



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From Day 02 Month January Year 2024 To Day 01 Month January Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Church About the Dale

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1163531

Charity's principal address

The Vicarage,
Patrick Brompton,
Bedale.
Postcode DL8 1JN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kathleen Wood			The Trustees
2	Chris Lawton			The Trustees
3	Andrew Maude			The Trustees
4	Penelope Yeadon			Ex-Officio – Wensley Deanery
5	Michael Hepper			The Trustees
6	Jeremy Burchill			The Trustees
7	Rowland Dent		Til 22/02/2024	Ex-Officio – North Yorkshire Dales Methodist Circuit
8	Gareth Baron			Ex-Officio – Ripon and Lower Dales Methodist Circuit
9	Rob Mathews		Til 04/06/2024	Ex-Officio – Wensley Deanery
10	Revd Joanna Marie Brown		From 01/09/2024	Ex-Officio – North Yorkshire Dales Methodist Circuit
11	Mr Graham Richard Di Duca		From 23/09/2024	The Trustees

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NA	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NA		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The current Trustee appointments have been and are to be made by the Trustee body, in line with ex officio and skill requirements.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>The trustees are aware of the significant need to build up enough reserves to cover the cost of replacing the trailer at the end of its working life. Reserves in the accounts seek to inter alia reflect the estimated depreciation on the trailer over its remaining useful life.</p>
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Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>(1) to advance the Christian religion in Wensleydale and elsewhere in the UK for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature on Christianity to enlighten others about the Christian religion</p> <p>(2) for the benefit of persons in Wensleydale and elsewhere in the UK to relieve poverty, sickness and distress particularly by providing information, advice and support to persons faced with rural isolation and poverty.</p>
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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

(i) Continuing a distinctive presence at public events within the Wensleydale area, where people will know that they can access pastoral support

(ii) Providing information relating to both secular and church established support services;

(iii) Lending a listening ear to those experiencing any of the issues associated with social isolation or indeed any other life difficulty; and

(iv) Proclaiming the Christian faith in a contextually relevant manner at a wide range of open-air public events.

The Trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning our activities for the period under review. As a matter of course, reference was made to our agreed objectives to aid decision making.

The charity does not make grants.

All work on behalf of the charity has been undertaken exclusively by unremunerated volunteers, who are reimbursed expenses if claimed.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

<div>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</div>	<div><p>The trailer is normally used to take the project around communities within the Charity's sphere of operation.</p><p>The 2024 season saw us back at our usual shows including</p><p>The Wensleydale Show Reath Show Hunton Steam Gathering Eggelston Fair</p><p>Along with supporting church outreach services on a number of occasions, including the ever-popular Semerwater Beach Service.</p><p>The trustees continue to develop and extend the deployment of the project.</p></div>

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We continue to build up a capital reserve (a) equal to six months operational expenditure, and (b) to meet the anticipated cost of replacing vehicles and other equipment at the end of their useful life.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charity's principal source of funds has been donations from local church bodies and individual supporters.

Section F

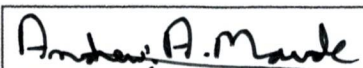
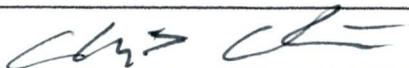
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ANDREW A. MAUDE	RDC LAWTON

Position)

TRUSTEE

TRUSTEE

Date

1/11/2025

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Church About The Dale - Registered Charity No. 1163531

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Receipts and Payments Accounts

	£
RECEIPTS	
Wensley Deanery Synod	1,000
MCA Premium Plus account interest	1
Total receipts	<u>1,001</u>
 PAYMENTS	
Insurance	677
Bank Charges	71
Total payments	<u>748</u>
 Excess of Receipts over Payments	 253
 Cash at bank at 1 January 2024	 <u>7,247</u>
Cash at bank at 31 December 2024	<u>7,499</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	£
Cash Funds		
Unity Trust Bank account		998
MCA Premium Plus account		6,501
Assets retained		
Church About The Dale Trailer	1	6,029
Sound system	2	-
Generator	3	-
Liabilities		-
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the receipts and Payments basis.

Notes

- 1 The trailer is being depreciated at an annual rate of £548 calculated over a 20-year period, ending in 2035.
- 2 The sound system was depreciated at an annual rate of £51 calculated over a 5-year period, ending in 2024.
- 3 The generator was depreciated at an annual rate of £118 calculated over a 5-year period, ending in 2024.