

CALVARY CHAPEL MAIDSTONE

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ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending 2024

Charity Details

Charity Name:	Calvary Chapel Maidstone
Charity Number:	1194491
Meeting Address:	31 Cranford Road, Maidstone, Kent ME16 9FZ
Registered Address:	36 Forstal Lane, Coxheath, Maidstone, ME17 4QF

Calvary Chapel Maidstone is a Christian church affiliated to Calvary Chapel Association and the Calvary Chapel UK group of churches. It was founded in July 2018, and became a registered charity in May 2021.

Structure & Governance

Eldership

The church operates under a plurality of elders. During 2024, four elders were in position, although there is provision for additional elders should the church grow to a sufficient size to necessitate increased leadership.

Elder / Pastor:	Matthew Hobbs
Elder / Teacher:	Ian Fox
Assistant Elder:	Jonathan Bourne
Assistant Elder:	Dennis Scott

Officers

Two additional officers served, on a voluntary basis, during 2024:

Treasurer:	Danielle Odojukan
Safeguarding Officer:	Nicola Bell

Trustees

Three trustees have been appointed to oversee the charity during 2024. Two form the senior leadership of the church, for which the charity represents, the third trustee is independent of the church.

Trustee 1: Matthew Hobbs

Trustee 2: Ian Fox

Trustee 3: Daniel Arnold

Further recruitment of trustees would be initiated by the existing trustees in the event of:

- An existing trustee stepping down
- The death of an existing trustee

Governance

The church is governed by its constitution which places the day-to-day running of the charity in the hands of the elders, Matthew Hobbs, Ian Fox, Dennis Scott and Jonathan Bourne.

Activities & Objectives

The activities undertaken during the year include:

- Family Church Services
- Study and Prayer groups
- Children's Church (Sunday school)
- Crèche
- Outreach (Evangelism – outside of the church building)

Achievements & Performance

The achievements and performance during the year include:

- Change in congregation – some families have left, new families have joined
- The continued teaching of the Bible
- The public declaration of the gospel
- The main meetings of the church take place at Hermitage Park Community Centre (address above) – available to all members of the public
- The continued attention to safeguarding measures as outlined in our policy
- Carol service for the local community
- The Pastor, Matthew Hobbs, took a sabbatical break for the last 7 weeks of 2024

Financial Review

The giving received by the church during 2024 was £31,241.07, and the expenditure was £21,824.47. The closing bank balance on 31 December 2024 was £42,539.43.

Please see attached Annual Accounts on the next page

CALVARY CHAPEL MAIDSTONE
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2024

BAL	Opening Balance - 1st January 2024	£ 33,122.73
	Income	£ 31,241.07
	Expenditure	£ 21,824.47
	Closing Balance - 31st December 2024	£ 42,539.33
	Income	
DOS	Donations (Standing Orders)	£ 28,076.76
DOC	Donations (Cash)	£ 3,096.90
DOP	Donations (PayPal)	-
RFD	Refunds	£ 22.09
EYF	Easyfundraising	£ 45.32
GFA	Gift Aid	-
INT	Bank Interest	-
	Total	£ 31,241.07

Expenditure

CHI	Children's Work	£ 13.00
DON	Donations	£ 2,439.18
GUE	Guest Speakers	£ 1,038.35
EQS	Equipment & Supplies	£ 282.09
EVM	Evangelistic Material	£ 124.04
INS	Insurance	£ 342.55
LEA	Leadership	£ 9,339.15
LIC	Licenses	£ 303.88
SFG	Safeguarding	£ 548.24
VEN	Venue	£ 6,776.00
EVE	Events	£ 558.11
WEB	Website	£ 59.88
Total		£ 21,824.47

ACCOUNTS CALVARY CHAPEL (Maidstone)

1st January – 31 December 2024

To whom it may concern:

Having examined the accounts of Calvary Chapel in Maidstone, I find that they are clear and in good order with no issues to report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Morlan', with a stylized, flowing script.

J. Morlan

Treasurer of Congregación de Evangélicos (London)

Charity No 1163394