

**REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF  
GOD - (RCCG) JESUS PEOPLE PARISH  
NORTH WOOLWICH**

**TRUSTEES' REPORTS 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 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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**Trustees**

Nelson Olusegun Okesola  
Olanrewaju Olukayode Tajudeen Salami  
Florence Taiwo Jawo  
Adenike Mojirade Oyinade Akinlotan

**Charity registered number**

**1154692**

**Principal office**

**100 River View, Grays, Essex RM16 4BA**

**Pastor In Charge**

**Yomi Awosola**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Redeemed Christian Church of God - (RCCG) Jesus People Parish (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2020. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

### **Structure, governance, and management**

#### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The principal objective of the charity is to provide spiritual development and Christ-like worship for its members and to build a strong Christian faith.

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

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

### **Objectives and Activities**

#### **a. THE CHARITY'S MAIN ACTIVITIES**

The charity is a Redeemed Christian Church of God that provides a place of worship for its members. One of its main objectives is the provision of spiritual development and Christ-like worship for its members and builds a strong Christian faith. We aim to advance the Christian faith by following God's injunction in Ephesians 4:13, building every church member. By providing Christian worship and teachings every Sunday, Monday, and Friday as well as evangelism/outreach work in the local community.

#### **b. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The Church Objectives are coined out of the Mission Statement as

stated in Ephesians 4:13

In setting out the summary of objectives and activities of the charity, the trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when

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exercising their duties to which the guidance is relevant. To build a strong Christian faith for its members through:

- Sharing in truth and faith, the gifts which God has given us.
- Developing people to spiritual maturity through bible studies, house fellowships, seminars, and retreats
- Equipping every believer for a significant ministry by helping them discover the gifts and talents God gave them.
- A place where the hurting, the depressed, the frustrated, and the confused can find love, acceptance, help, hope, forgiveness, guidance, and encouragement.
- Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the hundreds of thousands of residents in North Woolwich, Silver town, Custom House, and wherever the Lord will direct us to.
- I believe these dreams will become a reality because they are based on God's given word Ephesians 4:11-16
- Finally, are you preparing for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ? Be prepared! He will come back when nobody expects.

**c. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES**

- We provide counseling for our Church members.
- We meet on Sunday for fellowship in songs, reading, and teaching of the Bible doctrines.
- We meet on Friday for deep research of God's instruction through discussion and teaching of Bible doctrines. Also, Prayer meeting
- On Monday we have house fellowship meetings at 5 different centres.
- We also have various outreach programmes for the community in the year.

Weekly Church Activities:

Wednesday – Choir Practice

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Friday – Bible Study (Digging Deep)/Faith Clinic

Sunday – Sunday School and Worship Service

Last Sunday of every month – Shiloh Sunday

Last Saturday of every month – Restoration Hour

**The year has been a very challenging year, with the church closed for most of the year due to Covid. We are grateful to God for His guidance, mercies, help, and grace through the challenging period. And we are grateful to God who is always faithful in building his Church and not allowing the gates of hell to prevail.**

**We look up to Him for the coming years knowing that He will never fail.**

**Achievements and performance**

**• REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

**The Church operates from North Woolwich and has done so until lockdown and the number of attendants remains the same. The children, youth, and teenage members were 90 and adult members were 75 during the year. During the period of lockdown, the church was able to overcome all obstacles to continue Sunday fellowship, weekly meetings online, and engaging the youths.**

**Safeguarding which was introduced to the church in 2016, with new policies and procedures continues with measures for keeping children and vulnerable adults safe within the church and online.**

## **. RESERVES POLICY**

**RCCG Jesus Parish North Woolwich is a small church with an average income of £78,220. Due to the receipt of past tithes held by our parent parish, it has reserves of £28,313. The church has always rented for both Sunday service and midweek meetings and it is the wish of our congregation to have a building of our own to fellowship together.**

**The trustees discussed the following factors in arriving at their reserves policy:**

- **Money should only be kept in reserve for specific reasons – whilst the Bible clearly indicates that we should not hoard it is also clear that sensible planning for known events and responsibility for others is important.**
- **The church has no immediate use for the £28,313 in reserves**
- **It would be sensible to keep the funds and any future funding in reserve for the deposit of a new building for the church.**
- **The church has not put any money into reserves in reserves in recent years.**

**Policy: RCCG Jesus People Parish North Woolwich aims to keep approximately £50,000 in reserves. This will be to cover the deposit and all legal costs for the purchase of a new building. To achieve this, we will aim to put £2k per year into reserves from income until that level is achieved.**

In all, we thank God for using His Church to accomplish His will in the parish.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



**Yomi Awosola  
Minister in Charge**

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments that are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' published in March 2005, and applicable accounting standards.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

#### **1.3 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

#### **1.4 Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donated services or facilities, which comprise donated services, are included in income at a valuation which is an estimate of the financial cost borne by the donor where such a cost is quantifiable and measurable. No income is recognised where there is no financial cost borne by a third party.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of a covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (Continued)

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### 1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

The policy concerning impairment reviews of fixed assets is ...

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance  
Fixtures & fittings - 25% reducing balance  
Office equipment - 25% reducing balance

### 1.7 Equipment

	Gen Eqpt	Music Eqpt	Total
Cost as 31/12/2019	2,529.00	6,534.41	9,063.41
Additions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accum Depr	-1,131.86	-2,588.95	-3,720.81
<b>C/F NBV as at 31/12/2020</b>	<b>1,397.14</b>	<b>3,945.46</b>	<b>5,342.60</b>

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**Balance Sheet**  
Consolidated - December 2020

	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS</b>		
CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
BARCLAYS BANK	38,474.51	9,383.10
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	28,313.86	0.00
Subtotal Checking Accounts	66,788.37	9,383.10
Subtotal Bank Accounts	66,788.37	9,383.10
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
EQUIPMENT		
General Equipment	4,527.45	4,527.45
MUSIC	10,355.80	10,355.80
Accum. Depr. - Equipment	-9,540.57	-5,819.76
Subtotal Fixed Assets	5,342.68	9,063.49
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>72,131.05</b>	<b>18,446.59</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>UNRESTRICTED</b>		
Unrestricted Net Assets	72,131.05	18,446.59
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>72,131.05</b>	<b>18,446.59</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>72,131.05</b>	<b>18,446.59</b>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

  
Adenike Mojirade Oyinade Akinlotan

  
Olanrewaju Olukayode Tajudeen Salami

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**Trial Balance January 2020 - December 2020**

Account	Account Name	Type	Beg. Balance	Period Actual	Curr. Balance
01	GENERAL FUNDS				
01-1110	BARCLAYS BANK	DB	9,383.10	29,091.41	38,474.51
01-1120	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	DB	0.00	28,313.86	28,313.86
01-1800-001	General Equipment	DB	4,527.45	0.00	4,527.45
01-1810	MUSIC	DB	10,355.80	0.00	10,355.80
01-1899	Accum. Depr. - Equipment	DB	-5,819.76	-3,720.81	-9,540.57
01-3110	Unrestricted Net Assets	CR	18,446.59	0.00	18,446.59
01-4510	Banking Interest	CR	0.00	13.86	13.86
01-4620-001	Sunday Offering	CR	0.00	5,882.42	5,882.42
01-4620-002	Midweek Offering	CR	0.00	703.44	703.44
01-4620-003	Thanksgiving Offering	CR	0.00	2,189.40	2,189.40
01-4620-004	Tithes	CR	0.00	51,148.08	51,148.08
01-4620-005	Welfare Offering	CR	0.00	362.00	362.00
01-4620-006	Other Income	CR	0.00	31,978.60	31,978.60
01-5195-001	Instrumentalists	DB	0.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
01-5490	Professional Services	DB	0.00	300.00	300.00
01-5525	Cell Phones	DB	0.00	1,270.39	1,270.39
01-5572	Computer Hardware	DB	0.00	153.12	153.12
01-5620-001	Rent Category 1	DB	0.00	4,690.00	4,690.00
01-5620-002	Rent Category 2	DB	0.00	737.50	737.50
01-5655	Gas	DB	0.00	74.00	74.00
01-5895	Maintenance Equip Deprec.	DB	0.00	3,720.81	3,720.81
01-6015	Mission A	DB	0.00	3,916.94	3,916.94
01-6020	Mission B	DB	0.00	11,644.45	11,644.45
01-6100	Benevolence	DB	0.00	7,846.14	7,846.14
01-6215	Adult Sunday School	DB	0.00	250.00	250.00
01-6320	Special Events	DB	0.00	120.00	120.00
01-6480	Church Supplies	DB	0.00	69.99	69.99
01-6600	Miscellaneous Expense	DB	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
			<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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**Income and Expense Statement**  
Consolidated - January 2020 - December 2020

	Current Period	Year to Date
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>		
Banking Interest	13.86	13.86
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERING</b>		
Sunday Offering	5,882.42	5,882.42
Midweek Offering	703.44	703.44
Thanksgiving Offering	2,189.40	2,189.40
Tithes	51,148.08	51,148.08
Welfare Offering	362.00	362.00
Other Income	31,978.60	31,978.60
Subtotal Tithes & Offering	92,263.94	92,263.94
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	92,277.80	92,277.80
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>FIXED EXPENSES</b>		
<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b>		
Instrumentalists	2,800.00	2,800.00
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>		
Professional Services	300.00	300.00
<b>PHONES</b>		
Cell Phones	1,270.39	1,270.39
<b>COMPUTER EXPENSES</b>		
Computer Hardware	153.12	153.12
Subtotal Administrative Expense	1,723.51	1,723.51
<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS</b>		
Rent Category 1	4,690.00	4,690.00
Rent Category 2	737.50	737.50
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
Gas	74.00	74.00
Maintenance Equip Deprec.	3,720.81	3,720.81
Subtotal Building & Grounds	9,222.31	9,222.31
Subtotal Fixed Expenses	13,745.82	13,745.82
<b>DEPARTMENTS/COMMITTEES</b>		
<b>MISSIONS DEPARTMENT</b>		
Mission A	3,916.94	3,916.94
Mission B	11,644.45	11,644.45
Benevolence	7,846.14	7,846.14
Subtotal Missions Department	23,407.53	23,407.53
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b>		
Adult Sunday School	250.00	250.00
<b>EVANGELISM/OUTREACH</b>		
Special Events	120.00	120.00
<b>MINISTRY EXPENSE</b>		
Church Supplies	69.99	69.99

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**Income and Expense Statement**  
Consolidated - January 2020 - December 2020

	Current Period	Year to Date
Subtotal Departments/committees	23,847.52	23,847.52
OTHER EXPENSES		
CONVENTIONS & SEMINARS		
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	38,593.34	38,593.34
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES	53,684.46	53,684.46

**REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD**

**JESUS PEOPLE PARISH**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

TO THE TRUSTEES OF RCCG – JESUS PEOPLE PARISH

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2020

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRSUTEES AND THE EXAMINER**

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the period under section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**BASIS OF MY EXAMINATION**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the account, 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

**EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are not kept in accordance with the companies Act; and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act 2006; or

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

Lukmon Bola Ogunbadejo B.SC, ACA, IFA/MPA      25th of September 2021  
Two Ace Accountants