

Emmanuel

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102885

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-06-25

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

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Activities

Purposes: To promote and advance the Christian religion in the country of Ireland area and elsewhere, and to this end, to use all such opportunities as are consistent with the Statement of Faith including, inter-alia:- 1. Conducting meetings, seminars, concerts, holiday camps, conferences and meetings with other formats as may seem appropriate to the trustees. 2. Supporting development of leaders for the propagation of the Christian religion. 3. Supporting and serving youth groups, prayer groups and other interested groupings for the purpose of encouraging faith and Christian maturity as well as being actively involved in various interconfessional initiatives. 4. Promoting interest in Ireland in Christian missionary work whether said missionary work is in Ireland or elsewhere. 5. Interpreting the Christian faith into practical everyday experience. 6. Giving to the poor or those in need and/or supporting charities whose aims are the relief of the poor and needy.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: General charitable purposes,Relief of poverty,Religious activities,Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£17,533	£16,217	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Gloria Patton		
Mr Adam Porteous		
Mrs Morag Thompson		
Mrs Valerie Chisholm		
Prof Robin Clarke		

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Accounts

EMMANUEL - Accounts April '24 - March '25

Opening Balance

£3,636.71

Income

Member's giving (cheques, cash and transfer)	£3,396.00	19.4%
Member's giving (standing order)	£4,860.00	27.7%
Inland Revenue claims	£6,477.73	36.9%
Donations earmarked for specific giving	£2,800.00	16.0%

Total

£17,533.73

100.0%

Expenditure

Expenses, buildings and overheads

Bank fees	£108.50	
CCL copyright license	£243.40	
	£351.90	2.2%

Meetings & Activities

Hire of facilities	£356.25	
Catering, hospitality etc.	£326.45	
	£682.70	4.2%

Equipment & Materials

YouTube subscription	£97.42	
Zoom Subscription	£155.88	
Admin. & Stationery	£272.12	
	£525.42	3.2%

Giving & Outreach

Alms for Spain (trafficked women)	£1,600.00	
The Lighthouse (prison outreach)	£900.00	
Crown Jesus Ministries	£200.00	
Master Key Movement - outreach/refuge in Fermanagh	£200.00	
CAST Ministries	£2,500.00	
Solas Trust	£1,200.00	
Gifts for individuals and ministries;	£1,600.00	
	£8,200.00	50.6%

Support & Training

Attend Dwellings cohort London (2 delegates)	£1,119.54	
Attend CJM leadership conference (2 delegates)	£50.00	
Attend NUA (5 delegates)	£62.50	
Booking for CTI meeting (Oxford, May '25)(2 delegates)	£629.79	
Attend Rise conference (3 delegates)	£244.00	
Attend Breathe conference (5 delegates)	£75.00	
Missionary support (1 couple)	£3,600.00	
Attend CTI meeting (Wales) and NDHOP (2 delegates)	£591.96	
Mileage	£84.60	

£6,457.39 39.8%

Total

£16,217.41

100.0%

Closing Balance

£4,953.03

Notes:

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Trustees formal approval of accounts at meeting 13 June 2025

Draft accounts distributed to membership for comment 6 May 2025

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Professor R B Clarke – Chairman of Trustees

19 June 2025

Emmanuel. NIC102885				Period end date 31 March 2025			
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period							
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year	
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Balance at period end	4,953	-	-	4,953	3,636	
		-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	
	Total cash funds	4,953	-	-	4,953	3,636	
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year	
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	
				Total	-	-	
B3 Investment assets	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
			Total	-	-	-	
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use -	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year	
	Current assets include small PA system. All components over 5 years old and therefore effectively written off for accounting purposes.			-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
				-	-	-	
			Total	-	-	-	
B5 Liabilities	Details		Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year	
					-	-	
					-	-	
					-	-	
					-	-	
					-	-	
			Total		-	-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name			Date of approval	

Robin Clarke

Professor R B Clarke – Chairman of Trustees

19 June 2025

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 102885

Accounts

EMMANUEL - Accounts April '23 - March '24

Opening Balance

£4,474.44

Income

Member's giving (cheques, cash and transfer)	£4,271.00	38.6%
Member's giving (standing order)	£5,600.00	50.6%
Inland Revenue claims	£0.00	0.0%
Donations earmarked for specific giving	£1,200.00	10.8%
Total	<u>£11,071.00</u>	100.0%

Expenditure

Expenses, buildings and overheads

Bank fees	£91.31	
CCL copyright license	£232.42	
	£323.73	2.7%

Meetings & Activities

Hire of facilities	£118.75	
Catering, hospitality etc.	£127.30	
	£246.05	2.1%

Equipment & Materials

YouTube subscription	£99.92	
Zoom Subscription	£155.88	
Admin. & Stationery (incl. Transformations)	£277.61	
	£533.41	4.5%

Giving & Outreach

Alms for Spain (trafficked women)	£1,200.00	
Alms for CBM (3rd world blindness)	£500.00	
The Lighthouse (Easter prison outreach)	£300.00	
Hope for Every Home Ireland	£400.00	
Noor Ministries (education, Pakistan)	£500.00	
Crown Jesus Ministries	£300.00	
Master Key Movement - outreach/refuge in Fermanagh	£300.00	
Transformations Ireland	£500.00	
Solas Trust	£1,200.00	
Gifts for individuals and ministries;	£1,610.00	
	£6,810.00	57.2%

Support & Training

Books and study materials	£210.09	
Attend Tobar conference (2 delegates)	£50.00	
Attend NUA (2 delegates)	£203.45	
Attend Breathe conference (2 delegates)	£20.00	
Missionary couple support	£3,500.00	
Travel expense (mileage)	£12.00	
	£3,995.54	33.6%
Total	<u>£11,908.73</u>	100.0%

Closing Balance

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17 May 2024

Emmanuel. NIC102885			Period end date 31 March 2024			
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		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,636	-	-	3,636	4,474
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Estimate inland revenue claim pending	-	-	-	3,000	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
				Total	3,000	-
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
			Total	-	-	-
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
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				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
			Total	-	-	-
	Details		Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
			Total		-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name		Date of approval	

Robin Clarke

Professor R B Clarke – Chairman of Trustees

17 May 2024

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 102885

Annual report

EMMANUEL

TRUSTEES REPORT – FINANCIAL YEAR April 2023 / March 2024

Set out below is the annual report from the Trustees of Emmanuel Trust. A standing item of business at meetings of the Trustees is review of the objects of the trust and how the charity is addressing these. In preparing this report we can confirm therefore that the trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirements statutory guidance. This report comprises essentially a summary from the minutes, of matters discussed at the end of year Trustees meeting, held 17 May 2024.

Financial Matters

A detailed statement of accounts has been prepared and submitted separately as part of the reporting procedure.

In consideration of year-end accounts it is noted that:

- Overall income slightly greater than the previous year. Income next year will therefore most likely be similar.
- Overall expenditure was comparable to previous year.
- However we have again maintained very low overheads and expenses, so that the vast proportion of expenditure was for giving, outreach and support and training.

Overall the draft accounts were accepted without modification and it was agreed to carry forward the accumulated balance. In line with our policy of openness and transparency, the draft final accounts were formatted and circulated to members for information and comment on 6 May 2024. Informal discussion with church members suggests general satisfaction with our management of the funds.

Objects of the Trust

Following review, the Trustees consider that the objects of the trust are still appropriate although capacity to fulfill them is presently impacted by our small size and our age profile (which is mostly retired people). The objects are set out below along with example(s) of how these have been addressed in the past financial year.

To promote and advance the Christian religion in the country of Ireland area and elsewhere, and to this end, to use all such opportunities as are consistent with the Statement of Faith including, inter-alia:-

1. *Conducting meetings, seminars, concerts, holiday camps, conferences and meetings with other formats as may seem appropriate to the trustees.*

Examples in past year include our regular public Sunday meetings as well as weekly prayer meetings for needs of those in the church and also other matters which come to our attention. Prayer meetings have been via video conferencing, and we meet physically in homes on Sundays. During the year we have also supported initiatives and events run by other church groups.

2. *Supporting development of leaders for the propagation of the Christian religion.*
Examples in past year include provision of study materials for members as well as encouragement to participate in conference/training events.

3. *Supporting and serving youth groups, prayer groups and other interested groupings for the purpose of encouraging faith and Christian maturity as well as being actively involved in various interconfessional initiatives.*

Activities specifically directed at youth have been very limited this past year. Our support of a missionary couple however addresses youth insofar as this is the primary area of their ministry. We been supporting overseas outreaches to young people through, for example, Crown Jesus Ministries, Noor Ministries, and youth camps in the south of Spain. We have also continued to encourage cross community and cross denominational activities including, for example Transformations Ireland prayer and teaching gatherings.

4. *Promoting interest in Ireland in Christian missionary work whether said missionary work is in Ireland or elsewhere.*

Examples cited in object #2 and #3 above all relate to training of leaders with a view to their engaging directly with mission activity. As well as a number of smaller projects, this past year saw 1 young married couple receiving ongoing significant support for overseas missionary work in Canada. In addition, our support for Solas Trust, Master Key Movement, Lighthouse and Hope for Every Home, Crown Jesus Ministries helps with missionary work in Ireland.

5. *Interpreting the Christian faith into practical everyday experience.*

Arises from teaching and sharing given each Sunday along with mutual support and encouragement gained at meetings and on a one-to-one pastoral basis.

6. *Giving to the poor or those in need and/or supporting charities whose aims are the relief of the poor and needy.*

A substantial proportion of income is given to help those in need or to charities supporting them. Examples helped this year include Solas Trust, Samaritans Purse, Noor Ministries, MasterKey Movement, and so on. We have also given alms to various individuals, both in Northern Ireland, and also to help ministry abroad (Spain) etc.

Benefits from (1) are the spiritual, social, emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing of the general public who participate. This benefit will be evidenced through feedback, continued participation, and observation.

Benefits from (2) are encouraging and resourcing the development of leaders for the propagation of the Christian religion. This will be evidenced through people undergoing missions training both at home and abroad.

Benefits from (3) are seen in development of positive lifestyles in young people, in enhanced understanding across denominational boundaries, and in general community reconciliation. Evidence in testimony and in observation.

Benefits from (4) and (5) flow from the provision of a forum where the Christian faith can be more fully understood in a practical way that allows participants to serve in the local community. The evidence will be increased interest in and personal participation in charitable and relief work. Further evidence will be seen in moral improvement, enhanced citizenship and more stable family, home and marriage relationships.

Benefits from (6) are direct benefits to those in receipt of help and relief. Evidence from testimony and from the charity accounts.

We are not aware of any harm arising from our activities.

Reflections, and Future Activity

We recognise that we continue in times of substantial change, both ourselves and society as a whole. For the foreseeable future we shall continue to meet in members' homes although we wish to remain flexible and open to whatever opportunities present. We no longer have young people seeking support for training and development. Nonetheless, we do have one young couple who have chosen mission work as a lifestyle and we are committed to ongoing regular (monthly) support of them.

Our membership has continued to shrink (most of our outreach activity is done with other groups and in support of their projects), and a number of faithful core members are contending with various ongoing health issues.

In the incoming year we therefore anticipate continuing a number of activities including:

- Remaining flexible and adaptable where forms of regular meeting are concerned, recognising the desirability of seeking to attract new members and participants.
- Continuing challenging and encouraging development of members to equip them for leadership and for mentoring new people coming into the church.
- Continuing support of individuals (one young couple in particular) engaged in mission work and training abroad.
- Continuing to give alms for relief of poverty etc.



Professor R B Clarke – Chairman of Trustees
17 May 2024

Governance notes:

Type of governing document: Trust Deed, adopted 26 August 2003

Trustees serving April 2023 – March 2024:

Prof Robin Clarke (chair)
Mrs Valerie Chisholm
Miss Gloria Patton
Mrs Morag Thompson
Mr Adam Porteous

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Emmanuel Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- a) Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- b) Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- c) State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



N Gordon FCA
4 Falcon Drive, Newtownards BT23 4GH
9 June 2024

Emmanuel

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102885

Accounts

EMMANUEL - Accounts April '22 - March '23

Opening Balance	<u>£5,598.19</u>	
Income		
Member's giving (cheques, cash and transfer)	£3,160.00	28.8%
Member's giving (standing order)	£5,500.00	50.2%
Inland Revenue claims	£2,297.50	21.0%
Donations earmarked for specific giving		0.0%
Total	<u>£10,957.50</u>	100.0%
Expenditure		
Expenses, buildings and overheads		
Bank fees	£89.02	
CCL copyright license	£217.35	
	£306.37	2.5%
Meetings & Activities		
Hire of facilities	£0.00	
Catering, hospitality etc.	£105.24	
	£105.24	0.9%
Equipment & Materials		
YouTube subscription	£155.87	
Zoom Subscription	£143.88	
Admin. & Stationery (incl. Transformations)	£203.94	
Replace keyboard and mouse	£19.00	
	£522.69	4.3%
Giving & Outreach		
Alms for Spain (youth camps and outreach)	£500.00	
Alms for CBM (3rd world blindness)	£500.00	
The Lighthouse (Easter prison outreach)	£400.00	
Samaritans Purse (Turkey earthquake relief)	£1,000.00	
Noor Ministries (education, Pakistan)	£1,000.00	
Boring Wells (food bank in Belfast)	£500.00	
Master Key Movement - outreach/refuge in Fermanagh	£400.00	
Transformations Ireland	£0.00	
Solas Trust	£2,000.00	
Gifts for individuals and ministries;	£1,100.00	
	£7,400.00	61.3%
Support & Training		
Books and study materials	£30.00	
Apologetics course with Crown Jesus	£75.00	
Attend Global Hub Summit (1 delegate)	£35.00	
Attend NUA (2 delegates)	£63.16	
Attend CTI annual meeting (50% cost of 2 delegates)	£475.47	
Missionary couple support	£3,000.00	
Travel expense	£68.32	
	£3,746.95	31.0%
Total	<u>£12,081.25</u>	100.0%
Closing Balance	<u>£4,474.44</u>	

Notes:

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Professor R B Clarke – Chairman of Trustees

31 May 2023

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Period end date 31 March 2023

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		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details					
	None (inland revenue claims up to date)	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year	
			-	-	-	
			-	-	-	
			-	-	-	
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			-	-	-	
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			-	-	-	
			-	-	-	
			-	-	-	
		Total	-	-	-	
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year	
				-	-	
				-	-	
				-	-	
				-	-	
		Total	-	-	-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

RBClarke

Print Name

R.B. CLARKE

Date of approval

31/5/23

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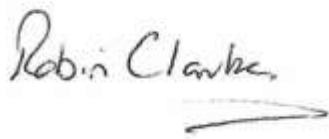
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We recognise that we are in times of substantial change, both ourselves and society as a whole. For the foreseeable future we shall continue to meet in members' homes although we wish to remain flexible and open to whatever opportunities present. We have fewer young people seeking support for training and development. Nonetheless, we do have one young couple who have chosen mission work as a lifestyle and we are committed to ongoing regular (monthly) support of them.

Our membership has shrunk a little (most of our outreach activity is done with other groups and in support of their projects), and a number of faithful core members are contending with various ongoing health issues.

In the incoming year we therefore anticipate continuing a number of activities including:

- Remaining flexible and adaptable where forms of regular meeting are concerned, recognising the desirability of seeking to attract new members and participants.
- Continuing challenging and encouraging development of members to equip them for leadership and for mentoring new people coming into the church.
- Continuing support of individuals (one young couple in particular) engaged in mission work and training abroad.
- Continuing to give alms for relief of poverty etc.



Professor R B Clarke – Chairman of Trustees
30 May 2023

Governance notes:

Type of governing document: Trust Deed, adopted 26 August 2003

Trustees serving April 2022 – March 2023:

Prof Robin Clarke (chair)
Mrs Valerie Chisholm
Miss Gloria Patton
Mrs Morag Thompson
Mr Adam Porteous

Emmanuel

Northern Ireland - Charity number 102885

Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Emmanuel Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on attached pages.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- a) Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- b) Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- c) State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



N Gordon FCA
4 Falcon Drive, Newtownards BT23 4GH
6 June 2023