

DOMINION CITY CHURCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

CHARITY NUMBER: 1154473

DOMINION CITY CHURCH
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LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

17 – 19 TAYLOR STREET
LUTON
LU2 0EY

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1154473

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

DECLARATION OF TRUST
5TH NOVEMBER 2013.

TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS

Kenechukwu Nwazota
Michael Ochei
Onyinye Nneka Prince - Mgemena

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

BARCLAYS BANK UK PLC
1 CHURCHILL PLACE
LONDON
EH14 5HP

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

FRESH FIRE ORGANISATION
GENERATOR BUSINESS CENTRE
95 MILES ROAD
MITCHAM
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DOMINION CITY CHURCH
TRUSTEES' REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31st October 2023 for the charity, Dominion City Church with charity number 1154473.

The Trustees of the charity are: Kenechukwu Nwazota
Michael Ochei
Onyinye Nneka Prince - Mgemena

The principal address of the charity is: 17 – 19 Taylor Street
Luton
LU2 0EY

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a declaration of trust that was executed 5TH November 2013. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The church held several conferences during the year that assisted to equip and encourage the members of the community regarding their personal and spiritual development.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £55,000. This is a higher amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The church intends to continue to host its regular worship services in the city. The intended re-appointment of our present independent examiner at the upcoming trustee meeting is expected to support the financial operations by making it more effective.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

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

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011 the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 3rd December 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
DOMINION CITY CHURCH

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31st October 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which , in my opinion , attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Surrey
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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st October 2023

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	2022
Incoming Resources from generated funds	Note			
Donations and Legacies	2	57589	57589	32014
Investment income	3	0	0	0
		<hr/> 57589	<hr/> 57589	<hr/> 32014
<i>Other Income</i>				
Gift Aid		0	0	0
		<hr/> 57589	<hr/> 57589	<hr/> 32014
Total Incoming Resources		<hr/>	<hr/>	
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives				
Charitable activities	6	52,397	52,397	66543
Other	4	6301	6301	558
		<hr/> 58,698	<hr/> 58,698	<hr/> 67101
Total Resources Expended		<hr/>	<hr/>	
Net movement in funds		-1,109	-1,109	-35087
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward		342547	342547	377634
Total Funds carried forward		341,438	341,438	342547

The above funds are all classed as to purpose
All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet as at 31st October 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		£	
Tangible fixed assets	5	331656	326910
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		331656	326789
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		10398	16004
Debtors & prepayments		0	0
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		10398	16004
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year			
Creditors & accruals	8	618	367
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Net Current Assets		9780	15637
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Net Assets		341436	342547
Unrestricted Funds		341436	342547
		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL FUNDS		341436	342547
		<hr/>	<hr/>

Approved by the trustees on 3rd December 2024 and signed on their behalf by :

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:
The 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 (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Going Concern: The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.4 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

Recognition of Income

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

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants and Support Costs

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2023

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

ASSETS

Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

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Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st October 2023

2 Donations and Legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2023 £	2022
Church collections			
Tithes & Offerings	57589	57589	32014
Total	57589	57589	32014

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2023/£	2022/£
Bank Interest	0	0	0

4 Other

	2023/£	2022/ £
Bank charges	0	8
Missions	5929	150
Charity donation	372	400
Total	6301	558

5 Tangible Fixed Assets Cost

	Building £	Instrument £	Equipment £	Total 2023 £
At 01/11/2022	325000	0	2834	327834
Additions	0	1653	4757	6410
At 31/10/2023	325000	1653	7591	334244
Depreciation				
At 01/11/2022	0	0	924	924
charge for the year	0	331	1333	1664
At 31/10/2023	0	331	2257	2588
Net Book Value at 31/10/2023	325000	1322	5334	331656
Net Book Value at 01/11/2022	325000	0	1910	326910

DOMINION CITY CHURCH**Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st October 2023****6 Cost of Activities in furtherance of Charity's Objectives**

	2023/£	2022/£
Building & Hall hire	12314	3703
Travel cost	2849	636
Repairs & Renewals	877	1810
Welfare	275	1351
Light & Heat	5576	823
Telephone & Internet	1029	233
Vehicle expenses	4427	1002
Depreciation	1664	477
Church supplies	6953	1032
Admin & Support costs	159	1094
Printing	747	0
Salary	0	25000
Rates	2750	780
Equipment expensed	0	26138
Software	184	0
Professional fees	3478	0
Subscriptions	260	0
Security	0	0
Advertising	0	0
Insurance	1471	499
Refreshments	2627	465
Church event costs	4757	1500
Total	52397	66543

There were no employees of the charity during the financial year.
All other work was carried out by volunteers during the year.

Trustee Remuneration

No trustee received any remuneration during the financial year

8 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2023/£	2022/£
Creditors	618	367

9 Debtors and Prepayments

	2023/£	2022/£
Debtors	0	0