



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

**From:** Period start date 06 04 23

**To:** Period end date 05 04 24

**Charity name:** The Gathering Charity Leatherhead

**Charity registration number:** 1190426

**Company number:**

### Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion for the public benefit, primarily, but not exclusively, in Leatherhead, Surrey, and among those living therein by engaging in the whole mission of the church.
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 Gathering Charity provide a regular space where people can come together to pray and worship as well as share both their sorrows and joys and provide mutual love and support.
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 complied with their duty to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in respect of public benefit. The church provides a place of worship open to all and seeks to be a positive presence in the local community.

### 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

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The Gathering Charity provided a regular space where people could come together to pray and worship as well as share both their sorrows and joys and provide mutual love and support.</p>
--	------------------	--

### 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	Please refer to our Annual Accounts document
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We aim to maintain free cash reserves equivalent to 3 months' budgeted expenditure.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£22,208.14
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

### 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: for example, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO

for example limited company, unincorporated association, CIO		
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	Any trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees as per paragraph 10.1 of our governing document.

### 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		





**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	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

**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)**

**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details



**Other optional information**

Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Peter Moore	Ruth Shepherd
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	17 Feb 2025	