

Life with Life Church

England & Wales · Charity number 1198326

Details

Other names LIFE WITH LIFE

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2022-03-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION, SPECIFICALLY THE PROMOTION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND ITS PUBLIC BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: Life with Life Church is a charity that offers a worship service on every Saturday, including a free meal at the end of each service. It is open to the public in general and it helps people with basic financial and emotional difficulties.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Dubai
- Southwark

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£49,516	£46,953	-	-
2023-09-30	£30,174	£29,842	-	-
2022-09-30	£9,735	£11,421	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Marcelle Christine De Assuncao da Costa Leake	Chair	2019-09-01
Ana Rocha de Oliveira		2025-08-20
SANDRA DA COSTA SILVA		2019-09-01

Life with Life Church

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Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 10 2023 To 30 09 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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)
1	Marcelle Leake	Chair		
2	Sandra da Costa Silva			
3	Lucineide Oliveira	Treasurer		
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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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How the charity is constituted	Trust
Trustee selection methods	Appointed by the leaders

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document.

The advancement of religion, specifically the promotion of the Christian faith and its public benefit to the community.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects.

- Advancement of religion, specifically the Christian faith:
All along the period (01 October 2023 to 30 September 2024), we continued to have our weekly services at the charity registered address, teaching, speaking and living the Christian faith. This has been done through spiritual and social work.
- Weekly services were focused on Christian teaching, worship and brotherly communion, which has had a beneficial impact on every participant, giving the sense of being part of a family and strengthening relationships.
- Communal weekly meals have continued to be served at the end of each service, free of charge, so that any hungry person or anyone with a poor diet due to financial constraints could had a healthy and nutritious meal.
- Donations have increased significantly, so that the funds could have been used to expand the charity's objectives, with more allocation to new expenses categories (please see the charity's Receipts and Payments accounts for the period).
- Charitable events have continued to be carried out with the objective of attracting, connecting and spreading the Christian message to more people, as well as strengthening relationships.
- The principles on which Life with Life Church operates have been preserved and focused on, with relationships having a central place, which continues to help people to deal with daily recurrent problems, as loneliness, depression, anxiety, other than financial and spiritual needs.
- For all the asserted above we, trustees, can confirm that we have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission as for the public benefit, which have been available to the public in general.

Additional details of objectives and activities

- This charity is funded by the donations of the trustees and the public in general, with the collections in the weekly services.
- Donations are totally used for the charity purposes.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year, Life with Life Church has been able to reach more people, raise more funds and, as a consequence, help more people in need.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

During the period in review, 01/10/2023 to 30/09/2024, the charity has been able to afford all of its expenses, including rent, the communal meals held and other new expenses categories, like music equipment supplies, which have been very useful in the musical ministry, involving young adults. At the end of the period, Life with Life Church have a positive cash balance of £4,603.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

We have no funds in deficit.

**The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.**

- Our main source of funds has been the weekly collections during the services and other voluntary donations from the public.
- All of the charity's expenditure has been used to carry on the key objectives of the charity, either to afford normal operations or to help people in need, where most of the funds were applied to.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Lucineide Lopes Lima de Oliveira

Full name

Lucineide Lopes Lima de Oliveira

Position	Treasurer
Date	16/06/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/10/2023	To	30/09/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary donations	49,516	-	-	49,516	30,174
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	49,516	-	-	49,516	30,174
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	49,516	-	-	49,516	30,174
A3 Payments					
Trustee Stipend Account	19,810	-	-	19,810	11,740
Rent	8,400	-	-	8,400	8,400
Financial Aid Grants	9,288	-	-	9,288	6,470
Special Event Expenses (previously called Event Expenses)	1,253	-	-	1,253	847
Communal Meals	2,433	-	-	2,433	998
Miscellaneous Expenses	583	-	-	583	585
Communal Trip	-	-	-	-	537
Holy Communion Expenses	-	-	-	-	15
Educational Resources	15	-	-	15	-
Facility Maintenance and Repairs	300	-	-	300	-
Guest Speaker Expenses	1,352	-	-	1,352	-
Media Equipment Supplies	471	-	-	471	-
Music Equipment Supplies	562	-	-	562	-
Trustee Expense Reimbursements	686	-	-	686	-
Accounting fees	810	-	-	810	-
Sub total	45,963	-	-	45,963	29,592
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	990	-	-	990	250
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	990	-	-	990	700
Total payments	46,953	-	-	46,953	5,637
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,563	-	-	2,563	24,537
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,040	-	-	2,040	-

Cash funds this year end

4,603	-	-	4,603	2,040
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance from previous year	2,040.00	-	-
	Net of receipts/(payments)	2,563	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	4,603	-	-

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	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Equipment	Unrestricted fund	1,093	-
	Furniture	Unrestricted fund	990	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

Lucineide Oliveira

Lucineide Lopes de Lima Oliveira

05/05/2025





Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Life with Life Church

On accounts for the year
ended

30 September 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1198326

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 / 09 / 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of
report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's
statement

The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of IFA.

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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date: 29/05/2025

Name:

Luciano De Mello FFA FIPA

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

IFA Certified Accountant

Address:

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Charity's principal address
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London
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Additional governance issues

- **Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures.**
- **Policy and procedures on communal meals, with the consideration for the major risks it could pose.**

- In the current period, the trustees board decided to make payments to one of our pastors, Marcelle Leake, who is a trustee. As stated in our 'Trustee Conflict of Interest Policy and Procedures', this can be considered a conflict of interest and for this reason the actions in this regard are being fully disclosed here and in the financial accounts, under the 'Trustee Stipend Account'. The decision process to help our pastor, specifically Marcelle, with her cost of living was done without the participation of the trustee who started receiving the payments, and was done by the majority of the trustees in the board. Marcelle is providing part time pastoral services that were judged to be beneficial to the advancement of the charity's purposes and objects. It has been documented in the meeting minutes dated and signed on 25/09/2022.
- Communal weekly meals are served free of charge at the end of each service, for which strict hygiene procedures take place, as for the cleanliness of the kitchen and utensils. Also, careful attention is given to the food expiry date and storage. Careful attention is given to any possible allergens food may contain, making it clearly known to the service participants.

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- Weekly services were focused on Christian teaching, worship and brotherly communion, which has had a beneficial impact on every participant, giving the sense of being part of a family and strengthening relationships.
- Communal weekly meals have continued to be served at the end of each service, free of charge, so that any hungry person or anyone with a poor diet due to financial constraints could had a healthy and nutritious meal.
- As donations have increased this year, compared to last year, we

also have been able to help more people to cope with the pressures posed by the overwhelming increase in the cost of life in London, either with housing, medical or food costs. This has been done after close analysis of the personal circumstances of the person in need.

- Charitable events have been carried out with the objective of attracting, connecting and spreading the Christian message to more people, as well as strengthening relationships.
- The principles on which Life with Life Church operates have been preserved and focused on, with relationships having a central place, which continues to help people to deal with daily recurrent problems, as loneliness, depression, anxiety, other than financial and spiritual needs.
- For all the asserted above we, trustees, can confirm that we have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission as for the public benefit, which have been available to the public in general.

Additional details of objectives and activities

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

We have no funds in deficit.

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- How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.

- Our main source of funds has been the weekly collections during the services and other voluntary donations from the public.
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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full name	Lucineide Lopes Lima de Oliveira
Position	Treasurer
Date	30/06/2024



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/10/2022	To	30/09/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

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A1 Receipts					
Voluntary donations	30,174	-	-	30,174	7,345
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,174	-	-	30,174	7,345
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,174	-	-	30,174	7,345
A3 Payments					
Trustee stipend account	11,740	-	-	11,740	-
Rent	8,400	-	-	8,400	3,500
Financial aid grants	6,470	-	-	6,470	625
Event expenses	847	-	-	847	-
Communal meals	998	-	-	998	592
Miscellaneous expenses	585	-	-	585	-
Communal trip	537	-	-	537	-
Holy Communion expenses	15	-	-	15	-
Vehicle expenses	-	-	-	-	220
Sub total	29,592	-	-	29,592	4,937
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	250	-	-	250	700
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	250	-	-	250	700
Total payments	29,842	-	-	29,842	5,637
Net of receipts/(payments)	332	-	-	332	1,708
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,708	-	-	1,708	-
Cash funds this year end	2,040	-	-	2,040	1,708

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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		-	-	-
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(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £

Restricted funds to nearest £

Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Equipment	Unrestricted fund	1,093	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details

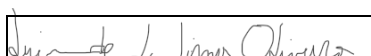
Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



Lucineide Lopes de Lima Oliveira

08/07/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

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Life with Life

On accounts for the year
ended

30 September 2023

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statement

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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.

Signed:

Date:

08/07/2024

Name:

Adriane Sant'Ana MAAT

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

AAT Licensed Accountant

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