



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2024	To	Day 31	Month 12	Year 2024

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

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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 ASRAE			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 ADOPTED ON 10TH 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 in the locality and beyond. The Church has safeguarding policy to ensure the safety of all who come to worship. We have dedicated welfare personnels to assist individuals with various socio-religious and socio-economic needs.

The trustees oversee the day-to-day activities and running of the Church to fulfil the object of the Charity. The Trustees consult regularly with members of the Church in deciding on key issues of 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 individuals with socio-religious as well as socio-economic needs. The church organises evangelism and weekly radio broadcast in the community in fulfilment of its objectives. In furtherance of its objectives, the charity also collaborates with sister congregations around London to socialise and edify the brethren and members of the public at large.

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 our activities for the year, we reflected on the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings and provided the following:

We provided benevolence to members of the church and the local community members. Our evangelism programme helped to restore vulnerable members of the public suffering from marital difficulties, social exclusion and family life issues.

We helped build spiritual friendship among members and impacted positively on the spiritual and moral well-being of adults and youth members of the church through workshops and weekly prayer sessions. We distributed audio teachings about Christian virtues to members of the public and reached out to countless homes with our 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 public at large.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Sunday Worship Service: The Church meet on every Sunday throughout the year (52 Weeks) to worship. Attendance to our worship service range between 69-85 worshippers per Sunday. Members enjoyed spiritual songs, bible teachings and sermons. The church regularly received visiting preachers and brethren from London and beyond who came to edify and worshipped with the congregation.

Conversion and Baptism: Through the evangelism programme of the Church, four members of the public converted(baptised) into the Christian when they accepted Christ as their personal saviour. They have subsequently been worshipping with the church while studying the doctrine and teachings of the Church of Christ as a non-denominational Church.

Community Socialisation and Trip: In keeping with the objective of promoting the physical and social wellbeing of members, the Church successfully organised a trip to Brighton for outdoor activities and socialisation. To this end, the Church organised a variety of socio-physical activities across the age groups in athletics, football, tag of war, and singing to improve the social and physical well-being of the members etc.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash at bank at 31/12/24 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 on 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


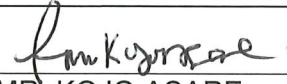
Other optional information

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)	DR. MAXWELL DANQUAH	MR. KOJO ASARE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	18 TH January, 2025	



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

31st December, 2024

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:

13th March, 2025

Name:

Dr. Wilson Diriwari

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

SOLICITOR

Address:

WILSON SOLICITORS

23 LONGBRIDGE ROAD, BARKING

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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.

NONE TO REPORT



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
WEST HAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

No (if any)
1121545

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2024

To

Period end date
31/12/2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Sunday collection	52,900	-	-	52,900	38,900
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid Receipts	8,322	-	-	8,322	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	61,222	-	-	61,222	38,900
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	61,222	-	-	61,222	38,900
A3 Payments					
HALL HIRE	10,650	-	-	10,650	7,800
CHURCH SERVICES ITEMS	4,050	-	-	4,050	3,560
STAFF REMUNERATION	6,000	-	-	6,000	4,800
BENEVOLENCE	5,500	-	-	5,500	3,570
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	945	-	-	945	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,145	-	-	27,145	19,730
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,145	-	-	27,145	19,730
Net of receipts/(payments)	34,077	-	-	34,077	19,170
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	34,077	-	-	34,077	19,170

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		60,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	60,000	-	-

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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	SPEAKERS	UNRESTRICTED	-	-
	PA SYSTEM	UNRESTRICTED	-	-
	CHAIRS	UNRESTRICTED	-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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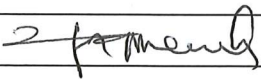
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



DR. NWAIKWE DANQUAH

18/1/2025