

The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly

Report and Accounts

30 September 2023

The Charity Registration Number is - 1129306

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY

## Report and accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023

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# **The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2023**

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023.

### **Reference and administrative details**

#### ***The charity name.***

The legal name of the charity is: The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly.

The charity is also known by its operating name, RCCG Testimony Assembly.

#### ***The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration.***

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1129306.

The charity does not operate in any overseas jurisdictions.

#### ***Legal structure of the charity***

The charity is constituted as an unincorporated charity, established by Trust Deed. The governing document of the charity is the Trust Deed establishing the charity.

The governing document is dated 04 February 2009

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

The trustees are all individuals.

#### **The principal operating address, telephone number, email and web addresses of the charity**

219 Beam Avenue

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The charity purses its objectives by operation of a centre for christian worship at RCCG Testimony Assembly Apogee Studios Unit 17 Bryant industrial estate. Bryant avenue Gallows coner Harold hill RM3 0BY

#### **The Trustees in office on the date the report was approved were:-**

Edison Erharuyi

Pastor Elizabeth Tejumade Oyerokun

Elder Henry Adeyinka Somoye

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

# **The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2023**

### **Objects and activities of the charity**

#### ***The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.***

- 1) The advancement of Christian religion worldwide and.
- 2) The relief of poverty worldwide

#### ***The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.***

The process of development, planning and implementation have continued in the last year during which the church has been successful spiritually in ministering to the needs of different kinds of people and training the church members to deal with various community members who may come into the church requiring any form of assistance. We have also been successful in helping people develop biblical principles that build up their self-esteem enabling them to fulfil their purpose and live a happy and productive life. We have within the year continued to introduce more programmes geared towards the development of the whole man.

#### **Evangelism**

Evangelism was carried out throughout the year, reaching out to those who were on the street as well as in residential homes, enlightening them of the love of Jesus that there is hope for them too if they will respond to His love. In addition to giving the homeless the word of God, our team also went with gifts to as many as possible. In the past a number of them have responded positively to our invitation and attended our services.

#### **Counselling**

This was made available free of charge mainly by the pastor. Appointment to see the pastor are made either directly with him or through the church office. The meetings took place in the Church, during the week in addition to Sundays. We had a number of activities for the youth during the year which include seminars and workshops as well as counselling. They had some time to socialise too. We pray and preach the good news of salvation not only in London Borough of Havering, Barking and Dagenham but in many other parts of the UK.

#### ***The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.***

In determining how best to pursue these objectives the trustees have taken on board the charity commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

We have a number of community based vehicles of transformation that focus on assisting the disadvantaged and less well off in our local communities and overseas.

The charity donates to other organisations like World Evangelical Mission (WEM) that are better placed to further advance charitable causes. Our site is accessible to all when programmes are being run and events cater for people from all walks of life. We run Youths, Marriage Children's, Men & Women's base events.

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#### ***The charity's strategies for achieving its aims and objectives in the future.***

The Church aims, as part of fulfilling its main objectives, to create more facilities that will help develop the whole man, spiritually, mentally and physically. **RCCG Testimony Assembly** continues to advance towards the goal of proclaiming the Gospel in a manner that is relevant to the lives of families and individuals today. The church continues to work with the other organisations within and outside **London Borough of Havering** to improve the lives of people across age, gender, and nationalities, socioeconomic groups.

#### **Plan for a permanent Place of Worship**

The Charity is still searching for DI Property suitable to acquire for use as a permanent place of worship. This is to further enhance the ability to fully serve the community and improve the charity Public benefits activities in London borough of Havering in particular and UK as a whole.

#### ***The contribution of volunteers during the year.***

The church is grateful for the efforts of its Volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration. It is estimated that over 6,500 volunteer hours were provided during the period. If this is conservatively valued at £10.00 an hour, the volunteer effort amounts to over £65,000

#### ***Grant making policies and how these contributed to the achievement of the charity's aims and objectives during the year.***

Under the common purpose agreement, RCCG Testimony Assembly has agreed to make an annual contribution to RCCG (UK). In addition, the church supports missionary organisations such as the World Evangelical Mission. The church also provides support to members of the congregation (at the discretion of the trustees) who are in need.

#### **Structure, governance and management of the charity**

##### ***The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.***

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

##### ***The policies and procedures for the induction and training of trustees.***

New trustees are elected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the organisation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board

##### ***The charity's organisational structure.***

The church is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The Pastor in charge manages the day to day administration of the church

##### ***How the charity makes decisions and how decisions are delegated.***

The board of trustees is headed by a Chairman, the Secretary to the trust and a Financial administrator. All the present employees of the charity are voluntary workers. The trustees are responsible for making all decisions regarding allocation of fund and activities.

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#### ***The charity as a part of a wider network.***

Redeemed Christian Church of God ('RCCG') Testimony Assembly is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) – a network comprised of Churches all over the world.

#### ***The trustees' bankers and advisors***

<b>Bankers</b>	Lloyds TSB 1-3 Market Place Romford RM1 3AA
<b>Accountants</b>	Datakap Bookkeepers & Accountants 147 Caxton Close Hartley DA3 7DP

#### **Financial review**

##### ***The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 30 September 2023***

The financial position of the charity at 30 September 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Net income</b>	(7,620)	7,126
Unrestricted Revenue Funds available for the general purposes of the charity	36,331	43,951
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>36,331</b>	<b>43,951</b>
Restricted Revenue Funds	51,704	51,704
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>51,704</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>88,035</b>	<b>95,655</b>

##### ***Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 30 September 2023 .***

During the year, income of £60,326 (£43,460 in 2022) was mainly received as voluntary donations. The net movement in funds for the period, as shown in the statement of financial activities, for the period was a loss of £7,620 (surplus £7,126 in 2022). The value of the The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly net assets as at 30 September 2023 is £88,035 (£95,655 in 2022)

#### **Details of The Independent Examiner**

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# **The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2023**

### **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), .

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 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 charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the Trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that , on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 28 July 2024.

Elder Henry Adeyinka Somoye  
Trustee

Mrs Elizabeth T Oyerokun  
Trustee

## **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY**

### **Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charity on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity on pages 9 to 18 for the year ended 30 September 2020 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 12.

#### **Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis of the report**

As described on page 6, you, the charity's Trustees, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the Governing Document for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the Trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement and scope of work undertaken**

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and of the accounting systems employed by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the Trustees of all material matters.

#### **Independent Examiner's Statement, Report and Opinion**

Attention is drawn to the accounting policy stating that, notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, and in order to accord with current best practice, the Trustees have determined to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), . I concur with this approach, and any references in my report to the regulations should be read subject to this comment.



## **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY**

### **Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charity on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023**

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable; and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by with Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination;

have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Oludolapo Kukoyi - Independent Examiner

Institute of Accountants & Bookkeepers

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This report was signed on 28 July 2024

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY -  
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2023**

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2023**

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income &amp; Endowments from:</b>				
Donations & Legacies	59,923	-	59,923	43,449
Investments	379	-	379	11
Other	24	-	24	-
<b>Total income</b>	<b>60,326</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,326</b>	<b>43,460</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	67,946	-	67,946	36,334
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>67,946</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67,946</b>	<b>36,334</b>
<b>Net income for the year</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>7,126</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>7,126</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:-</b>				
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>43,951</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>95,655</b>	<b>88,529</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>36,331</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>88,035</b>	<b>95,655</b>

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the Balance Sheet.

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement includes all recognised gains and losses.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required

All activities derive from continuing operations

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY -  
Resources applied in the year ended 30 September 2023 towards fixed assets for  
Charity use:-**

	2023 £	2022 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	(7,620)	7,126
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	(6,416)	(3,112)
<b>Net resources available to fund charitable activities</b>	<b>(14,036)</b>	<b>4,014</b>

The resources applied on fixed assets for charity use represents the cost of additions less proceeds of any disposals.

**The notes attached on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these accounts.**

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY -  
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 September 2023**

**Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 30 September 2023**

**Revenue accumulated funds**

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Last year Total Funds 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	43,951	51,704	95,655	<b>88,529</b>
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	(7,620)	-	(7,620)	7,126
	<b>36,331</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>88,035</b>	<b>95,655</b>
<b>Closing revenue funds</b>	<b>36,331</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>88,035</b>	<b>95,655</b>
<b>Summary of funds</b>	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Last Year Total Funds 2022 £
Revenue accumulated funds	36,331	51,704	88,035	95,655
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>36,331</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>88,035</b>	<b>95,655</b>

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY  
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30 September 2023 as required  
by the Companies Act 2006**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income</b>		
Income from operations	59,923	43,449
Interest receivable	379	11
Other operating income	24	-
<b>Gross income in the year before exceptional items</b>	<b>60,326</b>	<b>43,460</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	63,980	33,651
Depreciation and amortisation	3,616	2,333
Governance costs	350	350
<b>Total expenditure in the year</b>	<b>67,946</b>	<b>36,334</b>
<b>Net income before tax in the financial year</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>7,126</b>

All activities derive from continuing operations

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

**The notes attached on pages 11 to 18 form an integral part of these accounts.**

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY -

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	4	5,695	2,895
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<u>5,695</u>	<u>2,895</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	5	21,134	20,126
Cash at bank and in hand		64,054	75,482
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>85,188</u>	<u>95,608</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	<u>(2,848)</u>	<u>(2,848)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		82,340	92,760
<b>The total net assets of the charity</b>		<u><b>88,035</b></u>	<u><b>95,655</b></u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted Revenue Funds	10	51,704	51,704
		51,704	51,704
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>			
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	10	36,331	43,951
		36,331	43,951
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u><b>88,035</b></u>	<u><b>95,655</b></u>

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of Balance Sheet items as set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the SOFA..

Elder Henry Adeyinka Somoye  
Trustee

Mrs Elizabeth T Oyerokun  
Trustee

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023

### 1 Accounting policies

#### *Policies relating to the production of the accounts.*

##### **Basis of preparation and accounting convention**

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

##### **Risks and future assumptions**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

The charity is a public benefit entity.

In determining how best to pursue these objectives the trustees have taken on board the charity commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular it's supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for Public benefit.

#### *Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.*

##### **Income recognition**

Income, whether from exchange or non exchange transactions, is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

#### *Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.*

##### **Recognition of liabilities and expenditure**

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated..

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

##### **Volunteers**

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

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However, the trustees value the significant contribution made to the activities of the charity by unpaid volunteers and this is described more fully in Note3.

### ***Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.***

#### ***Tangible fixed assets***

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or if donated, as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Church equipment	20 % straight line
Motor vehicles	25 % straight line

#### **Debtors**

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

#### **Creditors and provisions**

Creditors are amounts owed. They are measured at the amount expects to pay to settle the debt. Amounts which are owed in more than a year are shown as long-term creditors

#### **Financial instruments including cash and bank balances**

Cash held by the charity is included at the amount actually held and counted at the year end. Bank balances, whether in credit or overdrawn, are shown at the amounts properly reconciled to the bank statements.

#### **Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal or as implied by law.

There are no endowment funds.

## **2 Net surplus before tax in the financial year**

	2023 £	2022 £
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:-		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	<u>3,616</u>	<u>2,333</u>

## **3 The contribution of volunteers**

The Church is grateful for the efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision , office work and administration. It is estimated that over 6,500 volunteer hours were provided during the period. If this is conservatively valued at £10.00 an hour, the volunteer effort amounts to over £65,000

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY

## Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30 September 2023

### 4 Tangible fixed assets

<i>Current Year</i>	Land and Buildings	Plant & Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 October 2022	-	21,402	8,550	29,952
Additions	-	6,416	-	6,416
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>At 30 September 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,818</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>36,368</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 October 2022	-	18,507	8,550	27,057
Charge for the year	-	3,616	-	3,616
<b>At 30 September 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,123</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>30,673</b>
<b>At 30 September 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,695</b>
<b>At 30 September 2022</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,895</b>

### 5 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	21,134	20,126
	<b>21,134</b>	<b>20,126</b>

### 6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	2,848	2,848
	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,848</b>

### 7 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>At 1 October 2022</b>	95,655	88,529
At 1 October 2022	95,655	88,529
Surplus after tax for the year	(7,620)	7,126
<b>At 30 September 2023</b>	<b>88,035</b>	<b>95,655</b>

### 8 Related party transactions

The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God - a network comprising parishes all over the world. There is an agreement for common purposes entered into by The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Testimony Assembly which documents this relationship.

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### 9 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 30 September 2023	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	5,695	-	-	5,695
Current Assets	33,484		51,704	85,188
Current Liabilities	(2,848)	-	-	(2,848)
	<b>36,331</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>88,035</b>
At 1 October 2022	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,895	-	-	2,895
Current Assets	43,904	-	51,704	95,608
Current Liabilities	(2,848)	-	-	(2,848)
	<b>43,951</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>95,655</b>

### 10 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 9 , analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2022 £	Movement in funds in 2023 See Note 11 £	Transfers between funds in 2023 £	Funds carried forward to 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</b>				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	43,951	(7,620)	-	36,331
<b>Total unrestricted and designated funds</b>	<b>43,951</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,331</b>
<b>Restricted funds:-</b>				
Restricted Funds	51,704	-	-	51,704
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,704</b>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	<b>95,655</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88,035</b>

### 11 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 10

	Income 2023 £	Expenditure 2023 £	Gains & Losses 2023 £	Movement in funds 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</b>				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	60,326	(67,946)	-	(7,620)
	<b>60,326</b>	<b>(67,946)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,620)</b>



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### 12 The purposes for which the funds as

#### *Unrestricted and designated funds:-*

Unrestricted Revenue Funds

These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.

Unrestricted Revaluation Reserve

This fund represents the unrestricted surplus arising on the revaluation of the charity's assets.

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) TESTIMONY ASSEMBLY

Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 30 September 2023 as required by the SORP 2015

*This analysis is classsified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.*

### 13 Donations, Grants and Legacies

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Donations and gifts from individuals</b>				
Small donations individually less than £1000	59,923	-	59,923	43,449
<b>Total donations and gifts from individuals</b>	<b>59,923</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,923</b>	<b>43,449</b>

### 14 Investment income

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank Interest Receivable	379	-	379	11
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>11</b>

### 15 Other income and gains

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Sundry other income	24	-	24	-
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>

### 16 Expenditure on charitable activities - Direct spending

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Travel and Subsistence - Charitable Activities	5,574	-	5,574	820
Sacraments	609	-	609	479
Welfare	6,572	-	6,572	5,247
Events	4,532	-	4,532	1,682
Honorarium	650	-	650	1,410
Conferences & Seminars	123	-	123	1,050
Music	11,770	-	11,770	-
<b>Total direct spending</b>	<b>29,830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,830</b>	<b>10,688</b>

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### 17 Expenditure on charitable activities- Grant funding of activities

<b>Current Year</b>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Grants made to organisations	2,100	-	2,100	2,100
<b>Total grantmaking costs</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>

#### Breakdown of Grants made to organisations

<b>Current Year</b>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	
	2023	2023	2023	
	£	£	£	
RCCG World Evangelism Mission	1,860	-	1,860	
Festival of Life	240	-	240	
	<b>2,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,100</b>	

### 18 Support costs for charitable activities

<b>Current Year</b>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Volunteer costs</b>				
Training and welfare - volunteers	1,200	-	1,200	83
Motor expenses - volunteers	1,852	-	1,852	-
<b>Premises Expenses</b>				
Room Hire	12,839	-	12,839	12,074
<b>Administrative overheads</b>				
Telephone, fax and internet	78	-	78	-
Stationery and printing	618	-	618	-
Equipment expenses	790	-	790	-
Software licences and expenses	506	-	506	1,054
Sundry expenses	3,730	-	3,730	2,899
Information and publications	288	-	288	145
Equipment,repairs,expenses and maintenance	780	-	780	375
Insurance	3,772	-	3,772	2,820
<b>Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner</b>				
Legal fees	21	-	21	557
Security - guards services	4,474	-	4,474	-
<b>Financial costs</b>				
Bank charges	1,102	-	1,102	856
Depreciation & Amortisation in	3,616	-	3,616	2,333
<b>Support costs before reallocation</b>	<b>35,666</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,666</b>	<b>23,196</b>

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### 19 Other Expenditure - Governance costs

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Independent Examiner's fees	350	-	350	350
<b>Total Governance costs</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>350</b>

### 20 Total Charitable expenditure

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Total direct spending	29,830	-	29,830	10,688
Total grantmaking costs	2,100	-	2,100	2,100
Total support costs	35,666	-	35,666	23,196
Total Governance costs	350	-	350	350
<b>Total charitable expenditure</b>	<b>67,946</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67,946</b>	<b>36,334</b>