

DIVINE FRIENDS MINISTRY

England & Wales · Charity number 1157542

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-06-19

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

Contact

Address 321a Brighton Road
South Croydon
CR2 6EQ

Phone 07508010140

Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH[IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS] IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT

Activities: Holding christian services in the community and assisting those in need with gospel ministry.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Merton

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£3,976	£4,597	-	-
2024-04-30	£4,454	£2,081	-	-
2023-04-30	£2,320	£1,971	-	-
2022-04-30	£5,002	£3,737	-	-
2021-04-30	£11,549	£12,470	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ADA EZIKA		2023-06-10
DAISY CHIKA MUGISA		2023-04-04
EVANGELIST ANENE EZEONYEBUCHI		2014-05-10
EVANGELIST EMMANUEL FESTUS NKEMDILIM IDUH		2023-04-04
OLIVIA EZE AJALA		2023-06-10

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2025

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £3,900. Though this is a small amount for the year the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the hire of the hall that the organisation used during the year.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

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RESERVE POLICY

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Approved by the Trustees on 17th February 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

DIVINE FRIENDS MINISTRY

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2025

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/2025	£/2024
Tithes and Offerings	3976	4454
Interest	0	0
Total Receipts	3976	4454
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Hall hire	250	122
Refreshments	445	0
Honorarium	234	0
Mission	621	0
Events	492	330
Welfare	1290	1435
Hotel	0	0
Travel	75	186
Supplies	792	8
Professional fees	248	
Accounting services	150	
	4597	2081
Other Expenditure		
Equipment	0	0
Instruments	0	0
	0	0
Total Payments	4597	2081
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	-621	2373
Cash Funds brought forward	2972	599
Cash Funds at the end of the year	2351	2972

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2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th April 2025

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

£/2025 £/2024

£

Cash at hand and in bank

2351

2972

Total Cash Funds

2351

2972

Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments

180

180

Equipments

360

360

540

540

Liabilities

Bookkeeping

150

150

These accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Anene Ezeonyebuchi

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1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/2024	£/2023
Tithes and Offerings	4454	2320
Interest	0	0
Total Receipts	4454	2320
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Hall hire	122	352
Refreshments	0	60
Honarium	0	260
Mission	0	386
Events	330	570
Welfare	1435	63
Hotel	0	280
Travel	186	
Supplies	8	
	2081	1971
Other Expenditure		
Equipment	0	0
Instruments	0	0
	0	0
Total Payments	2081	1971
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	2373	349
Cash Funds brought forward	599	250
Cash Funds at the end of the year	2972	599

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1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/2023
Tithes and Offerings	2320
Interest	0
Total Receipts	2320
Direct Charitable Expenditure	
Hall hire	352
Refreshments	60
Honorarium	260
Mission	386
Events	570
Welfare	63
Hotel	280
	1971
Other Expenditure	
Equipment	0
Instruments	0
	0
Total Payments	1971
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	349
Cash Funds brought forward	250
Cash Funds at the end of the year	599

DIVINE FRIENDS MINISTRY

2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th April 2023

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

£/2023

£

Cash at hand and in bank 599

Total Cash Funds 599

Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments 180

Equipments 360

540

Liabilities

Bookkeeping 150

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The income of the charity is above £11,500. This is a higher amount for this year of the charity, but the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the rent of its building that it uses for worship services.

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2022

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/ 2022	£/2021
Tithes and Offerings	5002	11549
Interest	0	0
Total Receipts	5002	11549
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Missions	1065	1337
Stationary & Printing	0	32
Hire of Hall	323	0
Welfare	230	2440
Transport	0	600
Events costs	320	0
Honorarium	250	0
Church events	0	3640
Refreshments	0	0
Visiting speakers	0	400
Travel	389	0
Charity Donations	780	3000
Guest accomodation	380	1021
	3737	12470
Other Expenditure		
Equipment	0	0
Instruments	0	0
	0	0
Total Payments	3737	12470
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	1265	-921
Cash Funds brought forward	9873	10794
Cash Funds at the end of the year	11138	9873

DIVINE FRIENDS MINISTRY

2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th April 2022

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	
	£/2022	£/2021
	£	
Cash at hand and in bank	11138	9873

Total Cash Funds

	11138	9873
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Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments	580	580
Equipments	1061	1061
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1641	1641

Liabilities

Bookkeeping	120	120
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Income Receipts	£/ 2021	£/2020
Tithes and Offerings	11549	9739
Interest	0	0
Total Receipts	11549	9739
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Missions	1337	0
Stationary & Printing	32	500
Hire of Hall	0	551
Welfare	2440	1235
Transport	600	356
Supplies	0	29
Benevolent giving	0	810
Church events	3640	1182
Refreshments	0	176
Visiting speakers	400	300
Travel	0	550
Charity Donations	3000	0
Guest accomodation	1021	0
	12470	5689
Other Expenditure		
Equipment	0	0
Instruments	0	0
	0	0
Total Payments	12470	5689
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	-921	4050
Cash Funds brought forward	10794	6744
Cash Funds at the end of the year	9873	10794

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