

Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Victory Centre

Report and Accounts

31 December 2023

Charity No: 1099406

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The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

The legal name of the charity is:- Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Victory Centre.

The charity is also known by its operating name, Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Victory Centre.

The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1099406.

The charity does not operate in any overseas jurisdictions.

Legal structure of the charity

The charity is constituted as an unincorporated charity, established by trust deed dated 1 July 2003. The governing document of the charity is the trust deed establishing the charity.

The following persons served as trustees during the year ended 31 December 2023 and who were in office on the date the report was approved were:

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Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

To seek the advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the teachings of the Redeemed Christian Church of God and to educate people in the word of God. To teach the knowledge of Jesus Christ all over our area of operation and beyond.

In addition, to help in the relief of poverty in all parts of the world: directly to our immediate members, their families, members of the local, national and international community as occasion would demand, in cash and in kind.

Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

Activities for achieving objectives.

The church in pursuant of her objectives organised programme of events which were open to all throughout the period under review. Christian worship services were conducted on regular basis. They were in addition to various teaching sessions for all and sundry, as well as training sessions for our volunteers.

Public benefit statement

The board of trustees confirm that they have met their duties in strict compliance with the provisions of section 4 and 17 of the Charities Act 2011, and have had due regards to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. Particular consideration has been given to the Charity Commission's supplementary public guidance provisions on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.

The year 2023 produced a very conducive environment for our charity to thrive afresh. We were able to carry out quite a number of activities in comparison with immediate previous years when the COVID-19 Pandemic ruled the airwaves globally.

We are grateful that our charity has largely recovered from all the negative events that accompanied and were fall-outs from the pandemic.

Our usual programmes and activities have mostly now recovered and have returned to pre-pandemic levels as at the time of writing this report. Nevertheless, we have decided that it is in the best interest of all our members and brethren to continue to operate 'hybrid' services, which combine virtual and physical elements. We have continued our investments of various human and financial resources into making an impactful presence online.

We now have dedicated channels for our charity on both YouTube and Facebook. A lot of time and money were expended to ensure that our online programmes and activities are as effective as possible. This has helped our membership drive, tremendously.

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The following programmes and activities were operational throughout the year under review, using various technology-based equipments and resources:

1. Sunday worship services.
2. Wednesday mid-week services.
3. Children sunday school and church services.
4. Adult sunday school programmes.
5. Women's prayer meetings.
6. Men's prayer meetings.
7. Women's and men's mental health talk workshops.
8. Leaders' prayer and business meetings.
9. Empowerment and finance-related seminars
10. Marriage enrichment programme
11. Young people's career health & development programme

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

Community-based and community-focused activities

In the year 2023, our work within the community blossomed following the global pandemic of preceding years. We continued to focus our attention on a lot of welfare activities in order to care for members in our immediate community and others further afield in the United Kingdom and on the various mission fields that we are involved with. These welfare activities involved the provision of food items, toiletries, groceries, medicines, running errands for vulnerable members and giving of cash to others.

Our aim was to ensure that no member of our 'client communities' was left without due care and attention. Our volunteers and foreign mission workers continued to be very busy this year attending to all manners of the needs of people under our care. We will always be indebted to our volunteers.

I.T. training and school of mentoring

This programme now operates virtually and consists of three sessions of students' intake annually. It's a highly popular programme, and always over-subscribed. The programme has tremendously increased in capacity and efficiency, and reaches far and near in the virtual world. We remain grateful to everyone who has ensured, that the programme continues to be a blessing to so many people.

Community centre operations

Our church's two premises continue to serve members of our immediate and further communities. People are able to use our premises for many religious, educational and social purposes. A token charge is levied for their usage.

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International outreach work with other partners

Our charitable working partnership of many years with COMPASSION UK continued in the year under review. We continued to sponsor about 40 children in the nation of Uganda (East Africa) in a holistic way. Our aim continued to be that we ensure that through education, these children and their families are snatched from the grip of poverty and disease forever.

In addition, we continued to send some support for the works of the renowned Christian Missionary Agency called CAPRO through their missionaries based in South Africa. We aim to continue to support them in any little way possible.

Our adopted mission field in the Southwestern region of the nation of Nigeria received quite substantial support from our charity during this Year. This particular community was devastatingly hit by the pandemic. We have continued to send some stipends to our missionaries on the ground, every month, with the aim of providing food, medicines and sometimes cash, for very vulnerable members of the community (usually widows, widowers, elderly people who had no one to take care of them, indigent students, etc.).

We regularly receive monthly reports from this mission field, which help us to monitor their activities. Plans are afoot to visit this mission field next year. Nevertheless, we are very satisfied with the reports we regularly receive from our mission director on the ground and the power of technology has helped to ensure proper monitoring of activities and projects on this mission field.

Peace mission school (A mission field school)

Peace Mission School, was established in July 2022, as an emergency response to a serious gap in the educational need of the children of a predominantly rural farming community of TIV people, called Odido, located inside the vast campus of The Federal Polytechnic, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria.

At the inception of the school, 74 children aged from 2 to 14 years were registered. With a great support from our charity, all the school materials necessary for teaching and proper operations were procured. Some of these materials included: chairs and tables, black boards, text and note books, visual aids and other writing materials like markers, biros and pencils. Christian teachers were also recruited for the immediate and smooth take-off of the school.

Peace Mission School is a vision birthed to evangelize children, through christ-centred education, to mould them into God-fearing, God-loving, purpose-driven, destiny-fulfilling persons who would in turn impact and influence their generation for the kingdom of God. So, we trust God for all that can be done to achieve this laudable goal.

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The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year

In the year 2023, we continued with our usual tradition of maintaining connection and relationship with various members of our community in many ways. All manners of human and material resources were made available as we committed ourselves to demonstrating the love of our saviour, Jesus Christ, to every member of our community and anyone we came in contact with. This usually involved direct charitable activities. However, on other occasions we deployed indirect means by working with other charitable organisations who share objectives similar to ours. Our charitable acts and activities are usually done through giving, in kind and in cash.

In the year 2023, our nation received a reprieve from the high cost-of-living situation that was prevalent during the preceding years. Although the situation got better, many members of our communities nation-wide were still barely getting by and coping with their day-to-day welfare costs.

As a charity, we are always ready to rise up to the occasion and put in place various activities to ameliorate the difficult situations and circumstances of people in our community. As usual and as expected, we took great care to observe due diligence and worked very hard to give moral and financial support to many members of our community, far and near, who were still struggling with their welfare. We remain grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve our community and to be able to help our people through very difficult times and circumstances. Our welfare support figures are always an attestation to this fact.

The contribution of volunteers during the year.

The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work, community care activities and the administration of resources. It is estimated that over 12,000 volunteer hours were provided during 2023. If this is valued at £11.50 an hour the volunteer effort amounts to over £138,000.

Ongoing plans and development

The Emerald Church

The Emerald Church is the church for young adults in our community. Established in the year 2018, it continues to thrive and they are now operating hybrid services like the mother church does.

Our goal remains that this church will transform and evolve into a forum that would minister to this group of people, not only within our local community, but also extending to other parts of our wider community.

RCCG Destiny Sanctuary, Abbotsford, Canada BC.

Our mission outpost in the nation of Canada (RCCG Destiny Sanctuary) has now fully recovered from the effects of the pandemic. During the year under review, they had to be relocated to a different premises in that city since their erstwhile landlord requested that they leave. This relocation took a significant amount of financial resources from us. Nevertheless, we are glad that they are now well-settled in their new premises.

In addition, for now, we still send them financial support to ensure that they are able to cope with the expenses of the new premises. We hope that this support will continue to reduce gradually and that, very soon, they would be able to bear their expenses themselves.

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Structure, governance and management of the charity

The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

The management of the church is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

The policies and procedures for the induction and training of trustees.

The induction process for any newly appointed trustees comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other trustees, followed by a series of short meetings with the minister in charge on the powers and responsibilities of the trustees.

The charity's organisational structure.

The church (the charity) is organised so that the trustees meet regularly and at times, on an ad-hoc basis, to manage its affairs. The day to day activities are managed by the minister in charge who is also the chief executive officer (Executive Pastor) of the charity

How the charity makes decisions and how decisions are delegated.

The day-to-day activities is managed by the minister-in-charge who is also the Chief Executive Officer of the charity.

The charity as a part of a wider network.

The church is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with RCCG and other parishes is governed by an "Agreement for Common Purposes".

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 December 2023

The financial position of the charity at 31 December 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income	390,527	(17,269)
Unrestricted revenue funds available for the general purposes of the charity	202,450	206,276
Unrestricted revaluation reserve	394,353	-
Total unrestricted funds	596,803	206,276
Total funds	596,803	206,276

Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 31 December 2023.

During the year, income of £326,891 (£302,271 in 2022) was received as voluntary donations. The net income for the period, as shown in the statement of financial activities, for the period was £390,527 (£17,269 deficit in 2022). The value of the Redeemed Christian Church of God ('RCCG') Victory Centre net assets as at 31 December 2023 is £596,803 (£206,276 in 2022).

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Policies on reserves

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as specified within the objects of the charity. Expenditure, which meets these criteria, will be identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incomes received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available for general funds.

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the church should be 3 months of annual expenditure.

Investment policy

The trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in bank. Any change in such banking arrangements should be agreed by the board. As far as possible, funds will be retained in interest bearing accounts.

Deficit

The trustees are well aware of their responsibility to ensure that balanced budgets are operated always, and efforts must be made to reduce deficit if they ever occur. The trustees are continuously looking at areas of possible cost reduction where they could save money without negatively affecting the quality of service provided to the members and the general public. Already, the trustees have taken some measures to reduce office costs and overheads while continually striving for increased membership and alternative funding sources to increase income.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. The church is covered by a church & congregation insurance policy and this covers a number of risks including: building & contents, income and financial risks, trustees' indemnity, fire & theft, employers' all risks, etc.

Principal funding sources

This is provided through voluntary tithes and offerings by the church members and the gift aid scheme. Pledges are also taken for specific projects. The charity also makes income through the rent paid to it by some users of our premises.

Details of the independent examiner

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 12 August 2024.

Mr Afolarin David Jimoh
Trustee

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Report of the independent examiner to the trustees of the charity on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity on pages 11 to 14 for the year ended 31 December 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 15.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the independent examiner and the basis of the report

As described on page 8, you, the charity's trustees, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the Governing Document for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of independent examiner's statement and scope of work undertaken

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, the charity's examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am an authorised member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and of the accounting systems employed by the charity 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 such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

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Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Independent examiner's statement, report and opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by with Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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;

have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

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 financial statements to be reached.



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This report was signed on 12 August 2023.

Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Victory Centre - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Income					
Donations & grants	22	276,575	-	276,575	254,368
Investment income	23	30,100	-	30,100	37,800
Other income	24	20,216		20,216	10,103
Total income		326,891	-	326,891	302,271
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	28	330,717	-	330,717	319,540
Total expenditure		330,717	-	330,717	255,319
Net income for the year		(3,826)	-	(3,826)	(17,269)
Net income after transfers		(3,826)	-	(3,826)	(17,269)
Net gains on revaluation of fixed assets		394,353	-	394,353	-
Net movement in funds		390,527	-	390,527	(17,269)
Reconciliation of funds:-					
Total funds brought forward		206,276	-	206,276	223,545
Total funds carried forward		596,803	-	596,803	206,276

A separate statement of total recognised gains and losses is not required as this statement includes all recognised gains and losses.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 15 to 23 form an integral part of these accounts.

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Resources applied in the year ended 31 December 2022 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-

	2023 £	2022 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	390,527	(17,269)
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	(5,340)	(3,466)
Resources applied on freehold assets		(315,000)
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	<u>385,187</u>	<u>(335,735)</u>

The resources applied on fixed assets for charity use represents the cost of additions less proceeds of any disposals.

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 December 2023

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last year total funds 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	206,276	-	206,276	223,545
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	(3,826)	-	(3,826)	(17,269)
	202,450	-	202,450	206,276
Closing revenue funds	<u>202,450</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,450</u>	<u>206,276</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last year total funds 2022 £
At 1 January	-	-	-	-
Net gains on revaluation of fixed assets	394,353	-	394,353	-
At 31 December	<u>394,353</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>394,353</u>	<u>-</u>

	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last year total funds 2022 £
Revenue accumulated funds	202,450	-	202,450	206,276
Revaluation reserve fund	394,353	-	394,353	-
Total funds	<u>596,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>596,803</u>	<u>206,276</u>

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2023 as required by the Companies Act 2006

	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Income</i>		
Income from operations	276,575	254,368
Investment income and interest		
Income from investments, other than interest receivable	30,100	37,800
Other operating income	20,216	10,103
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	326,891	302,271
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	326,891	302,271
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	291,258	285,677
Depreciation and amortisation	35,458	28,471
Governance costs	3,000	3,000
Interest payable	1,001	2,392
Total expenditure in the year	330,717	319,540
Net income before tax in the financial year	(3,826)	(17,269)
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Net income after tax in the financial year	(3,826)	(17,269)
Retained surplus for the financial year	(3,826)	(17,269)

All activities derive from continuing operations.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The notes attached on pages 15 to 23 form an integral part of these accounts.

Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Victory Centre - Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Freehold assets	10	1,207,106	841,753
Tangible assets	11	14,721	15,839
Total fixed assets		<u>1,221,827</u>	<u>857,592</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	12	37,194	37,544
Cash at bank and in hand		1,852	2,220
Total current assets		<u>39,046</u>	<u>39,764</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(40,314)</u>	<u>(53,989)</u>
Net current assets		(1,268)	(14,225)
Net assets		<u>1,220,559</u>	<u>843,367</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(623,756)	(637,091)
The total net assets of the charity		<u>596,803</u>	<u>206,276</u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted revenue funds	15	202,450	206,276
Unrestricted Revaluation Reserve	16	<u>394,353</u>	<u>-</u>
		596,803	206,276
Total charity funds		<u>596,803</u>	<u>206,276</u>

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of Balance Sheet items as set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the SOFA..

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to independent examination under charity legislation, and the report of the independent examiner is on pages 9 and 10.

The trustees are satisfied that, although the charity is not registered under the Companies Acts, if it were so registered, it would be eligible to prepare accounts in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Mr Afolarin David Jimoh
Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 12 August 2024.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

1 Accounting policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts.

Basis of preparation and accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Going concern

The charitable activities are entirely dependent on continuing grant aid and voluntary donations as well as trading revenues. As a consequence, the going concern basis is dependent on the future flow of these uncertain funding streams. Accordingly, the trustees have obtained forecasts and, after reviewing the financial forecasts for future periods to 31 December 2024, the trustees are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Other than these matters, the trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Risks and future assumptions

The charity is a public benefit entity.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. The church is covered by a church & congregation insurance policy and this covers a number of risks including: building & contents, income and financial risks, trustees' indemnity, fire & theft, employers' all risks, etc.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.

Nature of income

This is provided mainly through voluntary tithes and offerings by the church members and through gift aid scheme. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

Categories of income

Income is categorised as income from non-exchange transactions (gifts), investment income and other income.

Income from a non-exchange transaction is where the charity receives value from the donor without providing equal value in exchange, and includes donations of money, goods and services freely given without giving equal value in exchange.

Income recognition

Income, whether from exchange or non exchange transactions, is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

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Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated..

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Volunteers

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

However, the trustees value the significant contribution made to the activities of the charity by unpaid volunteers and this is described more fully in Note 6.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or if donated, as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Freehold property	2 % straight line
Office equipment	33.33 % straight line
Fixtures and fittings	12.5 % straight line
Music equipment	33.33 % straight line

Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

Cash and bank balances

Cash held by the charity is included at the amount actually held and counted at the year end. Bank balances, whether in credit or overdrawn, are shown at the amounts properly reconciled to the bank statements.

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 church and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the church 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.

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2 Liability to taxation

The trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the statement of financial activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023 £	2022 £
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:-		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	6,458	7,358
Depreciation of freehold property	29,000	21,113

5 Interest payable

	2023 £	2022 £
Finance charges - BBL	1,001	1,140
Finance charges - credit card	-	1,252
Finance charges - loan	-	-
	1,001	2,392

6 Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed and intangible assets

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Revaluation of:				
Property	394,353	-	394,353	-
	394,353	-	394,353	-

7 The contribution of volunteers

The charity depends on the support of its volunteers, which is much appreciated. The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration. It is estimated that over 9,500 volunteer hours were provided during 2022. The arrangements with volunteers are difficult to value precisely in monetary terms and have not been recognised in the Statement of financial activities. The volunteers and the charity accept and agree that no contract of employment is created by these arrangements.

8 Staff costs and emoluments

	2023 £	2022 £
Gross salaries excluding trustees and key management personnel	86,670	90,774
Employer's national insurance for all staff	3,939	5,148
Total salaries, wages and related costs	90,609	95,922

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The number of employees whose emoluments including taxable benefits but excluding employer's pension contributions fall into the following bands were :-

	2023 £	2022 £
£60,001 to £70,000	1	1

9 Remuneration and payments to trustees and persons connected with them

No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration from the charity, or any related entity.

10 Freehold assets included in the accounts

	At cost 2023 £	At valuation 2023 £	Total of valuation and cost 2023 £	Total of valuation and cost 2022 £
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	1,055,647	-	1,055,647	1,055,647
Surplus on revaluation	394,353	-	394,353	-
At 31 December 2023	1,450,000	-	1,450,000	1,055,647
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	213,894	-	213,894	192,781
Charge for the year	29,000	-	29,000	21,113
At 31 December 2023	242,894	-	242,984	213,894
Net book value	1,207,106	-	1,207,106	841,753

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Music equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2023	20,658	49,653	37,056	107,367
Additions	1,318	2,029	1,993	5,340
At 31 December 2023	21,976	51,682	39,049	112,707
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	19,089	40,504	31,935	91,528
Charge for the year	361	3,726	2,371	6,458
At 31 December 2023	19,450	44,230	34,306	97,986
Net book value				
At 31 December 2023	2,526	7,452	4,743	14,721
At 31 December 2022	1,569	9,149	5,121	15,839

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12 Debtors	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued income	24,200	24,200
Other debtors	12,994	13,344
	37,194	37,544

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	5,556	5,555
Accruals	5,418	5,418
PAYE, NIC VAT and other taxes	6,389	12,308
Other creditors	22,951	30,708
	40,314	53,989

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	623,756	637,091
Other creditors	-	-
	623,756	637,091

15 Revaluation reserve	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
At 1 January 2023	-	-	-	-
Arising on revaluation during the year	394,353	-	394,353	-
At 31 December 2023	394,353	-	394,353	-

16 Income and expenditure account summary	2023	2022
	£	£
At 1 January 2022	206,276	223,545
Surplus after tax for the year	(3,826)	(17,269)
At 31 December 2022	202,450	206,276

17 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities				
At 31 December 2023	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Freehold property	1,207,106	-	-	1,207,106
Tangible fixed assets	14,721	-	-	14,721
Current assets	39,046	-	-	39,046
Current liabilities	(40,314)	-	-	(40,314)
Long term liabilities	(623,756)	-	-	(623,756)
	596,803	-	-	596,803

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At 1 January 2023	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Freehold property	841,753	-	-	841,753
Tangible fixed assets	15,839	-	-	15,839
Current assets	39,764	-	-	39,764
Current liabilities	(53,989)	-	-	(53,989)
Long term liabilities	(637,091)	-	-	(637,091)
	206,276	-	-	206,276

18 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 17, analysed by individual funds

	2022	2023	Transfers between funds in 2023	Funds carried forward to 2024
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted and designated funds:-				
Unrestricted revenue funds	206,276	(3,826)	-	202,450
Unrestricted revaluation reserve	-	394,353	-	394,353
Total unrestricted and designated funds	206,276	390,527	-	596,803
Total charity funds	206,276	390,527	-	596,803

19 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 18

	Income	Expenditure	Other Gains & Losses	Movement in funds
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted and designated funds:-				
Unrestricted revenue funds	326,891	(330,717)	-	(3,826)
Unrestricted revaluation reserve	-	-	394,353	394,353
	326,891	(330,717)	-	390,527

20 The purposes for which the funds are held by the charity are:-

Unrestricted and designated funds:-

Unrestricted revenue funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
Unrestricted revaluation reserve	This fund represents the unrestricted surplus arising on the revaluation of the charity's assets.

21 Ultimate controlling party

The charity is under the control of its legal members.

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22 Donations and grants	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Donations and gifts from individuals	276,575	-	276,575	254,368
Total donations and gifts from individuals	276,575	-	276,575	254,368
	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Revenue grants from government	-	-	-	-
Total revenue grants from government	-	-	-	-
Total donations and grants	254,368	-	254,368	254,368
23 Investment income	Current year Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted funds 2022 £	Current year Total funds 2022 £	Prior year Total funds 2021 £
Property rental income	30,100	-	30,100	37,800
Total investment income	30,100	-	30,100	37,800
24 Other income	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Sundry other income	20,216	-	20,216	10,103
Total other income	20,216	-	20,216	10,103

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25 Expenditure on charitable activities - Direct spending

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Gross wages and salaries - charitable activities	86,670	-	86,670	90,774
Employers' NI - Charitable activities	3,939	-	3,939	5,148
Travel and Subsistence - Charitable Activities	11,504	-	11,504	12,496
Welfare	27,201	-	27,201	28,611
Donation	31,794	-	31,794	25,921
Pension	5,171	-	5,171	5,446
Honorarium	14,507	-	14,507	12,400
WEM/COF	2,350	-	2,350	3,798
Mission Field - Canada	16,382	-	16,382	8,434
Music and event	-	-	-	2,170
Total direct spending	199,518	-	199,518	195,198

26 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
<i>Employee costs not included in direct costs</i>				
Training and welfare - staff	4,025	-	4,025	7,500
Payroll fees and charges	1,259	-	1,259	1,359
Life insurance	713	-	713	476
<i>Premises expenses</i>				
Rates and water charges	1,864	-	1,864	2,048
Rent of premises	-	-	-	10,500
Light heat and power	5,771	-	5,771	2,914
Cleaning and waste management	2,889	-	2,889	1,547
Premises repairs, renewals and maintenance	13,463	-	13,463	9,696
Property insurance	2,857	-	2,857	1,944
<i>Administrative overheads</i>				
Telephone, fax and internet	7,554	-	7,554	7,679
Books, tapes, and CDs	2,561	-	2,561	764
Stationery and printing	1,546	-	1,546	927
Entertainment	1,092	-	1,092	2,480
Advert and publicity	-	-	-	270
Subscriptions	1,565	-	1,565	1,006
Transportation	1,722	-	1,722	-
Sundry expenses	4,933	-	4,933	2,556

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Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner

Professional fees	-	-	-	5,830
Legal fees	2,830	-	2,830	6,745
Consultancy fees	-	-	-	-
Other legal and professional	-	-	-	6,050

Financial costs

Bank charges	642	-	642	629
Mortgage expenses	34,454	-	34,454	17,559
Finance charges - BBL	1,001	-	1,001	1,140
Finance charges - credit card	-	-	-	1,252
Depreciation & Amortisation in total for	35,458	-	35,458	28,471

Support costs before reallocation	128,199	-	128,199	121,342
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Total support costs	128,199	-	128,199	121,342
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27 Other expenditure - Governance costs

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Independent examiner's fees	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Total governance costs	3,000	-	3,000	3,000

28 Total charitable expenditure

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Total direct spending	199,518	-	199,518	195,198
Total support costs	128,199	-	128,199	121,342
Total governance costs	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Total charitable expenditure	330,717	-	330,717	319,540