

**NEW LIFE CHURCH RUGBY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 August 2024**

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NEW LIFE CHURCH RUGBY

CHARITY INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	:	1169454
COMPANY NUMBER	:	CE007997
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	:	Trust Deed dated 16 February 2017
TRUSTEES	:	A K Scotland A Gray P Bailey E Robertson Y E Fan P K Thota Abraham
TRUST OBJECTIVES	:	The advancement of the Christian Faith
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS	:	28 - 42, Railway Terrace Rugby Warwickshire CV21 3LJ
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	:	R. J. Kenyon FCA Auker Rhodes Professional Services LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Basement Floor Focus House Focus Way Yeadon LS19 7DB

NEW LIFE CHURCH RUGBY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

OBJECTIVES, ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

The New Life Church Rugby was constituted by a declaration of trust dated the 11 October 1996 and to operate as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation a new constitution was drawn on 16 September 2016. The Charity registered number is 1169454.

The principal address of the Charity is 28 - 42, Railway Terrace, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3LJ

The objectives of the Charity are to advance and promote the Christian faith by proclaiming the doctrine, beliefs and practices of Christianity.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the year were:-

A K Scotland
A Gray
P Bailey
E Robertson
Y E Fan
P K Thota Abraham

AGENTS AND ADVISERS

The Independent Examiner is Mr. R. J. Kenyon FCA, of Auker Rhodes Professional Services LLP, Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors of Yeadon.

The bank account of the Charity is maintained at Lloyds, Rugby.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

We are pleased to record another encouraging year at New Life Church Rugby in pursuing the objectives of the Trust. Christian teaching, prayer and worship are at the core of all we do and it is encouraging to see lives changed as we press on with these priorities. We give thanks that we continue to see an increase in our numbers.

While the Sunday Service remains central to the weekly life of the Church, we also have a number of activities across the week including Life Groups, Youth, Foot Steps and a number of drop in slots for different groups within our church and community. We continue to be involved with Opportunity to Hope, a Christian Charity which supports a number of projects to help those in difficult and challenging situations that require financial help to bring hope.

We anticipate that the forth coming year will add to our visibility to the community and subsequent additions to the church.

In it all, we give thanks to God for what he has given us and the way He sustains what we do. We look forward to developing the work of the Trust in the years ahead.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS

Full details of the financial transactions are contained in the attached accounts and the total receipts for the period were £394,190 (2023 : £316,045) and after deducting payments of £247,758 (2023 : £257,718) the net incoming resources were £146,432 as compared with net incoming resources of £58,327 in 2023.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES



Gray, Andrew R
Chairman
14-Jun-2025

STATEMENT OF CHARITY TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015) for charities issued by the Charity Commission and the Charities Act 2011.

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

NEW LIFE CHURCH RUGBY

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE CHURCH COMMITTEE OF
NEW LIFE CHURCH RUGBY**

I report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

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 Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

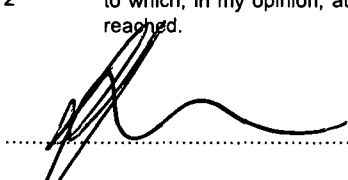
BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; 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 PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Restricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Period ended 31 August 2023 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Voluntary Income	2	269,774	124,416	394,190	316,045
		-	-	-	-
		<u>269,774</u>	<u>124,416</u>	<u>394,190</u>	<u>316,045</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable Activities	3	107,549	-	107,549	100,448
Governance Costs					
Premises and Equipment	4	81,055	-	81,055	79,504
Administration	5	59,154	-	59,154	77,766
		<u>140,209</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,209</u>	<u>157,270</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>247,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>247,758</u>	<u>257,718</u>
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		22,016	124,416	146,432	58,327
Net transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		22,016	124,416	146,432	58,327
Balances at 1 September 2023		303,006	1,011,092	1,314,098	1,255,771
Balances at 31 August 2024		<u>325,022</u>	<u>1,135,508</u>	<u>1,460,530</u>	<u>1,314,098</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 31 August 2024 £	Restricted Funds 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds 31 August 2023 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	7	1,495,474	-	1,495,474	1,522,610
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	750	49,605	50,355	12,502
Cash in hand			142,652	142,652	25,060
		<u>750</u>	<u>192,257</u>	<u>193,007</u>	<u>37,562</u>
CREDITORS: amounts due					
within one year	9	66,535	-	66,535	66,413
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>65,785</u>	<u>(192,257)</u>	<u>(126,472)</u>	<u>28,851</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,429,689</u>	<u>192,257</u>	<u>1,621,946</u>	<u>1,493,759</u>
CREDITORS: amounts due after					
more than one year	10	188,154	-	188,154	233,138
NET ASSETS		<u>1,241,535</u>	<u>192,257</u>	<u>1,433,792</u>	<u>1,260,621</u>
RESERVES					
Brought forward		303,005	1,011,092	1,314,098	1,255,771
Net incoming resources		22,016	124,416	146,432	58,327
Revaluation reserve		(26,738)		(26,738)	(53,476)
Balances carried forward		<u>298,283</u>	<u>1,135,508</u>	<u>1,433,792</u>	<u>1,260,621</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 14-Jun-2025

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees

A K Scotland

A Gray

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the more important Accounting Policies adopted by the Charity:

a) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

These financial statements 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 (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

b) ACCRUALS BASIS

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis where income from donations and gifts and expenditure is brought into account when receivable or due.

c) DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is charged on fixed assets to write off the cost over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Equipment - 20% Written down Value

Building - 3% Straight line

No depreciation is provided with respect to freehold land

d) FUNDS

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds are earmarked by the management committee for particular purposes.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Restricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2023 £
Tithes	158,735	-	158,735	152,366
Offerings	20,663	-	20,663	22,278
Building fund	-	124,416	124,416	76,968
Footsteps - Softplay Income	7,255	-	7,255	3,525
Gift Aid	69,178	-	69,178	39,520
Other Income	711	-	711	3,669
Bank Interest	1,611	-	1,611	-
Church event receipts	1,512	-	1,512	1,930
Rental Income	10,109	-	10,109	14,100
Conferences	-	-	-	200
Kingdom dynamics course income	-	-	-	1,489
	<u>269,774</u>	<u>124,416</u>	<u>394,190</u>	<u>316,045</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Restricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2023 £
Pastoral Support and Expenses	17,984	-	17,984	15,860
Mission and Other Charitable gifts	500	-	500	5,554
Events and Activities	15,535	-	15,535	19,138
Wages	73,530	-	73,530	59,896
	<u>107,549</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,549</u>	<u>100,448</u>

4. PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Restricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2023 £
Rates	1,565	-	1,565	3,243
Insurance	7,845	-	7,845	6,877
Caretakings	1,087	-	1,087	5,329
Cleaning	6,756	-	6,756	5,303
Heat and Light	9,752	-	9,752	6,010
Depreciation	54,050	-	54,050	52,742
	<u>81,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,055</u>	<u>79,504</u>

5. ADMINISTRATION

	Unrestricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Restricted Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Total Funds Year ended 31 August 2023 £
Repairs and maintenance	13,447	-	13,447	26,657
Administration	11,848	-	11,848	11,852
Footsteps - Softplay Costs	3,554	-	3,554	1,507
Books and tapes	251	-	251	3,294
Telephone, postage, and stationery	2,308	-	2,308	1,350
Legal and professional	4,099	-	4,099	3,894
Travel	253	-	253	39
Catering	288	-	288	2,749
Sundries	1,049	-	1,049	3,955
Bank Charges	935	-	935	883
Mortgage Interest	12,952	-	12,952	14,931
Wages	8,170	-	8,170	6,655
	<u>59,154</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,154</u>	<u>77,766</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

6. STAFF COSTS

	Year ended 31 August 2024 £	Year ended 31 August 2023 £
Wages and Salaries	73,600	59,723
Social Security Costs	8,100	6,828
	<u>81,700</u>	<u>66,551</u>

No staff members were paid more than £50,000.

The average number of employees, calculated on a full-time equivalent basis, analysed by function was:

	Year ended 31 August 2024 No.	Year ended 31 August 2023 No.
Management and administration of the charity	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost / Valuation at 1 September 2023	1,639,589	189,030	1,828,619
Additions		175	175
Disposals		-	-
Revaluation Reserve			-
Cost at 31 August 2024	<u>1,639,589</u>	<u>189,205</u>	<u>1,828,794</u>
Depreciation at 1 September 2023	140,984	165,024	306,008
Depreciation Charge	22,512	4,800	27,312
Depreciation on Disposals		-	-
On Revaluation			-
Depreciation at 31 August 2024	<u>163,496</u>	<u>169,824</u>	<u>333,320</u>
Net book value at 31 August 2024	<u>1,476,093</u>	<u>19,381</u>	<u>1,495,474</u>
Net book value at 31 August 2023	<u>1,498,605</u>	<u>24,006</u>	<u>1,522,611</u>

8. DEBTORS

	31 August 2024 £	31 August 2023 £
<u>Unrestricted Fund</u>		
Other debtors	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
<u>Restricted Fund</u>		
Building fund	<u>49,605</u>	<u>11,752</u>
	<u>49,605</u>	<u>11,752</u>
Total Fund	<u>50,355</u>	<u>12,502</u>

9. CREDITORS : amounts due within one year

	31 August 2024 £	31 August 2023 £
Bank loans (Mortgage)	57,936	57,936
Sundry Creditors	2,099	1,622
Accrued Expenses	6,500	6,855
	<u>66,535</u>	<u>66,413</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

10. CREDITORS : amounts due after more than one year	31 August 2024 £	31 August 2023 £
Bank loans (Mortgage)	188,154	233,138
	<u>188,154</u>	<u>233,138</u>

Included in creditors are the following amounts due after more than 5 years:

	31 August 2024 £	31 August 2023 £
After more than five years by instalments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £246,090 (2023: £291,075).

11. RESERVES

There were restricted funds as at 31 August 2024 of £192,257 towards money raised for building fund (2023 : £36,812)

12. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

A K Scotland received fees of £14,400 (2023 : £9,000) during the year ended 31 August 2024.

E Robertson received fees of £10,032 (2023 : £8,600) during the year ended 31 August 2024.

13. CONTROLLING PARTY

The Church was controlled by the Trustees throughout the current and previous years.