

# GOOD NEWS CHURCH WHALEY BRIDGE

England & Wales · Charity number 1124467

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2008-06-11

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** I THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIANITY BY THE PROCLAMATION AND FURTHERANCE OF THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD CONCERNING HIS SON JESUS CHRIST THE LORD AND THE PREACHING AND TEACHING OF THE WORD OF GOD BY THE CHURCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF GOOD NEWS CHURCH (THE STATEMENT, AS ATTACHED).II HE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN A CHRISTIAN CONTEXT.III THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES BY PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDS OF SUCH CHILDREN THROUGH COMMUNITY GROUPS IN A CHRISTIAN CONTEXT.IV SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL FURTHER THE ATTAINMENT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH.V THE FURTHERANCE OF OTHER CHARITABLE WORK OF THE WORLDWIDE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.VI THE FURTHERANCE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY PROVIDED THAT SUCH UNITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATEMENT.

**Activities:** Please see our website [goodnewschurch.co.uk](http://goodnewschurch.co.uk) for details of all our current activities

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, DERBYSHIRE.
- Derbyshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£42,537	£47,388	-	-
2023-12-31	£75,075	£107,821	-	-
2022-12-31	£54,904	£28,645	-	-
2021-12-31	£22,100	£24,733	-	-
2020-12-31	£23,834	£16,494	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Robert David Cross	Chair	2011-06-17
CHERYL JOY CHALMERS CROSS		2013-04-20
Philip David Goulding		2020-11-16

**GOOD NEWS CHURCH WHALEY BRIDGE**

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# Accounts

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**Good News Church Whaley Bridge. Registered Charity Number 1124467**

**Gospel Hall, Old Road, Whaley Bridge, High Peak SK23 7LA**

## **Trustees Annual Report for 2024**

### **Governance**

During 2024, there have been no changes to the trustees. There have been five trustee meetings attended by all trustees and trustee training from Synergy and Charity Commission.

Church membership at 31.12.24 was 19, with one new member joining and three leaving in the year.. The numbers of people in the church family is c 30 with another 40 or so who engage with us at regular church activities. Sunday attendance is around 20 and midweek groups around 20, an increase on past years.

Three members' meetings have been held and all been quorate. The members and others in the church family volunteer in the church's ministry and there are 20 regular volunteers.

One of our church leaders, Cheryl Cross, stepped down from her role in April 2024, Rob Cross continues as a bi-vocational office holder on a part-time stipend.

Policies for safeguarding, financial protocol, data protection, equal opportunities, DBS processing, rehabilitation of offenders, discipline, grievance and a code of conduct remain in place and have been reviewed.

Refresher safeguarding training for those working with children and vulnerable adults was carried out in September. We are members of Christian Safeguarding Services who give advice on policies and safeguarding matters. Our safer recruitment procedure has been strengthened.

### **Ministry**

Weekly Sunday morning services and monthly evening services have continued. We have followed series' on the pattern of Sabbath, Book of James, Book of Ruth, the Bible Course We held a baptism service in July.

We have celebrated seasonal events in the church year and welcomed guest speakers from Tearfund, Evangelical Alliance, Synergy and Urban Saints along with preachers from other churches. Mid-week meetings have taken place in church and in homes for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Weekly prayer meetings have continued on zoom. The weekly youth drop in, TNT, has continued and schools visits have been made. Teams are in place to support pastoral, teaching and prayer ministries.

Our community activities have welcomed in over 100 people throughout the year. Come to coffee took place midweek through the year on eight occasions and the Family nights on five occasions. Prayer vigils were held after the Southport killings and 7 October anniversary of Gaza conflict. 9 Church meals, a passover gathering and men's meal have been hosted.

Overseas: We support the work of church members working with CMS in Thailand.

We continue our commitment to Fairtrade and are registered as a Fairtrade Church. We continue to be an Open Doors partner church and have supported Tearfund financially. Tearfund Quiz night was held in November raising over £500. The church continues to support, financially and prayerfully, the work of Good News Family Care.

We remain affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance and are part of the Synergy group of churches.

The church has continued to take an active part in Whaley Bridge Churches Together with events like week of prayer for Christian Unity, Lent groups, Good Friday worship, joint services, Carnival, Holiday Clubs, harvest Sing, Remembrance and Christmas events.

We have seen growth and new opportunities in the journey of faith together:-

A new book group meeting,

2 walks on the Hope pilgrimage – reflecting in creation, and a Christian Aid walk.

New Prayer team formed and we joined a zoom prayer focus for the persecuted church.

Hosting a 4 week CAP money course for group of up to 11

New 2 quiet mornings with over 20 at each spending longer in God's word with times of reflection and response.

### **Building**

Following building work at the end of 2023, much of 2024 was spent getting things in order in the building including minor improvements and painting.

In February we were joined by supporters and representatives from the community for the dedication of the extension work

Building health and safety requirements have been complied with.

### **Finance**

Monthly reports have been provided to the Trustees. The annual accounts and a four monthly update are circulated to members. Discussions have taken place at members' meetings to review large expenditure and financial controls are in place for authorising of expenditure. Ring-fenced funds are in place and grant applications were submitted for various projects. An independent examination of 2024 accounts will be carried out.

### **Summary**

In line with our basis of faith the church continues as a family with a varied programme of activities and regular Bible based teaching, worship, fellowship, prayer and pastoral support. Our vision statement remains God's People: Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out. Various ministry has taken place for children, families, men's and women's work and the wider community over the year.

### **Charitable Objectives**

Our charitable objectives (see below) have been fulfilled through the different activities, outreach, fundraising/giving and pastoral care which have taken place throughout the year.

### **Extract from GNC Constitution**

The objects of the Church shall be:

- (i) The advancement of Christianity by the proclamation and furtherance of the Good News of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ the Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God by the Church in accordance with the Basis of Faith and Statement of Purpose of Good News Church
- (ii) The advancement of education in a Christian context.
- (iii) The development of children of all ages by providing for the needs of such children through community groups in a Christian context.
- (iv) Such other charitable purposes as shall further the attainment of the above objects of the Church.
- (v) The furtherance of other charitable work of the worldwide Christian Community.
- (vi) The furtherance of Christian Unity locally, nationally and internationally provided that such unity is consistent with the Statement

### **Trustees**

Rev Robert David Cross appointed 2011 (Chair)

Mrs Cheryl Joy Chalmers Cross appointed 2013

Mr Philip Goulding appointed 2020

Mr Jason Day appointed 2020

March 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**Good News Church Whaley Bridge**

No (if any)  
1124467

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.01.2024	To	Period end date 31.12.2024
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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>					
Offerings	23,713	11,016	-	34,729	38,763
Grants	-	1,482	-	1,482	25,429
Gift Aid	3,010	2,495	-	5,505	9,055
Interest	716	-	-	716	780
Other Income	105	-	-	105	1,048
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>27,544</b>	<b>14,993</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,537</b>	<b>75,075</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>27,544</b>	<b>14,993</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,537</b>	<b>75,075</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Mission	5,949	1,055	-	7,003	4,884
Ministry	11,560	2,825	-	14,384	15,420
Administration/Building	8,256	17,744	-	26,000	87,517
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>25,764</b>	<b>21,624</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,388</b>	<b>107,821</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>25,764</b>	<b>21,624</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,388</b>	<b>107,821</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>- 6,631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 4,851</b>	<b>- 32,746</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>16,038</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,021</b>	<b>63,767</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>17,818</b>	<b>8,352</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,170</b>	<b>31,021</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	The Cooperative Bank	11,557	612	-
	Redwood	5,747	8,253	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>17,304</b>	<b>8,865</b>	<b>-</b>

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Good News Church, Whaley Bridge

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1124467

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

Signed:

*H. Cleave*

Date:

26/04/2025

Name:

Heather Cleave

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

ACCA (Membership number: 4178200)

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# Accounts

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### **Governance**

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Church membership at 31.12.23 was 21. The numbers of people in the church family is c 30 with another 12 or so who regularly engage with us. Sunday attendance is around 20 and midweek groups around 15.

Three members' meetings have been held and all been quorate. The members and others in the church family volunteer in the church's ministry and there are 16 regular volunteers.

The two church leaders are bi-vocational office holders on part-time stipends.

Policies for safeguarding, financial protocol, data protection, equal opportunities, DBS processing and rehabilitation of offenders remain in place and have been reviewed. Discipline and grievance policies and a code of conduct have been agreed in 2023.

Safeguarding training for those working with children was carried out in September. We are members of Christian Safeguarding Services who give advice on policies and safeguarding matters. Our policies are reviewed in line with best practice and DBS checks and safer recruitment procedures are carried out / renewed as required

### **Ministry**

Weekly Sunday morning services and monthly evening services have continued. Themes have included the Alpha course, the "I am" sayings of Christ and the book of Nehemiah. We have held one funeral service, one infant blessing and no weddings.

We have celebrated seasonal events in the church year and welcomed guest speakers from Open Doors, Synergy, Urban Saints and the Charlesworth puppet team.

Mid-week meetings have taken place in church and in homes for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Weekly prayer meetings have taken place on zoom. A weekly youth drop in, TNT, started in April. Come to coffee took place midweek through the year on six occasions.

Overseas: We support the work of church members working with CMS in Thailand.

We continue our commitment to Fairtrade and are registered as a Fairtrade Church. We continue to be an Open Doors partner church and have supported Tearfund financially.

The church continues to support, financially and prayerfully, the work of Good News Family Care.

We remain affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance and are part of the Synergy group of churches. The church has continued to take an active part in Whaley Bridge Churches Together.

Building work on Phase 1 of the extension project took place from August to December, there are some outstanding items and it looks to be around the budget. From September to early December the church met in different premises.

### **Finance**

Monthly reports have been provided to the Trustees. The annual accounts are circulated to members. Discussions have taken place at members' meetings to review large expenditure and financial controls

are in place for authorising of expenditure. Two ring-fenced funds operate for the building work and for youth work. An independent examination of 2023 accounts will be carried out.

Grant funds have been received from council bodies and Christian Trusts for the building work and the outreach / ministry of the church in the community. Fundraising events took place for the building work.

### **Summary**

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February 2024.



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Charity Name <b>GOOD NEWS CHURCH</b>	No (if any) 1124467
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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>					
Offerings	29,794	8,969	-	38,763	30,031
Grants	-	25,429	-	25,429	20,750
Gift Aid	6,227	2,828	-	9,055	3,917
Interest	780	-	-	780	206
Other Income	1,048	-	-	1,048	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>37,849</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,075</b>	<b>54,904</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>37,849</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,075</b>	<b>54,904</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Mission	4,640	244	-	4,884	8,330
Ministry	15,090	330	-	15,420	14,656
Administration/Building	2,330	85,187	-	87,517	5,659
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>85,761</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,821</b>	<b>28,645</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>85,761</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,821</b>	<b>28,645</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>15,789</b>	<b>- 48,535</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 32,746</b>	<b>26,259</b>
A5 Transfers between Funds	- 18,148	18,148	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,397	45,370	-	63,767	37,508
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>16,038</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,021</b>	<b>63,767</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	The Cooperative Bank	13,810	7,210	-
	Redwood	2,227	7,773	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>16,037</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>-</b>
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Good News Church

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1124467

**Set out on pages**

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*(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 31/12/2023.

**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:**

*S.D. Smith*

**Date:**

03/10/2024

**Name:**

Samuel Dale Smith

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

ICAEW retired

**Address:**

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WHALEY BRIDGE  
HIGH PEAK SK23 7RT

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England & Wales - Charity number 1124467

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# Accounts

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Church membership at 31.12.22 was 20. The numbers of people in the church family is c 30. Sunday attendance has stabilised after Covid, being augmented by those joining online / watching later.

Three members' meetings have been held and all been quorate. The members and others attending volunteer in the church's ministry and there are 16 regular volunteers.

The two church leaders are bi-vocational office holders on part time stipends.

Policies for safeguarding, financial protocol, data protection, DBS processing and rehabilitation of offenders remain in place and have been reviewed. An equal opportunities policy has been adopted and employee discipline and grievance policies and a code of conduct have been drafted up.

Safeguarding training for those working with children was carried out online in the summer for holiday club and for those working with adults was arranged in September. We are members of Christian Safeguarding Services who give advice on policies and safeguarding matters.

### **Ministry**

Weekly Sunday morning services have continued and monthly evening (mainly communion) services now established.

Themes have included looking at the role of men and women in church, the "Talking Jesus" series, and 'Encounters with Jesus.' We have celebrated seasonal events in the church year and welcomed guest speakers from CAP, Good News for Everyone (Gideons) and Open Doors and the Charlesworth puppet team twice.

Mid-week meetings have taken place on zoom then in church. Weekly prayer meetings have taken place on zoom. We held an away day in March to spend time together and discuss future vision. Youth work featured as a priority.

Overseas: We support the work of church members working with CMS in Thailand.

We continue our commitment to Fairtrade and are registered as a Fairtrade Church. We marked Fairtrade Fortnight events in February. We continue to be an Open Doors partner church. We have supported financially Christians in India, ministry in Uganda and the response to the Ukraine Crisis.

The church continues to support, financially and prayerfully, the work of Good News Family Care.

We remain affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance and are part of the Synergy group of churches. The church has continued to take an active part in Whaley Bridge Churches Together.

Planning permission was granted for an extension and disabled facilities; fundraising is underway.

### **Finance**

Monthly reports have been provided to the Trustees. The annual accounts are circulated to members. Discussions have taken place at members' meetings to set outline budgets and financial controls are in place for authorising of expenditure. Two ringfenced funds have been set up for the building work and for youth work. An independent examination of 2022 accounts has been carried out.

## **Summary**

In line with our basis of faith the church continues as a family with a varied program of activities and regular Bible based teaching, worship, fellowship, prayer and pastoral support. Our vision statement remains God's People: Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out. Various ministry has taken place for children, families and the wider community over the year

## **Charitable Objectives**

Our charitable objectives (see below) have been fulfilled through the different activities, outreach, fundraising/giving and pastoral care which have taken place throughout the year.

## **Extract from GNC Constitution**

The objects of the Church shall be:

- (i) The advancement of Christianity by the proclamation and furtherance of the Good News of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ the Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God by the Church in accordance with the Basis of Faith and Statement of Purpose of Good News Church
- (ii) The advancement of education in a Christian context.
- (iii) The development of children of all ages by providing for the needs of such children through community groups in a Christian context.
- (iv) Such other charitable purposes as shall further the attainment of the above objects of the Church.
- (v) The furtherance of other charitable work of the worldwide Christian Community.
- (vi) The furtherance of Christian Unity locally, nationally and internationally provided that such unity is consistent with the Statement

## **Trustees**

Robert David Cross appointed 2011 (Chair)

Cheryl Joy Chalmers Cross appointed 2013

Philip Goulding appointed 2020

Jason Day appointed 2020

10<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Legal name Name of charity Trustee  
Good News Church

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022  
**Charity no  
(if any)** 1124467

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2022

**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 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:**

October 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Name:**

Samuel Dale Smith

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

Retired Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

**Address:**

18 Hockerley Avenue,  
Whaley Bridge  
High Peak  
Derbyshire SK23 7RT



## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.01.2022	To	Period end date 31.12.2022
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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>					
Offerings	22,086 #	7,945	-	30,031	16,792
Grants	-	20,750	-	20,750	2,250
Gift Aid	3,188	729	-	3,917	2,442
Rental Income	-	-	-	-	200
Interest	206	-	-	206	356
Church Activities	-	-	-	-	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>25,480</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,904</b>	<b>22,100</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>25,480</b>	<b>29,424</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,904</b>	<b>22,100</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Missions	4,412	3,918	-	8,330	5,444
Ministry	14,406	250	-	14,656	14,423
Administration / Building	3,893	1,766	-	5,659	4,866
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>22,711</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,645</b>	<b>24,733</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>22,711</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,645</b>	<b>24,733</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>23,490</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>	<b>-2,633</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,628	21,880	-	37,508	40,141
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>18,397</b>	<b>45,370</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,767</b>	<b>37,508</b>

### 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	The Cooperative Bank	24,094	4,657	-
	Redwood	13,562	21,454	-
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	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>37,656</b>	<b>26,111</b>	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
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**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

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

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

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

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>R. D. Crow</i>	ROBERT CROW	9/10/23
<i>P. D. Crowley</i>	PHILIP CROWLEY	12/10/23.