

FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JULY 2024

CHARITY NUMBER: 1159879

COMPANY NUMBER: 08593863

**FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)**

**LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024**

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130 MANOR ROAD
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REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER

08593863

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1159879

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

MEMORANDUM & ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED 2ND JUL 2013, AMENDED 25/07/2013
AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 04/11/2014

TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS

Pastor Carlos Arruda
Mr Tharcio Da Silva Borba
Mrs Andreia Regina de Arruda
Mr Diogo Da Silva Macedo
Ms Vanessa Lopes Ribeiro

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Barclays Bank
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

FRESH FIRE ORGANISATION
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FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31st July 2024 for the charity, Family Community Church with charity number 1159879.

The Trustees of the charity are: Pastor Carlos Arruda

Mr Tharcio Da Silva Borba

Mrs Andreia Regina De Arruda

Mr Diogo da Silva Macedo

Ms Vanessa Lopes Ribeiro

The principal address of the charity is: 130 Manor Road
Mitcham, Surrey
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a Memorandum and Articles of Association that was incorporated 2nd July 2013 as amended on 25/07/2013 as amended by special resolution on 4/11/2014 as amended and registered at Companies house on 23/09/19. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation is to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statement of faith hereto attached.

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation held several conferences during the year in which individuals came from all around the community to attend. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community. The organisation had 3 branches of the church in Leicester, Birmingham and London. While in London they meet in 3 different locations. The Church went back to in person services.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £70,000 and was from donations received from members. The church managed its expenses well. The church is an ongoing concern. This year they had a reasonable surplus at the end of the financial year.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to build up and maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 23rd April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31st July 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st July 2024

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	2023
Incoming Resources from generated funds	Note			
Donations and Legacies	2	60799	60799	96810
Investment income	3	1	1	1
		60800	60800	96811
Other Income		10110	10110	0
Total Incoming Resources		70910	70910	96811
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives				
Charitable Activities	6	65,392	65,392	82699
Other	4	8764	8764	17484
Total Resources Expended		74,156	74,156	100183
Net movement in funds		-3,246	-3,246	-3372
Other recognised gains				
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward		21961	21961	25333
Total Funds carried forward		18,715	18,715	21961

The above funds are all classed as to purpose
All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balance Sheet as at 31st July 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		£	
Tangible fixed assets	5	6921	8215
		<hr/> 6921	<hr/> 8215
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		3034	5749
Debtors & prepayments		<hr/> 8760	<hr/> 7997
		11794	13746
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors & accruals	9	0	0
Net Current Assets		<hr/> 11794	<hr/> 13746
Net Assets		18715	21961
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund		18715	21961
Other funds		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS		<hr/> 18715	<hr/> 21961
		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

(a) For the year ended 31st July 2024 Family Community Church was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by board of directors on 23rd April 2025

And signed on their behalf by Pastor Carlos Arruda (Director)

Signature: _____

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024

1) Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities
Preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard
Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Going Concern: The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.4 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

Recognition of Income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants and Support Costs

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

ASSETS

Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% straight line method.

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

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Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st July 2024

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023
Donations	70909	70909	96810
Total	70909	70909	96810

3 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2024/£	2023/£
Bank	1	1	1

4 Other

	Amount 2024/£	2023/£
Grants overseas	8764	17484
Grants individuals < £1,000	0	0
	8764	17484

5 Total Fixed Assets

	Plant & Machinery including Vehicles	Equipment Fixture & Fitt	Total
01/08/2023	18783	23811	42594
Disposals			
Additions	0	436	436
31/07/2024	18783	24247	43030
Depreciation			
01/08/2023	15152	19227	34379
Disposal			
Charge	726	1004	1730
31/07/2024	15878	20231	36109
NBV			
31/07/2024	2905	4016	6921
01/08/2023	3631	4584	8215

FAMILY COMMUNITY CHURCH**Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st JULY 2024****6 Cost of Activities in furtherance of Charity's Objectives**

	2024/£	2023/£
Pastoral Services	0	0
Pastoral expenses	2495	4770
Motor expenses	4553	5523
Travel & Substistence	4452	6342
Rates	195	65
Hotel	351	10088
Accountancy fees	814	780
Depreciation	1730	2052
Stationary	137	1496
Ministers support	49	1740
Office charges	5144	145
Card services	1322	1785
Subscriptions	160	0
Outreach costs	5285	480
Speakers expenses	550	1450
Hall hire	11000	13589
Hospitality	4558	5259
Advertising	844	1007
Professional fees	5000	0
Repairs & Maintenance	1332	120
Marketing media	2131	450
Insurance	1683	1431
Church Supplies	2536	6650
Telephone	0	0
Welfare	2858	846
Church events	4329	16211
Bank charges	497	407
Subscriptions	687	13
Music Services	700	0
Total	65392	82699

8 Staff Costs

	2024/£	2023/£
Salaries	0	0
Tax/NIC	0	0
Total	0	0

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	£	£
	2024	2023
Creditors	0	0