



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2024 To 31st 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	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.
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	Sunday morning service in the Mitchel memorial arts centre, Wednesday evening prayer meeting in person and on-line.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

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

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	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.

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

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	Tithes
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	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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)	<i>D.J.Gough</i>	
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Full name(s)	Deborah Gough	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
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Date	1/1/2026
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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
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Expenditure	Amount
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AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
Pastor Kumar	£127.50
AOG	£50.00
Walk Ministries	£40.00
AOG	£50.00
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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