

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Silksworth Independent Methodist Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2024, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (1) Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
 - (2) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 7th January 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1.10.2023

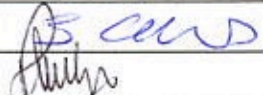
To

Period end date
30.9.2024

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					
Collections & Contributions	18,306	-	-	18,306	16,294
Wedding & Funeral Fees	460	-	-	460	460
Funeral Collections	174	-	-	174	950
Donations	110	-	-	110	45
Womens Auxillary	150	-	-	150	100
Mothers & Toddlers	250	-	-	250	300
New You Group	100	-	-	100	100
Christian Endeavour	220	-	-	220	200
Gift Aid	3,817	-	-	3,817	3,430
Bank Interest	415	-	-	415	162
Christmas Market	838	-	-	838	502
Sunderland City Council - Grant	950	-	-	950	-
Independent Methodist Association	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,790	-	-	29,790	22,543
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,790	-	-	29,790	22,543
A3 Payments					
Heat, Light & Water	3,772	-	-	3,772	3,432
Insurance	2,514	-	-	2,514	2,229
Quarterages	1,481	-	-	1,481	1,160
Donations	5,151	-	-	5,151	5,798
Repairs & Renewals	4,975	-	-	4,975	4,160
Wages	1,443	-	-	1,443	1,327
Outreach Expenses	755	-	-	755	699
Music Licence	498	-	-	498	437
Printing & Stationary	-	-	-	-	87
Telephone	537	-	-	537	506
Refreshments	228	-	-	228	354
Cleaning	36	-	-	36	28
Sundry Costs	214	-	-	214	200
Minister's Expenses & Delegates Fees	596	-	-	596	420
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,199	-	-	22,199	20,837
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	1,122
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,122
Total payments	22,199	-	-	22,199	21,959
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,591	-	-	7,591	584
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,732	-	-	48,732	48,148
Cash funds this year end	56,323	-	-	56,323	48,732

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	Current Account	6,851	-	-
	Deposit Account	49,153	-	-
	Cash in Hand	319	-	-
	Total cash funds	56,323	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
B5 Liabilities				
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		J ELKINS	7-1-25	
		PHILIP OLIVER	7-1-25	

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date Period end date

Charity name Charity No (if any)

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The principal object of the charity is the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with statements of faith practice of the Independent Methodist Connexion. They charity may also carry out other charitable purposes in the UK and/or parts of the world
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Holding services with the church to which all the community are invited to. Operate Mother and Toddlers Group, Youth Clubs, Coffee Mornings, New You Group, Sisterhoods, Endeavour, Special Events and events with local Schools.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See CC16A
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reasons for the reserves is to cover our liabilities for the year, including electricity, gas, water and other associate bills to ensure the safe working conditions and upkeep of the building to fulfil our legal requirements
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See CC16A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by Church Members

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	New Silksworth IM Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1172950
Charity's principal address	Tunstall View Sunderland SR3 1DX

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	Philip Oliver	Leader		
2	Gabriel Boachie-Ansah	Leader		
3	Joy Elkins	Leader		
4	Sandra Nicholson	Treasurer		
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information


Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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PHILIP OLIVER

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Leader

LEADER

Date

26-3-25