

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07835914 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1145094

NEW LIFE CHURCH DORKING

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

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

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's object is defined in its Trust Deed as:

to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs appearing in the Schedule hereto in Dorking and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the trust, and

The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are as follows:

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain a minimum of three month's operating expenditure in reserve at all times.

Investment Policy

The Trustees aim to see incoming resources used for the ends and therefore does not seek to invest for the sake of income. And cash is held on deposit. All income is from voluntary donations.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. This includes the Commission's specific guidance on "Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit". The main activities of the Charity were as follows:

- Worshipping God through small group and whole-Church gatherings and individual lifestyles.
- Equipping the Church (young and old) through teaching, encouraging and example to live out their faith with passion and integrity. This includes attendance at other wider Church events including residential youth events.
- Sharing the good news of Jesus with people who want to know more.
- Building a strong sense of "Church Family" in which everyone is loved and cared for and in which new people are made to feel welcome.
- Wider involvement in Children's and Youth Work with other Churches in Dorking.
- Maintaining and updating our Child Protection Policy and providing training for all those involved with young people.
- Practical care for those in need, both in the Church and the local community
- Financial support of a number of people within the Church in keeping with the Charity's objects
- Developing the leadership, governance and administrative capacity as the Church grows.

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and/or new developments

The year to March 2024 saw the life of the Church family at the Chart Downs Community Centre continue to remain strong and have a significant positive impact on the local community.

The Breakfast Café is now firmly established as a popular venue for local people of all ages to meet up and connect. Overall numbers have increased and many people comment on the positive and welcoming environment that it has created. We also now have several people from the local community who are not part of the Church that help in various ways with the running of the café.

The Baby Group, first established during lockdown in partnership with the local Family Centre, has now moved to the Family Centre building on the Goodwyns Estate but is run by a team from the Church. It is now called Messy Mondays and is drawing a wide range of parents with babies and toddlers.

The "Community Warm Space" (essentially a free coffee morning) at the Community Centre, again initiated and run by the Church, has now evolved into a craft and coffee morning. It is called "Crafty Companions" and is run every week throughout the year. Over 50 people of all ages from the Church and the local community have attended one or more of these sessions (average attendance is about 20 people) with an increasing sense of "belonging" expressed by many of those involved.

In June 2023 a group of volunteers from the Church started a Friday night Youth Club at the Community Centre targeted mainly at the Year 7-9 age group. Despite no attendance in the first couple of weeks it grew over the following months and now has a regular attendance of about 15 young people, occasionally rising to over 20.

The wider work with young people has continued to develop through co-operation with other local Churches and we were able to take a group of over 20 teenagers from those Churches to a major Christian Youth Festival (Newday) which was running for the second time since covid.

Nearly 40 people from the Church also joined over 3000 others at Commission Festival (the Church is part of the Commission network of Churches) at the Bath & West Showground in August 2023. Events like this really help to build and encourage the sense of togetherness across the Church family.

Most people in the Church are actively involved/serving in one or more of the Church activities outside of the Sunday worship gatherings and the Church is slowly starting to grow in number. Underlying financial giving by Church members has also risen during the year.

Finally, the Church has continued to support the work of the Dorking Men's Shed (DMS) at the Hampstead Road building, although the building is currently in the process of being sold. This is likely to complete in the summer of 2025.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The financial position of the Church remained fairly consistent during the 12 months to March 2024 which is demonstrated in the accounts presented in this document..

The financial status of the Church is monitored regularly, with a view to taking appropriate action if required to maintain the reserves required by the policy stated previously.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Trust Deed.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, who served during the year 2023-24 were:

PM Sutherland
RW Taylor
P Hajittofi

In accordance with the Trust Deed, the following provisions shall apply in relation to the appointment of trustees:

- a) In addition to the statutory powers of appointment a new Trustee may be appointed by a resolution of the trustees passed by a majority of the trustees for the time being (and not just a simple majority present at a meeting when the resolution is considered) and such resolution shall be recorded in the minutes and signed by the new trustee and by the chairman of the meeting and such records shall be conclusive evidence of his appointment.
- b) When any new trustee is appointed, the trustees shall ensure that any land or other property belonging to the charity which is not vested in the Official Custodian for Charities or in a custodian trustee or a nominee, is effectively vested in the persons who are the trustees following such an appointment.
- c) A technical defect in the appointment of a trustee of which the trustees are unaware at the time does not invalidate decisions taken by the trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The Trust was established in 2011. It is governed by Memorandum and Articles of Association wherein the charitable objects and powers are laid down.

Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
07835914 (England and Wales)

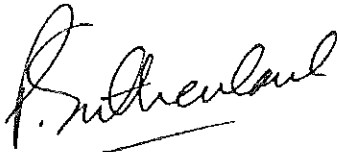
Registered Charity number
1145094

Registered office
54 Chart Downs
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Trustees
P Hajittofi
P M Sutherland
R W Taylor

Independent Examiner
Hazel M Day BSc FCA DChA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on .20 December 2024..... and signed on its behalf by:



.....
P M Sutherland - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
New Life Church Dorking (Registered number: 07835914)**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of New Life Church Dorking ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

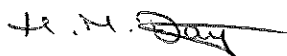
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Hazel M Day BSc FCA DChA

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Date: ~~20th December 2024~~

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		77,639	-	77,639	85,280
Investment income	2	<u>417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>137</u>
Total		<u>78,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,056</u>	<u>85,417</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	3				
Donations		5,870	-	5,870	9,086
Youth Work		321	-	321	477
Events & Projects		2,228	-	2,228	4,536
Sunday and Premises Costs		8,832	-	8,832	13,285
Training		1,867	-	1,867	111
Staff costs		47,883	-	47,883	47,886
Admin costs		11,364	-	11,364	5,197
Other		<u>217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>32</u>
Total		<u>78,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,582</u>	<u>80,610</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(526)	-	(526)	4,807
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		321,671	-	321,671	316,864
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>321,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321,145</u>	<u>321,671</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

NEW LIFE CHURCH DORKING (REGISTERED NUMBER: 07835914)

**Balance Sheet
31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	281,751	-	281,751	281,228
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	19,806	-	19,806	15,048
Cash at bank		<u>21,799</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,799</u>	<u>27,575</u>
		41,605	-	41,605	42,623
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,211)	-	(2,211)	(2,180)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,394</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,394</u>	<u>40,443</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>321,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321,145</u>	<u>321,671</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>321,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321,145</u>	<u>321,671</u>
FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				<u>321,145</u>	<u>321,671</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>321,145</u>	<u>321,671</u>

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

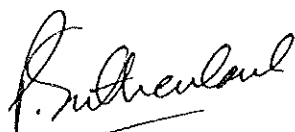
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..20 December 2024..... and were signed on its behalf by:



P M Sutherland - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 102 - REDUCED DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

INCOME

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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 costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings	Nil
Fixtures & fittings	10%

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/expenditure for the year.

TAXATION

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

GOING CONCERN

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>417</u>	<u>137</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 4) £	Totals £
Donations	5,870	-	5,870
Youth Work	321	-	321
Events & Projects	2,228	-	2,228
Sunday and Premises Costs	8,832	-	8,832
Training	1,867	-	1,867
Staff costs	-	47,883	47,883
Admin costs	<u>690</u>	<u>10,674</u>	<u>11,364</u>
	<u>19,808</u>	<u>58,557</u>	<u>78,365</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2024

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Other £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Staff costs	-	47,883	-	47,883
Admin costs	<u>60</u>	<u>8,745</u>	<u>1,869</u>	<u>10,674</u>
	<u>60</u>	<u>56,628</u>	<u>1,869</u>	<u>58,557</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>216</u>	<u>32</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year Mr P Sutherland was paid £32,000 (2023: £32,000) for work carried out by him for the charity.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

Expenses totalling £8,380 (2023: £5,689) was reimbursed to 2 (2023: 2) trustees in respect of costs incurred by them on behalf of the Charity. The majority of these were incurred through pre-booking and equipment for the two summer camps.

7. STAFF COSTS

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

	2024	2023
Church	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	85,280	-	85,280
Investment income	<u>137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137</u>
Total	<u>85,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,417</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Donations	9,086	-	9,086
Youth Work	477	-	477
Events & Projects	4,536	-	4,536
Sunday and Premises Costs	13,285	-	13,285
Training	111	-	111
Staff costs	47,886	-	47,886
Admin costs	<u>5,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,197</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2024

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
Other	<u>32</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	<u>80,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,610</u>
NET INCOME	4,807	-	4,807
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>316,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>316,864</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>321,671</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>321,671</u>

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2023	280,000	1,260	-	281,260
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>739</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>280,000</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>281,999</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2023	-	32	-	32
Charge for year	<u>-</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>216</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>248</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2024	<u>280,000</u>	<u>1,197</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>281,751</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>280,000</u>	<u>1,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,228</u>

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	14,802	13,060
Prepayments	<u>5,004</u>	<u>1,988</u>
	<u>16,790</u>	<u>15,048</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2024

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	56	56
Social security and other taxes	526	561
Other creditors	243	243
Accrued expenses	<u>1,386</u>	<u>1,320</u>
	<u>2,211</u>	<u>2,180</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	321,671	(526)	321,145
	<u>321,671</u>	<u>(526)</u>	<u>321,145</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>321,671</u>	<u>(526)</u>	<u>321,145</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,056	(78,582)	(526)
	<u>78,056</u>	<u>(78,582)</u>	<u>(526)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,056</u>	<u>(78,582)</u>	<u>(526)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	316,864	4,807	321,671
	<u>316,864</u>	<u>4,807</u>	<u>321,671</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>316,864</u>	<u>4,807</u>	<u>321,671</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 March 2024

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	85,417	(80,610)	4,807
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,417</u>	<u>(80,610)</u>	<u>4,807</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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