



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 09 June 2023
Period end date

Period start date To 08 June 2024

Charity name: **LIVINGSRINGMINISTRIES**

Charity registration number: 1203490

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 benefit of the public in accordance with the basis of faith primarily but not exclusively in Croydon, the UK and overseas
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	We have conducted online public worship services by zoom every Sunday and celebrated special Christian festive periods services including Christmas and Good Friday and Easter as well as year-end Crossover service on 31 December. We also had midweek fellowship activities including interactive Bible studies and teaching sessions, prayer meetings as well as the first three days of each month dedicated to fasting and prayer programmes with the last Saturday of each month being used for outreach evangelism and witnessing. We carried out home visits for the elderly by our DBS cleared Trustees, hospital visits to the sick and conducted some funerals at the Croydon cemetery chapel as well as carried out home child dedication and conducted wedding ceremony with our Pastor officiating. We also encouraged and supported in prayers two people who worship with us that went on self-sponsored overseas evangelism mission for two weeks. One of our Trustees helps in a local food bank as a volunteer worker. We also successfully articulated a statement of faith document as well as safeguarding policy document and registering with thirty one eight (https://thirtyoneeight.org) for DBS clearance processing, safeguarding policy advice, compliance and provision for relevant support services if the need

		arises.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are committed to ensuring compliance with the Charities Commission guidance on public benefit. In furtherance of this objective, the Trustee Chair has registered and attended various relevant training seminars conducted by the Charities Commission Outreach Team from time to time. In addition, the publications PB1, PB2 and PB3 has been read for guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We do not make grants. We only support the poor and needy through material support and financial support mainly donated personally by Trustees and other voluntary donors. An example was donations for victims of disaster in Yemen channelled through Open Doors.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We currently do not have any activity involvement on this
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We rely heavily on voluntary contribution made by volunteers. All the Trustees including the Trustee Chair who also serves as the Pastor contribute their services voluntarily in unpaid capacity.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	The achievements include personal and collective spiritual upliftment benefit and enhanced wellbeing, encouragement and support from fellowshiping with others and deeper knowledge of Christian doctrines and responsibilities expected with relevant impacts on personal lifestyles and assisting neighbours in the community through service delivered teachings and practical implementations making participant beneficiaries better Christians in personal character and practical community benefit impacts. Participants have also become less inhibited in sharing their Christian faith with total strangers respectfully in polite and friendly manner. We have also supported some home bound worshippers through home visits to administer Holy Communion and pray with them which have proved positively impactful in encouraging them that they are not forgotten nor abandoned. We have also been able to support bereaved families through assisting with funeral service planning and conducting such to the relief of beneficiaries. Similarly we have brought relief to marriage couple by officiating the wedding ceremony.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS PERIOD
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS PERIOD
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS PERIOD
Other		NIL

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position was positively in credit as the expenditure was lower than the income
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not applicable for this period being first year and by virtue of the level of income but will be addressed later
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not applicable for this period
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable for this period
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable for this period, as account is not in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable for this period

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	The principal sources of funds are voluntary financial contributions through donations as tithes and offerings. We have not carried out any fund-raising activity to date. We intend to facilitate gift aid benefit by those who are taxpayers and pursue the relevant processing with HMRC.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable for this period
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Not applicable for this period by virtue of income level but will be addressed later
Other		NIL

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation model 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	Trustees can be appointed by current founding Trustee members in compliance with the constitution subject to a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 Trustees. Holders of the position of Secretary, Treasurer and second Pastor automatically become Trustees

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	Trustees are issued with copies of the charity's constitution. Trustees are encouraged where able to attend Charity Commission training webinars and attendees share information with others unable to attend. Trustees are required and have all undergone DBS clearance and issued with clearance certificates.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	We currently have the founding three Trustees comprising the Trustee Chair who doubles as the Pastor, and other trustees serve one as Treasurer and another as Secretary. We intend to apply for membership of the Churches Together in England and Evangelical Alliance.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Currently none officially
Other		NIL

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	LIVINGSRINGMINISTRIES
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1203490
Charity's principal address	Union House 111 Union Street Coventry CV1 2NT

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	Dr Abiodun Obafemi	Trustee Chair/ Pastor		
2	Mrs Funmilayo Obafemi	Treasurer		
3	Dr James Olaoshun	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NOT APPLICABLE		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NOT APPLICABLE		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NIL
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NOT APPLICABLE
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NOT APPLICABLE

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
-NIL	-NIL	- NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

Exemptions from disclosure**Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details**

NOT APPLICABLE


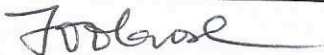
Other optional information

NOT APPLICABLE

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr Abiodun Obafemi	Dr James Olaoshun
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee Chair	Secretary
Date	4 April 2025	



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For the period from	Period start date 09-Jun-23	To	Period end date 08-Jun-24
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Unrestricted

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Contribution Offerings	1,844	-	-	1,844	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,844	-	-	1,844	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,844	-	-	1,844	-
A3 Payments					
Liability insurance	338	-	-	338	-
Membership fees for safeguarding	145	-	-	145	-
Website	204	-	-	204	-
Support help	100	-	-	100	-
Online platform fees	209	-	-	209	-
Software fees	100	-	-	100	-
Office fee	48	-	-	48	-
Stamp	45	-	-	45	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,189	-	-	1,189	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,189	-	-	1,189	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	655	-	-	655	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	655	-	-	655	-

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

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DR ABIODUN OBAFEMI
DR James OLAOSHUN

04/04/2025
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