



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month April	Year 2024		Day 31	Month March	Year 2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Safe & Sound Gospel Ministries

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1202669

Charity's principal address

32 Alyth Road

Bournemouth

Postcode

BH3 7DG

### 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	Martin Hancock			
2	Alan Hogg			
3	Mervyn Leonard			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

None

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are: To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public throughout England and Wales through messages of an evangelistic, teaching and educational nature, producing and /or distributing literature and training others to do the same. Enlightening others about the Christian religion through outreach and pastoral care.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

Public Benefit: In producing their assessment of the benefit to the public provided by the Charity, the Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The Trustees are keen to enable ministry among those who cannot afford to pay for it, and also in pioneer situations where there is no established congregation to pay for the ministry. The Trustees believe that the support and funding given are an investment in the future; those trained for ministry will give many years of service to their congregations or local communities, and the seed capital invested in new ministries will help sustainable ministries to be established for years to come. The Trustees also recognise the significant financial impact of Covid on the lives of millions of people compounded during the past year of runaway inflation and the cost of living crisis. Local churches and Christian communities are increasingly being used to provide practical support including food, essential supplies and warm spaces along with a listening ear. Appropriate signposting or support to help people access the financial means to ensure help with rents and heating and benefits to prevent homelessness and declining mental and physical health is often available. This is one of the key purposes and objectives of the Charity and is available to all people in need and key to prevention and sustainability for individuals and families at this time. Faith in action serving and supporting people regardless of belief, ethnicity, background and circumstances, meeting immediate need and crisis.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Safe & Sound Gospel Ministries (SSGM) exists to support Christian workers, Evangelists and Missionaries to share and explain the good news of the Bible through messages of an evangelistic, teaching and educational nature and appropriate training and support. We will also look to provide practical, pastoral and spiritual support for people in particular need for the prevention and relief of poverty. The Trustees welcome insights and information from gospel partners about worthy people and projects to support. SSGM always aims to make grants to supplement other sources of funding for claimants. It also aims to create a partnership with each beneficiary that goes beyond financial giving. There is a clear application procedure and form and outside advice and references are sought. SSGM aims to avoid being the sole source of funding for any applicant unless it's to cover specific training or course fees and associated travel and subsistence.

Who should apply: The Trustees welcome applications from people either in church ministry or considering church ministry, evangelists serving local churches or reaching new communities, trainee schemes or apprentices; and from churches impacted by increased costs impacting the livelihoods of people already in associate or similar roles. We are also supportive regarding new initiatives. The Charity focuses on the UK, supporting people and projects from elsewhere only where there is a clear UK connection. The Charity is conservative evangelical in its theology and successful individual applicants are likely to be so also, or training to better understand the Bible and its application for today.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year the Charity supported one evangelist supporting and serving to plant a local church in the Bournemouth area.

Sufficient funds were used from a range of donors in the previous year and another during the current financial year.

At the year end the charity had ended its support for this evangelist and was pausing additional applications during the following year.

This is fully in line with the Objectives of the Charity.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity is a grant making charity and as such tries to keep reserves to a minimum so any donations received can be put to prompt use wherever possible.

The Charity is administered by the three voluntary Trustees who have a range of appropriate skills for running this Charity.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Donations generally direct from individuals or through Stewardship.

## Section F

## Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Martin Hancock.	
Full name(s)	Martin Hancock	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	5 December 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Safe & Sound Gospel Ministries

No (if any)  
1202669

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/04/2024

To

Period end date  
31/03/2025

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	500	-	-	500	10,855
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	500	-	-	500	10,855
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	500	-	-	500	10,855
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants & Donations	3,500	-	-	3,500	7,680
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	3,500	-	-	3,500	7,680
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	3,500	-	-	3,500	7,680
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 3,000	-	-	- 3,000	3,175
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	3,175	-	-	3,175	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	175	-	-	175	3,175

## 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 £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account at Nat West	175	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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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
	Martin Hancock	05-Dec-25