

**OUR JESUS LIVES MINISTRIES**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

**CHARITY NUMBER: 1133053**

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**OUR JESUS LIVES**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 continues to hold 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 now has 4 branches in Sheffield, Scunthorpe, Mansfield and Tipton.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The income of the charity is above £127,000. 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.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Independent Examiner's Report  
To the Trustees  
**OUR JESUS LIVES**

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 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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## **OUR JESUS LIVES MINISTRIES**

### **ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2024**

#### **1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)**

##### **Income Receipts**

	£	£
	2024	2023
Tithes and Offerings	115973	149875
Gift Aid	11928	33893
Other income	0	265
Interest	821	1
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>128722</b>	<b>184034</b>

##### **Direct Chaitable Expenditure**

Charity Donation	9558	4320
Insurance	1097	2103
Hire of Halls	6070	3167
Transport	29911	16652
Church Supplies	25569	21845
Vehicle expenses	149	245
Admin	240	616
Welfare	3274	14298
Conference expenses	290	7441
Stationary	838	619
Advertising	31	0
Mission	13087	16621
Benevolent giving	8159	0
Accounting services	660	560
Equipment	1399	0
Storage costs	2000	0
Instruments	899	0
Pensions	0	1332
Bank	318	344
Speakers Expenses	1458	942
Music services	87	30
Rates	175	0
Professiona fees	0	176
Subscriptions	1748	3499
Pastors expenses	14406	14115
Telephone	1667	1521
Refreshments	12267	6051
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>135357</b>	<b>116497</b>
<b>Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year</b>	<b>-6635</b>	<b>67537</b>
<b>Cash Funds at start of year</b>	<b>75142</b>	<b>15605</b>
<b>Loan paid</b>	<b>15000</b>	<b>-8000</b>
<b>Cash Funds at the end of the year</b>	<b>53507</b>	<b>75142</b>

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### **2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th April 2024**

<b>Cash Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank	53507	75142
<b>Total Cash Funds</b>	<b>53507</b>	<b>75142</b>
<b>Assets Retained for the Charity's Own use</b>		
Instruments	1696	1221
Equipment	9313	10242
Fixtures & Fittings	326	408
Vehicle	4096	5120
	<b>15431</b>	<b>16991</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounting fee	600	600
Loan		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>68338</b>	<b>91533</b>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

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### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2024**

#### **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.