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THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
THE MASTER'S SANCTUARY

**Charity Registered Number: 1152456**

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2020

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY,  
ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
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General Overseer:	Pastor E A Adeboye
Trustees	Pastor John Edobor Omaka Pastor Ademola Akinniran Akinyemi Mrs Afolasade Oluyemidale Bright Mr Azuka Evans Oyem
Pastor in Charge:	Pastor Gbolahan Bright
Charity registered number:	1152456
Resource/Worship/ Tuition Centre:	194 Rushgreen Road Romford RM7 0JU
Banker:	Barclays Bank
Independent Examiner:	JOS Accountants Limited Unit 3, 51-57 High Street South East Ham, London E6 6EJ United Kingdom

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD THE MASTER'S SANCTUARY

## TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Trustees of The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Master's Sanctuary present their report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 which have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in October 2000 and Revised SORP 2005.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

#### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The church is constituted under a Trust deed and is a registered charity with charity registration number 1152456.

#### **b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

New trustees are elected based on the contribution that they will make to the governance of the organization and the skills that they will bring into the life of the charity. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and introduced to the activities of the charity by the existing board.

#### **c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES**

Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

#### **d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

The board of Trustees is headed by a Chairman, the Secretary to the trust and a Financial Administrator. The 25 voluntary workers. The Trustees are responsible for making all decisions regarding allocation of fund and activities.

#### **e. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS**

The Master's Sanctuary is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God - a network comprised of parishes all over the world. There is an agreement of common purposes entered by The Master's Sanctuary with The Redeemed Christian Church of God which documents this relationship.

### **Objectives and Activities**

#### **a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Master's Sanctuary is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God. Our aim is to excel in every aspect of our Mission, whilst at the same time continually maintaining transparency and proper accountability

The Charity's objects are:

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

Towards the achievement of these objects, the Charity operates a Christian worship centre at 194 Rush-green Road Romford, RM7 0JU organizing various events to promote the Christian faith and to reach out, in love, to the community at large.

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b. GRANT MAKING POLICIES

Grants are made to other charitable bodies. The church supports missionary organizations such as the Festival of Life and the World Evangelical Mission, and other missions and projects within and outside the UK.

c. VOLUNTEERS

The charity is most appreciative of the unflinching support of its volunteers who tirelessly help in the provision of service. It is therefore with gratitude to God that we once again report a robust membership giving which has significantly impacted once again on our reported figures for the year. We are pleased and thankful for their continuous commitment and support. Members' contribution accounted for most of our gross income. The church maintains her core objectives as well as the overall focus of the Redeemed Christian Church of God Mission as a whole.

d. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

**Achievements and performance**

The Trustees are pleased to report that the Church continued to be successful spiritually and in general wellbeing of its members and worshippers. The Church continue to improve in membership strength and is increasingly reaching out to the community.

The church continues with regular evangelism, prayer, praise, and worship. Services are conducted at our worship center. Evangelical literatures are distributed on major media platforms, as well as physically, by means of door to door, and street evangelism.

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These are the highlights of 2020 events and activities:

- \* We marked 'Jeans for Jesus Day'
  - \* We conducted our annual women conference
  - \* We organized bible school for the spiritual upliftment of our member.
  - \* We organized awards evening at Coventry University, London.
  - \* We regularly conducted our Friday Night Vigil
  - \* We had our regular trustee meetings to discuss the spiritual and executive running of the church.
  - \* We had our cross over night service at Farmhouse Venue, Rumford.
  - \* Our after Sunday service lunch continues as an act of love for one another.
- Members and guests are fed physically and spiritually.

Added to these are the increase in the level of donations of our members.

As stated in our previous report, the church set up a Fabric Task Group which involves some community services. Some of their activities during the year is clearing the grounds of rubbish, clearing the drains to stop overflowing when it rains, cleaning the inside of the church main building; ensuring that it is fit for purpose.

We thank the Fabric Task Group for looking after the building. We also thank all our volunteers for the various work done during that year.

Finally, the offer of free Maths tuition continues to grow exponentially. In the current year, TMS experienced another record high with more students attending tuition. Help, support and mentoring have enabled all students to succeed with stellar grades.

I am pleased to report that God has been our help and strength. With all the various departments working collaboratively, we continue to grow and spread the gospel. Praise be to God!

**Review of Transactions and Financial Position.**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£.</u>
Gross Income	53,989	68,981
Net movement of funds	14,196	25,895
<b>Net Generate Funds</b>	<b>102,093</b>	<b>87,897</b>

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**Future Development Plans**

The charity aims at building on its current achievement in effectively spreading the ethos, love and hope that Christian faith offers. It also aims at building upon its current efforts of community involvement, in its bid to make our community and the larger world a better place for all.

The charity is planning to buy the building being used as worship centre and start work to bring the vision to fulfilment.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Church and of the surplus or deficit of the Church for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

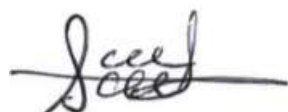
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Church will continue in operation.

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

**Independent Examiner**

The Trustees appointed JOS Accountants Limited, a firm of Accounting & Management Consultants, as the Charity's independent examiner. A resolution for re-appointment as independent examiner will be proposed during the Trustees meeting for the year.

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:



15/10/2021

-----} signed/date

Pastor John Edobor Omaka

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

We have examined the financial statements, which comprise the financial activities, the balance sheet, the related notes and the accounting policies of The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Master's Sanctuary for the year ended 31st December 2020.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

As described earlier, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is my responsibility to carry out an examination of those financial statements and to issue a report based on that examination.

### **Scope of examination**

We conducted my examination in accordance with directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Charities Act 1993. An examination is limited to enquiries of the charity's personnel and analytical and review procedures applied to financial data and this provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit, and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in 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 our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



15/10/2021

----- (signed and dated)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
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		Current year Unrestricted Funds 2020 <u>£</u>	Current year Restricted Funds 2020 <u>£</u>	Current year Total Funds 2020 <u>£</u>	Prior year Total Funds 2019 <u>£</u>
INCOME & ENDOWMENT	<u>NOTES</u>				
Donations and legacies	2	53,989	-	53,989	68,981
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Total charitable activities	6	39,202	-	39,202	42,595
Governance costs	7	591	-	591	491
		<b>39,793</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,793</b>	<b>43,086</b>
<b>Excess/(deficit) Income</b>		<b>14,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,196</b>	<b>25,895</b>
Funds brought forward		87,897	-	87,897	62,002
		<b>102,093</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102,093</b>	<b>87,897</b>

The notes thereon form integral part of the accounts

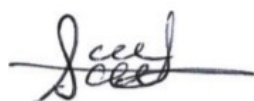
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT  
31 DECEMBER 2020

		Current year Unrestricted Funds 2020	Current year Restricted Funds 2020	Current year Total Funds 2020	Prior year Total Funds 2019
<u>Assets:</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Fixed Assets	7	1,060	-	<b>1,060</b>	1,539
Rent deposit		4,375	-	<b>4,375</b>	<b>4,375</b>
		<b>5,435</b>	-	<b>5,435</b>	<b>5,914</b>
<b><u>Current assets</u></b>					
Gift aid receivable		14,165	-	<b>14,165</b>	15,626
Prepaid rent		4,375	-	<b>4,375</b>	<b>4,375</b>
Bank balance		114,783	-	<b>114,783</b>	<b>63,011</b>
		133,323	-	<b>133,323</b>	<b>83,012</b>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	9	664	-	<b>664</b>	<b>1,029</b>
Net working capital		132,659	-	<b>132,659</b>	<b>81,983</b>
		<b>138,093</b>	-	<b>138,093</b>	<b>87,897</b>
Financed by:					
General funds		102,093	-	102,093	87,897
Creditors- Long term	10	36,000	-	36,000	-
		<b>138,093</b>	-	<b>138,093</b>	<b>87,897</b>

The notes thereon form integral part of the accounts

The balance sheet and accompanying notes was approved  
and signed on its behalf by



15/10/2021

-----} Signed & dated

Pastor John Edobor Omaka (Trustee)

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**1 Accounting Policies:**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom with the application of FRSSE and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" ("SORP 2000 and SORP 2005") issued by the Charity Commission. A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

**a) 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, all of which are continuing.

**b) Comparative Figures**

Comparative figures are shown on the statement of Accounts of the charity.

**c) Incoming Resources**

All income is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable.

**d) Restricted funds**

The restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as specified within the objects of the Charity. Expenditure, which meets these criteria, will be identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

**e) Unrestricted Funds**

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

**f) Resources Expended**

Direct Charitable Expenditure includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity in direct pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Governance expenditure includes all costs not directly related to the Charitable activities and cannot be allocated to direct charitable expenditure.

**g) Donated Services and Gifts in Kind**

The value of donated services and gifts in kind provided to the charity is recognised in the statement of financial activities and in the Balance Sheet at their value to the charity, as determined by the Trustees, in the period in which they are receivable, and where the benefit is both quantifiable and material.

**f) Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Musical equipment-25%

Office equipment-25%

**g) Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2020  
as required by the SORP 2015

NOTES		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		2020	2020	2020	2019
2	Donations, grants and legacies	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	Tithe & offering	44,172	-	44,172	42,971
	Gift Aid	9,718	-	9,718	23,585
	Building Offering	100	-	100	2,125
	Other donations	-	-	-	300
		<u>53,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,989</u>	<u>68,981</u>
3	<u>Charitable activities- Direct spending</u>				
	Outreach & publicity	-	-	-	800
	Conferences & Training	505	-	505	610
	Maths tuition	6,332	-	6,332	6,000
	Welfares	3,212	-	3,212	1,718
	Training	-	-	-	1,501
	Entertainment & hospitality	410	-	410	2,037
	Visiting ministers	320	-	320	980
		<u>10,779</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,779</u>	<u>13,646</u>

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NOTES		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		2020	2020	2020	2019
		£	£	£	£
4	<u>Charitable activities- Grant funding activities</u>				
	RCCG -Central Office WEM & COF	675	-	675	1,853
		675	-	675	1,853
5	<b>Support costs for charitable activities</b>				
	<b>Premises &amp; administrative costs</b>				
	Rent and rate	18,562	-	18,562	18,342
	Hire of Container	5,616	-	5,616	4,804
	Printing and stationery	-	-	-	95
	Utilities	1,173	-	1,173	1,221
	Telephone	305	-	305	75
	Depreciation	784	-	784	707
	Repairs	-	-	-	1,854
	Professional fees	1,309	-	1,309	-
	Depreciation	27,748	-	27,748	27,098
6	Total charitable expenditure				
	Direct spending	10,779	-	10,779	13,646
	Grant making activities	675	-	675	1,853
	Support costs	27,748	-	27,748	27,098
		39,202	-	39,202	42,597
7	Other expenditure- governance costs				
	Independent examination	591	-	591	491
		591	-	591	491

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NOTES		Music	Office	
		Equipment	Equipment	Total
		£	£	£
8	Fixed assets			
	Costs 1 January 2020	1,458	875	2,333
	Addition during the year	-	802	802
		1,458	1,677	3,135
	Depreciation			
	As at 1 January 2020	730	562	1,292
	Charged for the year	365	419	784
		1,094	981	2,075
	Net Book Value			
	<b>31st December 2020</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>1,060</b>
	<b>31st December 2019</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,539</b>

		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
		2020	2020	2020	2019
		£	£	£	£
9	Creditors: Amount falling due within one year				
	Sundry creditors	124	-	124	421
	WEM- RCCG	-	-	-	150
	Professional charges	540	-	540	458
		664	-	664	1,029

- 10 Long term loan  
The charity took the government bounce back loan. Repayment over five years is due to start after one year.