

AWAKEN

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR END

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CHARITY INFORMATION

TRUSTEES: (Executive Committee members)

Miss K Andrews

Mr S Jenkins (resigned Sept 2023)

Mr C Sampson

Mr L Lampey

Mr S Burton (Chair)

Mrs Storm Burton (Appointed Jan 2024)

REGISTERED ADDRESS:

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7 Ethpark Grove

Taunton

TA2 7DA

REGISTERED CHARITY: 1191615

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Annual Report 2023-2024

Charity No. 1191615

TRUSTEES:

Chairperson: Sam Burton

Treasurer & policies: Liam Lampey

Secretary: Kathryn Andrews

Prayer & Worship: Chris Sampson

Safeguarding: Storm Burton

Summary of Purpose:

A community for young adults (18-30s) from churches and the wider community. We exist to encourage young adults to find hope and faith in Jesus.

Changes in Trustees & Team

This year we appointed Mrs Storm Burton to oversee our Safeguarding training and policies and Mr Steve Jenkins resigned from his role as a trustee following stepping back as a local pastor. Our young adult leadership team running the events has also changed this year. We had a number of young adults moving away from the area so we've introduced a number of younger members to aid their growth and experience and expand the team.

Main Activities:

Worship & Teaching events, community gatherings & retreats

Saturday nights, our main gatherings with Worship & Teaching:

We continued these until July 2023 and after prayer and many conversations including a survey we decided to host fewer events, but plan and execute them well. We found once young adults connected with the Awaken community they often make friendships and go to a church from there they create their own events. So we don't need to host all the social events, this can be largely organic. We found there are lots of other events going on in the area so we can signpost young adults to these rather than run in competition to the other events.

Community Gatherings:

We've continued to gather Guys and Girls through the year and these have been well attended. We also attended local events such as the bonfire & fireworks night at Lyme Regis etc.

Retreats

Over the past year we've again partnered with Wildside Experience on the Blackdown Hills, providing a retreat camp. This Summer we organised one camp with around 40 young adults attending. We also invited Simon Taylor a local Church leader to speak.

Summary of Achievements:

Over the last year:

There have been a number of young adults wanting to explore faith and we've promoted local church Alpha courses. From Alpha we've seen around 10 young adults want to follow Jesus.

To engage young adults in Somerset we have held a variety of different events such as:

- January 2024 we hosted an event called RESET. We had visiting speakers and worship bands and had over 100 young adults attend this event, we are hoping to run this event in January 2025.
- We've continued to partnering with the local House of Prayer; helping host and support large prayer gatherings and Gospel Christmas events (this sold out with over 850 people). We are also involved in the Easter Day of prayer.
- Christmas Ceilidh event at Trull community centre, 50-60 young adults attended, with lots of new faces.
- Easter Walk
- We again took around 30 young adults to David' Tent which is a 72 hour worship event in Sussex in the Summer.
- Other community groups have formed this year including a Netball and a Football group, they take place every other week.

Governance:

The Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's Guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the above activities undertaken by Awaken meet the public benefit requirement for charitable status.

All are Trustees are involved with other local charitable organisations and are committed to the local church. The Trustees also regularly meet with local church leaders within Somerset.



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

4/1/2023

To

3/31/2024

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					
Non Gift aid donations	3,238	-	-	3,238	-
Awaken Camp	1,353	-	-	1,353	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	4,591	-	-	4,591	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,591	-	-	4,591	-
A3 Payments					
Musician hire	120	-	-	120	-
Venue hire	1,560	-	-	1,560	-
Donations towards local charities	65	-	-	65	-
Donations towards guest speakers	402	-	-	402	-
Catering for events	571	-	-	571	-
Sound equipment	1,119	-	-	1,119	-
Google Cloud	56	-	-	56	-
Advertising	21	-	-	21	-
Sub total	3,914	-	-	3,914	-
A4 Asset and investment					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,914	-	-	3,914	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	677	-	-	677	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,374	-	-	1,374	-
Cash funds this year end	2,051	-	-	2,051	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank and in hand	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,051	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

L Lampey
S BurtonLiam Lampey
Sam Burton07/06/2024
07/06/2024