MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MIRFIELD

England & Wales · Charity number 1172130

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-03-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Mirfield Evangelical Church Wellhouse Mirfield WF14 0AN
Phone	01924 499189
Email	mirfieldchurch@gmail.com
Website	http://mirfield-church.org.uk/

Activities

Objects: THE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH ARE:THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, WITHIN MIRFIELD AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES, FURTHER THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Activities: The purposes of the charity are the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Mirfield and the surrounding neighbourhood; and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of the charity.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

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Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£91,576	£102,157	-	-
2024-04-30	£101,838	£110,448	-	-
2023-04-30	£109,662	£69,952	-	-
2022-04-30	£66,089	£65,179	-	-
2021-04-30	£62,222	£63,633	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Andrew Puttick	Chair	2018-09-01
ALASDAIR KNIGHTS		2017-03-17
Adam Kazimierz Kleczkowski		2026-03-23
CHRISTOPHER ILLIDGE		2017-03-17
Harry Robert Clayson		2023-09-01
Jon Edward Kulczycki		2026-03-23
NATHAN BOWERS		2017-03-17

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MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MIRFIELD

England & Wales - Charity number 1172130

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield	1172130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2024	To	Period end date 30/04/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular voluntarty giving	75,693	-	-	75,693	72,265
Gift Aid reclaimed	14,047	-	-	14,047	13,195
MAD Camp	-	5,225	-	5,225	-
Gifts	-	-	-	-	15,000
Church Building (Polling Station)	700	-	-	700	350
Interest	1,136	-	-	1,136	1,028
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	91,576	5,225	-	96,801	101,838
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	91,576	5,225	-	96,801	101,838
A3 Payments					
Giving	12,999	-	-	12,999	11,263
Pastors salary, tax, NI, pension	71,059	-	-	71,059	60,928
Pastors conference fees, expenses	1,917	-	-	1,917	5,585
Visiting preachers	70	-	-	70	445
Outreach and publicity	2,277	-	-	2,277	2,056
Church day away	705	-	-	705	675
Mirfield & Dewsbury camp	500	4,522	-	5,022	-
Gas, Electricity, Water, Telephone	3,668	-	-	3,668	3,761
Insurance	1,521	-	-	1,521	1,407
Building repairs & maintenance	3,370	-	-	3,370	18,928
Catering, cleaning, printing, books	2,731	-	-	2,731	3,936
Copyright licence	655	-	-	655	636
Child protection	326	-	-	326	196
Professional and website fees	360	-	-	360	632
Sub total	102,157	4,522	-	106,679	110,448
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	102,157	4,522	-	106,679	110,448
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,581	703	-	- 9,878	- 8,610
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	78,979	-	-	78,979	87,590
Cash funds this year end	68,398	703	-	69,101	78,979

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	MEC General Fund	43,398	-	-
	MEC Reserve Fund	25,000	-	-
	MAD Camp	-	703	-
	Jolly Tots General Fund	0	-	-
	Total cash funds	68,398	703	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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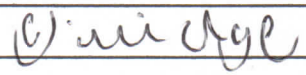
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Christopher John Illidge	27/07/2025

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH		
On accounts for the year ended	30 APRIL 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1172130
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

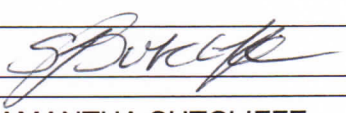
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:**	27/08/2025
Name:	SAMANTHA SUTCLIFFE		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCCA		
Address:	1 – 3 ST ANN'S PLACE		

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HALIFAX HX1 5RB

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 05	Year 2024	To	Day 30	Month 04	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1172130

Charity's principal address Wellhouse Lane
Mirfield
West Yorkshire
WF14 0AN

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	David Puttick	Chairperson		
2	Alasdair Knights			
3	Nathan Bowers			
4	Christopher Illidge	Treasurer		
5	Harry Clayson			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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)	Appointed following election by church membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

The church has maintained its membership of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC) throughout the period of this report.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Mirfield and the surrounding neighbourhood; and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of the Church.

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)

Throughout the period of this report the church has continued with the regular programme of activities as follows:

Sunday - Church services
Mirfield Evangelical Church provided weekly Sunday morning and evening services for the local community. The majority of these church services are also streamed live on the internet for the benefit of anyone unable to meet in person. A regular 'Explorers' bible teaching group for 5-11 year olds was provided during the morning services, and we re-started an additional 'Mini-Explorers' for 2-4s during this period, which reflects increasing numbers of young families in regular attendance.
'Equip', a Bible study group for 11-18s meets fortnightly before the evening service.
A baptismal service was held in April 2025.

The Church provided community support for members and local people including the following regular meetings:
Weekly
Wednesday prayer meetings alternate with Wednesday house groups for prayer and bible study.
'Allsorts' - weekly Thursday morning stay and play group for toddlers and their carers.
Weekly door-to-door visiting (weather permitting!) to engage our neighbours with the church's activities and the Christian faith.
Monthly
Monthly Bring and Share Sunday lunch.
'The Big Read' monthly discussion reviews a daily reading programme to help church members and others engage with the message of the whole Bible book-by-book.
'Voyagers' children's club continued once a month on Saturday mornings. This includes a Christian message with songs, crafts and games for primary school-aged children of church members and the local community.
A monthly Saturday morning book table in the town centre continued during this period, to engage our neighbours with the church's activities and the Christian faith.
Termly
Members of the church partnered with members of other local FIEC-affiliated churches to run a Youth Day for 11-14s, which has now outgrown our church building and is hosted at another local church.
Annually/Occasionally
A church day away was held at Jennyfield Evangelical Church in Harrogate in June 2024 for the benefit of church members, visitors and their families.
Harry Clayson, our Assistant Pastor, spoke at the annual MAD Camp for teenagers run in conjunction with 2 other local evangelical churches.
The church ran a 'Coffee and Chat' tent at the Mirfield Show in August 2024.
A week-long Holiday Bible Club based on the biblical book of Jonah took place during August 2024, for primary-aged children.
A ladies' Christmas wreath-making event with a Christian message was held in the autumn term for the benefit of church members and visitors.
Two Christmas carol services were run and advertised in the local community through leaflet distribution as well as social media in December 2024.
A week of prayer meetings was arranged, for church members and visitors, at the beginning of January 2025.
Year 5 classes from the local primary school once again visited the church building in March 2025 for a brief tour and a talk about the regular activities of the church, as part of the 'Mirfield Respect' programme.
In the spring term of 2025 we ran a well-attended 'Hope Explored' course

for those investigating the Christian faith.
A joint Good Friday service with another local church (Dewsbury Evangelical Church) was held in April 2025, along with a (roughly quarterly) joint churches' prayer meeting involving at least 7 local evangelical churches.

The Church provided support for Christian ministries in the UK and overseas by way of prayer and financial gifts.
The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees thank all those members and volunteers who have supported these activities throughout this year.

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Regular services were maintained and new activities begun (see above, Section C.)

Pastoral care and support were provided for the members of the church.

'Hope Explored' was a particular success this year, with some visitors becoming regular attenders of the church following the course.

Numbers attending Sunday services grew steadily throughout this period.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The church increased its reserve fund from £15,000 to £25,000, to reflect the increased running costs of employing 2 full-time pastors. The reserve fund is intended to be sufficient to cover running costs for a 3-month period.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

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.

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)		C Illidge
Full name(s)	David Puttick	Chris Illidge
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	20/10/25	

MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MIRFIELD

England & Wales - Charity number 1172130

Accounts

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	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 05	Year 2023	To	Day 30	Month 04	Year 2024

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Charity's principal address	Wellhouse Mirfield West Yorkshire WF14 0AN

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3	Nathan Bowers			
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5	Harry Clayson		01/09/23-30/4/24	
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During this year we also began a group for 11-18s meeting fortnightly after the evening service.
A baptismal service for 3 candidates was held in April 2024.

The Church provided community support for members and local people including the following regular meetings:
Weekly
Wednesday prayer meetings alternate with Wednesday house groups for prayer and bible study.
'Allsorts' - weekly Thursday morning stay and play group for toddlers and their carers.
Weekly door-to-door visiting (weather permitting!) began in September 2023 to engage our neighbours with the church's activities and the Christian faith.
Monthly
Monthly Bring and Share Sunday lunch.
'The Big Read' monthly discussion reviews a daily reading programme to help church members and others engage with the message of the whole Bible book-by-book.
'Voyagers' children's club continued once a month on Saturday mornings. This includes a Christian message with songs, crafts and games for primary school-aged children of church members and the local community.
A monthly Saturday morning book table in the town centre was pioneered during this period, to engage our neighbours with the church's activities and the Christian faith.
Termly
Members of the church partnered with members of other local FIEC-affiliated churches to run a Youth Day for 11-14s, hosted in the church building. In 2024 this outgrew our church building and is now hosted at another local church.
Annually/Occasionally
A church day away was again held at Bolton Abbey village hall in June 2023 for the benefit of church members, visitors and their families.
The church ran a 'Coffee and Chat' tent at the Mirfield Show in August 2023.
From September 2023 we have employed an additional member of staff, Harry Clayson, as Assistant Pastor.
A men's breakfast event and ladies' Christmas wreath-making event, both with a Christian message, were held in the autumn term for the benefit of church members and visitors.
Two Christmas carol services were run and advertised in the local community through leaflet distribution as well as social media in December 2023.
A week of prayer meetings was arranged, for church members and visitors, at the beginning of January 2024.
Year 5 classes from the local primary school visited the church building in March 2024 for a brief tour and a talk about the regular activities of the church, as part of the 'Mirfield Respect' programme.
A quiz night with a Christian message, was held for the benefit of church members and visitors, in March 2024.
A joint Good Friday service with another local church (Dewsbury

Evangelical Church) was held in March 2024, along with a (roughly quarterly) joint churches' prayer meeting involving at least 7 local evangelical churches.

The Church provided support for Christian ministries in the UK and overseas by way of prayer and financial gifts.
The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees thank all those members and volunteers who have supported these activities throughout this year.

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Pastoral care and support were provided for the members of the church.

'Allsorts' toddler group in particular saw new and deepening contacts with members of the local community.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The church has agreed to keep reserve fund of £15,000, which is enough to cover running costs for a 3-month period.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

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;
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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)		C. Illidge
Full name(s)	David Puttick	Chris Illidge
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date 30/9/2024

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield	1172130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2023	To	Period end date 30/04/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular voluntarty giving	72,265	-	-	72,265	66,841
Gift Aid reclaimed	13,195	-	-	13,195	11,230
Legacy	-	-	-	-	30,175
Gifts	15,000	-	-	15,000	1,000
Church Building (Polling Station)	350	-	-	350	350
Interest	1,028	-	-	1,028	67
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	101,838	-	-	101,838	109,662
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	101,838	-	-	101,838	109,662
A3 Payments					
Giving	11,263	-	-	11,263	13,472
Pastors salary, tax, NI, pension	60,928	-	-	60,928	37,026
Pastors conference fees, expenses	5,585	-	-	5,585	901
Visiting preachers	445	-	-	445	1,280
Outreach and publicity	2,056	-	-	2,056	1,768
Church day away	675	-	-	675	976
Mirfield & Dewsbury camp	-	-	-	-	500
Gas, Electricity, Water, Telephone	3,761	-	-	3,761	5,270
Insurance	1,407	-	-	1,407	1,342
Building repairs & maintenance	18,928	-	-	18,928	2,882
Catering, cleaning, printing, books	3,936	-	-	3,936	3,114
Copyright licence	636	-	-	636	604
Child protection	196	-	-	196	509
Professional and website fees	632	-	-	632	308
Sub total	110,448	-	-	110,448	69,952
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	110,448	-	-	110,448	69,952
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,610	-	-	- 8,610	39,710
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	87,590	-	-	87,590	47,880
Cash funds this year end	78,979	-	-	78,979	87,590

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	MEC General Fund	63,979	-	-
	MEC Reserve Fund	15,000	-	-
	Jolly Tots General Fund	0	-	-
	Total cash funds	78,979	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
C. J. illidge	C. J. ILLIDGE	28/7/24

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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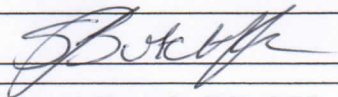
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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:**	19/09/2024
Name:	SAMANTHA SUTCLIFFE		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCCA		
Address:	1 – 3 ST ANN'S PLACE		

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Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	NONE

MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MIRFIELD

England & Wales - Charity number 1172130

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield	1172130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2022	To	Period end date 30/04/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular voluntary giving	66,841	-	-	66,841	55,575
Gift Aid reclaimed	11,230	-	-	11,230	10,180
Legacy	30,175	-	-	30,175	-
Gifts	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Church Building (Polling Station)	350	-	-	350	335
Interest	67	-	-	67	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	109,662	-	-	109,662	66,089
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	109,662	-	-	109,662	66,089
A3 Payments					
Giving	13,472	-	-	13,472	17,323
Pastor's salary, tax, NI, pension	37,026	-	-	37,026	35,596
Pastor's conference fees, expenses	901	-	-	901	436
Visiting preachers	1,280	-	-	1,280	590
Outreach and publicity	1,768	-	-	1,768	506
Church Day Away	976	-	-	976	-
Mirfield & Dewsbury Camp	500	-	-	500	200
Gas, Electricity, Water, Telephone	5,270	-	-	5,270	5,572
Insurance	1,342	-	-	1,342	1,222
Building Repairs & Maintenance	2,882	-	-	2,882	444
Catering, cleaning, printing, books	3,114	-	-	3,114	2,298
Copyright licence	604	-	-	604	560
Child protection	509	-	-	509	129
Professional Fees	308	-	-	308	302
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	69,952	-	-	69,952	65,179
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	69,952	-	-	69,952	65,179
Net of receipts/(payments)	39,710	-	-	39,710	910
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	47,880	-	-	47,880	46,970
Cash funds this year end	87,590	-	-	87,590	47,880

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	MEC General Fund	72,589	-	-
	MEC Reserve Fund	15,000	-	-
	Jolly Tots General Fund	0	-	-
	Total cash funds	87,590	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C. Illidge	Christopher Illidge	11/07/2023

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH		
On accounts for the year ended	30 APRIL 2023	**Charity no (if any)**	1172130
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:	S Butcliffe	**Date:**	26/07/2023
Name:	SAMANTHA SUTCLIFFE		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCCA		
Address:	1 – 3 ST ANN'S PLACE		

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Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 05	Year 2022	To	Day 30	Month 04	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1172130
Charity's principal address	Wellhouse
	Mirfield
	West Yorkshire
	WF14 0AN

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	David Puttick	Chairperson		
2	Alasdair Knights			
3	Clive Wilkinson	Secretary	01/05/2022-11/07/2022	
4	Nathan Bowers			
5	Christopher Illidge	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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)	Appointed following election by church membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

The church has maintained its membership of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC) throughout the period of this report.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Mirfield and the surrounding neighbourhood; and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of the Church.

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)

Throughout the period of this report the church has continued with the regular programme of activities as follows:

Sunday - Church services
Mirfield Evangelical Church provided weekly Sunday morning and evening services for the local community. The majority of these church services are also streamed live on the internet for the benefit of anyone unable to meet in person. A regular 'Explorers' bible teaching group for 3-11 year olds was provided during the morning services.
A baptismal service was held in November.

The Church provided community support for members and local people including the following regular meetings:
Weekly
Wednesday prayer meetings alternate with Wednesday house groups for prayer and bible study.
'Allsorts' - weekly Thursday morning stay and play group for toddlers and their carers.
Monthly
Monthly Bring and Share Sunday lunch.
'The Big Read' monthly discussion reviews a daily reading programme to help church members and others engage with the message of the whole Bible book-by-book.
'Voygers' children's club started in September for ages 4-7s and includes a Christian message with songs, crafts and games for children of church members and the local community.
Termly
Members of the church partnered with members of other local FIEC-affiliated churches to run a Youth Day for 11-14s, hosted in the church building.
Annually/Occasionally
A church day away was held at Bolton Abbey village hall in June 22 for the benefit of church members, visitors and their families.
Two Christmas carol services were run and advertised in the local community through leaflet distribution as well as social media in December 2022.
A week of prayer meetings was arranged, for church members and visitors, at the beginning of January 2023.
A 'Hope Explored' course (in 3 parts) for those investigating the Christian faith was held in January 2023.
A men's breakfast event, with a Christian message, was held in January for the benefit of church members and visitors.
Classes from the local primary school visited the church building in February for a brief tour and a talk about the regular activities of the church.
An Easter crafts evening, with a Christian message, was held for the benefit of visitors from the local community.
A quiz night with a Christian message, was held for the benefit of church members and visitors, in March 2023.
A joint Good Friday service with another local church (Dewsbury Evangelical Church) was held in April 2023.

The Church provided support for Christian ministries in the UK and overseas by way of prayer and financial gifts.
The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees thank all those members and volunteers who have supported these activities throughout this year.

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Regular services were maintained and new activities begun (see above, Section C.)

Pastoral care and support were provided for the members of the church.

'Allsorts' toddler group in particular saw new and deepening contacts with members of the local community.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The church has agreed to keep reserve fund of £15,000, which is enough to cover running costs for a 3-month period.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

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.

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)	David Puttick	Chris Illidge
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	25/09/2023	

MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MIRFIELD

England & Wales - Charity number 1172130

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield	1172130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/05/2021		30/04/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular voluntary giving	55,575	-	-	55,575	52,474
Gift Aid reclaimed	10,180	-	-	10,180	9,462
Earthquake fund - Albania	-	-	-	-	-
Gifts	-	-	-	-	-
Church Building (Polling Station)	335	-	-	335	-
Jolly Tots	-	-	-	-	250
Direct Debit refund	-	-	-	-	36
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	66,089	-	-	66,089	62,222
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	66,089	-	-	66,089	62,222
A3 Payments					
Giving	17,323	-	-	17,323	15,418
Pastor's salary, tax, NI, pension	35,596	-	-	35,596	35,260
Pastor's conference fees, expenses	436	-	-	436	-
Visiting preachers	590	-	-	590	350
Outreach and publicity	506	-	-	506	2,002
Jolly Tots	-	-	-	-	300
Mirfield & Dewsbury Camp	200	-	-	200	-
Gas, Electricity, Water, Telephone	5,572	-	-	5,572	2,818
Insurance	1,222	-	-	1,222	1,193
Building Repairs & Maintenance	444	-	-	444	3,608
Catering, cleaning, printing, books	2,298	-	-	2,298	1,147
Copyright licence	560	-	-	560	570
Child protection	129	-	-	129	129
Professional Fees	302	-	-	302	294
IT Fees	-	-	-	-	515
Miscellaneous (items under £100)	-	-	-	-	30
Sub total	65,179	-	-	65,179	63,633
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	65,179	-	-	65,179	63,633
Net of receipts/(payments)	910	-	-	910	- 1,411
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,970	-	-	46,970	48,380
Cash funds this year end	47,880	-	-	47,880	46,970

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	MEC General Fund	32,880	-	-
	MEC Reserve Fund	15,000	-	-
	Jolly Tots General Fund	0	-	-
	Total cash funds	47,880	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

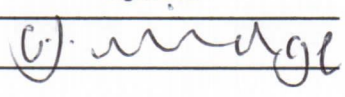
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Christopher Illidge	09/08/2022

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH		
On accounts for the year ended	30 APRIL 2022	**Charity no (if any)**	1172130
Set out on pages			

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]~~. *Delete* [ ] *if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination ~~(other than that disclosed below *)~~ which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	S Butcliffe	**Date:**	12/09/2022
Name:	SAMANTHA SUTCLIFFE		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body	FCCA		

(if any):	
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	HALIFAX HX1 5RB

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	NONE

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 05	Year 2021	To	Day 30	Month 04	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1172130
Charity's principal address	Wellhouse Mirfield West Yorkshire WF14 0AN

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	David Puttick	Chairperson		
2	Alasdair Knights			
3	Clive Wilkinson	Secretary	~~01/05/2021-11/07/2022~~ DP	
4	Nathan Bowers			
5	Christopher Illidge	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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)	Appointed following election by church membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

The church has maintained its membership of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC) throughout the period of this report.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Mirfield and the surrounding neighbourhood; and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of the Church.

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)

Throughout the period of this report the church was re-establishing its regular programme of activities after the disruption caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Sunday - Church services
Mirfield Evangelical Church provided weekly morning and evening services for the local community. These church services were also streamed live on the internet for the benefit of anyone unable to meet in person and for "visitors" to watch also. A regular group for 3-11 year olds was provided during the morning service.
One baptismal service and one funeral service were held during the period of this report.

The Church provided community support for members and local people including the following regular meetings:
Weekly
From May 2021 to July 2021, prayer meetings were held via zoom each Wednesday evening.
In September 2021 we re-launched fortnightly small group studies, alternating with whole-church prayer meetings, in person.
Allsorts, a weekly stay and play group for toddlers and their carers was re-launched during this period.
Monthly
Bring and Share Sunday lunch, which had been cancelled during Covid, was re-launched in April 2022.
'The Big Read', a programme to help church members and others engage with the message of the whole Bible book-by-book, was launched in January 2022
Termly
Members of the church partnered with members of other local FIEC-affiliated churches to run a Youth Day for 11-14s, hosted in our church building.
Annually/Occasionally
Two Christmas carol services were run and advertised in the local community through leaflet distribution as well as social media in December 2021
A 'Hope Explored' course for those investigating the Christian faith was held in January 2022
A joint Good Friday service with another local church (Dewsbury Evangelical Church) was run in April 2022
A quiz night with a Christian message was also organised in April 2022
A marriage preparation course was provided for one couple in the church ahead of their wedding in July 2021

The Church provided support for Christian ministries in the UK and overseas by way of prayer and financial gifts.
The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees thank all those members / volunteers who have supported these activities throughout this year.

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Regular services were maintained and new activities begun (see above, Section C) after the disruption of Covid

Pastoral care and support was provided for the members of the church

Carol services and Allsorts toddler group in particular saw new and deepening contacts with members of the local community

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The church has agreed to keep reserve fund of £15,000, which is enough to cover running costs for a 3-month period.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

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.

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)		C. illidge
Full name(s)	David Puttick	Chris Illidge
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	26/09/2022	

MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MIRFIELD

England & Wales - Charity number 1172130

Accounts

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield	1172130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/05/2020	To	Period end date 30/04/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular voluntary giving	52,474	-	-	52,474	51,607
Gift Aid reclaimed	9,462	-	-	9,462	10,323
Earthquake fund - Albania	-	-	-	-	380
Gifts	-	-	-	-	1,200
Church Building (Polling Station)	-	-	-	-	980
Jolly Tots	250	-	-	250	578
Direct Debit refund	36	-	-	36	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	62,222	-	-	62,222	65,068
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,222	-	-	62,222	65,068
A3 Payments					
Giving	15,418	-	-	15,418	16,162
Pastor's salary, tax, NI, pension	35,260	-	-	35,260	29,790
Pastor's conference fees, expenses	-	-	-	-	584
Visiting preachers	350	-	-	350	1,040
Outreach and publicity	2,002	-	-	2,002	1,082
Jolly Tots	300	-	-	300	438
Church away day	-	-	-	-	500
Gas, Electricity, Water, Telephone	2,818	-	-	2,818	5,030
Insurance	1,193	-	-	1,193	1,181
Building Repairs & Maintenance	3,608	-	-	3,608	9,145
Catering, cleaning, printing, books	1,147	-	-	1,147	1,016
Copyright licence	570	-	-	570	462
Child protection	129	-	-	129	132
Professional Fees	294	-	-	294	533
IT Fees	515	-	-	515	-
Miscellaneous (items under £100)	30	-	-	30	55
Sub total	63,633	-	-	63,633	67,149
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	63,633	-	-	63,633	67,149
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,411	-	-	- 1,411	- 2,082
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,380	-	-	48,380	50,462
Cash funds this year end	46,970	-	-	46,970	48,380

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	MEC General Fund	31,869	-	-
	MEC Reserve Fund	15,000	-	-
	Jolly Tots General Fund	101	-	-
	Total cash funds	46,970	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
C J Illidge	Christopher Illidge	26/09/2021

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended	30 APRIL 2021	**Charity no (if any)**	1172130

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/2020.

Responsibilties and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]~~. *Delete* [ ] *if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination ~~(other than that disclosed below *)~~ which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	13/09/2021
Name:	SAMANTHA SUTCLIFFE		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCCA		

Address:	1-3 ST ANN'S PLACE
	PELLON LANE
	HALIFAX HX1 5RB

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 05	Year 2020	To	Day 30	Month 04	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1172130

Charity's principal address Wellhouse
Mirfield
West Yorkshire
WF14 0AN

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	David Puttick	Chairperson		
2	Stephen Auty		01/05/2020-12/10/2020	
3	Alasdair Knights			
4	Clive Wilkinson	Secretary		
5	Nathan Bowers			
6	Christopher Illidge	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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)	Appointed following election by church membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

The church has maintained its membership of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC) throughout the period of this report.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Mirfield and the surrounding neighbourhood; and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, further the work of the Church.

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)

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic all meetings and activities had to be cancelled for a period of time. All meetings and activities where people gather together were cancelled for the duration this report covers, with the exception of Sunday services. A number of online meetings were held instead.

Sunday - Church services
At the beginning of the pandemic it was strongly advised by the government that all churches were to close. There was a period of time when the Sunday morning service was held exclusively online. Recordings were also made. When permitted to gather in person, Mirfield Evangelical Church provided weekly morning services for the local community. These church services were also streamed live on the internet for the benefit of anyone who was unable to meet in person and for "visitors" to watch also.

The Church provided community support for members and local people including the following regular meetings:
Weekly
Bible study – An informal time of Bible study and occasional sharing of testimonies was held online via zoom each Sunday evening.

Prayer meetings were also held via zoom each Wednesday evening.

Kidzoom - For a short period of time when the building was closed an online teaching session for small children was held on a Sunday morning.

All midweek children's work was cancelled for the duration this report covers.

Monthly
Time to Spare for coffee and cake with a Thought for the Month
Bring and Share Sunday lunch - **CANCELLED**
Quarterly
Royd Court (residential home) worship service for residents - **CANCELLED**
Ings Grove (rehabilitation centre) worship service for residents - **CANCELLED**
Annually
Mirfield And Dewsbury church camp for young people age 11-16
Family Fun on the Farm
Church Day Away
Mirfield (agricultural) Show
Quiz Night
Christmas Craft event
Christmas Meal
Men's Breakfast
Week of prayer
ALL OF THE ABOVE WERE CANCELLED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

A drive-in Christmas Carol Service was organised and held in the car park of the town centre Co-op supermarket.

An online Christmas carol service was recorded and made available via Youtube.

The Church provided support for Christian ministries in the UK and overseas by way of prayer and financial gifts.
The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The trustees thank all those members / volunteers who have supported these activities throughout this difficult year to keep the work of the church going.

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

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

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Sunday morning and evening worship / teaching services which have been led by our pastor, elder and other church members. As stated above a number of these were held online via zoom. Live streaming of Sunday morning services were also recorded and available via Youtube for anyone to view at any time.

Due to social distancing those who wished to meet in person on a Sunday morning were limited to 35 in number.

Those watching a Sunday morning worship service via Youtube reached 122 in number.

Midweek prayer meetings held via zoom attracted many church members and a few people from other parts of the country. One lady from London and another from North Yorkshire met with us online throughout the twelve months that this report covers.

A drive-in Christmas Carol Service was organised and held in the car park of the town centre Co-op supermarket. 60 Tickets were made available via an online booking system. All tickets were allocated within 48 hours of being available. Due to some last-minute cancellations a total of 45 cars with an average of 3 persons per car attended the event. This was an outreach event and church members were not permitted to attend. All attendees were visitors.

An online Christmas carol service was recorded and made available via Youtube. It reached a wide audience and was viewed 241 times.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The church has agreed to keep reserve fund of £15,000, which is enough to cover running costs for a 3-month period.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

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.

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)	David Puttick	Clive Wilkinson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	18/10/2021	