

The Place of Grace UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1087661

Details

Other names	WORD OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CENTRE UK
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	04081053
Registered	2001-07-24
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION EITHER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR OVERSEAS THROUGH WORSHIP AND LABOUR ACCORDING TO INDEPENDENT DISCIPLINE, RULES AND USAGE OF NO RECOGNISED MAJOR DENOMINATION; 2. THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGIOUS OR OTHER EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT; 3. THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE RELIEF OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN NEED, HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS.

Activities: The provision of bible study courses and the operation of churches.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM OR OVERSEAS
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£175,926	£162,031	-	-
2023-12-31	£143,118	£159,848	-	-
2022-12-31	£140,587	£174,442	-	-
2021-12-31	£138,824	£147,116	-	-
2020-12-31	£206,686	£160,622	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ms S Ramsay		2012-10-10
PASTOR STEPHEN WOOD		

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Accounts

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

COMPANY NUMBER. 04081053

CHARITY NO. 1087661

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THE PLACE OF GRACE UK

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Place of Grace UK
Charity registration number	1087661
Company registration number	04081053
Registered office	40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Charity address	960 Capability Green Luton LU1 3PE
Trustees/directors	Pastor S Wood Ms S Ramsay
Secretary and Senior Pastor	Pastor Timothy L Ramsay
Independent examiner	Andrew Upton FCCA Collett Hulance 40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Principal bankers	Bank of Ireland 727-729 High Road Finchley London N12 0BJ

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objectives and principal activities are:

- the advancement of Christian Religion in the United Kingdom and overseas;
- religious education and worship; and
- the relief of poverty and the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress.

There have been no changes in objectives since the last annual report.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the church's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Place of Grace UK is a church based in North London.

Our church was founded by Bishop Butler of Word of Faith International Christian Centre in the US ('WOFICC(US)'). We work closely with WOFICC(US) in our shared Christian mission which includes the establishment of new churches. Parole de Vie Church in Brussels, Belgium is also a part of the Word of Faith family, and we provide spiritual and practical assistance to the running and growth of this church.

Worship and prayer

All are welcome to attend our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, when activities and groups are provided for children and youth, with a G Phi Babies (nursery) for babies 0-4 years. Welcome for visitors and integration for newcomers is a key area that we continue to develop. We have a new members' team that will walk new members, step by step, through their first 6 months at the church. The aim is to have them fully integrated in the life of the church and volunteering in some capacity.

Our ministry to children continues to be a great blessing to the community. With renewed focus on our children's services after the pandemic, we held services for approximately 275 children in 2024. This included educational trips to museums and zoo, show programmes and presentations to parents. We will continue to build upon this in 2025.

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Discipleship and counselling

Discipleship has been delivered mainly through our New Beginnings course, which covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Subsequently our members can go through our “Strong Foundations” classes. These consist of 9 classes covering various areas of the Scripture from “How to manage your Finances” to “The Purpose of the Church”. We provide counselling services free of charge to members and non-members alike. This includes pre-marital and marital counselling. We are also honoured to help couples take the step to holy matrimony by providing them with pre-marital counselling and ceremonious procedures.

Group events and activities

We continue with our group activities and events, with a focus on small groups. We have groups for men, women, business and finances, creatives and groups for youth and millennials. We will continue to facilitate these groups as they have been instrumental in keeping the church connected during the week.

Pastoral care

Pastoral care is extremely important to our church as we have a mandate outlined to us in Scripture that we should “care for the sheep”. We aim to fulfil this by emphasis on meeting the needs of the people with acts of service. We serve our members and their immediate family with counselling, home visits, hospital visits, marital aid and funeral aid. Our Pastoral Care department has systematically helped how we serve our congregations.

Future Developments

Our principal objectives for the coming year are to continue with our key activities and build up our volunteer base and congregation. We are much more of a hybrid church now due to the transient nature of our church, and we meet those needs by providing both physical and online services. We now run 3 main services a month with one online service, and 4 services on a five-Sunday month. We will continue to review our current service schedule as we manage our volunteer strength and congregational comfort.

Membership

Our current membership stands at 120 people, and we added 10 new members in 2024. Our volunteer base stands at around 30 people.

Staff salary remuneration team

Bishop Keith A Butler, the founder of The Place of Grace UK, advises the trustees on the setting of salaries.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

We report a surplus for the year of £13,895 (2023: deficit £16,730). Donations increased again during the year to £175,251 (2023: £140,418) and income from bible study courses was £675 (2023: £2,700). We had a slight cost increase to £162,031 (2023: £159,848) with the net result being that we achieved a surplus for the year of £13,895 (2023: £16,730 deficit).

At 31 December 2024 reserves stood at £14,385.

Church services in London have previously been charged on a per-use basis, but from November 2024 we relocated church services to 1 Humphry Repton Lane in Wembley. The charity continues to provide support to Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien in Brussels, Belgium.

We are very fortunate and grateful that our congregants have continued with their generous support throughout 2024 and beyond. In particular, the landlord of the Humphry Repton Lane premises has agreed not to charge us for the hire of these premises, which should enable us to show further financial improvement next year. The church is also able to draw upon administrative and, if required, financial support from our founding church, Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US.

One of the main reasons for the deficits in recent years was the cost of our ministry at Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien. These costs amounted to £28,181 during the year. In view of deficits in recent years, we requested and obtained full reimbursement of these costs from Word of Faith International Christian Center. This has enabled us to return to surplus and alleviate the financial pressure of the previous two years. As at the date of approval of these financial statements, the trustees are satisfied that the charity continues to have the necessary resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

Principal funding sources

Charitable income is principally from donations received.

Investment policy and returns

Our investment policy is to invest monies not immediately required for our charitable purposes in or upon such investments as may be thought fit. It was not possible to earn interest from surplus funds during the year due to the negligible interest rates on offer from the major high street banks. We are mindful of the need to preserve capital and to avoid risk to the church's funds.

Reserves policy

Our reserves are in surplus at £14,385 (2023: £490), none of which is restricted. Our objective continues to be to grow reserves to provide financial stability for the church and to fund outreach efforts. The trustees consider the ideal level of reserves is £50,000, which is greater than the £14,385 held at 31 December 2024. To improve the level of reserves, the church is focussing on fundraising efforts, the ongoing control of costs and the support available from Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The legal status of the church is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 September 2000 and registered as a charity on 24 July 2001. The church was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association as amended by special resolution dated 20 June 2001. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Organisational structure

The church is managed by a board of trustees. The trustees have delegated day to day operation of the charity to the Pastor of the Church. The day-to-day administration of grants is delegated to the Pastor who will make recommendations to the trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of board of trustees

The directors of the company are charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. The names of the directors who served during the year are shown in the reference and administrative details section.

Trustees are elected and co-opted by majority vote of the board of trustees under the terms of the Articles of Association.

The Board keeps its skill requirements under review and in the event that a trustee permanently retires or additional new trustees are required, the board will seek to recruit new trustees.

New trustees may be sought by the Pastor of the Church. Respect for the church's ethos is taken into account when appointing new trustees. The ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Board of Trustees.

Trustee induction and training

The induction process for any newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Pastor of the Church and the Board. The induction process covers the policies in respect of investments, the grant making process, powers, and responsibilities of the trustee board. The welcome pack includes a brief history of the Church, copy Board minutes, a copy of the last three years' annual reports and accounts, a copy of the governing documents and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

Risk management

The trustees consider funding to constitute the church's major risk. The trustees have been reviewing all activities and give counsel and support to ensure that the basic practices and focus of the church is followed. Ongoing interaction and report monitoring is used to add further guidance where necessary.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also directors of The Place of Grace UK) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the church and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the church for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:-

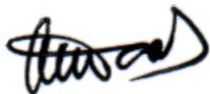
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution proposing that Collett Hulance be reappointed as independent examiners will be put to the trustees.

This report was approved by the trustees at their meeting on 14 August 2025.



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PASTOR S WOOD

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes 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").

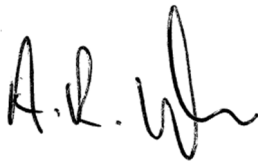
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Andrew Upton FCCA
Independent Examiner

Collett Hulance
40 Kimbolton Road
Bedford
MK40 2NR

Dated: 29th August 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the income and expenditure account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
INCOME					
Donations and legacies		175,251	-	175,251	140,418
Charitable activities	5	<u>675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>2,700</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>175,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,926</u>	<u>143,118</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities	6	<u>162,031</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,031</u>	<u>159,848</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>162,031</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,031</u>	<u>159,848</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		13,895	-	13,895	(16,730)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<u>490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>17,220</u>
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>14,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,385</u>	<u>490</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

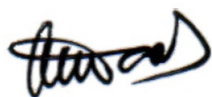
	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12		3,219		3,888
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	4,500		7,638	
Cash at Bank		<u>12,929</u>		<u>7,498</u>	
		17,429		15,136	
CREDITORS: Creditors falling due within one year	14	<u>(6,263)</u>		<u>(18,534)</u>	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ ASSETS			<u>11,166</u>		<u>(3,398)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>14,385</u>		<u>490</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>14,385</u>		<u>490</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Unrestricted income funds	15		<u>14,385</u>		<u>490</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>14,385</u>		<u>490</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved on behalf of the trustees on 14 August 2025.



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PASTOR S WOOD

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 40 Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2NR.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

3.1 Going concern

The charity has incurred a deficit and has net current liabilities. The going concern status is contingent upon achieving surpluses post year-end. The trustees have considered the potential adjustments to the accounts should the going concern basis be inappropriate. The only significant adjustment would be the write down of the charity's tangible fixed assets included in the accounts at £3,888 to their recoverable amount.

3.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor, or through the terms of an appeal.

3.3 Income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the church is entitled to the income; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the church and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for as the church earns the right to consideration by its performance.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3.4 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the church in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

3.5 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charitable company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15%	reducing balance
Office equipment	-	20%	reducing balance

3.7 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

3.8 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate for the year. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus or deficit for the year.

3.9 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no significant judgements (apart from those involving estimates) that have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date considered to have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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4. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHURCH

The church is a charitable company, incorporated in England and Wales and limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Bible study courses	<u>675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>2,700</u>

6. CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY COURSE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs (note 8)	78,144	-	78,144	77,184
Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets	669	-	669	4,996
Rent, rates & overhead costs	82,718	-	82,718	77,168
Support costs (note 7)	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>162,031</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>156,481</u>	<u>159,848</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	500	-	500	900
Accountancy fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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8. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	74,618	-	74,618	73,922
Social security & other costs	1,454	-	1,454	1,607
Pension costs	<u>2,072</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,072</u>	<u>1,655</u>
	<u>78,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,144</u>	<u>77,184</u>

The average monthly number of staff employed during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No	No
Church support	2	2
Missionary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The key management personnel comprise the trustees and senior pastor of the church. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel were £25,911 (2023: £25,911).

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustee or director received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year that require disclosure in these accounts.

11. TAXATION

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£
COST OR VALUATION		
At 1 January 2024	52,305	52,305
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>52,305</u>	<u>52,305</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 January 2024	48,417	48,417
Charge for year	669	669
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>49,086</u>	<u>49,086</u>
NET BOOK VALUES		
At 31 December 2024	<u>3,219</u>	<u>3,219</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,888</u>	<u>3,888</u>
13. DEBTORS	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid receivable	<u>4,500</u>	<u>7,638</u>
14. CREDITORS – AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	1,000
Other taxes and social security	5,084	10,788
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,179</u>	<u>6,746</u>
	<u>6,263</u>	<u>18,534</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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15. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Analysis of movement in funds

	Balance 1 January 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2024 £
Unrestricted fund	490	175,926	(162,031)	-	14,385
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>490</u>	<u>175,926</u>	<u>(162,031)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,385</u>

Unrestricted funds are the 'free reserves' which are available for general purposes.

Analysis of movement in funds – prior year

	Balance 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted fund	17,220	143,118	(159,848)	-	490
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>17,220</u>	<u>143,118</u>	<u>(159,848)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

As at 31 December 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	3,219	-	3,219
Current assets	17,429	-	17,429
Current liabilities	<u>(6,263)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,263)</u>
	<u>14,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,385</u>
As at 31 December 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	3,888	-	3,888
Current assets	15,136	-	15,136
Current liabilities	<u>(18,534)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,534)</u>
	<u>490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490</u>

17. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

There were no financial commitments, guarantees or contingent liabilities at 31 December 2024.

The Place of Grace UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1087661

Accounts

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
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TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

COMPANY NUMBER. 04081053

CHARITY NO. 1087661

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THE PLACE OF GRACE UK

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Place of Grace UK
Charity registration number	1087661
Company registration number	04081053
Registered office	40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Charity address	960 Capability Green Luton LU1 3PE
Trustees/directors	Pastor S Wood Ms S Ramsay
Secretary and Senior Pastor	Pastor Timothy L Ramsay
Independent examiner	Andrew Upton FCCA Collett Hulance 40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Principal bankers	Bank of Ireland 727-729 High Road Finchley London N12 0BJ

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objectives and principal activities are:

- the advancement of Christian Religion in the United Kingdom and overseas;
- religious education and worship; and
- the relief of poverty and the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress.

There have been no changes in objectives since the last annual report.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the church's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Place of Grace UK is a church based in North London.

Our church was founded by Bishop Butler of Word of Faith International Christian Centre in the US ('WOFICC(US)'). We work closely with WOFICC(US) in our shared Christian mission which includes the establishment of new churches. Parole de Vie Church in Brussels, Belgium is also a part of the Word of Faith family, and we provide spiritual and practical assistance to the running and growth of this church.

Worship and prayer

All are welcome to attend our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, when activities and groups are provided for children and youth, with a G Phi Babies (nursery) for babies 0-4 years. Welcome for visitors and integration for newcomers is a key area that we continue to develop. We have a new members' team that will walk new members, step by step, through their first 6 months at the church. The aim is to have them fully integrated in the life of the church and volunteering in some capacity.

Our ministry to children continues to be a great blessing to the community. With renewed focus on our children's services after the pandemic, we held services for approximately 250 children in 2023.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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Discipleship and counselling

Discipleship has been delivered mainly through our New Beginnings course, which covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Subsequently our members can go through our “Strong Foundations” classes. These consist of 9 classes covering various areas of the Scripture from “How to manage your Finances” to “The Purpose of the Church”. We provide counselling services free of charge to members and non-members alike. This includes pre-marital and marital counselling. We are also honoured to help couples take the step to holy matrimony by providing them with pre-marital counselling and ceremonious procedures.

Group events and activities

We continue with our group activities and events, with a renewed focus on small groups. We have groups for men, women, business and finances, creatives and groups for youth and millennials. We will continue to facilitate these groups as they have been instrumental in keeping the church connected during the week.

Pastoral care

Pastoral care is extremely important to our church as we have a mandate outlined to us in Scripture that we should “care for the sheep”. We aim to fulfil this by emphasis on meeting the needs of the people with acts of service. We serve our members and their immediate family with counselling, home visits, hospital visits, marital aid and funeral aid. Our Pastoral Care department has systematically helped how we serve our congregations.

Future Developments

Our principal objectives for the coming year are to continue with our key activities and build up our volunteer base and congregation. We are much more of a hybrid church now due to the transient nature of our church, and we meet those needs by providing both physical and online services. We now run 3 main services a month with one online service, and 4 services on a five-Sunday month. We will continue to review our current service schedule as we manage our volunteer strength and congregational comfort.

Membership

Our current membership stands at 115 people, and we added 7 new members in 2023. Our volunteer base stands at around 30 people.

Staff salary remuneration team

Bishop Keith A Butler, the founder of The Place of Grace UK, advises the trustees on the setting of salaries.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

We report a deficit for the year of £16,730 (2022: deficit £33,855). Donations increased again during the year to £140,418 (2022: £139,727) and income from bible study courses increased to £2,700 (2022: £860). We were able to reduce our costs to £159,848 (2022: £174,442) and as a result, we halved the deficit to £16,730 (2022: £33,855)

At 31 December 2023 reserves stood at £490.

Church services at the London premises are paid for on a per-use basis. In addition, we utilise premises in Luton to record our online services. The charity continues to provide support to Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien in Brussels, Belgium.

We are very fortunate and grateful that our congregants have continued with their generous support throughout 2023 and beyond. The church is also able to draw upon administrative and, if required, financial support from our founding church, Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US.

One of the main reasons for the deficits in recent years is the cost of our ministry at Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien. These costs amounted to £27,440 in 2023. In view of deficits in recent years, we have requested and obtained financial support from Word of Faith International Christian Center US to cover the costs of Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien. This support began in January 2024 and will go a long way to alleviating the financial pressure of the last two years. An opportunity has also arisen to substantially reduce premises costs for our services. With these changes we are confident that 2024 and beyond will deliver a positive financial performance and enable us to build reserves. As at the date of approval of these financial statements, the trustees are satisfied that the charity continues to have the necessary resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

Principal funding sources

Charitable income is principally from donations received.

Investment policy and returns

Our investment policy is to invest monies not immediately required for our charitable purposes in or upon such investments as may be thought fit. It was not possible to earn interest from surplus funds during the year due to the negligible interest rates on offer from the major high street banks. We are mindful of the need to preserve capital and to avoid risk to the church's funds.

Reserves policy

Our reserves are in surplus at £490 (2022: £17,220), none of which is restricted. Our objective continues to be to grow reserves to provide financial stability for the church and to fund outreach efforts. The trustees consider the ideal level of reserves is £50,000, which is greater than the £490 held at 31 December 2023. To improve the level of reserves, the church is focussing on fundraising efforts, the reduction of costs and the support available from Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The legal status of the church is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 September 2000 and registered as a charity on 24 July 2001. The church was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association as amended by special resolution dated 20 June 2001. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Organisational structure

The church is managed by a board of trustees. The trustees have delegated day to day operation of the charity to the Pastor of the Church. The day-to-day administration of grants is delegated to the Pastor who will make recommendations to the trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of board of trustees

The directors of the company are charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. The names of the directors who served during the year are shown in the reference and administrative details section.

Trustees are elected and co-opted by majority vote of the board of trustees under the terms of the Articles of Association.

The Board keeps its skill requirements under review and in the event that a trustee permanently retires or additional new trustees are required, the board will seek to recruit new trustees.

New trustees may be sought by the Pastor of the Church. Respect for the church's ethos is taken into account when appointing new trustees. The ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Board of Trustees.

Trustee induction and training

The induction process for any newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Pastor of the Church and the Board. The induction process covers the policies in respect of investments, the grant making process, powers, and responsibilities of the trustee board. The welcome pack includes a brief history of the Church, copy Board minutes, a copy of the last three years' annual reports and accounts, a copy of the governing documents and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

Risk management

The trustees consider funding to constitute the church's major risk. The trustees have been reviewing all activities and give counsel and support to ensure that the basic practices and focus of the church is followed. Ongoing interaction and report monitoring is used to add further guidance where necessary.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also directors of The Place of Grace UK) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the church and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the church for the year. In preparing these financial statements, 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 financial statements and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the church will continue on that basis.

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution proposing that Collett Hulance be reappointed as independent examiners will be put to the trustees.

This report was approved by the trustees at their meeting on 5 September 2024.



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PASTOR S WOOD

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes 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 Company are not required to be audited for this year 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Andrew Upton FCCA
Independent Examiner

Collett Hulance
40 Kimbolton Road
Bedford
MK40 2NR

Dated: 5th September 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the income and expenditure account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
INCOME					
Donations and legacies		140,418	-	140,418	139,727
Charitable activities	5	<u>2,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>860</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>143,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,118</u>	<u>140,587</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities	6	<u>159,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,848</u>	<u>174,442</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>159,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,848</u>	<u>174,442</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(16,730)	-	(16,730)	(33,855)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<u>17,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,220</u>	<u>51,075</u>
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>17,220</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK **Company No: 04081053**
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12		3,888		8,884
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	7,638		15,027	
Cash at Bank		<u>7,498</u>		<u>3,489</u>	
		15,136		18,516	
CREDITORS: Creditors falling due within one year	14	<u>(18,534)</u>		<u>(10,180)</u>	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ ASSETS			<u>(3,398)</u>		<u>8,336</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>490</u>		<u>17,220</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>490</u>		<u>17,220</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Unrestricted income funds	15		<u>490</u>		<u>17,220</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>490</u>		<u>17,220</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved on behalf of the trustees on 5 September 2024.



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PASTOR S WOOD

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 40 Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2NR.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

3.1 Going concern

The charity has incurred a deficit and has net current liabilities. The going concern status is contingent upon achieving surpluses post year-end. The trustees have considered the potential adjustments to the accounts should the going concern basis be inappropriate. The only significant adjustment would be the write down of the charity's tangible fixed assets included in the accounts at £3,888 to their recoverable amount.

3.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor, or through the terms of an appeal.

3.3 Income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the church is entitled to the income; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the church and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for as the church earns the right to consideration by its performance.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

3.4 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the church in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

3.5 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charitable company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15%	reducing balance
Office equipment	-	20%	reducing balance

3.7 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

3.8 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate for the year. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus or deficit for the year.

3.9 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no significant judgements (apart from those involving estimates) that have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date considered to have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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4. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHURCH

The church is a charitable company, incorporated in England and Wales and limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Bible study courses	<u>2,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>860</u>

6. CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY COURSE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs (note 8)	77,184	-	77,184	82,960
Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,996	-	4,996	2,429
Rent, rates & overhead costs	77,168	-	77,168	86,653
Support costs (note 7)	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2,400</u>
	<u>159,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,848</u>	<u>174,442</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	500	-	500	900
Accountancy fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2,400</u>

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8. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	73,922	-	73,922	79,098
Social security & other costs	1,607	-	1,607	2,309
Pension costs	<u>1,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,655</u>	<u>1,553</u>
	<u>77,184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,184</u>	<u>82,960</u>

The average monthly number of staff employed during the year was as follows:

	2023 No	2022 No
Church support	2	2
Missionary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The key management personnel comprise the trustees and senior pastor of the church. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel were £25,911 (2022: £29,244).

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustee or director received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year that require disclosure in these accounts.

11. TAXATION

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 January 2023	8,499	52,305	60,804
Disposals	<u>(8,499)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,499)</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>52,305</u>	<u>52,305</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2023	4,316	47,604	52,733
Charge for year	-	813	813
Disposals	<u>(4,316)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,316)</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>48,417</u>	<u>48,417</u>
NET BOOK VALUES			
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>3,888</u>	<u>3,888</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,183</u>	<u>4,701</u>	<u>8,884</u>

13. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift Aid receivable	<u>7,638</u>	<u>15,027</u>

14. CREDITORS – AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,000	3,913
Other taxes and social security	10,788	2,499
Accruals and deferred income	<u>6,746</u>	<u>3,768</u>
	<u>18,534</u>	<u>10,180</u>

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15. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Analysis of movement in funds

	Balance 1 January 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2023 £
Unrestricted fund	17,220	143,118	(159,848)	-	490
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>17,220</u>	<u>143,118</u>	<u>(159,848)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490</u>

Unrestricted funds are the 'free reserves' which are available for general purposes.

Analysis of movement in funds – prior year

	Balance 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2022 £
Unrestricted fund	51,075	140,587	(174,442)	-	17,220
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>51,075</u>	<u>140,587</u>	<u>(174,442)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,220</u>

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16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

As at 31 December 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	3,888	-	3,888
Current assets	15,136	-	15,136
Current liabilities	<u>(18,534)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,534)</u>
	<u>490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>490</u>
As at 31 December 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	8,884	-	8,884
Current assets	18,516	-	18,516
Current liabilities	<u>(10,180)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,180)</u>
	<u>17,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,220</u>

17. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

There were no financial commitments, guarantees or contingent liabilities at 31 December 2023.

The Place of Grace UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1087661

Accounts

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

COMPANY NUMBER. 04081053

CHARITY NO. 1087661

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
(a company limited by guarantee)

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THE PLACE OF GRACE UK

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Place of Grace UK
Charity registration number	1087661
Company registration number	04081053
Registered office	40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Charity address	960 Capability Green Luton LU1 3PE
Trustees/directors	Pastor S Wood Ms S Ramsay
Secretary and Senior Pastor	Pastor Timothy L Ramsay
Independent examiner	Andrew Upton FCCA Collett Hulance 40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Principal bankers	Bank of Ireland 727-729 High Road Finchley London N12 0BJ

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objectives and principal activities are:

- the advancement of Christian Religion in the United Kingdom and overseas;
- religious education and worship; and
- the relief of poverty and the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress.

There have been no changes in objectives since the last annual report.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the church's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Place of Grace UK is a church based in North London and Luton.

Our church was founded by Bishop Butler of Word of Faith International Christian Centre in the US ('WOFICC(US)'). We work closely with WOFICC(US) in our shared Christian mission which includes the establishment of new churches. Parole de Vie Church in Brussels, Belgium is also a part of the Word of Faith family and we provide spiritual and practical assistance to the running and growth of this church.

Worship and prayer

All are welcome to attend our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, when activities and groups are provided for children and youth, with a G Phi Babies (nursery) for babies 0-4 years. Welcome for visitors and integration for newcomers is a key area that we continue to develop. We have a new members' team that will walk new members, step by step, through their first 6 months at the church. The aim is to have them fully integrated in the life of the church and volunteering in some capacity.

Our ministry to children continues to be a great blessing to the community. With renewed focus on our children's services after the pandemic, we held services for approximately 270 children in 2022.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Discipleship and counselling

Discipleship has been delivered mainly through our New Beginnings course, which covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Subsequently our members can go through our “Strong Foundations” classes. These consist of 9 classes covering various areas of the Scripture from “How to manage your Finances” to “The Purpose of the Church”. We provide counselling services free of charge to members and non-members alike. This includes pre-marital and marital counselling. We are also honoured to help couples take the step to holy matrimony by providing them with pre-marital counselling and ceremonious procedures.

Group events and activities

We continue with our group activities and events, with a renewed focus on small groups. We have groups for men, women, business and finances, creatives and groups for youth and millennials. We will continue to facilitate these groups as they have been instrumental in keeping the church connected during the week.

Pastoral care

Pastoral care is extremely important to our church as we have a mandate outlined to us in Scripture that we should “care for the sheep”. We aim to fulfil this by emphasis on meeting the needs of the people with acts of service. We serve our members and their immediate family with counselling, home visits, hospital visits, marital aid and funeral aid. Our Pastoral Care department has systematically helped how we serve our congregations.

Future Developments

Our principal objectives for the coming year are to continue with our key activities and build up our volunteer base and congregation. We are much more of a hybrid church now due to the transient nature of our church, and we meet those needs by providing both physical and online services. We now run 3 main services a month with one online service. We will continue to review our current service schedule as we manage our volunteer strength and congregational comfort.

Membership

Our current membership stands at 120 people, and we added 10 new members in 2022. Our volunteer base stands at around 35 people.

Staff salary remuneration team

Bishop Keith A Butler, the founder of The Place of Grace UK, advises the trustees on the setting of salaries.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

We report a deficit for the year of £33,855 (2021: deficit £8,292). The deficit reflects an increase in income to £140,587 (2021: £138,824) but a larger increase in expenses to £174,442 (2021: £147,116).

At 31 December 2022 reserves stood at £17,220.

Church services at the London premises are paid for on a per-use basis. In addition, we utilise premises in Luton to record our online services. The charity continues to provide support to Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien in Brussels, Belgium.

We are very fortunate and grateful that our congregants have continued with their generous support throughout 2022 and since. The church is also able to draw upon administrative and, if required, financial support from our founding church, Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US.

One of the main reasons for the deficit is the direct costs of our ministry at Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien. These amounted to £27,440 for the year. In the past, we have helped seed new churches and Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US have provided support for us to do this. In view of the deficit for the year, we are seeking support from Word of Faith International Christian Center US for Parole De Vie Centre Chrétien. This support will bring our finances back into surplus. As at the date of approval of these financial statements, the trustees are satisfied that the charity will continue to have the necessary resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

Principal funding sources

Charitable income is principally from donations received.

Investment policy and returns

Our investment policy is to invest monies not immediately required for our charitable purposes in or upon such investments as may be thought fit. It was not possible to earn interest from surplus funds during the year due to the negligible interest rates on offer from the major high street banks. We are mindful of the need to preserve capital and to avoid risk to the church's funds.

Reserves policy

Our reserves are in surplus at £17,220 (2021: £51,075), none of which is restricted. Our objective continues to be to grow reserves to provide financial stability for the church and to fund outreach efforts. During the year, the trustees reassessed the level of reserves required. The trustees consider the ideal level of reserves is £50,000, which is greater than the £17,220 held at 31 December 2022. To improve the level of reserves, the church is focussing on fundraising efforts, the reduction of costs and the support available from Word of Faith International Christian Center in the US.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The legal status of the church is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 September 2000 and registered as a charity on 24 July 2001. The church was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association as amended by special resolution dated 20 June 2001. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Organisational structure

The church is managed by a board of trustees. The trustees have delegated day to day operation of the charity to the Pastor of the Church. The day-to-day administration of grants is delegated to the Pastor who will make recommendations to the trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of board of trustees

The directors of the company are charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. The names of the directors who served during the year are shown in the reference and administrative details section.

Trustees are elected and co-opted by majority vote of the board of trustees under the terms of the Articles of Association.

The Board keeps its skill requirements under review and in the event that a trustee permanently retires or additional new trustees are required, the board will seek to recruit new trustees.

New trustees may be sought by the Pastor of the Church. Respect for the church's ethos is taken into account when appointing new trustees. The ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Board of Trustees.

Trustee induction and training

The induction process for any newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Pastor of the Church and the Board. The induction process covers the policies in respect of investments, the grant making process, powers, and responsibilities of the trustee board. The welcome pack includes a brief history of the Church, copy Board minutes, a copy of the last three years' annual reports and accounts, a copy of the governing documents and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

Risk management

The trustees consider funding to constitute the church's major risk. The trustees have been reviewing all activities and give counsel and support to ensure that the basic practices and focus of the church is followed. Ongoing interaction and report monitoring is used to add further guidance where necessary.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also directors of The Place of Grace UK) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the church and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the church for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:-

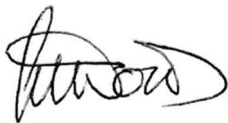
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution proposing that Collett Hulance be reappointed as independent examiners will be put to the trustees.

This report was approved by the trustees at their meeting on 13 September 2023.



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PASTOR S WOOD

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes 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").

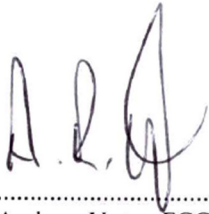
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Andrew Upton FCCA
Independent Examiner

Collett Hulance
40 Kimbolton Road
Bedford
MK40 2NR

Dated: 15 September 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the income and expenditure account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Donations and legacies		139,727	-	139,727	119,811
Charitable activities	5	860		860	60
Other	6	-	-	-	<u>18,953</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>140,587</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,587</u>	<u>138,824</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities	7	<u>174,442</u>	-	<u>174,442</u>	<u>147,116</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>174,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,442</u>	<u>147,116</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(33,855)	-	(33,855)	(8,292)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<u>51,075</u>	-	<u>51,075</u>	<u>59,367</u>
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>17,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,220</u>	<u>51,075</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

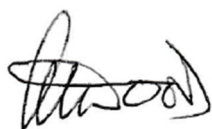
	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13		8,884		11,313
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	15,027		12,549	
Cash at Bank		<u>3,489</u>		<u>36,550</u>	
		18,516		49,099	
CREDITORS: Creditors falling due within one year	15	<u>(10,180)</u>		<u>(9,337)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>8,336</u>		<u>39,762</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>17,220</u>		<u>51,075</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>17,220</u>		<u>51,075</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Unrestricted income funds	16		<u>17,220</u>		<u>51,075</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>17,220</u>		<u>51,075</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved on behalf of the trustees on 13 September 2023.



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PASTOR S WOOD

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 40 Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2NR.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

3.1 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

3.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor, or through the terms of an appeal.

3.3 Income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the church is entitled to the income; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the church and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for as the church earns the right to consideration by its performance.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

3.4 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the church in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

3.5 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charitable company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15%	reducing balance
Office equipment	-	20%	reducing balance

3.7 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

3.8 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate for the year. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus or deficit for the year.

3.9 Government grants

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the charity recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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3.10 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no significant judgements (apart from those involving estimates) that have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date considered to have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

4. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHURCH

The church is a charitable company, incorporated in England and Wales and limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Bible study courses	<u>860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>60</u>

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Government job retention scheme	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,953</u>

7. CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY COURSE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs (note 9)	82,960	-	82,960	65,259
Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,429	-	2,429	3,072
Rent, rates & overhead costs	86,653	-	86,653	74,885
Support costs (note 8)	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>3,900</u>
	<u>174,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,442</u>	<u>147,116</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	900	-	900	900
Accountancy fees	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>2,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>3,900</u>

9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	79,098	-	79,098	62,986
Social security & other costs	2,309	-	2,309	1,041
Pension costs	<u>1,553</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,553</u>	<u>1,232</u>
	<u>82,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,960</u>	<u>65,259</u>

The average monthly number of staff employed during the year was as follows:

	2022 No	2021 No
Church support	2	2
Missionary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The key management personnel comprise the trustees and senior pastor of the church. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel were £29,244 (2021: £29,614).

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustee or director received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year that require disclosure in these accounts.

12. TAXATION

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 January 2022	8,499	53,360	61,859
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,055)</u>	<u>(1,055)</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>8,499</u>	<u>52,305</u>	<u>60,804</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2022	2,921	47,625	50,546
Charge for year	1,395	988	2,383
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,009)</u>	<u>(1,009)</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,316</u>	<u>47,604</u>	<u>51,920</u>
NET BOOK VALUES			
At 31 December 2022	<u>4,183</u>	<u>4,701</u>	<u>8,884</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>5,578</u>	<u>5,735</u>	<u>11,313</u>

14. DEBTORS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Gift Aid receivable	<u>15,027</u>	<u>12,549</u>

15. CREDITORS – AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,913	4,069
Other taxes and social security	2,499	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,768</u>	<u>5,268</u>
	<u>10,180</u>	<u>9,337</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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16. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Analysis of movement in funds

	Balance 1 January 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2022 £
Unrestricted fund	51,075	140,587	(174,442)	-	17,220
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>51,075</u>	<u>140,587</u>	<u>(174,442)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,220</u>

Unrestricted funds are the 'free reserves' which are available for general purposes.

Analysis of movement in funds – prior year

	Balance 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2021 £
Unrestricted fund	59,367	138,824	(147,116)	-	51,075
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>59,367</u>	<u>138,824</u>	<u>(147,116)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,075</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

As at 31 December 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	8,884	-	8,884
Current assets	18,516	-	18,516
Current liabilities	<u>(10,180)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,180)</u>
	<u>17,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,220</u>
As at 31 December 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	11,313	-	11,313
Current assets	49,099	-	49,099
Current liabilities	<u>(9,337)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,337)</u>
	<u>51,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,075</u>

18. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

There were no financial commitments, guarantees or contingent liabilities at 31 December 2022.

The Place of Grace UK

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(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

COMPANY NUMBER. 04081053

CHARITY NO. 1087661

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
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THE PLACE OF GRACE UK

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Place of Grace UK
Charity registration number	1087661
Company registration number	04081053
Registered office	40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Charity address	960 Capability Green Luton LU1 3PE
Trustees/directors	Pastor S Wood Ms S Ramsay
Secretary and Senior Pastor	Pastor Timothy L Ramsay
Independent examiner	Andrew Upton FCCA Collett Hulance 40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Principal bankers	Bank of Ireland 727-729 High Road Finchley London N12 0BJ

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objectives and principal activities are:

- the advancement of Christian Religion in the United Kingdom and overseas;
- religious education and worship; and
- the relief of poverty and the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress.

There have been no changes in objectives since the last annual report.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the church's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Place of Grace UK is a church based in North London and Luton.

Our church was founded by Bishop Butler of Word of Faith International Christian Centre in the US ('WOFICC(US)'). We work closely with WOFICC(US) in our shared Christian mission which includes the establishment of new churches. Parole de Vie Church in Brussels, Belgium is also a part of the Word of Faith family and we provide spiritual and practical assistance to the running and growth of this church.

Worship and prayer

All are welcome to attend our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, when activities and groups are provided for children and youth, with a G Phi Babies (nursery) for babies 0-4 years. Welcome for visitors and integration for newcomers is a key area that we continue to develop. We have a new members' team that will walk new members, step by step, through their first 6 months at the church. The aim is to have them fully integrated in the life of the church and volunteering in some capacity.

Our ministry to children continues to be a great blessing to the community. With renewed focus on our children's services after the pandemic, we held services for approximately 250 children in 2021.

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Discipleship and counselling

Discipleship has been delivered mainly through our New Beginnings course, which covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Subsequently our members can go through our “Strong Foundations” classes. These consist of 9 classes covering various areas of the Scripture from “How to manage your Finances” to “The Purpose of the Church”. We provide counselling services free of charge to members and non-members alike. This includes pre-marital and marital counselling. We are also honoured to help couples take the step to holy matrimony by providing them with pre-marital counselling and ceremonious procedures.

Group events and activities

We continue with our group activities and events, with a renewed focus on small groups. We have groups for men, women, business and finances, creatives and groups for youth and millennials. We will continue to facilitate these groups as they have been instrumental in keeping the church connected during the week.

Pastoral care

Pastoral care is extremely important to our church as we have a mandate outlined to us in Scripture that we should “care for the sheep”. We aim to fulfil this by emphasis on meeting the needs of the people with acts of service. We serve our members and their immediate family with counselling, home visits, hospital visits, marital aid and funeral aid. Our Pastoral Care department has systematically helped how we serve our congregations. We also made plans and started to develop the counselling arm of our Pastoral care team. We didn't quite hit our goal last year to train 5 counsellors, however 2 have almost completed their studies and will be implemented in 2022.

Future Developments

Our principal objectives for the coming year are to continue with our key activities and build up our volunteer base and congregation. We are much more of a hybrid church now, providing both physical and online services. We now run 3 services a month with one online service. We will continue to review our current service schedule as we manage our volunteer strength and congregational comfort. Our Luton location remains closed at this time.

Membership

Our current membership stands at 110 people and we added 6 new members in 2021. Our volunteer base stands at around 30 people.

Staff salary remuneration team

Bishop Keith A Butler, the founder of The Place of Grace UK, advises the trustees on the setting of salaries.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

We report a deficit for the year of £8,292 (2020: surplus £46,064). The deficit reflects a decrease in income to £138,824 (2020: £206,686) and only a small reduction in expenses to £147,116 (2020: £160,622).

At 31 December 2021 reserves stood at £51,075.

London premises are paid for on a per-use basis and we have resumed full services there.

We have a small office in Luton that we use to record our online services and will continue to keep our costs minimal with regards to our Luton operation.

We are very fortunate and grateful that our congregants have continued to donate during and since the pandemic. During the year our cash balances decreased slightly from £43,282 to £36,550. The trustees consider that the closure of the Luton premises and more recent improvement in cash balances puts us on a sustainable footing. Lower costs will also support our outreach efforts.

Principal funding sources

Charitable income is principally from donations received.

Investment policy and returns

Our investment policy is to invest monies not immediately required for our charitable purposes in or upon such investments as may be thought fit. It was not possible to earn interest from surplus funds during the year due to the negligible interest rates on offer from the major high street banks. We are mindful of the need to preserve capital and to avoid risk to the church's funds.

Reserves policy

Our reserves are in surplus at £51,075 (2020: £59,367), none of which is restricted. Our objective continues to be to grow reserves sufficient to fund outreach efforts. The trustees consider the ideal level of reserves is £150,000, which would be sufficient to sustain two successive years of the deficit experienced in 2015. Reserves are monitored to ensure that they are sufficient, but not excessive.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The legal status of the church is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 September 2000 and registered as a charity on 24 July 2001. The church was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association as amended by special resolution dated 20 June 2001. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Organisational structure

The church is managed by a board of trustees. The trustees have delegated day to day operation of the charity to the Pastor of the Church. The day-to-day administration of grants is delegated to the Pastor who will make recommendations to the trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of board of trustees

The directors of the company are charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. The names of the directors who served during the year are shown in the reference and administrative details section.

Trustees are elected and co-opted by majority vote of the board of trustees under the terms of the Articles of Association.

The Board keeps its skill requirements under review and in the event that a trustee permanently retires or additional new trustees are required, the board will seek to recruit new trustees.

New trustees may be sought by the Pastor of the Church. Respect for the church's ethos is taken into account when appointing new trustees. The ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Board of Trustees.

Trustee induction and training

The induction process for any newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Pastor of the Church and the Board. The induction process covers the policies in respect of investments, the grant making process, powers, and responsibilities of the trustee board. The welcome pack includes a brief history of the Church, copy Board minutes, a copy of the last three years' annual reports and accounts, a copy of the governing documents and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

Risk management

The trustees consider funding to constitute the church's major risk. The trustees have been reviewing all activities and give counsel and support to ensure that the basic practices and focus of the church is followed. Ongoing interaction and report monitoring is used to add further guidance where necessary.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also directors of The Place of Grace UK) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the church and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the church for the year. In preparing these financial statements, 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 financial statements and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the church will continue on that basis.

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution proposing that Collett Hulance be reappointed as independent examiners will be put to the trustees.

This report was approved by the trustees at their meeting on 6 September 2022.

PASTOR S WOOD

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes 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 Company are not required to be audited for this year 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Andrew Upton FCCA
Independent Examiner

Collett Hulance
40 Kimbolton Road
Bedford
MK40 2NR

Dated: 15 September 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the income and expenditure account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Donations and legacies		119,811	-	119,811	183,429
Charitable activities	5	60		60	1,795
Other	6	<u>18,953</u>	-	<u>18,953</u>	<u>21,462</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>138,824</u>	-	<u>138,824</u>	<u>206,686</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities	7	<u>147,116</u>	-	<u>147,116</u>	<u>160,622</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>147,116</u>	-	<u>147,116</u>	<u>160,622</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(8,292)	-	(8,292)	46,064
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<u>59,367</u>	-	<u>59,367</u>	<u>13,303</u>
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>51,075</u>	-	<u>51,075</u>	<u>59,367</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13		11,313		11,730
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	12,549		9,623	
Cash at Bank		<u>36,550</u>		<u>43,282</u>	
		49,099		52,905	
CREDITORS: Creditors falling due within one year	15	<u>(9,337)</u>		<u>(5,268)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>39,762</u>		<u>47,637</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>51,075</u>		<u>59,367</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>51,075</u>		<u>59,367</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Unrestricted income funds	16		<u>51,075</u>		<u>59,367</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>51,075</u>		<u>59,367</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved on behalf of the trustees on 6 September 2022.

PASTOR S WOOD

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 40 Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2NR.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

3.1 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

3.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor, or through the terms of an appeal.

3.3 Income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the church is entitled to the income; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the church and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for as the church earns the right to consideration by its performance.

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3.4 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the church in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

3.5 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charitable company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15%	reducing balance
Office equipment	-	20%	reducing balance

3.7 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

3.8 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate for the year. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus or deficit for the year.

3.9 Government grants

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the charity recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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3.10 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no significant judgements (apart from those involving estimates) that have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date considered to have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

4. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHURCH

The church is a charitable company, incorporated in England and Wales and limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Bible study courses	<u>60</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1,795</u>

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Government job retention scheme	<u>18,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,953</u>	<u>21,462</u>

7. CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY COURSE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs (note 9)	65,259	-	65,259	63,390
Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets	3,072	-	3,072	4,622
Rent, rates & overhead costs	74,885	-	74,885	88,710
Support costs (note 8)	<u>3,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>
	<u>147,116</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,116</u>	<u>160,622</u>

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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	900	-	900	900
Accountancy fees	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>3,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>

9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	62,986	-	62,986	60,880
Social security & other costs	1,041	-	1,041	1,276
Pension costs	<u>1,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,232</u>	<u>1,234</u>
	<u>65,259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,259</u>	<u>63,390</u>

The average monthly number of staff employed during the year was as follows:

	2021 No	2020 No
Church support	2	2
Missionary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The key management personnel comprise the trustees and senior pastor of the church. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel were £29,614 (2020: £29,921).

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustee or director received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year that require disclosure in these accounts.

12. TAXATION

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 January 2021	8,499	50,705	59,204
Additions	-	2,655	2,655
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>8,499</u>	<u>53,360</u>	<u>61,859</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2021	1,062	46,412	47,474
Charge for year	1,859	1,213	3,072
Disposals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>2,921</u>	<u>47,625</u>	<u>50,546</u>
NET BOOK VALUES			
At 31 December 2021	<u>5,578</u>	<u>5,735</u>	<u>11,313</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>7,437</u>	<u>4,293</u>	<u>11,730</u>

14. DEBTORS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Gift Aid receivable	12,549	9,623
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>12,549</u>	<u>9,623</u>

15. CREDITORS – AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	4,069	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>5,268</u>	<u>5,268</u>
	<u>9,337</u>	<u>5,268</u>

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16. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Analysis of movement in funds

	Balance 1 January 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2021 £
Unrestricted fund	59,367	138,824	(147,116)	-	51,075
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>59,367</u>	<u>138,824</u>	<u>(147,116)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,075</u>

Unrestricted funds are the 'free reserves' which are available for general purposes.

Analysis of movement in funds – prior year

	Balance 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2020 £
Unrestricted fund	13,303	206,686	(160,622)	-	59,367
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>13,303</u>	<u>206,686</u>	<u>(160,622)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,367</u>

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17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

As at 31 December 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	11,313	-	11,313
Current assets	49,099	-	49,099
Current liabilities	<u>(9,337)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,337)</u>
	<u>51,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,075</u>
As at 31 December 2020	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	11,730	-	11,730
Current assets	52,905	-	52,905
Current liabilities	<u>(5,268)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,268)</u>
	<u>59,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,367</u>

18. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

The church had an operating lease commitment in respect of premises with an unexpired term of 9 months. Total commitments at 31 December 2021 were £11,304 within one year.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1087661

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

COMPANY NUMBER. 04081053

CHARITY NO. 1087661

THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Place of Grace UK
Charity registration number	1087661
Company registration number	04081053
Registered office	40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Charity address	960 Capability Green Luton LU1 3PE
Trustees/directors	Pastor S Wood Ms S Ramsay
Secretary and Senior Pastor	Pastor Timothy L Ramsay
Independent examiner	Andrew Upton FCCA Collett Hulance 40 Kimbolton Road Bedford MK40 2NR
Principal bankers	Bank of Ireland 727-729 High Road Finchley London N12 0BJ

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity's objectives and principal activities are:

- the advancement of Christian Religion in the United Kingdom and overseas;
- religious education and worship; and
- the relief of poverty and the relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress.

There have been no changes in objectives since the last annual report.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the church's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Place of Grace UK is a church based in North London and Luton.

Our church was founded by Bishop Butler of Word of Faith International Christian Centre in the US ('WOFICC(US)'). We work closely with WOFICC(US) in our shared Christian mission which includes the establishment of new churches. Parole de Vie Church in Brussels, Belgium is also a part of the Word of Faith family and we provide spiritual and practical assistance to the running and growth of this church.

Worship and prayer

All are welcome to attend our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, when activities and groups are provided for children and youth, with a G Phi Babies (nursery) for babies 0-4 years. Welcome for visitors and integration for newcomers is a key area that we continue to develop. We have a new members' team that will walk new members, step by step, through their first 6 months at the church. The aim is to have them fully integrated in the life of the church and volunteering in some capacity

Our ministry to children continues to be a great blessing to the community. We held services for approximately 300 children through to March 2020. After the government mandated restrictions, we moved our children services online, meeting on Saturday mornings. The adjustment was difficult however thanks to our wonderful children's team and parents we managed to facilitate services to our families with an attendance average of 8-10 children each session.

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Discipleship and counselling

Discipleship has been delivered mainly through our New Beginnings course, which covers the basic tenets of the Christian faith. Subsequently our members can go through our “Strong Foundations” classes. These consist of 9 classes covering various areas of the Scripture from “How to manage your Finances” to “The Purpose of the Church”. We provide counselling services free of charge to members and non-members alike. This includes pre-marital and marital counselling. We are also honoured to help couples take the step to holy matrimony by providing them with pre-marital counselling and ceremonious procedures.

Group events and activities

We continue with our group activities and events, with a renewed focus on small groups. In 2020 our small groups became homogenous. We now have groups for men, women, business and finances, creatives and groups for youth and millennials. We will continue to facilitate these groups as they have been instrumental in keeping the church connected during the week.

Pastoral care

Pastoral care is extremely important to our church as we have a mandate outlined to us in Scripture that we should “care for the sheep”. We aim to fulfil this by emphasis on meeting the needs of the people with acts of service. We serve our members and their immediate family with counselling, home visits, hospital visits, marital aid and funeral aid. Our Pastoral Care department has systematically helped how we serve our congregations. This year during the pandemic our pastoral care team really found their groove. We were able to check on and support our most vulnerable members, with phone calls, shopping drops and doorstep visits (socially distanced). We also made plans and started to develop the counselling arm of our Pastoral care team. We believe that aiding and ensuring good mental health and well-being will be a primary mandate for our church and the goal is in 2021 to train 5 counsellors to facilitate this service to our congregation and the communities beyond

J.O.S.O. – The Joy of Serving Others

Although the pandemic prevented our physical monthly outreach to those disadvantaged in the city our efforts were more focused locally. We developed a Covid Fund that supplied groceries to families in London and Luton. We also donated to a sister church in Pakistan and fed and supported over 100 orphans, provided necessary equipment for the church and helped support some of the leaders out there that were severely affected by the Pandemic.

We continued our Christmas Hamper drive with Camden Council and donated 30 food hampers to families that were most in need. We hope that once the nation opens, to continue our monthly services to address the pressing issues in Camden and Luton.

Covid Response and Future Developments

Our principal objectives for the coming year are to continue with our key activities in so far as is possible under government Covid restrictions. Like many organisations we are undertaking as much activity as possible online. Our online church has been performing well considering the circumstances of screen fatigue and congregational drift. We began physical services in London twice per month with the other Sundays facilitated online. Our online platform has grown, and we have viewers all over the world. We will continue to review our current service schedule as we manage our volunteer strength and congregational comfort.

Our Luton location remains closed, and we plan on relaunching physical services in early 2022. Our Luton members have continued to connect online and attend physical services.

Membership

Our current membership stands at 125 people and we added 10 new members in 2020. Our volunteer base did experience transition and now stands at 40 people. We have ongoing membership and volunteer drives throughout the year.

Staff salary remuneration team

Bishop Keith A Butler, the founder of The Place of Grace UK, advises the trustees on the setting of salaries.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

We report a surplus for the year of £46,064 (2019: £27,516 deficit). The surplus reflects an increase in income to £206,686 (2019: £184,661) and a large reduction in expenses to £160,622 (2019: £212,177).

At 31 December 2020 reserves stood at £59,367.

The church doesn't own its premises. Since services started in Luton we have used three different buildings with the latest, Clody House, held on a 3 year lease which was due to expire in April 2021. In early 2020 we took the decision to close the Clody House premises due to inordinate cost relative to congregation size and because Luton drew congregants who we believe would otherwise attend in London. We are however continuing to facilitate ministry to Luton through small home groups during the week and one worship service per month. We closed the Luton premises in September 2020 after giving the required 6 months' notice to the landlord. From October 2020 this will save £32,000 per annum. London premises are paid for on a per-use basis and because we have been unable to have in-person gatherings since March 2020 we have benefited from cost savings there too.

We have a small office in Luton that we use to record our online services and will continue to keep our costs minimal with regards to our Luton operation.

We are very fortunate and grateful that our congregants have continued to donate during the pandemic. During the year our cash balances increased from £11,074 to £43,282. The trustees consider that the closure of the Luton premises and the recent improvement in cash balances puts us on a sustainable footing for when in-person services can resume in London. Lower costs will also support our outreach efforts.

Principal funding sources

Charitable income is principally from donations received.

Investment policy and returns

Our investment policy is to invest monies not immediately required for our charitable purposes in or upon such investments as may be thought fit. It was not possible to earn interest from surplus funds during the year due to the negligible interest rates on offer from the major high street banks. We are mindful of the need to preserve capital and to avoid risk to the church's funds.

Reserves policy

Our reserves are in surplus at £59,367 (2019: £13,303), none of which is restricted. Our objective continues to be to grow reserves sufficient to fund outreach efforts. The trustees consider the ideal level of reserves is £150,000, which would be sufficient to sustain two successive years of the deficit experienced in 2015. Reserves are monitored to ensure that they are sufficient, but not excessive.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The legal status of the church is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 September 2000 and registered as a charity on 24 July 2001. The church was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association as amended by special resolution dated 20 June 2001. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Organisational structure

The church is managed by a board of trustees. The trustees have delegated day to day operation of the charity to the Pastor of the Church. The day-to-day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration is delegated to the Pastor who will make recommendations to the trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of board of trustees

The directors of the company are charity trustees for the purposes of charity law. The names of the directors who served during the year are shown in the reference and administrative details section.

Trustees are elected and co-opted by majority vote of the board of trustees under the terms of the Articles of Association.

The Board keeps its skill requirements under review and in the event that a trustee permanently retires or additional new trustees are required, the board will seek to recruit new trustees.

New trustees may be sought by the Pastor of the Church. Respect for the church's ethos is taken into account when appointing new trustees. The ultimate decision on selection is, however, a matter for the Board of Trustees.

Trustee induction and training

The induction process for any newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Pastor of the Church and the Board. The induction process covers the policies in respect of investments, the grant making process, powers, and responsibilities of the trustee board. The welcome pack includes a brief history of the Church, copy Board minutes, a copy of the last three years' annual reports and accounts, a copy of the governing documents and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know'.

Risk management

The trustees consider funding to constitute the church's major risk. The trustees have been reviewing all activities and give counsel and support to ensure that the basic practices and focus of the church is followed. Ongoing interaction and report monitoring is used to add further guidance where necessary.

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also directors of The Place of Grace UK) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the church and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the church for the year. In preparing these financial statements, 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 financial statements and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the church will continue on that basis.

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution proposing that Collett Hulance be reappointed as independent examiners will be put to the trustees.

This report was approved by the trustees at their meeting on 13 September 2021.

PASTOR S WOOD

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PLACE OF GRACE UK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes 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 Company are not required to be audited for this year 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Andrew Upton FCCA
Independent Examiner

Collett Hulance
40 Kimbolton Road
Bedford
MK40 2NR

Dated: 15 September 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating the income and expenditure account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME					
Donations and legacies		183,429	-	183,429	184,661
Charitable activities	5	1,795		1,795	-
Other	6	<u>21,462</u>	-	<u>21,462</u>	-
TOTAL INCOME		<u>206,686</u>	-	<u>206,686</u>	<u>184,661</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities	7	<u>160,622</u>	-	<u>160,622</u>	<u>212,177</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>160,622</u>	-	<u>160,622</u>	<u>212,177</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		46,064	-	46,064	(27,516)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<u>13,303</u>	-	<u>13,303</u>	<u>40,819</u>
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u>59,367</u>	-	<u>59,367</u>	<u>13,303</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13		11,730		7,966
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	9,623		3,475	
Cash at Bank		<u>43,282</u>		<u>11,074</u>	
		52,905		14,549	
CREDITORS: Creditors falling due within one year	15	<u>(5,268)</u>		<u>(9,212)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>47,637</u>		<u>5,337</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>59,367</u>		<u>13,303</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>59,367</u>		<u>13,303</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:					
Unrestricted income funds	16		<u>59,367</u>		<u>13,303</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			<u>59,367</u>		<u>13,303</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2020 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies and the members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved on behalf of the trustees on 13 September 2021.

PASTOR S WOOD

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 40 Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2NR.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

3.1 Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

3.2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor, or through the terms of an appeal.

3.3 Income

Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the church is entitled to the income; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the church and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- Income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- Investment income is included when receivable.
- Income from grants, where related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for as the church earns the right to consideration by its performance.

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3.4 Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by the church in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity.
- Other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

3.5 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the charitable company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement.

3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles	-	25%	reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15%	reducing balance
Office equipment	-	20%	reducing balance

3.7 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

3.8 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate for the year. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the surplus or deficit for the year.

3.9 Government grants

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the charity recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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3.10 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no significant judgements (apart from those involving estimates) that have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies on amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date considered to have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

4. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHURCH

The church is a charitable company, incorporated in England and Wales and limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£
Bible study courses	<u>1,795</u>	-	<u>1,795</u>	-

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£
Government job retention scheme	<u>21,462</u>	-	<u>21,462</u>	-

7. CHURCH AND BIBLE STUDY COURSE COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs (note 9)	63,390	-	63,390	67,175
Depreciation and loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,622	-	4,622	1,692
Rent, rates & overhead costs	88,710	-	88,710	139,410
Support costs (note 8)	<u>3,900</u>	-	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>
	<u>160,622</u>	-	<u>160,622</u>	<u>212,177</u>

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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	900	-	900	900
Accountancy fees	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	<u>3,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>

9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	60,880	-	60,880	63,854
Social security & other costs	1,276	-	1,276	2,175
Pension costs	<u>1,234</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,234</u>	<u>1,146</u>
	<u>63,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,390</u>	<u>67,175</u>

The average monthly number of staff employed during the year was as follows:

	2020 No	2019 No
Church support	2	2
Missionary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The key management personnel comprise the trustees and senior pastor of the church. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel were £29,921 (2019: £29,921).

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustee or director received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year that require disclosure in these accounts.

12. TAXATION

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

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13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor vehicles	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
COST OR VALUATION			
At 1 January 2020	5,990	53,240	59,230
Additions	8,499	-	8,499
Disposals	<u>(5,990)</u>	<u>(2,535)</u>	<u>(8,525)</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>8,499</u>	<u>50,705</u>	<u>59,204</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 January 2020	4,686	46,578	51,264
Charge for year	1,062	813	1,875
Disposals	<u>(4,686)</u>	<u>(979)</u>	<u>(5,665)</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,062</u>	<u>46,412</u>	<u>47,474</u>
NET BOOK VALUES			
At 31 December 2020	<u>7,437</u>	<u>4,293</u>	<u>11,730</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>1,304</u>	<u>6,662</u>	<u>7,966</u>

14. DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Gift Aid receivable	9,623	-
Prepayments	<u>-</u>	<u>3,475</u>
	<u>9,623</u>	<u>3,475</u>

15. CREDITORS – AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	<u>5,268</u>	<u>9,212</u>
	<u>5,268</u>	<u>9,212</u>

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16. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Analysis of movement in funds

	Balance 1 January 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2020 £
Unrestricted fund	13,303	206,686	(160,622)	-	59,367
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>13,303</u>	<u>206,686</u>	<u>(160,622)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,367</u>

Unrestricted funds are the 'free reserves' which are available for general purposes.

Analysis of movement in funds – prior year

	Balance 1 January 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 December 2019 £
Unrestricted fund	40,819	184,661	(212,177)	-	13,303
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>40,819</u>	<u>184,661</u>	<u>(212,177)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,303</u>

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17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

As at 31 December 2020	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	11,730	-	11,730
Current assets	52,905	-	52,905
Current liabilities	<u>(5,268)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,268)</u>
	<u>59,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,367</u>
As at 31 December 2019	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	7,966	-	7,966
Current assets	14,549	-	14,549
Current liabilities	<u>(9,212)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,212)</u>
	<u>13,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,303</u>