



New Life Christian Ministry, Swindon

Annual Report of the Trustees 2023/24

Charity number: 1138217

Principal activity

The principle activity of the organisation is that of the charitable running of the church.

Some operational changes which were implemented in response to the Covid-19 pandemic such as online Sunday services and Sunday school classes have returned to being in-person activities, others remain going forward; these include online weekly Bible Study sessions via Zoom and monthly corporate prayers. The trustees, leadership and congregation continue to fulfil the objectives of the church, which are to:

- Advance the Christian religion
- Relieve people who are in conditions of need, distress or who are aged or sick
- Advance education on the basis of Christian principles

Achievements over the past year

The regular activities of the church are:

- Sunday worship services
- Bible studies
- Prayer meetings
- Sunday school classes
- Community outreach

In March 2020 all in-person activities ceased; during 2021/22 some in-person activities were re-introduced such as Sunday worship services and limited community outreach such as home visits and community-based services. During 2022/23 in-person intercessory prayer meetings returned to the Centre whilst Bible studies and monthly corporate prayer meetings remained online.

Hybrid arrangements were put in place for Sunday worship services to allow those unable to attend the in-person service to participate. Online and Hybrid arrangements had some impact on attendance but a great deal of effort was put into keeping members of the congregation connected and there was increased focus on mental health and wellbeing.

During 2023/24 the vast majority of members attended in-person Sunday worship services though Zoom access was made available for those who were

unable to attend but wanted to participate from home. Water baptisms by immersion were also reintroduced in 2023/24.

Looking ahead

Covid-19 continues to impact the church and its activities and is likely to affect how the church is run and what it does in the year ahead. Face to face interaction wherever possible has been encouraged but it is anticipated that 'hybrid' arrangements will continue and use of social media, such as WhatsApp, for communicating messages and notices is likely to be a more prominent feature going forward.

Y Davis
Trustee

Charity number: 1138217

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
New Life Christian Ministry Limited

Norton Tax Shops Limited
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Keynsham
Bristol
BS31 2BH

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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New Life Christian Ministry Limited

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07035243 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1138217

Registered office

68 Thomas Avenue
Emersons Green
Bristol
BS16 7TA

Trustees

Mrs Y Davis
Mr H Miller
Mrs J Miller

Company Secretary

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5 July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Y Davis - Trustee

New Life Christian Ministry Limited

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

		31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		27,843	30,824
Investment income	2	899	234
Other income		<u>26,192</u>	<u>-</u>
Total		<u>54,934</u>	<u>31,058</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	55,400	53,258
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(466)	(22,200)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		58,537	80,737
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>58,071</u>	<u>58,537</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

New Life Christian Ministry Limited

Balance Sheet
31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	8	124	165
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		59,267	59,626
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,320)	(1,254)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>57,947</u>	<u>58,372</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>58,071</u>	<u>58,537</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>58,071</u>	<u>58,537</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>58,071</u>	<u>58,537</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>58,071</u>	<u>58,537</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

New Life Christian Ministry Limited

Balance Sheet - continued

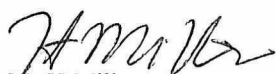
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

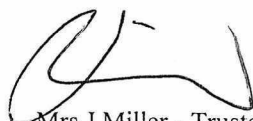
The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 5 July 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Y Davis - Trustee



Mr H Miller - Trustee



Mrs J Miller - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery - 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>899</u>	<u>234</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Directors' remuneration etc	47,547	45,436
Hall hire	3,179	2,880
Donations	-	10
Travelling	1,696	2,262
Postage and stationery	371	386
Hospitality	197	-
Depreciation	41	55
Support costs	<u>2,369</u>	<u>2,229</u>
	<u>55,400</u>	<u>53,258</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>41</u>	<u>55</u>

5. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Directors' salaries	42,603	40,319
Directors' social security	3,991	4,170
Directors' pensions paid	<u>953</u>	<u>947</u>
	<u>47,547</u>	<u>45,436</u>

Trustees' expenses

There were trustees' travelling expenses of £1,696 paid during the year ended 31 March 2024 and £2,262 during the year ended 31 March 2023.

6. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Employees	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	30,824
Investment income	<u>234</u>
Total	<u>31,058</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	<u>53,258</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(22,200)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>80,737</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>58,537</u>

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £
COST	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>3,387</u>
 DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2023	3,222
Charge for year	<u>41</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>3,263</u>
 NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>124</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>165</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,254</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	58,537	(466)	58,071
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>58,537</u>	<u>(466)</u>	<u>58,071</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	54,934	(55,400)	(466)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>54,934</u>	<u>(55,400)</u>	<u>(466)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	80,737	(22,200)	58,537
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>80,737</u>	<u>(22,200)</u>	<u>58,537</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	31,058	(53,258)	(22,200)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>31,058</u>	<u>(53,258)</u>	<u>(22,200)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	80,737	(22,666)	58,071
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>80,737</u>	<u>(22,666)</u>	<u>58,071</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	85,992	(108,658)	(22,666)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,992</u>	<u>(108,658)</u>	<u>(22,666)</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

New Life Christian Ministry Limited

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Offerings	2,322	1,725
Covenants	<u>25,521</u>	<u>29,099</u>
	27,843	30,824
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	899	234
Other income		
Government grants	<u>26,192</u>	<u>-</u>
Total incoming resources	54,934	31,058
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Directors' salaries	42,603	40,319
Directors' social security	3,991	4,170
Directors' pensions paid	953	947
Hall hire	3,179	2,880
Donations	-	10
Travelling	1,696	2,262
Postage and stationery	371	386
Hospitality	197	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>41</u>	<u>55</u>
	53,031	51,029
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	179	183
Governance costs		
Accountancy	<u>2,190</u>	<u>2,046</u>
Total resources expended	<u>55,400</u>	<u>53,258</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(466)</u>	<u>(22,200)</u>

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the
trustees/directors/
members of

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY LIMITED

On accounts for the year
ended

31 MARCH 2024

Charity no.:

1138217

Company no.:

07035243

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2024.

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

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

Signed:

Date:

16/09/2024

Name: MARK LOADER, FMAAT

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

Address: NORTON TAX SHOPS LIMITED
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BRISTOL, BS31 2BH

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.