

# BLUE SKY CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1202206

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-03-06

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH (?THE OBJECTS?) ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC:(A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT;(B) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOOD OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT;(C) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

**Activities:** Advancement of the Christian faith.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Stoke-on-trent City

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£6,536	£5,524	-	-
2024-03-31	£6,005	£7,134	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>WAYNE KENNETH GOUGH</b>	Chair	2021-09-12
Mark Davies		2021-09-12
Paul Richard Broadley		2021-09-12
Steven Ratcliffe		2021-09-12

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 To 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity name: **Blue Sky Church**

Charity registration number: **1202206**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>Blue Sky Church exists to give every person a chance to discover Jesus and live by his example. We are a church of second chances that is building a community to impact our city with acts of love and service.</b>
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	<b>Sunday morning service in the Mitchel memorial arts centre,  Wednesday evening prayer meeting in person and on-line.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.</b>

### 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	<b>We are a small gathering of people, who endeavour to make a difference in the City we call home.</b>

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	<b>This year has seen a slight increase in the attendance of our church. We are still a small group of people who meet to lead, encourage and help in times of need a mixed group of people from long time Christians to those leaving prison and addiction and learning a new life.</b>

### 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	<b>Pleased to see a levelling of income and expenditure.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>We have no policy for holding reserves merely income and expenditure.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>0</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>We are simply income and expenditure.</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>0</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>We have no reason to believe the charity is in financial trouble.</b>

### 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	<b>Tithes</b>
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 ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	
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	Blue Sky Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202206
Charity's principal address	140, Sunnyside Avenue, Tunstall, Stoke on Trent. ST6 6DZ

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Wayne Gough	Trustee	All year	
2	Paul Broadley	Trustee	All year	
3	Steve Ratcliffe	Trustee	All year	
4	Mark Davies	Trustee	All year	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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

Signature:	Deborah Gough
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *D.J.Gough*

Full name(s) Deborah Gough

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc) Secretary

Date 1/1/2026

## Income & Expenditure accounts 24/25

Date	Income	Amount	Date
2.4.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	2.4.24
2.4.24	C Hemsley	£60.00	2.4.24
7.4.24	Offering	£215.00	16.4.24
14.4.24	Offering	£11.12	1.5.24
15.4.24	D Gough	£100.00	1.5.24
21.4.24	Offering	£25.00	3.6.24
28.4.24	Offering	£20.35	3.6.24
1.5.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	1.7.24
1.5.24	C Hemsley	£60.00	1.7.24
3.5.24	Write off	£27.50	7.7.24
5.5.24	Offering	£135.00	1.8.24
12.5.24	Offering	£45.06	1.8.24
15.5.24	D Gough	£100.00	2.9.24
19.5.24	Offering	£15.00	2.9.24
26.5.24	Offering	£4.62	1.10.24
2.6.24	Offering	£15.16	1.10.24
3.6.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	10.10.24
3.6.24	C Hemsley	£60.00	1.11.24
9.6.24	Offering	£19.42	1.11.24
16.6.24	Offering	£98.70	2.12.24
17.6.24	D Gough	£100.00	2.12.24
23.6.24	Offering	£16.37	2.12.24
30.6.24	Offering	£31.00	16.12.24
1.7.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	2.1.25
1.7.24	C Hemsley	£60.00	2.1.25
7.7.24	Offering	£10.00	2.2.25
14.7.24	Offering	£125.00	2.2.25
15.7.24	D Gough	£100.00	7.2.25
21.7.24	Offering	£5.00	3.3.25
28.7.24	Offering	£49.35	3.3.25
1.8.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	
1.8.24	C Hemsley	£60.00	
4.8.24	Offering	£190.00	
11.8.24	Offering	£7.50	
15.8.24	D Gough	£100.00	
18.8.24	Offering	£8.65	
25.8.24	Offering	£38.00	
1.9.24	Offering	£155.00	
2.9.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	
2.9.24	C Hemsley	£60.00	
8.9.24	Offering	£10.00	
15.9.24	Offering	£7.00	
16.9.24	D Gough	£100.00	
22.9.24	Offering	£6.00	
29.9.24	Offering	£13.50	
1.10.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00	

1.10.24	C Hemsley	£60.00
6.10.24	Offering	£16.00
13.10.24	Offering	£194.60
15.10.24	D Gough	£100.00
20.10.24	Offering	£20.75
27.10.24	Offering	£12.77
1.11.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00
1.11.24	C Hemsley	£60.00
3.11.24	Offering	£6.54
10.11.24	Offering	£175.00
15.11.24	D Gough	£100.00
17.11.24	Offering	£29.00
1.12.24	Offering	£11.01
2.12.24	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00
2.12.24	C Hemsley	£60.00
8.12.24	Offering	£185.75
15.12.24	Offering	£23.67
16.12.24	D Gough	£100.00
29.12.24	Offering	£26.65
2.1.25	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00
2.1.25	C Hemsley	£60.00
5.1.25	Offering	£180.00
12.1.25	Offering	£20.20
15.1.25	D Gough	£100.00
19.1.25	Offering	£15.35
26.1.25	Offering	£22.75
2.2.25	Offering	£12.96
2.2.25	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00
2.2.25	C Hemsley	£60.00
9.2.25	Offering	£36.70
16.2.25	Offering	£11.27
17.2.25	D Gough	£100.00
23.2.25	Offering	£10.92
2.3.25	Offering	£28.50
3.3.25	S J Ratcliffe	£180.00
3.3.25	C Hemsley	£60.00
9.3.25	Offering	£25.20
16.3.25	Offering	£12.55
17.3.25	D Gough	£100.00
23.3.25	Offering	£44.25
30.3.25	Offering	£29.00
		<u>£6,535.69</u>

Expenditure	Amount
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AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
Pastor Kumar	£127.50
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
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Walk Ministries	£40.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
Insurance	£100.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
Mitchel Arts Centre	£2,790.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
Movember	£250.00
CCLI	£97.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
Mitchel Arts Centre	£1,080.00
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
	<u>£5,524.50</u>

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# Accounts

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date Apr-23	To	Period end date Mar-24
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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>					
April '23	£464.09	-	-	464	-
May '23	£460.81	-	-	461	-
June '23	£263.16	-	-	263	-
July '23	£629.05	-	-	629	-
August '23	£496.86	-	-	497	-
September '23	£556.38	-	-	556	-
October '23	£485.31	-	-	485	-
November '3	£605.10	-	-	605	-
December '23	£661.14	-	-	661	-
January '24	£376.25	-	-	376	-
February '24	£395.25	-	-	395	-
March '24	£611.45	-	-	611	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Rent - April '23- March '24	£4,515.00	-	-	4,515	-
CCLI	£93.00	-	-	93	-
Insurance	£215.43	-	-	215	-
Movember	£500.00	-	-	500	-
YMCA	£520.00	-	-	520	-
LiLy Gertrude (walk ministries)	£480.00	-	-	480	-
Advertising materials	£175.50	-	-	176	-
Hospitality	£84.87	-	-	85	-
Cheque	£150.00	-	-	150	-
AOG Contribution	£400.00	-	-	400	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 1,129</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,129</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>£5,333.22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>-</b>

### 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>		4,204	-	-

<b>Total cash funds</b> <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<small>OK</small>	<small>OK</small>	<small>OK</small>
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b> to nearest £	<b>Restricted funds</b> to nearest £	<b>Endowment funds</b> to nearest £
<b>Details</b>			
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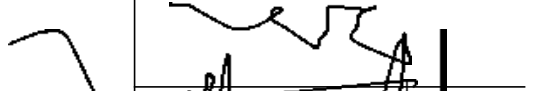

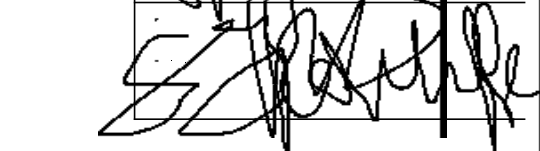
**B2 Other monetary assets**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
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<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
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**B3 Investment assets**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Wayne Gough	12/1/2024
	Paul Brodley	12/1/2024
	Steve Radcliffe	12/1/2024

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

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**B5 Liabilities**

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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees