

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water

Report and Accounts

31 October 2023

Company Registration Number - 8249011

Charity Registration Number - 1149676

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Report and accounts for the year ended 31 October 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 October 2023

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2023, which also comprises the Directors' Report required by the Companies Act 2006.

Reference and administrative details

The charity name.

The legal name of the charity is:- The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water.

The charity is also known by its operating name, RCCG - Rivers of Living Water.

The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1149676.

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The charity does not operate in any overseas jurisdictions.

Legal structure of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Acts . The governing document of the charity is the Memorandum and Articles of Association establishing the company under company legislation.

The governing document is dated 01 June 2008

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

By operation of law all, trustees are directors under the Companies Act 2006 and all directors are trustees under Charities legislation and have responsibilities, as such, under both company and charity legislation.

The trustees are all individuals.

Julius Adeposi Adetoro
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The registered office of the charity for Companies Act purposes is the same as the operating address shown above.

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The following persons served as Trustees during the year ended 31 October 2023 :-

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

The objects of the charity are:

1. The advancement of the Christian religion worldwide and
2. The relief of poverty.

It pursues these objects by the operation of a Christian worship centre at a facility located at Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive, SE28 8RE. It also organises special training and mentoring activities for the unemployed, people planning to start their own businesses and runs general information centre for the public.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.

Significant activities that contributed to the achievement of these objectives were:

1. Events organised during the year to promote the Christian faith include distribution of leaflets with Christian messages, organising deliverance services, all night vigils, special prayers and counselling.
2. Other activities to help raise the profile of the charity in the local community included picnics, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day celebrations.
3. Specific activities for the relief of poverty are in the areas of training and mentoring of the unemployed to start their own businesses and passing job information to job seekers.

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

The trustees have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 and paid due regard to public benefit when preparing this report. The benefit provided to the public is consistent with the aims of the charity in the United Kingdom.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

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The contribution of volunteers during the year.

The church is grateful for the commitment and efforts of its volunteers who are involved in services provision especially during the pandemic period. The church has over 39 volunteers committed to working in various departments within the church. The church continues to dispense the service of heads of departments and ministers to ensure that the best value is derived from the sterling efforts of the volunteers.

Grant making policies and how these contributed to the achievement of the charity's aims and objectives during the year.

Grants are made to other charitable bodies. The church supports missionary organisations such as the Festival of Life and the World Evangelism Mission, and other missions and projects within and outside the UK. The church also provides support to members of the congregation (at the discretion of the trustees) who are in need.

The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year.

The trustees are pleased to report that the church continued to be successful spiritually by ministering to many people in prayer and welfare. The church has improved in membership strength and is increasingly reaching out to the community.

Structure, governance and management of the charity

The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

New trustees are elected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the organisation and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board.

The charity's organisational structure.

The board of trustees is headed by a Chairman, the Secretary to the trust and a Financial administrator. All the present employees of the charity are voluntary workers. The trustees are responsible for making all decisions regarding allocation of fund and activities.

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Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 October 2023

The financial position of the charity at 31 October 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income	24,395	19,715
Unrestricted Revenue Funds available for the general purposes of the charity	60,150	38,985
Restricted revenue funds	43,508	40,278
Total Funds	103,658	79,263

Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 31 October 2023 .

During the year, income of £94,654 (£61,389 in 2022) was received as voluntary donations. The net movement in funds for the period, as shown in the statement of financial activities, for the period was £24,395 (£19,715 in 2022). The value of the The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water's net assets as at 31st October 2023 is £103,658 (£79,263 in 2022).

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed and reviews and systems to mitigate them.

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

Details of The Independent Examiner

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Statement of the Directors Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), .

In particular, the Companies Act 2006 and charity law require the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the Trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that , on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

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Method of preparation of accounts - Small company provisions

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 19.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102,

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 2 July 2024.



Julius Adeposi Adetoro
Director and Trustee



Iredele Oluwasegun Oyedele
Trustee

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Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charitable company on the accounts for the year ended 31 October 2023

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company on pages 9 to 19 for the year ended 31 October 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 13.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis of the report

As described on page 5, you, the charitable company's Trustees, who are also the Directors of the Company for the purposes of Company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the memorandum and articles of the charity for the conducting of an audit, and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. As a consequence, the Trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement and scope of work undertaken

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

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Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the Trustees of all material matters.

Independent Examiner's Statement, Report and Opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that:-

The accounts of this charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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;

have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

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 financial statements to be reached.



Niyi Zaccheus - Independent Examiner

Chartered Certified Accountant

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This report was signed on 2 July 2024

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 October 2023

Statement of Financial Activities (including the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 October 2023, as required by the Companies Act 2006)

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations & Legacies	91,424	3,230	94,654	65,344
Other	-	-	-	1,963
Total income	91,424	3,230	94,654	67,307
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	70,259	-	70,259	47,592
Total expenditure	70,259	-	70,259	47,592
Net income for the year	21,165	3,230	24,395	19,715
Net movement in funds	21,165	3,230	24,395	19,715
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	38,985	40,278	79,263	59,548
Total funds carried forward	60,150	43,508	103,658	79,263

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the Balance Sheet.

All the prior year transactions were unrestricted items, and no further analysis is required
All activities derive from continuing operations

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water - Resources applied in the year ended 31 October 2023 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-

	2023 £	2022 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	24,395	19,715
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	(19,740)	(8,724)
Other applications of funds	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	4,655	10,991

The resources applied on fixed assets for charity use represents the cost of additions less proceeds of any disposals.

The notes attached on pages 13 to 19 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 October 2023

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 October 2023

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Last year Total Funds 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	38,985	40,278	79,263	59,548
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	21,165	3,230	24,395	19,715
	60,150	43,508	103,658	79,263
Closing revenue funds	60,150	43,508	103,658	79,263

Summary of funds

	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Last Year Total Funds 2022 £
Revenue accumulated funds	60,150	43,508	103,658	79,263
Total funds	60,150	43,508	103,658	79,263

The notes attached on pages 13 to 19 form an integral part of these accounts.

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**The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 October 2023 as required by the Companies Act 2006**

	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Income</i>		
Income from operations	76,474	65,320
Refunds from HMRC on gift aided donations	18,180	24
Other operating income	-	1,963
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	94,654	67,307
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	64,210	46,478
Depreciation and amortisation	5,349	414
Governance costs	700	700
Total expenditure in the year	70,259	47,592
Retained surplus for the financial year	24,395	19,715

All activities derive from continuing operations

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The notes attached on pages 13 to 19 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Rivers of Living Water - Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	15,436	1,045
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		88,922	78,918
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(700)</u>	<u>(700)</u>
Net current assets		88,222	78,218
The total net assets of the charity		<u>103,658</u>	<u>79,263</u>
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-			
Restricted funds			
Restricted revenue funds	11	43,508	40,278
		43,508	40,278
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted revenue funds	11	60,150	38,985
		60,150	38,985
Total charity funds		<u>103,658</u>	<u>79,263</u>

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of Balance Sheet items as set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the SOFA..

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to Independent Examination under charity legislation, and the report of the Independent Examiner is on page 8.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.



Julius Adeposi Adetoro
Chairman/Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 2 July 2024



Iredele Oluwasegun Oyedele
Trustee

The notes attached on pages 13 to 19 form an integral part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2023

1 Accounting policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts.

Basis of preparation and accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions

The charity is a public benefit entity.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.

Nature of income

Gross income represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

Categories of Income

Income is categorised as income from exchange transactions (contract income) and income from non-exchange transactions (gifts), investment income and other income.

Income from exchange transactions is received by the charity for goods or services supplied under contract or where entitlement is subject to fulfilling performance related conditions. The income the charity receives is approximately equal in value to the goods or services supplied by the charity to the purchaser.

Income from a non-exchange transaction is where the charity receives value from the donor without providing equal value in exchange, and includes donations of money, goods and services freely given without giving equal value in exchange.

Income recognition

Income, whether from exchange or non exchange transactions, is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Volunteers

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

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However, the trustees value the significant contribution made to the activities of the charity by unpaid volunteers and this is described more fully in Note 5.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or if donated, as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery	20 % straight line
Motor vehicles	25 % straight line

A regular annual review of the likelihood of asset impairment is undertaken.

Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

Creditors and provisions

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

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 or which have been raised by the church for particular purposes. The costs 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 financial statements.

There are no endowment funds.

2 Liability to taxation

The trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of financial activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2023

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023	2022
	£	£

The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:-

Depreciation of owned fixed assets	5,349	414
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5 The contribution of volunteers

The charity depends on the support of its volunteers, which is much appreciated. The church is grateful for the unflinching efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration. It is estimated that over 9360 volunteer hours were provided during 2022. The arrangements with volunteers are difficult to value precisely in monetary terms and have not been recognised in the statement of financial activities. The volunteers and the charity accept and agree that no contract of employment is created by these arrangements.

6 Staff costs and emoluments

<i>Salary costs</i>	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Salaries excluding trustees and key management personnel	17,910	16,958
Total salaries, wages and related costs	17,910	16,958
The average number of part time staff employed in the year was	1	-
The average number of full time staff employed in the year was	1	-
The estimated full time equivalent number of all staff employed in the year was	1	-

7 Tangible fixed assets

<i>Current year</i>	Land and Buildings	Church equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 November 2022	-	16,207	-	16,207
Additions	-	-	19,740	19,740
At 31 October 2023	-	16,207	19,740	35,947
Depreciation				
At 1 November 2022	-	15,162	-	15,162
Charge for the year	-	414	4,935	5,349
At 31 October 2023	-	15,576	4,935	20,511
Net book value				
At 31 October 2023	-	631	14,805	15,436
At 31 October 2022	-	1,045	-	1,045

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Professional fees- accountancy	700	700
	700	700

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9 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2023 £	2022 £
At 1 November 2022	79,263	59,548
Surplus after tax for the year	24,395	19,715
At 31 October 2023	103,658	79,263

10 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 31 October 2023	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	15,436	-	-	15,436
Current Assets	45,414	-	43,508	88,922
Current Liabilities	(700)	-	-	(700)
	60,150	-	43,508	103,658
At 1 November 2022	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,045	-	-	1,045
Current Assets	38,640	-	40,278	78,918
Current Liabilities	(700)	-	-	(700)
	38,985	-	40,278	79,263

11 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 10 , analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2022 £	Movement in funds in 2023 See Note 12 £	Transfers between funds in 2023 See Note 0 £	Funds carried forward to 2024 £
Unrestricted and designated funds:-				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	38,985	21,165	-	60,150
Total unrestricted and designated funds	38,985	21,165	-	60,150
Restricted funds:-				
Building fund	40,278	-	-	40,278
Total restricted funds	40,278	-	-	40,278
Total charity funds	79,263	21,165	-	100,428

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12 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 11

	Income	Expenditure	Other Gains & Losses	Movement in funds
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£
<i>Unrestricted and designated funds:-</i>				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	91,424	(70,259)	-	21,165
<i>Restricted funds:-</i>				
Restricted fund	3,230			3,230
	94,654	(70,259)	-	24,395

13 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted and designated funds:-

Unrestricted Revenue Funds

These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.

Restricted funds:-

Building fund

This fund represents the restricted surplus arising on donations to the building fund

14 Ultimate controlling party

The Redeemed Christian Church of God is the main headquarters of all RCCG church branches. During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelical Mission (WEM) and Central Office Fund (COF) as stated in the account.

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This analysis is classsified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.

15 Donations, grants and legacies

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts from individuals				
Refunds from HMRC on gift aided donations	18,180	-	18,180	24
Building	-	3,230	3,230	5,918
Tithe & offering	71,135	-	71,135	56,800
Thanksgiving	2,109	-	2,109	2,602
Total donations and gifts from individuals	91,424	3,230	94,654	65,344

16 Other income and gains

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Current year				
Sundry other income	-	-	-	1,963
Total other income	-	-	-	1,963

17 Expenditure on charitable activities - Direct spending

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Gross wages and salaries - charitable activities	17,910	-	17,910	16,958
Travel and Subsistence - Charitable Activities	800	-	800	65
	-	-	-	2,600
Books	531	-	531	1,000
Welfare	-	-	-	2,560
Honorarium	550	-	550	4,800
Music	650	-	650	-
Other donations	-	-	-	250
Outreach/Event	6,657	-	6,657	-
Total direct spending	27,098	-	27,098	28,233

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18 Support costs for charitable activities

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Premises Expenses				
Room hire	15,227	-	15,227	12,199
Administrative overheads				
Stationery and printing	100	-	100	865
Equipment expenses	-	-	-	313
Advertising and marketing	1,230	-	1,230	2,472
Liability and contents insurance	-	-	-	227
Sundry expenses	2,861	-	2,861	1,263
Information and publications	-	-	-	393
Equipment,repairs,expenses and maintenance	1,556	-	1,556	-
Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner				
Other legal and professional	4,478	-	4,478	-
Financial costs				
Depreciation & Amortisation in total for the period	5,349	-	5,349	414
Total support costs - Current year	32,711	-	32,711	18,659

The basis of allocation of costs between activities is described under accounting policies

19 Other expenditure - Governance costs

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Independent Examiner's fees	700	-	700	700
Total Governance costs	700	-	700	700

20 Total charitable expenditure

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Total direct spending	27,098	-	27,098	28,233
Total support costs	32,711	-	32,711	18,659
Total Governance costs	700	-	700	700
Total charitable expenditure	70,259	-	70,259	47,592