



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 20/04/2022 Period start date To 20/04/2023 Period end date

Charity name: Empowerment Worship Centre

Charity registration number: 1200254

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit through the pronouncement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
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	Teaching the word of god, promoting the welfare of members and the local community, caring for the needy, aged, widows and orphans and developing human resource through education while winning souls and preparing them for the soon coming of Christ.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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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	Empowerment Worship Centre held a 'Worship in the Park' event in August 2023 where members from around the UK met in London to worship, fellowship, play games and get to know one another. We also held a Sunday Service with an exhortation, worship and the opportunity for our members to network. We gathered over 300 people in East London, including families, passers by and people from the community including students new to the country, residents struggling to find friends and meet new people, families wanting a safe, Christian environment for the children and more.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity received donations through tithes and offerings. As we have yet to officially open and launch the church, our expenditure has been low. Our only expenditure has been for Worship in the Park and our Sunday Service, as well as regular outgoing costs for our email account and workspace.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold reserves in order to enable us to cover the financial costs for eventually launching the church.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	We hold just under £5000 in reserves.
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	We had planned to launch our London church in 2023, which did not go ahead. We hope to do so in 2024.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	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	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Empowerment Worship Centre
Other name the charity uses	EWC
Registered charity number	1200254
Charity's principal address	167-169 Great Portland street, 5th Floor, London, W1W 5PF

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	Gideon Danso			
2	Genevieve Stein			
3	Jessica Hagan			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Jessica Hagan

Jessica Hagan	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Trustee	
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Date

01/06/2024

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EMPOWERMENT WORSHIP CENTRE

1200254

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

4/20/2022

To

4/20/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	7,228	-	-	7,228	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,228	-	-	7,228	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,228	-	-	7,228	-
A3 Payments					
Worship in the Park - Picnic Equipment	249	-	-	249	-
Worship in the Park - Food & Drinks	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Worship in the Park - Hotel & Transportation	1,445	-	-	1,445	-
Worship in the Park - Instrumentalist Fee	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
Worship in the Park - Hall Hire	3,450	-	-	3,450	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,644	-	-	7,644	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,644	-	-	7,644	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 416	-	-	- 416	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 416	-	-	- 416	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	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	Black Pulpit	Unrestricted	148	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	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
	Jessica Hagam	Jessica Hagan	6/1/2024