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**VICTORY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mrs Elizabeth Okundalaye Mrs Funmi Oguntunde Mr Stephen Olatunbosun
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1130622
<b>Principal office</b>	10-12 Lamb Lane , 2nd Floor Hackney London E8 3PL

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the VICTORY CHURCH OF CHRIST for the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **a. Policies and objectives**

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

#### **Achievements and performance**

#### **Financial review**

##### **a. Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **a. Constitution**

VICTORY CHURCH OF CHRIST is a registered charity, number 1130622, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

##### **b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

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

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 24 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

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**Mrs Elizabeth Okundalaye**

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### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the 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 & 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 its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. 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.

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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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#### Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of VICTORY CHURCH OF CHRIST ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

#### Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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.

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.

Signed:

Dated: 24 January 2025

Mr Samson Okereke

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	224,212	224,212	138,660
		<u>224,212</u>	<u>224,212</u>	<u>138,660</u>
<b>Total income</b>				
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	4	227,114	227,114	139,899
		<u>227,114</u>	<u>227,114</u>	<u>139,899</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>				
		<u>(2,902)</u>	<u>(2,902)</u>	<u>(1,239)</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>				
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		(21,534)	(21,534)	(20,295)
Net movement in funds		(2,902)	(2,902)	(1,239)
		<u>(24,436)</u>	<u>(24,436)</u>	<u>(21,534)</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>				

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

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	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	7	3	3
		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	8	14,918	17,480
Cash at bank and in hand		9,326	16,854
		<u>24,244</u>	<u>34,334</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(11,430)	(12,918)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>12,814</u>	<u>21,416</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>12,817</u>	<u>21,419</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(37,253)	(42,953)
<b>Net liabilities excluding pension asset</b>		<u>(24,436)</u>	<u>(21,534)</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>(24,436)</u></u>	<u><u>(21,534)</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		(24,436)	(21,534)
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>(24,436)</u></u>	<u><u>(21,534)</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 24 January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

**Mrs Elizabeth Okundalaye**

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.



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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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#### 1. Accounting policies

##### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

VICTORY CHURCH OF CHRIST meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 1.4 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the Statement of financial activities over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

##### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 25% straight line
Office equipment	- 33.33% straight line

#### 1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### 1.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

#### 1.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 1.10 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 2. General information

Victory Church of Christ is an unincorporated charity registered with Charity Commission in England and Wales.

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Restricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>
Donations	-	186,657	<b>186,657</b>
Grants	-	37,555	<b>37,555</b>
Government grants	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>224,212</u>	<u><b>224,212</b></u>
	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>224,212</u></u>	<u><u><b>224,212</b></u></u>

  

	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	-	104,005	104,005
Grants	-	28,017	28,017
Government grants	6,638	-	6,638
	<u>6,638</u>	<u>132,022</u>	<u>138,660</u>
	<u><u>6,638</u></u>	<u><u>132,022</u></u>	<u><u>138,660</u></u>

**4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

**Summary by fund type**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>
Church activities	<u>227,114</u>	<u><b>227,114</b></u>
	<u><u>227,114</u></u>	<u><u><b>227,114</b></u></u>

  

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Church activities	<u>139,899</u>	<u>139,899</u>
	<u><u>139,899</u></u>	<u><u>139,899</u></u>

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#### 5. Staff costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	24,000	18,335
	<u>24,000</u>	<u>18,335</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	2022 No.
Administration	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

#### 6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

#### 7. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	9,158	26,161	35,319
At 31 March 2023	<u>9,158</u>	<u>26,161</u>	<u>35,319</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	9,156	26,160	35,316
At 31 March 2023	<u>9,156</u>	<u>26,160</u>	<u>35,316</u>

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**7. Tangible fixed assets (continued)**

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2023	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
<i>At 31 March 2022</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

**8. Debtors**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Prepayments and accrued income	14,918	17,480
	<u>14,918</u>	<u>17,480</u>

**9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	7,680	9,827
Accruals and deferred income	3,750	3,091
	<u>11,430</u>	<u>12,918</u>

**10. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	<u>37,253</u>	<u>42,953</u>

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**11. Financial instruments**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<b>9,326</b>	<b>16,854</b>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash and cash equivalents.

**12. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 1 April 2022</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
General funds	<b>(21,534)</b>	<b>224,212</b>	<b>(227,114)</b>	<b>(24,436)</b>

	<i>Balance at 1 April 2021</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance at 31 March 2022</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
General funds	16,522	143,019	(199,456)	(39,915)
Restricted funds	-	19,620	-	19,620
	<b>16,522</b>	<b>162,639</b>	<b>(199,456)</b>	<b>(20,295)</b>

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**13. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	3	3
Current assets	24,244	<b>24,244</b>
Creditors due within one year	(11,430)	<b>(11,430)</b>
Creditors due in more than one year	(37,253)	<b>(37,253)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<u>(24,436)</u>	<u><b>(24,436)</b></u>

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	<i>Endowment funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	(2,289)	-	2,292	3
Current assets	(5,997)	-	40,331	34,334
Creditors due within one year	-	-	(12,918)	(12,918)
Creditors due in more than one year	(42,953)	-	-	(42,953)
Other unallocated	51,239	19,620	(69,620)	1,239
<b>Total</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,620</u>	<u>(39,915)</u>	<u><b>(20,295)</b></u>