

**POTTERS HOUSE
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP UK
WOLVERHAMPTON CHURCH**

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023
CHARITY REGISTRATION NO:1126169**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1126169
CHARITY REGISTRATION DATE	6 October 2008
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1 June 2022
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31 May 2023
TRUSTEES AT 31 MAY 2023	Leon Etten - Chair of Trustee Valentine Mupfururi - Appointed on 08/05/2023 Ebenezer Tetteh Azu - Appointed on 08/05/2023 Tubonimi Jnr Arinyedokiari - Appointed on 08/05/2023 Mukaya Mukanga - Resigned on 25/06/2023 Andrew Burke - Resigned on 14/02/2023

The existing Trustees appoint any new Trustees following the provisions laid out in the organisation's governing instrument.

LEGAL STATUS	Unincorporated charity
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GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	Constitution adopted 1 September 2008
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OBJECTS

A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO ATTACHED IN WOLVERHAMPTON AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND OTHER SUCH PURPOSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHARITY;

B) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND SICKNESS AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY, RELIGIOUS POLITICAL OR OTHER OPINION IN THE SAID WOLVERHAMPTON AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	Clarence Street Wolverhampton WV 4JL
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PRIMARY BANKERS	Lloyds TSB Bank Plc Queen Square Wolverhampton
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Z Derbak Independent Examiners Ltd Unit 2 The Broadbridge Business Centre Delling Lane Bosham West Sussex PO18 8NF
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**TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

The Trustees are pleased to present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year to 31 May, 2023.

Reference and administration details

Charity Number: 1126169

Principle Address: Potter's House church, Clarence Street, Wolverhampton WV1 4JL

Names of charity Trustees who manage the Charity

Mr Leon Etten

Mr Mukaya Mukanga

Mr Andrew Burke

The Trustees named have served throughout the year.

Appointment of Trustees is governed by the Constitution of the Charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

Structure Governance and management

Governing Document Constitution adopted 1 September 2008

Constitution of Trustee and selection methods

The charity is constituted as a trust and the trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

The Constitution authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using general funds of the charity. No such investments are presently held.

Constitution, Objects and Policies

The Charitable Trust is constituted by Constitution, and its objects are to promote the Christian faith through worship. In order to do these regular activities are carried out and invitations given out to the public. Finance is raised purely from members contributions. The day to day running of the church is delegated by the Trustees to the Pastor.

Development, Activities and Achievements

The Trustees, Pastor, and church council are committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become active members and followers of Jesus Christ. Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and preaching. When planning our activities for the year, the Pastor and the church council have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our local community through: Worship and prayer; learning about the Gospel; and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus. Provision of Pastoral Care for all who enter our doors and to the local community. Missionary and local community outreach work.

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**TRUSTEES REPORT continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

Related Parties

The Church has a close relationship with other churches in the Potters House Fellowship Worldwide, which share the same Beliefs and Doctrine. We regularly collaborate with fellowship Churches nationally to help reach our shared objectives as a Church and occasionally internationally also.

Financial Review

The finances from financial year 2022-23 reflected peoples love for God and commitment to their church. We are glad to report an increase from the previous year and used the extra cash flow to invest in the renovation of our building and continue our commitment to discipleship, church planting and world evangelism.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Church are: To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs, in Derby and in such other parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the Church Council may from time to time think fit and other such purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the charity.

The activities of the Church incorporate different events to achieve the objectives including regular Church services, Healing Crusades, Concerts, Dramas, Marriage Seminars and Men's Discipleship Classes. The regular Church Services, Healing Crusades, Marriage Seminars and Men's Discipleship Classes seek to teach and propagate the Christian faith through sermons constructed, based on Bible principles.

The events are held and run by the Church at the Church premises or at location, arranged by Church members. This provides an avenue to address anti-social behaviour, drug abuse, alcohol abuse and All contribute to the quality of life within our local society. Events and activities are organised, performed and coordinated by Church members who volunteer and are committed to the objectives of the Church.

Reserves Policy

The Charity's policy is to maintain sufficient unrestricted funds to cover the next month's expenditure. There are correct accounting policies in place to identify each restricted fund and the available balance at any point in time.

Trustees Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 require the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the surplus of the trust for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by L. Etten

Name: LEON ETTEN

Date: 26/02/24

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of Potters House Christian Fellowship UK Wolverhampton Church on the accounts for the year ended 31 May 2023 set out on pages 7 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

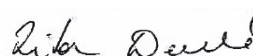
My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning 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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. 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 130 of the Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. 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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Signed : 

Date: 28.02.2024

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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022/23 £	Total 2021/22 £
RECEIPTS :					
Voluntary Receipts	2a	107,978	600	108,578	100,149
Charitable Activities	2b	0	0	0	0
Investment Income	2c	2,026	0	2,026	1
Other Receipts	2d	901	0	901	768
TOTAL RECEIPTS		110,905	600	111,505	100,918
PAYMENTS :					
Costs of Charitable Activities	3a	94,922	1,015	95,937	93,633
Other Payments	3b	2,365	0	2,365	222
TOTAL PAYMENTS		97,287	1,015	98,302	93,855
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		13,618	-415	13,203	7,064
Transfer between funds		-415	415	0	0
Balances Brought Forward	9	59,714	0	59,714	52,650
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD		72,917	0	72,917	59,714

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these accounts.

All operations are continuing operations.

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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MAY 2023**

ASSETS	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31-May-23 Total £	31-May-22 Total £
Cash Funds:				
Current Account	7,035	0	7,035	6,408
Business Instant Access	53,833	0	53,833	50,045
Online Account	10	0	10	257
Instant Online Account	12,039	0	12,039	3,004
	72,917	0	72,917	59,714
Represented By:				
Unrestricted Funds	72,917	0	72,917	66,778
Restricted Funds	0	0	0	0
	72,917	0	72,917	66,778
Assets retained for the Charity's own use:				
Equipment & Furnishings	25,276	0	25,276	22,574
Current Assets:				
Other Current Asset	292	0	292	0
	25,568	0	25,568	22,574
LIABILITIES				
Independent Examiners Fee	852	0	852	810
Salary	30	0	30	0
	882	0	882	810

TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which comply with the regulations set out in the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have elected to take advantage of the provisions that apply to small charities and have prepared a Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities which are set out on pages 7 to 8.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by L. Etten

Name : Leon Etten, Trustee

Date: 26/02/24

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the "Receipts and Payments" basis as prescribed by the Charity Commissioners, and they meet the appropriate legal requirements.

2. RECEIPTS

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022/23 £	Total 2021/22 £
a) Voluntary Receipts					
Offerings and Donations		87,200	0	87,200	80,999
Gift Aid Tax Recovered		17,475	0	17,475	13,691
Love Offerings		1,488	0	1,488	0
Pledges		0	0	0	5,459
World Evangelism		1,815	0	1,815	0
Conference Contribution	4	0	600	600	0
		107,978	600	108,578	100,149
b) Charitable Activities					
Building Fund		0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0
c) Investment Income					
		2,026	0	2,026	1
		2,026	0	2,026	1
d) Other Receipts					
Reimbursements		409	0	409	128
Other		492	0	492	640
		901	0	901	768

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3. PAYMENTS

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022/23 £	Total 2021/22 £
a) Costs of Charitable Activities					
Accommodation and Hotels	4	4,446	1,015	5,461	3,217
Accounting & Independent Examination		1,156	0	1,156	1,905
Agency		498	0	498	166
Airfares		2,896	0	2,896	523
Benevolence		22	0	22	1,122
Books and Periodicals		390	0	390	254
Charitable Giving		150	0	150	0
Children's Ministry		925	0	925	913
Church Cleaning and Decoration		1,097	0	1,097	545
Church Furnishing		288	0	288	130
Church Maintenance		259	0	259	1,276
Church Rent		17,500	0	17,500	17,500
Church Utilities		2,870	0	2,870	1,755
Connect Café		3,136	0	3,136	1,791
Courses and Training		0	0	0	23
Equipment		2,414	0	2,414	708
Fellowship Tithe		8,463	0	8,463	8,189
Food bank		0	0	0	427
Insurance		387	0	387	370
Internet		341	0	341	505
Love Offering and Preaching Fees		7,920	0	7,920	6,070
Ministry Meals		2,120	0	2,120	1,102
Mobile and Phone		231	0	231	499
National Church Support		5,800	0	5,800	15,800
Printing, Postage and Stationery		620	0	620	349
Pension	5	1,138	0	1,138	1,231
Praise & Worship Ministry		277	0	277	698
Refurbishment		375	0	375	0
Salaries	5	22,071	0	22,071	22,986
Software		662	0	662	833
Revival Expenses		118	0	118	0
Fellowship		1,274	0	1,274	0
Vehicle Hire & Fuel Expenses		960	0	960	970
Website		364	0	364	277
World Evangelism		3,498	0	3,498	1,500
Youth and Sunday School		256	0	256	0
		94,922	1,015	95,937	93,633

b) Other Payments

Sundry Payments	2,365	0	2,365	222
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4. RESTRICTED FUNDS	Opening balance 01/06/22 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfer £	Closing balance 31/05/23 £
Conference Hotel Contribution	0	600	1015	415	0
	0	600	1,015	415	0

5. PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES	2022/23 £	2021/22 £
Pastor Leon Etten was paid for his pastoral work as follows:		
Gross Salary	22,071	21,370
Employer NI	1,920	1,838
Employer Allowance	-1,920	-1,838
Employer Pension Contributions	1,138	630
	23,209	22,000

£3,266 was paid to Leon Etten for expenses for carrying out his pastoral duties in the financial period. No other material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them. (2021/22: None)

6. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

7. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the Charity has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.