

**POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

**CHARITY NUMBER: 1147309**

**POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
**10 MARIGOLD PLACE**  
**CONNIBURROW**  
**MILTON KEYNES**  
**MK14 7AB**

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# **POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024**

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 for the charity, Power of God Pentecostal Church with charity number 1147309.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mr Philip Jones-Mensah  
Pastor Michael Sarpong

The principal address of the charity is : 10 Marigold Place  
Conniburrow  
MK14 7AB

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Charity governing document is a declaration of trust that was executed 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time . 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 Organisation continued to hold successful worship services through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation continues to hold special worship services during the year in which individuals came from all around the community to attend. This proved to be very beneficial and enriching for all who attended.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The income of the charity is above £40,000. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the rent of its building that it uses for worship services and payments for the mini-bus for the organisation in the year.

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## **RESERVE POLICY**

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

## **TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required 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 an ongoing basis.

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

Approved by the Trustees on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Independent Examiner's Report  
To the Trustees

**POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 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 church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church 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 130 of the 2011 Act
  - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

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## **POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

### **ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2024**

#### **1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)**

##### **Income Receipts**

	£	£
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Tithes & Offerings	33113	20270
Special donations	0	9065
Gift Aid	6967	5835
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>40080</b>	<b>35170</b>

##### **Direct Chaitable Expenditure**

Welfare	13207	11060
Hire of Hall	5880	6000
Insurance	325	479
Minibus expenses	1575	159
Refreshments	0	460
Bank charges	262	251
Repairs	50	930
Supplies	500	1670
Donations	210	700
Professional services	320	440
Subscription	50	240
Events	1250	0
Accounting services	852	740
<b>Total</b>	<b>24481</b>	<b>23129</b>

##### **Other Expenditure**

Equipment	1100	2094
Transport	159	0
Instruments	0	0
	<b>1259</b>	<b>2094</b>

<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>25740</b>	<b>25223</b>
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<b>Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year</b>	<b>14340</b>	<b>9947</b>
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<b>Cash Funds at start of year</b>	<b>58347</b>	<b>48400</b>
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<b>Cash Funds at the end of the year</b>	<b>72687</b>	<b>58347</b>
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## **POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

### **2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March 2024**

<b>Cash Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Bank	72687	58347
<b>Total Cash Funds</b>	<b>72687</b>	<b>58347</b>
<b>Assets Retained for the Charity's Own use</b>		
Instruments	695	869
Equipment	5450	5712
Minibus	3045	3806
	<b>9190</b>	<b>10387</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounting fee	170	170

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

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## **POWER OF GOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2024**

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis under Charities Act 2011.

##### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds are those which can be used at the Trustees' discretion. Restricted Funds are those whose purposes have been restricted by the donor.

##### **Staff**

The organisation had no employees during the accounting year. All the work of the organisation was undertaken by volunteers during the financial year.

##### **Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method for equipment, instruments and Mini bus.