

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1170625

Details

Other names KIRBY LE SOKEN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-12-08

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN KIRBY-LE-SOKEN AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD OF NORTH EAST ESSEX; AND SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH IN GENERAL MEETING PUT INTO PRACTICE THE TEACHING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH.

Activities: Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church meets every Sunday at 10:30 and 18:00 for the public worship of Almighty God and welcomes all who are in the neighbourhood to come and hear the Bible explained. During the week there is a Mums and Toddlers group, a Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Children's club and a Coffee Morning.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£95,217	£185,048	-	-
2024-07-31	£139,335	£74,842	-	-
2023-07-31	£72,897	£55,510	-	-
2022-07-31	£49,036	£57,642	-	-
2021-07-31	£45,697	£40,507	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christine Cooper		2023-06-03
KEITH COLIN MUNFORD		2017-05-04
Maralyn Anne Lamont		2020-07-16
Peter James Kelway Law		2021-01-31
Peter Millist		2022-02-10
SANDRA MARGARET STEVENS		2017-05-04

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Accounts

Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

A. Reference and Administration Details

The church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) called **Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church**, registered charity number 1170625.

This report covers the period from 1-Aug-2024 to 31-Jul-2025.

The address of the Church is The Street, Kirby-le-Soken, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 0EE.

The managing trustees of the charity are:

Mrs Sandra Stevens	Trustee
Mr Keith Munford	Elder
Mrs Maralyn Lamont	Trustee
Pastor Peter Law	Pastor
Mr Peter Millist	Elder
Mrs Christine Cooper	Trustee

All the trustees served for the whole year.

The Pastor is the only permanent employee of the charity. For all its other activities, the church relies on willing volunteers who give their time as and when they are able. Volunteers include church members and regular attenders.

The Church is affiliated to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC).

The Church bankers are Barclays Bank PLC and Saffron Building Society. Professional advice is received from WRS Limited (Insurance Broker), Christian Safeguarding Service (Child Protection) and FIEC.

B. Structure, governance and management

Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church began in 1968 as a Charitable Unincorporated Association. A new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) was set up in 2016 and the church transferred to this on 28 February 2017. At the same time the church property was purchased by the CIO from the previous holding trustees.

The church's governing documents are its Church Constitution and Handbook that were adopted by the members on 13 November 2016 and accepted by the Charity Commission on 8 December 2016, when the CIO was registered.

The Church welcomes into membership anyone who satisfies the requirements specified in its Constitution and Handbook. Members have voting rights and decisions by the membership are made in accordance with the requirements set out in those documents.

The Trustees are appointed by the church members in accordance with the governing documents. The Pastor is appointed indefinitely. In August 2024, Keith Munford was reappointed to serve for five years, and Peter Millist was reappointed for two years. The other three managing trustees were elected in June 2023 to serve for a three-year term.

The trustees aim to meet monthly to discuss the way forward and make recommendations to the membership and to transact the business of the Church in line with the decisions taken by the members of the Church at general meetings which are held quarterly.

C. Objectives and Activities

The purposes of the Church are the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively in Kirby-le-Soken and the surrounding neighbourhood, and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, further the work of the Church.

To achieve these purposes, the Church holds a number of regular meetings and activities which members of the public are welcome to attend. Every Sunday the church meets to worship God and proclaim His Word. Sunday School is now available for any children who attend the Sunday morning service and broadcasting the Sunday services online is now a regular feature, used frequently by people who are unable to attend the meetings in person. In addition, there is a weekly meeting for prayer and Bible Study, a coffee morning through most of the year and a mums and toddler group, although, because of ongoing building work, this has only been able to meet for one half term this year.

During the summer we hold special events, such as Songs of Praise and Harvest Thanksgiving services. A church lunch was held in May to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of VE day. In addition to these public meetings, smaller groups meet from time to time for studies tailored to particular needs such as preparing for baptism. A number of ladies meet regularly for fellowship and Bible study. We make these activities known through a variety of communication tools, leaflets, invitation cards, email notifications, website and social media, plus personal invitation.

The church trustees regularly review the policies on Safeguarding, Finance and First aid and arrange training for volunteers involved in activities including food hygiene.

D. Achievements and performance

The Church seeks to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the neighbourhood through the services and other activities. The church membership and size of congregation fluctuates as new people come along and others move away, but numbers have been maintained.. There continues to be a diversity in the age and background of the congregations. A baptism service in the autumn brought much joy to us all.

During this year a new hall has been built, costing in total £128,530, to replace the old prefab hall that was demolished in July 2024. The new hall was opened with a church lunch in May 2025. The church is grateful to Ursell Builders for managing and completing this project. The project was delayed and costs increased by the planning requirement to have deeper foundations than originally planned, but apart from this the expenditure was kept to the estimate.

The building work meant the Toddler Group had to be suspended until it restarted in June. Good numbers attended the Summer Songs of Praise and teas and also the Harvest Lunch.

The church also provides support to various elderly friends who need help with transport or who need regular visits because they are no longer able to regularly attend the church services.

Missionaries and representatives of several organisations have visited during the period and the church has been pleased to help support them. Speakers have come representing AsiaLink, SASRA, AEM, Zambesi Mission and EMF.

E. Financial review

The Church is supported entirely by voluntary contributions (mostly made by standing order) and is grateful to those who give of their time and money to support the work. The accounts cover the year from 1-Aug-2024 to 31-Jul-2025.

Over the year receipts were £95,217 which was a third lower than the previous year when income was boosted by £82,000 donated to finance the building of the new hall. Expenditure was £185,048, which was two and a half times the expenditure the previous year, but most of the increase was the £127,000 spent on the building project. The end of year balance was £44,915 which is two thirds of the previous year total. The building project has skewed the finances over the past two years but if you strip it out the building project expenses, the income and expenditure of the church is roughly in balance.

A legacy of £15,685 was received from the estate of the oldest member of the church, who died early in 2024.

At the end of the year the general fund was £23,821 which is slightly above the policy to have between two and four months expenditure in reserve.

The Pastoral support fund, which is closed to new income, stands at £9,486. Over the year £8,400 has been transferred from the pastoral support fund to the general fund to help to pay the Pastor's stipend. This transfer of £700 a month is expected to continue for another year until the fund closes with a balance of zero. It is expected that the general fund will be able to support the pastor's stipend from that time.

The Building fund had started with a balance of £104k and, after expenditure of £127k on the building project closed with a balance of £11,365. Ten percent of offerings and donations are transferred from the general fund to the building fund each month and other donations are gratefully received to keep the church property in good order.

The twenty thousand pounds held across the Pastoral and Building funds provides the church with an adequate reserve to cover unforeseen expenditure.

As part of the wider ministry of the church, donations of £8,300 have been made over the year to support various missionaries, churches and mission organisations including EMF, NTM, One Mission, AEM, AsiaLink, SASRA, CFL and Zambesi Mission.

The funds are held in accounts at Barclays Bank and at Saffron Building Society. There are small cash funds used by the coffee morning, Mums & Toddler group and the new Searchers group being set up for junior school children.

A monthly stipend is paid to the Pastor. No other payments have been made to trustees during the year apart from reimbursement of expenditure.

F. Declaration

I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

- the trustees have approved the report above: and
- have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

K C Munford

8-October-2025

Signature

Date

Keith Munford (Treasurer)

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Receipts and Payments Accounts
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for the period from 1st August 2024 to 31st July 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	2024/25	2023/24
A1 RECEIPTS		
Offerings and Donations	£66,943.50	£129,154.60
Legacies	£15,684.80	
Tax reclaimed	£8,541.07	£8,581.54
Interest	£4,047.36	£1,599.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£95,216.73	£139,335.45
A3 PAYMENTS		
Activities	£3,868.90	£2,756.02
Donations	£8,300.00	£10,415.00
Ministry	£38,486.20	£36,648.13
Building upkeep	£134,393.00	£25,022.64
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£185,048.10	£74,841.79
Receipts less payments	-£89,831.37	£64,493.66
A5 Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	£134,746.03	£70,252.37
Cash Funds this year end	£44,914.66	£134,746.03

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church for the year ended 31 July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Simon Nobbs

28/10/2025

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name Simon Nobbs
 Retired Treasurer
 Prettygate Baptist Church

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The trustees aim to meet monthly to (a) discuss the way forward and make recommendations to the membership and (b) to transact the business of the Church in line with the decisions taken by the members of the Church at general meetings which are held quarterly.

The Trustees have reviewed and updated a number of policies during the year, particularly those related to financial reporting, safeguarding and first aid. The Trustees will continue to work on reviewing and updating policies during the coming year.

Training has been completed by all who deal with food preparation, or work with children or vulnerable adults.

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To achieve these purposes, the Church holds a number of regular meetings and activities which members of the public are welcome to attend. Every Sunday the church meets to worship God and proclaim His Word. Sunday School is now available for any children who attend the Sunday morning service and broadcasting the Sunday services online is now a regular feature, used frequently by people who are unable to attend the meetings in person. In addition, there is a weekly meeting for prayer and Bible Study, a mums and toddler group during term time and a coffee morning through most of the year. During the summer we hold special events, such as Songs of Praise and Harvest Thanksgiving services. In addition to these public meetings, smaller groups meet from time to time for studies tailored to particular needs eg when preparing for baptism, and a number of ladies meet regularly for fellowship and bible study. We make these activities known through a variety of communication tools, leaflets, invitation cards, email notifications, website and social media, plus personal invitation.

D. Achievements and performance

The Church seeks to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the neighbourhood through the services and other activities and again this year there has been a noticeable growth in our membership and in the diversity of our congregations. A baptism service brought much joy to all and resulted in enquiries from others interested in knowing more. The regular activities mentioned above have seen fluctuation in numbers, as a normal part of the changes in life eg as children move on to begin their schooling and as elderly ones are less able to travel but we have also welcomed new people and the summer activities for Harvest and Songs of Praise have provided opportunities for special meetings and meals, which have been very well attended.

Further improvements have been made to the building: the heaters have been replaced, painting and decorating has been carried out and repairs to the roof and other general maintenance activities completed.

During this year, the church gave serious consideration to replacing the Sports Hall, because of its age and deterioration. Architects' plans were drawn up and builders and demolition experts were consulted for estimated costs. In the months that followed, funds were given to cover most of the costs, and it was agreed that we should apply for planning permission. Demolition of the old structure was completed, and planning permission was granted.

Missionaries and representatives of several organisations have visited during the period and the church has been pleased to help support them. Speakers have come representing Daylight CPT, AsiaLink, SASRA, AEM and NTM.

E. Financial review

The Church is supported entirely by voluntary contributions (mostly made by standing order) and is grateful to those who give of their time and money to support the work. The accounts cover the year from 1-Aug-2023 to 31-Jul-2024.

Over the year receipts were £139,335 which was 91% higher than last year. £82,540 of the income (59%) was specifically donated to the building fund. Expenditure was £74,842 (down 4%). The end of year balance was £134,746 which is 92% higher than last year.

The general fund stands at £12,135 which is in line with the policy to have between two and four months expenditure in reserve. 10% of the general offerings and credits are transferred each month into both the missionary and building funds.

The Pastoral support fund, which is now closed to new income, stands at £17.9k. Over the year £8.4k has been transferred from the pastoral support fund to the general fund to help to pay the Pastor's stipend. This transfer of £700 a month is expected to continue for the next two years until the fund closes with a balance of zero. It is expected that the general fund will be able to support the pastor's stipend from that time without extra subsidy.

As part of our wider ministry, donations of £10,415 have been made over the year to support various missionaries, churches and mission organisations including EMF, NTM, One Mission, Daylight CPT, AEM, AsiaLink, SASRA, CFL.

The funds are held in accounts at Barclays Bank and at Saffron Building Society. There are small cash funds used by the coffee morning and Mums & Toddler group.

A monthly stipend is paid to the Pastor. No other payments have been made to trustees during the year apart from reimbursement of expenditure.

The Building Fund has a balance of £104,443 which should cover the cost of removing the old, dilapidated sports hall and replacing it with a new hall of similar size during the second half of 2024. It is anticipated that by the end of the project, the Building Fund balance will be close to zero.

F. Declaration

I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

- the trustees have approved the report above: and
- have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

Christine Cooper

25/10/2024

Signature

Date

Christine Cooper (Trustee)

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Church Accounts 2023-24

Receipts and Payments Accounts
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Section A Receipts and payments

	2023/24	2022/23
A1 RECEIPTS		
Offerings and Donations	£129,154.60	£65,772.10
Legacies		£0.00
Tax reclaimed	£8,581.54	£6,902.86
Interest	£1,599.31	£222.53
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£139,335.45	£72,897.49
A3 PAYMENTS		
Activities	£2,756.02	£2,070.04
Donations	£10,415.00	£8,100.00
Ministry	£36,648.13	£33,667.01
Building upkeep	£25,022.64	£11,672.65
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£74,841.79	£55,509.70
Receipts less payments	£64,493.66	£17,387.79
A5 Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	£70,252.37	£52,864.58
Cash Funds this year end	£134,746.03	£70,252.37

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Church Accounts 2023-24

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1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Simon Nobbs

02/11/2024

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name Simon Nobbs
 Retired Treasurer
 Prettygate Baptist Church

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Mr Keith Munford	Elder
Mr Bill Self	Deacon – retired 3-June-2023
Mrs Maralyn Lamont	Trustee
Pastor Peter Law	Pastor
Mr Peter Millist	Elder
Mrs Christine Cooper	Trustee – appointed 3-June-2023

Bill Self retired and Christine Cooper was appointed in June. The other trustees served for the whole year.

The Church is affiliated to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC).

The Church bankers are Barclays Bank PLC and Saffron Building Society. Professional advice is received from WRS Limited (Insurance Broker), Christian Safeguarding Service (Child Protection) and FIEC.

B. Structure, governance and management

Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church began in 1968 as a Charitable Unincorporated Association meeting in the building owned by the Datchet Evangelical Fellowship (later Rural Ministries). A new Charitable Incorporated Organisation was set up in 2016 and the church transferred to this on 28 February 2017. At the same time the building was purchased by the church and links with Rural Ministries were severed.

The church is governed by the Church Constitution and the Church Handbook that were adopted by the members on 13 November 2016, and accepted by the Charity Commission on 8 December 2016 when the CIO was registered.

The Trustees are appointed by the church members. The Pastor and Elders are appointed indefinitely but it has been agreed to review the appointments of the two elders in 2024. The other three managing trustees were elected in June 2023 to serve for a three year term.

The trustees aim to meet monthly to transact the business of the Church in line with the decisions taken by the members of the Church at general meetings which are held quarterly.

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To further these objectives, the Church holds a number of regular meetings and activities. It meets every Sunday to worship God and proclaim His Word and on a Thursday for prayer and Bible study. Broadcasting the Sunday services online is now a regular feature and is used by people unable to

attend the meetings in person. In addition, a weekly mums and toddler group is held during term time and a coffee morning is held weekly through most of the year.

D. Achievements and performance

The Church seeks to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the neighbourhood through the services and other activities and this year there has been a noticeable growth in the congregations and a more diverse age range. The coffee mornings and mums and toddler group have been well supported through the year and several ladies have met together fortnightly for Bible study. Harvest, Songs of Praise and the Coronation have provided opportunities for special meetings and meals, which have been very well attended.

Further changes have been made to the building to improve the lighting and alter the platform to allow step free access to the rear hall which is of significant benefit to many.

Missionaries and representatives of several organisations have visited during the period and the church has been pleased to help support them. Speakers have come representing Zambesi Mission, AsiaLink and AEM.

E. Financial review

The Church is supported entirely by voluntary contributions (mostly made by standing order), and is grateful to those who give of their time and money to support the work. The accounts cover the year from 1-Aug-2022 to 31-Jul-2023.

Over the year receipts were £72,897 (up 49% on last year) and expenditure was £55,510 (down 4%). The increase in giving has largely been into the building fund as we look to rebuilding the prefab sports hall. The end of year balance was £70,252 (up 33%).

The building fund stands at £25.7k which is nearly half the money needed to rebuild the sports hall. The Pastoral support fund, which has been closed to new income, stands at £26.3k. Over the year £7.3k has been transferred from the pastoral support fund to the general fund to help to pay the Pastor's stipend. This transfer is expected to continue over the next three years until the pastoral fund is exhausted, by which time we hope that the general income will have grown.

Ten percent of offerings and credits are put into the missionary fund which sent gifts totalling £4,500 to EMF, NTM and One Mission. In addition, donations of £3,600 have been made to organisations and individuals involved in the work of the Gospel and relief in the UK and throughout the world.

The funds are held in a current account at Barclays and interest-bearing accounts at Saffron Building Society. There are small cash funds used by the coffee morning and Mums & Toddler group.

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F. Declaration

I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

- the trustees have approved the report above: and
- have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

K. C. Munford

23/8/2023

Signature

Keith Munford (Treasurer)

Date

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Section A Receipts and payments

	2022/23	2021/22
A1 RECEIPTS		
Offerings and Donations	£65,772.10	£42,100.03
Legacies	£0.00	£2,000.00
Tax reclaimed	£6,902.86	£4,815.98
Interest	£222.53	£120.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£72,897.49	£49,036.08
A3 PAYMENTS		
Activities	£2,070.04	£1,994.65
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L. Clark

25/10/2023

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name Leslie Clark
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Church Accounts 2021-22

Receipts and Payments Accounts
Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church
for the period from 1st August 2021 to 31st July 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	2021/22	2020/21
A1 RECEIPTS		
Offerings and Donations	£42,100.03	£41,985.94
Legacies	£2,000.00	
Tax reclaimed	£4,815.98	£3,222.29
Interest	£120.07	£488.59
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£49,036.08	£45,696.82
A3 PAYMENTS		
Activities	£1,994.65	£1,207.18
Donations	£11,350.00	£9,650.00
Ministry	£32,150.46	£24,125.44
Building upkeep	£12,146.49	£5,524.39
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£57,641.60	£40,507.01
Receipts less payments	-£8,605.52	£5,189.81
A5 Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	£61,470.10	£56,280.29
Cash Funds this year end	£52,864.58	£61,470.10

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	2021/22	2020/21
B1 Cash funds		
Cash held by Treasurer	£105.00	£0.00
Cash held in Coffee Morning float	£173.20	£121.52
Cash held in Mums & Toddler float	£27.97	£13.96
Barclays Current Accounts	£4,504.16	£6,754.04
Saffron Building Society Accounts	£48,054.25	£54,580.58
TOTAL	£52,864.58	£61,470.10
Representing balances on the following funds		
Church General Fund	£22,718.77	£25,893.55
Missionary Fund	£321.62	£665.12
Building Fund		
Pastoral Fund	£29,623.02	£34,520.95
Coffee morning fund	£173.20	£376.52
Mums & Toddler fund	£27.97	£13.96
TOTAL	£52,864.58	£61,470.10
B2 Other Monetary assets	None	None
B3 Investment Assets	None	None
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use shown at insurance value		
Church building and land	£668,105	£638,724
Chapel Contents	£34,193	£32,910
TOTAL	£702,298	£671,634
B5 Liabilities	None	None

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Keith Munford (Treasurer)

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church for the year ended 31 July 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name Leslie Clark
 Retired Treasurer
 Prettygate Baptist Church

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1170625

Accounts

Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

A. Reference and Administration Details

The church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) called **Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical Church**, registered charity number 1170625.

This report covers the period from 1-Aug-2020 to 31-Jul-2021.

The address of the Church is The Street, Kirby-le-Soken, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 0EE.

The managing trustees of the charity are:

Mrs Sandra Stevens	Administrator
Mr Keith Munford	Elder & Treasurer
Mr Bill Self	Deacon
Pastor Ken Houghten	Pastor – retired January 2021
Mrs Maralyn Lamont	Trustee
Pastor Peter Law	Pastor – appointed February 2021

Pastor Ken Houghten retired in January and was succeeded by Pastor Peter Law. The other trustees served for the whole year.

The Church is affiliated to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC).

The Church bankers are Barclays Bank PLC and Saffron Building Society. Professional advice has been received from WRS Limited (Insurance Broker), 31:8 (Child Protection) and FIEC.

B. Structure, governance and management

Kirby-le-Soken Evangelical church began in 1968 as a Charitable Unincorporated Association meeting in the building owned by the Datchet Evangelical Fellowship (later Rural Ministries). A new Charitable Incorporated Organisation was set up in 2016 and the church transferred to this on 28 February 2017. At the same time the building was purchased by the church and links with Rural Ministries were severed.

The church is governed by the Church Constitution and the Church Handbook that were adopted by the members on 13 November 2016, and accepted by the Charity Commission on 8 December 2016 when the CIO was registered.

The Trustees are appointed by the church members. The Pastor and Elder are appointed indefinitely but it has been agreed to review the appointments of the elder in July 2024. The other three managing trustees were elected in July 2020 to serve for a three year term.

The trustees aim to meet monthly to transact the business of the Church in line with the decisions taken by the members of the Church at General Meetings which are held quarterly.

C. Objectives and Activities

The purposes of the Church are the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively in Kirby-le-Soken and the surrounding neighbourhood, and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, further the work of the Church.

The Church meets every Sunday to worship God and proclaim His Word and on a Thursday for prayer and Bible study. A weekly mums and toddlers session is held during term time and a coffee morning is held weekly through most of the year. These meetings were suspended for part of the year due to the coronavirus pandemic, but some meetings continued online during lockdowns.

D. Achievements and performance

The Church seeks to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the neighbourhood through the services and other activities. Much of normal church life has been restricted by government guidance during the coronavirus pandemic but we have sought to be open as much as we could, while holding services online when the church was closed. The easing of restrictions on singing outside allowed a Christmas Eve carol service to take place in the car park, and a couple of Sunday afternoon services were held on the grass with singing allowed. Extra people have been attracted to the services through the year, as the church was open when many other churches in the area were not. Several in the community appreciated the benefit of the mums and toddler group being one of the first in the area to reopen.

At the start of 2020 Pastor Ken Houghten announced his intention to retire in 2021. The church formed a pastoral search committee who were able to recommend calling Peter Law to the pastorate at the business meeting in December. Ken retired in January to allow Peter to commence his full time ministry in February.

Missionaries and representatives of a number of organisations have visited during the period and the church has been pleased to help support them. Speakers from AsiaLink, TBS, Creation Ministries, AEM and Christian Institute have visited or conducted online meetings.

E. Financial review

The Church is supported entirely by voluntary contributions (mostly made by standing order), and is grateful to those who give of their time and money to support the work. The accounts cover the year from 1-Aug-2020 to 31-Jul-2021.

Expenditure increased from February with the employment of a full time pastor. Donations of £4,550 were received into the pastoral support fund at the start of the year in anticipation of this. Each month there has been a £750 transfer from the pastoral support fund to the general fund to fund Peter's stipend. The pastoral support fund has sufficient funds to continue support at this rate until 2025.

Over the year receipts were £45,696 (up 9% on last year) and expenditure was £40,507 (up 33% on last year but only 5% higher than two years ago – expenditure has been reduced by the pandemic). The end of year balance was £61,470 (up 9%), of which £34,520 was in the pastoral support fund.

Ten percent of offerings and credits are put into the missionary fund which sent gifts totalling £3850 to EMF, NTM and One Mission. In addition donations of £3,800 have been made to organisations and individuals involved in the work of the Gospel and relief in the UK and throughout the world.


The funds are held in a current account at Barclays and interest bearing building society accounts at Saffron Building Society. There are small cash funds used by the coffee morning and Mums & Toddler group.

A monthly stipend is paid to the Pastor. No other payments have been made to trustees during the year apart from reimbursement of expenditure.

F. Declaration

I declare, in my capacity of charity trustee, that:

- the trustees have approved the report above: and
- have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

Signature 
Keith Munford (Treasurer)

Date 26/8/21

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A1 RECEIPTS		
Offerings and Donations	£41,985.94	£38,143.29
Legacies		
Tax reclaimed	£3,222.29	£3,335.62
Interest	£488.59	£484.27
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£45,696.82	£41,963.18
A3 PAYMENTS		
Activities	£1,207.18	£1,270.32
Donations	£9,650.00	£6,120.65
Ministry	£24,125.44	£17,114.40
Building upkeep	£5,524.39	£5,947.58
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£40,507.01	£30,452.95
Receipts less payments	£5,189.81	£11,510.23
A5 Transfers between funds	£0.00	£0.00
A6 Cash funds last year end	£56,280.29	£44,770.06
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Cash held in Coffee Morning float	£121.52	£55.90
Cash held in Mums & Toddler float	£13.96	£25.66
Barclays Current Account	£6,754.04	£9,106.74
Saffron Building Society Accounts	£54,580.58	£47,091.99
TOTAL	£61,470.10	£56,280.29
Representing balances on the following funds		
Church General Fund	£25,893.55	£21,644.11
Missionary Fund	£665.12	£689.49
Building Fund		
Pastoral Fund	£34,520.95	£33,610.13
Coffee morning fund	£376.52	£310.90
Mums & Toddler fund	£13.96	£25.66
TOTAL	£61,470.10	£56,280.29
B2 Other Monetary assets	None	None
B3 Investment Assets	None	None
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		
shown at insurance value		
Church building and land	£638,724	£608,309
Chapel Contents	£32,910	£32,812
TOTAL	£671,634	£641,121
B5 Liabilities	None	None

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Date: 28 October 2021

Name Leslie Clark
 Retired Treasurer
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