

FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1061235

**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**  
**342 – 344 LONDON ROAD**  
**MITCHAM**  
**SURREY**  
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**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**

**LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS  
YEAR ENDED 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

342 – 344 LONDON ROAD  
MITCHAM  
CR4 3FH

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER**

1061235

**GOVERNING DOCUMENT**

DECLARATION OF TRUST  
2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 1997.

**TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS**

MRS EBI AJUKA  
MR ABIODUN ADETONA  
MRS ANGELA SEGUN

**PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

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25 GRESHAM STREET  
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EPHRAIM CONSULTANCY SERVICES  
95 MILES ROAD  
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**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 for the charity, FRESH FIRE MIISTRIES with Charity Number 1061235.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mrs Ebi Ajuka  
Mrs Angela Segun  
Mr Adetona Abiodun

The principal address of the charity is : 342 – 344 London road  
Mitcham  
Surrey  
CR4 3ND

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The main object of the charity is advancing the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the statement of beliefs and to relieve poverty and sickness arising from natural disaster or conflict in any part of the world. The trustees can confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Church is governed by a leadership team on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position. It has a trust deed that was executed on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1997.

**ACHIEVMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The church continues to develop itself in the community. The church also continues to hold regular services that are open to the general public. The church held successful conferences during the year, and it also helped to sponsor missionary work overseas. The church continues to support missionary work in Nicaragua and Burundi. The church welcomed new attendants into its congregation this year. It continues to support some of the needs of its community through evangelistic outreaches during the Christmas and Easter times. The church continues to hold its midweek services on Zoom as this has proven to reach more people in the community. This year the church held successful a baptismal service in which 13 people were baptised.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The income of the church is above £90,000. This is a higher amount than the previous year however the costs have been well managed over this period. So the church hopes to continue its work in the coming year without any unnecessary financial constraints. The church used most of its income on the rent of the building and maintaining the building. It also spent money on paying council rates and other bills on the building it uses for its worship services. It also supported missionary outreaches in Nicaragua and India.

## **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The church plans to continue its outreach into the community by providing spiritual support and holding its regular worship services and yearly conferences. It will continue to assist the widows and orphans in Nigeria, Philippines, and Nicaragua.

## **RESERVE POLICY**

It is the policy of the Church to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The church will maintain this level throughout the year.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

## **TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report  
To the Trustees  
**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of Independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
  - proper accounting records are kept( in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
  - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Jacqueline Garshong  
Ephraim Consultancy Services  
95 Miles Road  
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CR4 3FH

## FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES

### Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 2nd September 2023

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	2022 £
<b>Incoming Resources from generated funds</b>	Note			
Donations & Legacies	<b>2</b>	77425	77425	61314
Investment income	<b>3</b>	0	0	0
		77425	77425	61314
<i>Other Income</i>				
Other		13546	13546	10583
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		90971	90971	71897
<b>Resources Expended</b>				
<b>Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives</b>				
Charitable Activities	<b>6</b>	53,074	53,074	44429
Other	<b>4</b>	8751	8751	3833
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		61,825	61,825	48262
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>29,146</b>	29,146	23635
<b>Reconciliation of Funds</b>				
Total Funds brought forward		142703	142703	119068
<b>Total Funds carried forward</b>		<b>171,849</b>	<b>171,849</b>	142703

The above funds are all classed as to purpose

All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**  
**Balance Sheet as at 2nd September 2023**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Tangible fixed assets	<b>5</b>	2023	2529
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		2023	2529
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		151173	114350
Debtors & prepayments		18653	25824
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		169826	140174
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Creditors & accruals	<b>8</b>	0	0
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		169826	140174
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net Assets</b>		171849	142703
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>		171849	142703
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<b>171849</b>	<b>142703</b>
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Approved by the trustees on 26th June 2024 and signed on their behalf by :

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The notes on these accounts form part of these accounts



## **FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

#### **1.1 Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with: The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities Preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

**1.2 Going Concern:** The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

**1.3** The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

**1.4** No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

**1.5** No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

#### *Recognition of Income*

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### *Grants and Donations*

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

#### *Tax reclaim on donations and gifts*

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

## **EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

#### *Liability Recognition*

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

#### *Grants and Support Costs*

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Creditors*

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

**ASSETS**

*Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity*

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

*Debtors*

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

## FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES

### Notes to the accounts for year ended 2nd September 2023

#### 2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£
Church collections			
Tithes and Offerings	77425	77425	61314
Others	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77425</b>	<b>77425</b>	<b>61314</b>

#### 3 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2023/£	Total funds 2022/£
Bank Interest	0	0	0

#### 4 Others

	amount £/2023	Amount £/2022
Overseas Mission work	6850	2053 Supporting missions
Grants to individuals<£1000	1301	1380 Charitable giving
Accountancy services	600	400 Promoting objectives
Admin	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8751</b>	<b>3833</b>

#### 5 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Instrument £	Fixtures £	Equipment £	Total 2023 £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 03/09/2022	1566	410	6691	8667
Additions	0	0	0	0
<b>At 02/09/2023</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6691</b>	<b>8667</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 03/09/2022	882	138	5118	6138
charge for the year	137	54	315	506
<b>At 02/09/2023</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>5433</b>	<b>6644</b>
<b>Net Book Value at 02/09/2023</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net Book Value at 03/09/2022	684	272	1573	2529

**FRESH FIRE MINISTRIES****Notes to the accounts for year ended 2nd September 2023****6 Cost of Activities in furtherance of Charity's Objectives**

	2023/£	2022/£
Church supplies	1184	885
Maintenance/ Repair	6218	754
Building rent	22000	22000
Water rates	297	92
Professional fees	1900	1000
Transportation costs	0	710
Internet	375	342
Welfare	1740	602
Church events	7542	7657
Light & Heat	1268	1465
Hotel	118	0
Insurance	575	527
Advertising	1680	1120
Hire of equipment	0	0
Stationary	0	166
Depreciation	506	632
Charity donations	0	0
Music Services	0	0
Business rates	4484	2560
Refreshments	0	313
Web hosting	89	127
Bank charges	89	85
Ministers Expenses	1000	1883
Media services	700	270
Subscriptions	289	219
Outreach costs	1020	1020
<b>Total</b>	<b>53074</b>	<b>44429</b>

No trustee received any payments during the financial year

**8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

Creditors

**2023/£****2022/£**

0

0

**9 Debtors and Prepayments**

Tax recoverable

13150

12550

Debtors

5503

13274

**Total**

18653

25824