

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103762

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-11-06

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

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established for the advancement of Christianity among the evangelical Christian church or people of evangelical descent in Northern Ireland (hereinafter described as “the area of benefit”) and in particular, without distinction of Christian denomination, age, and gender or ethnic identity and ancillary to this:- a) to support or promote charitable works for the relief of poverty, the aged or disability, or for the relief of people suffering from the effects of natural disasters or the effects of conflicts in any part of the world. b) Promotion of the Christian Gospel.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Counselling/support, Cultural, Education/training, Heritage/historical, Overseas aid/famine relief, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Ethnic minorities, Ex-offenders and prisoners, General public, Victim support

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,073	£20,525	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Hilda Watson		
Pastor Graham Lawther		

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Accounts

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

Statement of Financial Activity (Receipts and Payments Account) for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Receipts					
Donations & Legacies	2	3,074	-	-	3,074
Investment income	3	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		3,074	-	-	3,074
Payments					
Raising Funds	4	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	5	20,556	-	-	20,556
Total Payments		20,556	-	-	20,556
Net Receipts / Payments		(17,482)	-	-	(17,482)
Transfers net		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(17,482)	-	-	(17,482)
Funds brought forward 01 April 2024		47,292	-	-	47,292
Deduct non cash/bank related Endowment Funds		-	-	-	-
Funds carried forward 31 March 2025	7	29,810	-	-	29,810

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Funds Reconciliation				
Bank and cash at start of year	47,292	-	-	47,292
Net movement in funds	(17,482)	-	-	(17,482)
Bank & cash at end of year	<u>29,810</u>	-	-	<u>29,810</u>
 Bank & Cash Balances				
Bank Current Accounts				<u>29,810</u>
Total				<u>29,810</u>

Memorandum Note Only

Fixed Assets 6

Approved by trustees on 30/06/2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee


Trustee

Date: 30/06/2025

Date: 30/06/2025

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Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FUND ACCOUNTING

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RECEIPTS

2. DONATIONS & LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Recorded Giving	-	-	-	-
Donations & Gifts	3,074	-	-	3,074
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
	<u>3,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,074</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Deposit Interest	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2025

PAYMENTS

4. RAISING FUNDS

N/A

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £
Ministry & Support Staff	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	15,772	-	-	15,772
Governance Costs	4,784	-	-	4,784
Donations to Missions and Charities	-	-	-	-
	<u>20,556</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,556</u>

6. FIXED ASSETS

There are no buildings or contents

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Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2025

7. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start £	Receipts £	Payments £	Surplus/ (Deficit) £	Transfers net £	Balance at end £
Unrestricted Funds						
General	47,285	3,073	20,525	(17,452)	-	29,833
PayPal	7	-	-	-	-	7
Petty Cash	-	2,000	2,031	(31)	-	(31)
	<u>47,292</u>	<u>5,073</u>	<u>22,556</u>	<u>(17,483)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,810</u>
Restricted Funds						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Funds	<u>47,292</u>	<u>5,073</u>	<u>22,556</u>	<u>-17,483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,810</u>

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Receipts					
Donations & Legacies	2	1,360	-	-	1,360
Investment income	3	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		1,360	-	-	1,360
Payments					
Raising Funds	4	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	5	6,140	-	-	6,140
Total Payments		6,140	-	-	6,140
Net Receipts / Payments		(4,780)	-	-	(4,780)
Transfers net		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(4,780)	-	-	(4,780)
Funds brought forward 01 April 2023		52,072	-	-	52,072
Deduct non cash/bank related Endowment Funds		-	-	-	-
Funds carried forward 31 March 2024	7	47,292	-	-	47,292

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £
Funds Reconciliation				
Bank and cash at start of year	52,072	-	-	52,072
Net movement in funds	(4,780)	-	-	(4,780)
Bank & cash at end of year	<u>47,292</u>	-	-	<u>47,292</u>


Bank & Cash Balances				
Bank Current Accounts				<u>47,292</u>
Total				<u>47,292</u>

Memorandum Note Only

Fixed Assets 6

Approved by trustees on 11/06/2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee


Trustee

Date: 11/06/2024

Date: 11/06/2024

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Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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RECEIPTS

2. DONATIONS & LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Recorded Giving	-	-	-	-
Donations & Gifts	1,360	-	-	1,360
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
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	1,360	-	-	1,360
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Deposit Interest	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
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Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2024

PAYMENTS

4. RAISING FUNDS

N/A

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Ministry & Support Staff	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	3,424	-	-	3,424
Governance Costs	1,716	-	-	1,716
Donations to Missions and Charities	1,000	-	-	1,000
	<u>6,140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,140</u>

6. FIXED ASSETS

The buildings and contents are heritage.

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Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2024

7. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start £	Receipts £	Payments £	Surplus/ (Deficit) £	Transfers nett £	Balance at end £
Unrestricted Funds						
General	52,065	1,360	6,140	(4,780)	-	47,285
PayPal	7	-	-	-	-	7
	<u>52,072</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>6,140</u>	<u>(4,780)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,292</u>
Restricted Funds						
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Funds	<u>52,072</u>	<u>1,360</u>	<u>6,140</u>	<u>-4,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,292</u>

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Annual report

Manna Ministries The Olde Paths Trustees report

Year ending 31st March 2024

The pace of things has been some what slower this year than in previous years. This has been largely due to the on going health issues that the Pastor has being battling in recent times. While this is the case, we are happy to report that the positive impact that the ministry has had on people's live has been growing.

This has been confirmed by the increasing number of those who have repeatedly visted our web site, and number of downloads of MP3s and writen articles. Which have raisen by approximately 30% on last years figures. We are currently averaging 3750 downloads a month. All of which are free of charge to the public and for their benefit.

As nothing new has been added to the site, we have to assume that these are mostly new people who have learned of us by word of mouth from those who have benifited from us in the past.

Even though there have been no new programs produced, we are still recieving very positive feedback from our old radio programs that are repeatedly

broadcast on the radio every week. Now because of the internet they can be recieved worldwide.

Our overseas ministry in the Phillippines has also grown wiith more and more requests for clothes from chuches. The demand for Bibles to be supplied in their own language has reached a point were we are finding it impossible to keep up. This is our annual report.

GRAHAM LAWTHER : TRUSTEE

Graham Lawther 13th June 2024

HILDA WATSON : TRUSTEE

H Watson 13th June 2024

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

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Annual return

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of
Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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:

examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act,
to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
to 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.

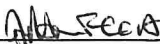
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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

That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act.
That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
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.



James Robinson FCCA
WHR Accountants Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
56 English Street
Armagh
BT61 7LG

11/06/2024
Date

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

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	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Receipts					
Donations & Legacies	2	105,796	-	-	105,796
Investment income	3	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		105,796	-	-	105,796
Payments					
Raising Funds	4	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	5	53,826	-	-	53,826
Total Payments		53,826	-	-	53,826
Net Receipts / Payments		51,970	-	-	51,970
Transfers net		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		51,970	-	-	51,970
Funds brought forward 01 April 2022		102	-	-	102
Deduct non cash/bank related Endowment Funds		-	-	-	-
Funds carried forward 31 March 2023	7	52,072	-	-	52,072

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Funds Reconciliation				
Bank and cash at start of year	102	-	-	102
Net movement in funds	51,970	-	-	51,970
Bank & cash at end of year	52,072	-	-	52,072


Bank & Cash Balances				
Bank Current Accounts				52,072
Total				52,072

Memorandum Note Only

Fixed Assets 6

Approved by trustees on 28/04/2023 and signed on its behalf by:


Trustee


Trustee

Date: 11/10/2023

Date: 11/10/2023

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

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RECEIPTS

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Recorded Giving	-	-	-	-
Donations & Gifts	105,796	-	-	105,796
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
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	105,796	-	-	105,796
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Deposit Interest	0	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
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Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2023

PAYMENTS

4. RAISING FUNDS

N/A

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £
Ministry & Support Staff	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	44,767	-	-	44,767
Governance Costs	9,059	-	-	9,059
Donations to Missions and Charities	-	-	-	-
	<u>53,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,826</u>

6. FIXED ASSETS

The buildings and contents have an insurance value of £X at last renewal date.

Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

Notes to the Accounts - Year Ended 31 March 2023

7. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start £	Receipts £	Payments £	Surplus/ (Deficit) £	Transfers nett £	Balance at end £
Unrestricted Funds						
General	102	105,946	53,976	51,970	-	52,072
	<u>102</u>	<u>105,946</u>	<u>53,976</u>	<u>51,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,072</u>
Restricted Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Funds	<u>102</u>	<u>105,946</u>	<u>53,976</u>	<u>51,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,072</u>



Manna Ministries, The Olde Paths

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Annual report

Manna Ministries The olde paths Trustees report.

Year ending 31st March 2023

We have had a extremely productive season with the ministry. We were able to bring to completion a project that we have worked on for a number of years. It's a 160 page book, that is A4 in size. The book is an overview of the history of Northern Ireland. There was 25,000 copies printed and destributed not only throughout the province but to many other parts of the world. This book, like all the materal that we produce was written from a strong evengeical view point. There was such a demand for the book that the overwhelming majority had been destributed within three months of it being printed.

Due to demand the ministry also produced and destributed a further 8,500 CDs and DVDs. These discs contained messages relating to events in church history. Along with these the ministry also produced and destributed a further 14,500 leaflets, again covering historic events.

As for our Radio broadcasts. While we have been broadcasting our messages on the Radio for many years now. From the Covid pandemic and the lockdowns that followed, we have seen a sharp increase of listeners to our programes. This has only continued to increase with us now broadcasting four programes a week. Many of our listeners are older folk who live alone and rely on the radio not only for news but also for company. We have seen in the last couple of years a up take in requests and some very encouraging comments from our listeners.

Despite the challenging circumstances we still enjoy increasing numbers of people from all over the world visiting our website for comfort and inspiration in these uncertain times. We have seen more people visiting our website in the last eighteen monhts than in the three years previous.

OUR MINISTRY ABROAD

For over fifteen years now Manna Ministries have been involved in outreach in the Philippines. This work has grown substantially with more and more churches over there seeking our help and assistance. The last eighteen months have seen us supplying, 20,000 gospels of John, and 350 Bibles in their own language, for distribution. We have also supplied a bus to a local church to assist in the distribution of our literature. Along with this we have sent a half a ton of clothes and food for those in need. The clothes and food was collected from local people here in Northern Ireland and shipped. We have also purchased rice locally in the Philippines for this purpose. It is our privilege and pleasure to be able to continue to help those in need both here and abroad.

Graham Lawther

21st May 2023

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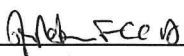
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