

Debre Selam Medhanealem Eritrean Orthodox Tewahdo Church Cardiff

**Annual report
And
Accounts**

**From 15th Sept 2020
To 14th Sept 2021
(15/09/2020- 14/09/2021)**

DEBRE SELAM MEDHANEALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX CHURCH CARDIFF-UK

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Debre Selam Medhanealem Eritrean Orthodox Tewahdo Church Cardiff
Charity No:1175110

Charity structure

Trustees

Chairman: Amanuel Mebrahtu
Secretary: Luwam Woldemichel
Finance: Fitsum Abraha & Abraham Huruy
Event's organiser: Fnan Taraken

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Trustees annual report from 15th September 2020 to 14th September 2021

This document will outline the annual trustees report and financial statement of Debre Selam Medhanealem Cardiff from 15/09/2020 to 14/09/2021.

Our Aims

The purpose of our organisation entails advancement of the Orthodox Tewahdo religion in Wales (particularly Cardiff & Newport areas) throughout, holding prayers, Sunday services and fulfil the mission of Christ.

Objectives and activities

Our main objectives is to allow our members to practice the Eritrean Orthodox religion by:

- Educating children about the religion and their culture- by holding separate weekly classes during Sunday services.
- Empowering members' spiritual life- through bible studies and preachings.
- Enabling members to practise their religious duties- such as marriages, christenings, funerals etc.
- Providing pastoral care to members.

Management of the charity

Trustee's appointment

The trustees were appointed during an annual congregation, where all members were present and had a vote in who they wanted to become a trustee of the charity. This was purely based on the polls conducted during the meeting and every member had equal chance of becoming a trustee.

A charity trustee who has served for **three** consecutive terms may not be reappointed after an interval of at least **one year**. The trustee reappointment is carried out in the same way as the initial appointment.

Governing document

Our charity is registered with CIO (registration no. 1175110) and is governed by its governing document dated 20th of January 2018.

Review of activities from 15/09/2020- 14/09/2021

Due to pandemic our church was closed throughout the year. All services were conducted virtually through zoom. The services included daily zoom prayers and online courses. Towards the end of the pandemic, limited number of members were allowed to attend church for holy communion, wedding ceremonies (0) and christenings (0).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
For the year ended on 14th September 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
INCOME:		
Gifts and donations	37,360	43,847
Total income	37,360	43,847
EXPENDITURE:		
Charitable operating expenses	15,376	12,800
Total expenditure	15,376	12,800
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	21,984	31,047

BALANCE SHEET

As at 14th September 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Current assets:		
Cash in bank at hand	145,805	123,821
Total Net assets	<u>145,805</u>	<u>123,821</u>
 Financed by:		
Unrestricted fund brought forward	123,821	92,774
Surplus for the year	21,984	31,047
Total funds	<u>145,805</u>	<u>123,821</u>

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Signed and behalf of the trustees

The accounts was verified and signed by independent member.

Name: Andom Gebremeskel

Date: 03/10/2021