

Divine Exchange Christian Centre
Registered Charity Number: 1144013
Accounts

30 September 2022

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Divine Exchange Christian Centre Charity Information

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Divine Exchange Christian Centre

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year from 01 October 2021 to 30 September 2022.

Divine Exchange Christian Centre is a registered charity and is governed by a trust deed. The Pastoral work of the church is managed and coordinated by Pastor I. Ovie.

Trustees

The trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year except where stated. The overall management of the charity is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the trust deed. Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

Day to Day project activity of the charity is managed and carried out by the volunteers and Pastoral leadership team.

Strategic Highlights

The aim of Divine Exchange Christian Centre (registered charity number 1144013) is to fulfil its divine calling, which is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. It does this via its strategic objectives, which are reported to our stakeholders.

Establishment of the Divine Exchange Bible Institute is an opportunity to train new Pastoral students in the ministry in order to have a resource of people who will be willing to establish new churches and continue to publish the Gospel. In terms of the city of Leeds, this is achieved through evangelical events that are carried out in Leeds City Centre on a periodic basis. In the current financial year, the evangelical activities have been limited due to the restrictions of the pandemic and the national lockdown.

The church is in East part of Leeds which has become a cosmopolitan community area with new migrants from Eastern Europe and East Africa. The blend of cultural differences has resulted in new opportunities to connect to other faiths that the church has never had access to. This has enhanced the vision of evangelism as one of the church objectives of working in the community.

The voluntary income deriving from church giving, increased by £43k in comparison to last year to £199k. The church has established new ways of working by transferring services to online.

The church has made significant progress in publishing the Gospel to the surrounding towns in West Yorkshire. One of the most important strategic developments has been the establishments of the church member base in the town of Halifax, West Yorkshire. The church now has a large number of church members who travel from Halifax to Leeds as part of the Sunday church service. During the pandemic period all services were transferred online once the locked down period initiated.

During the financial year, the church increased its charitable activities in the community by enabling new programs that are detailed below;

- * Food parcels were provided to those in need and out of employment;
- * Telephone counselling services were provided to families who faced bereavement due to Covid19 or those who were in isolation;
- * The children's ministry intensified its outreach work by distributing books to families with children with the aim of supporting home schooling; and
- * Provision of online church services via social media.

The charity has managed to secure a new lease for premises that will enable the church to carry out a varied array of activities without the limitations.

Financial Highlights

In the current financial year to the end of September 2022, the church managed to end the year with a net position of £23,851 (before depreciation) in its seventh year operating as a registered charity. The financial balance is a direct response to the new assurance processes to ensure efficient and effective cash management processes are in place.

Youth ministry

Our youth ministry has continued to evolve in reflection of the fluidity of the church membership. We have an ever-growing number of students involved in a variety of programs aimed at increasing bible knowledge and discipleship, these include Dive Deep, Middle School Friday nights, High School Community Group. As part of the transformation to new ways of providing services most of these activities were transferred to online platforms.

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Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make our church the lively and vibrant community it is. This recognition extends to all volunteers who serve in various capacities and continue to sacrifice their time in ensuring that the gospel continue to be spread in West Yorkshire.

The church has focused on developing Christian disciples who contribute to the smooth running of the church and the services in general. The number of volunteers is fluid as a correlation to the church attendance. The church has ensured that the volunteers are signed up to detailed role description to thus ensuring mitigation of any potential risks. This strategic objective includes ensuring adequate insurance cover.

Future Development

We intend to maintain our existing range of community activities working in partnership with the local community, to enhance this vision, the church has recruited a full-time church Pastor to drive forward the vision of the church.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity. This responsibility is discharged and evidenced by the signature below.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees on 27 July 2023 and signed on

On behalf of the Trustees

Kelechi Ngozi Chukueke

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Name

Divine Exchange Christian Centre

Accountants' report on the unaudited accounts to Divine Exchange Christian Centre

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2022, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

You have approved the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2022 which comprise the Statement of financial activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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27 July 2023

Divine Exchange Christian Centre
Statement of financial activities
for the year ended 30 September 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
Incomeing Resources		
Income-unrestricted funds	119,929	77,405
Other income	3	5
Total incoming resources	<u>119,932</u>	<u>77,410</u>
Resources Expended		
Other direct costs	20,427	9,783
Wages, salaries and other staff costs	19,205	19,131
Car, van and travel expenses	1,031	1,972
Rent, rates, power and insurance costs	40,078	14,132
Repairs and renewals of property and equipment	689	10,580
Telephone, fax, stationery and other office costs	7,964	9,283
Advertising and business entertainment costs	1,556	733
Accountancy, legal and other professional fees	4,224	2,615
Depreciation and loss/(profit) on sale	4,496	1,588
Other business expenses	906	940
Total resourses expended	<u>100,576</u>	<u>70,757</u>
Net movement in funds	<u>19,356</u>	<u>6,653</u>
Total funds at 1 October	<u>52,406</u>	<u>45,753</u>
Total funds at 30 September	<u>71,762</u>	<u>52,406</u>

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Balance Sheet
as at 30 September 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Equipment, machinery and motor vehicles	3	20,481	7,238
Current assets			
Bank/building society balances	51,020	44,907	
Cash in hand	261	261	
	<u>51,281</u>	<u>45,168</u>	
Net current assets		51,281	45,168
Net assets		<u>71,762</u>	<u>52,406</u>
Funds			
Balance at start of period		52,406	45,753
Current Net movement in funds		19,356	6,653
		<u>71,762</u>	<u>52,406</u>

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 30 September 2022

1 Accounting basis

The accounts are prepared on the receipts and payments basis and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' report, all of which are continuing.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) issued in March 2005, and applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 1993.

2 Profit and loss account analysis

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income-unrestricted funds		
Voluntary givings and offerings	106,780	77,405
Gift Aid	13,149	-
	<u>119,929</u>	<u>77,405</u>
Other direct costs		
Charitable donations	2,769	1,640
Church refreshments	6,639	872
Church Conference	11,019	7,271
	<u>20,427</u>	<u>9,783</u>
Other income		
Interest receivable	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
Wages, salaries and other staff costs		
Wages and salaries	10,903	10,738
Pensions	352	373
Staff training and welfare	7,950	8,020
	<u>19,205</u>	<u>19,131</u>
Car, van and travel expenses		
Travel and subsistence	<u>1,031</u>	<u>1,972</u>
Rent, rates, power and insurance costs		
Rent	33,750	13,603
Light and heat	6,223	500
Cleaning	105	29
	<u>40,078</u>	<u>14,132</u>
Repairs and renewals of property and equipment		
Repairs and maintenance	<u>689</u>	<u>10,580</u>

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Telephone, fax, stationery and other office costs

Telephone and internet	2,030	1,249
Postage	-	360
Stationery and printing	1,176	57
Equipment expensed	3,280	6,551
Software	843	475
Other insurance costs	635	591
	<u>7,964</u>	<u>9,283</u>

Advertising and business entertainment costs

Advertising and PR	<u>1,556</u>	<u>733</u>
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Accountancy, legal and other professional fees

Accountants fees	500	1,150
Payroll fees	473	426
Other legal and professional	3,251	1,039
	<u>4,224</u>	<u>2,615</u>

Depreciation and loss/(profit) on sale

Depreciation	<u>4,496</u>	<u>1,588</u>
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Other business expenses

Subscriptions	35	35
Other expenses	871	905
	<u>906</u>	<u>940</u>

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3 Plant, machinery and motor vehicles

	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 October 2021	17,936	1,246	19,182
Additions	17,739	-	17,739
At 30 September 2022	<u>35,675</u>	<u>1,246</u>	<u>36,921</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 October 2021	11,169	775	11,944
Charge for the year	4,411	85	4,496
At 30 September 2022	<u>15,580</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>16,440</u>
Net book value			
At 30 September 2022	<u>20,095</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>20,481</u>
At 30 September 2021	<u>6,767</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>7,238</u>

4 Accountancy fee for the current year is £600 which is not paid yet.