

## THE CHURCH OF GOD IN LIVERPOOL

### CHARITY NO: 1019103

The Church of God in Liverpool exists to (1) Be a place of worship where God is honoured and the name of the Lord Jesus is exalted (2) Maintain the 'God is Love' church at 3 Queens Drive in a good state of repair so as to make it safe and attractive to both the congregation and to members of the local community (3) Be a place where the local community can feel welcome and where local needs can be met (4) Meet wider needs throughout the world as our resources permit.

1. The church continues to run a full church programme of activities on a Sunday for worship and for the proclamation of the Bible as God's word and the good news of Salvation for all; and during the week for Prayers and the Study of God's word.
2. The Trustees of the building continue to maintain the church building.
3. We continue with 'Warm Space' on Wednesday afternoons. This is somewhere for local people to come along for tea and cake and a good chat. Those who come appreciate the company and the opportunity to have a bit of fun with the picture quiz each week.
4. We continued to hold two *Mums and Toddlers* groups on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning, a place where local mothers or grandparents bring their babies and toddlers and can chat and relax while the children play. Both sessions are very popular.
5. On Sunday afternoons *Little Fishes* caters for infants and young children who learn the basic Bible stories. At the same time we have *Sunday Club* for older children. During the children's church time the building is open for adults to come and chat over a cup of coffee. Wednesday evening is our youth club night for the 8 to 14s. We continue to get a good number of children to this activity which operates during school term time.
6. A highlight was the Holiday Club for children aged 7 to 12 that we were able to run for a week in July. Each day the church building was open from 10am until 1pm. Parents who signed up brought their children and collected them at the end. We provided a snack mid-morning and engaged in fun activities with the children including crafts, singing and a short Bible lesson.
7. In September we held an 'Ice Cream Sunday' when we gave invitations to those who had been using our services to join us for photos, a time of singing and a Bible talk. We all enjoyed ice cream at the end of the service.
8. We also held a Praise Evening in November with the building full to capacity. People were able to enjoy Christian songs from the Praise Band and the buffet that was provided free of charge after the event. Our Carol Service in December was well attended and appreciated.
9. The church continues to provide financial support to those throughout the world whose standard of living is not as good as that which we enjoy and we are privileged to be able to send financial support through the Relief Fund of the Churches of God. A collection was made for Compact Resource Foundation and sent off. The congregation again made a collection at Christmas time for the work of Faith Welfare Trust, a charity caring for children in southern India. The church supports full-time evangelists and collections are regularly made to support their Christian service.

10. The church is increasingly aware of the need for it to be, and to be seen to be, a safe environment for children and young people entrusted to its care. The North West District of Churches of God is affiliated to thirtyone:eight (formerly CCPAS) and has adopted a safeguarding policy based on the model suggested by thirtyone:eight. <https://thirtyoneeight.org/> All those who work with children and young people are DBS checked in accordance with the safeguarding policy.
11. We are conscious of the need for the “God is Love” church to be accessible to everyone in the community. Access for disabled persons has been provided and we continue to look at how access can be improved.

We are grateful to all the committed church members who give of their time to enable all these activities to take place and who help to keep the building safe and to those who contribute financially to the funds.

*David Webster*

Chairman of the Trustees  
August 2025

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## Summary of Accounts for the 12 months ending 31 December 2024

	CONTRIBUTIONS	OTHER INCOME	TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURE	
GENERAL EXPENSES	11,360.35			12,632.52	
LORD'S SERVANTS	16,477.00			20,125.00	
FELLOWSHIP OUTREACH	2,921.90			4,200.00	
FELLOWSHIP RELIEF	2,268.55			3,000.00	
FELLOWSHIP LITERATURE	580.00			600.00	
interest	143.03			0.00	
swindon	0.00				
HALL MAINTENANCE				1,478.46	
tax	9,456.25				
SPECIAL APPEALS	872.35			654.15	
g roberts legacy in general	120,000.00			0.00	
GENERAL RESERVE FUND	0.00				
				<b>Total expenditure</b>	42,690.13
				<b>Total income</b>	164,079.43
	164,079.43	0.00	0.00	<b>Excess of income over expenditure</b>	121,389.30

### BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31.12.24

Lloyds deposit account	13,694.61
	<u>40,143.03</u>
Gordons legacy	120,000.00
	<u>173,837.64</u>

	Reserves at 31.12.24	Movement of Reserves 31.12.24
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
General Expenses	18,838.28	17,932.05
Lord's Servants	2,822.14	870.14
Fellowship Outreach	556.45	934.55
Fellowship Relief	312.15	143.60
media	332.00	352.00
Gordons legacy/general account	120,000.00	0.00
Hall Maintenance	12,523.00	14,001.46
young people	538.08	860.73
		0.00
General Reserve Fund	17,915.54	17,915.54
	<u>173,837.64</u>	<u>53,010.07</u>
		120,827.57

Treasurer: D Totten

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I have examined the accounts of this charity for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31 December 2024 from the books, records and from information supplied and found them to be in accordance therewith.

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P Midda

September 2025