

London Christian Fellowship Church

Charity No. 1153701

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 December 2023

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1153701

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Trustees

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#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the trust are for the benefit of the public, to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

LCFC is a Christian charity & its commitment to meet the spiritual needs of its beneficiaries and society as a whole. One of the main objectives of LCFC is to help people become disciples of Jesus Christ. As such, we emphasise the regular study of God's word (the Bible), and live personal lives patterned after the life of Jesus Christ.

As a Church, following in the principles taught by our Lord Jesus and His apostles, we trust only in God for all our financial needs and therefore we do not ask or compel anyone to tithe (i.e. compulsorily give 10% of their income), on the contrary, we believe tithing is an old covenant requirement. Instead, we point to what our Lord Jesus encouraged us to do i.e. cheerfully give according to one's ability and means. Any offering received must also be anonymous. Further, following the practice of early church, we identify those in our midst who require financial and other practical help and cater in the best way possible for meeting their need(s).

LCFC has regular church meetings every Sunday in Enfield (North London) and various other meetings as summarised below.

1. Sunday Church Meetings/Services: LCFC conducted regular church meetings/services on all Sundays of the year for the benefit of its members and non-member visitors (including vulnerable adults) free of cost.
2. Sunday School and Teens Meetings: Since nearly half of the members are children (3-11 years), LCFC conducted regular Sunday Schools with specialised curriculum to address the needs of children. Similarly, a focussed teenager's meetings were conducted on all Saturday evenings.
3. Weekly Bible Study: To provide a good foundation on Biblical values, LCFC conducted a weekly bible Study on Fridays exclusively for its members.
4. Men's/Women's Meeting: Once a month LCFC facilitated a men's/women's meetings to address the specific needs.
5. Bible-study Conferences: Periodically, LCFC organised conferences with external speakers. In 2023, LCFC invited Mr. Santosh Poonen (RLCF Colorado/US) to speak at a spiritual growth and development conference held for its church members.
6. Online outreach: LCFC has made a small investment in upgrading its equipment to facilitate online broadcasting of Sunday meetings/services over Zoom and YouTube to a wider audience who cannot physically attend our meetings.
7. Informal fellowship: LCFC values informal fellowship; both between members within the Church and as a church collectively. In 2023, as a Church, we had an away day to Seaford.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total receipts were £52,445.02. The charity has great liquidity as a result allowing it to work towards its near term objectives.

The charity will look to maintain a healthy balance of reserves to ensure the charity can continue to operate for the long-term.

There are no uncertainties as to the charities ability to continue as a going concern.

The total reserves held at the end of the reporting period was £93,732.32

The reserves as at the reporting date were all unrestricted funds.

The current level of reserves are more than adequate to ensure compliance with the charities reserves policy.

#### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The governing document of the charity is via a trust deed.

The elders carefully identify those who are committed to the values of LCFC and live an upright, Godly life. Their names are then proposed to the LCFC board and if the board reaches consensus, a new trustee is appointed subject to their willingness to take on the role.

#### Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

That the trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of information included on the company's website.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



G.K. Kadabur

Trustee

29 February 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of London Christian Fellowship Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of London Christian Fellowship Church for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and 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.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 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 financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

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29 February 2024

London Christian Fellowship Church  
Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	42,111	10,333	52,444	42,602
Total		42,111	10,333	52,444	42,602
Expenditure on:					
Donations - CFC India activities	4	-	5,334	5,334	15,739
Charitable activities	5	28,775	-	28,775	21,069
Other	6	9,162	-	9,162	5,450
Total		37,937	5,334	43,271	42,258
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income	7	4,174	4,999	9,173	344
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net income before other gains/(losses)		4,174	4,999	9,173	344
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		4,174	4,999	9,173	344
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		84,560	-	84,560	84,395
Total funds carried forward		88,734	4,999	93,733	84,739

London Christian Fellowship Church

Balance Sheet

at 31 December 2023

Charity No. 1153701

		2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	2,115	2,840
		<u>2,115</u>	<u>2,840</u>
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		92,098	82,379
		<u>92,098</u>	<u>82,379</u>
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	10	(480)	(480)
Net current assets		<u>91,618</u>	<u>81,899</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>93,733</u>	<u>84,739</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>93,733</u>	<u>84,739</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>93,733</u></u>	<u><u>84,739</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	11		
Restricted income funds		4,999	-
		<u>4,999</u>	<u>-</u>
Unrestricted funds	11		
General funds		88,734	84,739
		<u>88,734</u>	<u>84,739</u>
Reserves	11		
Total funds		<u><u>93,733</u></u>	<u><u>84,739</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 29 February 2024

And signed on their behalf by:



G.K. Kadabur

Trustee

29 February 2024



## 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

### Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

### Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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#### Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

#### Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

#### Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

#### Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

#### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

#### Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

#### Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

#### Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	32,183	10,419	42,602
Total	<u>32,183</u>	<u>10,419</u>	<u>42,602</u>
Expenditure on:			
Rent & Conference Costs	20,975	15,833	36,808
Other	5,450	-	5,450
Total	<u>26,425</u>	<u>15,833</u>	<u>42,258</u>
Net income	<u>5,758</u>	<u>(5,414)</u>	<u>344</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	5,758	(5,414)	344
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	<u>5,758</u>	<u>(5,414)</u>	<u>344</u>
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	84,395	-	84,395
Total funds carried forward	<u>90,153</u>	<u>(5,414)</u>	<u>84,739</u>

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations - CFC India	-	8,583	8,583	9,871
Donations - Other	-	1,750	1,750	548
Donations - LCFC	13,942	-	13,942	6,288
Church Venue Rent	28,169	-	28,169	25,895
	<u>42,111</u>	<u>10,333</u>	<u>52,444</u>	<u>42,602</u>

4 Expenditure on raising funds

	Restricted £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<i>Costs of generating voluntary income</i>			
Donations - CFC India	5,334	5,334	15,739
	<u>5,334</u>	<u>5,334</u>	<u>15,739</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
	28,775	28,775	18,835
	-	-	94
	-	-	2,140
<i>Governance costs</i>			
	<u>28,775</u>	<u>28,775</u>	<u>21,069</u>

6 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	725	725	60
General administrative costs	7,957	7,957	4,910
Legal and professional costs	480	480	480
	<u>9,162</u>	<u>9,162</u>	<u>5,450</u>

7 Net income before transfers

	2023	2022
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	725	60

8 Staff costs

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 January 2023	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,900</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,900</u>
Depreciation and impairment		
At 1 January 2023	60	60
Depreciation charge for the year	725	725
At 31 December 2023	<u>785</u>	<u>785</u>
Net book values		
At 31 December 2023	<u>2,115</u>	<u>2,115</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,840</u>	<u>2,840</u>

10 Creditors:  
amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	480	480
	<u>480</u>	<u>480</u>

11 Movement in funds

	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses ) £	Resources expended £	At 31 December 2023 £
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:	-	10,333	(5,334)	4,999
<i>Total</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,333</u>	<u>(5,334)</u>	<u>4,999</u>
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	84,560	42,111	(37,937)	88,734
Total funds	<u>84,560</u>	<u>52,444</u>	<u>(43,271)</u>	<u>93,733</u>

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	2,115	2,115
Net current assets	91,618	91,618
	<u>93,733</u>	<u>93,733</u>

13 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 January 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 December 2023 £
Cash and cash equivalents	82,379	9,719	92,098
	<u>82,379</u>	<u>9,719</u>	<u>92,098</u>
Net debt	<u>82,379</u>	<u>9,719</u>	<u>92,098</u>

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Statement of Cash flows  
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income per Statement of Financial Activities	9,173	344
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	725	60
Decrease in trade and other payables	-	(284)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>9,898</u>	<u>120</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,900)</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	9,898	(2,780)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	82,379	85,159
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>92,277</u>	<u>82,379</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	92,098	82,379
	<u>92,098</u>	<u>82,379</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
Donations - CFC India	-	8,583	8,583	9,871
Donations - Other	-	1,750	1,750	548
Donations - LCFC	13,942	-	13,942	6,288
Church Venue Rent	28,169	-	28,169	25,895
	<u>42,111</u>	<u>10,333</u>	<u>52,444</u>	<u>42,602</u>
Total income and endowments	42,111	10,333	52,444	42,602
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and legacies				
Donations - CFC India	-	5,334	5,334	15,739
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,334</u>	<u>5,334</u>	<u>15,739</u>
Total of expenditure on raising funds	-	5,334	5,334	15,739
Charitable activities				
	28,775	-	28,775	18,835
	-	-	-	94
	-	-	-	2,140
	<u>28,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,775</u>	<u>21,069</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	28,775	-	28,775	21,069
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of	725	-	725	60
Bank charges	48	-	48	30
General insurances	288	-	288	308
Software, IT support and related costs	205	-	205	180
Stationery and printing	7	-	7	2,602
Subscriptions	1,326	-	1,326	1,171
Sundry expenses	5,859	-	5,859	319
Telephone, fax and broadband	224	-	224	300
	<u>8,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,682</u>	<u>4,970</u>
Legal and professional costs				
Accountancy and bookkeeping	480	-	480	480
	<u>480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>480</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>9,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,162</u>	<u>5,450</u>



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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Total expenditure	37,937	5,334	43,271	42,258
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
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Net income	4,174	4,999	9,173	344
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Net income before other gains/(losses)	4,174	4,999	9,173	344
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds	4,174	4,999	9,173	344
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Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	84,560	-	84,560	84,395
Total funds carried forward	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	88,734	4,999	93,733	84,739
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