



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.04.2022** Period start date TO **31.03.2023** Period end date

Charity name: Amazing Life Church

Charity registration number: 1190252

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Amazing Life Church aims to spread the Christian message, foster community and spiritual growth, and offer support to the local Leeds area through various outreach programs
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	Main activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening the spiritual and social well-being of church members.• Expanding outreach programs to support marginalized communities in Leeds.• Providing educational resources and support for families.• Enhancing the digital and in-person engagement through worship services, bible studies, and prayer groups.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The primary mission of the church focuses on advancing the Christian faith, a recognized charitable purpose that benefits the public. All regular public worship is offered free of charge and is open to everyone.

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>Amazing Life Church has seen significant growth in its community impact this year. The church successfully launched a Easter Barbeque initiative, providing over 100 meals to families in it's local community in Leeds. Additionally, through partnerships with local charities, the church also provided Easter Eggs, benefiting underprivileged children and families.</p> <p>The church's Youth Empowerment Program also saw increased participation, providing mentorship, educational workshops, and leadership training for young people in the area.</p> <p>Amazing Life Church's activities contribute to the local economy in purchasing goods and services from Leeds-based businesses. This year, the church increased its local spending by 10%, creating opportunities for small businesses in the region to thrive.</p> <p>Additionally, through Fundraising and Donations, the church raised funds to support its operational and charitable activities, including the expansion of its community outreach programs.</p> <p>While Amazing Life Church does not engage directly in political lobbying or advocacy, the church's leadership has consistently championed community cohesion, social justice, and the welfare of disadvantaged groups in Leeds.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set		
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 financial statements for Amazing Life Church show a stable and growing financial position, with total income in 2023 amounting to £43,484, representing a 150% increase compared to the previous year. This growth can be attributed to the rise in charitable donations, fundraising activities, and increasing attendance at church services.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The church finished the year with a net surplus of £17,468, which will be reinvested into community programs and ongoing improvements to the church's facilities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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:		Amazing Life Church is primarily focused on the advancement of religion, to promote the Christian faith based on the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through churches and non-church organisations through the media, community and cultural events and missionary activities
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Articles of association of Amazing Life Church
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CLG (Company Limited by Guarantee)
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	<p>Amazing Life Church is governed by its Trustees, who are responsible for overseeing the church's activities, ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and maintaining the effective use of resources. Trustees are appointed by a majority vote of existing trustees.</p> <p>The church operates under the guidance of its Senior Leadership Team, including the Lead Pastor and Associate Pastor, who manage day-to-day activities and provide spiritual leadership. Regular board meetings are held to review operational goals, financial health, and community engagement.</p> <p>The church operates under the Charities Act 2011 and is compliant with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) FRS 102 for financial reporting.</p>

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		

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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Amazing Life Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1190252
Charity's principal address	63 Whitfield Gardens, Hunslet, Leeds, LS10 2QD

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	Omotoyosi Ilori	Executive Pastor		
2	Monisola Jonusa	Resident Pastor		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Omotoyosi Ilori		
Monisola Jonusa		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)	<i>O A ILORI</i>	<i>M JONUSA</i>
Full name(s)	Omotoyosi Ilori	Monisola Jonusa
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director	Director
Date	31.03.2023	



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Amazing Life Church

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2022

To

31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	43,484	-	-	43,484	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	43,484	-	-	43,484	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	43,484	-	-	43,484	-
A3 Payments					
Rent	12,814	-	-	12,814	-
Utilities	7,079	-	-	7,079	-
Professional fees	115	-	-	115	-
Travel and subsistence	4,906	-	-	4,906	-
Administrative expenses	1,102	-	-	1,102	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	26,016	-	-	26,016	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	26,016	-	-	26,016	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	17,468	-	-	17,468	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	17,468	-	-	17,468	-

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	17,468	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,468	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



	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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	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
	Omotoyosi Ilori	31/03/2023
	Monisola Jonusa	31/03/2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AMAZING LIFE CHURCH

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Amazing Life Church (the "Charity") for the year ended 31 March 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes, including the accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) (FRS 102), as issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

In our opinion:

- The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended.
- The financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the applicable accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (FRS 102), which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- The information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements.

- The Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters which we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The Charity has not kept adequate and sufficient accounting records.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Use of Our Report

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with our engagement letter. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

B Ledger

Brooke Ledger

Auditor

31.05.2023

Charles Whyte Accountancy