

# Annual Church Ministry Report – 2024

**Church Name:** Church of New Cannon

## 1. Introduction

The year 2024 has been a year of growth, faith, and service for our church. Our vision continues to be a **place of spiritual growth**—a welcoming space where members and the wider community can encounter God, grow in faith, and experience genuine fellowship. Through worship, teaching, and outreach, our ministries have strengthened believers, nurtured new faith, and extended the love of Christ beyond our church walls.

## 2. Core Ministry Activities

### 1. Sunday Service

Our Sunday services remain at the heart of our church life. Designed to be welcoming not only to members but also to the wider community, each service includes worship, prayer, and a message from God's Word.

These gatherings have created a **faith-filled and inclusive environment**, where everyone—whether long-time members or first-time visitors—can find spiritual encouragement, support, and counselling. Through these services, we continue to build a strong sense of unity and belonging in Christ.

### 2. Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry has had an active and inspiring year. Its primary focus is on **training and equipping young people for leadership** within the church and community. The youth have been regularly involved in **worship and music ministry**, leading one Sunday service each month. This opportunity has helped them grow in **confidence, teamwork, and spiritual maturity**. During summer, the youth organized **Praise and Worship Nights**, connecting with the wider community through music, the Word of God, and personal testimonies. They also hosted **special Summer and Winter events** featuring games, worship, and fellowship meals—bringing together members and visitors for joyful and meaningful encounters.

### 3. Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry has met **monthly for Bible study and discussion**, focusing on applying Scripture to daily life and leading by example in family, church, and community. These gatherings have been a time of **sharing, encouragement, and prayer**, helping men strengthen their faith and build lasting brotherhood. The ministry continues to play a vital role in mentoring and supporting one another in Christian living.

#### 4. Ladies' Ministry

The Ladies' Ministry has continued to flourish through **monthly Bible studies and fellowship gatherings**. These meetings offer opportunities for women to explore Scripture, discuss life experiences, and encourage one another to live out their faith with purpose.

Through prayer, reflection, and mutual support, the ministry has become a source of **spiritual renewal and empowerment** for women in the church.

#### 5. Children's Ministry

Our Children's Ministry plays a vital role in nurturing the next generation of believers. **Sunday School classes** are held weekly, focusing on helping children understand biblical truths and develop a personal relationship with God. Children are also given opportunities to **use their unique gifts** by participating in worship services and special church events throughout the year. Their joy, creativity, and faith continue to inspire the entire congregation.

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#### 6. Christmas Carol Service and Fellowship Dinner

Each year, our church celebrates the Christmas season with a **special Carol Service**, open to the entire community. This year's event featured an evening of **music, reflection on the birth of Jesus Christ, and fellowship**, followed by a festive dinner. In addition, we hosted an **Outdoor Carol Service on Christmas Eve**, extending the joy of Christmas beyond our church doors and into the community. These events continue to be highlights of the year, drawing together both members and visitors in worship and celebration.

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#### 7. Overseas Ministry – Supporting Pastors in Sri Lanka

Although we were unable to send financial support to pastors in Sri Lanka this year, we are encouraged that the ministry continues to thrive. Our past financial assistance has made a lasting impact, helping these pastors sustain their ministries and serve their local communities faithfully. We continue to uphold them in prayer and look forward to renewing our support in the future.

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### 3. Conclusion

This year, through every ministry, we have seen the hand of God at work—strengthening faith, deepening fellowship, and reaching the wider community with love and compassion. Our church continues to be a **place of spiritual growth**—a home where people are welcomed, nurtured, and sent out to serve.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we remain committed to our mission: **to love God, grow in faith, and serve our community in Jesus' name.**

*“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”*

— Colossians 2:6–7





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL PTA

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Total Cash Inflow	24,246	-	-	24,246	27,211
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	24,246	-	-	24,246	27,211
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	24,246	-	-	24,246	27,211
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Total Cah Outflow	1,008	-	-	1,008	22,069
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	1,008	-	-	1,008	22,069
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Plant and Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	1,008	-	-	1,008	22,069
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	23,238	-	-	23,238	5,142
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	5,142	-	-	5,142	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	28,380	-	-	28,380	5,142

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current account & Cash	28,380	-	-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>28,380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Projector	Unrestricted	-	-
	Projector	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	