

Charity number:1145154

**THE MANDATE CHURCH
MANCHESTER**

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

THE MANDATE CHURCH, MANCHESTER

Report and Accounts for the period ended 31 December 2023

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Reports and Accounts

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THE MANDATE CHURCH, MANCHESTER
Charity Information

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Charity Registration No:

1145154

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THE MANDATE CHURCH, MANCHESTER

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Mandate Church, Manchester (the church) for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the church comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the church's governing documents and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

a. CONSTITUTION

The church is constituted under a Trust deed dated 24 October 2011 as amended on 14 May 2023 with registered charity no 1145154

The name of the church was changed from The Redeemed Christian Church Of God, Grace and Truth Parish to The Mandate Church, Manchester on 14th May 2023.

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the church is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

The induction process for a newly appointed member of the Trustees comprises an initial meeting with other Trustees, followed by a series of short meetings with the Minister in Charge on the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

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.

e. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The objects of the Charity are:

- * The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide; and
- * The relief of poverty

b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

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

- * organising seminars and conferences in the church with proven speakers and ministers of the faith to guide members in the various aspects of the christian faith; and
- *support for other charities and Christian events.

c. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

- *Community Outreach Events
- *Provision of welfare support to members

d. GRANT MAKING POLICIES

The church usually provides support to members of the congregation who are in need. This is done at the discretion of the trustees.

e. VOLUNTEERS

The church is grateful for the efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, it is estimated that over 600 volunteer hours were provided during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £10.00 an hour the volunteer effort amounts to over £6,000

Achievements and performance

a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

We have had tremendous growth in the physical and spiritual life of the church during the year and in the advancement of the Christian Faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our Trust Deed.

b. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

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

Financial review

The charity's financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2023 shows a net increase in fund of £139 (2022: £6,031 increase).

The value of the charity's net assets at 31 December 2023 was a surplus of £41,069 (2022: a surplus of £40,930)

a. RESERVES POLICY

Reserves Policy

The trustees would like to work towards a situation whereby the charity could maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately three months of unrestricted expenditure.

b. PRINCIPAL FUNDING

This is provided mainly through voluntary giving of tithes and offerings by the church members and through gift aid scheme. Pledges and donations are also taken for specific projects.

Plans for the future

a. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The church continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in society.

We are continuing our engagement with local groups and organisations as well as the Manchester City Council Neighbourhood Officer. As a result of our engagement we have been able to signpost people requiring other forms of support to the relevant agencies or organisations. Our project is emerging as one of the groups providing support to minority communities. We are also making our facilities available to other community groups and developing informal partnership to serve our local community.

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charities Act requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking any reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signature: *Ajibola Idoye*

Name: Mrs. Ajibola Idoye

Date: 29/09/2024

THE MANDATE CHURCH, MANCHESTER

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MANDATE CHURCH, MANCHESTER

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

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 state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7) of the Act, 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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the Accounts.

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 any material respect the requirements:
 - * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act, and
 - * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 £
Incoming Resources					
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>					
Voluntary income:donations	2	28,096		28,096	18,385
Other income			-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources		28,096	-	28,096	18,385
Resources Expended					
Charitable activities	3	15,413	-	15,413	17,184
Governance costs:	4	2,578	-	2,578	1,062
Total Resources expended		17,991	-	17,991	18,246
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year		10,105	-	10,105	139
Fund Brought Forward		41,069	-	41,069	40,930
Total funds at at 31 December 2023	6	51,174	-	51,174	41,069

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 31 December 2023

			2023	2022
	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Fixed Assets	7		3,197	2,379
			<u>3,197</u>	<u>2,379</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	8a	1,584	1,584	
Cash in Hand/ Bank		<u>46,963</u>	<u>37,646</u>	
		48,547	39,230	
CREDITORS:				
Amount falling due within a year	8b	(570)	(540)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>47,977</u>	<u>38,690</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>51,174</u>	<u>41,069</u>
CREDITORS:				
Amount falling due more than a year			-	-
NET ASSETS			<u>51,174</u>	<u>41,069</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS				
Restricted	9	-	-	-
Unrestricted	10	51,174	41,069	
TOTAL FUNDS			<u>51,174</u>	<u>41,069</u>

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

Signature: *Ajibola Idoye*

Name: Mrs. Ajibola Idoye

Date: 29/09/2024

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Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller Entities (effective January 2007). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

1.2 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 which have been raised by the Church for particular purposes. The cost 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 accounts.

1.3 Incoming resources

These are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are received. Included are income from tithes, offerings, gift aid and interest received during the year from investments and accounted for as restricted or unrestricted-funds.

2. Voluntary Income: Donations

	2023	2022
	£	£
Tithes & Offerings	21,003	18,385
Gift Aid (Accumulated)	7,093	-
	-	-
	<u>28,096</u>	<u>18,385</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES- (Direct charitable expenditure Unrestricted)

This comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity. It also includes the expenditure in support of that activity where material.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rent & Rates	8,600	9,600
Donations- Other Charities	500	1,651
Donations -Individual	1,670	-
Volunteer expenses	-	-
Sunday School	-	-
Insurance	-	-
Advert	1,012	714
Vehicle Expenses	532	188
Repairs & Renewals	-	2,984
Heating & Lighting	3,100	1,789
IT & Web Support	-	-
Admin Expenses	-	-
Magazines, printing, postage & stationeries	-	258
	<u>15,413</u>	<u>17,184</u>

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Legal & professional fees	1,876	540
Depreciation	702	522
	<u>2,578</u>	<u>1,062</u>

4.1 NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
The net movement in funds for the year is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	702	522
Legal & Professional fees	1,876	540
	2,578	1,062

5. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Equipment	18% reducing balance
Motor Vehicle	18% reducing balance
Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	18% reducing balance

6. FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
At 1 January 2023	41,069		41,069	40,930
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	10,105	-	10,105	139
At 31 December 2023	51,174	-	51,174	41,069

7. FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Motor Vehicle £	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
COST				
At 01 January 2023	3,411	1,650	2,653	7,714
Add:				
Additions	1,520	-	-	1,520
At 31/12 2023	4,931	1,650	2,653	9,234
Depreciation				
At 01 January 2023	1,654	1,473	2,209	5,336
Charge for the year	590	32	80	702
At 31/12 2023	2,244	1,505	2,289	6,038
Net book value				
December 2023	2,687	145	364	3,196
December 2022	1,757	177	444	2,378

8a. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Members' Loan account	1,584	1,584
	<u>1,584</u>	<u>1,584</u>

8b.CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Professional fees	570	540
	<u>570</u>	<u>540</u>

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

There are no related party transactions during the period

9. 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.

10. RESTRICTED FUNDS

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