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Unaudited Financial Statements

6 April 2022

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Merciful Centre

Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 5 April 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Merciful Centre

Charity registration number 1125223

Principal office 13
Scot Lane
Doncaster
South Yorkshire
DN1 1EW

The trustees

Mr B Adegbola
Ms G Ogundeji
Ms A Olatunbosun
Mr B Olabisi
Ms F Ogundeji

Administrator

Independent Accountant Mrs A Agoro
Kola Adebayo
Ardent Accountancy
23a Orsett Road
Grays
RM17 5DS

Structure, governance and management

The Board of Trustees was in regular contact beyond the prescribed frequency of meetings by the governing documents. Strategic decision-making was on a quorate basis. Board membership is stable, balanced and the Trustees operate to Charity Commission's guidance and Charity Law.

Objectives and activities

The Trust seeks to demonstrate the Christian faith and charitable courses by serving as a church in UK.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 5 April 2024

Achievements and performance

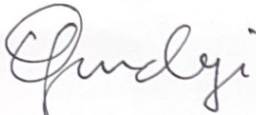
The Church 'Merciful Centre' provides avenue and platform for charitable courses:

- We organise youth rehabilitation programme in which we gather youth around the community to ensure they maximise their potentials.
- We help women who are in abusive relationship (domestic violence) stabilise their emotions by counselling and making them see need to talk to appropriate authorities as many suffering in silence.
- Advance the course of poverty alleviation programme Where we give/make donations to people in need (base on their basic needs)
Visit homes of old people within the community. Giving them our support by donating toiletries and daily essentials.
- We counsel people based on their challenges once they approach us and we treat this with utmost confidentiality.

Financial review

The Charity's main source of finance was from tithe, offerings and donations from members. The Charity's financial position is stable and balanced, please see enclosed results.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 07 March 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Ms G. Ogundeji

Trustee
Charity no. 1125223

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Independent Accountant's Report to the Trustees of Merciful Centre

Year ended 5 April 2024

We report to the trustees on our examination of the financial statements of Merciful Centre ('the charity') for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

We report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Accountant's statement - Matter of concern identified

The accounts have been prepared solely from bank records which have been made available to us. As a result we were unable to correctly classify all the transactions accordingly.

As a result of these matters of concern give us cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; and
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records;

We confirm no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Kola Adebayo
Arden Accountancy
Independent Accountant

23a Orsett Road
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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2024

		2024		2023
		Unrestricted		
		funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£
Income and endowments	Note			
Donations and legacies	4	51,188	51,188	37,339
Other income/Loan		6,950	6,950	4,060
Total income		58,138	58,138	41,399
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of raising donations and legacies	5	51,314	51,314	26,119
Costs of other trading activities	6	2,584	2,584	1,860
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	8,059	8,059	8,357
Total expenditure		61,957	61,957	36,336
Net expenditure and net movement in funds		(3,819)	(3,819)	5,063
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		6,206	6,206	1,143
Total funds carried forward		2,387	2,387	6,206

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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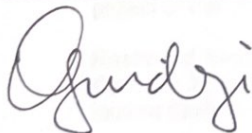
Statement of Financial Position

Year ended 5 April 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		2,387	6,206
Net current assets		2,387	6,206
Total assets less current liabilities		2,387	6,206
Long term liabilities			
Bank Loan		11,367	12,801
Total assets less total liabilities		(8,980)	(6,595)
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		(8,980)	(6,595)
Total charity funds		(8,980)	(6,595)

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorized for issue on 07 March 2025 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.



Ms G. Ogundeji
Trustee

Charity no. 1125223

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 5 April 2024

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Merciful Centre, 56-58 Beckett Road, Doncaster, DN2 4AJ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Charities SORP.

3. Accounting

policies Basis

of preparation

Charities registered in England and Wales that are not companies are allowed under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) to prepare receipts and payments accounts. These accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements(continued)

Year ended 5 April 2024

3 Accounting policies (continued)

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognized when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable, and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable, and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognized in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements(continued)

Year ended 5 April 2024

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments(continued)

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

4	Donations and legacies	2024		2023	
		Unrestricted		Unrestricted	
		funds	Total funds	funds	Total funds
		£	£	£	£
	Donations				
	Offering & Donation & Tithe	14,332	14,332	11,409	11,409
	Government gift aid	36,856	36,856	25,931	25,931
	Other income/Loan	6,950	6,950	4,060	4,060
		<u>58,138</u>	<u>58,138</u>	<u>41,399</u>	<u>41,399</u>
5	Costs of raising donations and legacies	2024		2023	
		Unrestricted		Unrestricted	
		funds	Total funds	funds	Total funds
		£	£	£	£
	Donation costs	51,314	51,314	26,119	26,119

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Notes to the Financial Statements(continued)

Year ended 5 April 2024

6 Costs of other trading activities

	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Pastoral, Evangelical Events & Conferences	1,504	1,504	1,110	1,110
Print, Post, Stationery & Publicity	-	-	-	-
Professional fees	1,080	1,080	750	750
	<u>2,584</u>	<u>2,584</u>	<u>1,860</u>	<u>1,860</u>

7 Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Wages & Salaries	8,059	8,059	8,357	8,357
	<u>8,059</u>	<u>8,059</u>	<u>8,357</u>	<u>8,357</u>

8 Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Total funds 2024	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Wages & Salaries	8,059	8,059	8,357

9 Independent examination fees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent accountant for Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,080</u>	<u>750</u>

10 Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>8,059</u>	<u>8,357</u>

The average head count of the employees during the year was 1 (2023:1).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023:nil)

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Management Information
Year ended 5 April 2024

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Details statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 5 April 2024

	2024	2023
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies	£	£
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Government gift aid	36,856	25,931
Other income/Loan	6,950	4,060
	<u>58,138</u>	<u>41,399</u>
Total Income	<u>58,138</u>	<u>41,399</u>
Expenditure		
Costs of raising donations and legacies		
Rent	7,308	4,400
Projects	22,591	7,419
Other motor/travel costs	1,050	4,850
Telephone	774	752
Other office costs	8,833	2,040
Loan Repayment	1,916	3,000
Utilities	3,057	1,961
Church expenses	5,785	1,697
	<u>51,314</u>	<u>26,119</u>
Costs of other trading activities		
Legal and professional fees	1,080	750
Refreshments	1,504	1,110
	<u>2,584</u>	<u>1,860</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Wages and salaries	8,059	8,357
Total expenditure	<u>61,957</u>	<u>36,336</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(3,819)</u>	<u>5,063</u>