

Registered Charity Number 1194735

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024
FOR
THE POTTER'S HOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP UK MILTON KEYNES
CHURCH

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number:

1194735

Principal address:

13 George St
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Milton Keynes
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Trustees:

Michael Belnavis
Una Belnavis
Julius Igaba

Bank:

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LE87 2BB

Accountants:

SSYNERGY ACCOUNTANTS
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Solicitors:

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United Kingdom

THE POTTER'S HOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP UK MILTON KEYNES CHURCH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the year ended 31st December 2024

The Trustees present the annual report in conjunction with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ending 31st December 2024.

Objectives and Aims:

As a Christian organisation, our aim has been and continues to be the promotion of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is done primarily in our local community of Milton Keynes and in the adjoining boroughs. The charity partners with its mother church in Shepherds Bush, London to support towards the world evangelism. Our aim is to make a positive and lasting contribution to our local community, with greater emphasis on the family unit, on our Youth, disadvantaged and the elderly. We have been successful in this regard throughout the year by partnering with the Local Authority to tackle knife and gun crime, anti-social behaviour, juvenile delinquency through the use of the gospel as an avenue for rehabilitation. Our youth ministries continue to try and maximise their positive impact and influence upon the young people of our borough.

Charitable Activities:

As a local community church, we have observed a growth in the true conversions, visitors and general attendance due mainly via our outreach strategies.

As a member of our local neighbourhood we have for years worked tirelessly for our local borough to try and reach out to our general community and help in any area where possible such as elderly, disadvantaged, lonely and deprived and have seen the rewards and positive results from the Christian endeavours.

Bible study groups (home bible groups) are flourishing and continue to be an immense support network for attendees in general and particularly for those facing difficulties. Home group leaders continue to take initiative to have their own local outreaches.

Financial Review:

For the year ending 31st December 2024, the charity had total revenue of £44,659 and total expenses of £43,829. The opening reserves were £5,663 and closing reserves were £ 6,493 resulting in a gain of £830.

Structure, Governance and Management:

The composition of the Board of Trustees is currently made up of the following Church council members: Michael Belnavis, Una Belnavis and Julius Igaba. The appointment of the Trustees where required, remains governed by the Constitution of the Church.

The Board of Trustees retain the authority to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies and/or increase the number of Trustees where the need arises. The process for the appointment of new Trustees is laid out in the Constitution as of 8th June 2022.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities:

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10th October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Pastor Michael Belnavis – Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Potter's House CF UK Milton Keynes Church for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

As the charity trustees of The Potter's House CF UK Milton Keynes Church are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of The Potter's House CF UK Milton Keynes Church accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination for The Potters House CF UK Milton Keynes Church. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Sharoon Sardar FCCA
SSYNERGY ACCOUNTANTS
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestri'd Fund £	Restri'd Fund £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	1	42,346		42,346	38,483
Other income	2	2,313		2,313	70
Charitable activities					
Investment income	3				
Total		44,659	-	44,659	38,553
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	5,832		5,832	3,344
Charitable Activities	5	18,994		18,994	20,754
Other	6	19,004		19,004	16,572
Total		43,829	-	43,829	40,669
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Net movement in funds		830		830	(2,116)
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total funds brought forward		5,663		5,663	7,779
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		6,493	-	6,493	5,663

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestri'd Fund £	Restri'd Fund £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	1,126	0	1,126	800
CURRENT ASSETS	8	5,367	0	5,367	4,863
Cash at bank		-		0	0
Debtors		5,367	-	5,367	4,863
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	9	-			
NET CURRENT ASSETS /(LIABILITIES)		5,367	-	5,367	4,863
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,493	-	6,493	5,663
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	10	-			
NET ASSETS		6,493	-	6,493	5,663
FUNDS					
Unrestricted Funds	11	6,493		6,493	5,663
Restricted Funds	12	-			
Designated Funds	13	-			
General Reserves	14	-			
TOTAL FUNDS		6,493	-	6,493	5,663

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10th October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Pastor Michael Belnavis - Trustee

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
1 Donations and legacies		
Tithes & Offerings	40,368	34,392
Revival Meetings	100	1,499
Preacher's Love Offering	1,201	2,195
Seminars Offering	109	-
World Evangelism Offering	568	297
Conference offering	-	100
New Church Tithe 5%	-	-
Total	42,346	38,483
2 Other income		
Gift Aid	-	-
Other	2,313	70
Total	2,313	70
3 Investment income		
Bank Interest	-	-
Total income	44,659	38,553
4 Raising funds		
Accommodation	2,691	1,736
Motor Vehicle Expenses	-	-
Salaries	-	-
Airfares	1,504	-
Travel	1,437	1,608
Revival	200	-
Total	5,832	3,344

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AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
5 Charitable Activities		
Benevolence	677	315
Conference Costs	1,900	2,400
Seminar Costs	93	-
New Church Support	-	967
Offerings/World Evangelism	5,350	5,700
Events	282	1,200
Fellowship Tithe	3,992	4,310
Visiting Speakers	6,520	5,720
Outreach	105	45
Nursery	75	96
Total	18,994	20,754
6 Other		
Subscriptions and Books	196	58
Building Maintenance	-	216
Communication Costs	260	299
Hospitality	5,080	4,771
ICT Costs	459	188
Insurance	-	314
Miscellaneous	1,655	790
Printing Costs	536	558
Professional Fees	848	980
Rent & Rates	9,121	7,793
Stationery	100	211
Depreciation	749	394
Total	19,004	16,572
Total Expenses	43,829	40,669

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AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
7 Fixed Assets		
Total Cost	-	-
Opening-FA	1,194	-
Additions-FA	1,074	1,194
Disposal-FA	-	-
Closing	<u>2,268</u>	<u>1,194</u>
Accumulated Depreciation		
Opening-AD	394	-
For the year	749	394
Disposal-AD	-	-
Closing	<u>1,143</u>	<u>394</u>
Net Book Value	<u>1,126</u>	<u>800</u>
8 Current Asset		
Cash at bank	5,367	4,863
Debtors	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
Loans receivable	-	-
	<u>5,367</u>	<u>4,863</u>
9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	-	-
Deferred Income	-	-
Creditors	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
10 Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	-	
Loan and borrowings	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
11 Unrestricted Funds		
Opening	5,663	7,779
Movement	830	(2,116)
Closing	<u>6,493</u>	<u>5,663</u>