

Chapel of Praise (COP)

(a registered charity)

Trustees' Report and Accounts

For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Chapel of Praise – Advancing the gospel and helping the community.

Charity Number 1110603

Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March
2023

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Legal and Administrative Details

Status

The Chapel of Praise is a registered charity number 1110603. It was registered as a company in October 2004 and was granted a charitable status in July 2005.

Principal place of Worship

Holiday Inn Express London - Stratford
196 High St,
London
E15 2NE

Administrative Office

11 Ellingham View
Dartford, Kent
DA1 5SZ
Telephone 0797 919 2659

Registered Office

1 St Pauls Drive
London E15 1PA

Honorary officers

Adeyinka Smith - Director
Teresa Fashipe – Secretary

Principal Bankers

Yorkshire Bank
28 To 30 Buttermarket St,
Warrington,
Ches.,
WA1, 2LE

Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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

COP's aims are;

- 1) To advance the Christian faith in the U.K. and abroad
- 2) To provide a place of worship for people to meet on a regular basis
- 3) To make a positive impact in the community and contribute towards the well being of community as well as its inhabitants.
- 4) To provide grants towards the under-privileged in society as well as those in need of help.

Review of activities and events held during the financial year

Being the 18th year of the ministry, the main focus was recovering from the impact and effect of the Covid lockdown and rebuilding the membership and putting in more effort to raise funds to pursue the objectives of the organisation.

The ministry is now pivoting itself towards the online and social media community to reach people who are hurting and dealing with different issues of life that may affect their mental health.

Donations are beginning recover from the effect of the pandemic situation, we expect this to continue to improve in the coming year.

The church currently has Rex Akpojaró as its pastor.

Review of the Accounts

The accounts continue to show a healthy financial situation being the eighteenth year of operation. For this last financial year, the deficit was in the region of £10K. This was due to the drop in total income especially after the end of the government JRS scheme. Significant efforts will be made in the coming year to raise funds and build up the financial strength of the organisation.

The Trustees have given a huge amount of time using their specialist skills and a very hands-on management involvement.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are required by law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of as at the end of the financial year and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume that COP will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy COP's financial position and which enable the Committee to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. The Committee is also responsible for safeguarding COP's assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Members of the Management Committee

The following served as charity trustees and committee members during the year and up to the date of this report:

Adeyinka Smith

**CHAPEL OF PRAISE (COP)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023**

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2023

PROFIT & LOSS	Notes	Year End 31/03/23	
Income			
Donations	3	31,301	
Gift Aid Claim	4	5,766	
Refunds		1,338	
Interest Earned		<u>0</u>	38,405
Expenses			
Advertising	5	57	
Business Expenses	6	34,017	
Charity Grants	7	1,952	
Equipment	8	905	
Other	9	-	
Rent	10	11,931	48,862
Operating Surplus (Loss in brackets)			(10,458)

**CHAPEL OF PRAISE (COP)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023**

BALANCE SHEET	Year End 31/03/2023	
ASSETS		
Fixed Assets (see note a)	<u>4,760</u>	
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	
Cash at Bank	<u>0</u>	<u>3,360</u>
Current Liabilities		
Creditors:		
Amount falling due within 1 year (see note b)	0	
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>8,120</u>
Financed by:		
Capital and Reserve		8,120

The financial statements were approved by the Management Committee on 01 May 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Adeyinka Smith - 01/05/2023
Trustee

CHAPEL OF PRAISE (COP)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report and all of which are continuing.

The accounts have been prepared in compliance with Statement of Recommended Practice on Charity Accounts.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

(b) Incoming resources

Incoming resources are reported gross.

All income is accounted for as received by the charity.

(c) Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The bulk of the tangible assets are mainly music and sound equipment as well as video equipment purchased for use in church services.

(d) Value added tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2. DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR

This is stated as:

The deficit of £10k is up from a deficit of £4 and is due mainly to the end of the government JRS scheme while we continue to recover from the impact of the corona virus pandemic. We aim to return back to a surplus in 2024.

3. DONATIONS

Church Offerings:	31,301	<u>31,301</u>
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4. GIFT AID CLAIM

Gift Aid Claim:	5,765	<u>5,765</u>
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4a. CJRS CLAIM

Corona Virus Job retention claim	0	<u>0</u>
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5. ADVERTISING

Printing and distribution brochures & Internet Advertising & Website Development	57	<u>57</u>
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6. BUSINESS EXPENSES

Wages and Employer NI	28,000	
Direct Business Expenses	6,017	<u>32,017</u>

7. CHARITY GRANTS

Grants to several missionaries & Speakers	1,952	<u>1,952</u>
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8. EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSETS

Music and computer equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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10. Rent

Use of Office facility & Hotel Conference Hall	11,931	<u>11,931</u>
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Company Registration No. 5270492
Registered charity No: 1110603

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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2023

PROFIT & LOSS	Year End 31/03/22	Year End 31/03/23	Notes
Income			
Donations	28,509	31,301	1
Gift Aid Claim	9,133	5,765	2
JRS Claim	8,170	-	
Refund	685	1,338	
Interest Earned	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
	46,497	38,405	
Expenses			
Advertising	270	57	3
Business Expenses	32,078	34,017	4
Charity Grants	1,865	1,952	5
Equipment		905	6
Rent	15,928	11,931	7
Other Assets	-	-	
	<u>50,141</u>	<u>48,862</u>	
Operating Surplus (Loss in brackets)	(3,644)	(10,458)	

Notes:

1. DONATIONS: Church Offerngs
2. GIFT AID CLAIM: This is what is claimed from the HMRC under the Gift Aid Scheme.
3. ADVERTISING: Printing and distribution of brochures, Internet Advertising & Website Development
4. BUSINESS EXPENSES
Wages and Employer NI as well as Direct Business Expenses
5. CHARITY GRANTS: Grants to several missionaries & Speakers
6. EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSETS
Music, Video and Computer Equipment New Pulpit, Office Equipment
Approved by the board on 01 May 2023
7. Rent:
Use of Holiday Inn Conference Hall

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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2023

BALANCE SHEET	Year End 31/03/2022	Year End 31/03/2023
ASSETS		
Fixed Assets (see note 1)	<u>4,818</u>	<u>4,760</u>
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	<u>0</u>
Cash at Bank	<u>13,818</u>	<u>3,360</u>
	18,636	8,120
Current Liabilities		
Creditors:		
Amount falling due within 1 year,	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	<u>18,636</u>	<u>8,120</u>
Financed by:		
Capital and Reserve	18,636	8,120

Notes

1. Musical, Sound & Office
Equipment

- a. For the year ending 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477(2) of the Companies Act 2006.
- b. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- c. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - i. ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386; and
 - ii. preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as is applicable to the company.
- d. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the board on 01 May 2023

And signed on their behalf by:

Adeyinka Smith, Director

Directors signature ____ Adeyinka Smith

Date ____ 01/05/2023

END OF ACCOUNTS



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
CHAPEL OF PRAISE LTD

On accounts for the year
ended

31 / 03 / 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1110603

Set out on pages

1 & 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 03 / 2021.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

Independent
examiner's statement


I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:



Date:

26/01/2024

Name:

E. H. G. B. R. HARRISON IGHARU

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address: 127 VICTORIA AVENUE, BLAKENALL
WALSALL WS3 3ET
UNITED KINGDOM.

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern
(see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and
guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details
of any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose.