



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: Period start date April 2023
February 1 2024

To: Period end date

Charity name:Holy Ghost Fire Center

Charity registration number:1197926

Company number:AR23-CIO-DEF1-11a

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian faith through having a place for worship and gathering for worship and the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of Christian festivals, producing and or distributing literature to enlighten others about the Christian Religion.
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	The church was established in April 2023 on its current site and now has a formal membership of approximately 70 in number.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees aim to provide well furnished premises to cater for the wide range of activities undertaken in the building. During the year the church has employed full and part time workers to achieve its objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The church welcomes everyone who is coming to be a part of our spiritual activities and it supports them without asking for money. However, the church welcomes free donations in the forms of offering and tithes according to the Christian religion and faith, but no one is forced to give or donate anything. Until now, no one has given any offering or tithes as we are in our formative years.
Other		Membership is ten (10)

Achievements and performance

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	During the year, the church welcomed Additional members-Reading voluntary action, held its general meeting. These activities are principally providing advice, giving charities and similar public bodies with the support and information needed for those organisations to help people disadvantaged by poverty,age,ill-health, disability, financial hardship and similar issues.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The spiritual objectives of the charity is being achieved as it has been a centre for spiritual support and growth. Our aim is to ensure everyone who comes is supported to grow in their Christian faith and we have been making progress in that direction.
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our primary focus is not on raising money but to ensure people grow. There has not been any fundraising activities carried out yet since the beginning of the charity (ministry).
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	From inception, there hasn't been fundraising the ministry has been about supporting people spiritually and emotionally.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity shall have a bank account opened in its name to hold and save every fundraising activity or offerings and tithes . We are yet to open the account for the purpose of saving the charity's finances.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Currently there is no reserves as we haven't had any income
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No fundraising activities have been done so far and no one has given any offering or tithes.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The uncertainties we have is if it continues for too long without any voluntary financial support or income from members it could threaten our continued existence. We do hope we would be able to raise funds as we grow in number.

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	The charity's principal sources of funding is individual free will donations, tithes and offerings.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	No fundraising has been achieved for the first financial year.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk facing the charity is financial stability, the lack of financial support and free will donations is the major risk as we will not be able to support members financially should they require any kind of financial assistance in difficult times. Also, we will not be able to acquire our own physical facilities.
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Deed of trust.
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company, unincorporated association, CIO	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Trustees where appointed at the general meeting of the 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	
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The organisational structure is the Lead Pastor (trustee), other trustees and members of the charity. The Lead Pastor (Uche Ikejiaku) takes decisions as appropriate And approved by the trustee members, he is responsible for preaching, bible study and organising church services on Sundays . Presently , the charity is not networking with any third party or wider network.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity presently has not affiliations or relationships with any related parties.
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Holy Ghost Fire Center.
Other name the charity uses	_____
Registered charity number	1197926
Charity's principal address	105 Croft Street Swansea SA1 1QD

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)
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1	Pastor Ifeanyi Lazarus Ozor		For the period	-----
2	Pastor Uche Ikejiaku	Lead Pastor	For the period	-----
3	Nkechinyere Ikejiaku		For the period	-----
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
Pastor Ifeanyi Lazarus Ozor	
Pastor Uche Ikejiaku	
Nkechiyere Ikejiaku	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Pastor Ifeanyi Lazarus Ozor	
Pastor Uche Ikejiaku	
Nkechinyere Ikejiaku	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies’ exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report (including directors’ report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees/directors

Signature(s)	Uche Ikejiaku	
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Full name(s)	Pastor Uche Ikejiaku	
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Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Lead Pastor/Trustee	
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Date	30/05/2024
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