

Lancashire Church of the Nazarene

England & Wales · Charity number 1172453

Details

Other names THORNTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-04-06

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AS PART OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE INC AND THE DISTRICT PRINCIPALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN NORTHERN ENGLAND

Activities: The advancement of the Christian faith as of the Global Church of the Nazarene and the Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District. To serve and enhance the local community.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Blackpool

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£13,693	£22,847	-	-
2023-09-30	£6,237	£4,891	-	-
2022-09-30	£11,677	£12,368	-	-
2021-09-30	£9,540	£6,044	-	-
2020-09-30	£7,747	£12,693	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adam Sanders		2025-12-01
Hannah Sanders		2025-12-01
Rev Carl McCann		2025-12-01
Rev Joseph Prescott		2025-12-01

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**Thornton
Church of The Nazarene**

**Board of Trustees' Report
and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended
30 September 2024**

Thornton Church of The Nazarene
Board of Trustees' Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 September 2024

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Thornton Church of The Nazarene Report of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2024

The Board of Trustees presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity name: Thornton Church of The Nazarene
Charity Registration Number: 1172453
Principal Address: 2-4 Leslie Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, FY5 4PE

Board of Trustees

Pastor Hannah Sanders	(Chairperson)	(appointed: 1 st December 2025)
Pastor Adam Sanders		(appointed: 1 st December 2025)
Rev. Joseph Prescott	(Treasurer)	(appointed: 1 st December 2025)
Rev. Carl McCann		(appointed: 1 st December 2025)

Holding Trustee

Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District (A Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee: Company No 7028764)

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonChurchoftheNazarene/>

Bankers: HSBC, 1 Newhouse Road, Blackpool, FY4 4YH.

Independent Examiner: An independent examination was not required as total income was below £25,000.

Structure, Governance and management

Structure and Organisation

The charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) was set up on 6th April 2017 with registration number 1172453.

Trustee Appointments

The Pastor of the church is ex-officio chairperson of the Board of Charity Trustees and his/her position is reviewed after two years and then every four years after that. Ordinarily, the remaining Trustees are appointed annually by the members of Thornton Church of The Nazarene at the annual general meeting held in February each year. However, the church was declared in crisis as per the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene. As such, the District Advisory Board (DAB) appointed trustees to oversee the church until it was no longer considered in crisis.

Governance and Wider Network

The Board of Trustees meets regularly, normally on a monthly basis to consider the work and management of the church and assess and plan the financial and other aspects of the work and direction of the charity.

The church/CIO is a member of the Church of The Nazarene British Isles South District (a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee, Company No 7028764; Charity No 1133336) which in turn is a member of The Global Church of The Nazarene which has its headquarters in Lenexa, USA.

Thornton Church of The Nazarene Report of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2024

The CIO is governed by an approved governing constituting document drawn up by Anthony Collins, Charity Solicitors, Birmingham and approved by the Charity Commission for England and Wales and HMR&C. The governing document is based on the Manual of the Global Church of The Nazarene where UK law permits.

Risk Management

The risk management strategy of the church is in a continual process of formulation in response to the changing circumstances that could impact upon the work of the church.

The Board of Trustees, in considering this important task, take direction from on-going discussions with members both internally and through meetings with the Church of The Nazarene British Isles South District and other advisers, adopting appropriate policies as required or as they become necessary to the ongoing work of the church.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objectives

The charity has the following objectives:

- a) The advancement of the Christian faith as part of the Global Church of The Nazarene and the Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District.
- b) To serve and enhance the local community

Public Benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. This report illustrates the activities undertaken to support the public benefit requirement.

Review of the Year

The aims for the year included:

- Re-open the church building following a period of closure due to flooding.
 - Continuation of weekly Christian worship meetings and promotion of the Christian faith in accordance with the principles of the Church of The Nazarene.
 - Continuing to develop links with the local community, to enhance the involvement of the church with, and support, relevant local agencies on behalf of the local community.
 - Continue to make the church building available to hire for local groups, once re-open.
- Significant activities during the period include:
 - The re-opening of the building following a period of closure due to flooding.
 - Weekly worship services
 - Organising community fun days.
 - Provision of the building for community activities.
 - Visitation of both members and others in the local community in times of need or by request.

Volunteers

The work planned, activities undertaken and achievements attained would not have been possible without the active involvement and hard work of all of the members and friends of the charity without whom the substantial work of the charity could not be realised. The Board of Trustees is grateful for the work and support of all the members and friends of Thornton Church of The Nazarene.

**Thornton Church of The Nazarene
Report of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 30 September 2024**

Financial Review

Reserves

The charity does not have a policy on reserves as the expenditure and work of the charity is reliant upon the ongoing support, tithes and offerings of the members and friends received at the weekly meetings. The Board of Trustees reviews on a monthly basis the anticipated income and expenditure for the next two to three months in order to ensure the ongoing work of the charity.

Financial Review of the Year

The charity has continued throughout the year to meet and tailor the expenditure it incurs to the income received through rent for use of the building and through the tithes offerings and donations received. There is much more that the Board of Trustees would like to do and we continue to explore these and the use of possible grants that may be available to enable these plans to become a reality.

The receipts and payment account shows that there was a net decrease in cash funds during the year of £9,154.05. This was due to intentional investment in the building and grounds, primarily in the provision of a new accessible toilet and new car park. Both of these investments should see the building become more attractive to outside hirers.

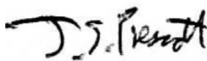
Plans for Future Periods

The Board of Trustees meets on a monthly basis to plan and look to the future of the charity.


Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on 14th January 2026.


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Joseph Prescott (Treasurer)


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Hannah Sanders (Chairperson)

**Thornton Church of The Nazarene
Receipts & Payments Account**

		Unrestricted Funds	
		Year Ended	Year Ended
		30 September 2024	30 September 2023
Note		£	£
Income			
	Donations		416.08
	Gift Aid Tax Received		915.00
	Offerings	3,563.04	1,557.96
	Refunds	2,620.81	
1	Rents Received	7,508.82	3,348.27
	Unaccounted for Funds		2,128.35
		13,692.67	8,365.66
Expenditure			
	Bank Charges	73.04	37.12
	Bookkeeping		40.00
	CCLI	93.00	87.00
	Cleaning	96.48	
	District Assembly	116.94	134.00
	District Budgets	1,156.00	302.00
2	Equipment	1,387.00	304.56
	Event Expenses	135.00	
	Gardening Expenses	201.44	250.00
	Gifts	385.00	300.00
	Hospitality	497.16	
	Insurance	2,295.52	1,288.28
	Pastoral Expenses	915.00	
	Petty Cash Expenses	100.00	1,000.00
3	Repairs & Maintenance	10,764.67	160.00
	Resources	273.08	
4	Utilities	3,970.78	988.25
	Visiting Speakers	386.61	
		22,846.72	4,891.21
	Net Balance	9,154.05	3,474.45
	Balance Brought Forward	15,410.25	11,935.80
	Balance Carried Forward	6,256.20	15,410.25
Cash Funds			
		£	£
	Bank account	5,743.16	15,410.25
	Cash Balance	513.04	
	Total Funds Held	6,256.20	15,410.25

Thornton Church of the Nazarene owns property at 2-4 Leslie Avenue and 69 Park Avenue, but valuations of these properties is unavailable.

All interests in Real property are held in the sole name of the Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District as Holding Trustee on the Model Trusts.

Thornton Church of The Nazarene

Notes to Accounts for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

	Year Ended 30/09/2024	Year Ended 30/09/2023
Note 1 Rent Received		
Manse Rent	6,572.82	3,348.27
Rent Slimming World	936.00	
Total	7,508.82	3,348.27

	Year Ended 30/09/24	Year Ended 30/09/2023
Note 2 Equipment		
CCTV	130.00	
Church Sound System	117.00	
New Church Chairs	1,140.00	
Total	1,387.00	

	Year Ended 30/09/2024	Year Ended 30/09/2023
Note 3 Repairs & Maintenance		
Accessible Toilet	2,268.00	
Church Driveway	6,655.00	
Church Fence	85.00	
Fire Extinguishers	42.00	
Locks for Church	90.00	
Other Repairs	191.91	160.00
Painting & Decorating	1,117.76	
Roof Repairs & Insulation	315.00	
Total	10,764.67	160.00

	Year Ended 30/09/2024	Year Ended 30/09/2023
Note 4 Utilities		
British Gas	3,007.87	470.24
E.On Next	338.52	248.62
EE (Wi-Fi)	285.78	90.00
Water Plus	338.61	179.39
Total	3,970.78	988.25

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New Church on the Corner trustees' annual report and accounts for the year ending September 2023

Aims and Purposes

New Church on the Corner (NCOTC) has the responsibility of working together with the Church of the Nazarene and stand-in lay persons Frank and Beverley Kinnon to promote the church and its mission. The NCOTC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the church building and grounds.

Objectives and activities

The NCOTC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of the church community. Frank and Bev Kinnon maintain an overview of worship throughout the church and make suggestions on how the church can involve the many groups living within the community. The services and worship put faith into practice through prayer, praise, scripture, and music and are supported by many volunteers who are passionate about God and NCOTC's development within the community.

When planning activities for the year, NCOTC have considered growth of the church community within, and the growth of our neighbours and, in particular, advancement of God's Kingdom. We try and enable ordinary people to live their lives through faith and as part of the church community by:

- Worship and prayer, learning the gospel, developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus
- Provide pastoral care for those who are part of the church community
- Missionary and outreach work

Our objectives are set out to reflect our community spirit of helping and caring for others and we continue to reach out to others to join us in social activities which are designed to bring the community closer together.

The objectives of the church are to work within our local community and provide a place of worship and to develop a place where people of all ages and denominations can benefit from a secure and healthy programme. We aim to provide a place where individuals can come for help, whether it be emotional, financial, relational, spiritual, or whatever situation they may find themselves in.

Achievements and performance

Unfortunately, the church building flooded in December 2022 and had to close. It was unable to re-open until April 2024.

Financial Review

The year ending September 2023 saw an increase in funds of £1346.10

Administrative Information

Trustees – Frank Kinnon, Beverley Kinnon, Betty Jackson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OCTOBER 22 – SEPTEMBER 23

INCOME	£
Tithes & Offerings	1557.96
Gift Aid	915.00
Manse Rent	3348.27
Donations	416.08
Total	6237.31

EXPENDITURE	£
Petty Cash Float	1000
Church utilities	988.25
Insurance	1288.28
District Budgets	302.00
CCLI	87.00
Gifts	300.00
Other Expenditure	925.68
Total	4891.21

Balance B/F	11,935.80
Net for the year	1,346.10
Balance C/F	13,281.90

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Achievements and performance

The NCOTC hold a weekly service on a Sunday at 10:30am and are keen to have a variety of speakers over the course of the year so that members and the community find the services beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. The NCOTC have offered more opportunities to praise God and meet in fellowship through the week for example through a fellowship group and ladies group.

NCOTC continues to hold family fun days and invite people from the local community to attend.

We continue to support our local community projects, where possible.

Financial Review

The year ending September 2022 saw a slight decrease in funds of £691.82

Administrative Information

Trustees – Frank Kinnon, Beverley Kinnon, Betty Jackson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OCTOBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 22

INCOME	£
Tithes & Offerings	5,067.81
Gift Aid	1,619.99
Manse Rent	4,739.29
Other Income	249.49
Total	11,676.58

EXPENDITURE	£
Petty Cash Float	1,250.00
Rental income share	2,024.87
Church utilities	1,221.96
Insurance	1,552.46
Repairs & Maintenance	2,337.61
District Budgets	1,204.00
Activities Expenditure	286.96
CCLI	83.00
Gifts	56.74
Visiting Speakers	50.00
Other Expenditure	2300.80
Total	12,368.40

Balance B/F	12,627.62
Net for the year	(691.82)
Balance C/F	11,935.80

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This year has been successful in inviting more of the community, families and children into the church by holding family fun days and Christmas Craft session.

All are welcome to attend our regular services and we currently have approximately 15 attending each week. As well as our regular services, we enable our community to celebrate and thank God. Through baptism we thank God for the gift of life and we have had 2 baptisms this year.

As a church we had a significant impact on our community with projects that included Bikes for Hero's where we all volunteered and worked together to collect unwanted bikes to be restored which were then given freely to those hero's working for the NHS.

We are currently progressing with a garden project where people can come and relax and chat with volunteers and join in the activities.

Financial Review

Total income for 2021-2022 was £9,540.10 which is broke down by £2,597.20 which is rent from the manse at 69 Park Avenue, £5,491.86 from offerings, £1,150.07 from Gift Aid and £300.97 as a British Gas rebate. Expenditure for the church totalled £6,044.27 and the churches balance carried forward totalled £12,627.62.

Administrative Information

Trustees - Frank Kinnon, Beverley Kinnon, Betty Jackson, Mick Perry and Mick Perry.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OCTOBER 20 - SEPTEMBER 21**

Income

Offering	£5,491.86
Gift Aid Rebate	£1,150.07
Flat - Ascot Road Rent Refund	£-
Utilities Refund	£-
Wyre BC Refund	£-
Educational Grant	£-
Compensation	£-
Gift -	£-
Rent 69 Park Ave	£2,597.20
B Gas Refund Manse	£300.97
Total	£9,540.10

Expenditure

Church

District & Missionary budgets	£-
Nazarene Rent	£392.03
Council Tax	£0.00
British Gas	£389.39
Eon	£285.36
Water Plus	£0.00
Insurance - Admin Fee	£20.00
Integra - Church Insurance	£915.86
Gardening Costs	£230.00
CCLI	£80.00
Expenses - speakers	£50.00
Hearing Loop	£136.09
Bins	£35.00
Catering	£0.00
Repairs	£242.04
Alpha course	£0.00
Donation - Bikes for Heroes	£0.00
D Hughes - Levy	£67.50
Yearly Inspection	£0.00
Total	£2,843.27

Manse

B Gas	£109.87
Water	£0.00
Council Tax	£711.32
Insurance	£568.29

Phone/Internet	£0.00
Repairs	£1,270.00
Carpet	£0.00
Hoover	£0.00
Landlord Certs	£541.52
Total	£3,201.00
Balance B/F	£9,131.79
Total Income	£9,540.10
Total Expenditure	£6,044.27
Balance as at 31/09/21	£12,627.62

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Thornton Church of the Nazarene
Report of the Board of Trustees
For the Year Ended 30 September 2020

The Board of Trustees presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2020 which have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102A).

Public Benefit

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit reporting in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. This report illustrates the activities undertaken to support the public benefit requirement.

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name: Thornton Church of the Nazarene

Charity Reg Number: 1172453

Principal Address 2-4 Leslie Avenue, Thornton Cleveleys, Lancashire, FY5 4PE

Board of Trustees

Ken Baker (Chair)

Val Baker

Betty Tempest

Holding/ Custodian Trustee

Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District

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Independent Examiner

Mrs Bayley Pell, 25 Hogshaw Drive, Buxton, SK17 7AX

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Structure and Organisation

The charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) was set up in 2015 with registration number 1172453. The pastor of the church is ex-officio chair of the Board of Trustees, with the remaining members elected annually at the church's AGM.

The Board of Trustees meet monthly to consider the work and management of the church and assess and plan the financial and other aspects of the work and direction of the charity.

Governance and Wider Network

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Objectives of the Charity

To advance the Christian faith

To enhance and enrich the local community

Achievements & Activities

The continuation of weekly community worship during Covid 19 restrictions by Zoom
Continuation of networking with local community enterprises and relevant local agencies seeking to benefit the local community. Supporting the Bikes for Heroes project which provide free bikes to NHS/Care workers and local community.

Volunteers

The development of a network of members and volunteers without whom the substantial work of the charity could not be realised, and to whom we offer our thanks.

Financial Review

The charity is mostly dependent for its ongoing work upon the gifts received at the weekly meetings. The charity has continued through the year to tailor the expenditure it incurs to the income received through rent for the use of the building as well as through the tithes, offerings and donations received. We have plans to develop the use of the building through the use of grants to enable plans to become reality.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report

Signed

15/12/2020 Dr Ken Baker (Chair) Betty Tempest

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OCTOBER 19 - SEPTEMBER 2020

Income

Offering	£	5,518.41
Gift Aid Rebate	£	1,634.60
Utilities Refund	£	19.91
Compensation	£	75.00
Gift	£	500.00
	£	7,747.92

Expenditure

Church

District & Missionary budgets	£	1,390.00
K Baker Stipend	£	4,000.00
British Gas	£	335.54
Eon	£	366.40
Water Plus	£	248.12
Integra - Church Insurance	£	792.38
Gardening Costs	£	162.72
CCLI	£	78.00
Expenses - speakers	£	50.00
Repairs		840
Alpha course		108.78
Donation - Bikes for Heroes		500
	£	8,871.94

Manse

B Gas	£	1,198.48
Water	£	181.26
Council Tax	£	1,249.45
Insurance	£	285.65
Phone/Internet	£	727.14
Hoover	£	179.99
	£	3,821.97

Balance B/F	£	14,077.78
Total Income	£	7,747.92
Total Expenditure	£	12,693.91
Balance as at 31/09/20	£	9,131.79