

# Eyemouth Free Baptist Church

Scotland · Charity number SC007404

## Details

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Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1980-10-08
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	C/O 'Ebba House' Upper Houndlaw Eyemouth TD14 5BU
Website	<a href="http://www.eyemouthbaptistchurch.co.uk">www.eyemouthbaptistchurch.co.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of religion'

**What the charity does:** Our charity is an independent Baptist church. The church is a fellowship of local Christian believers who meet together for the purpose of worshipping the Lord and for instruction in the Bible, the Word of God. To accomplish this purpose, our church provides weekly Sunday services, a midweek Bible study, and special ministries for men, women, young people, and children.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people','Older People','Other defined groups','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** The object of this church shall be to promote: 1. The preaching of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in order to win people to a personal faith in Him as Saviour. 2. To provide for the worship of God, the preaching and teaching of the Word of God, to administer the ordinances of the New Testament, to seek the spiritual improvement of our members, to maintain a Baptist Church to minister to its own community, and to extend a ministry of the gospel unto all the earth.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Scottish Borders
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2023-12-31	£41,844	£41,131	-	0
2022-12-31	£33,569	£49,728	-	0
2021-12-31	£49,728	£24,497	-	0
2020-12-31	£40,573	£20,626	-	0

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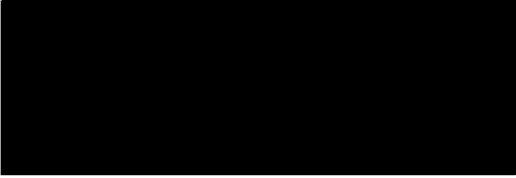
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# Accounts

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**Eyemouth Free Baptist Church**  
**Trustee's Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2023**  
Scottish Charity Number SC007404

**Current trustees**



**Recruitment and appointment of trustees**

All trustees are elected by the church members at our annual general meetings held on the last Wednesday of every January or at a specially designated business meeting during the year.

**Governing document**

The Church is a charitable unincorporated association. The purposes and administrative arrangements are set out in the Church Constitution.

**Charitable purposes**

Our purpose is to promote the advancement of the Christian faith in the communities of eastern Berwickshire and to provide related services for all ages.

**Activities and achievements**

Regular services included Sunday services, Sunday School classes, a mid-week Bible study, and ladies' and men's fellowship meetings. The Eyemouth chapter of the AA and a local mental health support group also use the property on a weekly basis.

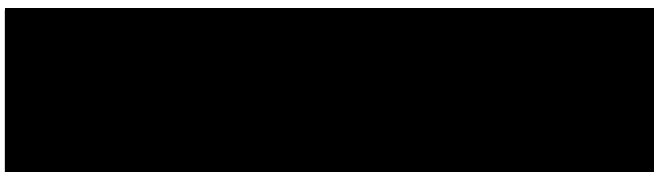
The church contributed financially on a regular basis to several missionary works around the world. Special contributions were made to the Berwickshire Christian Youth Trust, Bethany Christian Trust, the New Hope Residential Centre, the Christian Institute, the Berwickshire Riding Association for the Disabled, and to YWAM Africa Projects.

**Trustee remuneration and expenses**

The trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year with the exception of a modest monthly stipend paid to the pastor. All such purchases are receipted and in order.

**Reserves**

With a surplus of £713.09 in income over expenses, the church held £36,712.16 at year end.  
Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.



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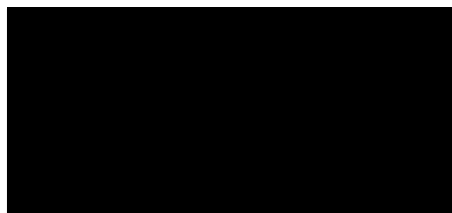
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**Receipts & Payments – Accounts for the year ending 31 Dec 2023**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>		
General offering	33,119.48	31,746.66
Gift Aid Reimbursement	0.00	7,898.00
Gifts	450.00	2,199.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>33,569.48</u></b>	<b><u>41,844.16</u></b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>		
Pastoral Work	9,100.00	16,690.00
Missions	8,700.00	6,170.00
Gifts	11,545.00	2,063.00
Youth Work	200.75	184.88
Food & Flowers	1,249.50	1,588.37
Utilities	1,742.83	1,559.15
Annual Charges	2,315.76	2,491.13
Operating Costs	2,053.98	3,094.53
Building Costs	9,999.26	6,030.00
SCIO Costs	2,510.20	1,260.01
Miscellaneous expenditure	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>49,417.28</u></b>	<b><u>41,131.07</u></b>
<b>Surplus (or deficit) for the year</b>	<b><u><u>-15,847.80</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>713.09</u></u></b>

**Statement of Balances as of 31 December 2022 for Bank of Scotland Current Account**

Opening balance	51,846.87	35,999.07
Closing Balance	<u>35,999.07</u>	<u>36,712.16</u>
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>35,999.07</u></b>	<b><u>36,712.16</u></b>



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APPENDIX 3



Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name

FYEMOUTH FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

Registered charity number

SC

007404

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date

Day Month Year

01 01 2023

to

Period end date

Day Month Year

31 12 2023

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page\*]

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper ~~opinion to be reached.~~

Signed:

Name:

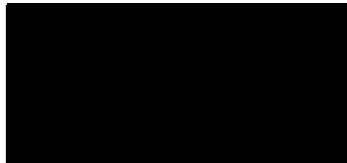


Date:

18/06/24

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:



\*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

## APPENDIX 3

### Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose