

VICTORY CHURCH LEEK

England & Wales · Charity number 1197972

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-02-18

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER INCLUDING (BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) THE PREACHING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL AND THE TEACHING OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE AND PRINCIPLES AND THE PASTORAL CARE OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIBLE IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORDSHIRE OR ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

Activities: Victory Church is responsible to its congregation in Leek, Staffordshire that it is cared for on a pastoral, social and holistic manner. Also we ensure we are caring for the wider community in a pastoral and evangelistic manner.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£67,801	£65,415	-	-
2024-12-31	£84,870	£62,770	-	-
2023-12-31	£82,723	£48,860	-	-
2022-12-31	£55,000	£33,481	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Brett Hagger	Chair	2022-02-18
Anthony Green		2025-06-30
Patricia Ann Hagger		2024-01-08
Susan Green		2025-06-30

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Charity Trustees

Brett Hagger (Chairperson)
Patricia Hagger (Treasurer)
Anthony Green
Sue Green

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Independent Financial Examiner

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Report of the Trustees of Victory Church for year end 31 December 2025

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When planning our activities for the year, the Leadership Team have considered the Charity Commissions's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement on religion. In particular, the team utilise ways for people to live out their faith as part of the Church community.

Activities of the Organisation

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The Church services put into practice these benefits by providing Sunday Communion meetings alongside regular Bible study, prayer, praise, and worship services. Other meetings are arranged when and where necessary, such as specific events for religious festivals including Christmas and Easter. All these meetings are open to members of the public.

Other Church activities would include weekly held Life Group meetings, at various locations and times, which provide benefits tailored to cater for the needs of each group. These groups provide Bible study and a time of socialising and fellowship. There have also been arranged throughout the year, women's groups and men's groups organised around various activities of the church.

During the year we moved the Bible Study session held every month, from a room at Daisy Hey, to Longsdon Memorial Hall. The effect of this is for the church to be able to make the Live Bible Studies more accessible to anyone wishing to partake. The number of people attending these sessions increased.

Online video services are also provided across various social media platforms, free of charge, to benefit the Church congregation and the general public who are not able to attend the Church building in person. These services, as well as reaching people within the local community, are also received by people in the rest of the UK. Also our services are watched by people in countries world wide, which include, Bulgaria, Slovakia, USA, Canada, Italy, India, Kenya, France, Pakistan and South Africa.

Victory Church Leek has been regularly invited to speak on the local radio, "Moorlands Radio". We have valued this opportunity within the community and give thanks to everyone at Moorlands Radio.

In April 2025 the church received a team of 13 students from the Charis Bible College, Walsall. The students stayed in the town for a week, and became part of the church. This was a mission team to the town of Leek and helped with the presentation of various church activities such as worship evenings, testimony evenings, engagement with the general public in the streets and

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presented a healing school. Members of the public attended these activities which were provided free.

The church also hosted mission leaders from Bulgaria to the church for a weeks training and seminars and workshops. Many of the sessions were open to the public and were free of charge.

The church has been host to various visiting speakers, including Simon Turpin UK Executive of Answers in Genesis Ministry. The church has hosted Children's activities through the year. The church has held Christian Celebrations for the periods of Christmas and Easter. All these events have been free for the public to attend.

The ladies group held regular events throughout the year and also attended the 'Women Arise' conference at Walsall.

Performance

During the year Victory Church has been able to reach out and connect with different communities within the surrounding areas of Leek and surrounding towns which has resulted in an increase in the awareness of the Church and people coming to be a part of the community.

We have seen the life of the Church grow throughout the year where people of varied age groups and varied walks of life have attended services of the church and gained tremendous benefit.

We have met as a Church throughout the year at various retail premises within the town of Leek, which has brought the benefits of patronage to different kinds of businesses within Leek and the surrounding area.

During the year a new group started within a residential complex in Leek and this group brings worship, Bible study and activities of the church to the residents and staff. This is an excellent resource in which to reach out to the community of Leek.

Various welfare issues have been met during the year.

During the year of 2025, Victory Life Church gave to various charitable organisations a total of **£13,757.65** and this represents **20.3%** of the total receipts of gifts and offerings received through the year. This is an increase from the previous year from 15.8%. The target set at the beginning of the year was 16% which has been well exceeded.

These donated funds have gone towards making an impact on tackling poverty, persecution, welfare issues, several children's welfare agencies, Christian education and support. Support of other churches and outreaches within the UK. Other agencies we have supported are local, national and international. These agencies have been supported, some on a monthly basis and others on a one-off basis (usually on the lead up to the Christmas period.)

Due to the valuable support of the Church congregation and members of public, the performance of Victory Church last year has made a big impact on the lives of many people both in Leek and the surrounding areas, and also internationally. Peoples lives have been changed and transformed in amazing ways.

The year has been of great encouragement and enables Victory Church a valuable platform for the coming year in which to progress further in its purpose and objectives as a charitable organisation.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Approved by the trustees and signed on behalf... 19th May 2026.....(Date)

By  Brett Hagger (Chairperson)

Charity Accounting Year From 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Church Income		Church Expenditure	
Tithes & Offerings	£56,279	Direct Expenses	£9,472
Interest from Bank	£2,512		
Gift Aid/GADS	£9,011	Donations to Third Parties	£36,291
		Accountancy Fees	£300
Total Income	£67,802		
		Equipment	£720
		Insurance	£221
		Hire of Buildings	£4,065
		Subscriptions	£0
		IT	£203
		Legal	£143
		Travel	£202
		Depreciation	£1,300
		Total Expenditure	£52,917
Reserve Funds Total	£14,885		

Independent Examiner's Report to the Members/Trustees of Victory Church Leek, Staffordshire.

I report on the accounts for the period ended 31 December 2025, which are set out above.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner –

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
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Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

Have not been met; or

- (2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name:

Christine Vaughan

Address:

Tall Trees, Park Road, Leek, Staffordshire. ST13 8JS.

Date:

3rd May 2026

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In planning the activities of the church for the year, the Leadership Team has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, the team utilises ways for people to live out their faith as part of the Church community.

Activities of the Organisation

The Church Leadership Team is committed to enabling both the Church congregation and members of the public to engage in church activities and partake in worship and other services conducted by the Church within the Christian faith context.

The Church services put into practice these benefits by providing Sunday Communion Meetings alongside regular Bible study, prayer, praise, and worship services. Other meetings are arranged when and where necessary, such as specific events for religious festivals including Christmas and Easter. All these meetings are open and available for members of the public to attend and are widely advertised.

Other Church activities would include weekly held Life Group meetings, at various locations and times, which provide benefits tailored to cater for the needs of each group. These groups provide Bible study and a time of socialising and fellowship. There have also been arranged throughout the year, women's groups and men's groups organised around various activities.

In the year, we moved the Bible Study sessions the church holds, from a room in a large residential home to a more accessible building at Longsdon Memorial Hall. The effect of this was for the church to be able to make the in-person Bible Studies more accessible to both the congregation and public. The number of people attending these sessions has increased.

The on-line video services are also provided across various social media platforms, free of charge, to benefit the Church congregation and the general public who are not able to attend the Church building in person. These services, as well as reaching people within the local community, are also reached by people in the rest of the UK. The church services are watched by people in countries worldwide, which include Bulgaria, Slovakia, USA, Canada, Italy, India, Kenya, France, Pakistan, and South Africa.

Victory Church Leek has been invited regularly throughout the year to speak on the local radio, "Moorlands Radio," and is delighted that this has continued throughout the year. We value this opportunity within the community and give thanks to everyone at Moorlands Radio.

Report of the Trustees for Victory Church Leek for year 2024 (continued)

In March 2024, the church received two teams of students from Charis Bible College, Walsall (8) and (9) in the teams respectively. The students stayed in the town for a week and became part of the church. These were mission teams coming to the town of Leek and helped with the presentation of the various church activities such as worship evenings, testimony evenings, and engagement with the general public in the towns of Leek and Buxton.

These services were advertised widely and provided free for members of the congregation and the public. Another of the activities was to provide evening services at which prayers and healing were offered.

Victory Church Leek hosted a team of Leaders from Bulgaria for a week, during which training, seminars, and workshops were held in the church. Many of these sessions were open to the public and widely advertised.

The church has been host to a number of visiting speakers at the various public-held worship services throughout the year. This has included Simon Turpin, UK Director of Answers in Genesis, Will and Barbara Graham of Kingdom Highways Ministry, and Andrea Williams, Chief Executive of Christian Concern.

The church held a Christmas Carol service at a large local retirement home for all the residents. It has also hosted various children's activities throughout the year. The church celebration services have been held during the Christmas and Easter times and for the church's 5 year celebrations.

Members of the Church Leadership Team have attended several Charity Commission seminars and workshops throughout the year as part of training in their roles and responsibilities within a faith-based charity context.

Pastors of Victory Church were invited by a church in Manchester to speak and minister in the church.

The church saw a member of the congregation, supported by the Church, successfully graduate their second year at Charis Bible College, Walsall.

A group of ladies from Victory Church attended the European Conference "Women Arise" held in Walsall.

Performance

During the year, Victory Church has been able to reach out and connect with different communities within the surrounding areas of Leek and surrounding towns, which has resulted in an increase in the awareness of the Church and people coming to be a part of the community.

We have seen the life of the Church grow throughout the year, where people of varied age groups and varied walks of life have attended services of the church and gained tremendous benefit.

We have met as a Church throughout the year at various retail premises within the town of Leek, which has brought the benefits of patronage to different kinds of businesses within Leek and the surrounding area.

During the year, Victory Church Leek gave to various charitable organisations the total amount of £12,862, which represents a total of 15.8% of the receipts and donations received during the year. This is an increase from the previous year, 2023, which was 13.33%.

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These donated funds have gone towards making an impact on tackling poverty, persecution, welfare issues, several children's welfare agencies, Christian education, and support. This also includes support of other churches and outreaches within the UK.

The church has supported other charitable Christian organisations at a local, national, and international level. These agencies have been supported either on a monthly basis throughout the year or on a one-off basis, usually over the Christmas period.


Due to the valuable support of the Church congregation and members of the public, the performance of Victory Church during the reported year has made a tremendous impact upon the lives of many people in Leek and the surrounding areas, nationally and internationally. People's lives have been impacted, changed, and transformed in amazing ways.

The year has been of great encouragement and provides Victory Church a valuable platform for the future in which to progress further in its purpose and objectives as a Christian charitable organisation.

Finally, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when organising and providing the activities of the Charity.

A summary of the Charity accounting year is provided at the end of this report together with the independent examiners report on the accounts held and operated by the Charity.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf... 6th May 2025... (Date)

By  Brett Hagger (Chairperson)

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Members/Trustees of Victory Church Leek,
Staffordshire.**

I report on the accounts for the period ended 31 December 2024, which are set out above.

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Signed:



Name:

Christine Vaughan

Address:

Tall Trees, Park Road, Leek, Staffordshire. ST13 8JS.

Date:

1st April 2025

Charity Accounting Year From 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Church Income		Church Expenditure	
Tithes & Offerings	£71,407	Direct Expenses	£12,587
Interest from Bank	£2,920		
Gift Aid/GADS	£10,543	Donations to Third Parties	£41,637
		Accountancy Fees	£200
Total Income	£84,870	Equipment	£2,950
		Insurance	£209
		Hire of Buildings	£3,315
		Subscriptions	£172
		IT	£158
		Legal	£138
		Travel	£104
		Depreciation	£1,300
		Total Expenditure	£62,770
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On the Public Holiday of Good Friday 2023 Victory Church Leek funded Manna Theatre Company to put on the production called "Passion." This was performed in the open air in the centre of Leek. Approximately 200 people were in attendance at this free event. Members of the congregation took part in the production and in the helping with the assembling of staging and equipment.

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In March 2023 the church received a team of 9 students from Bible College, who stayed in the town for a week, and became part of the church. This was a mission team to the town of Leek and helped with the presentation of various church activities such as worship evenings, testimony evenings, engagement with the general public in the streets and presenting a healing school. Members of the public attended these activities which were provided free.

Report of the Trustees for Victory Church Leek for year 2023 (continued)

Planned visits have been made at various times in the year to the "Lou Macari Centre" in Stoke, which is a charity organisation looking to relieve homelessness and to help alleviate those

living rough on the streets. We are aware that this organisation has reached people and helped those who have been in these situations within the Leek locality.

The church has been host to various people visiting, speaking and presenting to the community.

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The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.....26th June 2024.....(Date)

By.......... B. Hagger (Chairperson)

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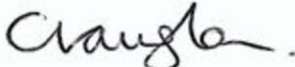
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Signed: 
Name: Christine Vaughan
Address: Tall Trees, Park Road, Leek, Staffordshire. ST13 8JS.
Date: 12th April 2024

Charity Accounting Year From 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

Church Income		Church Expenditure	
	£82,723		
Tithes & Offerings		Direct Expenses	£10,194
		Donations to Third Parties	£29,397
		Accountancy Fees	£150
Total Income	£82,723		
		Equipment	£1,521
		Insurance	£192
		Hire of Buildings	£2,520
		Scholarship Fees	£2,590
		Subscriptions	£170
		IT	£144
		Legal	£174
		Travel	£708
		Depreciation	£1,100
		Total Expenditure	£48,860
Reserve Funds Total	£33,863		

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Report of the Trustees for Victory Church Leek for the year ended 31 December 2022

Constitution and object

Victory Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) whose only voting members are its charity trustees. The organisation became a Registered Charity on 18 February 2022 and so this report covers from this start date to the end of the year.

The charity's object is to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs and the worship of God by any means whatsoever including (but not by way of limitation) the

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preaching and proclaiming of the Christian gospel. The object is also the teaching of Christian doctrine and principles and the pastoral care of Christian people and the printing and distribution of the Bible in the county of Staffordshire or elsewhere in the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees from time to time may think fit.

Aims and Objectives

Victory Church Leek exists to advance the Christian faith and education in the United Kingdom and the world, for the benefit of the public, under the direction of the Church Leadership Team. It also aims to benefit the public by relieving financial hardship and the provision of funds and services, to disadvantaged people throughout the world.

When planning our activities for the year, the Leadership Team have considered the Charity Commissions's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement on religion. In particular, the team utilise ways to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our Church community.

Activities

The Church Leadership Team is committed to enabling the Church congregation, and members of the public, to engage in church activities and partake in the worship and other services carried out by the Church.

The Church services put into practice these benefits by providing Sunday Communion meetings alongside regular Bible study, prayer, praise, and worship services. Other meetings are arranged when necessary, such as specific events for religious festivals including Christmas and Easter. These meetings are open to members of the public.

Other Church activities include weekly Life Group meetings, at different locations and times, which provide benefits tailored to cater for the needs of each group.

Online video services are also provided, free of charge, to benefit the Church congregation and the general public who cannot attend the Church building in person.

Victory Church Leek is regularly invited to speak on the local radio.

During March and April we received two teams of students from Bible College who stayed in the town for a week and became a part of the church. Various activities were presented such as worship evenings, testimony evenings, engagement with the general public in the streets and a healing school. Members of the public attended these activities.

Planned visits have been made throughout the year to visit the Macari Centre in Stoke which is a charity organisation looking to relieve homelessness and people living out on the streets. We are aware when this occurs in Leek then people concerned have availed themselves of this centre. At Christmas we attended and gave out much needed suitable warm clothing and food during our Christmas Carol Service that we held with them.

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Performance

In the early part of 2022 we were seeing a normalisation of all activities within the organisation as a result of the curtailment in all of the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic.

During the year Victory Church has been able to reach out and connect with different communities within the surrounding areas of Leek and surrounding towns which has resulted in an increase in the awareness of the Church and people coming to be a part of our community.

We have seen the life of the Church grow throughout the year where people of varied age groups and varied walks of life have attended services of the church and gained tremendous benefit.

We seek to meet as a Church in our different groups at various retail premises within the town of Leek. This in turn brings the benefits of patronage to the town and surrounding area.

During the year we started a new group within a residential complex and in this group the Church brings worship and Bible study. This is proving to be popular with people and is an excellent resource in which to reach out to the community of Leek.

Due to the valuable support of the Church congregation and members of public, the performance of Victory Church last year has had a big impact up on the lives of many people both in Leek and the surrounding areas. Peoples lives have been changed and transformed in amazing ways.

The year has been of great encouragement and enables Victory Church a valuable platform for the coming year in which to progress further in its purpose and objective.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf. 17th March 2023 (Date)

By B. Hagger B. Hagger, Chairperson

Independent Examiner's Report to the Members/Trustees of Victory Church Leek, Staffordshire.

I report on the accounts for the period ended 31 December 2022, which are set out above.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner –

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

Have not been met; or

- (2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

 ACMA.

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Christine Vaughan

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Date:

7th March 2023

Charity Accounting Year From 18 February 2022 to 31 December 2022

Church Income		Church Expenditure	
Tithes & Offerings	£55,000	Direct Expenses	£7,957
		Donations to Third Parties	£13,784
		Accountancy Fees	£150
Total Income	£55,000	Equipment	£3,861
		Insurance	£185
		Hire of Buildings	£1,685
		Scholarship Fees	£4,314
		Subscriptions	£297
		IT	£144
		Legal	£145
		Travel	£259
		Depreciation	£700
		Total Expenditure	£33,481
Reserve Funds Total	£21,519		