

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1179023

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2018-07-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN FAITH, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENETS OF FAITH IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT

Activities: Religious Activities

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£45,398	£9,007	-	-
2024-03-31	£25,033	£16,781	-	-
2023-03-31	£29,697	£26,674	-	-
2022-03-31	£40,077	£37,352	-	-
2021-03-31	£31,317	£29,453	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
STEPHEN ANTHONY CORBIN		2004-06-15

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Last year, (2023/24) the Chairman of the ELCE Pastor George Samiec kindly conducted our services as we were without a pastor. This year (2024/25) we currently share a Pastor (Jon) with the congregation at Christ Lutheran Church, Petts Wood. Pastor Jon conducts a communion service once a month at our Church and also provides other pastoral guidance and visitations to members of our congregation. For the other weeks, Pastor Jon provides us with service reading materials (an address, prayers, hymns) which Steve Corbin (Trustee) conducts as a reading service, (without communion). Other members of the congregation also step in and assist with the services if Steve is absent. Pastor Claudio (from Luther Tyndale church) occasionally visits our church and conducts a communion service. Members of our congregation continue to receive links to online services and events and are updated with news from the ELCE on a regular basis. As well as access to a Lutheran radio service.

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Total income	£45,398.55
Expenditure	
Utilities (council tax, electricity, water)	£2,713.46
Reimbursed travel expenses- Pastor	£1,037.35
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Expenditure	
Utilities (council tax, electricity, water)	£4,738.79
Reimbursed travel expenses- guest Pastor	£67.50
HMRC- tax	£5,853.31
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Radiator & electric cost- church	£100.00
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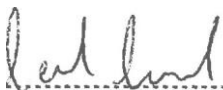
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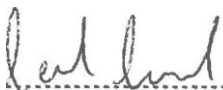
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 - to prepare accounts with accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act
 - have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed 

Date 01 April 2024

Name: Carol Gopaul AAT ACCA (finalist)

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1179023

Accounts

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Financial Statements from April 2021 to March 2022.

Income:

Offerings and Tithes: 14305

Rents: 7370

22021/22 Gift Aid recovered. Yet to be recovered

Total income: _____ 21,675 _____

Balance in the Bank as at 31st March 2022

Total balance: £ 34,819.41 + £5257.96 = £40,077.37

Expenditure:

Pastor's Salary _____ £15,839.99

Eon: Gas /Electricity _____ £1,695.55

Gas boiler insurance _____ £

Repairs: Boiler:

Taps

Light

Plumer

Water _____ £273.28

Inland Revenue _____ £6,195

Council Tax _____ £1,6195.26

Total expenditure _____ £

**Total Income minus Total expenditure: £40,077.56 minus £37,352.13 =
£2,725.24**

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Financial Statements from April 2019 to March 2020.**Income:**

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Rents:	_____	£10,265.00
2019/20 Gift Aid recovered	_____	£3,756.20

Total income: _____ £34,819.41

Balance in the Bank as at 31st March 2020 £5257.96

Total balance: £ 34,819.41 + £5257.96 = £40,077.37

Expenditure:

Pastor's Salary _____	£24,328.39	
Eon: Gas /Electricity _____	£1536.76	
Gas boiler insurance _____	£321.50	
Repairs: Boiler:		477.00
Taps		52.00
Light		29.00
Plumer		24.00
Water _____	£296.70,	
Inland Revenue _____	£8771.56	
Council Tax _____	£1515.22	
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