

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth

Report and Accounts

31 August 2023

Company Registration Number - 07773497

Charity Registration Number is - 1144150

# **The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth**

## **Report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023**

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## **The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth**

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### **Trustees' annual report for the year ended 31 August 2023**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023, which also comprises the directors' report required by the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Reference and administrative details**

##### ***The charity name.***

The legal name of the charity is:- The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth.

The charity is also known by its operating name, RCCG - The Chapel of Truth.

##### ***The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration.***

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1144150.

The charity does not operate in any overseas jurisdictions.

##### ***Legal structure of the charity***

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Acts . The governing document of the charity is the Memorandum and Articles of Association establishing the company under company legislation.

The governing document is dated 01 June 2008

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

By operation of law all, trustees are directors under the Companies Act 2006 and all directors are trustees under Charities legislation and have responsibilities, as such, under both company and charity legislation.

The trustees are all individuals and listed below:

Victoria Olubunmi Awojobi

Adedotun Fagade

Olusegun Morakinyo Akano

##### **The principal operating address, telephone number, email and web addresses of the charity are:-**

58 Aldwych Close

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RM12 4JX

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Email Address RCCGCoTLondon@gmail.com

Web address RCCGchapeloftruth.org

Facebook: RCCGCoTLondon

The registered office of the charity for Companies Act purposes is the same as the operating address shown above.

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#### **The following persons served as trustees during the year ended 31 August 2023 :-**

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

#### **Objects and activities of the charity**

##### ***The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.***

The objects of the charity are:

1. The advancement of the Christian religion worldwide; and
2. The relief of poverty.

It pursues these objects by the operation of a Christian worship centre at the Youth Centre, 195-211 Becontree Avenue Dagenham, RM8 2UT. It also organises special training and mentoring activities for the unemployed, people planning to start their own businesses and runs general information centre for the public.

##### **The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.**

Significant activities that contributed to the achievement of these objectives were:

1. Events organised during the year to promote the Christian faith include distribution of leaflets with Christian messages, organising deliverance services, all night vigils, special prayers and counselling.
2. Other activities to help raise the profile of the charity in the local community included picnics, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day celebrations.
3. Specific activities for the relief of poverty are in the areas of training and mentoring of the unemployed to start their own businesses and passing job information to job seekers.
4. The charity distributed 130 boxes of Christmas hampers to those in need in the community which includes families residents in the homeless hostels of London borough of Barking and Dagenham at Burtler Court Hostel, Mayerbrook Park School and the Vibe Youth Centre.
5. To support church members and the community during this pandemic period, the church started 3 hourly prayer session daily (at 9am, 12noon, 3pm, 6pm and 9pm) to intercede for people's needs. This chain prayer session is still ongoing.

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#### ***The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.***

The trustees have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 and paid due regard to public benefit when preparing this report. The benefit provided to the public is consistent with the aims of the charity in the United Kingdom.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

#### ***The contribution of volunteers during the year.***

The church is grateful for the commitment and efforts of its volunteers who are involved in services provision. The church has over 20 volunteers committed to working in various departments within the church. The church continues to dispense the service of heads of departments and ministers to ensure that the best value is derived from the sterling efforts of the volunteers.

#### ***Grant making policies and how these contributed to the achievement of the charity's aims and objectives during the year.***

Grants are made to other charitable bodies. The church supports missionary organisations such as the Festival of Life and the World Evangelism Mission, Great Ormond street hospital children's charity and other missions and projects within and outside the UK. The church also provides support to members of the congregation (at the discretion of the trustees) who are in need.

#### **The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year.**

The trustees are pleased to report that the church continued to be successful spiritually by ministering to many people in prayer and welfare. The church has improved in membership strength and is increasingly reaching out to the community.

#### **Structure, governance and management of the charity**

##### ***The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.***

New trustees are elected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the organisation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing Board.

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#### ***The charity's organisational structure.***

The board of trustees is headed by a Chairman, the Secretary to the trust and a Financial secretary. All the present employees of the charity are voluntary workers. The trustees are responsible for making all decisions regarding allocation of fund and activities.

Bankers	Barclays Bank UK Plc 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP
Accountants	Crownwise Consult Ltd 1A Town Square Erith London DA8 1RE

#### **Financial review**

#### ***The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 August 2023***

The financial position of the charity at 31 August 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>1,897</b>
Unrestricted revenue funds available for the general purposes of the charity	65,652	60,430
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>65,652</b>	<b>60,430</b>

#### ***Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 31 August 2023 .***

During the year, income of £65,833 (£55,812 in 2022) was mainly received as voluntary donations. The net movement in funds for the period, as shown in the statement of financial activities for the period was £5,222 (£1,897 in 2022). The value of the The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Chapel of Truth's net assets as at 31 August 2023 is £65,652 (£60,430 in 2022).

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### ***The major risks to which the charity is exposed and reviews and systems to mitigate them.***

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate against exposures to the major risks.

### **Details of the independent examiner**

Niyi Zaccheus  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
1A Town Square  
Erith  
London  
DA8 1RE

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### **Trustees' annual report for the year ended 31 August 2023**

#### **Statement of the trustees' responsibilities**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), .

In particular, the Companies Act 2006 and charity law require the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the independent examiner in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

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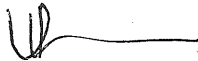
**Method of preparation of accounts - small company provisions**

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 12.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 21 May 2024.



Victoria Olubunmi Awojobi

**Board of Trustee Chairperson**

## **The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth**

### **Report of the independent examiner to the trustees of the charitable company on the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company on pages 9 to 12 for the year ended 31 August 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 13 and 14.

#### **Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the independent examiner and the basis of the report**

As described on pages 5 and 6, you, the charitable company's trustees, who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the memorandum and articles of the charity for the conducting of an audit, and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's statement and scope of work undertaken**

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

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Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the Trustees of all material matters.

### **Independent examiner's statement, report and opinion**

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that:-

The accounts of this charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;

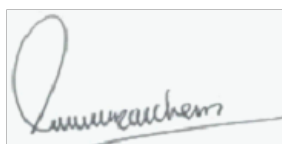
This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;  
the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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:  
have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

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 financial statements to be reached.



Niyi Zaccheus - Independent examiner

Chartered Certified Accountants  
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This report was signed on 21 May 2024

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2023**

Statement of financial activities (including the income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 August 2023, as required by the Companies Act 2006)

	Note	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
<b>Income &amp; endowments from:</b>					
Donations & legacies	14	65,833	-	65,833	55,812
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	15-19	60,611	-	60,611	53,915
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>60,611</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,611</b>	<b>53,915</b>
<b>Net income for the year</b>		<b>5,222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>1,897</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>5,222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>1,897</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:-</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		60,430	-	60,430	58,533
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>65,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,652</b>	<b>60,430</b>

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the balance sheet.

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement includes all recognised gains and losses.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required  
All activities derive from continuing operations

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth - Resources applied in the year ended 31 August 2023 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-**

	2023 £	2022 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	1,897	18,044
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	(4,398)
<b>Net resources available to fund charitable activities</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>13,646</b>

The resources applied on fixed assets for charity use represents the cost of additions less proceeds of any

The notes attached on pages 13 to 20 form an integral part of these accounts.

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 August 2023**

**Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 August 2023**

**Revenue accumulated funds**

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last year Total funds 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	60,430	-	60,430	58,533
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	5,222	-	5,222	1,897
	<b>65,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,652</b>	<b>60,430</b>
<b>Closing revenue funds</b>	<b>65,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,652</b>	<b>60,430</b>

Summary of funds	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Last Year Total funds 2022 £
Revenue accumulated funds	65,652	-	65,652	60,430

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth  
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 August 2023 as required by the  
Companies Act 2006**

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income</b>		
Income from operations	65,833	55,812
<b>Gross income in the year before exceptional items</b>	<b>65,833</b>	<b>55,812</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	56,482	51,558
Depreciation and amortisation	3,529	1,757
Governance costs	600	600
<b>Total expenditure in the year</b>	<b>60,611</b>	<b>53,915</b>
<b>Net income before tax in the financial year</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>1,897</b>
<b>Retained surplus for the financial year</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>1,897</b>

All activities derive from continuing operations

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the income and expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The notes attached on pages 13 to 20 form an integral part of these accounts.

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - The Chapel of Truth - Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	7	6,419	2,857
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		59,845	58,273
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>59,845</u>	<u>58,273</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8	<u>(613)</u>	<u>(700)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		59,232	57,573
<b>The total net assets of the charity</b>		<u><b>65,652</b></u>	<u><b>60,430</b></u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

**Restricted funds**

**Unrestricted funds**


Unrestricted revenue funds	11	65,652	60,430
		65,652	60,430
<b>Designated funds</b>			
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u><b>65,652</b></u>	<u><b>60,430</b></u>

For the year ending 31 August 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

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

  
Victoria Olubunmi Awojobi

**Board of Trustee Chairperson**

Approved by the board of trustees on 21 May 2024

The notes attached on pages 13 to 20 form an integral part of these accounts.

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## Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023

### 1 Accounting policies

#### *Policies relating to the production of the accounts.*

##### **Basis of preparation and accounting convention**

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

##### **Going concern**

The charitable activities are entirely dependent on continuing grant aid and voluntary donations as well as trading revenues. As a consequence, the going concern basis is dependent on the future flow of these uncertain funding streams. Accordingly, the trustees have obtained forecasts and, after reviewing the financial forecasts for future periods to 31 August 2023, the trustees are satisfied that, at the time of approving the financial statements, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Other than these matters, the trustees are not aware of any material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

##### **Risks and future assumptions**

The charity is a public benefit entity.

#### *Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.*

##### **Nature of income**

Gross income represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

**Income from exchange transactions** is received by the charity for goods or services supplied under contract or where entitlement is subject to fulfilling performance related conditions. The income the charity receives is approximately equal in value to the goods or services supplied by the charity to the purchaser.

**Income from a non-exchange transaction** is where the charity receives value from the donor without providing equal value in exchange, and includes donations of money, goods and services freely given without giving equal value in exchange.

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### Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023

#### Income recognition

Income, whether from exchange or non exchange transactions, is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

#### *Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.*

#### Volunteers

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity. However, the trustees value the significant contribution made to the activities of the charity by unpaid volunteers and this is described more fully in Note 5.

#### *Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.*

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or if donated, as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Building- Church refurbishment	12.50% straight line
Office equipment	25% straight line
Furniture and fittings	25% straight line
Musical instrument	25% straight line

#### Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

#### Creditors and provisions

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

#### 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 or which have been raised by the church for particular purposes. The costs 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 financial statements.

There are no endowment funds.

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#### 2 Liability to taxation

The trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of financial activities.

#### 3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

#### 4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023 £	2022 £
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:-		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	3,529	1,757

#### 5 The contribution of volunteers

The charity depends on the support of its volunteers, which is much appreciated. The church is grateful for the unflinching efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration. It is estimated that over 6840 volunteer hours were provided during 2023. The arrangements with volunteers are difficult to value precisely in monetary terms and have not been recognised in the Statement of financial activities. The volunteers and the charity accept and agree that no contract of employment is created by these arrangements.

#### 6 Building- Church refurbishment

	At cost 2023 £	At valuation 2023 £	Total of valuation and cost 2023 £	Total of valuation and cost 2022 £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 September 2022	57,092	-	57,092	57,092
<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>57,092</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,092</b>	<b>57,092</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 September 2022	57,092	-	57,092	57,092
<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>57,092</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,092</b>	<b>57,092</b>
<b>Net book value</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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### 7 Tangible fixed assets

<i>Current year</i>	Office equipment £	Furniture and fittings £	Musical instrument £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
At 1 September 2022	4,398	7,450	3,153	15,001
Additions	-	-	7,092	7,092
<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>10,245</b>	<b>22,093</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 September 2022	2,198	7,450	2,496	12,144
Charge for the year	1,100	-	2,430	3,530
<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>7,450</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>15,674</b>
<b>Net book value</b>				
<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>6,419</b>
<b>At 31 August 2022</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>2,857</b>

<b>8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Other creditors	613	700
<b>9 Income and expenditure account summary</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>At 1 September 2022</b>	60,430	58,533
Surplus after tax for the year	5,222	1,897
<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>65,652</b>	<b>60,430</b>

### 10 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

<b>At 31 August 2023</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Designated funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	6,419	-	-	6,419
Current Assets	59,845	-	-	59,845
Current Liabilities	(613)	-	-	(613)
	<b>65,651</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,651</b>
<b>At 1 September 2022</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Designated funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds £</b>
Tangible fixed assets	2,857	-	-	2,857
Current Assets	58,273	-	-	58,273
Current Liabilities	(700)	-	-	(700)
	<b>60,430</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,430</b>

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#### 11 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 10 , analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2022	Movement in funds in 2023	Transfers between funds in 2023	Funds carried forward to 2024
	£	See Note 12 £	See Note 0 £	£
<b>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</b>				
Unrestricted revenue funds	60,430	5,222	-	65,652
<b>Total unrestricted and designated funds</b>	<b>60,430</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,652</b>
<b>Restricted funds:-</b>				
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total charity funds</b>	<b>60,430</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,652</b>

#### 12 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 11

	Income 2023 £	Expenditure 2023 £	Other gains & losses 2023 £	Movement in funds 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</b>				
Unrestricted revenue funds	65,833	(60,611)	-	5,222
	<b>65,833</b>	<b>(60,611)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,222</b>

#### 13 Related party transactions

The Redeemed Christian Church of God is the main headquarters of all RCCG church branches. During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelical Mission (WEM) and Central Office Fund (COF) as stated in the account.

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*This analysis is classified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.*

## 14 Donations

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
<b>Donations and gifts from individuals</b>				
Small donations individually less than £1000	65,833	-	65,833	55,812
<b>Total donations and gifts from individuals</b>	<b>65,833</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,833</b>	<b>55,812</b>

## 15 Expenditure on charitable activities - direct spending

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Welfare	7,412	-	7,412	3,772
Visiting ministers	2,150	-	2,150	600
Music	4,469	-	4,469	4,970
<b>Total direct spending</b>	<b>14,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,581</b>	<b>9,527</b>

## 16 Expenditure on charitable activities- Grant funding of activities

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Grants made to individuals	700	-	700	5,905
Grants made to organisations	19,506	-	19,506	12,833
<b>Total grantmaking costs</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>18,738</b>

### Breakdown of Grants made to organisations

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £
World Evangelistic Mission	9,558	-	9,558
RCCG - Central office	9,363	-	9,363
Province	585	-	585
	<b>19,506</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,506</b>

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### 17 Support costs for charitable activities

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
<b><i>Premises Expenses</i></b>				
Rates and water charges	-	-	-	1,250
Room Hire	12,415	-	12,415	12,262
<b><i>Administrative overheads</i></b>				
Telephone, fax and internet	226	-	226	464
Postage	-	-	-	250
Stationery and printing	1,057	-	1,057	2
Information and publications	737	-	737	-
Conference & events	4,536	-	4,536	5,263
Travel and subsistence	303	-	303	369
Advertising and marketing	-	-	-	1,225
Insurance	378	-	378	30
Sundry expenses	(87)	-	(87)	99
Motor expenses	171	-	171	200
Subscription	711	-	711	-
Equipment expensed	50	-	50	1,566
Repairs	1,186	-	1,186	300
Other legal and professional	13	-	13	13
<b><i>Financial costs</i></b>				
Bank charges	-	-	-	-
Depreciation & Amortisation in	3,529	-	3,529	1,757
<b>Support costs before reallocation</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>25,050</b>
<b>Total support costs - current year</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,225</b>	<b>25,050</b>

The basis of allocation of costs between activities is described under accounting policies

### 18 Other expenditure - governance costs

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
Independent Examiner's fees	600	-	600	600
<b>Total governance costs</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.

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### 19 Total charitable expenditure

	Current year Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted funds 2023 £	Current year Total funds 2023 £	Prior year Total funds 2022 £
<i>Current year</i>				
Total direct spending	14,581	-	14,581	9,527
Total grantmaking costs	20,206	-	20,206	18,738
Total support costs	25,225	-	25,225	25,050
Total governance costs	600	-	600	600
<b>Total charitable expenditure</b>	<b>60,611</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,611</b>	<b>53,915</b>

All the expenditure in the prior year was unrestricted.