

**RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**  
(A company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital)

Annual report and accounts

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Charity N°:- 1061736  
Registered N°:- 3299533

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#### **Company information**

Trustees	Miss M A Scott J S Swaby
Secretary	Ms C E Mayhew
Registered office	Rhema House 11 Woodside Green London SE25 5EY
Bankers	NatWest 143 High Street Bromley Kent BR1 1YZ
Reporting accountants	Siba and Company Chartered Accountants 308 High Street Croydon Surrey CR0 1NG

## **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

### **Trustees' report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

The Trustees present their Annual Report together with the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for the purposes of the Companies Act.

#### **Principal activity, objectives and governance**

The charity's principal activity is that of a religious organisation and its objects are the advancement of the Christian faith; the relief of those in need, hardship or distress; the advancement of education for children or adults with emphasis on upholding Christian values but not so as to prevent the provision of general education.

The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees in accordance with the governing document. Trustees meet regularly to discuss and manage the affairs of the Charity. New trustees are appointed to the Board by invitation and undergo an induction process.

The Trustees understand that it is their collective responsibility to:

- act with personal integrity, avoiding any personal conflicts of interest or misuse of charity funds or assets;
- ensure the organisation complies with its governing document and all other legislative documents and regulations;
- ensure the organisation fulfils its objects as defined in its governing document and uses its resources solely for those purposes;
- safeguard the reputation, vision, integrity and values of the organisation;
- protect the assets of the charity and take special care when investing its funds or borrowing funds for the charity to use;
- avoid undertaking any activities that might place the charity's assets or funds at undue risk.

#### **Public benefit**

In planning our activities, Rhema Christian Ministries has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on the provision of public benefit by charities for the advancement of religion. All of the church's activities are designed to further our vision which is to grow deeper in our relationship with God, closer in relationships with one another and extending out into the community.

#### **Activities and review of the year**

##### **"Faith in Action"**

##### **Introduction:**

As we reflect on the journey of 2024, we are reminded of the core values that guide our ministry: service, compassion and faith in action. In a world that constantly changes, these principles remain steadfast. The words of Jesus in Matthew 25 challenge and inspire us to serve those in need, demonstrating love in tangible ways. This powerful scripture serves as both a reminder and a call to action for our church community.

*"For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me."*

*Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You? And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' (Matthew 25:35-40)*

## **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

### **Trustees' report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

#### **Activities and review of the year (continued)**

Throughout 2024, Rhema Christian Ministries experienced a consistent rise in in-person attendance at weekly church services, following the return of gatherings after the pandemic. At the same time, our continued commitment to live-streaming has ensured access to worship including prayer, teaching/preaching for those unable to attend physically.

This past year has been marked by our ongoing dedication to meeting the practical and emotional needs of individuals within and beyond our church community. The generosity and compassion of our congregation have made a meaningful, and we hope, lasting impact on many lives.

Our pastoral leadership team, alongside a committed group of volunteers, provided invaluable support through distribution of food parcels and essential supplies; phone calls and emotional check-ins with those feeling isolated or alone; outreach to individuals and families navigating hardship. These acts of kindness have been a source of comfort, strength, and connection for many.

We continued our partnership with **Alexandra House (Evolve)**, a local homelessness charity, through ongoing donations of clothing, bedding, toiletries, and non-perishable food. Additionally, we supported a local high school initiative that assembles and distributes Christmas hampers to vulnerable families; further extending our reach and commitment to those in need.

Many of this year's most meaningful moments cannot be measured: a timely word of encouragement, a compassionate presence in times of grief or illness, or simply a listening ear. These small but profound gestures embody the heart of our ministry and reflect the human touch that can uplift those facing life's greatest challenges.

Every individual engaged in the life of Rhema Christian Ministries has played a vital role in bringing our mission to life. Through acts of love, kindness, compassion, patience and resilience, our community has demonstrated what it means to live out one's faith, especially in such uncertain times. Together, we continue to be a light in our community, putting "Faith in Action" in ways that honour God and uplift those around us.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to being a church that not only gathers in worship but also goes out in service. We are inspired by what has been achieved and encouraged to continue walking in love, unity and purpose. May we carry this momentum into the future, ever seeking to serve "the least of these" and to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world that so deeply needs hope. Together, we move forward with faith, compassion, and action.

#### **Risk review**

The Trustees carry out periodic reviews of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Systems and procedures have been established to mitigate those identified so as to minimise any potential impact on the charity.

#### **Financial review**

The Statement of Financial Activities on page 6 shows that the result for 2024 is a deficit of £11,189 as compared with the deficit of £17,252 in the previous year. Total charity funds at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 were £770,148 (2023 - £781,337).

#### **Reserves policy**

The trustees have established a policy of holding reserves sufficient to enable the charity to continue in the event of unforeseen expenditure.

## **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

### **Trustees' report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

#### **Affiliation**

The charity is not affiliated to any other charity.

#### **Trustees**

The Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Miss M A Scott  
J S Swaby

#### **Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a "true and fair" view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts, and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Trustees on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
and signed on their behalf by



Miss M A Scott  
Trustee

## **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Rhema Christian Ministries**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Rhema Christian Ministries (the "Charity") for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the Trustees of the Charity (and also directors of the company for the purpose of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your Charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement – matter of concern identified**

I have completed my examination. I have identified one matter of concern that gives me reasonable cause to believe that the accounts prepared for the Charity have not been prepared fully in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities. The Trustees have chosen to protect the confidentiality of the sole employee of the Charity by not disclosing staff costs as required by the Statement of Recommended Practice.

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- except for the matter of concern noted above, the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I confirm that there are no other matters in connection with the examination to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Miroslav Siba FCA  
308 High Street, Surrey CR0 1NG  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

# **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

## **Balance sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	4	600,000	600,000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	5	6,179	5,128
Cash at bank		<u>168,150</u>	<u>179,310</u>
		174,329	184,438
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	( 4,181)	( 3,101)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>170,148</u>	<u>181,337</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>£770,148</u>	<u>£781,337</u>
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	8, 9		
Building fund		157,058	168,058
Accumulated fund		244,501	244,690
Revaluation reserve		<u>368,589</u>	<u>368,589</u>
<b>TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS</b>		<u>£770,148</u>	<u>£781,337</u>

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Approved by the Trustees on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
and signed on their behalf by

  
Miss M A Scott  
Trustee

# **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

## **Statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

	Note	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Income</b>			
Donations	2	70,316	65,163
Investment income		<u>71</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Total income</b>		<b><u>£ 70,387</u></b>	<b><u>£ 65,173</u></b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Expenditure on charitable activities		<u>81,576</u>	<u>82,425</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b><u>£ 81,576</u></b>	<b><u>£ 82,425</u></b>
<b>Net expenditure and movement in funds for the year</b>	3	( 11,189)	( 17,252)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>			
Total funds brought forward		<u>781,337</u>	<u>798,589</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b><u>£770,148</u></b>	<b><u>£781,337</u></b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

All funds are unrestricted.



## **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

### **Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of accounting**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019), with FRS102 and with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

##### **Donations**

Voluntary income is received by way of tithes, offerings and services and is included in full in the accounts when receivable. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

##### **Resources expended**

- Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of indirect nature necessary to support them.

##### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or revaluation less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life using the straight-line basis as follows:

##### **Asset category**

Freehold building	0%
Furniture and equipment	20%
Land	0%

The charity has adopted the revaluation model to revalue freehold property, the fair value of which can be measured reliably, using market-based evidence.

Revaluations shall be made with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the end of the reporting period. Revaluation gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities and added to reserves in a separate Revaluation reserve.

##### **Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the ability of Rhema Christian Ministries to continue as a going concern.

##### **Unrestricted funds**

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

# **RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

## **Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

### **2. DONATIONS**

All donations received in both the current and previous year relate to unrestricted funds.

<b>3. NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

This is stated after charging

Independent examiner's remuneration  
for the independent examination  
for other services

1,050	1,050
<u>1,050</u>	<u>1,050</u>

<b>4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>Freehold properties £</b>	<b>Furniture and equipment £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
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Cost or valuation

At 1.1.2024 and 31.12.2024	600,000	<u>123,625</u>	<u>723,625</u>
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Depreciation

At 1.1.2024 and 31.12.2024	<u>-</u>	<u>123,625</u>	<u>123,625</u>
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Net book values

At 1.1.2024 and 31.12.2024	<u>600,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>£600,000</u>
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<b>5. DEBTORS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>

Income tax recoverable	<u>£6,179</u>	<u>£5,128</u>
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### **6. CREDITORS:- amounts falling due within one year**

Trade creditors	1,442	288
Other creditors and accruals	2,158	2,149
Taxation and social security	581	664
	<u>£4,181</u>	<u>£3,101</u>

## RHEMA CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

### Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

#### 7. STAFF AND TRUSTEE INFORMATION

The charity trustees were not paid and did not receive any benefits from the charity during the year. No expenses were reimbursed to trustees (2023 - £nil) and no charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2023 - £nil). The charity has one full-time employee.

#### 8. REVALUATION RESERVE

The property was valued at the year-end by the Trustees at their estimate of open market value. The property was previously valued during 2016 by commercial estate agents. The original cost of the property was £302,391, and had the property not been revalued, the accumulated depreciation would have been £75,600 and the net book value £226,791. The difference between the revalued amount and the historic cost of the property is transferred to the revaluation reserve.

#### 9. ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS IN UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

##### Current year

	Balance 1.1.2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance 31.12.2024 £
Building Fund	168,058	-	-	(11,000)	157,058
Accumulated Fund	244,690	70,387	(81,576)	11,000	244,501
Revaluation Reserve	<u>368,589</u>	-	-	-	<u>368,589</u>
£	781,337	70,387	(81,576)	-	770,148

##### Prior year

	Balance 1.1.2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance 31.12.2023 £
Building Fund	180,458	-	-	(12,400)	168,058
Accumulated Fund	249,542	65,173	(82,425)	12,400	244,690
Revaluation Reserve	<u>368,589</u>	-	-	-	<u>368,589</u>
£	798,589	65,173	(82,425)	-	781,337

#### 10. COMPANY STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named on page 3. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.