

CLIFFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1205281

Details

Other names CCC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-10-18

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH ARE: 3.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN CLIFFE, KENT AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND 3.1.2 SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHARITY TRUSTEES, PUT INTO PRACTICE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF NEED, HARDSHIP AND SICKNESS; THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION; AND THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE; PROVIDED THAT THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUCH PURPOSES MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE DOCTRINAL DISTINCTIVES AND ETHICAL STATEMENTS AS MAY BE ADOPTED AND AMENDED BY THE CHURCH FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHURCH HANDBOOK.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£7,282	£9,119	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
James Andrew Ebbs	Chair	
Kenneth Douglas Black		
Kevin Derek Moore		

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Accounts

CLIFFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Registered Charity Number 1205281

Bankers: Lloyds TSB
142-146 High Street
Chatham
Kent

Independent Examiner: Mr Rob Trice
210 King George Road
Chatham
Kent
ME5 0PH

Cliffe Community Church

Annual Report

Year Ended 31 December 2024

Governance & Trustees

Cliffe Community Church became a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) on 18 October 2023 and is managed by its Managing Trustees.

The registered Office is Cliffe Community Church, Turner Street, Cliffe, Rochester, Kent ME3 7QL.

The Cliffe Community Church is affiliated as a member of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC).

The Holding Trustees are The Fellowship Property Trust, 41 The Point, Market Harborough, LE16 7QU.

The Principal Officers are:

Pastor: Mr Jim Ebbs

Secretary: Mr Edward Glover

Legal Status

The Cliffe Community Church is a CIO (Charity Number 1205281).

Charitable Objects

The purpose of the Church shall be:

- (1) The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Cliffe and the surrounding neighbourhood, and
- (2) Such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the Managing Trustees, further the work of the Church.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of Cliffe Community Church

This Report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out in this annual report, is in respect of an examination carried out under s.145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the examiner

As Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144(2) of the Act does not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those accounts in accordance with the Act.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 144(5)(b) of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and

- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Rob W Trice

1st September 2025

Mr Rob Trice
210 King George Road
Chatham, Kent, ME5 0PH

Cliffe Community Church Receipts & Payments Account - Year Ended 31 December 2024

RECEIPTS	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations	7,282.63	4,959.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u><u>7,282.63</u></u>	<u><u>4,959.82</u></u>
PAYMENTS	2024	2023
	£	£
General		
Speakers gifts	-	-
CCLI Music licence	255.24	251.44
Utilities – EDF, Southern Water	2,413.79	1,971.41
Insurance – Buildings and contents	2,436.56	2,247.14
FIEC & Legal Fees	540.00	822.63
Bank Charges	64.80	62.80
Donations		
Amen	460.00	420.00
Crisis Support	-	300.00
Thirty one eight	150.00	-
Gifts	200.00	-
Accounts		
Independent examiner - 2023	320.00	440.00
R Trice - Gift Aid Claims	-	20.00
Edward Conners - legal fees	2,278.67	
Other Items Building maintenance	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u><u>9,119.06</u></u>	<u><u>6,535.42</u></u>
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	(1,836.43)	(1,575.60)
General Fund Balance brought forward	28,449.64	30,025.24
General Fund Balance carried forward	<u><u>26,613.21</u></u>	<u><u>28,449.64</u></u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities - As At 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank Balances		
- HSBC	26,572.11	28,408.54
- Cash Balance	41.10	41.10
	<u><u>26,613.21</u></u>	<u><u>28,449.64</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. The accounts have been prepared using the receipts and payments basis.

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September 2025

Signed on behalf of Cliffe Community Church