

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1157552

**City International Church
Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the
Year ended 31 December 2023**

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

INCORPORATION

The charitable incorporated organisation was incorporated on 8 January 2014.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1157552

Registered office

37 Newlands Avenue
Penwortham
Preston
PR1 0QY

Trustees

Simon James (Chairman)
Samson James (Treasurer)
John Norcross

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

City International Church (CIO) registered in England and Wales. The CIO (registered charity number 1157552) was established by CIO constitution on 8 January 2014.

The charity is overseen by its Board of Trustees.

The Trustees meet regularly to review expenditure, set priorities and review progress against the strategic goals.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are:

- (i) To advance the Christian faith;
- (ii) To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support;
- (iii) To help children and young people, especially, but not exclusively, through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives.

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Significant activities

1. Continuing to establish the charity and its policies and procedures
2. Conducting religious celebrations (Easter, Christmas, Baptisms)
3. Promoting religious books, tracts, films, music
4. Pastoral care
5. Providing opportunity for individuals to pray and worship together
6. Raising awareness and understanding of Christianity to the public by providing religious instructions and supervision
7. Contact and prayer for the sick
8. Continued Kids City and Tots City children's works with children's ministry on Sundays
9. Support of other charities with similar objectives
10. Community Carol Service and Community Barbeque

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

During 2023 we continued to hold weekly Sunday morning meetings using both the conference facilities at Cotton Court, based in the city centre, and through Home Churches based in local communities.

We also were able to work in the local community initiatives by offering free to attend social meetings that included a pop-up community and art and craft sessions aimed specially for children in the local neighbourhoods.

We have continued to develop stronger relationships with other charitable organisations and churches within Preston with similar objectives, who we are presently working with to expand the support and reach of the charity. We were able to host an all churches together evening of prayer for the local community and wider Christian family.

We also held specific nights of prayer, where we opened the church building to allow people to come and pray.

We held our first church away day at Whalley Abbey, this was an opportunity for deeper connection and exploring the Christian faith in more detail.

Our annual church BBQ also took place in 2023. This was a free to attend event where new people were connected to the church charity. It was a time for building community and sharing the Christian faith with others. Special guest speakers Tough Talk who are a charity that have a prisons ministry came to the event to encourage those that attended.

It was good to see one of our congregation members volunteer to go to central Africa with a local charity that we support to help with the maintenance of a hospital block in a remote location of the Congo, deep in the bush.

Our young people also partner with the local university Christian union to help promote their services and groups which they run in the city centre.

Finally, we ran another successful community Christmas carol service and meal. This was advertised on social media and was free to attend. The event focussed on the Christmas story and message of hope and salvation and was well attended by the local community that we serve. This helped us achieve our objective of advancing the Christian faith. As a result of this more people have connected with us on our social media pages, where we advertise our events.

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The church is run by unpaid volunteers that ensure the charitable objectives are met by donating funds and sacrificing their valuable time in helping to run and promote the charity and its objectives. There are no paid staff within the charity

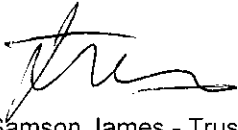
FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trustees review the level of reserves on a regular basis to ensure there are sufficient funds available for the charity to meet its commitments.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The church continues to look to further develop our breadth of outreach activities through the valuable contribution of volunteers in areas including working the community through Home Churches. We are also looking to grow our outreach programs locally and further extend partnerships internationally. As the church continues to grow, we may need to move to bigger premises to accommodate the work.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9th October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samson James', written over a horizontal line.

Samson James - Trustee

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	3	7,286	-	7,286	8,753
Interest	4	-	-	-	15
Total incoming resources		7,286	-	7,286	8,768
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Charitable activities	5	9,765	-	9,765	14,195
Governance costs	6	600	-	600	500
Total resources expended		10,365	-	10,365	14,695
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(3,079)	-	(3,079)	(5,927)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		68,694	-	68,694	74,621
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		65,615	-	65,615	68,694

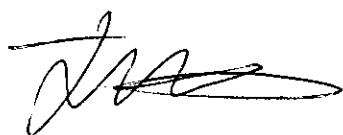
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Balance Sheet At 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	-	-	-	423
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	2,637	-	2,637	1,337
Cash at bank		64,119	-	64,119	68,588
		<u>66,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,756</u>	<u>70,348</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,141)	-	(1,141)	(1,654)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>65,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,615</u>	<u>68,694</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>65,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,615</u>	<u>68,694</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>65,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,615</u>	<u>68,694</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds				66,615	68,694
Restricted funds				-	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>66,615</u>	<u>68,694</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 9 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Samson James -Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The charity is a registered charity in England & Wales and is incorporated. The address of the principal office is 37 Newlands Avenue, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 0QY.

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

The presentational currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

The amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015)'.

Incoming resources

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

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £500. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment - 25% on cost

Taxation

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

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial assets, which include debtors, prepayments and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price and are subsequently carried at cost unless the arrangement indicates otherwise and then the asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Basic financial liabilities, which include creditors, accruals, bank loans and group borrowings, are initially recognised at transaction price and are subsequently carried at cost unless the arrangement indicates otherwise and then the liability is measured at the present value of the future obligations discounted at a market rate of interest.

3. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Offerings	786	2,066
Gift aid donations	5,200	5,350
Tax reclaimed	1,300	1,337
	<u>7,286</u>	<u>8,753</u>

4. INTEREST

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest on Gift Aid tax refund	-	15
	<u>-</u>	<u>15</u>

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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Room hire	2,683	3,450
Insurance	423	407
Website, email and Zoom	333	158
Visiting ministry	3,000	3,502
Carol Service	350	523
BBQ	1,349	1,050
Banners, signs, leaflets, business cards and Facebook ads	165	25
Donation to CAM International	-	1,500
Donation to Salvation Army	-	1,000
Copyright licence	-	265
Safeguarding services	145	129
Evangelical Alliance subscription	90	90
Resources for children's work	138	111
Equipment and software	369	1,002
Communion cups and wafers	-	154
Minibus hire	-	250
Bank charges	71	74
Other expenses	226	82
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	423	423
	<u>9,765</u>	<u>14,195</u>

6. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accountancy	<u>600</u>	<u>500</u>

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7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £	Totals £
COST		
At 1 January 2023	11,996	11,996
Additions	-	-
	<u>11,996</u>	<u>11,996</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 January 2023	11,573	11,573
Charge for year	423	423
At 31 December 2023	<u>11,996</u>	<u>11,996</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 December 2023	-	-
At 31 December 2022	<u>423</u>	<u>423</u>

8. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Gift Aid tax reclaim	<u>2,637</u>	<u>1,337</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,141</u>	<u>1,613</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Fund names	Fund Balance at 01/01/23 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Fund Balance at 31/12/23 £
General fund	68,694	7,286	(10,365)	65,615
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,694</u>	<u>7,286</u>	<u>(10,365)</u>	<u>65,615</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,286	(10,365)	(3,079)
Restricted funds	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>7,286</u>	<u>(10,365)</u>	<u>(3,079)</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions in the year ended 31 December 2023.

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

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Governance costs		
Accountancy	600	500
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Net income/(deficit)	<u><u>(3,079)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,927)</u></u>

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