

CHRISTWAY CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

CHARITY NUMBER: 1177633

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CHRISTWAY CHURCH
TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 30th November 2024 for the charity, Christway Church with charity number 1177633.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mrs Susan Jain
Mr Biby Philipose
Ms Silvy Susan Koshy

The principal address of the charity is: Woodside, Markhams Chase
Basildon, Essex
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a CIO – Foundation Constitution registered 20TH March 2018. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation also continues to hold outreach meetings during the year in which individuals had the opportunity to hear the message of the Christian faith. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community. The charity also supported Christian mission work in India.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £60,000. This is a higher amount for this year of the charity and the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the events and outreaches it ran and equipment it uses for its meetings as well as staff wages.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 27th June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees

CHRISTWAY CHURCH

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 30th November 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- 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 church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) 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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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th November 2024

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/ 2024	£/ 2023
Donations	52411	46670
Gift Aid	11667	6919
Total Receipts	64078	53589
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Hall Hire	5074	2941
Pastoral Wages	12000	14000
Honorarium	230	750
Charity	3450	1365
Light & Heat	0	94
Refreshments	1951	2714
Supplies	109	1881
Professional fees	0	760
Accountant	684	681
Missions	5480	10419
Subscription	390	504
Printing	325	104
Insurance	254	261
License	360	0
Software	0	390
Telephone & Internet	617	226
Travel	13	280
Pension	866	866
Conferences & Events	12376	2262
Meida and webhosting costs	213	
	44392	40498
Other Expenditure		
Equipment	0	2859
Instruments	9371	5475
Repairs		563
	9371	8897
Total Payments	53763	49395
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	10315	4194
Loan out	-3900	-4000
Cash Funds brought forward	1599	1405
Cash Funds at the end of the year	8014	1599

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2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th November 2024

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

£/2024

£/2023

£

£

Cash at hand and in bank

8014

1599

Total Cash Funds

8014

1599

Debtor

Loan

3900

4000

Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments

13230

5329

Equipments

2810

3122

Fixtures & Fittings

16040

8451

Liabilities

Bookkeeping

395

384

NET ASSETS

27559

13666

These accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Susan Jain

CHRISTWAY CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th November 2024

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis with all revenue and expenses shown on a cash basis. Non-monetary assets are shown at estimates of the value at the end of the year.

Funds

The CIO has a general unrestricted fund that receives voluntary donations from attendants at the services.

The CIO has no outstanding guarantees to third parties no any debts secured on the asstes of the CIO

Public Benefit

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or aims that are for public benefit.Details of how this is achieved are provided in the Trustees report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Depreciation

Depeciation is calculaed at 10% reducing balance method.