



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 To 31/03/2025

Charity name: Love Life UK Church

Charity registration number: 1189430

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is to advance the Christian faith for the public benefit. In Barnsley and such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world that the charity trustees may from time to time think fit, and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charity work of the charity.
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	The main activities of Love Life UK Church include our weekly Sunday worship services, weekly Bible studies, children and young people's ministry. Specialist events for groups within the church, and provision of support for homeless people in our local community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	<p>Public Worship, Teaching and Pastoral Activities</p> <p>The charity held public worship services every Sunday throughout the year, with an average weekly attendance of approximately 50 people, many of whom attend regularly. Services included Christian worship, teaching, and prayer, and were open to the public.</p> <p>Teaching was delivered by the church's leadership team as well as a range of guest speakers invited throughout the year, bringing additional perspectives and experience. Guest musicians and worship leaders also supported services at various points during the year, enriching the quality of worship.</p> <p>Alongside regular worship, the church organised themed men's and women's events designed to encourage spiritual growth, mutual support, and fellowship. One larger women's event was held during the year, with additional informal gatherings taking place for food and fellowship. Attendance at women's events was typically around 20 participants, primarily church members, with some attendees from outside the church community.</p> <p>Community Outreach and Social Action</p> <p>As part of its commitment to supporting vulnerable members of the local community, the church undertook quarterly outreach activities focused on homelessness. This included the provision of food and practical support to Queen's House, a council-supported organisation</p>

		<p>working with people experiencing homelessness. Queen's House typically accommodates around 15 residents, although this can vary.</p> <p>Church members regularly planned and delivered donations, sometimes visiting Queen's House directly to deliver items and offer support. These activities were undertaken in partnership with Queen's House and contributed to the charity's wider aim of demonstrating Christian compassion through practical action.</p> <p>Children and Young People's Activities</p> <p>The church provided regular children's activities, running most weeks of the month, with children remaining in the main worship service approximately once per month. Around 10 children and young people were involved during the year.</p> <p>These activities were designed to communicate the ethos and values of the Christian faith in an age-appropriate way, supporting children's spiritual development and encouraging personal growth within a safe and supportive environment.</p> <p>Use and Maintenance of the Church Building</p> <p>The church building was used throughout the year for worship services, children's activities, and church events.</p> <p>The building was also occasionally used by external groups and visitors, including groups connected with the historical significance of the building. In particular, visitors associated with the legacy of James Hudson Taylor used the premises as a stopping point for refreshments and to view the building, recognising its historical connection to his childhood.</p> <p>There were no significant changes to building insurance arrangements during the year. However, utility costs, particularly heating fuel, increased due to higher levels of building use.</p>
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		Public Benefit The trustees confirm that the activities described above were carried out in furtherance of the charity's objects and for the public benefit, providing opportunities for public worship, spiritual education, community support, and practical assistance to those in need.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity had a general fund balance of £7,657 at the end of the period
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The healthy cash balance has meant the charity is in a strong position at the end of the period and has enough cash to ensure its security going forward. Trustees do not currently have a formal level of reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	No set level
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity has no contractual obligations above its monthly expenditure, and the healthy cash position has meant trustees have not seen fit to set a minimum reserve level at this point. However, going forward trustees are mindful of the need to build a strong financial framework for the charity and will consider a reserves policy in the future.
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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - Foundation
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	(1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO

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	Love Life Church UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189430
Charity's principal address	Salem Chapel Blucher Street Barnsley S70 1AP

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	Bruce Antonio Dyer	Chair		
2	Adrian Anthony Anderson			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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

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)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		



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Love Life UK Church

1189430

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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					
Donations and Offerings	15,159	-	-	15,159	15,933
CV20 Donations			-	-	1,120
HMRC Gift Aid			-	-	4,329
Corporate Donations	2,775		-	2,775	3,877
Grants			-	-	12,000
Restricted Donations		190	-	190	50
			-	-	
			-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,934	190	-	18,124	37,309
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,934	190	-	18,124	37,309
A3 Payments					
CV20					2,300
Church Ministry Expenses	4,638			4,638	2,962
Professional Services/Office	2,324			2,324	550
Publicity/Website	970			970	768
Insurance/Utilities	8,147			8,147	6,584
Special Events	1,470	190		1,660	14,969
Gifts/donations					2,000
Technical/Maintenance	1,518			1,518	
Love Life UK refunds - Charitable					
Sub total	19,067	190	-	19,257	30,133
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	19,067	190	-	19,257	30,133
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,133		-	- 1,133	7,176
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end			-	8,790	1,614
Cash funds this year end	7,657	-	-	7,657	8,790

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				
	Cash at Bank	7,657		-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,657		-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Homeless Fund		50	
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval