

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CENTRE (RCCG-JCC) WOLVERHAMPTON**

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**RCCGJCC
WOLVERHAMPTON**

Annual Reports and Accounts
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Charity information

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Pastor-in-charge

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General Overseer

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Enquiries

The Redeemed Christian Church of God – Jubilee Christian Centre (“RCCG – JCC”) Wolverhampton is a Charity Trust registered by the Charity Commission for England and Wales with registered number 1153212 and address. It is also a limited by guaranteed company with registered number 8615776 in England and Wales. The Charity is domiciled in England and Wales.

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Board of Trustees' report

Report of the Board of Trustees of the RCCG-JCC Wolverhampton Church

Objectives and Activities

The objectives of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Jubilee Christian Centre Wolverhampton (RCCG-JCCW) Church are: the advancement of the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith schedule of the Charity Trust Deed and the relief of poverty. RCCG-JCCW Church is a parish member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God worldwide. The Charity also engages in youth and community development activities in line with the England and Wales Charities Act 2006.

The Board of Trustees is committed to enabling people as possible to worship at the RCCG-JCCW Church and to become part of the Church's community at Wolverhampton. The Board of Trustees maintains an overview of worship through the Church and makes suggestions on how the services can involve many groups that live within the community. RCCG-JCCW services and worship put Christian faith into practice through prayer, scripture, music, fasting, evangelism and ministration.

When planning the Church's activities for the year, the Board of Trustees has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits and the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. We try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our Church community through:

- Worship and prayer;
- Learning about the Gospel;
- Developing people's knowledge, understanding and trust in Jesus;
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in our community; and
- Missionary, evangelism and outreach work.

Everyone is welcomed to worship with us during our weekly Wednesday and Sunday services. At present, there are average of 600 worshipers with average weekly Sunday Church attendance of over 450 people.

The Church activities during the period include:

- Workers' conference
- Mother's Day celebration
- Easter celebration
- Ordained Ministers conference
- Festival of Life
- Children's conference
- Father's Day celebration
- Praise week celebration
- Christmas Party
- Evangelism
- Youth conference
- Anniversary conference
- Sunday School Teachers conference
- Drama conference
- Safeguarding Sunday (in conjunction with CCPAS) for children and vulnerable adult
- Monthly Drop-in Health Clinic
- Annual Men's Conference
- Annual Women's Conference
- Annual Compassion Sunday in conjunction with Compassion UK
- Career Talk (targeted groups of young people, graduating students and unemployed)

Board of Trustees' report

Financial Review

These are the annual report and statements of account of the Church showing total incoming resources of **£407,888 (2022: £366,316)** and total expended resources of **£360,733 (2022: £224,874)** with net movement of funds of **£47,155 (2022: £141,442)** carried forward to the next year.

Of the total incoming resources, **£278,281 (2022: £213,156)** is made up of tithes and offerings donated voluntarily by Charity members and other members of the public. These members are mostly UK taxpayers and they have indicated that the Charity can claim Gift Aid on their donations. A tithe is the 10% of the earnings of members which is voluntarily donated to the Charity. An offering is any other amount donated to the Charity voluntarily for the running of the affairs of the Charity.

There was a total reclaim of Gift Aid amount of **£66,892 (2022: £80,813)** from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) during the period. The Charity is funded entirely by the funds of the Trustees and the members as well as the special donations by members of the public. The net asset of the Charity as at end of the year was **£480,476 (2022: £433,322)**.

Reserves Policy

It is the Church's policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to at least three months unrestricted payments, equivalent to £10,000, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance in the Church savings bank account matches this target.

It is also in the Church's policy to invest our funds balances in appropriate investment opportunities as determined and deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.

Structure, Governance and Management

The names of the current Board of Trustees are shown on page 3. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the running of the affairs and the management of the funds of the Church. They meet regularly to discuss the affairs of the Church as well as the funds, donations and reports received from members and other key stakeholders of the Church.

The Board of Trustees met at least two times during the year with an average level of attendance of 80%. Given its wide responsibilities, the Board of Trustees has several departments each dealing with a particular aspect of the Church's life. These departments which include Pastorate, Excellent Men, Good Women, Choir, Ushers, ICT, Workers, Children, Transport, Ignited Youth and Welfare, are all responsible to the Board of Trustees and report back to it regularly.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charities law requires the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the income and expenditure of the Charity for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Board of Trustees is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue its activities.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Acts 1993 and 2006. The Board is 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.

Audit Exemption

The RCCG-JCCW Church is qualified for statutory audit exemption as its income for the year is below £500,000 and balance sheet total asset is less than £2.8m. Therefore, these financial statements are unaudited.

Board of Trustees' report

Policy and practice on payment of suppliers

The Charity follows "The Better Payment Practice Code" published by the Department of Trade and Industry, regarding the making of payments to suppliers. The Charity's policy is to agree terms of payment with suppliers and these normally provide for settlement within 30 days after the date of the invoice, except where other arrangements have been negotiated. It is the policy of the Charity to abide by the agreed terms of payment, provided the supplier performs according to the terms of the contract. As the Charity owed no amounts to trade suppliers as at 31 August 2023, the number of days required to be shown in this report, to comply with the provisions of the Charities Act 2006, is nil.

For and on behalf of the RCCG-JCCW,

Dr Femi Obatomi
Chair, Board of Trustees

Date

Independent Examiner's report

Report of The Independent Examiner to The Board of Trustees of RCCG-JCCW Church

This report on the financial statements of the Board of Trustee for the year ended 31 August 2023, which are set out on the following accounts, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and s.43 of the Charities Act 1993 ('The Act').

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and the Independent Examiner

As members of the Board of Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 3(3) and section 43(2) of the Act do not apply. It is our responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of Regulation 25.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. The examination of records and vouchers was on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. We planned and performed the Examination to obtain all the information and explanations necessary to provide sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether caused by fraud, or other irregularity or error.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below. I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's state of affairs as at the 31st August 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended. 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 41 of the 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or

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

TomFag LLP
Chartered Certified Accountants & Registered Auditors

Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA)

Income and Expenditure Statements for the period ended 31 August 2023

Categories by activity	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)				
Incoming resources from generated funds	-	-	-	-
Voluntary income	345,173	62,715	407,888	366,316
Total incoming resources	345,173	62,715	407,888	366,316
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)				
Costs of Generating Funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income	360,733	-	360,733	224,874
Total resources expended	360,733	-	360,733	224,874
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	(15,560)	62,715	47,155	141,442
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	(15,560)	62,715	47,155	141,442
Net movement in funds	(15,560)	62,715	47,155	141,442
Total funds brought forward	433,221	-	433,221	291,779
Total funds carried forward	417,661	62,715	480,376	433,221

Balance Sheet

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	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets (Note 6)	499,968	-	499,968	535,773
Total fixed assets	499,968	-	499,968	535,773
Current assets				
Debtors	34,600		34,600	-
Cash at bank and in hand	76,585	-	76,585	16,817
Total current assets	111,185	-	111,185	16,817
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10,677	-	10,677	9,269
Net current assets/(liabilities)	100,508	-	100,508	7,548
Total assets less current liabilities	600,476	-	600,476	543,321
Creditors: amounts falling after one year	120,000	-	120,000	110,000
Net assets	480,476	-	480,476	433,321
Funds of the Charity				
Trustee fund	100	-	100	100
Income fund	417,661	62,715	480,376	433,221
Total funds	417,761	62,715	480,476	433,321

In accordance with the England and Wales Charities Act 2006, the RCCG-JCCW is eligible for statutory audit exemption as its income for the year is below £500,000 and balance sheet total asset is less than £2.8m. Therefore, these financial statements are unaudited.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Charities subject to the small Charities regime.

Signed by a member of the Board of Trustees on behalf of all the Trustees:

Dr Femi Obatomi
Chair, Board of Trustee

Date

Notes to the financial statements

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1. Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice;
- and with* ☒ Accounting Standards;
- and with the Charities Act.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

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2 Accounting policies

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Support Costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, e.g. allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1000. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Tangible fixed assets depreciation policy: Depreciated on a straight-line basis as follows:

Freehold land and buildings	2%
Other land and buildings	4%
Plant, machinery, and motor vehicles	25%
Furniture, fixtures, fittings, and equipment	25%
Payments on account and assets under construction	25%

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Stocks and work in progress

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although those estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

Impairment on assets

The Charity regularly reviews its debt portfolio and receivables to assess for impairment. In determining whether impairment has occurred, the Charity considers whether there is any observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows and their timings. Such observable data includes whether there has been an adverse change in the payment status of debtors or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Charity.

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

Intangible assets amortisation policy: Amortised on a straight-line basis over four years (25%).

Valuation information and policy: Assets and liabilities are valued at their realisable values.

Other accounting policies: The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the continued operation of the business in foreseeable future. If this is not the case, adjustments would be required to value assets and liabilities at their realisable value.

3 Analysis of incoming resources

	Analysis	2023	2022
		£	£
Voluntary income	Tithe and offerings	278,281	213,156
	Special donation and gifts	-	-
	HMRC Gift Aid	66,892	80,813
	Other income	62,715	72,347
	Total	407,888	366,316

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4 Analysis of resources expended

		2023	2022
	Analysis	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	Rent	-	4,800
	Hotel accommodation	3,980	2,889
	Entertainment and refreshments	3,905	1,000
	Honorarium for pastors and guests	40,305	10,000
	Admin and stationeries	130,822	64,064
	Insurance	3,490	2,610
	Transportation	3,456	390
	Welfare	4,793	2,420
	Charity donations	4,314	3,442
	Utility and Telephone	10,929	7,145
	Contribution to WEM and central	14,555	5,115
	Bank and other service charges	60	-
	Training and Workshop	-	-
	Accountant and Solicitors	720	720
	Salaries and wages	88,155	72,740
	Allowance to pastor	14,575	9,050
	Other miscellaneous expenses	869	464
	Depreciation	35,805	38,025
	Total	360,733	224,874

5 Paid employees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	88,155	72,740
Total staff costs	88,155	72,740

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
Cost or valuation	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	522,745	20,240	90,040	633,025
Additions	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward (Note 7)	522,745	20,240	90,040	633,025
**Basis	SL	SL	SL	
** Rate	.02	0.25	0.25	
Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions				
Balance brought forward	17,715	17,400	62,138	97,253
Depreciation charge for year	10,455	2,840	22,510	35,805
Balance carried forward	28,170	20,240	84,648	133,058
Net book value				
Brought forward	505,030	2,840	27,903	535,773
Carried forward	494,575	-	5,393	499,968

Notes to the financial statements

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7 Fixed Assets

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets	£	£
Motor vehicle	20,240	20,240
Church office equipment	47,210	47,210
Furniture and fittings	26,831	26,831
Land and Buildings	522,745	522,745
Drums and other musical instrument	15,181	15,181
Computers and software	818	818
Total	633,025	633,025