



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2024 To 31/08/2025

Charity name: KJV Community Children's Choir

Charity registration number: 1198653

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	(1) For the public benefit, to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the Trustees see fit, in particular (but not exclusively) through the training of young choral singers at regular rehearsals based in Cambridgeshire and the presentation of public concerts and recitals (2) To further such charitable purpose or purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit, but in particular through the making of grants and donations.
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	KJV Community Children's Choir is a free, non-auditioned, Saturday morning community choir for children in school years 2 to 6. For our teenage groups (school years 7 to 13) there is a small termly fee which is waived for children in receipt of free school meals. KJV reaches out to engage children of all backgrounds, including those that do not have the opportunity to join a choir at school, and teaches them to sing to a high standard of musicality. By arranging concerts in high-prestige venues, such as King's College Chapel and West Road Concert Hall, we aim to give children confidence that they can work to achieve something exciting and of value, while improving their overall musical education. The choir has a conductor, an accompanist, an assistant teacher and an administrator.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<p>This is our third year as the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation, but the 17th year since the formation of the original King's Junior Voices. Over that time, we have held concerts in West Road Concert Hall, King's College Chapel, Trinity College, Ely Cathedral, Wolfson College and the Cambridge Corn Exchange, and made a number of CDs.</p> <p>Our guests have included many primary school choirs, Prime Brass, Junior Prime Brass, BBC Girl Chorister of the Year, the Young Voices of Melbourne, violinist Ergene Kahng, flautist Adrienne Jackson, The New Cambridge Singers, the choristers from King's College Choir, The Ely Imps and Cantate.</p> <p>Past concerts have included The Robins singing at a gala at Trinity College which raised £1.5 million towards a children's hospital for the East of England, fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, and East Anglia Children's Hospice with Cambridge Rotary, and performing with the Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra. Other highlights over have included participating in the 2013 Britten Centenary for Aldeburgh Music which was live streamed to schools across the county, and singing with the King's Singers and on Classic FM.</p> <p>This financial year saw the continued growth of our new group, The Chameleons (a cambiata choir for adolescent boys with changing voices, helping boys to continue singing during this vocal transition), and the launch of our new Youth Choir for SATB singers in years 10-13.</p> <p>Performances in this financial year include:</p> <p>15 Dec 2024: Christmas Concert at West Road Concert Hall</p> <p>29 March 2025: Concert with Chesterton Choral Society</p> <p>3 May 2025: Concert with Accorde Chamber Choir in West Road Concert Hall</p> <p>30 June 2025: Summer Concert in King's College Chapel</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Following a period of increased fundraising activity including a major gift to seed fund the next development of the organisation's work, such as the new Youth Choir, the Charity is in a good position at the year end.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity's reserve policy is to hold six to twelve months of planned expenditure as reserves to ensure continued financial security and to provide for contingencies.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Balance at year end £25,427
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. The Director of Music at King's College School shall automatically be a charity trustee, for as long as he or she holds that office.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	KJV Community Children's Choir
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198653
Charity's principal address	Old School Town Street Newton Cambridge CB22 7PE

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	Ian Cross	Chair		
2	Sarah Faircliffe	Secretary		
3	Paul Nicholson	Treasurer		
4	Rupert Curwen		Until 22/09/2024	
5	Lucy Wilson		Until 17/04/2025	
6	James Randle			King's College School
7	Jennifer Zerk			
8	Lucius Vellacott		From 17/10/2024	
9	Kate Hayes		From 17/10/2024	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

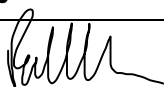

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul Nicholson	Professor Ian Cross
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	16.03.26	



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KJV Community Children's Choir

No 1198653

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2024


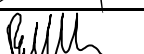
To

31/08/2025

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					
Donations - Trusts	8,750	1,000	-	9,750	7,050
Donations - Companies	500	-	-	500	-
Donations - Individuals	5,475	-	-	5,475	4,353
Donations - Collections	115	-	-	115	224
Subscriptions	8,250	-	-	8,250	4,486
Merchandise	666	-	-	666	287
Tickets	6,545	-	-	6,545	6,723
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	30,300	1,000	-	31,300	23,123
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	30,300	1,000	-	31,300	23,123
A3 Payments					
Conductors	18,266	-	-	18,266	13,346
Accompanists	3,469	1,000	-	4,469	3,216
Administration	9,232	-	-	9,232	3,459
Library	881	-	-	881	461
Commissions	-	-	-	-	-
Making Music	390	-	-	390	449
Venue hire	1,667	-	-	1,667	1,686
PRS	-	-	-	-	-
Publicity/programmes	401	-	-	401	538
Merchandise	680	-	-	680	398
Safeguarding	831	-	-	831	657
EDI	600	-	-	600	686
Office costs	507	-	-	507	174
Website	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	225	-	-	225	322
Sub total	37,149	1,000	-	38,149	25,392
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	37,149	1,000	-	38,149	25,392
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,849	-	-	- 6,849	- 2,269
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	31,527	750	-	32,277	34,545
Cash funds this year end	24,677	750	-	25,427	32,276

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank	24,677	750	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	24,677	750	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities		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
			Professor Ian Cross	16.03.26
			Paul Nicholson	16.03.26

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
KJV Community Children's Choir (Charity Number 1198653)**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of KJV Community Children's Choir (the Trust) for the period 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

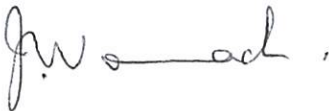
As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed 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. 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 in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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: 

Name: MRS. JOANNA MARY WOMACK

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

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Date: 27 FEBRUARY 2026