



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	January	2022		31	December	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Carey Baptist Church, Reading, CIO

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1183896

Charity's principal address

The Carey Centre

Anstey Road

Reading

Postcode RG1 7JR

Berkshire

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	Dr Andrew Barnett	Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
2	Pastor Richard Baxter	Pastor/Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
3	Mr Simon Butler	Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
4	Dr James Cordle	Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
5	Dr Mike Davies	Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
6	Dr Graham Machin	Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
7	Pastor David Magowan	Pastor/Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
8	Pastor James Muldoon	Pastor/Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
9	Dr Alistair Murdoch	Elder		Existing Trustees and members of charity
10	Mr Richard Webb	Elder	20 September 2022 – 31 December 2022	Existing Trustees and members of charity
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution dated 2 May 2019
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Recommended by the existing Managing Trustees and elected by the Members of the Charity

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

All Trustees must be familiar and in agreement with the requirements of the Church Constitution and the Church Handbook which cover the beliefs, the practices and the procedures adopted by the Members of the Church.

The Charity has a team of Managing Trustees who are the designated Elders of the Church and are appointed by plenary meetings of the whole Church Membership.

The Charity is a member of an association called the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches, which has no management responsibility or control over the Charity but purely acts as a consultative body.

The Managing Trustees regularly review financial, operational and personnel risks and have implemented various policy documents to manage risks at a low level. All staff members must be familiar with these policies and comply with them. Any breaches of the safeguards and other irregularities are investigated thoroughly.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

<p>The objects of the Charity are the following:-</p> <p>(a) the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Doctrinal Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Reading and the surrounding neighbourhood; and</p> <p>(b) such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the Members in a Church Meeting, further the work of the Church and put into practice the teaching of the Bible.</p> <p>Such advancement of the Christian faith and other charitable purposes shall be undertaken in a manner consistent with the Doctrinal Basis of Faith, the provisions of this Constitution and the Church Handbook, including without limitation the Doctrinal Distinctives and Ethical Statements, as may be current from time to time.</p>

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

<p>The Charity was registered in June 2019 and is a CIO which is intended to be the successor Charity of Carey Baptist Church, Reading, an unincorporated charitable association, registered number 1126468. The assets of this latter Charity were transferred to the CIO on 1 January 2023 so that the CIO had not commenced operation by the end of 2022.</p> <p>However, the intentions of the charity can be summarised as follows in order to meet the requirements of its objects:-</p> <p>Conduct regular Sunday worship and a biblical preaching ministry which is open to all and accessible to those unfamiliar with the Christian faith and those for whom English is not their first language. This will be on our own premises and/or on-line so that listeners can benefit both elsewhere in the UK and overseas.</p> <p>Conduct a comprehensive programme of teaching and activities for children, young people and students on Sundays and during the week.</p> <p>Hold regular, normally weekly, meetings for prayer, Bible study and fellowship and promote informal contact and friendship between members and others.</p> <p>Hold regular, normally every two months, meeting for members of the Charity.</p> <p>Use our premises to provide a facility such as weekly mother and toddler groups open to all and an informal meeting place for people from the local community.</p> <p>Operate an English language school for those from an overseas country who wish to improve their standard of English.</p> <p>Facilitate the development and training of people for Christian ministry either in-house or at a suitable training establishment.</p> <p>Provide a substantial lunch at a low cost for senior citizens normally weekly as well as an opportunity to find out about the Christian faith and to chat informally.</p> <p>The Trustees will pay due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and the Church will ensure that a distinct public benefit is provided in our activities. A spiritual or practical benefit will be provided to a wide range of members of the public in most of the activities outlined above. The benefits will hopefully include some people coming to a personal faith</p>
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in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and a transformed direction for their lives.

No doubt there will be tangible benefits in personal and family relationships as a consequence of the application of Bible teaching. Support will also be given to people with personal and relationship problems.

In addition, effort will be directed towards providing education and facilities for young people as well as promoting friendship and good community relations to all, including those from overseas and elderly people.

We intend to use our premises and facilities essentially free of cost in the service of the local people.

Our vision for providing public benefit is not limited to our UK activities and we intend to contribute both financially and through our members working as missionaries promoting the Christian faith, providing education, developing clean water resources, improving medical facilities and the relief of poverty and hardship in several parts of the world.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has concern for the spread and flourishing of the Christian gospel overseas and to this end it is the intention to continue supporting a number of members who are working overseas in various capacities. These include those areas of activity mentioned above and other spiritual and practical ministries.

These members are and will continue to be supported to some extent by Carey Baptist Church, Reading.

The Church also intends to make grants to support practical and spiritual needs both in the UK and overseas which are in line with our Charity's purposes and objects as assessed by the Managing Trustees.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Since the Charity has not commenced operation during the period 1 January– 31 December 2022 it is not possible to report any achievements or performance details.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves policy of the precursor Charity, Carey Baptist Church, Reading, registered charity number 1126468, is that the unrestricted funds should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months' expenditure. It is the intention of the Managing Trustees of the CIO to continue to apply this reserves policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's source of funding is expected to be almost exclusively voluntary giving from members and friends with occasional legacy contributions.

The charity does not intend to use external public fundraising.

There is limited expectation for investment.


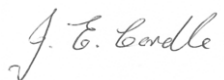
Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Pastor David Magowan	Dr James Cordle
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	xx September 2023	

Note 2 Accounting policies

Please complete this note when first reporting under FRS2102. Section 35 of FRS102, requires 3 reconciliations to be presented, if all are applicable.

2.1 RECONCILIATION WITH PREVIOUS GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICE

Please provide a description of the nature of each change in accounting policy

Reconciliation of funds per previous GAAP to funds determined under FRS 102

	Start of period £	End of period £
Fund balances as previously stated		
<i>Adjustments:</i>		

Fund balance as restated _____

Reconciliation of net income/(net expenditure) per previous GAAP to net income/(net expenditure) under FRS 102

	End of £
Net income/(expenditure) as previously stated	
<i>Adjustments:</i>	

Previous period net income/(expenditure) as
restated _____