

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG)
LIVING WORD PARISH, DARLINGTON**

Charity Reg No: 1130032

**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES & ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

Trustees

Pastor Ekeme Reuben Inwe - Chair
Dr Asekhamé Isemede
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

STATUS

The charity was constituted under a Trust deed dated 23 December 2008 and is registered in England and Wales with charity number 1130032.

APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Trustees are elected and co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The charity is organised in such manner that permits the trustees to meet and manage its affairs. The Pastor in Charge manages the day to day administration of the church.

RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

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

PRINCIPAL FUNDING

Funding has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members as well as gift aid.

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The principal object is the advancement of the 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 charity adopted the following strategies:

- Conducting Sunday worship services, midweek Bible study and prayer meetings;
- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of faith to guide members in the various aspects of Christian faith;
- Support for other charities and Christian events; regular visitations within the local community to provide required support.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The spiritual and social activities engaged during the period include:

Monthly evangelistic outreach to local community.

Summer event to engage with local community.

Children and youth week/activities to encourage social interaction amongst the members of the church.

Annual convention which offered opportunities for speakers to educate members and the local community on the Christian faith.

Men's convention which offered members to show case their different vocations and share their experiences.

Our parish participated in the Area Night Prayer for spiritual edification of members.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the 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 gives 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 the 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 charity 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 Charity Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity, hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Name: *Senokope Ruth Mokuo*

Position: *Trustee*

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: *13.02.2024*

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (RCCG) LIVING WORD PARISH, DARLINGTON

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Living Word Parish for the year ended 30 April 2023 which is set out on pages 7 - 12

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("The Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under 145(5)(b) of the Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 accounts to be reached.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations, legacies & similar incoming resources	2	63,168	49,790
Activities in furtherance of charity's object	3	5,919	6,280
Total Incoming Resources		<u>69,086</u>	<u>56,069</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Grants Paid	4	8,769	9,396
Charitable Expenditure	5	26,944	24,169
Management and Governance Cost	6	3,165	3,310
Total Resources Expended		<u>38,879</u>	<u>36,874</u>
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year		30,207	19,195
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		123,287	104,092
BALANCE AT ENDING OF THE YEAR		<u>153,494</u>	<u>123,287</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	7	9,391	7,411
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtor and Prepayments	9	-	450
Cash at hand and in bank	8	144,604	115,927
		<u>144,604</u>	<u>116,377</u>
SHORT TERM LIABILITIES			
Creditors (amount falling due within a year)	10	500	500
NET CURRENT ASSETS		144,104	115,877
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Creditors (amount falling due after more than one year)		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>153,494</u>	<u>123,287</u>
CHARITY FUNDS			
Accumulated Fund	11	153,494	123,287
		<u>153,494</u>	<u>123,287</u>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Name: *Leukopera Ruth Mbowo*

Position: *Trustee*

Signature: *Mbowo*

Date: *18.02.2024*

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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 is accounted for on an accruals basis.

(c) Fixed assets comprise musical & technical equipment as well as furniture and fittings.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Musical equipment	20% straight line
Furniture and fittings	20% straight line

2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR

INCOMING RESOURCES

Building fund

Tithe

Offering

Thanksgiving

Total 2023	Total 2022
£	£
-	-
46,042	41,032
16,989	7,432
137	1,325
<u>63,168</u>	<u>49,790</u>

3. ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY OBJECT

Grant Received - Gift Aid

Grant Received - Others

Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
£	£
5,919	6,280
-	-
<u>5,919</u>	<u>6,280</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£
4. Grant Paid		
Grant Paid (Non-Institutional)		
Pastor's Stipends	-	-
Administrative Gifts & Grants	-	-
	-	-
Grant Paid (Institutional)	£	£
Other Charitable giving - UK	440	197
Charitable giving - overseas	-	-
	440	197
List of Major Institutional grant paid	£	£
RCCG WEM	6,690	7,358
RCCG Contribution - Central Office support	1,200	1,200
RCCG Contribution - Area & Provincial Office support	200	400
Festival of Life & Other Evangelism Support	240	240
	8,330	9,198
Total	8,769	9,396
	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£
5. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY OBJECT		
Travel		608
Rent & Rate	7,970	9,381
Refreshment	2,507	797
Meetings, Training & Development	256	260
Telephone, Internet & Postage	898	389
Honorarium	450	-
Salaries, Wages, PAYE & NIC	6,042	6,134
Repairs, Maintenance & Miscellaneous	1,411	1,689
Insurance, Licence & Legal Fee	694	593
Stationeries, Printing & Publicity	409	78
Loan written off	200	-
Utilities	6,108	4,241
	26,944	24,169

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	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
6. MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE COST		
Administrative	550	700
Professional Fees	500	500
Depreciation	2,115	2,110
	<u>3,165</u>	<u>3,310</u>

	Musical & Technical Instruments £	Furniture & Fittings £	Total £
7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSET			
Cost			
At 1 May 2022	20,684	7,828	28,512
Additions during the year	4,095	-	4,095
At 30 April 2023	<u>24,779</u>	<u>7,828</u>	<u>32,607</u>

Depreciation			
At 1 May 2022	14,248	6,854	21,101
Charged for the year	1,541	574	2,115
At 30 April 2023	<u>15,789</u>	<u>7,427</u>	<u>23,216</u>

Net Book Value			
At 30 April 2023	<u>8,990</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>9,391</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>6,436</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>7,411</u>

	2023 £	2022 £
8. CASH AT HAND & IN BANK		
Cash at hand	-	-
Cash in bank	144,604	115,927
	<u>144,604</u>	<u>115,927</u>

	2023 £	2022 £
9. DEBTORS & PREPAYMENTS		
Debtors	450	450
	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

	2023	2022
	£	£
10. CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Owings	500	500
	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
11. RESERVE (CHARITY FUNDS)		
Income & Expenditure Account b/f	123,287	104,092
Income & Expenditure Account (current year)	30,207	19,195
	<u>153,494</u>	<u>123,287</u>