Church is from the regular donations of its members and collections at various services during the year.

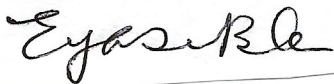
The main outgoing for this financial period is for the rent for the regular Sunday services and hall hiring for special events and the Spiritual conference held on 2nd – 4th August 2024.

The church aims to reclaim Gift Aid in the upcoming financial year. Therefore, the church is expecting some additional income in the next financial year, which is owing from HMRC for this year's giving.

6.0 RESERVES POLICY

The church's reserves policy is to maintain sufficient free reserves to enable it to meet its short-term financial obligations in the event of an unexpected revenue shortfall to allow the church to be managed efficiently and to provide a buffer to ensure continuity of the activities of the Church.

Approved by the Trustees on 9th October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Eyasu Buba – Ex Chair of Trustees



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's report on
the accounts**

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Oromo Evangelical Church of London
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On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2024	Charity no (if any)	1120061
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Responsibilities and basis of report	<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Oromo Evangelical Church of London for the year ended 31st December 2024, charity number 1120061.</p> <p>As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.</p>
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Independent examiner's statement	<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the accounting records were kept all in hardcopy and not yet digitalized which make the bookkeeping process challenging. It is recommended to digitalize the bookkeeping process in future <p>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.</p>
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Signed:		Date: 9 th Oct 2025
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Name:	TOLESSA ADEBA	
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Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	MAAT	
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Address:	35 EDWY HOUSE HOMERTON ROAD LONDON, E9 5PJ	
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Section B Disclosure

	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
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Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	
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Oromo Evangelical Church of London
Charity No. 1120061

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

		<i>Notes</i>	2024 Funds £	2023 Funds £
Incoming Resources:				
Charitable activities	2,381	2	44,137	24,505
Restricted fund	188,5	2	28,360	
Investment Income	2,740	3	2,049	1,375
Total Income Resources	189,8	10	74,546	25,880
Resource Expended:				
Direct Charitable Activities	3,178	4	34,330	10,890
Total Resource Expended:	171,737		34,330	10,890
Net Income:			40,216	14,990
Total Funds Brought Forward:				
At 01 January 2024			131,521	116,531
Total Funds Carried Forward:			171,738	131,521
At 31 December 2024		9	171,738	131,521

Oromo Evangelical Church of London
Charity No. 1120061

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2024

		Notes	2024 Funds £	2023 Funds £
Fixed Assets:				
Tangible Assets	44,137	6	2,331	1,311
	28,360		2,331	1,311
Current Assets:				
Debtors	2,049	7	2,740	2,754
Cash at bank and in hand	174,243	10	169,843	128,767
			172,583	131,521
Creditors				
Amounts falling due within one year	34,330	8	3,176	1,311
Net Assets	10,880		171,737	131,521
Funds:				
Unrestricted funds	14,990	9	143,378	131,521
Restricted funds	28,360		28,360	
Total Funds	118,251		171,737	131,521

**Oromo Evangelical Church of London
Charity No. 1120061**

**Notes to the Financial Statement (SOFA) Continued
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

2024	2023
£	£
2,740	2,754

2024	2023
£	£
1,311	1,311
2,740	2,754
2,740	2,754

2024	2023
£	£
2,049	1,375
34,330	10,890
34,330	10,890

2024	2023
£	£
7,405	7,405
6,094	5,903
172	191
6,266	6,094
1,192	
2,331	1,311
1,311	1,502

2 Donations:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Tith and offerings	27,843	21,751
Gift Aid	2,740	2,754
Restricted fund (BMW)	28,360	
Fundraising for special cause	13,555	-
	<u>72,497</u>	<u>24,505</u>

3 Investment Income:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank Interest income	<u>2,049</u>	<u>1,375</u>

4 Charitable Activities:

Direct Charitable Activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rent and Hall hire	8,420	7,095
Volunteers & Visiting Preachers	500	324
Indemnity insurance cost	272	
Spiritual Conference	11,751	3,279
Consultancy fee	1,440	
Other Ministry Expenditure	10,335	
Membership fee	715	
Equipment & Fixtures	724	
Depretiation	172	191
	<u>34,330</u>	<u>10,890</u>

6 Tangible Fixed Asset:

	2024	2023
	£	£

COST:

At 31 December 2024	<u>7,405</u>	<u>7,405</u>
Depretiation	6,094	5,903
Charge for the year	172	191
	<u>6,266</u>	<u>6,094</u>

Addition:

Musical equipment	<u>1,192</u>	
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NET BOOK VALUE:

At 31 December 2024	<u>2,331</u>	<u>1,311</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,311</u>	<u>1,502</u>

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 Charity No. 1120061
 Notes to the Financial Statement (SOP) Continued
 For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

7 DEBTORS:	2024	2023
Amount Falling due within one year	£	£
Tax Receivables (Gift Aid)	2,740	2,754

8 CREDITORS:	2024	2023
Amount Falling due within one year	£	£
Womens Group Saving	2,501	1,311
Onesimos Oslo payable (25%)	676	-
	3,176	1,311

9 STATEMENT OF FUNDS:

	Brought Forward	Income	Expenditure	Carried Forward
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds		28,360		28,360
Unrestricted Funds	131,521	46,187	34,330	143,378
Total Funds	131,521	74,546	34,330	171,737

10 ANALYSIS OF FUNDS:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,331	1,311
Debtors	2,740	2,754
Cash at bank	169,843	128,767
Creditors	-	- 1,311
	171,737	131,521

	2024	2023
£	£	£
7,085	8,450	7,085
324	600	324
8,379	9,050	7,409
1,440	1,140	1,140
10,335	10,335	10,335
715	715	715
724	724	724
191	175	191
10,880	10,880	10,880
£	£	£
7,408	7,408	7,408
8,003	8,003	8,003
191	175	191
8,094	8,094	8,094
1,192	1,192	1,192
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1,311	1,311	1,311
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OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

England & Wales - Charity number 1120061

Accounts



Oromo Evangelical Church of London

C/o West Green Baptist Church, West Green Road, London N15 5AF

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1 January 2023 To 31 December 2023

Charity name: OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Charity registration number: 1120061

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3.0 ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

3.1 Regular Sunday Worship and Spiritual Conferences

The Church continued conducting regular Sunday worship programmes. It also delivered two successful Spiritual conferences - Easter Celebration with special prayerful remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection and Christmas Celebration commemorating the birth of Our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

3.2 Baptism

We have been greatly blessed as we were able to baptise 4 children and dedicate them to the household of the family of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

3.3 Faith confirmation

5 children and one adult completed their Faith confirmation classes that they attended for over 6 months became communicant members of the Church.

3.4 Holy matrimony

A couple have made their vows and joined in holy matrimony as husband and wife at a wedding ceremony organised by the Church at the end of November 2023 and were added to the family of the Lord in marriage.

3.5 Special Prayer sessions

Continued conducting fortnightly fasting and prayer sessions that started in September 2020, an intersession programme for the continued atrocities taking place back home in Oromia regional state, in northern Ethiopia and elsewhere.

3.6 Youth ministry

Continued organised youth group Bible Study and prayer sessions that also take place every two weeks on Wednesday evenings.

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Women group of the Church continued regular prayer meetings during which time they organise visits to newly arrived Oromo refugees suffering from isolation and traumas they encountered during their long journey to reach the UK.

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Celebrated Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day decorated with cultural dresses and special speeches to address the roles of each (mums & dads) in a family life followed by fellowship and social time on both days of the year. Non-church members also invited to both sessions.

3.9 Day Trip

Organised a retreat session at seaside in which members of the Church and community members benefited from the joy of the social time, sharing the Word of God, singing with the Choir and sharing meal together at seaside; planned to go to Southend in the 3rd week of July. Unfortunately, this trip was cancelled as some members had to pull out due to an

overlapping commitment elsewhere. The trustees have promised hold this event in summer 2024.

3.10 Partnerships

The Church is a member of the Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches of Europe and also works closely with West Green Baptist Church where it is based. Three representatives including the Trustee chair, deputy chair and a member attended the 13th Annual Spiritual Conference of the Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches of Europe held in Stockholm 4-6th August 2023 preceded by the Council meeting on 3rd August. Although this will appear in our subsequent report, our Church has been privileged to host the 14th Annual Spiritual Conference of the Union from 2nd to 4th August 2024 at Westgreen Baptist Church, N15 5AF here in London.

4.0 PUBLIC BENEFIT

The above activities provide significant public benefit in line with the guidance from the Charities Commission as also described in the objects of the Church's constitution. Services are open to all who originally come from East Africa and speak Oromo Language (Afaan Oromoo).

Providing regular Sunday worship: Teaching Christian faith through sermons, workshops and small group Bible study sessions as well as Sunday school lessons for the children.

5.0 FINANCIAL REVIEW

The total income for the period was £26,880 and the total expenditure for the period was £10,890 and the surplus for the period was £15,990. The main source of funding for the Church is from the regular donations of its members and collections during regular Church services throughout the year.

The main outgoing for this financial period is for the rent premises for the regular Sunday services and hall hiring for special events such as Spiritual conferences.

The church aims to reclaim Gift Aid in the upcoming financial year. Therefore, the Church is expecting some additional income in the next financial year, which is owing from HMRC for this year's giving.

6.0 RESERVES POLICY

The church's reserves policy is to maintain sufficient free reserves to enable it to meet its short-term financial obligations in the event of an unexpected revenue shortfall to allow the church to be managed efficiently and to provide a buffer to ensure continuity of the activities of the Church.

Approved By Trustees on 25th September 2024


Eyasu Buba



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Oromo Evangelical Church of London

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1120061

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Oromo Evangelical Church of London for year ended 31 December 2023, Charity number 1120061.

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

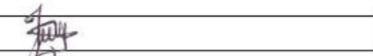
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Date: 18/09/2024

Name: Tesfahun F Duguma

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

BSC (Hons) in Accounting and Finance / Part Qualified ACCA

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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

Recommendations for Future Recording:

1. The evidence of documents showing hall hire for events should be recorded separately from rent.
2. All backup documents or receipts should be filed electronically to prevent the loss of documents.
3. Costs for volunteers and visiting preachers should be supported by evidence.
4. The costs for spiritual conferences should be recorded electronically and clearly marked to ensure proper tracking.

Oromo Evangelical Church Of London
Notes to the Financial Statements (SOFA) - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2023

2 DONATIONS	2023	2022
	£	£
Tithes and Offerings	21751	25942
Gift Aid	2754	3687
	24505	29629
3 INVESTMENT INCOME	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable	1375	226
4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	2023	2022
Direct Charitable Activities	£	£
Rent and Hall Hire	7319	7949
Volunteers and Visiting Preachers	300	1411
Holy Bibles and other Spiritual materials		616
Spiritual Conference	1184	2115
Other Ministry Expenditures		4704
Depreciation	191	231
Total Charitable expenditure	10890	17008
6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Musical Equipment	
	£	£
COST		
At 31 December 2023	7405	7405
DEPRECIATION		
Charge for year	5682	5277
At 31 December 2023	191	741
	5873	6018
7 NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 December 2023	1723	1387
At 31 December 2022	1915	2128
8 DEBTORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Tax receivables	2754	3687
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued Liability		
Womens group savings	1255	4015

9 STATEMENT OF FUNDS							
			Brought Forward	Income	Expenditure	Carried Forward	
			£	£	£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds						
	General funds		116531	25880	10890	131521	
	Total funds		116531	25880	10890	131521	
10 ANALYSIS OF FUNDS							
			2023	2022			
			£	£			
			Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds			
	Tangible fixed assets		1723	1915			
	Debtors		2754	3687			
	Cash at bank		128767	114944			
	Creditors		1255	4015			
	Total funds		131521	116531			

Oromo evangelical church of london
 Charity No. 1120061
 STATEMENT OF FINACIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Incoming resources			
Charitable activities	2	24505	29629
Investment income	3	1375	226
Total Income Resources		25880	29855
Resource expended			
Charitable activities:			
Direct charitable activities	4	10890	17008
Total Resources Expended		10890	17008
Net Incoming		14990	12847
Total funds brought forward			
At 01 January 2023		116531	103684
Total funds carried forward			
At 31 December 2023	9	131521	116531

Oromo Evangelical Church of London
Charity No. 1120061
Balance Sheet 31st December 2023

		2023	2022
		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds
	Notes	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	1723	1915
		1723	1915
Current Asset:			
Debtors	7	2754	3687
Cash at bank and in hand		128767	114944
		131521	118631
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	1255	4015
Net Assets		131989	116531
Funds			
Unrestricted funds			
General	9	131989	116531
Total Funds		131989	116531

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

England & Wales - Charity number 1120061

Accounts

Oromo evangelical church of london

Charity No. 1120061

STATEMENT OF FINACIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022		2021
Tithe	£14,145.69		£6,516.00
Sunday offerings and Donations	£7,646.74		£1,776.43
Tax Refund			£1,588.87
Bereavement and Support	£2,660.00		£3,165.00
CHurch Members trip contribution	£1,490.00		£2,000.00
Acruce Tax refund income	£3,686.54		£2,043.25
Interest Income	£225.88		£6.58
TOTAL INCOME RESOURCES	£29,854.85		£17,096.13
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable Expenses	£2,810.00		£3,165.00
Worshipping trip expenses	£1,894.00		
Church Choir Uniform clothes	£711.00		
cost of money transfer and Bibles	£401.00		
Depreciation expenses 10%	£213.00		£709.25
Media (website & Zoom) Expenses	£214.86		
Mothers and Fathers Days celebration expenses	£145.00		
Miscellaneous expenses	£100.00		
Conferences leading preachers			£714.00
Travel Expenses	£1,676.68		
Hotel Expenses	£437.93		
Gift Expenses	£700.00		
Premises, Admin & General expenses	£7,390.00		£2,060.00
Membership expenses	£314.38	2yrs	£500.00
Salary expenses			£2,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	£17,007.85		£9,148.25
Net Incoming	£12,847.00		£7,947.88
Total Funds Brought Forward	£103,683.88		£95,736.00
TOTAL	£116,530.88		£103,683.88

Oromo Evangelical Church of London
Charity No. 1120061
BALANCE SHEET 31st December 2022

	2022		2021
Fixed Assets	£7,405.00		£7,405.00
Acc. Depreciaiton	£5,490.25		£5,277.25
Net Fixed Assets	£1,914.75		£2,127.75
CURRENT ASSETS			
Natwest Current Account	£4,510.35		£18,420.61
Natwest Saving Account	£110,434.40		£87,205.58
Accrude Tax refund recievable	£3,686.54		£2,043.25
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	£118,631.29		£107,669.44
FIXED & CURRENT ASSETS	£120,546.04		£109,797.19
ACCT PAYABLE/CREDITORS			
Creditor			
Hall rent	£310.00		£1,240.00
Spiritual Conferences Payable	£1,415.78		£714.56
Membership payable (Tokumma)	£314.38		£500.00
OBIS payable		2yrs	£2,540.00
EECMY payable			£150.00
Restricted Fundds (Womens group)	£150.00		
Womens fundraising payable	£1,825.00		£1,825.00
TOTAL ACCT PAYABLE	£4,015.16		£6,969.56
NET CAPITAL	£116,530.88		£102,827.63
TOTAL LIABILITY & CAPITAL	£120,546.04		£109,797.19

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1120061

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2022

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Report of the Trustees

For the year ended 31 December 2022

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OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Report of the Trustees-continued

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The trustees present their annual report with the financial statements of the charity for the Year Ended 31 December 2022. The charity is referred to as 'Oromo Evangelical Church of London' or OECL.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charities Act 2011 and 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statements of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (IFRS 102) '(as amended for accounting periods commencing 1 January 2016).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Name: Oromo Evangelical Church of London or OECL

Registered Charity Number: 1120061

Principal address:

48 Mayfield Road

London

E17 5RH

Trustees

E Buba [Chair]

B Karo

B Korei

Bankers

National Westminster Bank Plc

65 Peckham Hight Street

London

S15 5RZ

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Report of the Trustees- continued

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

GOVERNANCE DOCUMENT

Oromo Evangelical Church of London adopted its current constitution on 7th August 2006 and registered as a charity on 12th July 2007.

Trustees are elected to their respective roles every two years by the members at the Annual General Meeting. They are comprised of the chair, deputy chair, secretary, treasurer and a member.

1. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The principal objects of Oromo Evangelical Church of London are the advancement of the Christian faith and education advancement of the members as well as providing holistic support to the poor, sick and other vulnerable people.

2. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

- conducting regular Sunday Worship programmes at our current address at West Green Baptist, West green road London N15 5AF.
- organisation of conferences and events with ministers of faith to guide and inspire the members.
- helping to instil Christ character in individuals, marriages and in families through regular, systematic Bible study sessions.
- leading every person to put his faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord to love him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength.
- helping each believer discern his/her place of ministry and assist him/her to exercise their spiritual gifts within the fellowship of our Church family.

3. PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that they have met their duties in strict compliance with the provisions of section 4 and 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and have had due regards to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

4. ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

4.1. Regular Sunday Worship and Spiritual Conferences

The Church continued conducting regular Sunday worship programmes. It also delivered two successful Spiritual conferences on the eve of Christmas commemorating the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Easter Celebration with special prayerful remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

4.2. Baptism

We have been greatly blessed as we were able to baptise 4 children and dedicate them to the household of the family of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

4.3. Faith confirmation

Five children and one adult completed their Faith confirmation classes that they attended for over 6 months became communicant members of the Church.

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Report of the Trustees- continued

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

4.4. Training (for lay ministers and group leaders)

Conducted two short training workshops on:

- a. Church administration
- b. Relationships between religion and culture and between faith and politics.

These trainings helped participants raise their awareness and broaden their understanding.

4.4. Special Prayer sessions

Continued conducting fortnightly fasting and prayer sessions that started in September 2020, an intersession programme for the atrocities taking place back home and elsewhere.

4.5. Youth ministry

Organised youth group Bible Study and prayer sessions that also take place every two weeks.

4.6. Women ministry

Church women continued regular prayer meetings during which time they organise visits to newly arrived Oromo refugees suffering from isolation and traumas during long journey to reach UK.

4.7. Special Events

Celebrated Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day decorated with cultural dresses and special speeches to address the roles of each (mums & dads) in a family life followed by fellowship and social time on both days of the year. Non-church members also invited to both sessions.

4.8. Day Trip

Organised a retreat session at seaside in which members of the Church and community members benefited from the joy of the social time, sharing the Word of God, singing with the Choir and sharing meal together at seaside (Brighton) on 17 July 2022.

4.9. Partnerships

The Church is a member of the Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches of Europe and also works closely with West Green Baptist Church where it is based.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity's total income was £29,855 and was in line with expectation. The total charitable expenditure was £17,536. Net income over expenditure was £12,319.

RESERVE POLICY

The church's reserves policy is to maintain sufficient free reserves to enable it to meet its short-term financial obligations in the event of an unexpected revenue shortfall to allow the church to be managed efficiently and to provide a buffer to ensure continuity of the activities of the Church.

PRINCIPAL FUNDING

This is provided mainly through contribution and donations from the church members.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees are satisfied that the systems in place are sufficient to mitigate its exposure to major risks and swiftly assimilate the significance of new risks.

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Report of the Trustees- continued

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTTES

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant information of which OECL's Independent Examiner are unaware; and
- as the trustees of the charity, we have taken all steps they ought to have taken to make them aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Independent Examiner are aware of that information.

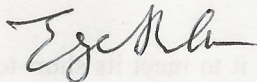
RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charity for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make adjustments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is not appropriate to assume that the charity will continue that basis.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity at any time and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 09 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



E Buba – Chair of Trustees

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
ON THE ACCOUNTS OF OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Oromo Evangelical Church of London ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022. Charity number: 1120061. Set out on pages 5 - 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Gemechu Gudata FCCA
297 Milkwood Road
London
SE24 0HE

Sign:



Date:

09/12/2023

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Statement of Financial Activities (including summary Income and Expenditure Account)

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

		2022	2021
		Unrestricted	Total
		Funds	Funds
	Notes	£	£
Incoming resources			
Charitable activities	2	29,629	17,089
Investment income	3	<u>226</u>	<u>7</u>
Total Income Resources		29,855	17,096
Resource expended			
Charitable activities:			
Direct charitable activities	4	<u>17,536</u>	<u>9,148</u>
Total Resources Expended		(17,536)	(9,148)
Net incoming		12,319	7,948
Total funds brought forward			
At 01 January 2022		103,684	95,736
Total funds carried forward		<u>116,003</u>	<u>103,684</u>
At 31 December 2022	9		

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Balance Sheet

As At 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 Unrestricted Funds £	2021 Total Funds £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	6	1,387	2,128
		1,387	2,128
Current Asset:			
Debtors	7	3,687	2,043
Cash at bank and in hand		114,944	105,626
		118,631	107,669
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(4,015)	(6,113)
		116,003	103,684
Net Assets			
		116,003	103,684
Funds:			
Unrestricted funds			
General	9	116,003	103,684
		116,003	103,684

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 09 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

E Buba - Chair

The notes from pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year Ended 31 December 2022

1.ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention with items recognised at cost of transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts, and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (as amended for accounting period commencing 1 January 2016)- (Charities SORP (FRS102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Oromo Evangelical Church of London constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 Changes of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies adopted in note.

1.3 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period.

1.4 Material prior year errors

No material prior year errors have been identified in the reporting period.

1.5 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Where there are designated funds, it comprises unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for specific purposes. The aim and use of designated individual fund is set out in notes to the financial statements.

Where there are restricted funds, it would be funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Notes to the Financial Statements- continued

for the year Ended 31 December 2022

1.6 Going concern

The charity's forecast and projection show that Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.7 Incoming resources

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation.

1.8 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

1.9 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £500 are capitalised if they can be used more than one year. Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost less net depreciation, and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical instruments - 10% on cost

1.10 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.11 Taxation

As a registered charity, OECL is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements- continued

for the year Ended 31 December 2022

1.12 Leasing and hire purchases

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the charity obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The financial element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.13 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discount due.

1.14 Cash at Bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.15 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.16 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using effective interest method.

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Notes to the Financial Statements- continued

for the year Ended 31 December 2022

2. DONATIONS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Tithes and offerings	25,942	13,457
Gift Aid	<u>3,687</u>	<u>3,632</u>
	<u>29,629</u>	<u>17,089</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>226</u>	<u>7</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Direct charitable activities	2022	2021
	£	£
Rent and Hall hire	7,949	2,560
Volunteers and visiting Preachers	1,411	2,000
Holy Bibles and other Spiritual materials	616	-
Spiritual Conference	2,115	714
Other ministry expenditure	4,704	3,165
Depreciation	741	709
Total Charitable expenditure	<u>17,536</u>	<u>9,148</u>

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Notes to the Financial Statements- continued

for the year Ended 31 December 2022

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration.

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind.

During the year, no member of the Trustees received reimbursement for travel expenses.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Musical equipment
	£
COST	
At 31 December 2022	<u>7,405</u>
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for year	<u>741</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>6,018</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,387</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>2,128</u>

7. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Tax Receivables	3,687	2,043

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accrued expenses	4,015	6,113

OROMO EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF LONDON

Notes to the Financial Statements- continued

for the year Ended 31 December 2022

9. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	Brought Forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried Forward £
Unrestricted funds				
General funds	<u>103,684</u>	<u>29,855</u>	<u>17,536</u>	<u>116,003</u>
Total funds	<u>103,684</u>	<u>29,855</u>	<u>17,536</u>	<u>116,003</u>

10. ANALYSIS OF FUNDS

	2022 £ Unrestricted funds £	2021 £ Unrestricted funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,387	2,128
Debtors	3,687	2,043
Cash at bank	114,944	105,626
Creditors	(4,015)	(6,113)
Total funds	<u>116,003</u>	<u>103,684</u>



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

Charity name: Oromo Evangelical Church of London

Charity registration number: 1120061


Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To worship the Lord our God and creator, preach and spread the Gospel in our own God-given Oromo language, Afaan Oromo, and to provide holistic support to fellow Oromos and others.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducting regular Sunday Worship programmes. 2. Helping to instil Christ character in individuals, marriages and in families through regular, systematic bible study sessions. 3. Leading every person to put his faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord to love him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. 4. Helping each believer discern his place of ministry and assist him/her to exercise their spiritual gifts within the fellowship of our Church family.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have full regard for the guidance of the Charity Commission on public benefit. The trustees always ensure they are working towards achieving the purposes listed in the Church's constitution, which is the main governing document.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No grant making policy.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No policy on social investment either
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Majority of the Church activities have been undertaken by volunteer members of the Church for which the trustees are very

Other		grateful.
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Church conducted two successful Spiritual conferences on the eve of Christmas commemorating the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Easter Celebration with special prayerful remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. 2. We have been greatly blessed as we were able to baptise 4 children and dedicate them to the household of the family of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. 3. 5 Children and one adult have completed their Faith confirmation classes and became communicant members of the Church. 4. Conducted two short training workshops on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Church administration b. Relationships between religion and culture and between faith and politics. Both of these helped participants raise their awareness and broaden their understanding.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Church's financial review at the end of the period shows a total income of £29,855, total expenditure of 17,096 and difference of income over expenditure for the year is £12,759.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The church's reserves policy is to maintain sufficient free reserves to enable it to meet its short-term financial obligations in the event of an unexpected revenue shortfall to allow the church to be managed efficiently and to provide a buffer to ensure continuity of the activities of the Church.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£116,673
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None
Additional information (optional) You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:		
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Financial Review

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Christian organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected or re-elected at annual general meeting every two years and one can only serve two terms of 2 years continuously if re-elected in the subsequent term.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	None
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The General assembly elects five members among the communicant members to their respective posts to administer various service teams or groups such as the Choir, lay ministers, Sunday school teachers, youth and women's groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Church is a member of the Union of Oromo Evangelical Churches of Europe
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Oromo Evangelical Church of London
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1120061
Charity's principal address	48 Maayfiled Road, London E17 5RH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Eyasu Bula Buba	Chair		
2	Bayei F Karro	Deputy Chair		
3	Bonsa Korie			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

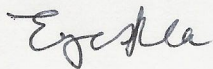
Other optional information

We would like to bring to your attention that our report delayed because our treasurer travelled abroad for family matters and still has not returned. We will be subsequently submitting our combined Trustee Annual Report and Accounts report as soon as we receive the independent examiners report in the next couple of weeks as we expect our treasurer will return within this time. Thank you so much for your understanding and support.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Eyasu Buba	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30 Nov 2023	