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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

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**Report and Accounts for the period ended 31 May 2023**

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**Charity Information**

**General Overseer**

Pastor E. A. Adeboye

**Trustees**

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Pastor Akintayo Aiyegbusi  
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**Charity Registration No:**

1142160

**Principal Location**

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# **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD- KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

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The Trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God- (RCCG) Kingdom of Praise & Thanksgiving (the church) for the year ended 31 May 2023. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the church comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the church's governing documents and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in April 2005.

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

#### **CONSTITUTION**

The church is constituted under a constitution adopted on 10 July 2010 as amended on 31 October 2010 with Charity registration number 1142160

#### **METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

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

#### **POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES**

The induction process for a newly appointed member of the Trustees comprises an initial meeting with other Trustees, followed by a series of short meetings with the Minister in Charge on the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

### **Principal activities**

The charity's principal activity during the year continued to be the advancement of the christian faith in United Kingdom and worldwide in accordance with the doctrine set out in the statement of faith of our trust deed and the relief of poverty to the general public within our community.

#### **ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

The church is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The day to day administration of the church is managed by the trustees.

### **Review of activities in the year**

We have had tremendous growth in the physical and spiritual life of the church during the year and in the advancement of the Christian Faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our Trust Deed.

Our yearly conferences were well attended, and many attendees indicated that they were blessed by these programmes

#### **Community Outreach Events**

RCCG KOPAT in partnership with London Catholic Workers and Clapton Park URC, are engaged in soup kitchen project for homeless people in our community. This project has been going on for more than seven years. This project bring some relief to less privileged members of our community, and affirm the love of Christ which we preach.

In addition to this we supply ready made food to shelter accomodation in Mare street. We hope to continue this project in the future.

#### **Provision of welfare support to members**

The church was able to give welfare support in form of travel cards, grants and gifts to less privileged members of our church during the year.

## **RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS**

RCCG Kingdom of Praise & Thanksgiving is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with RCCG and other parishes is governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

## **Financial Review**

The charity's financial statement for the year ended 31 May 2023 shows a net decrease in fund of £9,531 (2022: £47,641 decrease).

The value of the charity's net assets at 31 May 2023 was a surplus of £152,100 (2022: a surplus of £161,631)

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

## **GRANT MAKING POLICIES**

Under the Common Purposes Agreement (see above), RCCG-Kingdom Of Praise & Thanksgiving has agreed to make an annual contribution to RCCG (UK). In addition, the church supports missionary organisations such as Festival of Life and World Evangelism Mission. The church also provides support to members of the congregation who are in need. This is done at the discretion of the trustees.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

The church is grateful for the efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, it is estimated that over 2,000 volunteer hours were provided during the year. If this is conservatively valued at 11.00 an hour the volunteer effort amounts to over £22,000

## **INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE**

The Trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies. Any change in such banking arrangements should be agreed by the board. As far as possible, funds will be retained in interest bearing accounts.

## **RESERVES POLICY**

The trustees would like to work towards a situation whereby the charity could maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately three months of unrestricted expenditure.

## **PRINCIPAL FUNDING**

This is provided mainly through voluntary giving of tithes and offerings by the church members and through gift aid scheme. Pledges and donations are also taken for specific projects.

## **Plans for the future**

### **a. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The church continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life- changing impact in society.

### **Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statement for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of surplus or deficit for the period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees have:

- Selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- Made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed
- Prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis

The Trustees have overall responsibility of ensuring that the church has an appropriate system of controls; financial or otherwise. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the church, and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2012 and ( Charities, Accounts and Report) the 2008 regulation requirements. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence take reasonable steps for the detection and prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Approval**

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signature: *Akintayo Aiyegbusi*

Name: **Akintayo Aiyegbusi**

Date: 09/04/2024

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD-KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD-KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31 May 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND 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 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2012 (the 2012 act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility:

- to examine the account under section 145 of the 2012 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Direction given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2012 Act; and
- to state whether particular 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 2012 Act
  - and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2012 Act have not been met; 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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09/04/2024



**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD-KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**  
**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 May 2023**

				2023	2022
	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
<b><u>Incoming Resources</u></b>	1.3				
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>					
Voluntary income: donations	2	154,745		154,745	92,828
Activities in furtherance of the charity objects		-	-	-	-
<b><i>Total Incoming Resources</i></b>		<b>154,745</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>154,745</b>	<b>92,828</b>
<b><u>Resources Expended</u></b>					
Charitable expenditure					
<i>Grants payable- individual</i>	3	-	-	-	-
<i>Grants payable - institutional</i>	4	8,200	-	8,200	6,200
<i>Costs of activities in furtherance of: charity's objects</i>	5	144,629	-	144,629	124,053
<i>Management and governance costs:</i>	6	11,448	-	11,448	10,216
<b><i>Total Resources expended</i></b>		<b>164,277</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>164,277</b>	<b>140,469</b>
<b>Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year</b>		(9,531)	-	(9,531)	(47,641)
<b><i>Net Movement in Funds</i></b>	7	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fund at 01 June 2021</b>		161,631	-	161,631	209,272
<b>Total funds at 31 May 2022</b>	6	<b>152,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>152,100</b>	<b>161,631</b>

All disclosures relate to the continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed above.

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD-KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**  
**Balance sheet as at 31 May 2023**

			2023	2022
	Notes	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Tangible Fixed Assets	7		18,240	20,584
			<u>18,240</u>	<u>20,584</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Debtors	8	41,390	29,390	
Cash in Hand/ Bank		<u>93,549</u>	<u>112,557</u>	
		134,939	141,947	
<b>CREDITORS:</b>				
Amount falling due within a year	9	<u>(1,080)</u>	<u>(900)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>133,859</u>	<u>141,047</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>152,100</u>	<u>161,631</u>
<b>CREDITORS:</b>				
Amount falling due more than a year			-	-
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<u>152,100</u>	<u>161,631</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>				
Restricted	10		-	-
Unrestricted	10.1		<u>152,100</u>	<u>161,631</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<u>152,100</u>	<u>161,631</u>

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

Signature: *Akintayo Aiyegbusi*

Name: **Akintayo Aiyegbusi**

Date: 09/04/2024

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD-KINGDOM OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

## Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 May 2023

### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller Entities (effective January 2007). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

#### 1.2 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 Church 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 which have been raised by the Church for particular purposes. The cost 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 accounts.

#### 1.3 Incoming resources

These are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are received. Included are income from tithes, offerings, gift aid and interest received during the year from investments and accounted for as restricted or unrestricted-funds.

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total Fund	Total Fund
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>2. Voluntary Income: Donations</b>				
Tithes & Offerings	121,766	-	121,766	92,828
Building Fund	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid Income (Accumulated)	32,980	-	32,980	-
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-
	<u>154,745</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154,745</u>	<u>92,828</u>
<b>3. Grants payable - individual</b>	£	£	£	£
Grants	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>4. Grants payable - institutions</b>	£	£	£	£
Word Evangelical Mission (WEM)	7,000	-	7,000	5,000
RCCG Central office	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
Other Charitable donations	<u>8,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,200</u>	<u>6,200</u>

## 5. COST OF ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF CHARITY'S OBJECTS

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.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023 Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
Rent & Rates	23,288	-	23,288	25,671
Homeless Feeding Project	15,458	-	15,458	12,124
Honorarium -(Guest ministers)	11,125	-	11,125	13,500
Members' Welfare	17,180	-	17,180	22,244
Conferences & Festivity expenses	9,875	-	9,875	2,800
Music Expenses	5,032	-	5,032	1,168
Volunteer's Expenses	25,135	-	25,135	18,689
Motor Expenses	11,065	-	11,065	5,320
Telephone Expenses	3,111	-	3,111	4,475
Repairs & Maintenance	896	-	896	4,222
Admin Expenses	2,500	-	2,500	-
Children expenses	2,189	-	2,189	267
Bank charges	306	-	306	174
Insurance	4,784	-	4,784	5,051
Travelling Expenses	6,424	-	6,424	6,007
Magazines, postage & stationeries	1,615	-	1,615	321
Website and IT expenses	4,646	-	4,646	2,019
	<b>144,629</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>144,629</b>	<b>124,053</b>

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2023 Total Fund £	2022 Total Fund £
<b>6. GOVERNANCE COSTS</b>				
Legal & Professional fees	6,364	-	6,364	4,797
Accountancy fees	1,080	-	1,080	900
Depreciation	4,004	-	4,004	4,518
	<b>11,448</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,448</b>	<b>10,216</b>

### 4.1 NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
The net movement in funds for the year is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	4,004	4,518
Accountancy fees	1,080	900
	<b>5,084</b>	<b>5,418</b>

### 5. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Music equipment	18% reducing balance
Office equipment	18% reducing balance
Van	18% reducing balance

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
At 1 June	161,631	-	161,631	209,272
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(9,531)	-	(9,531)	(47,641)
At 31 May	<b>152,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>152,100</b>	<b>161,631</b>

## 7. FIXED ASSETS

	Musical Instrument	Office Equipment	Van	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>COST</b>				
At 01 June 2022	41,871	14,939	9,081	65,890
Add: Additions	-	1,660	-	1,660
<b>At 31 May 2023</b>	<b>41,871</b>	<b>16,599</b>	<b>9,081</b>	<b>67,550</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 01 June 2022	28,888	8,949	7,469	45,306
Charge for the year	2,337	1,377	290	4,004
<b>At 31 May 2023</b>	<b>31,225</b>	<b>10,326</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>49,310</b>
<b>Net book value</b>				
<b>At 31 May 2023</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>18,240</b>
<b>At 31 May 2022</b>	<b>12,983</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>20,584</b>

8. DEBTORS	2023	2022
	£	£
Other Debtors	41,390	29,390
	<u>41,390</u>	<u>29,390</u>

## 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Professional fee	1,080	900
	<u>1,080</u>	<u>900</u>

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

There are no related party transactions during the period

## 10. 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.

### 10.1 RESTRICTED FUNDS

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