

OUR JESUS LIVES MINISTRIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

CHARITY NUMBER: 1133053

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OUR JESUS LIVES
TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 30th April 2023 for the charity, Our Jesus Lives with charity number 1133053.

The Trustees of the charity are:

Anu Samuel
Sunil Thankachen
Denny Abraham
Lookose Chacko

The principal address of the charity is : 23 Ashleigh Drive
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a declaration of trust that was executed 23rd October 2009. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time . The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation held successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation held several conferences during the year in which individuals came from all around the community to attend. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community. The organisation also participated in mission outreaches in India, Nepal during the year. The organisation continues its 3 branches in Sheffield, Scunthorpe and Tipton.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £184,000. This is a good amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the hosting of its church conferences with special guest speakers, and it supported Christian outreach work in both Nepal and India during the year.

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RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 1st April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
OUR JESUS LIVES

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 30th April 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2023

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts

	£	£
	2023	2022
Tithes and Offerings	149875	60179
Gift Aid	33893	13846
Other income	265	17498
Interest	1	1
Total Receipts	184034	91524

Direct Chaitable Expenditure

Charity Donation	4320	2865
Insurance	2103	2020
Hire of Halls	3167	1369
Transport	16652	7555
Church Supplies	21845	3123
Vehicle expenses	245	212
Admin	616	5
Welfare	14298	5420
Conference expenses	7441	6644
Stationary	619	278
PAYE	0	1664
Mission	16621	2316
Benevolent giving	0	0
Accounting services	560	550
Equipment	0	6437
Software	0	244
Fixtures & Fittings	0	0
Pensions	1332	0
Bank	344	135
Speakers Expenses	942	2471
Music services	30	0
Repairs	0	1651
Professiona fees	176	537
Subscriptions	3499	284
Pastors expenses	14115	13959
Telephone	1521	1626
Refreshments	6051	4571
Total Payments	116497	65936
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	67537	25588
Cash Funds at start of year	15605	8017
Loan paid	8000	-18000
Cash Funds at the end of the year	75142	15605

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2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th April 2023

Cash Funds	Unrestricted Funds	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank	75142	15605
Total Cash Funds	75142	15605
Assets Retained for the Charity's Own use		
Instruments	1221	1526
Equipment	10242	12802
Fixtures & Fittings	408	510
Vehicle	5120	6400
	16991	21238
Liabilities		
Accounting fee	600	500
Loan		
NET ASSETS	91533	36343

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis under the Charities Act 2011.

Funds

Unrestricted funds are those which can be used at the Trustees' discretion. Restricted Funds are those whose purposes have been restricted by the donor.

Trustee Remuneration

No trustee received remuneration from the charity.

There was 1 employee during the financial year. All other work was carried on by volunteers.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged at 20% reducing balance method.