



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2022		31	12	2023

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

WEST HAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1121545

Charity's principal address

89 HOLLY BUSH STREET

PLAISTOW

LONDON

Postcode

E13 9ED

### 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	MAXWELL DANQUAH			MEMBERS OF WEST HAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
2	KOJO ASARE			MEMBERS OF WEST HAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

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

CONSTITUTION ADPTED 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2007

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

UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

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

TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED OR REAPPOINTED ANNUALLY AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

Membership of the Church is opened to all members of the public. There is safeguarding policy to ensure the safety of all who come to worship. Trustees and other leaders of the Charity undertake annual refresher training on safeguarding and update themselves on relevant laws applicable to the Charity.

The trustees have oversight responsibility on the day-to-day activities of the Church. There is regular consultation with members of the Church in deciding on key issues of the Church. There is, therefore, quarterly meetings organised by the trustees to deliberate on matters concerning the church.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To promote and enhance the spiritual, physical, and socio-economic wellbeing of members through corporate worship and outdoor activities.

Offering corporate worship on Sundays, helping those in need, organising evangelism and social welfare activities in London.

Participating in outreach programmes organised by sister Congregations in the UK.

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

In planning the activities for the year, the church factored in new laws affected the operation of the organisation as a Charity, and reflected on the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings and provided the following:

The church provided benevolence to members and the local community at large. The Church was able to support members and the public who approached the Charity for financial assistance for food, funeral donations, homelessness etc. Our evangelism programme attracted many needing emotional and spiritual support in dealing with personal challenges. The Church broadcast live evangelism programmes on the local radio and in a YouTube channel with open access to members of the public for spiritual and emotional growth. As a result, vulnerable members of the public reached out to the Charity for various kinds of support, particularly, those with marital difficulties, and social exclusion issues.

The Church was successful in building spiritual fellowship and friendship among its members and impacted positively on moral education of the Youth members of church through workshops and weekly prayer sessions.

Additionally, the Church succeeded in distributing audio teachings about Christian virtues to members of the public and reached out to countless homes with inspirational WhatsApp messages, together with radio evangelism broadcast on Saturdays.

These activities benefited the members and the local community in developing positive attitudes while providing opportunities for socialisation of members of the church and the wider public.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**



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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Sunday Worship Service:** The Church met on every Sunday throughout the year (52 Weeks) to worship. Attendance to our worship service range between 80-85 worshippers per Sunday. Members enjoyed spiritual songs, bible teachings and sermons. The Church continued to receive visitors across London who came to worship. Furthermore, the Church welcomed new migrant to the UK including students who found championship support from the church and worshipped regularly with the Church on Sundays.

**Conversion and Baptism:** Through the evangelism programme of the Church, three members of the public converted to the Christian faith. They were subsequently baptised to become members of the Church and have since being worshipping regularly with the Church.

**Community Socialisation and Trip:** In keeping with the objective of promoting the physical and social wellbeing of the members, the Church successfully organised a trip to Bournemouth for outdoor activities and evangelism. Consequently, the Church organised a variety of socio-physical activities across the age groups to cater for the varied interests of members of the church throughout the year.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Cash at bank at 31/12/23 was £55,000 in unrestricted funds. The main financial challenge to the Church is that the cost-of-living crisis has affected weekly free-will collection in Sunday worship services.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

Not applicable

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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

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

### Future plans.

The Church is planning to buy its own place of worship to be able to organise more activities

## Section F

## Other optional information

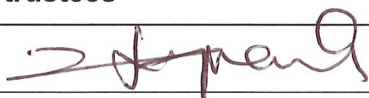
## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

MAXWELL DANQUAH

KOJO ASARE

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name

**WEST HAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1121545

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**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 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.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**Name:**

Dr. Wilson Diriwari

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

SOLICITOR

**Address:**

WILSON SOLICITORS

23 LONGBRIDGE ROAD, BARKING

ESSEX IG118TN



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.

NONE TO REPORT





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**WEST HAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**

No (if any)  
1121545

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
SUNDAY COLLECTION	32,500	-	-	32,500	31,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
GIFT AID RECEIPT	8,670	-	-	8,670	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	41,170	-	-	41,170	31,500
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	41,170	-	-	41,170	31,500
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
HALL HIRE	8,766	-	-	8,766	7,020
CHURCH SERVICES ITEMS	5,400	-	-	5,400	3,560
STAFF REMUNERATION	5,000	-	-	5,000	4,800
BENEVOLENCE	7,600	-	-	7,600	3,570
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	26,766	-	-	26,766	18,950
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	26,766	-	-	26,766	18,950
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	14,404	-	-	14,404	12,550
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	14,404	-	-	14,404	12,550

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash at BANK	58,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>58,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	SPEAKERS	unrestricted		-
	FURNITURE	unrestricted		-
	SOUND EQUIPMENT	unrestricted		-
			-	-
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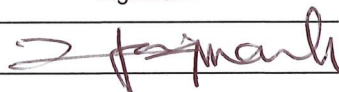
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



MAXWELL DANQUAH

10/07/2024