



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1ST March 2024
To 28th of February 2025

Period start date
Period end date

Charity name: Glory Church

Charity registration number: 1177101

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The charity is governed by a constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. Glory Church is situated in a busy urban town centre location supporting an area of much need and a rich diverse community. The charity s principal objects as set out in its governing document are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The advancement of the Christian Religion• To train and educate interested individuals in the Christian faith• To love and serve the people of our community whatever their background
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	<p>Looking back over the year:</p> <p>A very successful year for Glory Church CIO with much expansion of the work.</p> <p>The trustees oversaw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The growth of the congregation• Renovation and upgrading of the church building• New playdays for children• Work with local university students• Support groups for mental health

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted a jobs club to support those needing help to find work Formed the Prayer Army Network bringing together Christians from the UK to pray for the nation
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	THE TRUSTEES HAVE REGARDED 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	
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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>Our charity remains deeply committed to building a vibrant, supportive community through a wide range of in-person and online gatherings held consistently each week and month.</p> <p>These meetings are thoughtfully designed to meet the diverse needs of families, men, women, and youth—offering guidance, hope, and empowerment during challenging times, and helping individuals grow into the best version of themselves.</p> <p>As part of our continued dedication to service, we have made meaningful investments in renovating our facilities. These improved spaces are now better equipped and intentionally designed to support the evolving needs of our community, allowing us to expand the mission and vision of our charity even further.</p> <p>Our impact also reaches beyond our immediate congregation through the use of various media and music platforms, enabling us to connect with and minister to a wider audience.</p> <p>We are especially grateful for the generosity of our donors and the support through Gift Aid, which have played a crucial role in maintaining our financial stability. Their support empowers us to sustain and grow our services and outreach efforts effectively.</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	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Responsibilities of trustees:</p> <p>Charity law requires us as trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.</p> <p>We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.</p> <p>We also have responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Financial position:</p> <p>During the year income increased by £11,707 to £119,393, and expenditure increased by £34,600 to £126,803. As a result the cash held by the charity decreased by £7,015 to £13,511 of which £13,511 is unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.</p> <p>Reserves policy:</p> <p>The trustees have agreed a reserves policy of one months free reserves rising to three months as soon as possible.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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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:		CIO
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	SELECTION

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	
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	Glory Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177101
Charity's principal address	Glory Church 16 St. Giles Terrace NORTHAMPTON NN1 2BN

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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	Timothy Adelegan			
2	Jacob Collins-Brown			
3	ABOSEDE MARIA OLUWASEUN ADELEGAN			
4	FESTUS ASUNMO			
5	RUVIMBO MUNHUWA			
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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)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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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)	ABOSEDE MARIA ADELEGAN	
Full name(s)	ABOSEDE MARIA ADELEGAN	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRPERSON	
Date	23/12/2024	

Registered Charity Number
1177101

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 February 2025**

Glory Church

Report and Accounts

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Registered Charity Number

1177101

Trustees

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JACOB COLLINS-BROWN

RUVIMBO MUNHUWA

ABOSEDE MARIA OLUWASEUN ADELEGAN (Chair)

TIMOTHY ADELEGAN

Accountants

Ronzl Accountants Ltd

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TRUSTEE STATEMENT

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES:

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- The advancement of the Christian Religion
- To train and educate interested individuals in the Christian faith
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Public benefit:

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in relation to public benefit and believe that all the activities of the charity comply.

Staffing:

The small team of staff and volunteers work together to provide the very best for all those who come into contact with the charity.

General:

Glory Church has undergone a period of rapid growth over the past year both in numbers attending the church and the support this has enabled the church to offer out in the community.

Looking back over the year:

A very successful year for Glory Church CIO with much expansion of the work.

The trustees oversaw:

- The growth of the congregation
- Renovation and upgrading of the church building
- New playdays for children
- Work with local university students
- Support groups for mental health
- Hosted a jobs club to support those needing help to find work
- Formed the Prayer Army Network bringing together Christians from the UK to pray for the nation

Looking forward March 2025 – February 2026:

The trustees hope to:

- Enable the Prayer Army Network to hold four open prayer events and regular online prayer sessions
- Renovate and open the Community Café
- Increase staff and volunteers

Financial Position::

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Reserves policy:

The charity is controlled by its governing document and constitutes as a charitable incorporated organisation.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees:

All charity trustees appointed must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Responsibilities of trustees:

Charity law requires us as trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities

Approved by order of the board of trustees

ABOSEDE MARIA OLUWASEUN ADELEGAN

15 December 2025

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Accountant's Report

We have prepared the financial statements of Glory Church for the year ended 28 February 2025 in accordance with the financial reporting framework of United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

This report is made solely to the charitable trustees, as a body in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulation made under Section 154 of the act.

The Trustees are responsible for preparation of financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view

In Accordance to your Instruction we have prepared the accounts of Financial activities, Statement of Financial position as well as related notes from the accounting records of the company and explanation you have given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any review and consequently we do not want to express an opinion on these accounts.

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Statement of Financial Activities for year ended Feb 28 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
ACTIVITIES			
Tithe Contributions		66801.05	63907.67
Offering Contributions		29919.73	11490.69
Other Income		0.00	3996.48
Gift Aid		22672.13	18690.84
Government Grants		0.00	9995.00
Total		119392.91	108080.68
PAYMENTS			
Wages & Salaries		23386.17	8077.60
Staff Training		1111.63	0.00
Accountancy Fees		972.00	780.00
Legal and Professional Fees (Allowable)		7142.07	2210.70
Rates & Water		5505.30	137.00
Rent		18299.92	16608.26
Light, Heat & Power		1000.00	0.00
Other Premises Costs		3845.52	1965.52
Petrol and Oil		2852.17	2432.62
Motor Licenses and Insurances		313.68	1957.65
Motor Repairs and Servicing		25.54	1853.54
General Travel Expenses		13591.28	7602.69
Depreciation Charge: Plant & Machinery		600.41	750.51
Depreciation Charge: Computer Equipment		100.92	0.00
Advertising		686.00	0.00
General Insurance		2508.15	0.00
Computer Expenses		1040.80	330.87
Stationery & Postage		200.00	0.00
Telephone, Fax & Internet		2487.50	844.54
Sundry Expenses		3762.36	1714.10
Donations		727.65	865.16
Members Welfare		16717.73	13587.07
Media		1597.74	507.50
Honorarium		13641.47	9550.00
Property Insurance		1205.44	545.72
Property Maintenance (Allowable)		0.00	9153.30
Musician		0.00	2976.99
Religious Material		3481.61	3938.23
Ministry Vehicle		0.00	2630.00
National Contributions		0.00	1143.00
Motor Vehicles Hire		0.00	40.00
Total		126803.06	92202.57
Surplus/Deficit		-7410.15	15878.11

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Statement of Financial Position as at 28 February 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSET			
Plant & Machinery	2	2402	3002
Computer Equipment		1187	0
		3589	3002
CURRENT ASSET			
Cash at Bank		9922	18279
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued Expenses		0	-360
Other Creditors		0	0
NET ASSET		13511	20921
CAPITAL & RESERVES			
Surplus/Deficit b/fwd		20921	5043
Surplus/Deficit for the year		-7410	15878
FUNDS		13511	20921

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Notes to accounts for year ended 28 February 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Glory Church is an incorporated charity, registered in England and Wales.

The charity's number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Equipment

	2025 £	2025 £
	Plant & Machinery	Computer Equipment
Cost		
At 1st of March 2024	6719	
Additions	£0.00	£1,288.00
Disposals	0	0
At 28 February 2025	6719	1288
Depreciation		
At 1st of March 2024	-3717	0
Charge for the year	-600	-101
On disposals	0	0
At 28 of February 2025	-4317	-101
Net book value		
At 28 of February 2022	2402	1389



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Glory Church

On accounts for the year ended

28TH Feb 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1177101

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Oladaposulaimon

Date:

21/12/2025

Name:

OLA SULAIMON FCCA

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

ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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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.