

# MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1142940

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2011-07-19

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 3.2 THE OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC:3.2.1 TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT;3.2.2 TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT; AND 3.2.3 TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT3.2.4 TO FURTHER SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE

**Activities:** As listed in the document establishing the Charity. A Church?Religious establishment

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Wirral

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£99,208	£70,511	-	-
2024-02-29	£56,043	£70,214	-	-
2023-02-28	£54,126	£67,925	-	-
2022-02-28	£160,713	£49,489	-	-
2021-02-28	£56,027	£45,802	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Dave Withers		2016-10-01
Matthew Thomas Fleming		2024-04-07
Morag Kophamel		2024-04-07
Wendy Ward		2024-04-07

**MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Period start date To 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Period end date**

**Charity name: Maitland Evangelical Church**

**Charity registration number: 1142940**

### **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The object of the Church is for the benefit of the public and, as stated in the Trust Deed, are;</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World as the Trustees from time to time think fit.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Members shall uphold the articles of faith, attend the church services, contribute towards the support as God has prospered them, take part in church activities and with God's help, lead lives regulated by the teaching and inspired by the Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.</p> <p>To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind. These also include counselling and in such parts of the United Kingdom or any part of the World as the Trustees and Elders from time to time think fit.</p> <p>The building is open for use by the community such as for church services, dedications, baptisms, Residents Meetings, Coffee Mornings, parents and toddlers, also the Annual Oxtou Secret Gardens event.</p> <p>Youth club and young peoples' activities which also extend to other churches on Merseyside.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning and carrying out all activities, the church considers the Commissioner's guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance for charities in regard to the advancement of religion. Worship and prayer, Bible study and the provision of care and concern for the community through pastoral care for the local and wider community.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The building is managed by a board of independent individuals who ensure, together with the Trustees and Church Deacons, that the building is properly maintained, safe and secure.</p> <p>Community groups use the building for their meetings including the joint community meeting for the provision of a Road Safety Mirror on the church property to enable residents to access a main road from a 'blind' bend taking into account their safety and well-being. This is now in place and has resulted in greater road safety measures for local residents.</p> <p>Together with the Oxton Secret Gardens Committee we utilise the building for their annual community festival. We normally have between 800-1000 visitors from the local community and further afield. About 30-35 Church members actively take part and are involved in the free provision of food and refreshments to members of the public and also cater for their practical and / or spiritual needs.</p> <p>At Christmas time, we visit most of the neighbours with a free gift and ascertain if there are any needs or assistance required and to also invite them to a Community Carol Service. This has very positive feedback.</p> <p>A church member of Maitland Church also manages a Merseyside-wide youth camp in Abererch, Wales, where c 350 campers attend, including many from the Wirral (where we are based). There are 150 volunteers from across Merseyside, including our church.</p>

		<p>Weekly pop-in coffee mornings to cater for the community, particularly those who require support.</p> <p>There are various investments by the church members such as collecting goods for people in poverty on Wirral and in other countries through, for example, Teams4U which meets the needs of people in Ukraine, Romania, Uganda and other countries.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Without the volunteers, the Charity could not function. Building maintenance, outreach to the community all year round, Oxton Secret Gardens, involvement in Community meetings, Parent and toddlers, Coffee mornings.</p> <p>In addition to the contribution by members within the church and community, there are various projects which are undertaken by members such as;</p> <p>Merseyside Youth Camp which is managed through a church member for young people from the local community which also has a Merseyside-wide remit.</p> <p>Tear Fund operates around the world helping people in their own circumstances teaching them skills, to get themselves out of poverty. They do this through the local churches.m</p> <p>Teams4U, They operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work.</p> <p>Counties is an organisation that helps equip local churches to make Jesus known through the church. Also through the work of their national network of evangelists and church planters, innovative schools and community chaplains.</p> <p>OM is Operation Mobilisation a charity that works throughout the world, sharing the gospel, helping people though work in ports world wide on their ships both practically and spiritually. Also working within local churches to equip local people for ministry.</p>

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>All are activities are provided free of charge, Risk Assessed and volunteers are Enhanced DBS vetted.</p> <p>Young people benefit from interaction with their peers thus providing health, mental health and welfare benefits. The youth and young people benefit from a social programme of events. Sunday School and Crèche at the weekend for the very young and are assisted by the young people who provide help and teaching. In addition, a Parents and toddlers on a Thursday, in school term time is run by volunteers from the Church, along with a monthly Youth group on a Friday evening, for year 6 to 11. The church works through Merseyside Youth Camp which benefits the mental, physical and spiritual requirements of the young people.</p> <p>Several local Tenants and Residents Associations have benefited from holding their meetings at the building. This also provided advice causing one of the Associations to address their legal status which greatly assisted their situation. In addition, a local football team have also used the premises for their meetings.</p> <p>There has been an increase in the number of local people attending church services and state that they have been helped from the spiritual and social input. There have been a number of individuals who were substance misusers who have turned their lives around through the care and concern of members.</p> <p>'Safe Families' is a charity that offers hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers. One of our members is working with the charity and the church has supported that work.</p> <p>Members also support the work of a homeless shelter in Birkenhead through volunteering. They provide meals and</p>

		<p>clothing from church members for those in need and also provide spiritual and emotional support.</p> <p>As mentioned previously; Teams4U, operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work. Church members have made contributions to their work and the church has donated to the charity.</p> <p>Counties is an organisation that helps equip local churches to make Jesus known through the church. Also through the work of their national network of evangelists and church planters, innovative schools and community chaplains.</p> <p>We are also a keen supporter of Tear Fund which meets the needs of underprivileged people, globally. We organise, locally, our involvement in an annual National Quiz with giving based upon case studies. Funds raised through the quiz are utilised by Tear Fund to alleviate suffering and bring about positive change.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Clearly the church has made significant achievements and impacted the lives of so many people both local, Wirral-wide, Merseyside and globally through its members whose purpose in life is to demonstrate their faith in action.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41o	We do not invest in terms of financial gain. All our contributions are through volunteering. There are personal financial commitments in order for the church to provide a full-time worker and to maintain the charity but not specifically for financial

		investment as can be seen from our Income and Expenditure.
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are in a healthy financial position with net year end Current Balance of £24317
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members therefore the charity has to have contingency funds to ensure its viability.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Total amount of reserves is £187450
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	No fundraising takes place. The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We have a Current Account, 95 Day Notice Account, Building Account amounting to £187450. We do not have an Investment Strategy. We have a system of 'Tithing' which is similar to a Social Investment Policy which goes to various Christian missions and other charities which amounted to £9880 for the year.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks would be for the closure of the work and therefore no further income. If members were to leave for whatever reason, it would require adjusting expenditure compared to income.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	We have a Trust Deed document entitled "Membership" which outlines the aims and objectives of the church.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are not incorporated nor have any official links with other churches and, as such, we are an independent church. There are many informal links with churches across the Wirral, where we are based.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Membership is open to all who express their Christian Faith who apply for membership and, if they agree with the Statement of Beliefs, they become members. Some suitably qualified members volunteer to take on Deacon duties which mean to look after the Finances, fabric of the building and be the liaison for the reporting to the Charity Commissioners.</p> <p>Members who demonstrate that they have spiritual standing and Biblical characteristics of eldership, members are asked for their observations to support or otherwise. If nothing to the contrary, they become Elders.</p> <p>One of the appointed Elders is recommended to be a Trustee. The full-time employee of the church is also voted in by the membership and subject to a permanent contract, and may also take on the Trustee role within the church if required.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Firstly, the Trustees familiarise themselves with the specific guidance contained within the CC Trustee Welcome Pack and ensure compliance. The Deacon with reporting responsibilities for the Charity Commission has a background in senior management within a local authority for policy, reporting to Cabinet, other Local Authorities / Agencies and The Home Office. That person provides the infrastructure and process for the training of the Trustees.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>Full-time employee with over-arching responsibility for the church yet accountable to the Eldership and members.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting to which members attend and the work of the various groups within the church is reported on, including finances so that everything is transparent.</p>

		As previously mentioned, the charity has no official links with any organisation however there are many informal links to churches across Wirral and we have a shared platform with other churches. There are informal links with other charities and support the work of those charities both financially and through volunteering.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Maitland Evangelical Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1142940
Charity's principal address	15-17 Storeton Road Oxton Wirral CH43 5TL

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Simon David Withers	Elder		
2	Matthew Fleming	Elder	7th April 2024 to present	
3	Morag Kophamel		7th April 2024 to present	
4	Wendy Ward		7th April 2024 to present.	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
Not applicable		


### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Informal for completion of CC Return	Emily Robson	55 Gainsborough road Wirral CH45 8PU

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

### Other optional information

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Morag Kophamel | Simon David Withers

Full name(s)

Morag Kophamel

Simon David Withers

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Elder/Trustee

Date

30/11/25

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025  
for  
Maitland Evangelical Church

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2025. 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 an unincorporated charity.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1142940

**Principal address**

11-17 Storeton Road  
Prenton  
CH43 5TL

**Trustees**

D Withers  
R Kophamel (resigned 7.4.24)  
Mrs W Ward (appointed 7.4.24)  
M T Fleming (appointed 7.4.24)  
Mrs M Kophamel (appointed 7.4.24)

**Independent Examiner**

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20/11/25 and signed on its behalf by:



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Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Maitland Evangelical Church**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Maitland Evangelical Church (the Trust) for the year ended 28 February 2025.

**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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Cheryl Bostock & Co Accountants

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Date: ..... *9<sup>th</sup> May 2025* .....

Maitland Evangelical Church

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	28.2.25 Total funds £	29.2.24 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		59,614	35,906	95,520	53,845
Investment income	2	3,688	-	3,688	2,200
<b>Total</b>		<u>63,302</u>	<u>35,906</u>	<u>99,208</u>	<u>56,045</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	3	60,119	10,392	70,511	70,216
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		3,183	25,514	28,697	(14,171)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		158,753	-	158,753	172,924
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>161,936</u></u>	<u><u>25,514</u></u>	<u><u>187,450</u></u>	<u><u>158,753</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Maitland Evangelical Church

Balance Sheet  
28 February 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	28.2.25 Total funds £	29.2.24 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		161,936	25,514	187,450	158,753
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>161,936</u>	<u>25,514</u>	<u>187,450</u>	<u>158,753</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>161,936</u>	<u>25,514</u>	<u>187,450</u>	<u>158,753</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>161,936</u></u>	<u><u>25,514</u></u>	<u><u>187,450</u></u>	<u><u>158,753</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	6			161,936	158,753
Restricted funds				<u>25,514</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u><u>187,450</u></u>	<u><u>158,753</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30/11/25 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	28.2.25	29.2.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	3,688	2,200
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	28.2.25	29.2.24
	£	£
Trustees' remuneration etc	-	27,663
Staff costs	28,257	-
Church weekend	960	1,886
Guest speakers	462	400
Computer costs	-	300
Light and heat	7,103	5,746
Postage and stationery	1,207	1,787
Sundries	3,210	4,440
Support costs	29,312	27,994
	<u>70,511</u>	<u>70,216</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

	28.2.25	29.2.24
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	-	27,663
	<u>-</u>	<u>27,663</u>

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2025 nor for the year ended 29 February 2024.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	53,845
Investment income	2,200
<b>Total</b>	<u>56,045</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	70,216
	<u>70,216</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(14,171)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	172,924
	<u>172,924</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>158,753</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.3.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	158,753	3,183	161,936
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	-	25,514	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>158,753</u>	<u>28,697</u>	<u>187,450</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	63,302	(60,119)	3,183
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	35,906	(10,392)	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>99,208</u>	<u>(70,511)</u>	<u>28,697</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.3.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 29.2.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	172,924	(14,171)	158,753
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>172,924</u>	<u>(14,171)</u>	<u>158,753</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	56,045	(70,216)	(14,171)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>56,045</u>	<u>(70,216)</u>	<u>(14,171)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.3.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	172,924	(10,988)	161,936
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	-	25,514	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>172,924</u>	<u>14,526</u>	<u>187,450</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	119,347	(130,335)	(10,988)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	35,906	(10,392)	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>155,253</u>	<u>(140,727)</u>	<u>14,526</u>

**7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

	28.2.25 £	29.2.24 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Gifts	7,759	7,250
Gifts Eligible for Gift aid	51,855	46,345
Legacies	35,906	-
Donated services and facilities	-	250
	<u>95,520</u>	<u>53,845</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	3,688	2,200
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<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>99,208</b>	<b>56,045</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Trustees' salaries	-	27,663
Wages	28,257	-
Church weekend	960	1,886
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Computer costs	-	300
Light and heat	7,103	5,746
Postage and stationery	1,207	1,787
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<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Donations	6,515	9,880
Licencing	974	338
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Accountancy and legal fees	2,783	3,852
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Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2025  
for  
Maitland Evangelical Church

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2025. 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 an unincorporated charity.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1142940

**Principal address**

11-17 Storeton Road  
Prenton  
CH43 5TL

**Trustees**

D Withers  
R Kophamel (resigned 7.4.24)  
Mrs W Ward (appointed 7.4.24)  
M T Fleming (appointed 7.4.24)  
Mrs M Kophamel (appointed 7.4.24)

**Independent Examiner**

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20/11/25 and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Trustee

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Maitland Evangelical Church**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Maitland Evangelical Church (the Trust) for the year ended 28 February 2025.

**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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Cheryl Bostock & Co Accountants

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Date: ..... *9<sup>th</sup> May 2025* .....

Maitland Evangelical Church

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	28.2.25 Total funds £	29.2.24 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		59,614	35,906	95,520	53,845
Investment income	2	3,688	-	3,688	2,200
<b>Total</b>		<u>63,302</u>	<u>35,906</u>	<u>99,208</u>	<u>56,045</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	3	60,119	10,392	70,511	70,216
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		3,183	25,514	28,697	(14,171)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		158,753	-	158,753	172,924
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>161,936</u></u>	<u><u>25,514</u></u>	<u><u>187,450</u></u>	<u><u>158,753</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Maitland Evangelical Church

Balance Sheet  
28 February 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	28.2.25 Total funds £	29.2.24 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		161,936	25,514	187,450	158,753
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>161,936</u>	<u>25,514</u>	<u>187,450</u>	<u>158,753</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>161,936</u>	<u>25,514</u>	<u>187,450</u>	<u>158,753</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><u>161,936</u></u>	<u><u>25,514</u></u>	<u><u>187,450</u></u>	<u><u>158,753</u></u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	6				
Unrestricted funds				161,936	158,753
Restricted funds				25,514	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u><u>187,450</u></u>	<u><u>158,753</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30/11/25 and were signed on its behalf by:

MP KAN  
Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	28.2.25	29.2.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	3,688	2,200
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	28.2.25	29.2.24
	£	£
Trustees' remuneration etc	-	27,663
Staff costs	28,257	-
Church weekend	960	1,886
Guest speakers	462	400
Computer costs	-	300
Light and heat	7,103	5,746
Postage and stationery	1,207	1,787
Sundries	3,210	4,440
Support costs	29,312	27,994
	<u>70,511</u>	<u>70,216</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

	28.2.25	29.2.24
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	-	27,663
	<u>-</u>	<u>27,663</u>

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2025 nor for the year ended 29 February 2024.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	53,845
Investment income	2,200
<b>Total</b>	<u>56,045</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	70,216
	<u>70,216</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(14,171)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	172,924
	<u>172,924</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>158,753</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.3.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	158,753	3,183	161,936
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	-	25,514	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>158,753</u>	<u>28,697</u>	<u>187,450</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	63,302	(60,119)	3,183
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	35,906	(10,392)	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>99,208</u>	<u>(70,511)</u>	<u>28,697</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.3.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 29.2.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	172,924	(14,171)	158,753
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>172,924</u>	<u>(14,171)</u>	<u>158,753</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	56,045	(70,216)	(14,171)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>56,045</u>	<u>(70,216)</u>	<u>(14,171)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

**6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.3.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	172,924	(10,988)	161,936
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	-	25,514	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>172,924</u>	<u>14,526</u>	<u>187,450</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	119,347	(130,335)	(10,988)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Building and permanent fixtures of the building	35,906	(10,392)	25,514
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>155,253</u>	<u>(140,727)</u>	<u>14,526</u>

**7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2025

	28.2.25 £	29.2.24 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
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**MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142940

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 Period start date To 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Period end date

Charity name: Maitland Evangelical Church

Charity registration number: 1142940

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The object of the Church is for the benefit of the public and, as stated in the Trust Deed, are;</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World as the Trustees from time to time think fit.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Members shall uphold the articles of faith, attend the church services, contribute towards the support as God has prospered them, take part in church activities and with God's help, lead lives regulated by the teaching and inspired by the Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.</p> <p>To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind. These also include counselling and in such parts of the United Kingdom or any part of the World as the Trustees and Elders from time to time think fit.</p> <p>The building is open for use by the community such as for church services, dedications, baptisms, Residents Meetings, Coffee Mornings, parents and toddlers, also the Annual Oxtton Secret Gardens event.</p> <p>Youth club and young peoples' activities which also extend to other churches on Merseyside.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning and carrying out all activities, the church considers the Commissioner's guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance for charities in regard to the advancement of religion. Worship and prayer, Bible study and the provision of care and concern for the community through pastoral care for the local and wider community.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The building is managed by a board of independent individuals who ensure, together with the Trustees and Church Deacons, that the building is properly maintained, safe and secure.</p> <p>Community groups use the building for their meetings including the joint community meeting for the provision of a Road Safety Mirror on the church property to enable residents to access a main road from a 'blind' bend taking into account their safety and well-being. This is now in place and has resulted in greater road safety measures for local residents.</p> <p>Together with the Oxton Secret Gardens Committee we utilise the building for their annual community festival. We normally have between 500-600 visitors from the local community and further afield. About 30 Church members actively take part and are involved in the free provision of food and refreshments to members of the public and also cater for their practical and / or spiritual needs.</p> <p>At Christmas time, we visit most of the neighbours with a free gift and ascertain if there are any needs or assistance required and to also invite them to a Community Carol Service. This has very positive feedback.</p> <p>A church member of Maitland Church also manages a Merseyside-wide youth camp in Abererch, Wales, where c 350 campers attend, including many from the Wirral (where we are based). There are 150 volunteers from across Merseyside, including our church.</p>

		<p>Weekly pop-in coffee mornings to cater for the community, particularly those who require support.</p> <p>There are various investments by the church members such as collecting goods for people in poverty on Wirral and in other countries through, for example, Teams4U which meets the needs of people in Ukraine, Romania, Uganda and other countries.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Without the volunteers, the Charity could not function. Building maintenance, outreach to the community all year round, Oxton Secret Gardens, involvement in Community meetings, Parent and toddlers, Coffee mornings.</p> <p>In addition to the contribution by members within the church and community, there are various projects which are undertaken by members such as;</p> <p>Merseyside Youth Camp which is managed through a church member for young people from the local community which also has a Merseyside-wide remit.</p> <p>Teams4U, They operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, is a charity jointly founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. It is now an NGO in Nepal as recognised by their government. There have subsequently been seven schools built. The Charity provides employment for local Nepalese people in construction and teaching facilities. Schooling provides alternative future employment for young people.</p> <p>OM is Operation Mobilisation a charity that works throughout the world, sharing the gospel, helping people through work in ports world wide on their ships both practically and spiritually. Also working within local churches to equip local people for ministry.</p>

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>All are activities are provided free of charge, Risk Assessed and volunteers are Enhanced DBS vetted.</p> <p>Young people benefit from interaction with their peers thus providing health, mental health and welfare benefits. The youth and young people benefit from a social programme of events. Sunday School and Crèche at the weekend for the very young and are assisted by the young people who provide help and teaching. In addition, a Parents and toddlers on a Thursday, in school term time is run by volunteers from the Church, along with a monthly Youth group on a Friday evening, for year 6 to 11. The church works through Merseyside Youth Camp which benefits the mental, physical and spiritual requirements of the young people.</p> <p>Several local Tenants and Residents Associations have benefited from holding their meetings at the building. This also provided advice causing one of the Associations to address their legal status which greatly assisted their situation. In addition, a local football team have also used the premises for their meetings.</p> <p>There has been an increase in the number of local people attending church services and state that they have been helped from the spiritual and social input. There have been a number of individuals who were substance misusers who have turned their lives around through the care and concern of members.</p> <p>'Safe Families' is a charity that offers hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers. One of our members is working with the charity and the church has supported that work.</p> <p>Members also support the work of a homeless shelter in Birkenhead through volunteering. They provide meals and clothing from church members for those in</p>

		<p>need and also provide spiritual and emotional support.</p> <p>As mentioned previously; Teams4U, operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work. Church members have made contributions to their work and the church has donated to the charity.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, a charity founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. There have subsequently been six schools built together with providing employment for local people in construction and teaching facilities.</p> <p>We are also a keen supporter of Tear Fund which meets the needs of underprivileged people, globally. We organise, locally, our involvement in an annual National Quiz with giving based upon case studies. Funds raised through the quiz are utilised by Tear Fund to alleviate suffering and bring about positive change.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Clearly the church has made significant achievements and impacted the lives of so many people both local, Wirral-wide, Merseyside and globally through its members whose purpose in life is to demonstrate their faith in action.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41o</p>	<p>We do not invest in terms of financial gain. All our contributions are through volunteering. There are personal financial commitments in order for the church to provide a full-time worker and to maintain the charity but not specifically for financial investment as can be seen from our Income and Expenditure.</p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are in a healthy financial position with net year end Current Balance of £73895
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members therefore the charity has to have contingency funds to ensure its viability.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Total amount of reserves is £158753
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	No fundraising takes place. The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We have a Current Account, 95 Day Notice Account, Debit Account amounting to £158753. We do not have an Investment Strategy. We have a system of 'Tithing' which is similar to a Social Investment Policy which goes to various Christian missions and other charities which amounted to £9880 for the year.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks would be for the closure of the work and therefore no further income. If members were to leave for whatever reason, it would require adjusting expenditure compared to income.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	We have a Trust Deed document entitled "Membership" which outlines the aims and objectives of the church.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are not incorporated nor have any official links with other churches and, as such, we are an independent church. There are many informal links with churches across the Wirral, where we are based.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Membership is open to all who express their Christian Faith who apply for membership and, if they agree with the Statement of Beliefs, they become members. Some suitably qualified members volunteer to take on Deacon duties which mean to look after the Finances, fabric of the building and be the liaison for the reporting to the Charity Commissioners.</p> <p>Members who demonstrate that they have spiritual standing and Biblical characteristics of eldership, members are asked for their observations to support or otherwise. If nothing to the contrary, they become Elders.</p> <p>One of the appointed Elders is recommended to be a Trustee. The full-time employee of the church is also voted in by the membership and subject to a permanent contract, and may also take on the Trustee role within the church if required.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Firstly, the Trustees familiarise themselves with the specific guidance contained within the CC Trustee Welcome Pack and ensure compliance. The Deacon with reporting responsibilities for the Charity Commission has a background in senior management within a local authority for policy, reporting to Cabinet, other Local Authorities / Agencies and The Home Office. That person provides the infrastructure and process for the training of the Trustees.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>Full-time employee with over-arching responsibility for the church yet accountable to the Eldership and members.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting to which members attend and the work of the various groups within the church is reported on, including finances so that everything is transparent.</p>

		As previously mentioned, the charity has no official links with any organisation however there are many informal links to churches across Wirral and we have a shared platform with other churches. There are informal links with other charities and support the work of those charities both financially and through volunteering.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Maitland Evangelical Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1142940
Charity's principal address	15-17 Storeton Road Oxton Wirral CH43 5TL

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Robert Mark Kophamel	Full-time employee Elder		
2	Simon David Withers	Elder		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Informal for completion of CC Return	Ruth Richards	19 Salisbury Drive Wirral CH62 1BD

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

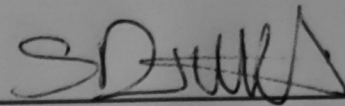
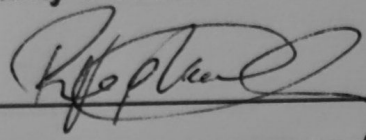
### Other optional information

# Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Robert Mark Kophamel

Simon David Withers

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Full-time employee and Elder

Elder

Date

2/12/2024

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 February 2024  
for  
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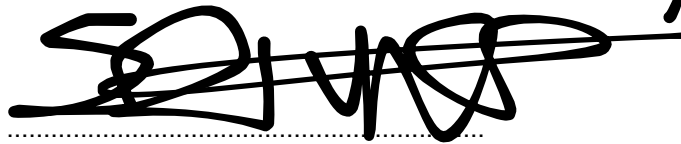
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I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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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.

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Date: .....

Maitland Evangelical Church

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

	Notes	29.2.24 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.23 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		53,843	53,620
Investment income	2	2,200	506
<b>Total</b>		<u>56,043</u>	<u>54,126</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	70,214	65,794
Other		-	2,131
<b>Total</b>		<u>70,214</u>	<u>67,925</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(14,171)	(13,799)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		172,924	186,723
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>158,753</u></u>	<u><u>172,924</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Maitland Evangelical Church

Balance Sheet  
29 February 2024

	Notes	29.2.24 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.23 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		158,753	174,313
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	-	(1,389)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>158,753</u>	<u>172,924</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		158,753	172,924
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>158,753</u>	<u>172,924</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	7		
Unrestricted funds		<u>158,753</u>	<u>172,924</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>158,753</u>	<u>172,924</u>

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

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Trustee

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

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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.

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The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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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.

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Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	2,200	506

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

**3. RAISING FUNDS****Raising donations and legacies**

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Trustees' remuneration etc	27,663	18,853
Church weekend	1,886	259
Guest speakers	400	1,300
Computer costs	300	1,098
Light and heat	5,746	4,595
Postage and stationery	1,787	1,010
Sundries	4,438	5,515
Support costs	27,994	33,164
	<u>70,214</u>	<u>65,794</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	<u>27,663</u>	<u>18,853</u>

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 29 February 2024 nor for the year ended 28 February 2023.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	53,620
Investment income	506
<b>Total</b>	<u>54,126</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	65,794
Other	2,131
<b>Total</b>	<u>67,925</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(13,799)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	186,723
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>172,924</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	1,389
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.3.23	Net movement in funds	At 29.2.24
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	172,924	(14,171)	158,753
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>172,924</u>	<u>(14,171)</u>	<u>158,753</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	56,043	(70,214)	(14,171)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>56,043</u>	<u>(70,214)</u>	<u>(14,171)</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.3.22	Net movement in funds	At 28.2.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	186,723	(13,799)	172,924
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>186,723</u>	<u>(13,799)</u>	<u>172,924</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	54,126	(67,925)	(13,799)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>54,126</u>	<u>(67,925)</u>	<u>(13,799)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.3.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 29.2.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	186,723	(27,970)	158,753
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>186,723</u>	<u>(27,970)</u>	<u>158,753</u>

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General fund	110,169	(138,139)	(27,970)
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>110,169</u>	<u>(138,139)</u>	<u>(27,970)</u>

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 29 February 2024.

Maitland Evangelical Church

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

29.2.24  
£

28.2.23  
£

**INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS**

**Donations and legacies**

Gifts	7,248	6,693
Gifts Eligible for Gift aid	46,345	43,219
Donated services and facilities	250	3,708
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	53,843	53,620

**Investment income**

Deposit account interest	2,200	506
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**Total incoming resources**

56,043      54,126

**EXPENDITURE**

**Raising donations and legacies**

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Church weekend	1,886	259
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Sundries	4,438	5,515
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	42,220	32,630

**Support costs**

**Governance costs**

Donations	9,880	8,605
Licencing	338	794
Maintenance charges	13,406	22,324
Gardening	518	1,441
Accountancy and legal fees	3,852	2,131
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	27,994	35,295

Total resources expended

70,214      67,925

**Net expenditure**

(14,171)      (13,799)

Maitland Evangelical Church

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for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

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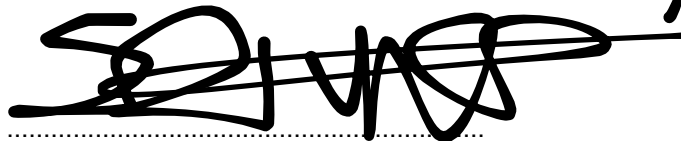
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	Unrestricted fund £
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for the Year Ended 29 February 2024**6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

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**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

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General fund	172,924	(14,171)	158,753
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
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**Comparatives for movement in funds**

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

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**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 29 February 2024.

Maitland Evangelical Church

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
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**INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS**

**Donations and legacies**

Gifts	7,248	6,693
Gifts Eligible for Gift aid	46,345	43,219
Donated services and facilities	250	3,708
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	53,843	53,620

**Investment income**

Deposit account interest	2,200	506
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**Total incoming resources**

56,043      54,126

**EXPENDITURE**

**Raising donations and legacies**

Trustees' salaries	27,663	18,853
Church weekend	1,886	259
Guest speakers	400	1,300
Computer costs	300	1,098
Light and heat	5,746	4,595
Postage and stationery	1,787	1,010
Sundries	4,438	5,515
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	42,220	32,630

**Support costs**

**Governance costs**

Donations	9,880	8,605
Licencing	338	794
Maintenance charges	13,406	22,324
Gardening	518	1,441
Accountancy and legal fees	3,852	2,131
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	27,994	35,295

Total resources expended

70,214      67,925

**Net expenditure**

(14,171)      (13,799)

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**MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142940

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 Period start date To 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Period end date

**Charity name: Maitland Evangelical Church**

**Charity registration number: 1142940**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The object of the Church is for the benefit of the public and, as stated in the Trust Deed, are;</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World as the Trustees from time to time think fit.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Members shall uphold the articles of faith, attend the church services, contribute towards the support as God has prospered them, take part in church activities and with God's help, lead lives regulated by the teaching and inspired by the Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.</p> <p>To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind. These also include counselling and in such parts of the United Kingdom or any part of the World as the Trustees and Elders from time to time think fit.</p> <p>The building is open for use by the community such as for church services, dedications, baptisms, Residents Meetings, Coffee Mornings, the Annual Oxton Secret Gardens event.</p> <p>Youth club and young peoples' activities which also extend to other churches on Merseyside.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	<p>In planning and carrying out all activities, the church considers the Commissioner's guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance for charities in regard</p>

Commission on public benefit		to the advancement of religion. Worship and prayer, Bible study and the provision of care and concern for the community through pastoral care for the local and wider community.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The building is managed by a board of independent individuals who ensure, together with the Trustees and Church Deacons, that the building is properly maintained, safe and secure.</p> <p>Community groups use the building for their meetings including the Joint community meeting for the provision of a Road Safety Mirror on the church property to enable residents to access a main road from a 'blind' bend taking into account their safety and well-being. This is now in place and has resulted in greater road safety measures for local residents.</p> <p>Together with the Oxton Secret Gardens Committee we utilise the building for their annual community festival. We normally have between 500-600 visitors from the local community and further afield. About 30 Church members actively take part and are involved in the free provision of food and refreshments to members of the public and also cater for their practical and / or spiritual needs.</p> <p>At Christmas time, we visit most of the neighbours with a free gift and ascertain if there are any needs or assistance required and to also invite them to a Community Carol Service. This has very positive feedback.</p> <p>A church member of Maitland Church also manages a Merseyside-wide youth camp in Abererch, Wales, where c 350 campers attend, including many from the Wirral (where we are based). There are 150 volunteers from across Merseyside, including our church.</p> <p>Weekly pop-in coffee mornings to cater for the community, particularly those who require support.</p>

		<p>There are various investments by the church members such as collecting goods for people in poverty on Wirral and in other countries through, for example, Teams4U which meets the needs of people in Ukraine, Romania, Uganda and other countries.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Without the volunteers, the Charity could not function. Building maintenance, outreach to the community all year round, Oxton Secret Gardens, involvement in Community meetings, Parent and toddlers, Coffee mornings.</p> <p>In addition to the contribution by members within the church and community, there are various projects which are undertaken by members such as;</p> <p>Merseyside Youth Camp which is managed through a church member for young people from the local community which also has a Merseyside-wide remit.</p> <p>Teams4U, They operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, is a charity jointly founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. It is now an NGO in Nepal as recognised by their government. There have subsequently been seven schools built. The Charity provides employment for local Nepalese people in construction and teaching facilities. Schooling provides alternative future employment for young people.</p> <p>OM is Operation Mobilisation a charity that works throughout the world, sharing the gospel, helping people through work in ports world wide on their ships both practically and spiritually. Also working within local churches to equip local people for ministry.</p>
<p>Other</p>		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>All are activities are provided free of charge, Risk Assessed and volunteers are Enhanced DBS vetted.</p> <p>Young people benefit from interaction with their peers thus providing health, mental health and welfare benefits. The youth and young people benefit from a social programme of events. Sunday School and Crèche at the weekend for the very young and are assisted by the young people who provide help and teaching. In addition, a Parents and toddlers on a Thursday, in school term time is run by volunteers from the Church. The church works through Merseyside Youth Camp which benefits the mental, physical and spiritual requirements of the young people.</p> <p>Several local Tenants and Residents Associations have benefited from holding their meetings at the building. This also provided advice causing one of the Associations to address their legal status which greatly assisted their situation. In addition, a local football team have also used the premises for their meetings.</p> <p>There has been an increase in the number of local people attending church services and state that they have been helped from the spiritual and social input. There have been a number of individuals who were substance misusers who have turned their lives around through the care and concern of members.</p> <p>'Safe Families' is a charity that offers hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers. One of our members is working with the charity and the church has supported that work.</p> <p>Members also support the work of a homeless shelter in Birkenhead through volunteering. They provide meals and clothing from church members for those in need and also provide spiritual and emotional support.</p> <p>As mentioned previously; Teams4U, operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the</p>

		<p>charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work. Church members have made contributions to their work and the church has donated to the charity.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, a charity founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. There have subsequently been six schools built together with providing employment for local people in construction and teaching facilities.</p> <p>We are also a keen supporter of Tear Fund which meets the needs of underprivileged people, globally. We organise, locally, our involvement in an annual National Quiz with giving based upon case studies. Funds raised through the quiz are utilised by Tear Fund to alleviate suffering and bring about positive change.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Clearly the church has made significant achievements and impacted the lives of so many people both local, Wirral-wide, Merseyside and globally through its members whose purpose in life is to demonstrate their faith in action.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41o	We do not invest in terms of financial gain. All our contributions are through volunteering. There are personal financial commitments in order for the church to provide a full-time worker and to maintain the charity but not specifically for financial investment as can be seen from our Income and Expenditure.
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are in a healthy financial position with net year end Current Balance of £92684
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members therefore the charity has to have contingency funds to ensure its viability.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Total amount of reserves is £172924
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	No fundraising takes place. The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We have a Current Account, 95 Day Notice Account, Debit Account amounting to £172924. We do not have an Investment Strategy. We have a system of 'Tithing' which is similar to a Social Investment Policy which goes to various Christian missions and other charities which amounted to £4800 for the year.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks would be for the closure of the work and therefore no further income. If members were to leave for whatever reason, it would require adjusting expenditure compared to income.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	We have a Trust Deed document entitled "Beliefs and Rules" which outlines the aims and objectives of the church.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are not incorporated nor have any official links with other churches and, as such, we are an independent church. There are many informal links with churches across the Wirral, where we are based.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Membership is open to all who express their Christian Faith who apply for membership and, if they agree with the Statement of Beliefs, they become members. Some suitably qualified members volunteer to take on Deacon duties which mean to look after the Finances, fabric of the building and be the liaison for the reporting to the Charity Commissioners.</p> <p>Members who demonstrate that they have spiritual standing and Biblical characteristics of eldership, members are asked for their observations to support or otherwise. If nothing to the contrary, they become Elders.</p> <p>One of the appointed Elders is recommended to be a Trustee. The full-time employee of the church is also voted in by the membership and subject to a fixed term contract to also take on the Trustee role within the church.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<p>Firstly, the Trustees familiarise themselves with the specific guidance contained within the CC Trustee Welcome Pack and ensure compliance. The Deacon with reporting responsibilities for the Charity Commission has a background in senior management within a local authority for policy, reporting to Cabinet, other Local Authorities / Agencies and The Home Office. That person provides the infrastructure and process for the training of the Trustees.</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>Full-time employee with over-arching responsibility for the church yet accountable to the Eldership and members.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting to which members attend and the work of the various groups within the church is reported on, including finances so that everything is transparent.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, the charity has no official links with any organisation however</p>

		there are many informal links to churches across Wirral and we have a shared platform with other churches. There are informal links with other charities and support the work of those charities both financially and through volunteering.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Maitland Evangelical Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1142940
Charity's principal address	15-17 Storeton Road Oxton Wirral CH43 5TL

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

**Additional Information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Informal for completion of CC Return	Ruth Richards	19 Salisbury Drive Wirral CH62 1BD
<b>Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)</b>		

**Exemptions from disclosure**

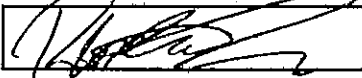
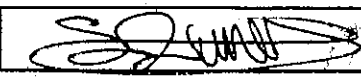
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

**Other optional information**

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

	Signature(s)		
	Full name(s)	Robert Mark Kophamel	Simon David Withers
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Full-time employee and Elder	Elder
	Date	5/12/2023	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Robert Mark Kophamel	Full-time employee Elder		
2	Simon David Withers	Elder		
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**Corporate trustees -- names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
Not applicable		

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2023  
for  
Maitland Evangelical Church

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Maitland Evangelical Church

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2023. 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 an unincorporated charity.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1142940

**Principal address**

11-17 Storeton Road  
Prenton  
CH43 5TL

**Trustees**

D Withers  
R Kophamei (appointed 1.8.22)

**Independent Examiner**

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... 5/12/2023 ..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Maitland Evangelical Church

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Maitland Evangelical Church**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Maitland Evangelical Church (the Trust) for the year ended 28 February 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Cheryl Bostock & Co Accountants

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
Prenton  
Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Date: 25/10/23

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Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023


	Notes	28.2.23 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.22 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		53,620	160,659
Investment income	2	506	54
<b>Total</b>		<u>54,126</u>	<u>160,713</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	65,794	47,845
Other		2,131	1,644
<b>Total</b>		<u>67,925</u>	<u>49,489</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(13,799)	111,224
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		186,723	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>172,924</u></u>	<u><u>186,723</u></u>

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Balance Sheet  
28 February 2023

	Notes	28.2.23 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.22 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		174,313	186,723
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,389)	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		172,924	186,723
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	7	<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on  
.....5/12/2023..... and were signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Trustee

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	506	54

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Staff costs	18,853	22,492
Church weekend	259	17
Guest speakers	1,300	2,588
Computer costs	1,098	45
Light and heat	4,595	2,591
Postage and stationery	1,010	479
Sundries	5,515	2,469
Support costs	33,164	17,164
	<u>65,794</u>	<u>47,845</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 28 February 2023 nor for the year ended 28 February 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2023 nor for the year ended 28 February 2022.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	160,659
Investment income	54
<b>Total</b>	<u>160,713</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	47,845
Other	1,644
<b>Total</b>	<u>49,489</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	111,224
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>186,723</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

<b>6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,389	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

<b>7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		Net movement	At
	At 1.3.22	in funds	28.2.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	186,723	(13,799)	172,924
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>186,723</u>	<u>(13,799)</u>	<u>172,924</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	54,128	(67,925)	(13,799)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>54,128</u>	<u>(67,925)</u>	<u>(13,799)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.3.21	Net movement	At
	£	in funds	28.2.22
		£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,499	111,224	186,723
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,499</u>	<u>111,224</u>	<u>186,723</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	160,713	(49,489)	111,224
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>160,713</u>	<u>(49,489)</u>	<u>111,224</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.3.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,499	97,425	172,924
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,499</u>	<u>97,425</u>	<u>172,924</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	214,839	(117,414)	97,425
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>214,839</u>	<u>(117,414)</u>	<u>97,425</u>

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Maitland Evangelical Church

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Gifts	6,693	150,360
Gifts Eligible for Gift aid	43,219	-
Grants	-	10,299
Donated services and facilities	3,708	-
	<u>53,620</u>	<u>160,659</u>
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Deposit account interest	506	54
	<u>54,126</u>	<u>160,713</u>
<b>Total Incoming resources</b>	<b>54,126</b>	<b>160,713</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Wages	18,853	22,492
Church weekend	259	17
Guest speakers	1,300	2,588
Computer costs	1,098	45
Light and heat	4,595	2,591
Postage and stationery	1,010	479
Sundries	5,515	2,469
	<u>32,630</u>	<u>30,681</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Donations	8,605	5,042
Licencing	794	796
Maintenance charges	22,324	10,282
Gardening	1,441	1,044
Accountancy and legal fees	2,131	1,644
	<u>35,295</u>	<u>18,808</u>
Total resources expended	<u>67,925</u>	<u>49,489</u>
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Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2023  
for  
Maitland Evangelical Church

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2023. 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 an unincorporated charity.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1142940

**Principal address**

11-17 Storeton Road  
Prenton  
CH43 5TL

**Trustees**

D Withers  
R Kophamei (appointed 1.8.22)

**Independent Examiner**

Cheryl Bostock & Company Accountants Limited  
395-397 Woodchurch Road  
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Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... 5/12/2023 ..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Maitland Evangelical Church

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Maitland Evangelical Church**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Maitland Evangelical Church (the Trust) for the year ended 28 February 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Date: 25/10/23.....

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Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

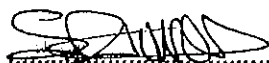
	Notes	28.2.23 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.22 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		53,620	160,659
Investment income	2	506	54
<b>Total</b>		<u>54,126</u>	<u>160,713</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	3	65,794	47,845
Other		2,131	1,644
<b>Total</b>		<u>67,925</u>	<u>49,489</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(13,799)	111,224
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		186,723	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>172,924</u></u>	<u><u>186,723</u></u>

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Balance Sheet  
28 February 2023

	Notes	28.2.23 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.22 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		174,313	186,723
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,389)	-
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		172,924	186,723
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds	7	<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>172,924</u>	<u>186,723</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 5/12/2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Trustee

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Deposit account interest	506	54

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

**3. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Staff costs	18,853	22,492
Church weekend	259	17
Guest speakers	1,300	2,588
Computer costs	1,098	45
Light and heat	4,595	2,591
Postage and stationery	1,010	479
Sundries	5,515	2,469
Support costs	33,164	17,164
	<u>65,794</u>	<u>47,845</u>

**4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 28 February 2023 nor for the year ended 28 February 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2023 nor for the year ended 28 February 2022.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	160,659
Investment income	54
<b>Total</b>	<u>160,713</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	47,845
Other	1,644
<b>Total</b>	<u>49,489</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	111,224
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
Total funds brought forward	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>186,723</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

<b>6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,389	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

<b>7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		Net movement	At
	At 1.3.22	in funds	28.2.23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	186,723	(13,799)	172,924
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>186,723</u>	<u>(13,799)</u>	<u>172,924</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	54,128	(67,925)	(13,799)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>54,128</u>	<u>(67,925)</u>	<u>(13,799)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.3.21	Net movement	At
	£	in funds	28.2.22
		£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,499	111,224	186,723
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,499</u>	<u>111,224</u>	<u>186,723</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	160,713	(49,489)	111,224
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>160,713</u>	<u>(49,489)</u>	<u>111,224</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.3.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,499	97,425	172,924
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,499</u>	<u>97,425</u>	<u>172,924</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	214,839	(117,414)	97,425
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>214,839</u>	<u>(117,414)</u>	<u>97,425</u>

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Gifts	6,693	150,360
Gifts Eligible for Gift aid	43,219	-
Grants	-	10,299
Donated services and facilities	3,708	-
	<u>53,620</u>	<u>160,659</u>
<b>Investment Income</b>		
Deposit account interest	506	54
	<u>54,126</u>	<u>160,713</u>
<b>Total Incoming resources</b>	<b>54,126</b>	<b>160,713</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Wages	18,853	22,492
Church weekend	259	17
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<b>Governance costs</b>		
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**MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142940

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 Period start date To 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Period end date

**Charity name: Maitland Evangelical Church**

**Charity registration number: 1142940**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The object of the Church is for the benefit of the public and, as stated in the Trust Deed, are;</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World as the Trustees from time to time think fit.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Members shall uphold the articles of faith, attend the church services, contribute towards the support as God has prospered them, take part in church activities and with God's help, lead lives regulated by the teaching and inspired by the Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.</p> <p>To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind. These also include counselling and in such parts of the United Kingdom or any part of the World as the Trustees and Elders from time to time think fit.</p> <p>The building is open for use by the community such as for church services, dedications, baptisms, Residents Meetings, Coffee Mornings, the Annual Oxtot Secret Gardens event.</p> <p>Youth club and young peoples' activities which also extend to other churches on Merseyside.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	<p>In planning and carrying out all activities, the church considers the Commissioner's guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance for charities in regard</p>

Commission on public benefit		to the advancement of religion. Worship and prayer, Bible study and the provision of care and concern for the community through pastoral care for the local and wider community.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The building is managed by a board of independent individuals who ensure, together with the Trustees and Church Deacons, that the building is properly maintained, safe and secure.</p> <p>Community groups use the building for their meetings including the joint community meeting for the provision of a Road Safety Mirror on the church property to enable residents to access a main road from a 'blind' bend taking into account their safety and well-being. This is now in place and has resulted in greater road safety measures for local residents.</p> <p>Together with the Oxton Secret Gardens Committee we utilise the building for their annual community festival. We normally have between 500-600 visitors from the local community and further afield. About 30 Church members actively take part and are involved in the free provision of food and refreshments to members of the public and also cater for their practical and / or spiritual needs.</p> <p>At Christmas time, we visit most of the neighbours with a free gift and ascertain if there are any needs or assistance required and to also invite them to a Community Carol Service. This has very positive feedback.</p> <p>A church member of Maitland Church also manages a Merseyside-wide youth camp in Abererch, Wales, where c 350 campers attend, including many from the Wirral (where we are based). There are 150 volunteers from across Merseyside, including our church.</p> <p>Weekly pop-in coffee mornings to cater for the community, particularly those who require support.</p>

		<p>There are various investments by the church members such as collecting goods for people in poverty on Wirral and in other countries through, for example, Teams4U which meets the needs of people in Ukraine, Romania, Uganda and other countries.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Without the volunteers, the Charity could not function. Building maintenance, outreach to the community all year round, Oxton Secret Gardens, involvement in Community meetings, Youth Club, Coffee mornings.</p> <p>In addition to the contribution by members within the church and community, there are various projects which are undertaken by members such as;</p> <p>Merseyside Youth Camp which is managed through a church member for young people from the local community which also has a Merseyside-wide remit.</p> <p>Teams4U, They operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, is a charity jointly founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. It is now an NGO in Nepal as recognised by their government. There have subsequently been seven schools built. The Charity provides employment for local Nepalese people in construction and teaching facilities. Schooling provides alternative future employment for young people.</p>
<p>Other</p>		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>All are activities are provided free of charge, Risk Assessed and volunteers are Enhanced DBS vetted.</p> <p>Young people benefit from interaction with their peers thus providing health, mental health and welfare benefits. The youth and young people benefit from a social programme of events. Sunday School and Crèche at the weekend for the very young and are assisted by the young people who provide help and teaching. In addition, the church works through Merseyside Youth Camp which benefits the mental, physical and spiritual requirements of the young people.</p> <p>Several local Tenants and Residents Associations have benefited from holding their meetings at the building. This also provided advice causing one of the Associations to address their legal status which greatly assisted their situation. In addition, a local football team have also used the premises for their meetings.</p> <p>There has been an increase in the number of local people attending church services and state that they have been helped from the spiritual and social input. There have been a number of individuals who were substance misusers who have turned their lives around through the care and concern of members.</p> <p>'Safe Families' is a charity that offers hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers. One of our members is working with the charity and the church has supported that work.</p> <p>Members also support the work of a homeless shelter in Birkenhead through volunteering. They provide meals and clothing from church members for those in need and also provide spiritual and emotional support.</p> <p>As mentioned previously; Teams4U, operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the</p>

		<p>charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work. Church members have made contributions to their work and the church has donated to the charity.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, a charity founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. There have subsequently been six schools built together with providing employment for local people in construction and teaching facilities.</p> <p>We are also a keen supporter of Tear Fund which meets the needs of underprivileged people, globally. We organise, locally, our involvement in an annual National Quiz with giving based upon case studies. Funds raised through the quiz are utilised by Tear Fund to alleviate suffering and bring about positive change.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Clearly the church has made significant achievements and impacted the lives of so many people both local, Wirral-wide, Merseyside and globally through its members whose purpose in life is to demonstrate their faith in action.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	We do not invest in terms of financial gain. All our contributions are through volunteering. There are personal financial commitments in order for the church to provide a full-time worker and to maintain the charity but not specifically for financial investment as can be seen from our Income and Expenditure.
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are in a healthy financial position with net year end Current Balance of £75,499
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members therefore the charity has to have contingency funds to ensure its viability.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Total amount of reserves is £75,499
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	No fundraising takes place. The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We have a Current Account, 95 Day Notice Account, Debit Account amounting to £75,499. We do not have an Investment Strategy. We have a system of 'Tithing' which is similar to a Social Investment Policy which goes to various Christian missions and other charities which amounted to £3824 for the year.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks would be for the closure of the work and therefore no further income. If members were to leave for whatever reason, it would require adjusting expenditure compared to income.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	We have a Trust Deed document entitled "Beliefs and Rules" which outlines the aims and objectives of the church.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are not incorporated nor have any official links with other churches and, as such, we are an independent church. There are many informal links with churches across the Wirral, where we are based.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Membership is open to all who express their Christian Faith who apply for membership and, if they agree with the Statement of Beliefs, they become members. Some suitably qualified members volunteer to take on Deacon duties which mean to look after the Finances, fabric of the building and be the liaison for the reporting to the Charity Commissioners.</p> <p>Members who demonstrate that they have spiritual standing and Biblical characteristics of eldership, members are asked for their observations to support or otherwise. If nothing to the contrary, they become Elders.</p> <p>One of the appointed Elders is recommended to be a Trustee. The full-time employee of the church is also voted in by the membership and subject to a fixed term contract to also take on the Trustee role within the church.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<p>Firstly, the Trustees familiarise themselves with the specific guidance contained within the CC Trustee Welcome Pack and ensure compliance. The Deacon with reporting responsibilities for the Charity Commission has a background in senior management within a local authority for policy, reporting to Cabinet, other Local Authorities / Agencies and The Home Office. That person provides the infrastructure and process for the training of the Trustees.</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>Full-time employee with over-arching responsibility for the church yet accountable to the Eldership and members.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting to which members attend and the work of the various groups within the church is reported on, including finances so that everything is transparent.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, the charity has no official links with any organisation however</p>

		there are many informal links to churches across Wirral and we have a shared platform with other churches. There are informal links with other charities and support the work of those charities both financially and through volunteering.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Maitland Evangelical Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1142940
Charity's principal address	15-17 Storeton Road Oxton Wirral CH43 5TL

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Robert Mark Kophamel	Full-time employee Elder		
2	Simon David Withers	Elder		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
Not applicable		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Informal for completion of CC Return	Ian Thomas Lowrie	33 Queens Drive Prenton Wirral CH43 0RR

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Robert Mark Kophamel	Simon David Withers
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Full-time employee and Elder	Elder
<b>Date</b>		

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1142940

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Maitland Evangelical Church

Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

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1142940

**Principal address**

11-17 Storeton Road  
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**Trustees**

D Withers  
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**Independent Examiner**

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Birkenhead  
Merseyside

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27/11/22 and signed on its behalf by:



Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Maitland Evangelical Church

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Maitland Evangelical Church**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Maitland Evangelical Church (the Trust) for the year ended 28 February 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Merseyside

Date: ..... 23/11/2022

Maitland Evangelical Church

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	Notes	28.2.22 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.21 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies		160,659	52,937
Other trading activities	2	-	4,004
Investment income	3	54	176
<b>Total</b>		<u>160,713</u>	<u>57,117</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	4	47,845	46,172
Other		1,644	720
<b>Total</b>		<u>49,489</u>	<u>46,892</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<u>111,224</u>	<u>10,225</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		75,499	65,274
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>186,723</u></u>	<u><u>75,499</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Maitland Evangelical Church

Balance Sheet  
28 February 2022

	Notes	28.2.22 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.21 Total funds £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		186,723	75,499
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>186,723</u>	<u>75,499</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		186,723	75,499
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>186,723</u>	<u>75,499</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	7		
Unrestricted funds		186,723	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>186,723</u>	<u>75,499</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on  
.....28.11.22..... and were signed on its behalf by:

  
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Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Maitland Evangelical Church

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. 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.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from 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.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	28.2.22	28.2.21
	£	£
Insurance contribution	-	854
Building & Maintenance Contrib	-	3,150
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,004</u>

Maitland Evangelical Church

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	28.2.22	28.2.21
	£	£
Deposit account interest	54	176

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	28.2.22	28.2.21
	£	£
Staff costs	22,492	25,564
Church weekend	17	-
Guest speakers	2,588	1,050
Computer costs	45	-
Light and heat	2,591	3,248
Postage and stationery	479	900
Sundries	2,469	2,872
Support costs	17,164	12,538
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,845</b>	<b>46,172</b>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 28 February 2022 nor for the year ended 28 February 2021.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2022 nor for the year ended 28 February 2021.

**6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund
	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>	
Donations and legacies	52,937
Other trading activities	4,004
Investment income	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,117</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>	
Raising funds	46,172
Other	720
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,892</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>10,225</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>65,274</b>

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted  
fund  
£

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

75,499

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.3.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,499	111,224	186,723
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,499</u>	<u>111,224</u>	<u>186,723</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	160,713	(49,489)	111,224
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>160,713</u>	<u>(49,489)</u>	<u>111,224</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 29.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	65,274	10,225	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>65,274</u>	<u>10,225</u>	<u>75,499</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	57,117	(46,892)	10,225
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>57,117</u>	<u>(46,892)</u>	<u>10,225</u>

Maitland Evangelical Church

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 29.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	65,274	121,449	186,723
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>65,274</u>	<u>121,449</u>	<u>186,723</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	217,830	(96,381)	121,449
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>217,830</u>	<u>(96,381)</u>	<u>121,449</u>

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Maitland Evangelical Church

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	28.2.22 £	28.2.21 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Gifts	150,360	41,488
Gift aid	-	1,090
Grants	10,299	10,359
	<u>160,659</u>	<u>52,937</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Insurance contribution	-	854
Building & Maintenance Contrib	-	3,150
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,004</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	54	176
	<u>54</u>	<u>176</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>160,713</u>	<u>57,117</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
Wages	22,492	25,564
Church weekend	17	-
Guest speakers	2,588	1,050
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Postage and stationery	479	900
Sundries	2,469	2,872
	<u>30,681</u>	<u>33,634</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
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Donations	5,042	3,824
Licencing	796	-
Maintenance charges	10,282	7,320
Gardening	1,044	1,394
Accountancy and legal fees	1,644	720
	<u>18,808</u>	<u>13,258</u>
Total resources expended	<u>49,489</u>	<u>46,892</u>
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1142940

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2022  
for  
Maitland Evangelical Church

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Maitland Evangelical Church

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Maitland Evangelical Church

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Maitland Evangelical Church

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28 February 2022

	Notes	28.2.22 Unrestricted fund £	28.2.21 Total funds £
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Cash at bank		186,723	75,499
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>186,723</u>	<u>75,499</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		186,723	75,499
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>186,723</u>	<u>75,499</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	7		
Unrestricted funds		186,723	75,499
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>186,723</u>	<u>75,499</u>

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Insurance contribution	-	854
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Maitland Evangelical Church

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	28.2.22	28.2.21
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**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

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**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2022 nor for the year ended 28 February 2021.

**6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund
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<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted fund
£
<u>75,499</u>

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.3.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,499	111,224	186,723
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,499</u>	<u>111,224</u>	<u>186,723</u>

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Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 29.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 28.2.21 £
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Maitland Evangelical Church

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Maitland Evangelical Church

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 28 February 2022

	28.2.22 £	28.2.21 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
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<b>Raising donations and legacies</b>		
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<b>Governance costs</b>		
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**MAITLAND EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

England & Wales - Charity number 1142940

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 Period start date To 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Period end date

Charity name: Maitland Evangelical Church

Charity registration number: 1142940

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The object of the Church is for the benefit of the public and, as stated in the Trust Deed, are;</p> <p>To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World as the Trustees from time to time think fit.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Members shall uphold the articles of faith, attend the church services, contribute towards the support as God has prospered them, take part in church activities and with God's help, lead lives regulated by the teaching and inspired by the Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.</p> <p>To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind. These also include counselling and in such parts of the United Kingdom or any part of the World as the Trustees and Elders from time to time think fit.</p> <p>The building is open for use by the community such as for church services, dedications, baptisms, Residents Meetings, Coffee Mornings, the Annual Oxtot Secret Gardens event.</p> <p>Youth club and young peoples' activities which also extend to other churches on Merseyside.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity	Para 1.18	<p>In planning and carrying out all activities, the church considers the Commissioner's guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance for charities in regard</p>

Commission on public benefit		to the advancement of religion. Worship and prayer, Bible study and the provision of care and concern for the community through pastoral care for the local and wider community.
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The building is managed by a board of independent individuals who ensure, together with the Trustees and Church Deacons, that the building is properly maintained, safe and secure.</p> <p>Community groups use the building for their meetings including the joint community meeting for the provision of a Road Safety Mirror on the church property to enable residents to access a main road from a 'blind' bend taking into account their safety and well-being. This is now in place and has resulted in greater road safety measures for local residents.</p> <p>Together with the Oxton Secret Gardens Committee we utilise the building for their annual community festival. We normally have between 500-600 visitors from the local community and further afield. About 30 Church members actively take part and are involved in the free provision of food and refreshments to members of the public and also cater for their practical and / or spiritual needs. Owing to Covid 19 safety measures we had to suspend this activity this year.</p> <p>At Christmas time, we visit most of the neighbours with a free gift and ascertain if there are any needs or assistance required and to also invite them to a Community Carol Service. This has very positive feedback.</p> <p>A church member of Maitland Church also manages a Merseyside-wide youth camp in Abererch, Wales, where c 350 campers attend, including many from the Wirral (where we are based). There are 150 volunteers from across Merseyside, including our church.</p> <p>Weekly pop-in coffee mornings to cater for the community, particularly those who require support.</p>

		<p>There are various investments by the church members such as collecting goods for people in poverty on Wirral and in other countries.</p>
<p>Contribution made by volunteers</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Without the volunteers, the Charity could not function. Building maintenance, outreach to the community all year round, Oxton Secret Gardens, involvement in Community meetings, Youth Club, Coffee mornings.</p> <p>In addition to the contribution by members within the church and community, there are various projects which are undertaken by members such as;</p> <p>Merseyside Youth Camp which is managed through a church member for young people from the local community which also has a Merseyside-wide remit.</p> <p>Teams4U, They operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, is a charity jointly founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. There have subsequently been six schools built together with providing employment for local Nepalese people in construction and teaching facilities.</p>
<p>Other</p>		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>All are activities are provided free of charge, Risk Assessed and volunteers are Enhanced DBS vetted.</p> <p>Young people benefit from interaction with their peers thus providing health, mental health and welfare benefits. That includes the two youth club settings on a Tuesday and Friday evenings together with Sunday School and Crèche at the weekend. In addition the work through Merseyside Youth Camp which benefits the mental, physical and spiritual requirements of the young people.</p> <p>Several local Tenants and Residents Associations have benefited from holding their meetings at the building. Including advice which caused one of the Associations to address their legal status which greatly assisted their situation. In addition, a local football team used the premises for their meetings.</p> <p>There has been an increase in the number of local people attending church services and state that they have been helped from the spiritual and social input. There have been a number of individuals who were substance misusers who have turned their lives around through the care and concern of members.</p> <p>'Safe Families' is a charity that offers hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers. One of our members is working with the charity and the church has supported that work.</p> <p>Members also support the work of a homeless shelter in Birkenhead through volunteering. They provide meals and clothing for those in need and provide spiritual and emotional support.</p> <p>As mentioned previously; Teams4U, operate around the world changing the lives of deprived children, and their communities, through</p>

		<p>supporting education and healthcare, providing aid. A couple of our members have been out to Uganda to assist the charity and have an ongoing commitment to their work. Church members have made contributions to their work and the church has donated to the charity.</p> <p>Classrooms in the Clouds, a charity founded by one of our members to build schools and provide teaching facilities in Nepal. There have subsequently been six schools built together with providing employment for local people in construction and teaching facilities.</p> <p>We are also a keen supporter of Tear Fund which meets the needs of underprivileged people, globally. We organise, locally, our involvement in an annual National Quiz with giving based upon case studies.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Clearly the church has made significant achievements and impacted the lives of so many people both local, Wirral-wide, Merseyside and globally through its members whose purpose in life is to demonstrate their faith in action.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	We do not invest in terms of financial gain. All our contributions are through volunteering. There are personal financial commitments in order for the church to provide a full-time worker and to maintain the charity but not specifically for financial investment as can be seen from our Income and Expenditure.
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are in a healthy financial position with net year end Current Balance of £65,274
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members therefore the charity has to have contingency funds to ensure its viability.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Total amount of reserves is £75,449
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	No fundraising takes place. The Church is solely dependent upon the voluntary giving by members.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We have a Current Account, 95 Day Notice Account, Debit Account amounting to £75,449. We do not have an Investment Strategy. We have a system of 'Tithing' which is similar to a Social Investment Policy which goes to various Christian missions and other charities which amounted to £3824 for the year.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks would be for the closure of the work and therefore no further income. If members were to leave for whatever reason, it would require adjusting expenditure compared to income.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	We have a Trust Deed document entitled "Beliefs and Rules" which outlines the aims and objectives of the church.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	We are not incorporated nor have any official links with other churches and, as such, we are an independent church. There are many informal links with churches across the Wirral, where we are based.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Membership is open to all who express their Christian Faith who apply for membership and, if they agree with the Statement of Beliefs, they become members. Some suitably qualified members volunteer to take on Deacon duties which mean to look after the Finances, fabric of the building and be the liaison for the reporting to the Charity Commissioners.</p> <p>Members who demonstrate that they have spiritual standing and Biblical characteristics of eldership, members are asked for their observations to support or otherwise. If nothing to the contrary, they become Elders.</p> <p>One of the appointed Elders is recommended to be a Trustee. The full-time employee of the church is also voted in by the membership and subject to a fixed term contract to also take on the Trustee role within the church.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<p>Firstly, the Trustees familiarise themselves with the specific guidance contained within the CC Trustee Welcome Pack and ensure compliance. The Deacon with reporting responsibilities for the Charity Commission has a background in senior management within a local authority for policy, reporting to Cabinet, other Local Authorities / Agencies and The Home Office. That person provides the infrastructure and process for the training of the Trustees.</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>Full-time employee with over-arching responsibility for the church yet accountable to the Eldership and members.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting to which members attend and the work of the various groups within the church is reported on, including finances so that everything is transparent.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, the charity has no official links with any organisation however</p>

		there are many informal links to churches across Wirral and we have a shared platform with other churches. There are informal links with other charities and support the work of those charities both financially and through volunteering.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Maitland Evangelical Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1142940
Charity's principal address	15-17 Storeton Road Oxton Wirral CH43 5TL

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Mark Jason Paul Saunders	Full-time employee Elder		
2	Simon David Withers	Elder		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
Not applicable		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Informal for completion of CC Return	Ian Thomas Lowrie	33 Queens Drive Prenton Wirral CH43 0RR

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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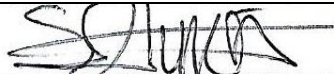
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mark Jason Paul Saunders	Simon David Withers
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Full-time employee and Elder	Elder
<b>Date</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	

Cheryl Bostock & Co Accountants ~~limited~~