

SEDBURY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2024

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024

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

LLOYDS Bank
Victoria(309950)Branch
Lloyds Bank PLC
PO Box 1000
BX1 1LT

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.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES CONTINUED

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

We have been encouraged during 2024 as 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. It was a great joy in October, to open the baptistry and witness a new believer testify to the power of Gods saving grace by going through the waters of baptism and making a public declaration of the change that Jesus has made.

2024 also saw the starting up of a weekly Mums and Tots group in the Church.

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

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 Samuel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Date: 5/4/21

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the year end 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds	2024Total Funds	2023Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Voluntary Income	4832		4832	4353
Gift Aid and tax recovered	7408	-	7408	10743
Other Income	70	-	70	183
Sub Total	12310	-	12310	15279
 Payments				
Charitable activities				
Ministry	6365	-	6365	6435
Mission	1438	-	1438	1940
Buildings	712	-	1872	1872
Utilities	1123	-	1123	1518
Outreach	114	-	114	278
Other expenses	1866	-	1866	3624
 Total Payments	11618		11618	15668
 NET RECEIPT PAYMENTS	692	0	692	-389
 Total funds brought forward	7893	2500	10393	9700

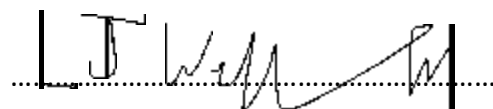
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

At 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024Total Funds £
Current Assets			
Cash Nat West Current Account	0	0	3511
Cash NatWest Business Reserve Account	7893	2500	6188
NET ASSETS	7893	2500	10393
Funds			
Unrestricted Funds			7893
Restricted Funds			2500
TOTAL FUNDS			10393
OTHER ASSETS			0
TOTAL			0
Utilities			0
TOTAL			0

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



Date.....05/04/25.....

Mr Leslie J Weller

