

SEDBURY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2023

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Registered Charity Number

1182257

Principal address

Grahamstown Road
Sedbury
NP16 7AD

The managing Trustees that have served since 28th February 2019 are:

Elder Tony Samuel

Deacon Jane Samuel
 June Williams –Retired November 2022
 Arthur Taylor
 Les Weller
 Debra Bonner – Appointed 23 April 2023

Bankers

Nat West Bank PLC
Gloucester (A) Branch
21 Eastgate Street
Gloucester
GL1 1NH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES CONTINUED

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing documents

Sedbury Evangelical Church constitution and Sedbury Evangelical Church Handbook both of which were adopted on 25th October 2018. This constitutes an incorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

The method of admission to Sedbury Evangelical Church and appointment of Elder of Deacons is set out in the Church rules. At Sedbury Evangelical Church the managing trustees consist of Elder and Deacons who have been appointed by Elders and Deacons. The managing Trustees are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the Church, including deciding how the funds are to be spent.

The Elder retains spiritual oversight of the Church in accordance with Church rules.

The managing Trustees meet no less than 4 times a year.

AIM AND PURPOSE

Sedbury Evangelical Church exists to advance the Christian faith primarily but not exclusively within Sedbury, Chepstow and surrounding neighbourhood and to undertake such other charitable purposes that shall in the opinion of the charity trustees put into practice the Christian faith.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Sedbury Evangelical Church is a Bible -centred family Church looking to serve people. We believe that Jesus is the son of God and that His death and resurrection are good news to everyone who believes in Him. We aim to live out our faith in Christ in the community around us and we welcome as many people as possible to join us in any of our regular services and activities, regardless of belief or background.

The Church has considered the Commission guidance on public benefit and in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. We try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of the community through:

Worship and prayer, learning about the Gospel; and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus.
Provision of pastoral care for people living in the local community.
Missionary and outreach work.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

2023 has been an encouraging year. We have welcomed a number of visitors at services and have been blessed by the support and ministry of Caerwent Baptist Church along with the many others who faithfully come throughout the year to minister God's word.

As Trustees we give thanks to God for this encouragement and His faithfulness.

Charitable activities

The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission. The main achievements of the charity during the year were:

Worship and Prayer

Sedbury Evangelical Church has continued to offer services during the week and over the course of the year that our community find both beneficial and spiritually uplifting. Our services provide the opportunity to hear a message from the Bible in a way that is inspiring and encouraging. The Church is very well supported by the Elder and visiting speakers from local Churches.

At various times throughout the year, the Church meet together over a shared meal and invite others from the community to join.

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The Church places an important emphasis on Prayer and holds regular prayer meetings on a Wednesday evening.

Mission and Evangelism

The activities identified above would also form part of our evangelism strategy. We have held special services at Harvest and Christmas and to celebrate the anniversary of the Church being formed. In addition the Church makes grants to other Christian Charities which are advancing the Christian faith.

Outside relationships

The Church is a member of the FIEC and adopts the FIEC Basis of faith as its own.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked on behalf of the Church.

Financial Review

During 2023 we have seen an increase in our funds through increased donations. We acknowledge God's blessing to us through the generous giving of our members and those attending.

Reserves policy

Sedbury Evangelical Church does not hold a reserves policy

Principal funding sources

The charity is wholly dependent on the generosity of individuals and associated Gift Aid to continue its work.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Signed Jane Samuel, Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane K Samuel". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, there is a horizontal line that starts under the first part of the name and ends under the last part, with a vertical line at the end of the signature.

21 / 4 / 24 **Date:**

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
For the year end 31 December 2023

2022 Total	Unrestricted		Restricted 2023 Total	
Funds	Funds		Funds	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Voluntary Income	4353	-	4353	
7799				
Gift Aid and tax recovered	10743	-	10743	
8049				
Other Income	183	-	183	
183				
Sub Total	15279	-	15279	
16237				
Payments				
Charitable activities				
Ministry	6435	-	6435	
6040				
Mission	1940	-	1940	
2127				
Buildings	1873	-	1872	
1898				
Utilities	1518	-	1518	
1090				
Outreach	278	-	278	
256				
Other expenses	3624	-	3624	
3874				
	_____	_____	_____	
Total Payments	15668		15668	
15285				
	_____	_____	_____	
NET RECEIPT PAYMENTS	-389	0	-389	
952				

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Total funds brought forward	7200	2500	9700
10088			

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted	Restricted
2023 Total	Funds	Funds
Funds	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash Nat West Current Account 3511		0
3511		
Cash NatWest Business Reserve Account	3688	2500
6188		
NET ASSETS	7200	2500
9700		
Funds		
Unrestricted Funds		
7200		
Restricted Funds		
2500		
TOTAL FUNDS		
9700		
OTHER ASSETS		0

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TOTAL

0

Utilities

0

TOTAL

0

This financial statements were approved by the board of Trustees on
And were signed by

U JTWeller 21/4/24
Date.....

Mr Leslie J Weller

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