

# Asian Calvary Church Trustees Annual Report

For Year Ending 30th September 2023

Registered Charity Number 1148593

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# Asian Calvary Church

## Reference and Administration

<b>Charity Name</b>	Asian Calvary Church
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	1148593
<b>Charity's Principal Address</b>	4 Lea Gardens Penn Fields Wolverhampton West Midlands WV3 0LX

## Trustees

Rev Ashok Masih

Rev Ravi Singh was released by Asian Calvary Church to pursue other areas of ministry work.

Mr Atma Ram (passed away)

Mr Gopal Masih was released by Asian Calvary Church to pursue other areas of ministry work.

Mr S Harjit Singh  
Mr James Masih  
Mrs Kamaljit Kaur

## **Banking**

Natwest  
West Bromwich Branch  
309 High Street  
West Bromwich  
West Midlands  
B70 8LX

## **Structure Governance and Administration**

### **Governing Document**

The church is a registered charity. For the year ending 30 September 2015 the church was

governed by a CHURCH CONSTITUTION which was adopted on 13th May 2012.

Registered Charity status was granted on 16th August 2012 under the registration number

1148593.

### **Organisational Structure**

The managing Trustees of Asian Calvary Church are broken down into the following

organisational structure.

#### **1. Pastors**

Senior Pastor Rev Dr Isaac Masih Mattu

Rev Dr Ashok Masih

#### **2. Elders & Committee Members**

Mr Harjit Singh - Treasurer

Mr James Masih

Mrs Kamaljit Kaur

Mrs Asha Soma Masih

Mr Andrew Christian - Secertary

Mr Shamsheer Sidhu

### 3. Youth Leaders

Mr Shamsheer Sidhu

### 4. Safeguarding Officer / Coordinator

Mrs Rekha Sidhu

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Trustees

## **MANAGING TRUSTEES**

1. The Managing Trustees of the Church are the Pastors and elders and any number of

deacons, committee members appointed in accordance with the Church Rules provided that a person may not be appointed as a Managing Trustee if he is disqualified from being a trustee of any charity under Section 178 of the Charities

Act 2011 (as explained in Schedule 3) or any statutory extension, modification, amendment or re-enactment of that statute or under any regulations or orders made under it unless such disqualification has been waived by the Charity Commission. There shall be not less than 3 Managing Trustees.

2. Whenever a new Managing Trustee is appointed he/she shall be provided with a

copy of: -

(a) The latest annual report and accounts of the Church.

(b) The Constitution and Church Rules.

## **Risk Management**

A safeguarding officer has been appointed by Asian Calvary church. There has been an

update to the Safeguarding policy to ensure adherence to all relevant legislation. Asian

Calvary Church is a member of CCPAS for the purposes of carrying out DBS checks against all

volunteer staff that work with children or vulnerable people. Asian Calvary Church has

Insurance policies with Ansvar Insurance covering:

### 1. Pastoral Liability

2. Public Liability Insurance
3. Trustees Indemnity Insurance
4. Cash in Transit
5. Fixtures & Fittings were declared to Ansvar Insurance

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## **Trustees Report**

### Objectives and Activities:

The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the basis of faith primarily but

not exclusively within the West Midlands area and the surrounding areas and such other

charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the managing Trustees further the work of the

church.

### Summary of Main Activities undertaken for Public Benefit

The Church has given due consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on

public benefit and the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. The church promotes the Christian faith which leads to radical changes for the better in the lives of those who embrace it. These changes are evident in the attitude

of church members who seek to conduct themselves as citizens, employees, parents and

neighbours in their communities.

### Achievements and Performance

#### International Report

Asian Calvary Church supports several branches in India, these are funded by donations collected in

the UK for £680 per month.

#### Conventions

Asian Calvary Church regularly has International and National Guest Speakers with the

express purpose of promoting the objectives of the church.

## **Sunday school**

Asian Calvary Church operates a Sunday school for children. The class is attended by between 30 – 40 children where the children are encouraged to sing, learn about the bible and other Christ based educational activities. The Sunday school has 6 teachers which fall within the safeguarding ratio and the teachers have valid DBS checks. Asian Calvary Church has an annual subscription that automatically renews CRB as and when required. Sunday School was only operational during periods when the Church was open.

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## **Youth**

Asian Calvary Youth is attended by 15 - 20 young people, there are two youth leaders. The youth meetings actively encourage Gospel Singing and the learning and playing of musical instruments. The church is actively engaging with the local youth in order to develop them into moral upstanding citizens.

## **Evangelism**

Asian Calvary Church actively promotes evangelism. Outreach events are held in the summer month during clement weather. A group of the congregation engage with the local community and raise awareness of church activities through one-to-one interaction as well as the distribution of Christian based literature.

## **Main Services**

Monday: Ladies fellowship meeting is organized by Sister Joshphine Mattu with 10-15 ladies every week in Wolverhampton.

Tuesday: Rev Dr Ashok Masih Mattu hold a Prayer meeting with an attendance of over 20 people via Zoom Video Conferencing.

Wednesday: Home fellowship meeting conducted by Rev Dr Ashok Maish Mattu with different families every week with 15-20 church members.

Thursday: Rev. Dr Isaac Masih Mattu holds a Bible study in Beeches Road with the attendance of 20-30 people.

Sunday: Rev Dr Isaac Masih Mattu a lead weekly Sunday meeting in Beeches Road attended by over 50 people. Praise and Worship is conducted in English & Various Asian languages. The service itself is conducted in English & is translated into the prevalent Asian language within the congregation on that day.

Rev Dr Ashok Masih and Rev Dr Isaac Masih Mattu lead weekly Sunday meetings in Wolverhampton attended by over 100 people. Praise and Worship is conducted in English & Various Asian languages, it is led by Mr Shamsheer Sidhu. The service itself is conducted in English & is translated into the prevalent Asian language within the congregation on that day.



Year Ended 30th September 2023	2023
2022	
Offerings £46,261	£41,566
Expenditure	
Salary £19,200	£15,041
Tax & National Insurance £2,958	£0
Church Rent £8,560	£9,405
Pastor Expenses £9,900	£9,600
Website £144	£144
Gift to Visiting Pastors £100	£100
Computer Expenses £86	£86
Gifts and Donations £0	£197
Mothering Sunday £205	£113
Sunday School £178	£443
Bank Charges due to Low Funds £0	£108
Car Loan £0	£4,046
Media £600	£0
Motor Expenses & Vehicle Repairs £7,214	£2,098
Sundry Fixture and Repairs £380	£79
Printing and Stationary £63	£681

Mileage & Fuel £2,501	£170
AV Equipment £1,044	£1,502
Refreshments £0	£375
Insurance, DB, ICO £1,667	£1,905
Total Expenses £55,212	£46,088
Deficit over Offerings -£8,951	-£4,522

#### Treasurer's Comments

I approve the above Accounts and Confirm I have made available all relevant records, information and explanations for their compilation.

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Signed: Sinda Harjit Singh (Treasurer) -

  
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Signed: Rev Dr Ashok Masih Mattu

  
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Dated: 22/11/2023