

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07597348 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1142769

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA
(UNITED KINGDOM)

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

a) Policies and Objectives

The objects of the Charity to be carried out for Public Benefit are:-

1) The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the statement of faith contained in Schedule

2) the relief of poverty

Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on Public Benefit in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for public benefit.

b) Strategies for achieving objectives

The church has adopted the following strategies for achieving the above objectives:

Organisation of seminars in the church with proven speakers and ministers of faith to guide members in various aspects of the Christian faith

Support for other charities Christian events

Setting up different internal departments to minister to the members and outsiders in various outreaches and family park events and youth activities to affect our community positively

Significant activities

Sunday Service

Community outreach events

Provision of welfare support for members

Opening of new branches

Public benefit

The charity has continued to provide benefits to the public in the manner describe below.

1. Organising Sunday Service for religious worship and teaching
2. Organising Community outreach events and Evangelism
3. Provision of welfare support for members
4. Opening of new branches for spreading the good news of Jesus Christ

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

General charitable purposes

The prevention or relief of poverty

Overseas aid

Religious activities

Investment performance

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

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Commission requires charities to determine and explain their policy for reserves. The trustees have reviewed its free reserve policy and have turned its entire free unrestricted fund into an emergency fund to enable E P Church to meet its obligations in event of a shortfall in income or sudden upturn in expenditure.

Furthermore the trustees meet quarterly to review their reserve level. If the value of the reserves falls below a level unacceptable to the trustees, then appropriate action will be taken immediately to rectify the situation.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees' are appointed by a resolution of existing trustees and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed. Each trustee is required to assent to the doctrinal basis of the trust.

Organisational structure

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.

Wider network

The charity is a member of the E P Church which has its headquarters in Ho, Volta Region in Ghana. The Charity's relationship with headquarters is governed by an "Agreement for Common Purposes". Under the Common Purposes Agreement, the charity has agreed to make an annual contribution to Ho. headquarters.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07597348 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1142769

Registered office

14 BRUNEL CLOSE
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Trustees

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21 January 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

REV S A TSEKPO - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA
(UNITED KINGDOM)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA (UNITED KINGDOM) ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

MR SYMON ABUDEY

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2	112,336	119,516
Investment income	3	12,952	10,708
Total		<u>125,288</u>	<u>130,224</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	4	36,470	24,390
Charitable activities	5		
Charitable Activities		34,419	19,889
Other		16,578	9,080
Total		<u>87,467</u>	<u>53,359</u>
 NET INCOME		37,821	76,865
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		492,803	415,938
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>530,624</u></u>	<u><u>492,803</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA
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BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	280,706	281,008
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		252,998	214,887
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,080)	(3,092)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>249,918</u>	<u>211,795</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		530,624	492,803
NET ASSETS		<u>530,624</u>	<u>492,803</u>
FUNDS	12		
Unrestricted funds:			
EP Church		<u>530,624</u>	<u>492,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>530,624</u>	<u>492,803</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 21 January 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

S A TSEKPO - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	- 15% on reducing balance
Church equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Church Annual Dues	10,385	6,745
HMRC Charities Gift aid	-	34,937
Tithes, Offering &Thanksgiving	81,169	72,570
Sundry Income & Donations	9,503	4,099
Annual Harvest Income	6,445	150
Church Groups Income	4,834	1,015
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	112,336	119,516
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	10,200	10,697
Deposit account interest	2,752	11
	<u>12,952</u>	<u>10,708</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rent & Other Expenses	11,673	7,550
Stipends and Allowance	2,490	1,300
Visiting Ministers Expenses	2,918	1,800
General Church Expenses	3,794	3,829
Printing, Post & Reproduction	106	184
Website Hosting & IT Services	4,352	1,383
Flight and Travel for Clergy	7,537	4,744
Accommodation & Catering Clergy	3,600	3,600
	<u>36,470</u>	<u>24,390</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Charitable Activities	<u>32,199</u>	<u>2,220</u>	<u>34,419</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Charitable Activities	<u>2,220</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>302</u>	<u>403</u>

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8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	119,516
Investment income	10,708
Total	<u>130,224</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	24,390
Charitable activities	
Charitable Activities	19,889
Other	9,080
Total	<u>53,359</u>
NET INCOME	76,865
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	415,938
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>492,803</u></u>

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Church equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	279,799	3,193	8,555	291,547
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022	-	3,193	7,346	10,539
Charge for year	-	-	302	302
At 31 March 2023	-	3,193	7,648	10,841
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	279,799	-	907	280,706
At 31 March 2022	279,799	-	1,209	281,008

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued expenses	3,080	3,092

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
EP Church	492,803	37,821	530,624
TOTAL FUNDS	492,803	37,821	530,624

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
EP Church	125,288	(87,467)	37,821
TOTAL FUNDS	125,288	(87,467)	37,821

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12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
EP Church	415,938	76,865	492,803
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>415,938</u>	<u>76,865</u>	<u>492,803</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
EP Church	130,224	(53,359)	76,865
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>130,224</u>	<u>(53,359)</u>	<u>76,865</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
EP Church	415,938	114,686	530,624
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>415,938</u>	<u>114,686</u>	<u>530,624</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
EP Church	255,512	(140,826)	114,686
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>255,512</u>	<u>(140,826)</u>	<u>114,686</u>

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13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Church Annual Dues	10,385	6,745
HMRC Charities Gift aid	-	34,937
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Sundry Income & Donations	9,503	4,099
Annual Harvest Income	6,445	150
Church Groups Income	4,834	1,015
	<hr/> 112,336	<hr/> 119,516
Investment income		
Rents received	10,200	10,697
Deposit account interest	2,752	11
	<hr/> 12,952	<hr/> 10,708
Total incoming resources	125,288	130,224
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Rent & Other Expenses	11,673	7,550
Stipends and Allowance	2,490	1,300
Visiting Ministers Expenses	2,918	1,800
General Church Expenses	3,794	3,829
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Flight and Travel for Clergy	7,537	4,744
Accommodation & Catering Clergy	3,600	3,600
	<hr/> 36,470	<hr/> 24,390
Charitable activities		
Welfare Support & Expenses	20,944	8,675
Donations to other societies	3,430	100
Presbytery	7,825	7,694
EPC University College Fund	-	1,200
	<hr/> 32,199	<hr/> 17,669
Other		
Church Group Expenses	3,114	495
Social Expenses	7,947	3,502
Awards and Appreciations	4,950	4,280
Bank charges and interest	265	400
Depn of church equipment	302	403
	<hr/> 16,578	<hr/> 9,080

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	2,220	2,220
Total resources expended	87,467	53,359
Net income	37,821	76,865

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