

# INTERNATIONAL SANCTUARY OF GOD

England & Wales · Charity number 1146755

## Details

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**Other names** MAURITIAN PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2012-04-03

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ILFORD, IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFILL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHARITY.(B) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN ILFORD AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UK OR THE WORLD AS TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

**Activities:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN REDBRIDGE / LONDON, OTHER PARTS OF THE UK AND THE WORLD AND TO FULFILL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND.TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED/HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN ILFORD AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UK OR THE WORLD.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Redbridge

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£32,478	£21,221	-	-
2024-03-31	£33,205	£19,995	-	-
2023-04-01	£35,910	£18,390	-	-
2022-04-01	£31,412	£10,786	-	-
2021-04-01	£13,388	£5,424	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>STEEVE PAYEN</b>	Chair	2012-01-21
Joseph Alain St Mart		2021-11-18
MANTABYE HEEROO		2012-01-21
MARIE MAITA VIRASASSAMY		2012-01-21
NANCEE HEEROO-LUXIMON		2012-01-21

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## **International Sanctuary of God**

### **Annual Trustees' Report & Accounts 2024 – 2025**

#### **1. Aim and Purposes**

The International Sanctuary of God exists to:

1. Worship God, who is worthy of all praise and glory.
2. Serve God locally, nationally, and internationally by fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as set forth in Matthew 28:19–20.
3. Minister to the needs of members and others as the Church is able.
4. Undertake all activities consistent with the purposes of a New Testament Church and the teachings of the Bible.

The Church operates as a registered charity for the advancement of the Christian faith and the relief of need within the community, nationally and internationally.

#### **2. Structure, Governance and Management**

The Church is governed by its Constitution and overseen by a Board of Trustees. Trustees are responsible for:

- Strategic oversight and decision-making
- Financial stewardship and compliance with charity law
- Safeguarding and risk management
- Supporting the pastoral and ministry teams

New trustees receive an induction covering their legal responsibilities, safeguarding, and church policies. Day-to-day ministry is delegated to the Senior Pastor and ministry leaders.

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### **3. Objectives and Activities**

The Pastors and Ministers of the Church are responsible for:

- Preaching, teaching, pastoral counselling, administration, planning, and guiding the Church to fulfil its biblical purposes
- Leading the Church and all ministry leaders in worship, proclamation, education, and evangelism
- Assisting and supervising Deacons and Church workers in their duties

The Church provides weekly worship services, Bible teaching, pastoral support, and community outreach, all aimed at advancing the Christian faith and supporting individuals spiritually and practically.

### **4. Achievements and Performance**

International Sanctuary of God is not organised for profit. All activities are undertaken for the spiritual growth of members and the wider community.

#### **Regular Worship and Ministry**

- Sunday Services were held weekly at Gants Hill Methodist Church.
- Wednesday Online Bible Study & Prayer Meetings were held throughout the year via GoToMeeting.
- House group prayer meetings in Rainham, Romford, Catford, South London and East London.
- Services were led by the Senior Pastor or designated Ministers.
- The congregation benefited from sermons delivered by guest pastors from several countries.

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- Throughout the year, Senior Pastor Steeve was invited to minister in other congregations, helping to build meaningful connections and advance our shared work within the community.

## **5. Key Events During the Year**

### **April 2024 – June 2024**

- Weekly online Bible Study & Prayer Meetings
- Weekly Sunday Services
- 21/04/2024 – Men & Women's Meeting
- 03/05/2024 – Worship & Prayer Night
- 05/05/2024 – Leaders' Meeting
- 18/05/2024 – Celebration of Church members' wedding

### **July 2024 – September 2024**

- Weekly online Bible Study & Prayer Meetings
- Weekly Sunday Services
- 16/06/2024 – Father's Day Celebration
- 07/07/2024 – Leaders' Meeting
- 21/07/2024 – Visit by President/CEO UEER (Union Des Eglises Evangelique de Reveil De France), David Thevenet, and celebration of Pastor Steeve's birthday

### **October 2024 – December 2024**

- Weekly online Bible Study & Prayer Meetings

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- Weekly Sunday Services
- 01/10/2024 – Celebration of the wedding of church members
- 13/10/2024 – Church 13th Anniversary & Ordination of Minister Dholly.
- 20/10/2024 – Silver Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Steeve & Minister Virginie
- 09/11/2024 – Church became a member of The Fellowship of Christian Church
- 22/12/2024 – Christmas Carol Service & Food Bank Collection
- 31/12/2024 – End of Year Celebration & Crossover Service

### **January 2025 – March 2025**

- Weekly online Bible Study & Prayer Meetings
- Weekly Sunday Services
- Senior Pastor Steeve attended a two-week conference in Mexico
- 30/03/2025 – Mother's Day Celebration and Guest Speaker Evangelist Ash Kaye

### **6. Pastoral Care**

The Pastoral Team met regularly to discuss church matters, support individual cases, and pray collectively.

Senior pastoral visits were carried out throughout the year to all families within the church, with additional visits made as needed.

Pastoral care remains central to the Church's ministry, ensuring members receive spiritual, emotional, and practical support.

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## 7. Financial Review (1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025)

	Actual
<b>Income</b>	
Tithes / Offering / Donation	<u>32,478.35</u>
	<u>32,478.35</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Rent	(9,336.00)
Minister / Leader's Allowance	(1,200.00)
Pastor's Allowance	(3,600.00)
Donation out	(760.00)
Disposables / Kitchen	(651.74)
Food & Drink	(576.00)
Sound / Equipment	(2,125.43)
Decorations / Events / Gifts	(1,022.45)
Loan	30.00
Ministry expenses	(1,400.00)
Easter (31.03.24) exc. Meal	(220.04)
Holy Communion	(55.00)
Church Fellowship Connect	
Insurance	<u>(303.96)</u>
Total	<u>(21,220.62)</u>
	<u>11,257.73</u>

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The Board of Trustees confirm that the Church has maintained proper financial controls and that funds have been used solely to advance the charitable purposes of the organisation.

## **8. Structure, Governance and Management**

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New trustees receive an induction covering their legal responsibilities, safeguarding, and church policies. Day-to-day ministry is delegated to the Senior Pastor and ministry leaders.

## **9. Safeguarding**

The Church maintains safeguarding policies for children and vulnerable adults.

- Volunteers and leaders receive safeguarding training.
- Policies are reviewed and updated as required.
- Any concerns are handled in accordance with statutory guidance.

## **10. Plans for the Coming Year**

The Church aims to:

- Strengthen discipleship and teaching programmes
- Expand outreach and evangelism
- Develop leadership training
- Support families and young people

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- Continue building partnerships with other churches and Christian organisations, nationally and internationally

### **11. The Board of Trustees' Declaration**

The Trustees declare that they have approved this Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2025.

#### **List of The Board of Trustees**

Jean Steeve B. Payen - Chairperson

Mantabye Heeroo - Secretary

Nancee Heeroo Luximon - Treasurer

Marie Maita Virassamy -Trustee

Joseph St Mart -Trustee

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#### **Achievements and Performance**

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meetings. These meetings are open for the entire membership of the Church and for all people. They are conducted under the direction of the Pastor or designated Church Minister in the absence of the Pastor.

The congregation were blessed to hear sermons from various Pastors throughout the year. Senior Pastor Steeve was also invited to other churches to preach the word of God.

<p>April 23 to June 23</p>	<p>On-Line GoToMeeting Bible Study classes every Tuesday          On-Line GoToMeeting Prayer &amp; Deliverance service every Thursday          Sunday Church Services at Gants Hill Methodist Church          19/03/2023 – Mother’s Day          07/04/2023 – Good Friday Service          09/04/2023 - Easter Special Sunday Celebration Service.          16/06/2023 - Father’s Day celebration</p>
<p>July 23 to Sept 23</p>	<p>On-Line GoToMeeting Bible Study classes every Tuesday          On-Line GoToMeeting Prayer &amp; Deliverance service every Thursday          Sunday Church Services at Gants Hill Methodist Church          Pastor Steeve’s Birthday          27/08/2023 - Visit from “Home in Worship” Group from Mauritius in our Church.          03/09/2023 - We had 2 Guest Pastors - Roger Ancrasamy (LVD Crawley UK) &amp; Oumesh Padaruth (LVD Bel Village Mauritius) for Special prayer and deliverance meeting.</p>
<p>Oct 23 to Dec 23</p>	<p>On-Line GoToMeeting Bible Study classes every Tuesday          On-Line GoToMeeting Prayer &amp; Deliverance service every Thursday          Sunday Church Services at Gants Hill Methodist Church          15/10/2023 - Celebrated Church 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.          31/12/2023 - New Year’s Eve service</p>

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<p>Jan 24 to Mar 24</p>	<p>On-Line GoToMeeting Bible Study classes every Tuesday          On-Line GoToMeeting Prayer &amp; Deliverance service every Thursday          Sunday Church Services at Gants Hill Methodist Church          From 06/01/2024 to 13/01/2024 – The whole Church held a Prayer &amp; Fasting period.          From 16/01/2024 to 23/01/2024 – Pastor Steeve attended a conference in Mexico for 1 week &amp; visited Mauritius for 2 weeks.          From 21/01/2024 to 04/02/2024 - Pastor Max delivered a series of messages on “Abide in Christ, Abide in Prayer &amp; Abide in love”          10/02/2024 – Leaders Meeting          11/02/2024 – Women’s Meeting &amp; Men’s Meeting.          12/02/2024 – Trustees Meeting          21/02/2024 – Trustees Meeting          01/03/2023 – Trustees Meeting          03/03/2024 – Leaders Meeting          10/03/2024 – Mother’s Day          17/03/2024 - Women’s Meeting &amp; Men’s Meeting.          29/03/2024 – Good Friday Service          31/03/2024 - Easter Special Sunday Celebration Service.</p>
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### Financial review 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024

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Tithes / Offering / Donation	33,154.83
Grant repayment	50.00
	33,204.83
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Rent	9,051.50
Insurance	277.76
Easter Sunday	1,095.56
Pastors Birthday	0.00
Church Anniversary	777.70
New year's eve Pastors' / Ministers Gift	550.00
Sound and Equipment	797.64
Printing and Stationery	0.00
Decorations	15.96
Disposables/Kitchen	282.15
Senior Pastor's Allowance	3,600.00
Minister / Leader Allowance	1,800.00
Love Offerings	800.00
Flights / Accommodation for guests	374.60
Donation	430.00
Holy Communion	141.80
Total	19,994.67
	13,210.16

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### **Administrative Information**

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**Senior Pastor -** Steeve Payen

**Minister -** Preety Narayadu

Virginie Payen

### **List of Trustees**

Steeve Payen	Chairperson
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Prayer and Deliverance meetings and on Saturday mornings there are Fasting and Prayer Group meetings. These meetings are open for the entire membership of the Church and for all people. They are conducted under the direction of the Pastor or designated Church Minister in the absence of the Pastor.

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July – Sept 2022	On-Line GotoMeeting Prayer Group Meetings, Friday Deliverance Services, Saturday Bible Studies, Sunday Church Services on Facebook. Church workers meeting 06.08.22 Church Praise & Worship concert 07.08.22 Trustees meeting 29.07.22, 22.08.22, 19.09.22
Oct – Dec 2022	Celebrated 11 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on 09/10/2022 Special Church Seminar with Pastor Jonathan Manoovaloo from France 15/10/22 & 16/10/22 On-Line GotoMeeting Prayer Group Meetings, Friday Deliverance Services, Saturday Bible Studies, Sunday Church Services on Facebook. Baby dedication 02.10.22 New Year's Eve service Trustees meeting 05.12.22
Jan – March 2023	Sunday Church Services resume in a new location in Gants Hill Methodist Church. Continued to deliver On-Line GotoMeeting Prayer Group Meeting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings. Special Service with Pastors Ryan Hall (USA) & Jonathan Manoovaloo (France) 22.01.23 Trustees meeting 01.03.23

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### Financial review

	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Income</b>	
	35,577.
Tithes / Offering / Donation	88
Grant repayment	155.49
Overpayments / Refunds	177.47
	<u>35,910.</u>
	<u>84</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
	8,161.4
Rent	2
Insurance	266.53
Easter Sunday	0.00
Pastors Birthday	85.00
Church Anniversary	698.00
New year's Gifts	550.00
Baby Dedication	52.00
Sound and Equipment	447.23
Printing and Stationery	13.99
Decorations	38.55
Disposables/Kitchen	509.79
	3,000.0
Senior Pastor's Allowance	0

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Minister / Leader Allowance	1,450.0	0
	1,667.6	
Travel / Accommodation	1	
	1,160.0	
Love Offerings	0	
Donation	240.00	
Holy Communion	50.00	
	18,390.	
Total	12	
	17,520.	
	72	

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As of March 2020, International Sanctuary of God temporarily closed to meet in public due to Government Instructions in relation to covid-19. Trustees agreed that the church would continue to

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operate online and in order to continue to support the church members during such a difficult time, services were held online 3 days per week.

As lockdown restrictions started to minimise, the church was informed that their regular place of service would not be re-opening after lockdown. Trustees agreed to continue to meet online until suitable premises were sought. All equipment belonging to International Sanctuary of God were removed from the premises and place in safekeeping (Yellow Storage).

International Sanctuary of God opened itself to the public in January 2022 in Gants Hill and continued to stream services online. Trustees were in agreement to purchase a new sound mixer suitable for the new venue. The congregation of the church has grown due to the Pastoral support throughout the lockdown period.

The Church meets regularly each Sunday morning for the worship of God, for preaching, instruction and evangelism. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings there are Bible study classes and Prayer and Deliverance meetings and on Saturday mornings there are Fasting and Prayer Group meetings. These meetings are open for the entire membership of the Church and for all people. They are conducted under the direction of the Pastor or designated Church Minister in the absence of the Pastor.

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July – Sept 2021	On-Line GotoMeeting Prayer Group Meetings, Friday Deliverance Services, Saturday Bible Studies, Sunday Church Services on Facebook. Trustees meeting 19.09.21
Oct – Dec 2021	Celebrated 10 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary on 10/10/2021 On-Line GotoMeeting Prayer Group Meetings, Friday Deliverance Services, Saturday Bible Studies, Sunday Church Services on Facebook, Deacons’ meeting on 18/11/2021. 1 trustee resigned

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	1 trustee appointed New Year's Eve service held online due to heightened Covid-19 risk
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## Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Team held fortnightly online meetings to discuss church matters, individual cases and pray collectively. It was decided that the church would continue to provide additional online services due to lockdown ensuring that the congregation stayed connected together, strengthening their faith and remained as a united community.

The Senior Pastor and Minister provided support to all church members and non-members through prayer and counselling. The year 2020 was traumatic to many and through International Sanctuary of God's pastoral care, several families joined the church. The Pastoral team remained in contact with the church members continually throughout the year, reviewing their well-being and provided additional support to those in hardship. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, limited face to face contact was made. The Senior Pastor held online meetings with individuals and families and visited those with more complex cases whilst adhering to safety measures.

## Financial review

	Actual
<b>Income</b>	
Tithes / Offering / Donation	30,711.71
Grant repayment	700.00
	31,411.71
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Rent	3,734.30
Insurance	268.91

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Easter Sunday	0.00
Pastors Birthday	60.00
Church Anniversary	876.00
New year Eve Rent	0.00
Sound and Equipment	906.68
Printing and Stationery	0.00
Decorations	0.00
Disposables/Kitchen	0.00
Pastor's allowance & expense	3,600.00
Minister's allowance & expenses	1,100.00
Le Sanctuaire De Dieu	0.00
Love Offerings	0.00
Donation	240.00
Holy Communion	0.00
Website	0.00
Total	<u>10,785.89</u>
	<u>20,625.82</u>

### Administrative Information

The Church is situated at Gants Hill Methodist Church, 18 Gants Hill Crescent, Ilford IG2 6TU.

**Senior Pastor** - Steeve Payen

**Minister** - Dhana Ponton

### List of Trustees

Steeve Payen	Chairperson
Mantabye Heeroo	Secretary
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**1 John 4:12 (NIV)**

**No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**