

THURROCK STREET PASTORS

England & Wales · Charity number 1204651

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-09-11

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

Contact

Address Street Pastors Grays Baptist Church
C/o Grays Baptist Church
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION ARE FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT, IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THURROCK AND BEYOND AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARITY LAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES, AS FOLLOWS:(1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STREET PASTOR LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE "ASCENSION TRUST" THROUGH:(I) THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC PASTORAL CARE SERVICES TO HELP PEOPLE ON THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, GIVING GUIDANCE, SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING WHICH ASSIST IN PRESERVING PUBLIC ORDER, AVOID ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, RELIEVE SICKNESS AND PRESERVE HEALTH AND BY(II) ENLIGHTENING OTHERS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY THROUGH RAISING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF ECCLESIASTICAL RELEVANCE TO COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC LIFE, MOBILIZING THE CHURCH ECUMENICALLY TO UNITY OF WORSHIP AND TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY CARRYING OUT THE MISSION AND OUTREACH WORK OF THE GOSPEL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.(2) TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY; IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH RAISING AWARENESS, PROMOTING, SUSTAINING AND INCREASING INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE, THROUGH THE PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITIES, COMPETENCES, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH FORMAL TRAINING, INFORMAL TALKS AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN VOLUNTARY SERVICES, ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AND THE STREET PASTOR URBAN TRINITY PRINCIPLE OF CHURCH, POLICE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

Activities: We engage, train and mobilize Christian volunteers, to be relevant in public life as salt and light addressing issues of vulnerability and social exclusion through the principle of caring, listening and helping people. We work in partnership with the police, local authorities and other voluntary organisations to achieve our goals and attain greater social cohesion in our community.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Thurrock

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-01	£0	£3,536	-	-
2024-09-01	£15,000	£2,861	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Leroy Anthony Ashley	Chair	2023-08-08
Andrew Blakey		2023-08-08
Chris Carter		2023-08-08
Dr SAMUEL YANSON MCCREES SAO		2023-08-08
Rev David Peterson		2023-08-08
Temisan Meyiwa Onisile		2025-04-03

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 st	September	2024		31 st	August	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Grays Baptist Church	
Hathaway Road	
Grays	
Postcode	RM17 5LA

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	Anthony Ashley	Chair		
2	Chris Carter	Treasurer		
3	Andrew Blakey	Secretary		
4	Dr Samuel Sao			
5	Niyi Olujobi		Ended 03 April 2025	
6	David Peterson			
7	Temisan Meyiwa Onisile		From 03 April 2025	
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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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by 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.

Thurrock Street Pastors is the local expression of the National Charity set up by the Ascension Trust

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The provision of public pastoral care services to help people on the streets and in other public places. Enlightening others about Christianity through raising awareness and understanding.
To develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help

meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society

The main aims for this year has been to see patrols on the streets

- 1, Number of volunteers available to patrol. 21
2. Number of patrols. Patrols started on the 4th of April and there have been 22 patrols. Most patrols had 4 people. 1 had 2 people 4 had 3 and 2 had 5.
3. Number of hours Total volunteer hours on patrol are 249 hours

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Thurrock Street Pastors trustees adopted the policies provided by Ascension Trust after review and amendment in regard to new government guidelines on data protection and safeguarding. Changes were notified to Ascension Trust.

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The founding supporting organisations were

- Grays Baptist,
- Grays Team Ministry,
- Church of His Presence,
- Christ City Church and
- Wellcome Church.

This fulfilled the Ascension Trust requirement of at least four Christian denominations: Baptist, Anglican, Congregationalist and two Independent.

Highlights

“Hey Pastor come and talk to my mate he needs Jesus”.

Praying peace for people and seeing their demeanour changing.

People chasing after us to say how they feel peaceful now.

“People have noticed our presence and they’re willing to speak to us”.

“Our presence in the community since we started is highly noticed”.

People stopping us to ask what is a Street Pastor. Two Street pastors who had moved into the area seeing us on patrol and wanting to join Thurrock Street Pastors.

“I’ve really appreciated getting to know folk from other churches while we’ve been out on patrol and we’ve had some good conversations.”

People negotiating their shift pattern so they are free on Friday evenings.

Linking up with the local police.

Linking up with homelessness workers .

Up skilling people on what was on offer in Grays for the homeless.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To maintain a reserve of a years running costs

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

At present, the charity's principal sources of funds are grants

Section F Other optional information



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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Tony Ashley	Andrew Blakey
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

23/12/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Thurrock Street Pastors

No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1st Sept 2024	To	31st Aug 2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	15,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	15,000
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	15,000
A3 Payments					
Training	489	-	-	489	2,861
Clothing	2,613	-	-	2,613	-
Volunteers	50	-	-	50	-
overheards	384	-	-	384	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,536	-	-	3,536	2,861
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,536	-	-	3,536	2,861
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,536	-	-	- 3,536	12,139
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,139	-	-	12,139	-
Cash funds this year end	8,603	-	-	8,603	12,139

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 Balance	8,603	-	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,603	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	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
	Tony Ashley	12/23/2025
	Andrew Blakey	12/23/2025

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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)

The main aims for this year have been

- Set up the infrastructure
- Setting up a bank account
- Launching the charity to the public
- Recruiting volunteers
- Training volunteers

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There was a launch event on the 12th of May 2024 in St Peter and St Paul in Grays with the CEO of Ascension Trust Bejoy Pal

In June, we had 36 volunteers from 9 different churches

Training started in June

DBS checks for all volunteers

25 volunteers started the first training programme

Section E**Financial review**

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Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	LEROY ANTHONY ASHLEY	Andrew Blakey
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	Secretary
Date	3/4/25	



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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,000	-	-	15,000	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,000	-	-	15,000	-
A3 Payments					
Training	2,861	-	-	2,861	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,861	-	-	2,861	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,861	-	-	2,861	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,139	-	-	12,139	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
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