



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**Charity name:** New Life Community Church, Tonyrefail

**Charity registration number:** 1174521

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To advance the Christian faith in Tonyrefail and in other parts of the UK or the World, as the Trustees may from time to time see fit.</p> <p>To help relieve sickness and financial hardship and to help promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including the provision of counselling and support as and when required.</p> <p>To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Church hosts a HUB (Helping-Uniting-Building) session four times a week – this is a community outreach where free cooked breakfast along with tea/coffee is available. The Hub is a friendly environment and is openly available to the public, especially those that are vulnerable, homeless and isolated.</li><li>• For those suffering hardship we distribute food hampers etc</li><li>• NLCC receive surplus food from a local supermarket which is available for anyone to call in to the Church to collect.</li><li>• NLCC is a registered Warm Welcome Space, enabling people to come into the church and to have a free breakfast, free Wi-Fi and stay warm in a safe and friendly environment.</li></ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NLCC is part of the Period Dignity project where Free Sanitary Products are available for the community.</li> <li>• Rhondda Cynon Taff hold a weekly Work Club session hosted at NLCC providing free support for anyone looking for work. This has been, and continues to be, a great success.</li> <li>• Citizens Advice hold a monthly drop-in session at NLCC.</li> <li>• In March 2024, we held an Easter Quiz night where members of the community came along and joined with us. We then held a special service on Easter Sunday.</li> <li>• In May 2024, NLCC hosted a Ciriad Communities Ladies evening, which was a great time of ladies getting together to meet and chat.</li> <li>• On 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024, NLCC hosted a Scams Awareness session. This was a free session and open to anyone to attend.</li> <li>• On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024, NLCC hosted a Food Hygiene Course. This was again a free course open to anyone to attend.</li> <li>• On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024, NLCC hosted a Community Information Pop-Up Event. This was a day where a range of community and voluntary groups and organisations had information stands, so members of the public could come in and find out more information from the groups that were there.</li> <li>• On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024, NLCC hosted a Citizens Advice RCT Winter Roadshow. This was an opportunity to get practical advice, energy saving tips, and access support from local organisations on how to keep your home warm and your energy bills under control.</li> <li>• In December 2024, NLCC were part of Operation Christmas Child, a fantastic organisation which enables children to each have a gift for Christmas. NLCC contributed 22 shoe boxes in total.</li> <li>• In 2024 we financially supported Community Action for Mercy (CAM) Rwanda, and we also sponsor a child from CAM Rwanda.</li> <li>• The objective is to impact every life, every street, to see Community Transformation for the better, seeing Tonyrefail taking its strategic place in the Valleys.</li> </ul>
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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>It is intended that all Trustees will attend a seminar/read relevant information regarding their responsibilities as issued by the Charity Commission on Public benefits and continue to receive updates.</p> <p>Trustees training is in the process of being organised</p>
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy for grant making or financial beneficiaries is undertaken by the Leadership and the Trustees.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	There is no financial programme related investment as the only investment the Charity wishes to make is in changed lives, in helping our community to realise their potential, wellbeing and contribution to society in general.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All of the above is only made possible because of the body of volunteers the Church has to hand, to accommodate such activities and partnering with other Agencies.
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	<p>The grant funding that we have received this year for the Breakfast Hub has allowed us to provide free breakfast to our community. We open the Church to the most vulnerable. These include ex-offenders, those struggling with addiction, unemployed, lonely and isolated. Some of them say that if it wasn't for the cooked breakfast, they would not have a hot meal or sometimes any meal that day. Most people visit our hub, not only for a hot meal, but to socialise and connect with others.</p> <p>Through the Hub we have been able to assist in making it possible for 2 of the Hub members to go to rehabilitation, as they had come to the point of wanting to change their lives for the better and the first step for that was going to rehab.</p>



		<p>Demand over the year has grown, especially with the cost-of-living crisis, seeing at least 30-40 people every day.</p> <p>We buy our produce locally and are therefore making a difference to local business owners.</p> <p>We previously purchased laptops from grants, and these are utilised to be able to provide support with employment and training. We work with partner agencies who provide Work Club, Citizens Advice, skills development and training sources. We also partner with agencies who offer support for those struggling with addiction – Barod and Challenge Valleys.</p> <p>We run throughout the year, supporting many people throughout the winter season with a hot meal, hot refreshments and winter items to support. We offer a warm, welcome environment and a safe space.</p> <p>Amongst its many other community-based activities, NLCC successfully runs a Food Pantry which is again accessible to all members of the community. All the food in our pantry is donated locally by church members and local community. We offer not only food but toiletries and sanitary products as well.</p> <p>The financial support given to CAM Rwanda has made a real difference to the lives of the Teen Mothers and their children as they daily attend the Early Development Centre where they are taught and fed. Lives are being changed across the world due to this financial support.</p> <p>NLCC also sponsor a child from CAM Rwanda, we believe we are transforming the life of this young girl and her family with the financial support she receives.</p> <p>The church is growing in its impact on our community, this is evident in the amount of people who come in. The Pastor, Leadership Team and Trustees are very happy with the service given to the public within our community and look forward to many more years of being able to carry out such accomplishments.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	NLCC has successfully run for another year, achieving the objectives set out ie helping the community and seeing lives transformed. Our church services have gone from strength to strength as we continue to meet in person and also continue to live stream our Sunday morning service, meaning we are able to reach those that would not normally attend church/who are unable to get to church due to ill health etc.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

**Financial Review**

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Please see attached accounts for 2024.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Currently the Charity has no policies on reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	New Life Community Church is viable and has no uncertainties about the Charity continuing as a going concern.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>The Charity's principal source of funds comes from its membership with 10% of their incomes tithed to the Church.</p> <p>Many members also sign up for 'gift aid'.</p> <p>Further funding is received from freewill offerings and public donations.</p>
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		Funding has supported and enabled the activities and objectives of this Charity thus affording NLCC to be a valuable tool within the Community – we are in the Community for the Community.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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	CIO
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 and appointed by the Church Leadership and noted by the membership at an Annual General Meeting.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	All Trustees will receive training on induction or ongoing training opportunities.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>Policies are under constant review and if necessary, updated annually.</p> <p>Organisational structure is made up of the Pastor and Church Elders who are responsible for the 'spiritual and practical' application of the church.</p> <p>The Trustees are responsible for the general governance of the Church and are mindful of Charity Law and its application to the Church, which involves CRB/DBS checks on staff members who work with vulnerable people.</p>



		<p>NLCC is very closely involved with community transformation and works alongside other Agencies in relieving poverty and self-worth.</p> <p>The Trustees along with the general membership are continually looking at major risk factors and implementing system procedures to manage such risks.</p>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	All known as Partners and we all work closely together.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	New Life Community Church Tonyrefail
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1174521
Charity's principal address	New Life Community Church Mill Street Tonyrefail Porth CF39 8AB

## 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	Helen Owen	Pastor		Membership
2	Joanna Evans			Membership
3	Ernest Banwell			Membership
4	Gareth Evans			Membership
5	Rebecca Thapa			Membership
6	Tracey Ackerman			Membership
7	Frank Mizzi		1 <sup>st</sup> January 24 – 1 <sup>st</sup> October 24	Membership
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		



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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### 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)

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A
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### Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	JL Evans	E Barwell
Full name(s)	Joanna Louise Evans	Ernest Barwell
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date

30 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
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**NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of New Life Community Church.**  
**Charity no. 1174521.**

Report to the trustees New Life Community Church of the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st December 2024.

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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, other than that disclosed below, in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

**Matters of concern**

There is a lack of control and bookkeeping regarding cash expenses. Receipts are kept but no system was put in place to keep track of spending and exact amount of cash in hand.



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30<sup>th</sup> October 2025





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New Life Community Church Tonyrefail

Charity no. 1174521

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/01/2024

To

Period end date  
31/12/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Tithes & Offerings	24,367	-	-	24,367	23,434
Grants / Gift Aid	8,947	-	-	8,947	-
Grants / Donations HUB	10,479	-	-	10,479	22,525
Donations Received	282	-	-	282	438
Credits / Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Hall Hire	90	-	-	90	3,275
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>44,165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,165</b>	<b>49,671</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>44,165</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,165</b>	<b>49,671</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Overheads & Expenses	14,685	-	-	14,685	16,673
Charitable Donations	1,838	-	-	1,838	-
Wages & Tax	13,616	-	-	13,616	13,147
Expenditure HUB	12,997	-	-	12,997	9,654
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>43,136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,136</b>	<b>39,474</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>43,136</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,136</b>	<b>39,474</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>10,197</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>14,735</b>	-	-	<b>14,735</b>	<b>4,538</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>14,735</b>



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

Categories

Details

Unrestricted

Restricted

Endowment

### B1 Cash funds

Bank Account	15,028	-	-
Cash in hand	735	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Unrestricted  
to nearest £

Restricted  
to nearest £

Endowment  
to nearest £

### B2 Other monetary assets

Details			
None	-	-	-
"	-	-	-
"	-	-	-
"	-	-	-
"	-	-	-
"	-	-	-

### B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
None		-	-
"		-	-
"		-	-
"		-	-

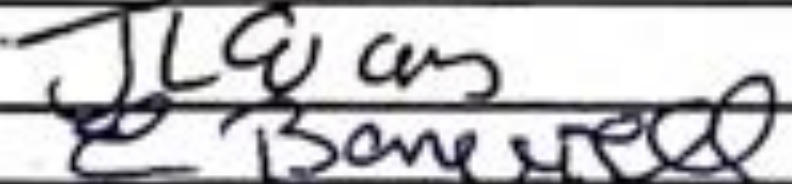
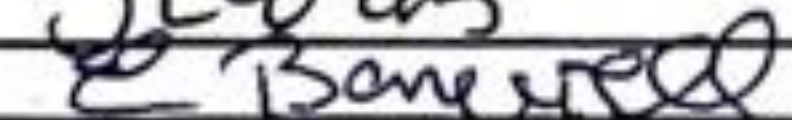
### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

### 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
	JOANNA EVANS	30/10/25
	ERNIE RAWWELL	30/10/25