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NEW JERUSALEM APOSTOLIC CHURCH (BIRMINGHAM)
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 MAY 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

Trustees	M Brooks B Ffrench H Levine S Ible C Dennis A Harvey P Sinclair
Company registered number	04450990
Charity registered number	1096178
Registered office	New Jerusalem Apostolic Church 6 Rocky Lane Aston Cross Birmingham B6 5RQ
Company secretary	B Ffrench
Independent examiner	Philip Burnell FCCA
Accountants	Spark Chartered Certified Accountants 10 Wrens Court 48 Victoria Road Sutton Coldfield B72 1SY
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) present their annual report together with the financial statements of New Jerusalem Apostolic Church (Birmingham) (the company) for the year ended 31 May 2024. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The company is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 29 May 2002. The charity number is 1096178.

The principal object of the company is to advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs, in Birmingham, its surrounding areas and such other parts of the United Kingdom and the World, as the Trustees may from time to time think fit and other such purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.

Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

Organisational structure and decision making

Organisational structure consists of the Trustees who make organisational decisions in conjunction with the Bishop, Pastor and Elders. Elders are accountable to the Trustee Board for financial and general governance only, but for spiritual matters they remain accountable to the Bishop and Pastor.

This relationship is designed to offer greater transparency and clarity in decision making. The members of the organisation are free to object to any material transactions proposed by the Board and can do so in writing, by personal appointment with the Board or Pastors or in general weekly meetings

Risk Management

There is adequate insurance cover in place and financial information and internal controls are kept under regular review. Appropriate Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies are made for all those who work with children or other vulnerable groups.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on the advancement of religion.

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Review of activities

The Trustees consider the wide range of activities provide benefit to those who worship at the Church, the people of Birmingham, its surrounding areas and overseas in line with our objects. New Jerusalem Apostolic Church (Birmingham) has continued to maintain its commitments to the projects and activities that it has carried out over the last few years. These projects have been identified to ensure that they are:

- a) Advancing the Christian faith in the UK and/or overseas
- b) Providing a place of worship and community for people in Birmingham and the wider West Midlands
- c) Promoting education, employment, economic development and/or social inclusion programmes within Birmingham and surrounding areas
- d) Equipping church members and others in the community to operate in advancing the Christian faith outside of the physical church building, in nursing homes, community centres, hospitals, prisons etc.

Summary of activities and beneficiaries**1st June 2023- 31st May 2024**

The Church continues to have a main service every Sunday morning, which is proceeded by the School of The Word Bible study. There is prayer and Bible teaching every Tuesday evening with Youth Ministry meetings and Young Adults meetings running at the same time. We have "Revive" prayer meetings on the first Friday evening of each month. The Church is always open to all its members and members of the community six days a week and provides a place of prayer and worship.

Using conference call technology, we run prayer calls at least twice a week, where church members and guests alike can come together by phone, to pray in unison. Through the use of streaming of our live services, we have successfully extended our reach to a wider audience both within the UK and the wider world.

Education is one of our Values here at New Jerusalem and we hold structured courses in Biblical studies and other aspects of Christian education and personal development. Each course is tailored and relevant to its target group. For those members wishing to be baptised, we run a Recre8 course to explain and educate of the various facets of the Christian faith.

We also continue to offer a range of practical workshops open to all, where practical principles, advice and life-skills are presented. Topics continue to revisit Personal Finance (CAP Finance), Goal Setting, Parenting and Health Education. We partner with various organisations and individual contacts to promote economic development and social inclusion and health awareness. We support Prostate Cancer UK and MacMillan Nursing.

Our dedicated office and foodbank staff and volunteers have continued to work as an essential service throughout this period. We acknowledge their continual support and dedication to the work of the ministry during this period.

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Our Food Bank operation is now in its eleventh year of operation. This provides foods, toiletries and other domestic items to clients who are referred from Housing Authorities, Social services, Schools and other community organisations, as well as others in need from the local area. Our foodbank is now open 3 days a week and by prior appointment and numbers attending have increased and continue to do so. Other organisations in the social services and caring sectors draw on our stocks to feed and help those in need. Volunteers from the church every week continue to collect donations from supermarkets and the church itself weekly restocks the food bank from church funds and individual monetary donations.

Throughout this period our Bishop and Pastor Yvonne continue to work tirelessly to help those in need of support in the local and wider community. They are continually requested to speak at meetings and forums, both in the UK and abroad. Their abilities and the whole ability of the church to embrace and operate new technology, has meant that by embracing Zoom and other platforms, they have been able to communicate, support and reach out to people not only in the UK, but in the wider world.

All of our departments such as Life Class, Youth, Esther's Academy, Ladies Department, Love In, Men's Department, Children's Church and others have meetings, seminars, teachings and presentations, both face to face in the building, whilst often also providing an on-line option to cater to those away from the building.

Esther's Academy offers an annual programme of personal development for women based on the character, qualities and skills of Queen Esther in the Bible. They again successfully ran their 2024 programme in the church building in Birmingham, and a separate programme in South London.

The Tohorah programme, which runs separately for girls within the 10-14 age groups, continues to be integrated into the main Esther's programme. A retreat took place in the summer of 2023, with ongoing plans in place for 2024 and beyond.

The Men's department runs similar development programmes and run joint events with other churches. A weekly on-line call for mutual support and Bible study continues on an on-going basis.

Local community organisations continued to utilise the meeting facilities available in the building and as an organisation we seek to support them in any positive way. Our well-equipped and fully functioning Board Room continues to be used for meetings both by the charity and by external organisations. Our well-designed and well-furnished lounge is also available for smaller informal meetings both internal and for use by external organisations.

We continue to support marriages through individual and couples counselling; also teaching and including sermons on marriage. The pre-marital counselling course is very popular amongst those wanting to get married. Those people, who have completed the course, appear to adjust better to their new way of life.

The church, on a regular basis, sources and subsidises the services of a qualified Christian therapist, to help those who need counselling and support in their lives and relationships. This support is now both online or in person if required.

The Youth department is instrumental in grounding and educating the young people. They have weekly Youth classes with specific teaching designed to develop them into outstanding citizens and Christians and they actively work within the community. A Youth Worship Team which includes singers and musicians from other Birmingham churches continues to flourish, ministering at several worship events and conferences, both in our building and outside. A Young Adults ministry successfully launched during 2024 which is well supported on Tuesday evenings and on Sundays and at other one-off events.

Two of our licensed ministers are full time qualified chaplains who operate outside of the church environment.

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One operates across the hospitals of a local hospital Trust both running services and giving support and comfort to the sick and bereaved. She is also qualified as an International Chaplain, linked to the UN and able to serve in disaster areas and other critical locations worldwide.

Our second qualified chaplain has worked full time for over 8 years in one of the prisons in the region, ministering to and supporting Male Young Offenders and Male Adults with weekly services. She supports the inmates with weekly services, bible study, counselling and personal development for rehabilitation, in conjunction with outside providers and volunteers, several of whom are members of New Jerusalem. She also ministers to and provides support to the prison staff.

The Hebron House Resettlement CIC organisation continues as a Community Interest Company (CIC) in its own right. Whilst its original mission in supporting newly released prisoners in finding accommodation and work continues, we have used funding to run mentoring and personal development courses inside other male prisons in the region as permitted under government regulations and guidelines. We also collaborate with Prison Link, Phoenix United CIC and The Invested Man to provide resettlement and mentoring resource.

Our long-standing relationship with a charitable organisation in South India continues. We give in kind and financial support. As a church we financially support the various charitable activities sponsored by the International Jabula organisation, through their Utopia initiative.

On the back of the hard work and dedication put into the organisation over the years by Bishop Melvin Brooks and Pastor Yvonne Brooks, their presence continues to be requested by the wider church community and other assemblies. Speaking engagements, the sharing of personal and organisational experiences, marriage counselling events and other seminars has led to them presenting on-line both within the UK and across the world

Bishop Melvin Brooks serves as Chief Operating Officer of the International Organisation, Jabula New Life Ministries and is also co-opted on to the Board of the Council of African Bishops, attending their regular meetings. He has also for several years served on the Board of the University of Wolverhampton.

Following on from last year, the assumption of greater responsibilities by the Elders of the church, in the scheduled church services and activities has progressed. They continue to oversee their respective departmental heads seeking to delegate responsibilities where possible. Monthly meetings of the Elders and Leadership continue to take place, to ensure continuity and ongoing improvement in the activities of the organisation. Team building meetings and activities are actively encouraged and supported.

We continue to invest in the upkeep and on-going maintenance of the building. The new heating system installed in 2022 has improved efficiency, comfort and energy utilisation. We are also mindful of our environmental responsibility and are carrying out studies, to obtain costs for our future heating and lighting solutions, to ensure that they are effective, cost efficient and eco-friendly.

To support the delivery of live services, which can both accommodate congregations and the transmitting and broadcasting live to those on line and on demand at a later time, we continue to source suitable cameras, computers, mixers, monitors and television screens with associated sundry equipment as required. For our music and worship, new speakers, microphones and audio transmission equipment. Recognition and thanks are extended to all the media, production and worship teams who invest many hours of their time and efforts to ensure the organisation continues to deliver high quality service content.

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Consistent internet access, wi-fi and telephone provision across the whole building, which was implemented in 2023, continues to be of benefit to those within the organisation and visitors alike.

In 2023, given the wide range of activities in the church and the size, scope and demands of the physical building, the Trustees approved the recruitment of a full-time Operations Manager. During this reporting period the Operations Manager has proactively led the above developments and progression of the building, the successful running of church activities and events and the smooth operation of the office. We continue to monitor how to maximise use of the space and facilities on all floors of the building.

Our Hospitality Department continues to facilitate social interaction between members and visitors. The hospitality provided after every service has been widely welcomed and well supported, providing the opportunity for communication, support and wellbeing for everybody coming into the building. Also, in the support of events that take place in the week.

Financial review

The Trustee Board have exercised great care with financial management over the last twelve months. The income has moved upwards and we are expecting that with careful forecasting planning and management we will continue to meet all our commitments adequately. We saw continual improvement in the managing of our expenses and overheads, in line with our 2019 mission of "Change" and our 2020 focus of "Managing Change", which was so necessary in the pandemic. We will continue to refine and improve our Financial Management processes, in line with our theme for 2024 of "Abundance & Overflow".

Reserves policy

The aim of the reserves policy is to maintain a healthy liquid position to cover any decline in income in any material shape or form. The board consider that three months recurring expenditure is reasonable (@ £60,000). The purpose of any reserves will be clearly stated. It is not the intention of the board to build undue reserves where such can be used otherwise to advance further the aims and objectives of the organisation.

The current general reserve (being unrestricted funds excluding fixed assets and the loans relating to fixed assets) amounts to a reserve of £272,427.

Plans for the future**Future developments**

In 2015 the New Jerusalem Trustees and Leadership redefined the organisation's mission for the next 10 years to being an organisation that "Transforms Lives For Ever". Each of the 10 years has a further focus with 2015 being "Building A Spiritual House", 2016 "Organising People, Organising Money" and 2017 "Building Assets".

2018 was "Preparing for Change", ahead of our 2019 focus of "Change". Our 2020 focus was "Managing Change", 2021 was "Dominion", 2022 was "Thanksgiving", 2023 is "Outreach" with 2024 being "Abundance & Overflow".

2025 is the "Year of Building A Spiritual House".

Last reporting year, we took the decision to rebrand the organisation as New Jerusalem Community Church. Whilst historically the organisation had always been outward focused, we considered that this name more accurately reflected both the emphasis and direction in which the organisation continued to move. This has been reflected in the level of activity taking place within the building and the numbers of members and visitors attending Sunday services and other events.

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We see growth continuing over the next decade and so we will seek to continue to optimise and maximise the facilities on all the floors of the Aston Cross premises, to benefit and meet the demands of the church members, their friends and families and the wider community both locally, across Birmingham and beyond.

We are therefore actively examining and engaging external professional help, in assessing how we can maximise the property and resources that we currently have at our disposal, and what other options might be available to support this expected growth.

We are actively looking to partner with other community organisations, operating in sectors where we can contribute existing resource and expertise for maximum effectiveness. Examples will be access and use to our Aston Cross building and resources, financial support and joint funding opportunities.

Initial potential partner organisations include First Class Foundation, Prison Link, Hebron House CIC and Phoenix United CIC. We have also actively supported and contributed to the Time4Change initiative and the purchase of the Keep the Faith magazine by NCLF.

On the back of our investment in the building and media and production equipment, we have the ability to make available to external charities and organisations, the building and the sanctuary with all its audio-visual and production facilities. This can be for local, national and international meetings and events.

Continuing to embrace new media and production technology will be an important key to our growth going forward. Our hospitality initiatives and resources will continue to support and enhance this expansion.

We will continue to generate funds, both through the provision of services, through fundraising events and the attraction of other funding where available. There has been a risk assessment carried out regarding making funding applications of this nature and the board has agreed that we would proceed as long as it falls in line with our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Our premises are accessible and welcoming where all members of the community can learn about the Christian Faith. Courses and seminars and other programmes where charged will be discounted for students, people on means tested benefits and pensioners to ensure that the benefits provided by the church are not unreasonably restricted.

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Trustees' responsibilities statement

The Trustees (who are also directors of New Jerusalem Apostolic Church (Birmingham) for the purposes of company law) 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).

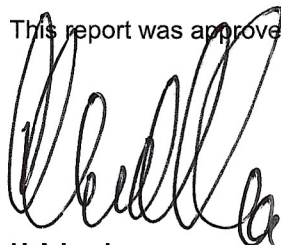
Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing this report, the Trustees have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 20th February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



H A Levine
Chair of Trustees Board

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF KINGDOM CENTRAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024**

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2024 which are set out on pages 11 to 19.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under charity or company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met:
- or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Signed: 

Dated: 20 February 2025

Philip Burnell FCCA

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2024

	Note	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds:					
Voluntary income	2	-	446,567	446,567	390,213
Investment income	3	-	3,796	3,796	1,336
Activities for generating funds	4	11,028	7,155	18,183	18,961
Other income	5	-	-	-	10,000
Total incoming resources		11,028	457,518	468,546	420,510
Resources expended					
Charitable activities	6,7	11,186	407,390	418,576	386,997
Governance costs	8	-	2,500	2,500	2,500
Total resources expended		11,186	409,890	421,076	389,497
Movement in total funds for the year - Net income/(expenditure) for the year		(158)	47,628	47,470	31,013
<i>Total funds at 1 June 2023</i>		32,194	224,799	256,993	225,980
Transfer of funds		-	-	-	-
Total funds at 31 May 2024		32,036	272,427	304,463	256,993

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MAY 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	15	691,372		703,556	
Current assets					
Debtors	12	40,670		31,492	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>71,338</u>		<u>50,256</u>	
		112,008		81,748	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(21,133)</u>		<u>(24,634)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>90,875</u>		<u>57,114</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>782,247</u>		<u>760,670</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		<u>(193,473)</u>		<u>(219,364)</u>
Net assets			<u>588,774</u>		<u>541,306</u>
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	17		272,427		224,799
Restricted funds	17		32,036		32,194
Revaluation reserve	17		<u>284,311</u>		<u>284,311</u>
Total funds			<u>588,774</u>		<u>541,304</u>

The Trustees consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 May 2023, and of its net resources expended for the year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 of the Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), Charities SORP (FRS 102), the financial Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on **20 February 2025** and signed on their behalf by:


H Levine - Chair

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), Charities SORP (FRS 102), the financial Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.3 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company has entitlement to the funds, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

1.4 Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

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1. Accounting Policies (continued)

1.5 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, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Plant and machinery	-	15% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	15% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	-	15% reducing balance
Computer equipment	-	25% reducing balance

2. Voluntary Income	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	<i>Total funds</i>
	2024	2024	2024	<i>2023</i>
	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	-	377,395	377,395	332,826
Gift aid	-	69,172	69,172	57,387
Voluntary income	-	446,567	446,567	390,213
3. Investment income	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	<i>Total funds</i>
	2024	2024	2024	<i>2023</i>
	£	£	£	£
Rental income and lettings	-	3,388	3,388	1,070
Interest received	-	408	408	266
Investment income	-	3,796	3,796	1,336
4. Activities for generating funds	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	<i>Total funds</i>
	2024	2024	2024	<i>2023</i>
	£	£	£	£
Women of Purpose	700	-	700	835
Esther's Academy	10,328	-	10,328	9,401
Other revenue	-	7,155	7,155	8,725
Activities for generating funds	11,028	7,155	18,183	18,961
5. Other income	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	<i>Total funds</i>
	2024	2024	2024	<i>2023</i>
	£	£	£	£
Grant income	-	-	-	10,000
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	10,000

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6.	Direct costs	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Donations and sponspoship	22,849	25,540
	Rent and rates	7,567	6,627
	Youth Ministry	710	2,095
	Travel	1,629	1,169
	Training/Seminars	-	2,296
	Speaker expenses	445	3,110
	Esther's Academy	11,186	11,245
	Staff costs (Note 10)	173,375	148,951
		<u>217,761</u>	<u>201,033</u>
7.	Support costs	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Printing, postage and stationery	5,814	12,878
	Repairs and maintenance	11,558	16,588
	Telecommunications	14,909	10,809
	IT software & consumables	12,943	10,756
	Cleaning	9,187	5,790
	Insurance	9,587	8,873
	Accountancy	8,955	5,407
	Light and heat	34,523	26,937
	Advertising	370	747
	Events expenses	18,167	14,829
	Welfare & refreshments	17,748	14,115
	Vehicle running costs	3,761	2,851
	Bank Charges	2,868	2,675
	Sundries	5,902	4,616
	Lease of equipment	13,924	19,827
	Loan Interest	16,862	13,551
	Depreciation	13,737	14,624
		<u>200,815</u>	<u>185,873</u>
8.	Governance costs	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Accountancy	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>

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9. Net income

This is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
Owned by the charity	13,737	14,624
Independent examiner's fee	2,500	2,500
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	16,237	17,124
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10. Staff costs

Staff costs were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	144,283	126,411
Social security costs	8,399	6,243
Pension	3,419	2,805
Support & admin	17,273	13,493
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	173,375	148,952
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The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
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No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

11. Taxation

The company is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

12. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other Debtors	40,670	31,492
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	40,670	31,492
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13.	Creditors:		
	Amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Trade creditors	6,920	8,753
	Bank loans and overdrafts	10,000	9,996
	Social Security and other taxes	2,734	2,078
	Other loans	-	-
	Other creditors	1,479	549
	Accruals and deferred income	-	3,258
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		21,133	24,634
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14.	Creditors:		
	Amounts falling due after more than one year	2024	2023
		£	£
	Bank Loans	193,473	219,364
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		193,473	219,364
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Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Repayable by installments	82,106	97,993
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	82,106	97,993
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The bank loans of £203,473 (2023 : £229,360) are secured against the assets of the charitable company.

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15. Tangible fixed assets	Freehold property £	Plant & machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Fixtures & fittings £
Cost	793,320	18,491	29,270	33,523
Revaluation				
Additions	-	600		328
As at 31 May 2024	793,320	19,091	29,270	33,851
Depreciation	111,730	14,428	26,361	28,979
Charge for the year	9,314	640	436	698
As at 31 May 2024	121,044	15,068	26,797	29,677
Net book value				
As at 31 May 2024	672,276	4,023	2,473	4,174
As at 31 May 2023	681,590	4,063	2,909	4,544

	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost	44,044	918,648
Revaluation		-
Additions	626	1,554
As at 31 May 2024	44,670	920,202
Depreciation	33,596	215,092
Charge for the year	2,650	13,738
As at 31 May 2024	36,246	228,830
Net book value		
As at 31 May 2024	8,424	691,372
As at 31 May 2023	10,448	703,556

The property was revalued to its fair value of £750,000 in May 2021, by Vail Williams LLP.

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16. Statement of funds

	Brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfer of funds £	Carried forward £
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	224,799	457,518	(409,890)	-	272,427
Restricted funds					
Youth capital fund	754	-	-	-	754
Music studio	6,465	-	-	-	6,465
Women of Purpose	(1,378)	700	-	-	(678)
Mens department	(3,561)	-	-	-	(3,561)
Esther's Academy	29,914	10,328	(11,186)	-	29,056
	32,194	11,028	(11,186)	-	32,036
Total of funds	256,993	468,546	(421,076)	-	304,463

17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible assets	32,036	659,336	691,372	703,556
Current assets	-	112,008	112,008	81,748
Creditors due within one year	-	(21,133)	(21,133)	(24,634)
Creditors due more than one year	-	(193,473)	(193,473)	(219,364)
Revaluation reserve	-	(284,311)	(284,311)	(284,311)
	32,036	272,427	304,463	256,995