

Charity Registration No: 1199254

Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2024**

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Reference and Administrative Details For the year ended 5 April 2024

Charity name	Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1199254
Trustees	Luke Evershed (Chair) Jacob Naphthine Trent Naphthine Garth Elkins Oliver McIntyre
Treasurer	Jacob Naphthine
Principal address	Gospel Hall Chalcraft Lane Bognor Regis West Sussex PO21 5TX
Independent examiner	Simon Bell T B Tax Services Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Bankers	CAF Bank 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill, West Malling Kent ME19 4JG

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Report of the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2024

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11-12 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 5th September 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 10 June 2022 under Charity Registration Number: 1199254

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2024 (2023: £nil).

The Trust operates 3 Gospel Halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with the Springfield Gospel Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation, and during the year the Charity paid expenses on its behalf, as shown in the donated services note.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

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Report of the trustees (continued) For the year ended 5 April 2024

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit. Details of public benefit activities carried out by this Trust can be found in the separate appendix to this report.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains 3 Gospel Halls where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

During the year work was carried out on one of the halls to improve the facilities.

The Trust has continued to engage with the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 50 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Halls are a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).

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Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2024

Objectives and activities

(continued)

- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2024 the Trust had a small surplus of incoming resources over resources expended.

Total voluntary income received this year was £43,953 compared to £24,382 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. The Trustees have a programme of raising further funds by way of donations and collections, and if necessary, loans, in order to fund intended projects, including future plans as referred to below.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Free reserves at the year-end were £8,296 (2023: £64).

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Report of the trustees (continued)

For the year ended 5 April 2024

Plans for future periods

The Trust plans to continue all current activities, and expend public benefit activities as conditions permit.

The trust hopes to purchase a further hall subject to the necessary planning permissions and to this end had a loan during the year as shown in Note 7.

Despite the increased cost of energy, the trustees feel that these increased costs are not significantly impacting on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Statement of Trustees’ responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:

Signed by:

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Jacob Napthine
Trustee

12/18/2024
Date:

Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust

Independent examiner's report to the trustees For the year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2024.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

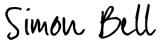
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations 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

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; or
3. The accounts do 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.

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Simon Bell

12/18/2024

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Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust**Statement of financial activities
For the year ended 5 April 2024**

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		0	0	0	0
Contributions from the congregation		0	0	0	0
Gift Aid donations		0	0	0	0
Income tax refunds		0	0	0	0
Donated services	4	6,426	0	6,426	23,382
Other donations		0	0	0	0
Grants from other Trusts	5	37,527	0	37,527	1,000
<i>Investments</i>					0
Bank interest		74	0	74	1
<i>Other</i>		0	0	0	0
Total		44,027	0	44,027	24,383
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms	6	32,290	0	32,290	40,822
Charitable events	6	330	0	330	510
Cost of donated services		0	0	0	0
Total		32,620	0	32,620	41,332
Net income/(expenditure)		11,407	0	11,407	(16,949)
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		11,407	0	11,407	(16,949)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		833,703	0	833,703	850,652
Total funds carried forward		845,110	0	845,110	833,703


The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust**Balance sheet
As at 5 April 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	7	<u>836,814</u>	<u>833,639</u>
		836,814	833,639
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loan		0	0
Prepayments and accrued income		0	0
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>411,136</u>	<u>574</u>
		411,136	574
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:			
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		(840)	(510)
Loans	8	<u>(402,000)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net current assets		8,296	64
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>845,110</u>	<u>833,703</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets	9	<u><u>845,110</u></u>	<u><u>833,703</u></u>
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		845,110	833,703
Designated funds		0	0
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	10	<u><u>845,110</u></u>	<u><u>833,703</u></u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust on 12/18/2024 and signed on their behalf by

Signed by:


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 Jacob Napthine
 Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements

Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements****For the year ended 5 April 2024****1. Accounting policies****1.1 Basis of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold buildings	2% straight line
Improvements	10% straight line

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

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- 1.6 **Taxation**
The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.
- 1.7 **Funds**
The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.
- Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.
- 1.8 **Preparation of consolidated financial statements**

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts
- 1.9 **Going concern**
The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.
- 1.10 **Significant estimates and judgements**

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.
- 2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2023: None).
- 3. Wages and salaries**

There are no employees (2023: none).
- 4. Donated services**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Springfield Gospel Trust	37,527	23,382
	<u>37,527</u>	<u>23,382</u>

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5. Grants from other Trusts

	2024	2023
	£	£
Springfield Gospel Trust	37,527	1,000
	<u>37,527</u>	<u>1,000</u>

6. Resources expended

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2024
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1,792	0	1,792
Repairs & Maintenance	1,632	0	1,632
Event expenses	129	0	129
Utilities	8,861	0	8,861
Health & Safety	0	0	0
Donations	0	0	0
Legal and Professional Fees	620	0	620
Depreciation	19,256	0	19,256
Governance costs	<u>0</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>330</u>
	<u>32,290</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>32,620</u>
<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2023
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1,246		1,246
Repairs & Maintenance	14,236		14,236
Event expenses	0		0
Utilities	5,270		5,270
Health & Safety	0		0
Donations	0		0
Legal and Professional Fees	3,057		3,057
Depreciation	17,013		17,013
Governance costs	<u>0</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>510</u>
	<u>40,822</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>41,332</u>

Governance costs include £840 (2023: £510) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

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7. Fixed assets

	Chalcraft Lane	Improvements	Middleton Road	Elm Grove South	Total
Cost					
B/f at 06/04/2023	210,000	0	409,491	231,161	850,652
Additions	0	22,431		0	22,431
Disposals	0	0		0	0
At 5 April 2024	<u>210,000</u>	<u>22,431</u>	<u>409,491</u>	<u>231,161</u>	<u>873,083</u>
Depreciation					
B/f at 06/04/2023	4,200	0	8,190	4,623	17,013
Charge for the year	4,200	2,243	8,190	4,623	19,256
Impairment	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2024	<u>8,400</u>	<u>2,243</u>	<u>16,380</u>	<u>9,246</u>	<u>36,269</u>
Net book value					
At 5 April 2024	<u>201,600</u>	<u>20,188</u>	<u>393,111</u>	<u>221,915</u>	<u>836,814</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>205,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>401,301</u>	<u>226,538</u>	<u>833,639</u>
Title No	WSX324546		WSX195688	WSX335438	

8. Loans in

	2024	2023
	£	£
Springfield Gospel Trust	222,000	0
Shepherdsmead Gospel Hall Trust	180,000	0
TOTAL	<u>402,000</u>	<u>0</u>

The loans are interest free.

Chalcrafft Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024****9. Analysis of net assets between funds****9.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	836,814	0	0	836,814
Current assets	411,136	0	0	411,136
Current liabilities	(402,840)	0	0	(402,840)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total funds	845,110	0	0	845,110

9.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	833,639	0	0	833,639
Current assets	574	0	0	574
Current liabilities	(510)	0	0	(510)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total funds	833,703	0	0	833,703

10. Movement in funds**10.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	833,703	44,027	(32,620)	0	845,110
Total funds	833,703	44,027	(32,620)	0	845,110

Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024****10.2 Prior year**

	Balance at 6 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	0	0	0	0	0
Unrestricted funds	850,652	24,383	(41,332)	0	833,703
Total funds	850,652	24,383	(41,332)	0	833,703

11. Transactions with related parties

No payments were made to Trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period, other than reimbursement for items bought on behalf of the Church. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a Trustee or any person connected to them.

12. Volunteers

Chalcraft Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2024

13. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Total funds 2023
	Notes	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>				
Collections		0	0	0
Contributions from the congregation		0	0	0
Gift Aid donations		0	0	0
Income tax refunds		0	0	0
Donated services		23,382	0	23,382
Other donations		0	0	0
Grants from other Trusts		1,000	0	1,000
<i>Investments</i>				
Bank interest		1	0	1
<i>Other</i>		0	0	0
Total		24,383	0	24,383
Expenditure on:				
<i>Charitable activities</i>				
Running meeting rooms	5	40,822	0	40,822
Charitable events	5	510	0	510
Cost of donated services	4	0	0	0
Total		41,332	0	41,332
Net income/(expenditure)		(16,949)	0	(16,949)
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0
Net movement in funds		(16,949)	0	(16,949)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		850,652	0	850,652
Total funds carried forward		833,703	0	833,703

