



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	01	2023	To	31	12	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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	Paul Hunter	Chair		
2	Paul Davies			
3	David Bonnett			
4	Jose Mendez-Acosta			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by members of Pakenham Christian Fellowship

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Pakenham Christian Fellowship is the name of a group of Bible-believing Christians who meet regularly in the village hall, Pakenham, Suffolk.
Purposes: To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule.
 To further or benefit the residents of Pakenham and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

When planning our activities the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Pakenham Christian Fellowship seeks to be at the heart of the community in this and neighbouring villages and meets weekly on Sundays at Pakenham Village Hall for public worship and praise and during the week for Bible Study and Prayer. All are welcome to attend our services.

We reach out into the community to help and provide pastoral care wherever we can. We have weekly meetings for children and teenagers where they can enjoy games and activities and hear a Bible Story.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Elders Summary**

Pakenham Christian Fellowship has been able to maintain a regular programme of Sunday worship and mid-week meetings for Bible study throughout the period under review. Prayer meetings are now held before Sunday worship rather than online. After the service we offer a 'food and fellowship' gathering at 4pm. All of our meetings, whether held in the village hall, Pakenham or a private home are open to the wider community and we've been pleased to welcome new attendees over this time. We've been able to maintain our support for overseas partners in India, Italy and Albania and have a well-established connection with a boys' residential home in Maliq, South East Albania. The monthly village café has continued without interruption for the period covered and is very well supported. Funds raised in this context are allocated to charity with an emphasis on local needs. We've also actively supported the Parish church by contributing to their 'pantry in the porch' food bank.

PYPs Summary

Our work amongst young people has shifted focus. The 'young teens' group having gradually dropped off, the emphasis shifted to the 5 to 11 age group and a small group of children, along with their parents or carers have met regularly since before Christmas. We were disappointed that the small core we began with didn't increase in number but have persevered because of the children's obvious enjoyment and their parents' appreciation. Activities on a Friday evening included Bible teaching, games and craft activities.

Cafe Summary

The cafe has continued to serve bacon rolls and cakes on the third Saturday morning of each month. It is funded by Pakenham Christian Fellowship and instead of charging, a donations box is available with a given need indicated.

The name of the cafe now includes the word Charity to inform that all donations are passed on to meet the various needs. Some are local, such as the new Pakenham play area, and others further afield in Suffolk such as MacMillan and SARS. Other weeks the donations have gone to meet specific needs abroad such as blankets for the winter in Ukraine. Donations have ranged from £83 to £179. Each Saturday has been well attended. A few children have enjoyed activities.

There has been good feedback that the cafe is welcomed and enjoyed. As well as volunteers from the Christian Fellowship the cafe has benefitted from the help of other volunteers from the village. The intention is to continue running the cafe during the coming year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No formal reserves policy is in effect. However the Trustees aim to hold as a minimum sufficient funds in the current account to cover existing and next months committed expenditure. All regular expenditure can be stopped within 1 month. If income is insufficient to cover expenditure then reserves are in place to allow regular expenditure to be stopped before going overdrawn.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F


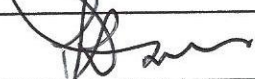
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul David Hunter	Paul Rodger Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	21/01/24	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Pakenham Christian Fellowship

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2023

To

31/12/2023

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					
Donations	12,694	-	-	12,694	-
Tax Refunds Received 2022	3,087	-	-	3,087	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,781	-	-	15,781	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,781	-	-	15,781	-
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire	2,309	-	-	2,309	-
Pulpit Supply	5,100	-	-	5,100	-
Missionary giving	8,500	-	-	8,500	-
Youth Work	381	-	-	381	-
Licencing	93	-	-	93	-
Other Gifts	1,815	-	-	1,815	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,199	-	-	18,199	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,199	-	-	18,199	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,418	-	-	- 2,418	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,297	-	-	15,297	-
Cash funds this year end	12,879	-	-	12,879	-

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	Bank Account	12,879	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,879	-	-
	(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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	
	<i>Paul Hunter</i>	Paul Hunter	11/01/2024	