

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
WINNERS PLACE

Charity reg. no 1142019

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2023

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#### INVESTMENT POLICY

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- 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 company 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 Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

Approved by the trustees on

2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr. Ademola Bamgbola

Mr. Rotimi Ayobamidele

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It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 statements below.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted Funds <b>2023</b> £	Restricted Funds <b>2023</b> £	Total Funds <b>2023</b> £	Total Funds <b>2022</b> £
	Notes				
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
Gifts, donations & incoming resources	2	69,094	-	69,094	73,817
Investment income	3	184	-	184	16
Total incoming resources		<u>69,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,278</u>	<u>73,833</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
<i>Charitable expenditure</i>					
Grants payable - individual	4	361	-	361	870
Grants payable - institutional	5	6,786	-	6,786	7,784
Costs of activities in furtherance of charities objects	6	44,512	-	44,512	36,548
Management and governance costs	7	1,200	-	1,200	3,015
Total resources expended		<u>52,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,859</u>	<u>48,217</u>
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for year		16,419	-	16,419	25,616
Gains /Loses on sales of Assets		-	-	-	349
Total funds at the start of the year		156,534	16,637	173,171	147,206
<b>BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>		<u>172,953</u>	<u>16,637</u>	<u>189,590</u>	<u>173,171</u>

Movements in reserves and all recognised and losses are shown above

The charity's incoming resources and resources expended all relate to continuing activities.

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Fixed assets	8	12,023	14,208
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and bank balances	9	178,767	160,163
		<u>178,767</u>	<u>160,163</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors	10		
Amount falling due within 12 months		1,200	1,200
		<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>189,590</u>	<u>173,171</u>
<b>CHARITY FUNDS</b>			
General - unrestricted	1d	172,953	156,534
General - restricted	1e	16,637	16,637
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>189,590</u>	<u>173,171</u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Statement of Recommended Practice:  
Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP) issued March 2005 as modified for smaller charities

Approved by the Trustees on 10 December 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr Ademola Bamgbola  
Trustee

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31 MARCH 2023

## 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 furniture and equipment and musical equipments and have been costing more than £300. 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 equipments      | - | 25% | reducing balance |
| Furnitures and fittings | - | 25% | reducing balance |
| Computer equipments     | - | 25% | reducing balance |
| Motor Vehicles          | - | 25% | reducing balance |
- (d) Unrestricted funds are incoming resources received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- (e) Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by their donors.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOURCES	£	£	£	£
Collection and other donations	54,363	-	54,363	41,227
Planned giving	14,731	-	14,731	9,746
Collection at all services	-	-	-	1,250
Building Collection	-	-	-	21,594
Gift Aid	69,094	-	69,094	73,817

	£	£	£	£
3. INVESTMENT INCOME	184	-	184	16
Interest received	184	-	184	16

GRANTS PAYABLE	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2022	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
4. Grants payable - individual	361	-	361	870
Individual welfare	361	-	361	870

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GRANTS PAYABLE		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
5. Grants payable - institutional		2023	2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
Charitable giving -UK		6,786	-	6,786	7,784
Enterprise fund		-	-	-	-
Total		<u>6,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,786</u>	<u>7,784</u>
List of institutional grants payable - UK		£	£	£	£
RCCG WEM	World Evangelism	4,826	-	4,826	5,824
RCCG Central Office	Central Office Support	600	-	600	600
Festival of Life	Mission support	360	-	360	360
RCCG Churches	Mission support	500	-	500	750
Others	Mission support	500	-	500	250
Total grant payable - institutional		<u>6,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,786</u>	<u>7,784</u>
6. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECTS					
Visiting speakers expenses		1,850	-	1,850	1,300
Pastors allowance & expenses		6,000	-	6,000	6,000
Travel and subsistence		3,306	-	3,306	2,094
Hall hire, rent & rates		4,208	-	4,208	3,285
Mission & evangelism		252	-	252	252
Outreach support		8,938	-	8,938	6,455
Welfare and hospitality		2,872	-	2,872	1,955
Telephone		1,019	-	1,019	1,267
Printing, postage, stationery & consumables		1,948	-	1,948	1,526
Motor running expenses		1,212	-	1,212	836
Worship cost & church occasion		4,662	-	4,662	5,451
Training		920	-	920	200
Insurance		1,707	-	1,707	1,695
Depreciation		3,552	-	3,552	1,647
Publicity		1,119	-	1,119	1,783
Sundry expenses		806	-	806	591
Bank charges		141	-	141	211
		<u>44,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,512</u>	<u>36,548</u>
7. MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS					
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		2023	2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
Professional fees - Other		-	-	-	1,815
Examiner's fees - accountancy		1,200	-	1,200	1,200
		<u>1,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>3,015</u>

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Vehicles	Musical equipments	Computers & projectors	Furniture & fittings	Total 31-Mar 2023	Total 31-Mar 2022
<b>Cost</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 2021	11,750	5,423	8,187	3,591	28,951	21,135
Additions	-	-	889	479	1,368	9,716
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,900
At 31 March 2022	<u>11,750</u>	<u>5,423</u>	<u>9,076</u>	<u>4,070</u>	<u>30,319</u>	<u>28,951</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>						
Accumulated Dep	6,484	3,745	3,190	1,325	14,744	14,545
Charge for the year	1,317	420	1,249	566	3,552	1,647
Charge for the year	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,449
At 31 March 2022	<u>7,801</u>	<u>4,165</u>	<u>4,439</u>	<u>1,891</u>	<u>18,296</u>	<u>14,743</u>
<b>Net book value</b>						
At 31 March 2022	<u>3,949</u>	<u>1,258</u>	<u>4,637</u>	<u>2,179</u>	<u>12,023</u>	<u>14,208</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>5,267</u>	<u>1,679</u>	<u>4,997</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>14,208</u>	<u>6,590</u>

9. CASH BALANCES

	Year ended 31-Mar 2023	Year ended 31-Mar 2022
	£	£
Cash and bank	<u>178,767</u>	<u>160,163</u>
	<u>178,767</u>	<u>160,163</u>

10. CREDITORS

	Year ended 31-Mar 2023	Year ended 31-Mar 2022
Professional fee - accountancy	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelism Mission as stated in note 7.

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13. STAFF COST AND NUMBERS

Staff costs were as follows

	Year ended 31-Mar 2023 £	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 £
Wages - Pastor's allowance	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>

The average number of employee during the year was as follows

	Year ended 31-Mar 2023 No.	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 No.
Pastoral	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £50,000 in the year.

14. NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RESOURCES EXPENDED)

This is stated after charging

	Year ended 31-Mar 2023 £	Year ended 31-Mar 2022 £
Depreciation of tangible assets owned by the charity	3,552	1,647
Accountant's fees	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD WINNERS  
PLACE

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which is set out on pages 9 to 13.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 142(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 statements below.

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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Act; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 2023