

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
	Day01	Month05	Year2023	To	Day30	Month04	Year2024
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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

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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		01/09/23-30/4/24	
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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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	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.

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.

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

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

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

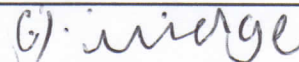
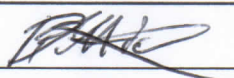
Section G

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

30/9/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Mirfield Evangelical Church, Mirfield

No (if any)
1172130

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/05/2023		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 voluntary 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

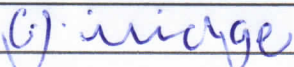
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

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

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



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

MIRFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year
ended

30 APRIL 2024

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 30/04/2024.

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:

19/09/2024

Name:

SAMANTHA SUTCLIFFE

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCCA

Address:

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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