

Charity no. 1123554

Redeemed Christian Church of God House of Grace Oxford

Annual Accounts **1 Apr 2023 to 31 Mar 2024**

**TRUSTEES' REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The RCCG House of Grace Oxford (the charity) for the ended 31st March 2024.

The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. CONSTITUTION

The church is constituted under a Trust deed dated 31st December 2007.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

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

d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The church is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The day to day administration of the church is managed by the parish pastor and volunteers.

e. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

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

f. 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 and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

g. GRANT MAKING POLICY

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom.

Support is also given to RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission, Festival of Life and other RCCG programmes.

The church supports other charities and missionary that shares its objects in advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need.

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TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The objective of the church is:

- The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the statement of faith contained in the schedule.
- The Relief of Poverty.

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

b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The church has adopted the following strategies for achieving the above objectives:

- organisation of seminars and events to address issues of relevance to the relief of poverty and provision of care and support for the needy as appropriate;
- planting of churches; and
- support for other charities and events with similar objectives.
- social action initiatives in the community

c. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The main activities of the church are as follows:

- Sunday service
- Sunday school for all ages of children
- Weekly night Bible Studies and house fellowships at various centres

d. VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration.

e. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

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

f. VULNERABLE BENEFICIARIES

The church works with vulnerable groups including children and make sure users are safe and protected from harm. Volunteers, employees and trustees have the right checks and assessments before they can work with a church. Find out how charities can protect their users. Safeguards are in place to protect vulnerable people from abuse, and prevent abuse happening in the first place.

g. CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

No trustee is in a position where their duty as a trustee will be conflict with any personal interest they may have.

h. COMPLAINTS HANDLING

We are committed to ensuring that people have all necessary support required to make a complaint. Complaints are accepted verbally or in writing, and can be formal or informal.

Anyone wishing to make a complaint will be provided with a Complaints Handling Statement, which summarises how a complaint about our service can be made.

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TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The church undertook the following activities:

- Feeding those in need in the community (Food Bank).
- Ministering to children and keeping them busy with activities during their holidays
- Regular Community Outreach events
- Provision of transportation to and from place of worship for disadvantaged members of the community.
- Jointly organising seminars with other charities on effective studentship, parenting strategies and techniques for members of the community.
- Engaging faith community members in sporting activities eg Monthly jogging exercises.
- Setting up of housing sub-committee (under welfare) to assist members of the community who are stranded to source living spaces.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Members of the church have been generous this year. The statement of the financial activities shows net asset stand at £48,079 against the last year amount of £ 43,064.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the church should be 3 months of annual expenditure. At this level, the trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the church in the event of a significant drop in funding.

PRINCIPAL FUNDING

This is provided mainly through voluntary tithes and offerings by the church members.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- Development of the facilities within Redemption Community Hub (Herbert Minton Building) to be convenient for the regular and special activities of the parish. Spaces will also be available for use as community hub for events like coffee morning for the elderly.
- Continue with our food bank supply to the needy.
- Development of the Redemption Community Outreach project (RCOP) - This will reach out to the community through events aimed to spread the good news and other programmes such as Coffee Morning for the elderly.
- More trainings on Parenting and Life in the UK for people from overseas.
- Managing stress for adults, Coping with peer pressure for youths.
- Skills training for the unemployed.
- Employability skills training for the unemployed.
- We're looking at setting up musical instruments training classes to help interested members of the community develop their innate skills.
- We are setting out plans to start up faith centre in the nearby town of Alsager.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping 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 for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27th December 2024 and signed on their behalf, by:

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AYODELE EMMANUEL

Redeemed Christian Church of God House of Grace Oxford

INDEPENDENT EXAMINNERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

I report on the financial statements of RCCG House of Grace Oxford for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by s.28 of the Charities Act 2006 does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine accounts under section 43 of the Act, as amended, to follow procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charities 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (i) which gives me 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 accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
- (ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Tunji Ogedengbe
36 Daffodil Close
Hatfield
AL10 9FF

Date: 27th December 2024

RCCG House of Grace

Redeemed Christian Church of God House of Grace Oxford					1123554
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	1st Apr 23	To	Period end date	31st Mar 24	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds			-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary income		S01	41,708	-	-	41,708	24,991
Activities for generating funds		S02	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income		S03	-	-	-	-	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities		S04	-	-	-	-	-
Other incoming resources		S05	-	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		S06	41,708	-	-	41,708	24,991
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds			-	-	-	-	-
Costs of generating voluntary income		S07	28,926	-	-	28,926	14,754
Fundraising trading costs		S08	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs		S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		S10	7,766	-	-	7,766	6,337
Governance costs		S11	-	-	-	-	-
Other resources expended		S12	-	-	-	-	-
Total resources expended		S13	36,692	-	-	36,692	21,091
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		S14	5,015	-	-	5,015	3,900
Gross transfers between funds		S15	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)		S16	5,015	-	-	5,015	3,900
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
Prior year adjustment		S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on investment assets		S18	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		S19	5,015	-	-	5,015	3,900
Total funds brought forward		S20	43,064	-	-	43,064	39,164
Total funds carried forward		S21	48,079	-	-	48,079	43,064

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Section B Balance sheet as at 31st Mar 2024

		Note	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total this	Total last year
			funds	income	funds	year	
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets	(Note 9)	B01	2,625	-	-	2,625	-
		B02	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 10)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total fixed assets</i>		B04	2,625	-	-	2,625	-
Current assets							
Stock and work in progress		B05	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 11)	B06	23,377	-	-	23,377	20,327
(Short term) investments		B07		-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		B08	23,827	-	-	23,827	24,137
<i>Total current assets</i>		B09	47,204	-	-	47,204	44,464
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year							
	(Note 12)	B10	1,750	-	-	1,750	1,400
<i>Net current assets/(liabilities)</i>		B11	45,454	-	-	45,454	43,064
<i>Total assets less current liabilities</i>		B12	48,079	-	-	48,079	43,064
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year							
	(Note 13)	B13	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges		B14	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Net assets</i>		B15	48,079	-	-	48,079	43,064
Funds of the Charity							
Unrestricted funds		B16	48,079			48,079	43,064
		B17				-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 14)		B18		-		-	-
Endowment funds (Note 15)		B19			-	-	-
<i>Total funds</i>		B20	48,079	-	-	48,079	43,064

Signed by

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	AYODELE EMMANUEL	27th Dec 2024

Note 1 **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities .

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 2005);
- and with*

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 Accounting Standards;
- or

 Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act 1993.

[** except for the following].

Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.

* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given then please tick “Accounting Standards”;
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required by the FRSSE, then please tick “Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)”.

** - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then delete these words; otherwise give details of any changes in the boxes.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year .

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

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 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 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 receivable.

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

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with performance conditions Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Support Costs Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investments Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Stocks and work in These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Voluntary income	Tithes & Offering	41,708	22,991
	Gift Aid receivable		2,000
	Total	41,708	24,991
Activities for generating funds			
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Investment income		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-

Note 4

Analysis of resources expended

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Costs of generating	Bible College/ Training	1,108	430
	Telephone & Internet	324	304
	Honorarium	2,000	850
	Printing stationery	408	964
	Rent/ Hires	7,058	4,038
	Music	-	121
	Transport/ Travel	1,453	1,517
	Professional Fees	-	1,060
	Website/ IT	160	-
	Multimedia	276	391
	Building	200	-
	Outreach	2,556	600
	Storage	1,021	576
	Independent examination	350	300
	Depreciation	875	-
	Vehicle Insurance/ Maintenance	3,592	181
	Conference	1,347	973
	Insurance	392	-
	Hospitality	2,246	1,392
	Office Expenses	263	621
	Bank Charges	236	237
	Church equipment	3,061	198
	Total	28,926	14,754
Fundraising trading costs		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Investment management costs		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Charitable activities	WEM/ COF	4,102	2,861
	Donations	1,744	466
	Welfare	250	1,650
	Province	-	400
	Evangelisam	250	-
	Area Conference Contribution	1,420	960
	Total	7,766	6,337
Governance costs		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-

Note 5 Support Costs

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable Activity £	Governance Activity £	Total Cost £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure

6.1 Trustee expenses

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).

Number of trustees who were paid expenses

Nature of the expenses

Total amount paid

This year	Last year
£	£

6.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor

This year £	Last year £
350	300

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Section C

Notes to the accounts

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Note 9 Tangible fixed assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

9.1 Cost or valuation

	Musical Equipment	Office Equipment	Motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	3,500	-	-	3,500
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	3,500	-	-	3,500

9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Rate					

Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	875	-	-	875
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	875	-	-	875

9.3 Net book value

Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	-	-	2,625	-	-	2,625

9.4 Revaluation

If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the valuer and method of valuation

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* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance). Also please indicate the rate of depreciation: for straight line, what is the anticipated life of the asset (in years); for reducing balance, what is the percentage annual deduction.

Note 11 Debtors and prepayments*Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.***Analysis of debtors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Gift aid	12,500	12,500	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	10,877	7,827	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-	-	-
Total	23,377	20,327	-	-

Note 12 Creditors and accruals*Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.***12.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Loans and overdrafts	800	800	-	-
Trade creditors	950	600	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-
Total	1,750	1,400	-	-

12.2 Security over assets*If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.*

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