

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

CHAPEL OF VICTORY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

CHARITY NUMBER 1144229

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Charity Registered on the 11 October 2011

The charity is governed by declaration made on the 9 September 2011

Trustees:

The trustees serving during the year and since the year ended were as follows:

Idowu Aiyeola

Adediji A. Aiyeola

Toye Oyediji

Tokunbo Odugbesan, Ebenezer Idowu, Stanley Arubi, Justina Ogbeifun and Sola Oguntokun

Registered Office and Operation address:

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Bankers

NatWest Bank

Milton Keynes

Accountants:

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TRUSTEES REPORT:

The charity is governed and registered with the Charity Commission under the charity number 1144229

Objectives of the Charity:

The advancement of the Christian Faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrine set out in the statement of faith to relieve person who are in need, hardship or distress and to educate in accordance with the Christian principles. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and Performance

The church supported two families who encountered bereavement. One a young adult suicide and the other lost to cancer. We did lot of support for families in the course of the year. We had workshops on money management and financial stability. Followed by posting job opportunities on the church platforms for those seeking employment. We equally reached out to people with special needs outside our community as the needs arises or occasion warrants.

Governance and Internal Control

The trustees meet regularly within the year to review the strategy and performance and to set the operational plans and budgets.

Financial Activities and Results:

The net Surplus for the year amounted to £31941.00

Investment Policy:

The memorandum and article of association which state clear guidelines on investment policy governs the trustees' investments power.

Reserve Policy:

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are reserves of the charity. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditure that may arise from time to time. The charity also has building funds which is immediately accessible for the purchase of property.

Risk Management

The charity has assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in a particular those related to operation and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Trustee Responsibilities:

The Charity Act 2005 requires the trustees to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to;

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy of the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 1993. They also have responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

Signature: 

Name: Adediji A. Aiyeola

Date: 28/11/2023

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I, Joshua Ashitey report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st October 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the Charity are responsible for the preparation of accounts. They consider that the audit requirement under section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993 does not apply. It is my responsibility to;

- Examine the accounts under section 43 (2) of the 1993 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 43 (7) (b) of the 1993 Act.
- 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 Commission and is in accordance with Regulation of the charity Account 2006. The 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my Attention;

- (1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - Proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act and section 44 (1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation of the 2006
 - Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act: or
- (2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

JOSHUA ASHITEY FMAAT
LICENSED ACCOUNTANT



Date: 28/11/2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023					
Period start date	1 st NOV	2022	To	31 st OCT 2023	
Categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Unrestricted funds	Building funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£
Incoming resources	NOTE				
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	57200	25380	82580	64477
Activities for generating funds					
Investment income	–	–	–	–	–
Incoming resources from charitable activities					
Other incoming resources	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Total incoming resources</i>		<u>57200</u>	<u>25380</u>	<u>82580</u>	<u>64477</u>
Resources Expended	NOTE				
Costs of Generating Funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income	3	16200		16200	8945
Charitable activities	4	19939		19939	11249
Governance costs	5	14500		14500	13227
Other resources expended	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Total resources expended</i>		<u>50639</u>		<u>50639</u>	<u>33421</u>
<i>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers</i>					
<i>Net movement in funds</i>		6561	25380	31941	31056
Total funds brought forward	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		57461	25380	82841	50900

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

	Details of own analysis NOTE	Unrestricted funds £	Building funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6	4397	—	4397	4630
Investments	—	—	—	—	—
Total fixed assets		4397	—	4397	4630
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		53064	25380	78444	46270
Total current assets		53064	25380	78444	46270
Net current assets/(liabilities)		53064	25380	78444	46270
Total assets less current liabilities		53064	— 25380	78444	46270
Net assets		57461	— 25380	82841	50900
Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted fund		57461		57461	29524
Building fund			25380	25380	21376
Total funds		57461	25380	82841	50900

The financial statements were approved by the board and signed on its behalf by

Signature: 
Name: Adediji A. Aiyeola
Date: 28/11/2023

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(A) Accounting Convention and Compliance

These accounts have been drawn up on the basis of going concern and the financial statements prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable standards and the charity Acts 2005. The statements comply with best practice and reflect the requirements of the revised Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2005, Accounting for Charities.

(B) Recognition of Income and Expenditure

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are received. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Resources expended are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable Vat which cannot be recovered.

General Fund

Revenue grants and other income and expenditure associated with the general operations of the charity and its international projects are dealt with in the General Funds

Building Funds

These comprise donations, legacies or other income, the use of which has been specified by the donor. Funds received this year were for the purchase of a place of worship

Endowment Funds

There are currently no endowment funds

(C) Depreciation

All fixed assets are capitalized. The charge for depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets over their useful lives.

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2 DONATIONS & SIMILAR INCOME RESOURCES	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	BUILDING FUNDS	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
	£	£	£	£
Tithes & Offering (including Gift Aid)	57,200.00	25,380.00	82,580.00	43,913.00

3 COST OF GENERATING FUND	2023	2022
Welfare	9,000.00	2,956.00
Advertising	3500.00	2106.00
Summit & Conference Cost	<u>3,700.00</u>	<u>3,883.00</u>
TOTAL	16,200.00	8,945.00

4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:	2023	2022
	£	£
Fuel And Oil	3,000.00	2,695.00
Council Tax	2,000.00	1,850.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,100.00
Rent	5,823.00	3,100.00
Music Ministry	1,383.00	1,793.00
Anniversary, Outreach & Fellowship	5000.00	0.00
Professional fees	700.00	550.00
Postage and Stationery	300.00	150.00
Depreciation	233.00	47.00
TOTAL	19,939.00	11,249.00

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5 GOVERNANCE COST:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Administration Electricity, Tel	14,500.00	13,227.00

6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

	EQUIPMENT	FURNITURE	VEHICLE	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
Cost	2,030.00	1290.00	1,310.00	4,630.00
31 Oct Depreciation	102.00	65.00	66.00	233.00
31 Oct Net Book Value	1,928.00	1225.00	1,244.00	4,397.00