

**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 2025**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES & ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

**Trustees**

Pastor Ekeme Reuben Inwe - Chair  
Dr Asekham Isemede  
Mrs Oghenevwarhe Bridget Erijoh  
Mrs Senokopela Ruth Moholo

**General Overseer**

Pastor E A Adeboye

**Pastor in Charge**

Pastor Wilson Erijoh

**Charity Registration No**

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT  
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees are pleased to present the annual report for the purpose of Charities Act 2011, together with the accounts for the period ended 30 April 2025. The Trustees have adopted the updated Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities " (FRS 102), in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the Charity.

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.

- Musical outreach in Darlington town centre,

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

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The Men's Fellowship organised a prayer walk which was attended by the whole church. It offered the opportunity to pray for the local community and nation.

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

The church organised workers training which included children and adult safeguarding.

Summer event was organised to engage with local community.

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: OGHENEWARHE BRIDGE ERUOH

Position: TRUSTEE

Signature: 

Date: 08/02/2026

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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 2025 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.



27-02-2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
Donations, legacies & similar incoming resources	2	84,461	86,743
Activities in furtherance of charity's object	3	10,758	6,145
Total Incoming Resources		95,219	92,888
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
Grants Paid	4	17,892	13,016
Charitable Expenditure	5	54,176	36,497
Management and Governance Cost	6	16,415	4,300
Total Resources Expended		88,483	53,812
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year		6,736	39,075
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		192,570	153,494
BALANCE AT ENDING OF THE YEAR		199,306	192,570

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Assets	7	7,688	9,689
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtor and Prepayments	9	-	-
Cash at hand and in bank	8	196,632	183,381
		<u>196,632</u>	<u>183,381</u>
<b>SHORT TERM LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors (amount falling due within a year)	10	5,014	500
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		191,618	182,881
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors (amount falling due after more than one year)		-	-
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>199,306</u>	<u>192,570</u>
<b>CHARITY FUNDS</b>			
Accumulated Fund	11	199,306	192,570
		<u>199,306</u>	<u>192,570</u>

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Name: OGHENEVWABHE BRIDGET ERUOH

Position: TRUSTEE

Signature: 

Date: 26/02/2026

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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 accrual 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

	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Tithe	63,724	62,413
Offering	17,052	21,669
Thanksgiving	3,685	2,661
	<u>84,461</u>	<u>86,743</u>

3. ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY OBJECT

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grant Received - Gift Aid	9,032	5,866
Others	1,726	279
	<u>10,758</u>	<u>6,145</u>

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	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
4. Grant Paid		
Grant Paid (Non-Institutional)		
Pastor's Stipends	-	-
Administrative Gifts & Grants	-	-
	-	-
Grant Paid (Institutional)	£	£
Other Charitable giving - UK	-	-
Charitable giving - overseas	-	-
	-	-
List of Major Institutional grant paid	£	£
RCCG WEM	15,849	9,276
RCCG Contribution - Central Office support	1,200	1,200
RCCG Contribution - Area & Provincial Office support	690	100
Festival of Life & Other Evangelism Support	153	2,440
	17,892	13,016
Total	17,892	13,016
	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£
5. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY OBJECT		
Travel	2,639	1,656
Rent & Rate	9,556	9,428
Refreshment	5,129	4,359
Meetings, Training & Development	1,761	1,632
Telephone, Internet & Postage	439	340
Honorarium	600	250
Salaries, Wages, PAYE & NIC	17,861	5,978
Repairs, Maintenance & Miscellaneous	4,522	6,319
Insurance, Licence & Legal Fee	723	713
Stationeries, Printing & Publicity	3,600	201
Utilities	7,346	5,620
	54,176	36,497

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	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>6. MANAGEMENT &amp; GOVERNANCE COST</b>		
Administrative	13,713	1,798
Professional Fees	700	500
Depreciation	2,001	2,001
	<u>16,415</u>	<u>4,300</u>

	Musical & Technical Instruments £	Furniture & Fittings £	Total £
<b>7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSET</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 May 2024	26,377	8,529	34,907
Additions during the year	-	-	-
At 30 April 2025	<u>26,377</u>	<u>8,529</u>	<u>34,907</u>

<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 May 2024	17,650	7,567	25,217
Charged for the year	1,861	140	2,001
At 30 April 2025	<u>19,511</u>	<u>7,707</u>	<u>27,218</u>

<b>Net Book Value</b>			
At 30 April 2025	<u>6,866</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>7,688</u>
At 30 April 2024	<u>8,727</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>9,689</u>

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>8. CASH AT HAND &amp; IN BANK</b>		
Cash at hand	-	-
Cash in bank	196,632	183,381
	<u>196,632</u>	<u>183,381</u>

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>9. DEBTORS &amp; PREPAYMENTS</b>		
Debtors	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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	2025	2024
	£	£
10. CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Owings	5,014	500
	<u>5,014</u>	<u>500</u>
11. RESERVE (CHARITY FUNDS)		
Income & Expenditure Account b/f	192,570	153,494
Income & Expenditure Account (current year)	6,736	39,075
	<u>199,306</u>	<u>192,570</u>