

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
BRACKNELL VICTORIOUS ASSEMBLY

Charity reg. no 1122134

TRUSTEES' REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND  
ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Trustees:

Mr Lucky Albert  
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Charity Registration Number:

1122134

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TRUSTEES' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of RCCG Bracknell Victorious Assembly (the charity) for the year ending 31 December 2023. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in January 2015 (The FRSSE).

**Status**

The charity is registered in England and Wales on 31 December 2007 with charity number 1122134. It is also known as RCCG Bracknell Victorious Assembly.

**Appointment or Election of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed and or co-opted under the terms of the trust deed. **Policies Adopted For The Induction and Training of New Trustees** The induction process for a newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other trustees, followed by short meetings with the Parish pastor on the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

**Organisational Structure and Decision Making**

The charity is organised so that the trustees are in-sync to manage its affairs. The Parish pastor manages the day-to-day administration of the church.

**Related Party Relationships RCCG**

Bracknell Victorious Assembly is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with other parishes is governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

**Objectives and Activities**

To seek the advancement of the Christian religion by the teaching of The Redeemed Christian Church of God, to educate people in the word of God, the relief of poverty, to teach the knowledge of Jesus Christ all over the United Kingdom and to help in the relief of poverty in all the parts of the world; directly to our immediate members, their families, members of the local, national and international communities as occasion would demand, in cash and kind.

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**The activities for achieving its objectives include:**

The church's Sunday and mid-week services are open to the public and our community to build on their Christian faith as well as share fellowship with us to meet spiritual and emotional needs. Apart from its Church activities, the charity was involved in the following public benefit efforts:

- Online Conferences and events organized during the year to promote the Christian faith include night vigil, prayers and counseling, weekly worship services, Bible studies, house fellowships, and youth mentoring services.
- Welfare support to members and the general public, and various missionary activities.

**Public Benefits**

The Church continues to promote various events for our members and the general public to help meet spiritual and emotional needs. Below are some of the activities sponsored by the Church for the benefit of members and the Bracknell community at large:

- Weekly and Monthly Support programmes for young people.
- Youth Summer Camp
- Summer Family BBQ for Church members and Bracknell Community
- Power Conference
- Christmas Carol Service for Church members and Bracknell Community

Our efforts are geared towards supporting the programmes of our local council, promoting cohesion in our community, and positively impacting the lives of young people and the elderly. The trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidelines on a public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

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**Grant Making Policy**

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. Support is also given to the RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission, Festival of Life and other RCCG Programmes. The church supports other charities and missionary that shares its objectives in the advancement of the Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need.

**Volunteers**

The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in providing services for the charity. It is estimated that over 2200 hours are provided by volunteers during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £9.50 per hour, the volunteer's effort will amount to over £22,990.

**Review of Activities, transactions, and financial position**

The church continues to enjoy continuous growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of the Christian faith by the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our trust deed. The church received income of £103,548 as voluntary donations. The net movement in funds for the period, as shown in financial activities, for the period was a surplus of £35,471. The value of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Bracknell Victorious Assembly's net assets on 31 December 2023 is £372,791.

**Risk Management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate against exposures to the major risks

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**Investment Policy**

The trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest-bearing accounts.

**Reserves Policy**

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 5 months of resources expended which equals roughly £6,000 to £10,000 in general funds. They feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The present free reserve is within the policy range, but the trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds.

**Principal Funding**

Funding has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

**Future Development**

The Charity aims at building on its current achievement in effectively spreading the ethos, love and hope that the Christian faith offers. It also aims at building upon its current efforts of community involvement, in its bid to make our community and the larger world a better place for all.

The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make a life-changing impact on society.

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**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements by applicable laws and regulations.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required to give a true and fair view of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity or that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Approved by the trustees on 07 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**Mr Lucky Albert**  
Trustee



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Bracknell Victorious Assembly**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 10 to 17.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Redeemed Christian Church Of God Bracknell Victorious Assembly Trust. I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 10 to 17.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

MacGlory Consult Ltd  
61 Fuller Way, Andover, Hampshire SP11 6UJ

Date: 07 October 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donation, legacies, Gift Aid & similar incoming	2	97,681	-	97,681	86,652
Activities in furtherance of charity's object	3	-	5,647	5,647	2,516
Other income	4	220	-	220	930
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>97,901</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>103,548</b>	<b>90,098</b>
<b>Resources expended</b>					
Grant Payable- Individual	5	450	-	450	1,200
Grant Payable- Institutional	6	26,879	-	26,879	20,144
Costs of activities in furtherance of charities ob	7	40,748	-	40,748	37,463
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>68,077</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,077</b>	<b>58,807</b>
<b>Net Incoming resources before other recognised gains</b>		<b>29,824</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>35,471</b>	<b>31,291</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>29,824</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>35,471</b>	<b>31,291</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		282,471	54,849	337,320	306,029
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>312,295</b>	<b>60,496</b>	<b>372,791</b>	<b>337,320</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of the Statement of Recommended Practice:

Accounting and Reporting by Charity (SORP) issued in October 2019 as modified for smaller charities.

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible Assets	8	1,638	-
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand (Including loan refund)	9	369,506	335,200
Debtors	10	4,600	3,320
		<b>374,106</b>	<b>338,520</b>
Creditors: Amount falling due within a year	11	2,953	1,200
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>371,153</b>	<b>337,320</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>372,791</b>	<b>337,320</b>
Unrestricted Funds	1b	312,295	282,471
Restricted Funds	1b	60,496	54,849
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>372,791</b>	<b>337,320</b>

Approved by the Trustee on 07 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

**Mr Lucky Albert**  
**Trustee**

The notes on pages 12 - 17 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31  
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**1. Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and in the preceding year.

**(a) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of fixed assets investments at market value, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

**(b) Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds may include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at market values where applicable. Designated funds are restricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors

**(c) Incoming Resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to categories of income: Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these accounts.

Invested income is included when receivable.

Incoming resources from the charitable trading activity are accounted for when earned.

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**(d) Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred and reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes. Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

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**(e) Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The costs of minor additions or those costing below £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life, over the expected useful lives on the following basis:

Musical Equipments:	25 reducing balance
Furniture and Fittings:	25 reducing balance
Computer Equipments:	25 reducing balance
Motor Vehicle:	25 reducing balance

<b>2. Donations</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
Tithes collection (including collection via POS)	73,168	-	73,168	71,075
Offerings collection (including collection via POS)	23,763	-	23,763	15,577
Thanks Giving	750	-	750	-
	<b>97,681</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,681</b>	<b>86,652</b>

  

<b>3. Activities in furtherance of charity's objectives</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
Building fund	-	5,647	5,647	2,516
	<b>-</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>5,647</b>	<b>2,516</b>

  

<b>4. Other income</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
Other donation	220	-	220	930
	<b>220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>930</b>

  

<b>5. Grants payable- Individual</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
Individual welfare	450	-	450	1,200
	<b>450</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,200</b>

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<b>6. Grants payable- Institutional</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
Charitable giving- UK	26,879	-	26,879	20,144
	<b>26,879</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,879</b>	<b>20,144</b>
<b>List of institutional grants payable</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
RCCG WEM- World Evangelism	18,547	-	18,547	17,454
RCCG Central Office - Central Office Support	612	-	612	600
African Misson- Mission Support	600	-	600	800
Support - RCCG London	600	-	600	600
Support - RCCG UK Province Annual due and Support	250	-	250	240
Support- RCCG Camp ground	5,000	-	5,000	-
Support- RCCG Province 1	100	-	100	-
Support- City of Peace	250	-	250	-
Support- House Of Praise	100	-	100	-
Support- RCCG Winners Place	200	-	200	-
Support- RCCG South	150	-	150	-
Other Support	470	-	470	-
Support- Hope Alliance Oureach	-	-	-	100
Support - Aldershot Parish	-	-	-	350
<b>Total grant payable- Institutional</b>	<b>26,879</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,879</b>	<b>20,144</b>
<b>7. Costs of Generating Voluntary Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>2022 Total</b>
	£	£	£	£
Seminar, conferences and subscriptions	7,884	-	7,884	8,112
Travel and subsistence	3,406	-	3,406	4,708
Hall hire, rent and rates	7,388	-	7,388	3,793
Mission and evangelism	1,346	-	1,346	1,250
Worship cost and church occasion	2,334	-	2,334	1,352
Welfare and hospitality	1,311	-	1,311	905
Printing, postage, stationaries and IT consumables	795	-	795	594
Music, liturgy and church group	777	-	777	755
Insurance and licence	646	-	646	616
Depreciation	546	-	546	659
Salary	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Professional fees (Accountants)	3,023	-	3,023	1,200
Telephone and Internet services	1,167	-	1,167	608
Workers training	-	-	-	522
Publicity	-	-	-	455
Property planning fee	-	-	-	1,800
HMRC PAYE Cost	125	-	125	134
	<b>40,748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>37,463</b>

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<b>8. Tangible Fixed Assets</b>	<b>Furniture and Fittings</b>	<b>Musical equipment</b>	<b>Computers &amp; Projectors</b>	<b>Total 31-Dec 2023</b>	<b>Total 31-Dec 2022</b>
<b>COST</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
At 1 January 2023	-	-	-	-	7,271
Additions	-	515	1,669	2,184	-
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>7,271</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2023	-	-	-	-	6,612
Depreciation charged for the year	-	129	417	546	659
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>7,271</b>
<b>Net Book value</b>					
<b>At 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>9. Cash Balance</b>				<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash and bank balance				369,506	335,200
				<b>369,506</b>	<b>335,200</b>
<b>10. Debtors</b>				<b>2023</b>	<b>2021</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Loan to church member				4,600	3,320
				<b>4,600</b>	<b>3,320</b>
<b>11 Creditors</b>				<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Central Office (WEM)				1,453	-
Accruals for professional fee				1,500	1,200
				<b>2,953</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>12. Staff cost and numbers</b>				<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salary				10,000	10,000
				<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>



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**13. Net Incoming resources/(Resources expended)**

This is stated after charging:

Depreciation

2023	2022
£	£
546	659
<b>546</b>	<b>659</b>

The average number of employee during the year:

2023	2022
No.	No.
1	1
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**14. Trustee Remuneration & Related Pay Transactions**

No member of the Board of trustees received remuneration during the year.

**15. Taxation**

As a charity, RCCG Bracknell Victorious Assembly is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or s256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.