

**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
GOSPEL OF LIGHT PARISH
ACCOUNTS
31ST MARCH 2024**

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Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER IN ENGLAND AND WALES
1142254

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Charity Information

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO MEMBERS OF THE CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL OF LIGHT PARISH

The Trustees present their report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Celestial Church of Christ Gospel of Light Parish is a registered charity with the overall mission of spreading the Christian faith, alleviating poverty and reaching out to those that are marginalised in the society at large. We started the year with a spirit-filled service with the motive of continuous soul-winning for the Kingdom of Christ.

Th church activities for the year in review are classiffied into standard, special and inter parish. The standard activities are are regularly held weekly ,monthly and annually, they are part of the Church calender worldwide and are observed by all parishes including Gospel of Light parish

The special activities are home grown activities that are designed to meet the needs of the members of the parish including the parish cantata, the summer feast , a special grand command music performance to include special artists from Europe and Africa.

Inter parish activities are related activities and special propprammes of sister parishes and other denominations for which the parish regularly gets invited to particiate or as a guest. They include revival programmes and seminars.

Ms Funmilayo Ajani

Date

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL OF LIGHT PARISH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL OF LIGHT PARISH

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31st March 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.

Emmanuel Stephens & Co.

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CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL OF LIGHT PARISH

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted £	2024 Restricted £	Total £	2023 Total £
Incoming Resources					
Tithes, Offerings & Similar Incoming Resources	1	67,865	-	67,865	47,261
Gift Aid Repayments		11,789		11,789	12,602
Grant		0		0	9980
Total Incoming Resources		79,654	-	79,654	69,843
Charitable Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable expenses	2	2,745	-	2,745	18,772
Fundraising Publicity	3	-	-	-	
Management & Administration	4	79,551	-	79,551	61,347
Total Resources expended		82,296	-	82,296	80,119
Net Incoming Resources for the year	-	2,642	-	2,642	10,277
Funds Brought Forward		49,790	-	49,790	39,513
Fund Balances carried forward		47,148	-	47,148	49,790

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

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Balance sheet as at 31st March 2017

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Other tangible Fixed Assets	9	-	-	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock		348		348	
Cash in Hand/ Bank		47,450		29,538	
		<u>47,798</u>		<u>29,886</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Amount falling due within one year	6	(650)		(650)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			47,148		29,236
LONG TERM LIABILITIES					
Amount falling due more than a year			0		0
			<u>47,148</u>		<u>29,236</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	7		47,148		29,236
Restricted	8		-		-
			<u>47,148</u>		<u>29,236</u>

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

Funmilayo Ajani _____ Date _____

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL OF LIGHT PARISH

Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31st December 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.

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
	£	£
Donations	-	14,643
Pastoral Dues	1,200	1,200
Motor Expenses	1,545	2,929
	<u>2,745</u>	<u>18,772</u>

3. FUND RAISING AND PUBLICITY

This comprise the costs incurred in connection with the management of the charity's assets.

These costs are organisational as opposed to project administration costs. They include costs for complying with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

4. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rent & Rates	24,040	25,200
Church Expenses	26,204	-
Publicity	350	-
Buliding Improvement	-	12,183
Shepherd's Expenses	5,591	20,800
Repairs & Maintenance	200	632
Printing , Postage & statior	-	-
Clergy Consultancy	20,617	-
Evangelism & Welfare	-	-
Insurance	0	0
Telephone & Internet	318	318
Legal & Professional fees	1580.59	1564
Refuse Colletion	0	0
Accountancy	650	650
Misc	0	0
	<u>79,551</u>	<u>61,347</u>

5. DEPRECIATION

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

Musical Equipment	20%
Fixture & Fittings	20%

6. LIABILITIES

This represents the accountancy fees and the balance on HP repayment

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accountancy Fees	650	650
	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>

7. 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.

8. OTHER FIXED ASSETS

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

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Musical Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£
Cost/Valuation			
At 1 April 2023	7,937	7,259	15,196
Additions	0	-	-
At 31st March 2024	<u>7,937</u>	<u>7,259</u>	<u>15,196</u>

DEPRECIATION

At 1 April 2023	7,937	7,259	15,196
Charge for the year	0	0	-
At 31st March 2024	<u>7,937</u>	<u>7,259</u>	<u>15,196</u>

Net Book Value

At 31st March 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
At 31st March 2023	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>