



**Uckfield
Baptist
Church**

*Celebrates, Communicates and Cares,
in the love of Christ.*

Annual Report and Financial Statements

Year Ending 31st March 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report

Period start date: 01/04/2022

Period end date: 31/03/2023

Legal and Administrative Information

Charitable status: Uckfield Baptist Church is a Registered Charity no: 1191028

Church Address Uckfield Baptist Church
18 Calvert Close
Uckfield
East Sussex
TN22 2BZ

Managing Trustees Steve Jenkins (Minister from February 2018)
Lorraine Kirkwood
Bryan Green
Jill Moar
Peter Roe

Report of the Trustees for the year ending 31st March 2023

The trustees present their Annual Report and financial statements for the year ending 31st March 2023. Legal and administrative information set out on the previous page forms part of this report.

Objectives and Activities

The principal objective of the Church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination. The Church may also advance education and carry out other charitable purposes in the United Kingdom and/or other parts of the world.

Achievements and Performance

The Church has not undertaken any activities during this period.

Financial Review

The Church has held no assets during this period.

Structure, Governance and Management

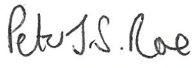
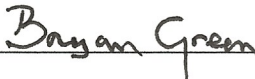
Throughout many years the Church has operated as a "Charitable Unincorporated Association" with the charity recognised an "excepted charity" with no requirement to register and constituted under a Constitution adopted on 12 March 2009. On 18 June 2020 the Church approved a new Constitution, based on a template for a "Charitable Incorporated Organisation" (CIO) produced by the Baptist Union, working in conjunction with the Charity Commission. Application was made to the Charity Commission to register a new charity and this was completed on 26 August 2020. We intend to transfer all the assets and activities from the "Charitable Unincorporated Association" to the "Charitable Incorporated Organisation" at the beginning of the next financial year.

The trustees who have served during the year are set out on page 1. Trustees are elected by members of Uckfield Baptist Church and usually serve for a period of three years after which time they may, if willing, be nominated again and stand for re-election for another term of office. A break of at least one year must then be taken before they can stand for re-election again. The minister remains a trustee until the end of his ministry with this church. Trustees meet monthly and members' meetings are held 4 times a year with the Annual General Meeting being held in May.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signatures(s)		
Full name(s)	PETER JOHN STEWART ROE	BRYAN GREEN
Position	Trustee	Trustee
Date	2 nd Decemb November 2023	