



# Authentic City Church

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Reg Charities: 1114546 & 1052608

*Committed to "Making disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19-20)*

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## ANNUAL TRUSTEES REPORT 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023- 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

**Manchester City Chapel t/a Authentic City Church**, registered charity 1114546, is committed to making disciples of all nations according to Matt 28:19-20. The church is passionate about the unconditional love of God and bringing hope to everyone in the local communities and beyond.

**Address:** The Church address is Authentic City Church, Crowcroft Road, Longsight, Manchester M12 4QD. The address of the correspondent is 69 Gransmoor Road, Manchester M11 1JP

**The trustees for period:** Rev Dereck Chunda – **69 Gransmoor Road Manchester, M11 1JP** (Chair), Mr Frank G. Valantini, Mrs Grace Mwanza, Mr Langa L. Ndovie, Jeanette Adolcia Brown, and Philip Banda

**Bankers:** The bank accounts are at HSBC, 8 High Street, Manchester, M60 4AJ

### Summary of objectives

- i. To advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the benefit of the public
- ii. To advance the Christian faith in the United Kingdom for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, broadcasting, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature and any other activity on Christian faith to enlighten others about the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

### Report Summary

The church has experienced some level of stability and experienced growth in the duration of the report. The multiple services in different languages on Sundays continued both in Longsight and Keighly locations as a way of reflecting the diversity and culture of the communities we serve. Once a year on the International Day we have one combined service with food served to everyone in order to enhance unity and cohesion of the church family

The **Grace Conference 2023**, during Easter, a time when the whole world remembers the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus brought in a new experience as we all gathered together to worship God.

The planned merging of the two charities was still on hold. The trustees are continuing to monitor the trend and will decide at a later date.

The church continued its life changers program, a community outreach initiative that offers food bank around Longsight area throughout the year. The church gives basic food parcels to anyone who is on income support and is desperate in the community.

We are thankful to God and to all our supporters during these difficult times.

Submitted on behalf of the trustees

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of several loops and a trailing flourish.

Reverend Dereck Chunda  
Chair of Board  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO  
MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)  
CHARITY REG. NO. 111 4546**

*I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31 March 2024*

***Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner***

*As the Charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts;  
you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities  
2011 act (the Act) does not apply.*

*It is my responsibility to:*

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act);*
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the  
Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and*
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.*

***Basis of independent examiner's statement***

*My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given  
by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting  
records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.  
It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts ,and  
seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures  
undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and  
consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.*

***Independent examiner's statement***

*In connection my examination, no matter has come to my attention.*

*1 which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the  
requirements:*

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and*
- to prepare accounts which accords with the accounting records and comply*
- with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met;*

*2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper  
understanding of the accounts to be reached.*



*Geoffrey Kwaky- Donkor ( FCCA)  
ROKNOD Accountants  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
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**MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A PART AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)**

**ACCOUNTS TO YEAR 31 MARCH 2024**

		2024	2024	2023	2023
	Notes	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted Fu	Total Funds
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>					
Offerings, Gifts and Donations	1	157,974.29	157,974.29	135,593.44	135,593.44
Other income	2	13,803.15	13,803.15	62,657.83	62,657.83
<b>Total income</b>		<b>171,777.44</b>	<b>171,777.44</b>	198,251.27	198,251.27
					0.00
Administration Costs	3	40,279.65	40,279.65	47,066.12	47,066.12
Building Running cost	4	26,049.75	26,049.75	19,452.02	19,452.02
Praise & Worship	5	18,116.24	18,116.24	17,604.74	17,604.74
Media and Publication Costs	6	5,918.27	5,918.27	3,580.67	3,580.67
Pastoral and Ministry Costs	7	18,459.35	18,459.35	10,769.77	10,769.77
Special Projects Costs	8	0.00	0.00	2,668.47	2,668.47
Other Costs	9	76,731.03	76,731.03	65,380.02	65,380.02
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>185,554.29</b>	<b>185,554.29</b>	166,521.81	166,521.81
<b>Surplus/Deficit Income over Expenditure</b>		<b>-13,776.85</b>	<b>-13,776.85</b>	31,729.46	31,729.46
Opening funds brought forwards	10	19,084.61	19,084.61	- 12,644.85	- 12,644.85
<b>Closing Funds</b>		<b>5,307.76</b>	<b>5,307.76</b>	19,084.61	19,084.61

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

Bank Current Account	11,501.97	32,453.66
Bank Deposit Account	1,977.66	250.18
Loans Receivable	- 153.40	- 450.00
Loans Payable	5,750.76	4,041.01
Other creditors	- 600.00	
<b>Totals Funds Available</b>	<b>18,476.99</b>	<b>36,294.85</b>

**CHARITY FUNDS**

Opening Balance	4,023.78	4,023.78
Retained Earnings	28,230.06	542.61
Surplus (Deficit)	- 13,776.85	31,728.46
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>	<b>18,476.99</b>	<b>36,294.85</b>

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**MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A PART AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)**  
**ACCOUNTS TO YEAR 31 MARCH 2024**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

***Offerings, Gifts and Donations***

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Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	<b>37,430.88</b>	<b>37,430.88</b>	32,669.89	32,669.89
Tithes and Offerings	<b>115,692.73</b>	<b>115,692.73</b>	99,937.86	99,937.86
Other Donations	<b>18,653.83</b>	<b>18,653.83</b>	-	-
<b>Total Offerings, Gifts and Donations</b>	<b>171,777.44</b>	<b>171,777.44</b>	132,607.75	132,607.75

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***Other income***

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Bookstore sales	-	-	-	-
Grants received	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	500.00	500.00
Room Hire External	<b>5,680.00</b>	<b>5,680.00</b>	3,045.00	3,045.00
Room Hire Gorton		-	4,050.00	4,050.00
Sundry Income	<b>7,123.15</b>	<b>7,123.15</b>	3,533.84	3,533.84
Sale of Gorton Building		-	51,528.83	51,528.83
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,803.15</b>	<b>13,803.15</b>	62,657.67	62,657.67

**Registered Charity: 1114546**

**MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A PART AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)**

**ACCOUNTS TO YEAR 31 MARCH 2024**

	2024	2024	2023	2023
Notes	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
<b>Administration Costs</b>	3			
Accountancy & Other Professional charges	1,875.00	1,875.00	3,412.00	3,412.00
Bookstore costs	1,280.30	1,280.30	978.57	978.57
Bank Charges	861.79	861.79	869.91	869.91
Insurance- Public Liability	-	-	631.85	631.85
Refreshment and Kitchen supplies	8,534.01	8,534.01	8,002.68	8,002.68
Pension Costs	1,600.20	1,600.20	1,411.90	1,411.90
Salaries	17,334.60	17,334.60	22,506.76	22,506.76
Stationery	1,069.94	1,069.94	456.80	456.80
Sundry administration costs	662.00	662.00	1,541.71	1,541.71
Telephone & Internet charges	2,158.68	2,158.68	1,963.62	1,963.62
Ford Transit Van	4,903.13	4,903.13	5,290.32	5,290.32
<b>Total Administration Costs</b>	<b>40,279.65</b>	<b>40,279.65</b>	<b>47,066.12</b>	<b>47,066.12</b>
<b>Building Running Costs</b>	4			
Cleaning -labour	825.00	825.00	700.00	2,599.91
Cleaning -materials	3,943.92	3,943.92	2,937.49	591.89
Light & Heat	8,475.82	8,475.82	4,923.60	4,704.61
Rent	5,871.41	5,871.41	6,938.47	5,771.65
Repairs to Building	6,933.60	6,933.60	3,509.16	3,885.10
Water Bill	-	-	443.30	500.79
<b>Total Building Running Costs</b>	<b>26,049.75</b>	<b>26,049.75</b>	<b>19,452.02</b>	<b>18,053.95</b>
<b>Praise and Worship Costs</b>	5			
Communication & Other costs	1,013.90	1,013.90	2,167.27	680.00
Musical and praise team materials	4,014.64	4,014.64	9,348.39	1,543.06
Visiting speaker-gifts	3,220.00	3,220.00	2,430.00	200.00
Visiting speakers-expenses	4,892.38	4,892.38	3,659.08	1,572.65
Hall hire	650.11	650.11	-	-
Worship Night fees	4,074.25	4,074.25	-	-
Youth function costs	250.96	250.96	-	-
<b>Total Praise and Worship Costs</b>	<b>18,116.24</b>	<b>18,116.24</b>	<b>17,604.74</b>	<b>3,995.71</b>
<b>Media and Publication Costs</b>	6			
Evangelism & Missionary costs	5,918.27	5,918.27	3,580.67	3,580.67
<b>Total Media and Publication Costs</b>	<b>5,918.27</b>	<b>5,918.27</b>	<b>5,918.27</b>	<b>5,918.27</b>
<b>Pastoral and Ministry Costs</b>	7			
AOG Contributions	696.00	696.00	1,412.00	1,412.00
Life changing programme costs	2,793.21	2,793.21	5,047.02	5,047.02
Pastoral & Sunday School costs	5,613.84	5,613.84	1,290.39	1,290.39
Transport costs	2,405.60	2,405.60	2,820.36	2,820.36
Welfare costs	300.00	300.00	200.00	200.00
Other Church expenses	6,650.70	6,650.70		
<b>Total Pastoral and Ministry Costs</b>	<b>18,459.35</b>	<b>18,459.35</b>	<b>10,769.77</b>	<b>10,769.77</b>

**MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A PART AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)**

**ACCOUNTS TO YEAR 31 MARCH 2024**

		2024	2024	2023	2023
	Notes	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Unrestricted	Total Funds
<b>Special Project Costs</b>	8				
Barbeque costs			-		
other special project costs		-	-	215.99	215.99
Playgroup costs		-	-	2,208.16	2,208.16
Youth Function costs		-	-	244.32	244.32
<b>Total Special Project costs</b>		-	-	2,668.47	2,668.47

**Other Costs**

	9				
Other general Costs			-	-	-
Donations made		-	-		
Transfer to Bethshan for bills		76,731.03	76,731.03	65,380.02	65,380.02
<b>Total other costs</b>		76,731.03	76,731.03	65,380.02	65,380.02

**FUND MOVEMENTS**

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<b>Opening Balance</b>					
General		19,084.61	19,084.61	19,084.61	19,084.61
Wythenshawe General		-	-		-
Gorton General		-	-		-
Leads General		-	-		-
Ashton General		-	-		-
Foodbank		-	-		-
<b>Subtotal Opening Balance</b>		19,084.61	19,084.61	19,084.61	19,084.61

**Surplus/(Deficit) for Year**

General	-	13,776.85	-	13,776.85	-	13,176.87	-	13,176.87
Gorton General		-		-				-
Leeds General		-		-				-
Foodbank		-		-				-
<b>Subtotal Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		-	13,776.85	-	13,776.85	-	13,176.87	-

**Transfers**

General		-		-				-
Wythenshawe General		-		-				-
Aston General		-		-				-
<b>Subtotal Transfers</b>		-		-		-		-

**Closing Balance**

		5,307.76		5,307.76		5,907.74		5,907.74
General		-		-				-
Gorton General		-		-				-
Leeds General		-		-				-
Foodbank		-		-				-
<b>Subtotal Closing Balance</b>		5,307.76		5,307.76		5,907.74		5,907.74

Registered Charity: 1114546

**MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A PART AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**NOTE 1 BASIS OF PREPARATION**

**1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

Accounting and Reporting by Charities- Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2011);  
and with Accounting Standards;  
and with the Charities Act 145

**1.2 CHANGE IN BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The Charity's income passed the Receipts and Payments threshold this year, the charity therefore changed from Receipts and Payment accounts to Accrual Accounting

**1.3 CHANGES TO PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS**

There has been an adjustment to the previous year's account by eliminating Fixed Assets from the previous year's account.

**1.4 MATERIAL DONATIONS**

Material Donations include:



**MANCHESTER CITY CHAPEL (T/A PART AUTHENTIC CITY CHURCH)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

**Note 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity.

**INCOMING RESOURCES**

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the Charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

**Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure**

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported as gross in the SOFA

**Grants and donations**

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

**Tax reclaims on donations and gifts**

Incoming resources from Tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

**Contractual income and performance related grants**

This is only included in the sofa once the related goods or services have been delivered

**Gifts in kind**

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised..

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when received.

**Donated services and facilities**

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.

The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received

**Volunteer help**

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report

**Investment income**

This is included in the accounts when receivable

**Investment gains and losses**

This includes any gain loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.