

Trustees' Annual Report
For the Year Ended 31/03/24
Immanuel Church Wallington
Charity Registration Number: 1202029

1. Introduction

The trustees of Immanuel Church Wallington are pleased to present their annual report for the year ending 31/03/24. This report outlines our achievements, financial position, and governance to ensure transparency and accountability to our beneficiaries, donors, and stakeholders.

2. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objectives

Immanuel Church Wallington was established to promote Christian faith, fellowship, and service to the community. Our core mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, support the spiritual growth of our congregation, and provide practical help to those in need, especially within the local community. Our activities align with these objectives, focusing on delivering impactful programs.

Main Activities

During the year, the charity carried out various activities, including:

Worship Services: Weekly Sunday services, mid-week Bible studies, women and men's prayer, fasting prayer, Sunday school and special seasonal services.

Community Outreach: Organising charity events such as food banks, outreach programs for local families in need.

Pastoral Support: Providing pastoral care through prayer meetings, home visits, and counselling services to those facing personal challenges.

These activities have directly benefited individuals in our congregation and the wider community.

3. Achievements and Performance

Key Achievements

Some of our key successes in the past year include:

- **Launch of Youth Ministry Programs:** We introduced a new youth ministry that provides weekly Bible studies, mentorship, and activities for young people in the church. This program has been attended by youth participants in church.
- **Strengthened Church Fellowship:** We held several well-attended fellowship events, including a church picnic and a Christmas dinner, which brought together all of the church individuals and fostered a stronger sense of community and connection within the congregation.
- **Enhanced Online Presence:** During the year, we developed and launched a new website and live-streaming services to reach those unable to attend in person or live internationally. Our online services have attracted additional people weekly, allowing us to share the gospel with a wider audience.
- **Launch of a Prayer Line:** In response to growing demand, we launched a confidential prayer line, available to both church members and those known internationally. The line has provided prayer support to several people during the year, fostering a deeper sense of spiritual care and connection.

Our impact is measured through feedback from beneficiaries and data collected from program evaluations.

4. Financial Review

Income and Expenditure

During the financial year, Immanuel Church Wallington received total income of £7,677, mainly from donations. Expenditure totalled £7,241, covering hall hiring costs, administrative expenses, and other essential services.

Reserves Policy

The charity maintains a reserves policy to ensure financial stability. As of Year-End 31/03/24, our reserves stand at £435, which provides security for future activities and unforeseen expenses.

5. Structure, Governance, and Management

Governing Document

Immanuel Church Wallington is governed by Trustees. The trustees ensure compliance with legal and regulatory obligations.

Trustee Board

The charity is managed by a board of trustees responsible for strategic direction, financial oversight, and policy implementation. Trustees during the year:

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6. Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, we plan to:

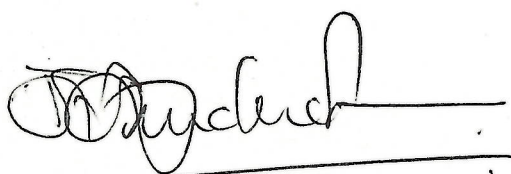
- **Strengthen Environmental Initiatives:** Building on the success of our environmental program, we plan to introduce additional sustainability measures, such as reducing paper waste and encouraging carpooling and cycling among church members.
- **Youth Leadership Development:** We plan to develop a youth leadership program aimed at training and mentoring young people to take on leadership roles within the church and in the wider community. This will include leadership retreats, skill-building workshops, and opportunities for involvement in church decision-making.
- **Expand Online Worship Services:** We aim to make our online worship services more interactive and engaging, potentially adding live prayer times, virtual small groups, and digital Bible studies to strengthen our online community.
- **Introduce a Family Support Network:** We want to create a support network for families in the congregation, offering parenting classes, marriage enrichment workshops, and family-focused social events that strengthen family bonds and promote healthy family dynamics.
- **Increase Local Volunteer Opportunities:** We aim to expand our volunteer program by creating more opportunities for church members to serve in the local community. This will give more members the chance to make a direct impact in their local area.

- **Improve Church Communication and Engagement:** We plan to improve our communication strategies, including an updated church website and a social media campaign, to keep the congregation informed, engaged, and inspired to take part in church life.

7. Statement of Responsibilities

The trustees declare that they have approved this report and confirm compliance with the Charities Act requirements.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

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Peethambram Hemachandran

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Chairperson

30.01.2025