

**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
CITY OF THE LIVING GOD PARISH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

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Reports and Accounts**

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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER IN ENGLAND AND WALES
1137106

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Charity Information

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson

Michael Awolesi

General Secretary

C O Olatunji

Charity Number

1137106

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**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2024**

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2024

Activities in the year

We continue to promote the gospel of God and to spread the good news to all. The apparatus used for this purpose includes regular fellowship, ministering the word, training of disciples, organising conferences and retreats.

Trustees

The church is managed by a Board of Trustees appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting. The day to day operations of the charity is run by the Chief Executive who is supported by one Administrator. The Trustees who served during the year are:

Olaniyi Odubade

C.O. Olatunji

D. A. Sobowale

Michael Awolesi

Chairman

Prospects

The Parish was able to secure a lease with the landlord and the church is now settled in the new premises.

Finances

The attached financial statement show the current state of affairs which the Trustees consider to be melting point for future progress.

This report was approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by:

Michael Awolesi
TRUSTEE

C O Olatunji
TRUSTEE

**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
CITY OF THE LIVING GOD PARISH
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CITY OF THE LIVING GOD PARISH**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 30th November 2024, Which are set out on
paged 3 to 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the Charity's Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the Account: you consider
that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 ("the Act") does not apply.

It is my responsibility to:

- . Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- . to follow the procedure s laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under
section 145(5) of the 2011 Act;
- . to state whether particulat matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity
Commissioners. 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 you as Trustees
concerning any 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
requirements:
 - * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
 - * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with
the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act.have not been met: or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the
accounts to be reached.

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**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
CITY OF THE LIVING GOD PARISH**

Statement of Financial Activities for the period ended 30 November 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 Total £	2023 £
Incoming Resources					
Tithes, Offerings & Similar Incoming Resources	1	55,979	-	55,979	42,320
Gift Aid Received		10,774		10,774	10,138
Total Incoming Resources		66,753	0	66,753	52,458
Charitable Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable expenses	2	26,757	-	26,757	9,883
Management & Administration	4	47,747	-	47,747	45,596
Total Resources expended		74,505	-	74,505	55,479
Net Incoming Resources for the year	-	7,752	-	7,752	3,021
Funds Brought Forward		14,226	-	14,226	17,247
Fund Balances carried forward		6,474	-	6,474	14,226

All disclosures relate to the continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses

**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Balance sheet as at 30th November 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Fixed Assets			5,041		10,815
			<u>5,041</u>		<u>10,815</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock of Church Materials	3	150		150	
Prepayments		-		-	
Cash in Hand/ Bank		<u>4,847</u>		<u>10,665</u>	
		4,997		10,815	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Amount falling due within a year	5a	<u>1,898</u>		<u>1,920</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>3,099</u>		<u>8,895</u>
			8,140		19,710
Amount falling due after one year Bounce Back Loan	5b		1,666		5484
NET ASSETS			<u>6,474</u>		<u>14,226</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	6	<u>6,474</u>		<u>14,226</u>	
		<u>6,474</u>		<u>14,226</u>	
				0	

For the year ending 30th November 2024, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:



Michael Awolesi

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CITY OF THE LIVING GOD PARISH

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2024

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in compliance with the statement of Recommended Practice (SORP): Accounting for Charities.

1. GRANTS, DONATIONS ETC

These are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are received.

3. STOCKS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Church Materials	150	150

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

This comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the of the charity. It also includes the expenditure in support of that activity where material.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages	14,186	-
Donations	2,351	3,963
Publicity	-	-
Pastoral Returns/Honorarium	1,090	4,440
Harvest Expenses	9,130	1,480
	<u>26,757</u>	<u>9,883</u>

3. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	Total	Total
	2024	2023
	£	£
Professional fees	3,068	1,471
Travel/Transport	0	0
Rent	15,900	14,425
Telephone	1,493	1,216
Repair & Maintenance	7,005	2,195
General Expenses	434	1,483
Sunday School	0	0
Refuse Disposal	1,132	0
Insurance	0	49
Gas & Electric	4,241	2,406
Printing, Postage & Stationery	0	720
Depreciation	5,654	8,126
Church Materials	6,118	12,851
Accountancy fee	2,513	600
Bounce Back Loan Interest	190	64
	47,747	45,606

4. DEPRECIATION

This has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives

Building Refurbishment	10%
Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	20%
Musical Instrument	20%

	2024	2023
	£	£
5a. Amount falling due within one year		
Bounce back Loan	1,920	1,920
Accountancy	-	-
	1,920	1,920
5b. Amount falling due more than one year	1,666	3,484

6. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

These are grants and donations received or receivable for the objects of the charity without restrictions as to purpose but are available as general funds.

7. RESTRICTED FUNDS

Restricted funds are used for the purpose as specified by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is identified to the fund.

8. FIXED ASSETS

	Building Improvement	Musical Instrument	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 December 2023	40,548	20,362	1,050	61,960
Additions in the year	-	-	-	-
At 30 November 2024	40,548	20,362	1,050	61,960
Depreciation				
At 1 December 2023	31,453	18,762	1,050	51,265
Charged in the year	4,054	1,600	-	5,654
At 30 November 2024	35,507	20,362	1,050	56,919
Net Book Values				
At 30 November 2024	5,041	-	-	5,041
At 30 November 2023	9,095	1,600	-	10,695