

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD CITY OF REDEMPTION PARISH
(New City of Redemption Parish)

Charity reg. no 1125255

TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31 JULY 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY,
ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2023

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Charity Registration Number 1125255

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THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD CITY OF REDEMPTION PARISH

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God City of Redemption Parish (the charity) for the year ending 31 July 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 March 2005.

STATUS

The charity was constituted under a Trust deed dated 21 July 2008 and is registered in England and Wales with charity number 1125255.

APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Trustees are elected 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 newly appointed trustees comprises an initial meeting with the chair.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The charity is organised so that the leaders meet to manage its affairs. The Pastor in Charge manages the day-to-day administration of the church.

RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

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

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The principal object is the advancement of Christian faith worldwide and the relief of poverty. To promote any charitable activity for the benefits of the local people. To achieve its objectives, the church adopted the following strategies:

- Conducting Sunday worship services, midweek bible study and prayer meetings
- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of the faith to guide members in the various aspect of Christian faith,
- Support for other charities and Christian events,
- Running of a weekly coffee morning outreach to the wider community, and
- Regular visitations within the local community to provide required support.

The activities for achieving its objectives include:

- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to members and general public, and
- Various missionary activities
- None feeble women forum building women for the home and nation
- Men Forum
- Youths Forum- to actively engage the youths in sporting activities and dance/ drama activities
- Couples Fellowship
- Men's Fellowship
- Proposed Parents and toddlers' group
- House fellowships cells in various locations in the community.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES TAKEN IN 2023:

1. We participated in charitable events such as CLOJ December 2022. This is a Christmas Charity event tagged as "Christmas Lunch on Jesus" and it is part of the RCCG Love Christmas program.
2. Building Purchase – The Church acquired a permanent building in the centre of Ashford.
3. Renovation of the building

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued) FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023 GRANT MAKING POLICY

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. The church gives to RCCG WEM (World Evangelism Mission) COF (Central Office Fund) and Kent Area 2 contributions. 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.

PUBLIC BENEFITS:

The charity continues to give advice and needed support to the weak and vulnerable especially through the coffee morning arm of the ministry. The media ministry commenced in full force and will be broadcasting life giving gospel messages to a wider audience.

VOLUNTEERS:

The church is grateful to the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who participate in providing services for the charity. It is estimated that over 3600 hours are provided by volunteers during the year. If this is conservatively valued at 27.50 per hour, the volunteer's effort will amount to over 227,000.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The church continues to enjoy growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our Trust deed

INVESTMENT POLICY:

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

PRINCIPAL FUNDING:

Funding has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT:

The charity continues to explore several ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in society.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and 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 and 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 judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

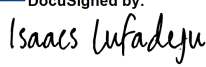
The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

Approved by the Trustees on 21 May 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Isaacs Lufadeju

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REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD CITY OF REDEMPTION PARISH
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE RCCG — NEW CITY OF REDEMPTION PARISH:

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2023 which is set out on pages 8 to 14.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF EXAMINER'S STATEMENT:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT:

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

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Act; or

- (1) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Karoo Accountants
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Ashford Kent
TN23 3QY
Date: 08/05/2023

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God -
City of Redemption Parish
Income and Expenditure for year ended
31 July 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		2023	2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations, Legacies & Similar Incoming Resources	2	196,659		196,659	108,620
Grants Received	3			0	0
Activities for fund raising	3a			0	0
				0	0
Total Incoming resources		196,659	0	196,659	108,620
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable Expenditure					
Grants Payable - Individual				0	0
Grants Payable - Institutional				0	0
Costs of Activities in furtherance of charities objects		112,324		112,324	50,339
Management and Governance Costs				0	0
Total Resources Expended		112,324	0	112,324	50,339
Net (Outgoing)/Incoming Resources for year		84,335	0	84,335	58,281
Total Funds at the start of the year		196,531		196,531	138,250
		280,866		280,866	196,531
Purchase of Church Building		246,698		246,698	
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		34,168	0	34,168	196,531

Movements in reserves and all recognised and losses are shown above

The Charity's incoming resources and resources expended all relate to continuing activities

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Balance Sheet for year
ended 31 July 2023

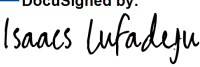
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets		72,059	25,912
Church Building		<u>450,000</u>	<u></u>
		522,059	25,912
 CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Bank Balances		1,494	170,619
Debtors & Receivables		<u>2,400</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>3,894</u>	<u>170,619</u>
 LIABILITIES			
Creditors			
Accrual and Deferred Income:		28,093	
Long Term Loan		<u>225,000</u>	<u></u>
		<u>253,093</u>	<u>0</u>
 NET ASSETS		<u><u>272,860</u></u>	<u><u>196,531</u></u>
 CHARITY FUNDS			
General - Unrestricted		76,329	58,281
General - Restricted		0	0
Other		<u>196,531</u>	<u>138,250</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>272,860</u></u>	<u><u>196,531</u></u>

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

Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities

Approved by the Trustees on 21 May 2024 and signed on behalf by:

Isaacs Lufadeju

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PARISH

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They follow best practice as set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities.

(b) Income and expenditure are accounted for on an accruals basis.

(c) Fixed assets comprise furniture and equipment and musical equipment's and have been costing more than £100. Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets less the estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment - 25% reducing balance,

Furniture and fittings - 25% reducing balance

Computer equipment - 25% reducing balance

Motor Vehicles - 5% reducing balance

(d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

(e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

	Motor Vehicles	Musical Equipment	Computers & Projectors	Furniture & Fittings	Church Building	Total 31-Jul-2023	Total 31 Jul- 2022
Cost							
At 1 August 2022	1,941	1,646	7,681	14,644		25,912	19,617
Additions		9,583			44,570	54,153	8,258
As 31 July 2023	1,941	11,229	7,681	14,644	44,570	80,065	27,875
Depreciation							
Charge for the year	194	1122.9	768	1464.4	4457	8,006	1,963
At 31 July 2023	194	1,123	768	1,464	4,457	8,006	1,963
Net Book Value							
At 31 July 2023	1,747	10,106	6,913	13,180	40,113	72,059	25,912

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Income and Expenditure for year ended 31 July 2023					
	Unrestricte d Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds	
	2023	2023	2023	2022	
	£	£	£	£	
2. Donations, Legacies & Similar Incoming Resources					
Collection and other donations - UNRESTRICTED					
Planned Giving			0	0	
Collection at all services	138,714		138,714	86,107	
Sundry Donations	3,206		3,206	941	
Building Fund	30,490		30,490	5,455	
Gift Aid Tax Claimed	24,249		24,249	16,117	
	196,659	0	196,659	108,620	
	Unrestricte d Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds	
	2023	2023	2023	2022	
	£	£	£	£	
3. GRANT RECEIVED					
From RCCG Provincial Headquarters for Missions	0	0	0	0	
	Unrestricte d Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds	
	2023	2023	2023	2022	
	£	£	£	£	
3a. FUND RASING ACTIVITIES					
Discount Received	0	0	0	0	
	Unrestricte d Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds	
	2023	2023	2023	2022	
	£	£	£	£	
4. Grants Payable - Individual					
Individual Welfare	0				
5. Grants Payable - Institutional					
Charitable Giving - UK	0				
Charitable Giving - Overseas					
Total				0	
List of Institutional Grants Payable					
Sortie Trust, Outreach				0	
Total Grant Payable - Institutional	0	0	0	0	
6. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECTS					
Conference & Seminar Cost	3,350		3,350	3,964	
Books	1,159		1,159	0	
Depreciation			0	1,963	
Hall Hire, Rent & Rates, Mortgage	15,474		15,474	13,896	
Heat & Light	0		0	0	
Insurance	1,546		1,546	586	
Missions and Evangelism	5,600		5,600	8,400	
Motor Expenses	1,302		1,302	2,378	
Pastor's Salary	6,750		6,750	6,000	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,005		2,005	1,012	
Repairs & Maintenance	57,313		57,313	0	
Sundry Expenses	1,910		1,910	1,800	
Telephone & Fax	1,155		1,155	1,950	
Travel and Subsistence	3,260		3,260	450	
Visiting Speakers Expenses	2,100		2,100	2,000	
Water Rates	250		250	0	
Welfare & Hospitality	5,576		5,576	5,540	
	108,750	0	108,750	49,939	
7. MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS					
Interest & Bank Charges	0		0	0	
Examiner's Fees - Accountancy	400		400	400	
Professional Fees	3,174		3,174	0	
	3,574	0	3,574	400	