

The Annual Report of the Gilgal Pentecostal Church (Reg. Charity No. 1141435) Bury St. Edmunds, for the period from 1st April 2024 to 5th April 2025, presented on the occasion of the General Body Meeting.

Date and time of Meeting: 6th April 2025

Venue: Gilgal Pentecostal Church, Bury St Edmunds

Beloved in Christ,

Another exciting year has gone by, and we have been blessed with the Lord Almighty's protection, kindness, and love throughout. This year, as in previous years, we were able to provide a variety of services to a sizable portion of the community. Our community had found these services to be helpful and spiritually fulfilling over the course of the year. These services include Sunday worship, Saturday youth meetings, cottage meetings, night prayers, and ladies' fellowship. The church fellowships were held in a private, contemplative setting that was ideal for worship, and people had opportunities to lead and worship, especially for youths from and within the church.

Sunday School Ministry - (Sunday 11 – 12 PM)

The Sunday school programs were designed to instil Christian values and aspirations in kids, producing a future generation of leaders and role models for the community. Based on their age, the students are placed in different classes and taught a Sunday school curriculum that is based on biblical themes.

Seventeen students and six teachers participated in the Sunday School Ministry this year. Our kids' efforts to set an example in their schools, colleges, and communities have been aided by the Sunday school ministry. On Sundays, the kids had classes from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Youth Meeting and Worship - (Friday 6:30 - 8 PM)

Youth Ministry is the primary source where youngsters are given opportunities to conduct praise and worship, discussions on contemporary issues faced by youths and biblical solutions to issues, counselling to avoid temptations of drugs, alcohol etc. Youths are also given advice to become bold, independent, resilient, and truthful in their lives and how to integrate themselves into the society in accordance with true Christian perspective and value.

During the youth meeting youngsters were given opportunities to recite Bible verses, say short stories and deliver biblical short messages. There were opportunities to perform their skills with musical instruments and singing. There was occasional Bible Quiz to broaden the biblical knowledge of young people. There were interactive games held as well to keep the youths engaged. All the activities were conducted via the Church zoom platform.

Sunday Worship Service: 10 AM to 1PM

The primary aim of our church is to worship God in Truth and Spirit according to the Christian faith based on spiritual and Pentecostal direction. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth". Worship is the consciousness of the presence of God and the response to that consciousness. So, the aim of worship is to outreach the deepest emotions of the soul in adoration, reverence, homage, exaltation, and praise to the Almighty. Worships were conducted in an informal manner with freedom of expression. It was not dependent upon created environment and circumstances, but attitude, appetite, and anticipation created atmosphere for worship. As an essential part of the worship, we engaged in constant prayers, singing spirit filled vibrant songs, Bible reading, inspirational testimonies, spiritual messages, seeking and receiving prophetic words from God, infilling of Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues etc all that brought us steps closer to our Lord Jesus.

In this year also the Lord has enlarged the boundary of the church by adding some new families. God has revealed His power and mercy in our midst through miraculous healings and deliverances from difficult problems and answered all our prayers. Many men of God were invited in this year to our church meetings and their messages were a great spiritual blessing to all our families attending from Bury St. Edmunds, Cambridge, King's Lynn, Stowmarket, Sudbury, Thetford, Ely, Newmarket, Mildenhall, Red Lodge, and Haverhill.

The Fasting Prayer Meetings conducted on the last week of every month and Year End/New Year fasting prayers and messages were great opportunities for believers to pray in union and to interceding for communities, leaders, rulers, nations etc. Holy Communion was also conducted on a monthly basis.

Cottage Prayer Fellowships:

Cottage prayer meetings were conducted in family homes at Red Lodge, Cambridge, Bury St Edmunds, Stowmarket, Sudbury and Haverhill. These meetings helped believers to pray in union and to intercede for the families, communities, leaders, rulers, nations and also to hear from God's word.

Ladies Prayer Meeting

Ladies Prayer Meetings were conducted on the 4th Sunday of every month between 10 AM to 11 AM. These meetings were primarily prayer towers for all the activities of the church and other specific issues of the families. In this prayer ministry, the members have prayed for several requests given to the church by non-members and families. Their prayers in unity with God had found remarkable results. Often, the ladies also meet via Zoom platform and conduct prayer meetings.

Other Key Highlights:

Monthly Talent Program for Youths:

Talent program was conducted on a monthly basis (every 4th Sunday) where all youths of the church actively participated to display their skills in singing, bible memorizing, bible quizzes, dance, skits, speeches and debates on relevant topics and other special programs. This was a great encouragement for young children to grow and develop their skills as well as helping them to speak and perform before other people.

Family Conference: June 2024

A 2-day family conference was organized in the church (7th and 8th June 2024) where Pr. Joshy Joseph from Kerala, India shared the word of God which was a great blessing to all the church youngsters and families. It was also attended by a number of people outside the church.

Fasting Prayer week: June 2024

Fasting prayer week was conducted from 3rd June 2024 onwards in the church where Pr. J John from Kerala ministered, which was a great blessing to all the church youngsters and families.

Convention: August 2024

A convention and gospel night was arranged in the church premises on 07th August, 2024 where Pr. Tinu George from Kerala ministered. It was also attended by a number of people outside the church.

Tribal Mission Project, India

The church has continued to support the mission project this year as well in Attappadi, Kerala which is a tribal area. We have been able to financially support a servant of God, Pastor Unni who has taken a pioneer work in sharing the gospel to the tribal villages in Attappadi, North Kerala as well as educating the tribal people there and supporting their social upliftment. Although the mission is challenging, Pastor Unni has made considerable progress and was able to engage with the local people and share the gospel with them. A number of families now attend a Sunday service in their locality.

Gospel Outreach:

The youths of the church also participated in gospel outreach programs partnering with other churches and gospel groups on weekends where they went to different towns across Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire and took active part in sharing the gospel at the town centres.

Collection for Food Bank:

The church organized a collection box for getting food donations from the church members and the collected food was delivered to food banks in Bury St Edmunds.

Visiting Servants of God:

We had different blessed servants of God ministering to the church on various days throughout the year and their ministry with the word of God was a great blessing to all members of the church.

20/08/2024 – Pr. John Mark, Bangalore India

17/10/2024 – Pr. Biju C X, Kochi, India

08/11/2024 – Pr. Habel, Thrissur, India

18/11/2024 – Pr. Renjith, Kottayam, India

05/12/2024 – Pr. Shibu Joseph, Bhilai, India

Donations to Charity:

During this year, the Church had the privilege of deepening gospel partnerships and to extend support and assistance to various charitable missions around the world as previous years. We were also able to support some local food banks around Bury St Edmunds (Bury Drop in), supplying them with essential food items.

Church Annual General Body Meeting

The Church Annual Report was presented by the secretary on 06th April 2025 and the following office bearers, and trustee members were elected for the year April 2025 to March 2026 as decided by the general meeting.

The names and position of the trustees are as follows:

NAMES	POSITIONS
PASTOR. SUNNY JOHN 10 Poppy Close, Red Lodge, Bury St Edmunds IP28 8FL	PRESIDENT
Mr. VARUGHESE ABRAHAM 4 Hare Road Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 5XJ	VICE PRESIDENT
Mr SAM DANIEL 23 Falstaff Way, Chilton Sudbury CO10 0RF	SECRETARY

Mr. SAJO JOHN 20 Peachey Close Bury St Edmunds IP32 6GU	TREASURER
Mr. NAVEEN P MATHEW 2 Thistle Way Red Lodge, Bury St Edmunds IP28 8FR	YOUTH LEADER
Mr. SAMUEL JOSEPH 26 Leete Road, Cambridge CB1 9ET	TRUSTEE
Mrs. ANN SUNNY 7 The Meadows Worlington Suffolk IP28 8SH	TRUSTEE
Mrs SAJI K SUNNY 10 Poppy Close, Red Lodge, Bury St Edmunds IP28 8FL	TRUSTEE
Mrs. JIJI GEORGE 4 Hare Road Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 5XJ	TRUSTEE
Mr. LIJO VARGHESE 8 Barwick Avenue Bury St Edmunds IP32 6TW	TRUSTEE
Mr. SHAJI VARGHESE 8 Monarch Close Haverhill Suffolk CB9 9QW	RUSTEE

Mrs. SAJINI SHAJI 8 Monarch Close Haverhill Suffolk CB9 9QW	TRUSTEE
Mrs. USHA SUNNY 3 Main Street Littleport Ely CB6 1PH	TRUSTEE
Mr SANTHOSH VARUGHESE 2 Kyle Court Old Market Street Thetford Norfolk IP24 2EL	TRUSTEE
Mr SABU KOSHY 27 Seddingbourne Way Sittingbourne ME10 3HA	TRUSTEE
Mr ROJI SAMUEL 1 Redwood Drive Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP32 6TN	TRUSTEE



Sam Daniel
Secretary
Reg. Charity No: 1141435



Pastor Sunny John
President and Chairperson
Reg. Charity No. 1141435



Charity Name GILGAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	No (if any) 1141435
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
TITHE & DONATIONS	34,121		-	34,121	31,014
GIFT AID	7,824		-	7,824	7,351
ADVANCE TO PETTY CASH			-	-	488
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	41,945	-	-	41,945	38,853
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	41,945	-	-	41,945	38,853
A3 Payments					
Administrative expenses	6,851		-	6,851	9,829
Gifts and Donations	4,079		-	4,079	4,412
Travel and Other expenses reimbursed	1,027		-	1,027	5,634
Professional	800		-	800	900
Refreshments	5,399		-	5,399	2,761
Evangelism			-	-	928
Telephone	453		-	453	532
Bank charges	129		-	129	122
Bank Loan	13,898		-	13,898	13,677
Contribution to AOG	675		-	675	600
Insurance	1,137	-	-	1,137	1,124
Rent			-	-	782
Repairs	5,073		-	5,073	-
Equipments	1,565		-	1,565	269
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	41,084	-	-	41,084	41,571
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	41,084	-	-	41,084	41,571
Net of receipts/(payments)	861	-	-	861	2,718
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,801	-	-	13,801	16,519
Cash funds this year end	14,662	-	-	14,662	13,801

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	Bank Account	14,496		

Cash in Hand	166		
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	14,662	-	-
account(s)	OK	OK	OK
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Church Building	Church Building	210,141	-
MIC SYSTEMS	GENERAL FUND	548	-
FURNITURE	GENERAL FUND	700	-
SAFE & SHELF	GENERAL FUND	264	-
LAPTOP	GENERAL FUND	250	-
HAND DRYERS (20	GENERAL FUND	540	-
PRINTER	GENERAL FUND	45	-
PRESSURE COOKER	GENERAL FUND	140	-
GRINDER	GENERAL FUND	129	
CAM ALARMS	GENERAL FUND	276	
DRUMS & MIXER	GENERAL FUND	463	
GUITAR	GENERAL FUND	269	
LAPTOP	GENERAL FUND	556	
		-	-
B5 Liabilities			
Bank loan	Church building	74,946	
		-	
		-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<i>sunnyjohn</i>	Sunny John	16/06/2025



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

GILGAL PENTACOSTAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1141435

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, 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:

17/06/2025

Name:

Sebastian Machukattu Devasia

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

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.