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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1123227

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON LTD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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for the year ended 31 March 2024

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THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON LTD

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 March 2024**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The aim of The Christian Community, Movement for Religious Renewal is to further the religious and spiritual life, based on the celebration of the seven sacraments in a renewed form, from which flow pastoral care, spiritual direction and an active community life.

The Church needs to provide buildings for these celebrations and activities. We fundraise for the costs associated with running the church, notably the maintenance of a priest and the costs of maintaining and running the church. Temple Lodge Club, the wholly owned subsidiary trading company, raises funds to maintain our building and site, and provides a human setting for our work.

The regular services along with the pastoral and educational work of the priest form the basis of the church's activity, along with its outreach work of regular talks, lectures, gospel study and working groups. The church is host to concerts and other artistic events.

Regular church and committee meetings of the church in London and the broader Christian Community in Great Britain with its Synod and executive committee meetings have taken place in our venue again during the year. Regular courses, conferences and study sessions for members, friends and enquirers, which help in understanding and the significance of Christianity and The Christian Community, feature in our programme of activities.

The conversion and partial rebuilding of Sir Frank Brangwyn's former studio to create the church for The Christian Community in London has served to provide a single centre in London for its services and activities. The mezzanine floor with its 'northern light' windows was retained and continues to be let to The Gate Vegetarian Restaurant, which as our long-term tenants provide useful income as well as human support.

The Temple Lodge Club Guesthouse continues to provide accommodation to visitors to London, as well as spaces for conferences/meetings of other organisations.

We are tackling the backlog of major repairs, some of which were delayed by the uncertainties of the Covid time. We are confident that these repairs and upgrades will put us in a better position going into the future, with less ongoing repair costs.

Our management structure, with a Guesthouse Manager (not a priest) a clear delineation of responsibilities within the church and Guesthouse continues to aid our operation. The church Treasurer is managing donations from members and income from church activities. The directors are confident that these changes will mean that the Charity will return at least to a break-even position in the short to medium term.

Public benefit

Services and activities of The Christian Community are open to all. Priestly pastoral care provides a sense of purpose and meaning in life which has demonstrable benefits for those who receive it. Our pastoral practice extends far beyond regular church attenders. The sense of community fostered by our activities brings succour and help to many people who would otherwise be turning to social services and includes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

Temple Lodge Club provides quiet, comfortable and relaxing accommodation for the many visitors to London. All our activities derive from the ethos of the church and are compatible fund-raising for the support and maintenance of the church building. Without them it would be unable to fulfil its tasks, pastoral and spiritual, which are dependent on the celebration of the sacraments. Likewise the letting of rooms for meetings in Temple Lodge performs a service to both the local and wider national community

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Monthly donations from members of the congregation have remained quite steady over the year, with some new donors coming on board in the last few months. While these donations do not fully cover our priest's expenses, we do have sporadic additional income from sacramental donations (e.g. for funerals). The other activities of the Charity raise enough revenue to support our priest.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity continues with its strong and professionally established administrative procedures.

This year the charity is reporting net expenditure of £597,614 as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities, however, after excluding exceptional items, the charity is reporting net expenditure of £97,614. This compares with net expenditure of £99,993 in the previous year. The decrease in the level of net expenditure reflects the impact of the increased total income with good cost management.

Further details of exceptional items are found in Note 8.

Reserves Policy

The policy for reserves is to set aside one of the investment properties with an estimated value of £800,000 and an extra £100,000 to cover the immediate costs of the charity.

At the balance sheet date total funds amounted £7,961,040, all of which were unrestricted. Of this total £5,713,526 is represented by freehold properties & their contents, £1,650,000 by residential and investment properties and £41,000 by the net investment in its subsidiary, being a total of £7,404,526. This leaves net funds of £556,514 which can be considered to represent the unrestricted general funds of the charity, separate to the investment property noted above. These funds are held primarily in the form of cash and other short term debtors and creditors.

FUTURE PLANS

The Charity continues to focus on its spiritual ministry activities, primarily through the church. The major repairs to the building will help to ensure a more predictable level of spending for the upkeep of the building.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 March 2024**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees consider that the principal risks faced by the charity relate to the operational management of its trading subsidiary and the general financial management and position of the charity. The trustees have sought to mitigate these risks through the following principal measures:

- The day to day management of the trading activity is delegated to the Guesthouse Manager. All major policy and financial decisions are taken in consultation with one of the Trustees, the Chair of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meets quarterly to set policy, make decisions, and monitor performance.
- Annual budgets are prepared in conjunction with the company's external accountants and periodic management accounts are prepared to compare actual and budgeted results.
- The trading activities are subject to normal health and safety and employment law regulations and compliance with these areas is monitored periodically by the board.
- The charity has sufficient funds and cash balances to meet foreseeable short term deficits but has been actively considering ways to reduce its annual shortfalls, focussing mainly on increasing its level of trading income from the construction of new accommodation.
- As with its trading subsidiary annual budgets are prepared and monitored against actual performance via the management accounts.

The Christian Community was founded in 1922 in Central Europe and has worked since then as an autonomous Movement for the Renewal of the Religious Life. It is concerned with the advancement of religion by working toward a renewal of Christianity by building free congregations and uniting people who wish to become Christians in a form suitable to our time.

The Christian Community in London Limited is established with a memorandum and articles of association as a charitable company, registered with The Charity Commission under the registration number 1123227, and a Company registration number 06449771. The effective starting date was 1st April 2008. Its intention is to foster the renewal of the religious life in particular in London. It is administered by a board of directors and is affiliated with The Christian Community in Great Britain (Reg. Charity No. 210029) working in close cooperation with their representatives in terms of the objectives of the church. Decisions taken by them are incorporated into the activities of the Christian Community in London.

It is administered by a board of trustees, 6 to 9 in number, appointed from the ordained priests and lay members of The Christian Community in the British region, who meet regularly during the year. At least one of the priests, a lay member and the treasurer have to be from the greater London area. Resignations and appointments are made at the Annual General Meeting.

The administration of the Church and its buildings is the responsibility of the resident priest and his fellow directors who meet 2 - 3 times a year. The priest also meets regularly with a church council drawn from amongst its members to discuss the ongoing affairs of the church and its development. A small team including an administrator, a housekeeper and other staff takes on management of the day-to-day affairs of the church and its associated activities including those of the Temple Lodge Club Ltd., which is the fund-raising subsidiary of The Christian Community.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06449771 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1123227

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 March 2024**

Registered office

Temple Lodge
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LONDON
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Trustees

The Rev T O Ravetz
Mrs B Johnstone
Mrs L M Sofair
Mrs C V Saftoiu (resigned 24.5.23)
Mr G Saftoiu (resigned 30.5.23)
Rev N I T Lumsden Minister of Religion

Company Secretary

Mrs L M Sofair

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of The Christian Community in London Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

AUDITOR

The auditors, Shaw Gibbs Audit Ltd, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 March 2024

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

The Rev T O Ravetz - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON LTD

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Christian Community in London Ltd (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditor thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON LTD

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees..

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON LTD

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditor that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified those laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector;
- we focused on specific significant laws and regulations which we considered were more likely to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, notably the Companies Act 2006, taxation, data protection and employment legislation;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting the accounting records and legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC, relevant regulators where applicable, and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditor.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Lance Redman (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Shaw Gibbs Audit Ltd
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20 February 2025

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN LONDON LTD

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		22,425	-	22,425	24,668
Charitable activities	3				
Church		2,508	-	2,508	2,641
Retreat centre		33,256	-	33,256	41,656
Investment income	2	109,614	-	109,614	69,688
Total		<u>167,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,803</u>	<u>138,653</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds					
Investment management costs	4	48,675	-	48,675	7,517
		<u>48,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,675</u>	<u>7,517</u>
Charitable activities	5				
Church		78,930	-	78,930	111,349
Retreat centre		219	-	219	1,311
Support		137,593	-	137,593	118,469
Other	8	500,000	-	500,000	-
Total		<u>765,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>765,417</u>	<u>238,646</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(597,614)	-	(597,614)	(99,993)
Other recognised gains/(losses)					
Gains on revaluation of fixed assets		88,000	-	88,000	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(509,614)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(509,614)</u>	<u>(99,993)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		8,470,654	-	8,470,654	8,570,647
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>7,961,040</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>7,961,040</u></u>	<u><u>8,470,654</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12	5,713,526	-	5,713,526	5,759,840
Investments					
Investments	13	41,000	-	41,000	41,000
Residential Properties	14	1,650,000	-	1,650,000	1,562,000
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		7,404,526	-	7,404,526	7,362,840
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	15	338,499	-	338,499	876,810
Cash at bank		243,444	-	243,444	250,392
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		581,943	-	581,943	1,127,202
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	16	(25,429)	-	(25,429)	(19,388)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		556,514	-	556,514	1,107,814
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,961,040	-	7,961,040	8,470,654
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NET ASSETS		7,961,040	-	7,961,040	8,470,654
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
FUNDS	17				
Unrestricted funds				7,961,040	8,470,654
				<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS				7,961,040	8,470,654
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20 February 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

T O Ravetz - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 March 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Raising funds

This represents costs relating to the management of the investment properties.

Charitable activities

This is represented by the costs of running the church including its associated activities, and the retreat centre.

Governance costs

These costs include legal, accountancy and audit fees.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 20% on reducing balance

Residential properties

Residential properties are shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in market value is transferred to a revaluation reserve.

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents receivable	33,719	17,400
Rents received from subsidiary	24,000	24,000
Interest on subsidiary loan	48,364	27,351
Deposit account interest	3,531	937
	<u>109,614</u>	<u>69,688</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2024	2023
	Activity	£	£
Room hire	Church	704	898
Sundry income	Church	1,804	1,743
Rents & services	Retreat centre	22,653	33,173
Room hire	Retreat centre	10,293	8,031
Sundry income	Retreat centre	310	452
		<u>35,764</u>	<u>44,297</u>

4. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Property maint & repair costs	42,810	7,517
Maintenance charges	5,865	-
	<u>48,675</u>	<u>7,517</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Church	71,440	7,490	-	78,930
Retreat centre	219	-	-	219
Support	20,664	-	116,929	137,593
	<u>92,323</u>	<u>7,490</u>	<u>116,929</u>	<u>216,742</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2024 £	2023 £
Church	<u>7,490</u>	<u>7,203</u>
The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:		
	2024 £	2023 £
Christian Community in Great Britain	<u>7,490</u>	<u>7,203</u>

All the grants payable are to an institution, Christian Community in Great Britain.

Christian Community in Great Britain shares similar objectives as the charitable company but is not under common control.

Further information regarding Christian Community in Great Britain, can be found in the Related Party Note.

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Support	<u>79,885</u>	<u>37,044</u>	<u>116,929</u>

Support costs can be apportioned equally between each activity.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024

7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

Management

	2024	2023
	Support	Total
	£	activities
	£	£
Wages	136,280	105,950
Social security	4,272	1,091
Pensions	8,677	1,175
Rates and water	1,886	1,773
Light and heat	24,721	19,513
Bad debts	(1,219)	-
Cleaning	19,429	25,489
Travel & subsistence	-	10,460
Shared salary adjustments	(149,680)	(116,629)
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	33,923	31,061
Bank interest	1,596	2,552
	<u>79,885</u>	<u>82,435</u>

Governance costs

	2024	2023
	Support	Total
	£	activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	8,580	8,100
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	13,121	9,498
Accountancy and legal fees	15,343	8,389
	<u>37,044</u>	<u>25,987</u>

8. OTHER

The amounts owed by group undertakings relate to a loan provided to its subsidiary, Temple Lodge Cub Ltd (TLC). This loan was made to enable TLC to undertake major improvements to the property to facilitate the Bed and Breakfast business. This arrangement has increased the value of the Charity's interest in the property, but the magnitude of the loan has proven to be in excess of the subsidiary's capacity to repay within the initial lease term. The charity trustees believe that an estimated provision of £500,000 is required to arrive at a balance that the subsidiary will realistically be able to repay. The amounts owed to the charity more than one year, is made up of £795,677 (2023: £810,677) less a provision of irrecoverable amounts of £500,000 (2023: NIL). The charity has treated the irrecoverable amount as an exceptional item shown as other in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	8,580	8,100
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	13,121	9,498
Depreciation - owned assets	63,923	61,061
	<u>63,923</u>	<u>61,061</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Priest's/Trustee's stipend	10,800	35,800
Priest's/Trustee's pension contributions to defined benefit schemes	9,393	3,300
Other remuneration (see below)	940	15,872
	<u>21,133</u>	<u>54,972</u>

Trustees' expenses

The day to day management of the retreat centre and the subsidiary's (Temple Lodge Club Ltd) bed & breakfast activity has now been delegated to the Guesthouse Manager. Whereas in the previous accounting period, a former trustee was responsible for this role as well as acting as the priest.

At the end of the financial year, one trustee was acting as the priest at the end of the financial period. In this role, they also received reimbursement for various expenses. These are included in "Other remuneration" above to the extent that they do not relate to their work for the company or its subsidiary. For the financial year, they comprised of personal costs £940 (2023: £5,412), and car running costs for the former priest £NIL (2023: £10,460).

In the prior financial period, the former trustee/priest had an outstanding interest free loan with the charitable company of £27,058 which has now fully been received as of the date of the balance sheet.

11. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	147,080	141,750
Social security costs	4,272	1,091
Other pension costs	10,837	4,475
	<u>162,189</u>	<u>147,316</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Retreat Centre and B&B Management	1	1
Cleaning and catering staff	12	4
	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

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11. STAFF COSTS - continued

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

The staff costs stated above, include the priest's stipend and also the costs which were recharged to Temple Lodge Club Ltd for the running of the bed and breakfast. The total recharged in the year was £ 149,680 (2023: £116,629).

The Trustee and Rev N Lumsden is the only Key Management. Details of his remuneration are given in note 9.

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Altar painting £	Improvements to property £
COST			
At 1 April 2023	5,000,000	2,000	1,495,769
Additions	-	-	-
At 31 March 2024	5,000,000	2,000	1,495,769
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	450,000	-	293,624
Charge for year	30,000	-	29,916
At 31 March 2024	480,000	-	323,540
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	4,520,000	2,000	1,172,229
At 31 March 2023	4,550,000	2,000	1,202,145
	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023	19,721	3,347	6,520,837
Additions	509	17,100	17,609
At 31 March 2024	20,230	20,447	6,538,446
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	15,281	2,092	760,997
Charge for year	906	3,101	63,923
At 31 March 2024	16,187	5,193	824,920
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	4,043	15,254	5,713,526
At 31 March 2023	4,440	1,255	5,759,840

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12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Included in the cost of Freehold property above, is freehold land with an estimated value of £3,500,000, which has not been depreciated.

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Capital Investment £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	41,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	41,000
At 31 March 2023	41,000

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The charity received restricted donations to assist with the building of the Garden rooms which was undertaken by The Temple Lodge Club Ltd. Therefore, sums raised together with gift aid, have been passed over to the subsidiary in the form of a capital investment in that company. This is shown as a long term investment.

14. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 April 2023	1,562,000
Revaluation	88,000
At 31 March 2024	1,650,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	1,650,000
At 31 March 2023	1,562,000

These properties are held for the primary purpose of providing accommodation for priests, but when not required for this purpose the properties may be rented out.

During the financial year only one of the properties, which is a freehold was not occupied by a priest and has been rented out. It's market value included in the total above, is £1,000,000.

All properties are held in the UK.

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14. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES - continued

Fair value at 31 March 2024 is represented by:

	£
Valuation in 2014	173,188
Valuation in 2016	45,000
Valuation in 2019	200,000
Valuation in 2022	312,000
Valuation in 2024	88,000
Cost	831,812
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	1,650,000
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15. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	2,106	1,911
Amounts owed by group undertakings	32,573	35,930
Other debtors	6,873	27,093
Prepayments and accrued income	1,270	1,199
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	42,822	66,133
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Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	295,677	810,677
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Aggregate amounts	338,499	876,810
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The amounts owed by group undertakings, are repayable on demand. They mainly include a loan which is accruing interest at 1% above the Bank of England official bank rate. However as it is not expected to be repaid in one year, the amount has been split to show only the expected repayments as debtors falling due within one year, and the rest shown as falling due after more than one year.

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16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	10,242	3,758
Social security and other taxes	2,163	1,432
Other creditors	319	250
Accruals and deferred income	12,705	13,948
	<u>25,429</u>	<u>19,388</u>

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,470,654	(509,614)	7,961,040
	<u>8,470,654</u>	<u>(509,614)</u>	<u>7,961,040</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,470,654</u>	<u>(509,614)</u>	<u>7,961,040</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	167,803	(765,417)	88,000	(509,614)
	<u>167,803</u>	<u>(765,417)</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>(509,614)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>167,803</u>	<u>(765,417)</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>(509,614)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,570,647	(99,993)	8,470,654
	<u>8,570,647</u>	<u>(99,993)</u>	<u>8,470,654</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,570,647</u>	<u>(99,993)</u>	<u>8,470,654</u>

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	138,653	(238,646)	(99,993)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>138,653</u>	<u>(238,646)</u>	<u>(99,993)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,570,647	(609,607)	7,961,040
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,570,647</u>	<u>(609,607)</u>	<u>7,961,040</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	306,456	(1,004,063)	88,000	(609,607)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>306,456</u>	<u>(1,004,063)</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>(609,607)</u>

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Temple Lodge Club Ltd

Temple Lodge Club Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. The company has taken advantage of exemption, under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', not to disclose related party transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries within the group.

Christian Community in Great Britain

At the year end the director Reverend T Ravetz was also a director of The Christian Community in Great Britain.

The charitable company makes an annual contribution to Christian Community in Great Britain which amounted to £7,490 (2023: £7,203).

Pension payments

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18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES - continued

During the year the company made contributions towards the pension of a former minister, who was also a trustee of the charity, totalling £7,233.

19. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

The charitable company is the sole member of Temple Lodge Club Ltd, a limited company registered in England and Wales, which provides bed and breakfast accommodation. As at 31st March 2024, the subsidiary had aggregate net liabilities of £122,332 (2023: net liabilities £70,505), and a loss for the year of £ 51,827 (2023: loss of £8,398).