

Registered Charity No: 1149393

REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
CHRIST ASSEMBLY

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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Reports and Financial Statements

Legal and Administrative Information

Status: Registered Charitable Organisation since 19 October 2012

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Registered Charity Number: 1149393

Bankers: HSBC Bank PLC

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Christ Assembly Bristol 2024 Activity Report

Christ Assembly Parish experienced a fruitful and encouraging year. We started the year as usual by reaching out to the community.

In the month of January, the church had a community outreach programme title 'Church-on-the-move'. In this programme, the workers in the church along with some members of the youth department took evangelism flyers for distribution throughout the Southmead and part of Henbury community. The programme was a great success and well received by the community of Southmead.

In the last weekend of January, an early morning outreach was organised in Southmead.

In February, a hymn night was done. It is a night where the church choir rendered glorious hymn worship. Members of Southmead community participated. Also, the youths in the church had activity of sports within the Southmead community. The youths in the church to invited friends to come and participate in the thought-provoking programme. The youths were provided with ample refreshments and the ability to socialise in a relaxed environment.

In the month of March, Christ Assembly Parish had the annual training and skill development for workers.

In 2024, the training was in-house. 'Workers-in-Training' programme where we taught upcoming workers the attributes of a Christian worker in the church according to the doctrine of The Redeemed Christian Church of GOD. The programme was also targeted at the current workers to refresh their knowledge concerning the attributes of a good worker in the church. Our teachers also used the opportunity to give strategies towards managing conflicts and good communication skills as well as customers relations.

April 2024, an advanced programme was done. It includes teaching on financial management, how to get into property ladder, and CV writing. The programme was liked by all the participants. The Feedback from participants shows many benefited from the teaching.

An outreach programme was also organised in areas of Bentry and Henbury were visited spreading the good news of Easter period. Gifts and food items were given to people in Southmead.

2024, May we held our annual 24-hour prayer program at the church. This was well received by Southmead community as there was more opportunity for counselling.

Also, Christ Assembly Parish had its Good women empowerment programme that was centred on good parenting skills as well as caring for our loved ones. Our teachers, including invited teachers, gave teachings on how families and individuals could improve communication and demonstrate compassion and love. We also encouraged the members of the community the importance of love and the fear of God and how to handle sensitive reports from their children and about their children. Teaching on family and personal economy was done.

In July 2024, the parish held the summer praise night, which was a music concert, an annual gospel community concert for the North Bristol community. The programme aimed at collective praising God

continuously for the night. Southmead community and people far and wide were in attendance. This programme involved significant amount of dedication as the Choir department had spent months rehearsing for the programme. The women's department devoted their time into decorating the church in time for the programme. The men's department as well as youth's department were actively involved, in terms of logistics, ensuring that people working in the church late in the evening were transported home safely.

The event was a success and those in attendance left with the feeling of hope, joy, and worship as was the intention of the programme.

Also, in July the Men's Fellowship of the church champion the Bristol Barbecue Gospel outreach.

Sept 2024, the month of new academic year, Christ Assembly Parish carried out an Out-reach programme targeting the university campus. A welcome pack was given to the students and church information flyers were distributed to student. The University of West of England Frenchay Campus as well as the University of Bristol were visited. This is similar the 'Church-on-the move' we targeted at Filton community.

December 2024 was time for Christmas and end of year thanksgiving. A Christmas carol programme was organised. As this programme is always well received by members of Southmead community every year, every department in the church showed significant commitment to ensure a great success of the programme.

The children in the children's department rehearsed with their teachers the event they would perform on the day, and the choir also devoted their time to intense rehearsals for the event. There were specific workers chosen from each department to read a passage from the bible concerning the birth of Jesus Christ, who is the theme at every single Christmas carol hosted by Christ Assembly Parish.

There was a Christmas party and dinner for both members Southmead community and members of the church. All the children in attendance were presented with gifts. There was bible quiz contest during the programme, Christmas gifts were given to people in community and less privilege the homeless were given some special packs.

On the 31st of December, the church had its New Year's Eve vigil in which members of the Southmead community attended to pray into the New Year with Christ Assembly Parish. The activity included praise and worship as well as prayers for the New year 2025.

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Redeemed Christian Church of God Christ Assembly		
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On accounts for the year ended	2024	Charity no	1149393
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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed. [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of CIMA</p>
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It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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.</p>
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Independent examiner's statement	<p>In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or• the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or• the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.
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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 accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		Date:	
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Name:	Princess Nyasha Tondoro
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Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	CIMA
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Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31st December 2022

	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
Incoming Resources		
Voluntary Income	78187	83705
Gift Aid Claims		
Total Incoming Resources	78187	83705
Resources Expended		
Resources Expended	69859	83283
Total Resources Expended	69859	82823
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	8328	421
Opening Funds	17128	16707
Closing Funds	25456	17128

No restricted funds at the end of the year.

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Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 31st December 2024

			2024	2023
	Notes			
Fixed Assets				
Leasehold Improvements	2		1305	1631
Equipment & Furniture			16234	8823
			<u>17539</u>	<u>10454</u>
Current Assets				
Cash at bank		6467	7074	
Prepayments	5	1850		
<i>Less: Current Liabilities</i>	3	400	400	
			<u>7917</u>	<u>6674</u>
Net Assets			<u>25456</u>	<u>17128</u>
REPRESENTED BY:				
Unrestricted Funds			<u>25456</u>	<u>17128</u>
			<u>25456</u>	<u>17128</u>

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Note 1: Accounting policies

- a) The financial statements have been prepared under the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities, issued in March 2005 and follows the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.
- b) Voluntary income is received by the way of members commitment to religious service tithes and offerings. Donations received is included in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are received.
- c) Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.
- d) Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over it's expected useful life as follows:
 - a. Equipment and Furniture at 20% reducing balance
- e) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.
- f) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor.

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Note 2: Tangible Fixed Assets

	Leasehold Improvement	Equipment & Furniture	Total
Cost:			
As at 1 January 2024	10570	37349	47919
Additions		11470	11470
As at 31st December 2024	10570	48819	59389
Depreciation			
As at 1 January 2024	8939	28526	37465
Charge	326	4059	4385
As at 31st December 2024	9265	32585	41850
Net Book Value			
As at 31 December 2024	1305	16234	17539
As at 1st January 2024	1631	8823	10454

Note 3: Trade Creditors

	2024	2023
Trade Creditors & Accruals	400	400
	400	400

Note 4: Total Resources Expended

	2024	2023
Accountancy fees	400	400
Bank Charges	896	436
Central office Contributions	4944	1739
Depreciation	4385	2613
Events costs, Outreach & Publicity	13960	19635
Insurance	0	102
Lighting and Heating	2460	14080
Members Welfare	5050	5840
Rent and Rates	15794	27141
Repairs and Renewals	12690	9442
Telephone, Mobiles & Internet	2720	1855
Travel and accommodation	6560	
Total Resources Expended	69859	83283

Note 5: Trade Debtors

	2024	2023
Trade Debtors & Prepayments	1850	0
	1850	0