

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)

ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER 1148249

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020.**

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

O Adebambo.....Chair
 Hannah AdebamboTreasurer
 Emmanuel Ige Abereoje.....Member
 Christiana Monguru.....Member

CHARITY NUMBER

1148249

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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020.**

The Board of Trustees of HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI) is pleased to present its report and the independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

OBJECTS, ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

The aim and the objectives for which the Ministry is established and empowered to execute are:

To advance the Christian religion in England and worldwide for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayers, meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing / and or distributing literature on Christianity to enlighten others about Christian religion.

VALUES:

The Holy Cross Church International (HCCI) is a family oriented Church where love is practically and genuinely demonstrated to all. We strongly believe that God does have purpose for everyone and thus we believe that through the preaching of the undiluted Word of God and demonstrating His love and power of 'can do' Philippians 4:13, peoples' potential could be unearthed.

DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

The Church continues to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of its members. The monthly 3 day prayer and fasting continues and testimonies abound.

The members are getting deeper in the Word of God especially during the Bible Studies. Individual lives and families are being touched and changed and members can quantify and qualify the positive impacts of the Word over their lives.

The Church is currently looking at setting up a Project in Nigeria that could help to promote Christianity and relief poverty.

PUBLIC BENEFITS:

As part of our commitment to impact our community, we continue to make sure that our activities are not confined to the church's four walls and that we should continue to support other causes as the trustees see fit to positively benefit our community.

FUTURE:

We continue to pursue the desire to own our own church building which could be used for various activities including non-religious activities e.g after school project, befriending and soup kitchen for the homeless, youth activities to win them off the streets. We plan to acquire and develop this building to a state of the art community centre.

APPRECIATION AND COLLABORATIVE EVENTS:

The trustees would like to express its sincere appreciation to all donors especially those in kind that have helped us to spend a lot less this year on our activities which we believe will help towards our savings to acquire our own secured permanent place of worship to stabilise the growth of the Church. The Church continues to work with other Ministries in joint programmes and services to advance Christian religion. Thanks to the members whose donations in kind helped to fund activities and these organisations who allowed us to use their premises FREE during the year.

CHALLENGES:

One of the greatest challenges the Church currently faces is that of own premises. The trustees have unanimously agreed that it is better for the Church to be patient and possess its own premises rather than spend a lot of money on rent that it could not at the end of the day sustain and at the same time we do NOT intend to put financial pressure on any members or potential members only to pay for rent of premises that may at the end of the day be unsuitable to serve the organisation's purpose. Due to the general lockdown all our services have been largely conducted on line and by Zoom.


RESERVE POLICY

The Charity Commission requires charities to determine and explain their policy for free reserves. The trustees have reviewed its free reserves policy and have turned its entire unrestricted fund into general reserve. The charity holds sufficient bank balance to fund current and anticipated expenditures.

**RISK
MANAGEMENT**

The charity currently owns no property and has no investments other than the bank balances. The Charity therefore has no major risks. There are no incidents to bring to the attention of the Charity Commission.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Chairperson  O. Adebambo.

Dated. 4/11/ 2021

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020.**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The management committee are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the year and of its financial activities during the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable standards and statement of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the project will continue in operation.

The Management committee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose at any time the financial position of the Charity. 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.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020.**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 8-10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to 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. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

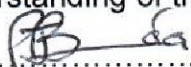
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act
have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature:  Dated 5/11/2021

Paul Banda
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SE15 6JL

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
INCOMING RESOURCES		Unrestricted	Restricted	Legacy	Total	Total
	Notes	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
		£	£		£	£
Incoming Resources						
Voluntary Income						
Tithes, Donations & Offerings	2	22048	0	0	22048	20612
HMRC-Gift Aid		9692	0	0	9692	
Refund						805
Investment Income & refund		504	0	0	504	207
Total Incoming Resources		32244	0	0	32244	21624
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Charitable Activities		1196	0	0	1196	2255
Governance Costs		0	0	0	0	0
Total Resources Expended		1196	0	0	1196	2255
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		31048	0	0	31048	19369
Fund Balances Brought Forward at 1st January 2020		231519	0	0	231519	212150
Fund Balances Carried Forward at 31 DECEMBER 2020		262567	0	0	262567	231519

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020


	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments		0	0
Cash at Bank and in Hand		262567	231519
		262567	231519
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors And Accruals			
Amount falling due within one year		0	0
		262567	231519
Net Current Assets		262567	231519

RESERVES

Restricted Funds	0	
Unrestricted Funds	262567	231519
Designated Funds		
	262567	231519

Approved by the Board of Directors on..... 4 / 11 / 2021
 and signed on their behalf by

 Chairperson
 O Adebambo


 Hannah Adebambo (Mrs)

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020.**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations which are described in the Trustees' Report and all of which are continuing. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statements of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirements to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it qualifies as a small charity

1.2 Incoming Resources

1.2.1 Revenue grants are credited on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are included on the Balance Sheet as deferred income to be recognised in the future accounting period.

1.2.2 Grants received for specific purposes are accounted for as restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.3 Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as lay down by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

1.4 Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incomes received or generated for the objects of the organisation without further specified purpose and are available for general funds.

1.5 Designated Funds

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives using the following rates:

Office equipment - Photocopier: 25% on cost

1.7 Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for gross and when incurred. Direct charitable expenditure includes the direct costs of the activities and depreciation on related assets.

Management and administration comprise those costs relating to the Charity's central management and administration as opposed to its charitable activities.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HCCI)
DETAILED INCOME & EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Legacy	Total	Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
	£	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Voluntary Income					
Tithes, Donations and Offerings	22048			22048	20612
Gift Aid	9692			9692	
Refunds					805
	31740			31740	21417
Activities For Generating Funds					
Investment Income					
Deposit Interest (Net) & refund	504			504	207
	504			504	207
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	32244			32244	21624
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable Activities					
Rents and service charge	0			0	2175
Professional fees	1071			1071	
Webhosting	125			125	80
	1196			1196	2255
Governance Costs	0		0	0	0
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	31048		0	31048	2255