



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022

Charity name: THE NATION CHURCH OF PEACE AND COMMUNION (NCPC)

Charity registration number: 1139164

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The principal purpose of the charity is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination to include the advancement of education, community service and such other general charitable purposes in such parts of the United Kingdom and the world as the Church shall determine.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	To achieve the principal objective, which is set out above, the Church provides a variety of activities both to its membership and to the community generally. The aim is to show the love of Jesus Christ in both word and deed and to bring people into a closer relationship with Him as living Lord. Working in partnership with local churches, school and communities, to make a positive difference in the lives of young people.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The church has read the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and is satisfied that the activities outlined above clearly demonstrate that the charity is providing a benefit to the public

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
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Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	A considerable contribution is made by local volunteers to NCPG.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The Church does not measure the success of its programmes only in numbers, including financial numbers, but also in less tangible areas like fellowship and encouragement. The Trustees recognise that these are difficult to measure but believe that 2022 was a positive year in the life of the church, and that it will be able to pursue its mission purposes in 2023 with renewed enthusiasm. Seven people professed faith in Jesus Christ for the first time during the year and were baptised and received into church membership. Three other people joined the church by transfer from other churches, having publicly reaffirmed their faith in Jesus Christ. One church members died during the year, and two moved to another church in a different part of the country. At 31 December 2022 the membership stood at 54 compared to 50 a year earlier. Average attendance at worship services has increased during the year, and similar increases were shown in the children's work and work amongst young people. The Toddler Group continued to be oversubscribed with a waiting list of people wishing to attend regularly. Two 'Just Looking' courses and two 'Alpha' courses were fully subscribed, and three of the people baptised found faith in these events

		Newcounter Summer has been re- branded as Redfiest. Its focus is on engaging with different groups of people. This year our focus was on Engaging with homelessness and global education on Model day slavery . It was a great success with many young people being challenged.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The Church continues to raise the funds which it needs to carry on its activities from within its own membership and congregation. No wider public appeal was made for funds during the year. Income in 2022 increased to £117,000 from £27,500 in the previous year.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	After higher than anticipated monthly voluntary donations, the charities finances are better than before.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to support various areas of the charity if ever they came under financial crisis. Reserve money can only be spent with agreement by the Board of Trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We are looking into a future vision, for what NCPC will look like in the ever depleted landscape. Churches are employing fewer youth workers and mopmoney is being invested into the charitable sector. However, with a future vision comes significant financial risk. A large increase in funds through funding bodies will be required.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal source of funds comes from giving by local Churches and individuals. Other sources of funding include national and local grant awarding bodies.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	As common to many charities we rely on grant income and donations which can be uncertain and cannot always be budgeted beyond the short term. We manage this risk by having a good relationship with our donors, making grant applications ahead of time and keeping money in reserves to make up any shortfall.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Declaration of Trust
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	New Trustees meet with the Chief Executive Officer prior to the first meeting to talk through roles and responsibilities and to answer any questions.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Employees are line managed by their departmental Managers, who are managed by the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer is line managed by the Chair of Trustees and accountable to the full board of Trustees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	We have close links with Hackney local Churches, Hackney county councils and schools in which we deliver some of our work.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	THE NATION CHURCH OF PEACE AND COMMUNION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1139164
Charity's principal address	328 Queensbridge Road London E8 3BU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Wilson Ogefere	Chair		
2	Beautrice Ogefere-Otite	Trustee		
3	Odjuvwu Otite	Trustee		
4	Esther Ogefere	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	WILSON OGEFERE	BEATRICE OGEFERE-OTITE
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	19 th March 2023	

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the
trustees/ members
of**

Charity Name
THE NATION CHURCH OF PEACE AND COMMUNION

**On accounts for the
year ended**

31/03/2022

**Charity
no (if
any)**

1139164

Set out on pages

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**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

As the charity's trustees, 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 section 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- ☐ the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- ☐ the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- ☐ the accounts did 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:



Date:

19/03/2023

Name:

James Okahio

Accountant

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qualification(s) or
body (if any):**

Institute of Financial Accountants

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