



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **27/11/2020** Period start date To **31/03/2022**
Period end date

Charity name: LIFE Church St Helens CIO

Charity registration number: 1192565

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are to advance the Christian faith for the public benefit in accordance with the statement of beliefs and practices in the Schedule hereto in St Helens, Merseyside and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit.
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	LIFE Church St Helens CIO helps children, young adults, elderly people, people with disabilities, other charities, voluntary groups, general public, mankind, by promoting and sharing the Christian faith, by providing buildings, facilities, open space, by providing services, advocacy, counselling, advice, information, sponsorship, research, acting as a resource; supporting individuals, groups and organisations, which may include finance; operating across England and Wales, and also beyond.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to the Guidance issued by the Charity Commission 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	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

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	The Charity experienced considerable delays, solely due to the Covid Pandemic, during our formative period. Applications to Charity Commission, for a bank account, and to HMRC were all subject to delays. Many banks stopped providing charity and/or community accounts during the Covid period. A few started accepting applications again in 2021, but most demanded attendance in person for ID checks. Finally, we were able to register with Virgin Money using remote, digital identification and verification, in February 2022. It did, however, then take a further 7 months to register with HMRC for Gift Aid, which was eventually completed on August 15th 2022.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		None

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	N/A
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	None
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	None accumulated
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	None
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None. Activities are due to start early in 2023
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		None
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	None

(trust deed, royal charter)		
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Founding Trustees recruited from persons formerly active with LIFE Church UK, Bradford, but now based in St Helens Merseyside. NB: None of the Trustees has an official role with the Bradford Charity.

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	Not relevant at present.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	LIFE Church St Helens CIO is a new, independent charity and church body, which operates relationally, rather than structurally – and not financially – with other Churches, Christian charities and groups, and other faith./non-faith groups, locally, regionally and nationally in the UK.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Relational, for mutual support and encouragement, rather than structural, and certainly not financially dependent upon other other Churches, Christian charities and groups,
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	LIFE Church St Helens CIO
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1192565
Charity's principal address	7 Windle Street, St Helens. WA10 2BZ

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	Brian Geoffrey Craven	Chair		Trustees
2	Max Charlesworth	Trustee		Trustees
3	Pamela Mary Craven	Trustee		Trustees
4	Elisabeth Anna Stewart	Trustee		Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

None

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>B G Craven</i>	<i>P Craven</i>
Full name(s)	Brian Geoffrey Craven	Pamela Mary Craven
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	14th October 2022	14th October 2022



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Charity Name LIFE Church St Helens CIO	No (if any) 1192565
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 27/11/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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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					
	0-00	0-00	0-00	-	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
Sub total	-	-	-	#VALUE!	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A3 Payments					
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
Sub total	-	-	-	#VALUE!	0-00
Total payments	-	-	-	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
A5 Transfers between funds	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
A6 Cash funds last year end	0-00	0-00	0-00	#VALUE!	0-00
Cash funds this year end	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!

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		0-00	0-00	0-00
		0-00	0-00	0-00
		0-00	0-00	0-00
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
B2 Other monetary assets		0-00	0-00	0-00
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		0-00	0-00	0-00
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		0-00	0-00	0-00
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		0-00	0-00	0-00
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	B G Craven	Brian G Craven	14/10/2022	
	P Craven	Pamela M Craven	14/10/2022	