

METHODIST EVANGELICALS TOGETHER Charity No. 1196407

REPORT for the year ended 31 August 2024

Legal and Administrative information

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission number 1196407.

During the period the principal Trustees and officers were:

Rev Dr David Hull - Chair and Trustee (until 17 November 2024)

Rev Gareth Higgs – Trustee

Mrs Elizabeth Miller - Trustee

Rev Chris Briggs – Trustee (Chair from 16 November 2024)

The Executive Committee (which includes the Trustees) has met twice, in October 2023 and May 2024 to set the policy of the organisation, with several ad hoc conversations also taking place. All the Trustees are volunteers.

Trustees are proposed from the Executive and nominees are presented to the AGM, with a reasoned statement, for approval. Trustees are appointed for a term of three years beginning 1 January and eligible for re-election once, and beyond that only by special resolution of the AGM. Elections are held at the AGM preceding re-election. An AGM was held on 27 May 2024.

The principal office of the charity is 50a Castle Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1DP.

Objectives, Activities & Achievements

Methodist Evangelicals Together (MET) stands for the following core purposes and objectives:

- Upholding the Authority of the Bible
- Seeking Spiritual Renewal
- Praying for Revival
- Spreading Scriptural Holiness
- Emphasising the Centrality of the Cross
- Encouraging Evangelism through Relationship, Prayer, Word and Action

The AGM was the point at which MET adopted MET:Revive as its operating name. The name MET:Revive was the culmination of months of consultation to establish a new Fresh Focus for MET with a clear emphasis on Biblical Revelation; Biblical Renewal and Biblical Revival. A rebranding exercise has been undertaken this spring with the recent launch of RE:VIVE magazine, a new brochure, banners, logo and revamp of the website.

MET employs a part time Administrator, Mrs Marian Izzard.

The charity produces a magazine, RE:VIVE (formerly known as MET Connexion), three times a year. Mrs Izzard is also the Editor of the magazine, a paid role separate from her administrative duties. MET:Revive organises annual conferences including: The REVIVE Gathering (a weekend focussing on worship, prayer and renewal) and Digging

for Treasure (a day's teaching on expository preaching) and online Bible teaching days. Various books and Bible study guides are produced for sale

The website is kept up-to-date at metrevive.uk, and we have two Facebook pages, one for members only and the other for public information.

The public benefit is the advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with clause 4 of our constitution.

Funding

The charity is funded by its members who pay an annual subscription and through additional gifts from its members and supporters.

Financial Outcome

For the year ended 31 August 2024 there is net cash surplus of £5,768 (year ended to 31 August 2023: £19,317). At the year end the balance in unrestricted funds was £71,874 with a further £28,267 held within restricted funds.

The reserves policy is reassessed annually by the trustees and is to retain sufficient balance within unrestricted funds to close the charity, currently estimated to be £10,000. As at 31 August 2024, surplus reserves are held for future years to fund a new ministry post in the absence of grant income.

It is currently policy to retain at least £2,000 within the Donald English Young Scholars Fund and to reduce the balance to that level over the next few years. The availability of this fund and the remit of it will be drawn to the attention of the MET constituency.

Rising Generation fund - the trustees will explore how this could be used to support young people in the growth of their faith.

Director of Ministry fund – monies in this fund will be transferred as permitted by the donors to the Ambassador Role.

Marriage & Human Relationships fund – it is envisaged that monies held in this fund will be used in resourcing the work of MET:Revive in the year ahead as well as seeking opportunities to resource teaching for young people.

Chris Briggs

Chair

Date: 1 May 2025

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 August 2024

RECEIPTS	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Year ended 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£
Annual Subscriptions	23,436		23,436	24,626
Donations	17,697		17,697	17,901
Ambassador appeal		150	150	0
Development Worker appeal		0	0	35
Director of Ministry appeal		1,660	1,660	12,807
Rising Generation appeal		750	750	700
<i>Conferences:</i>				
- Equipping for ministry			0	0
- Prayer conference	8,997		8,997	7,243
- Digging for Treasure	140		140	185
- Online conferences	810		810	0
Income tax refunds	6,981	685	7,666	10,491
Sales of literature	838		838	844
Advertising income	1,000		1,000	0
Interest Income	3,527		3,527	2,049
DEYSF Income		164	164	105
<i>Sub total</i>	63,426	3,409	66,835	76,986
Asset & Investment sales			0	
Total receipts	63,426	3,409	66,835	76,986

PAYMENTS	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Year ended 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£
Administrative Expenses	15,460		15,460	14,962
Executive Expenses	3,665		3,665	6,188
Advertising and Publicity	5,154		5,154	2,532
Computer and Website Expenses	2,380		2,380	2,296
MET Connexion	12,613		12,613	10,886
Legal and Professional	0		0	99
Development Worker (Interim)	0		0	4,368
Costs of Employment	0		0	952
Marriage & Human Relationships Expenses	0		0	0
Tithe	7,300		7,300	6,100
AWE Expenses	1,349		1,349	80
<i>Conferences:</i>				
- Equipping for ministry	0		0	37
- Prayer conference	11,079		11,079	6,853
- Digging for Treasure	55		55	813
- Other conferences	924		924	0
Items for Resale	23		23	548
Subscriptions and Donations	280		280	280
Bank charges and similar expenditure	453		453	345
Other	332		332	330
<i>Sub total</i>	61,067	0	61,067	57,669
Asset & Investment purchases			0	
Total payments	61,067	0	61,067	57,669

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Year ended 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£
Net receipts/(payments)	2,359	3,409	5,768	19,317
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	69,515	24,858	94,373	75,056
Cash funds this year end	71,874	28,267	100,141	94,373

CASH FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	At 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£
Virgin Money (Clydesdale)	13,324	0	13,324	30,343
Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church	58,550	24,975	83,525	60,902
Donald English Young Scholars	0	3,292	3,292	3,128
Total cash funds	71,874	28,267	100,141	94,373

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES**ADDITIONAL NOTES****Liabilities**

The charity has no commitments as at 31 August 2024.

The charity had one employee for the period of these accounts.

Summary of movements on funds

	Balance at 31/8/23	Income	Expenditure	Transfers between funds	Balance at 31/8/24
<i>Unrestricted & Designated Funds</i>					
General Fund	68,194	63,426	61,067	1,321	71,874
WHOTWAY Designated Fund	1,321			-1,321	0
<i>Total Unrestricted & Designated Funds</i>	69,515	63,426	61,067		71,874
<i>Restricted Funds</i>					
Ambassador Fund	0	187			187
Marriage & Human Relationships Fund	1,000				1,000
Rising Generation Fund	5,555	938			6,493
Director of Ministry Fund	15,175	2,120			17,295
Donald English Young Scholars Fund	3,128	164			3,292
<i>Total Restricted Funds</i>	24,858	3,409	0	0	28,267
<i>Total Funds</i>	94,373	66,835	61,067	0	100,141



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Methodist Evangelicals Together

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1196407

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 August 2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

17 February 2025

Name:

Neil Harland

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.