

MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHDO CHURCH IN GREATER MANCHESTER, UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1181524

Details

Other names MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHDO CHURCH, MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHDO CHURCH IN GREATER MANCHESTER

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-01-11

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN GREATER MANCHESTER AND SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ERITREAN ORTHODOX CHURCH; AND2. THE RELIEF OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED BY REASON OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, UNEMPLOYMENT, DISABILITY, ILL-HEALTH, POOR EDUCATION AND SUCH OTHER ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE.

Activities: To advance the Christian faith in greater Manchester and such other parts of the united kingdom as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit in accordance with the Eritrean orthodox church; and the relief of persons who are in need by reason of financial hardship, unemployment, disability, ill-health, poor education and such other economic or social disadvantage

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Manchester City
- Salford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£48,809	£48,809	-	-
2023-12-31	£74,010	£109,936	-	-
2022-12-31	£88,115	£62,609	-	-
2021-12-31	£61,377	£20,365	-	-
2020-12-31	£34,039	£15,160	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Father Reda Teklemariam Tesfu	Chair	2025-12-14
Deacon Aron Adig Aymut		2025-12-14
Father Anbes Tekle		2025-12-14
Fesehaye Gerezgiher		2025-12-14
Habtemariam Tesfagergish		2025-12-14
Mhreteab Tesfai		2025-12-14
Samuel Ghebreziabhier Asfha		2025-12-14

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

**MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHDO
CHURCH IN GREATER MANCHESTER, UK**

Charity Name

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31-12-2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1181524

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 **31/12/2024**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

Date:

08-06-2025

Name:

Makhmoor Imtiaz Sheikh

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

AFA, AIA, FMIPA

Address:

Imtiaz House, 15 Holborn Drive

Manchester

M8 8US

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

Cash deposits and Cash Collections. No Internal Controls



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN
ORTHODOX TEWAHDO CHURCH IN GREATER MANCHESTER, UK

1181524

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	01/01/2023	To	31/12/2023
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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					
Collection of Funds from Donors	48,809	-	-	48,809	-
Transfers from Donors	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	48,809	-	-	48,809	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	48,809	-	-	48,809	-
A3 Payments					
Wages for Father	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
Rent	2,600	-	-	2,600	-
Gas & Electric	2,850	-	-	2,850	-
Cost of Service, Food and Servings	26,560	-	-	26,560	-
Legal & Professional	-	-	-	-	-
Loan Paid Back	-	-	-	-	-
Accountants	600	-	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	44,610	-	-	44,610	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	44,610	-	-	44,610	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,199	-	-	4,199	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	452,080	-	-	452,080	-
Cash funds this year end	456,279	-	-	456,279	-

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	Opening Balance from Previous Years	452,080	-	-
	Further collections	48,809	-	-
	Payments or Outgoings	44,610	-	-
	Total cash funds	456,279	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Father Samsom Guzay	08/06/2025



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2024 **Period start date To** 31/12/2024

Period end date

Charity name: MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHDO CHURCH IN GREATER MANCHESTER, UK

Charity registration number: 1181524

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance Christian faith in UK
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	Making weekly gatherings for collective worship and breach.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All the trustees are aware of their responsibilities.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	All the participants in worship are regular and taking an active part to create a positive vibe in local society and community.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Reviewed by independent accountants.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Only for the benefits of charity and to be used for the community.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	488006
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Practicing members and worshippers.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No social investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Nothing noticeable
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Need
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	Members elect the trustees

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	MEKANE HIWET MADHANE-ALEM ERITREAN ORTHODOX TEWAHDO CHURCH IN GREATER MANCHESTER, UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	(1181524) Manchester UK
Charity's principal address	23 Dixon Av M7 4RG

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	Samsom Guzay			
2	Deacon Bereket Mekonen			
3	Henok Tsige Asrat			
4	Anbes Tekle			
5	Teklu Gerekiel Haile			
6	Fesehaye Gerezgiher			
7	Mhreteab Tesfai			
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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
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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)		
Full name(s)	Samsom Guzay	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	08/06/2025	

Accounts

**Mekane Hiwet Madhane-Alem Eritean Orthodox
Tewahdo Church In Greater Manchester, UK**

Charity Number 1181524

Receipts and Payments Accounts

for the year ended
31st December 2021

**Mekane Hiwet Madhane-Alem Eritean Orthodox Tewahdo Church In Greater Manchester,
UK**

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Charity Registration The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1181524

Charity organisation type Chritable Incorporated Organisation

Charity address 23 Dixon Avenue
Salford
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Trustees Abebe Tekle
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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The financial statement for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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This report was approved by the board of trustees on 31st December 2021

Habternariam Tesfagergish
Trustee

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 In Greater Manchester, UK
 Receipts and Payments Accounts
 for the year ended 31st December 2021**

	2021		
	£	£	£
Receipts		61,377	
Sub Contractor Cost		<u>(12,000)</u>	
Total receipts			49,377
Payments			
Premises Cost	3,119		
Uniform	4,550		
Depreciation	296		
Legal & Professional	400	<u>(8,365)</u>	
Total payments			(8,365)
Net of receipts/(payments)			<u><u>41,012</u></u>

Mekane Hiwet Madhane-Alem Eritean Orthodox Tewahdo Church In Greater Manchester, UK
Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 31st December 2021

	<u>2021</u>	
	£	£
<u>Assets retained for the charity's own use</u>	<u>1,346</u>	1,346
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Debtor	-	
Cash in Hand / Bank	<u>410,375</u>	410,375
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Creditors	(2,268)	
SK Accountants	<u>(400)</u>	(2,668)
		<u>409,053</u>
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>		
Funds b/f		368,041
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>41,012</u>
		<u>409,053</u>

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature:

Print Name:

Accounts

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	2020		
	£	£	£
Receipts		34,039	
Sub Contractor Cost		<u>(12,000)</u>	
Total receipts			22,039
Payments			
Premises Cost	2,400		
Depreciation	360		
Legal & Professional	400	<u>(3,160)</u>	
Total payments			(3,160)
Net of receipts/(payments)			<u><u>18,879</u></u>

Mekane Hiwet Madhane-Alem Eritean Orthodox Tewahdo Church In Greater Manchester, UK
Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 31st December 2020

	<u>2020</u>	
	£	£
<u>Assets retained for the charity's own use</u>	<u>1,642</u>	1,642
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Debtor	-	
Cash in Hand / Bank	<u>382,617</u>	382,617
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Creditors	(15,417)	
SK Accountants	<u>(800)</u>	(16,217)
		<u>368,042</u>
<u>Funds of the Charity</u>		
Funds b/f		349,163
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>18,879</u>
		<u>368,042</u>

Signed on behalf of all the trustees

Signature:

Print Name: