

1 Introduction

This is the ninth annual report for Redeemer King Church; a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Commission on 18th November 2014 (Nº. 1159252).

The report covers the period ending 31st July 2023.

2 Governance

At the start of the reporting period there were three trustees overseeing the charitable purposes of the church. Richard Kirk stepped down as Treasurer for the charity in January 2023 and as a trustee in March 2023. Arrangements for appointing trustees are set out in our constitution.

By agreement Neville Taylor took over the role of Treasurer and remained Chair of Trustees. Mr Daniel Hall and Mrs Joan Power were appointed as Trustees in February 2023.

Along with Richard Kirk, Jim McGlade stepped down from the Leadership Team in January 2023. By the end of the reporting period the leadership team consisted of Chris van D'Arque, Jessica van D'Arque, Janet Ayres, Richard Old, and Neville Taylor.

Several individuals who regularly attend church events and meetings are, along with Trustees, taking responsibility on a voluntary basis for various functions that are crucial to achieving our charitable aims and objectives.

3 Activities and Objectives

The charitable purposes and objectives of Redeemer King Church are to advance Christianity in Derbyshire by means of:

- a) communicating Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature, in accordance with our basis of faith.
- b) identifying and addressing the needs of socially and economically disadvantaged members of our community through engagement with existing, and the development of new, initiatives as appropriate and in keeping with our basis of faith.

Details of how these objectives have been achieved during the reporting period are set out below.

3.1 Objective 3a: to communicate Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature, in accordance with our basis of faith.

We continue to meet in the heart of our community at Birdholme Working Men's Club. Following a further exploration of our priorities as a Christian community, we have begun to purposefully redevelop our approach to using the social spaces available at the Club, to ensure that they fully support our gathered life as a Christian community of all ages.

We have continued to use our social media channels to communicate the message and meaning of Christian faith for life today, to encourage and pray for each other, and to creatively use these media to expand our communications reach into the wider community of Chesterfield and beyond.

- i) Weekly meetings of the church on Sunday mornings; incorporating an element led by volunteers specifically for children aged 0 to 14yrs.

Sunday meetings held in reporting period – **50 meetings in-person at Birdholme and 1 off-site meeting (total 51 meetings)**

Average attendance – **Adults 60 Children 12**

- ii) **Connect Groups** meeting weekly in homes are the principal opportunity to gather with fellow Christians in smaller groups to study, pray, support, and grow in understanding. These groups are the front-line for pastoral care provisions, with those leading these groups trained in up-to-date listening skills and spiritual care practice.

Connect Groups – 6 N°.

Average attendance (all groups) – estimated at 5 people per group (30 people)

iii) **2 N° Forging our Values** workshops promoted the collective values as a Christian community of **Authenticity, Audacity, Humility, and Compassion**. These values underpin all developments at Redeemer King today, and all proposed actions and activities are measured against these values, fully unpacked and accessible on the organisation website, to ensure that we are consistently true to them.

iv) **Prayer Night** - Redeemer King meets monthly to pray together for each other, our shared life and activities as a Christian community, our witness, work and support for the community and the developing life, ministry, witness and activities as a local Church with a district vision.

v) **Life Untangled** is a Redeemer King-developed apologetics event designed to give a thoughtful and compassionate Christian approach to complex issues and situations that present within society and globally today, and to resource Christian to live a thoughtful life of faith, engaged with the issues and situations that present in life today and both a personal level and as members of wider society.

vi) **The Alpha course** is an evangelistic introduction to the Christian faith over a ten-week period. This relaxed, informal, and interactive social approach is the preferred opportunity for those who are curious about Christian faith to explore in the context of a warm and friendly setting.

vii) **Forest Fest** is the fresh expression of Redeemer King's annual social gathering. Held within woodland locally in early Summer, Forest Fest was a weekend of outdoor social gathering of over 100 people of all ages to share time together, engage in an immersive experience of the natural world, participate forest school, a drum circle, axe throwing, woodland walks and creatively cooked alfresco lunch and early evening meals, closing the weekend with gathered worship on the Sunday morning. Further initiatives connecting with the natural environments surrounding Chesterfield are in planning and development as a source of learning, a context for wellbeing, and a place of food production.

3.2 Objective 3b: reaching out in the local community and beyond.

The Local Context

During this reporting period, we have continued to develop a vibrant, warmly inclusive church community, generous and purposeful in our time and use of skills, experience, and gifts, adventurous in our faith and purposeful in serving our community meaningfully well.

We are an open and accessible Christian community who care for and support each other practically, as well as emotionally and spiritually consistent with need and consent.

We are now firmly settled in Birdholme, building meaningful relationships with the local community and leadership, forging effective partnerships with existing initiatives, such as Gussie's Community and Chesterfield Food Bank, to support and positively impact the community in Jesus' name, and seeking to fulfil Redeemer King's aspiration to enable people to thrive in life, and to demonstrate the worth and dignity of all people, both in our actions and our attention to detail. The organisations we actively partner with today are all focussed on care and support for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged within the community and are effective in their roles and mutually collaborative in their service.

As a reflection of our refreshed identity forged in our values, we have developed a new logo and allied tagline (uncommon wisdom. intelligent kindness) to reflect the forward-looking, effective, aspirational, and compassionate goals of Redeemer King.

Within this period, people in our most vulnerable communities were struggling financially in the face of the economic conditions. The inflated cost of gas and electricity meant that some were unable to afford to cook a hot meal for their family, with many parents choosing to go hungry in order to feed their children. From October 2022 through to June 2023, Redeemer King ran a mid-week supper club in collaboration with Gussie's Kitchen, serving hot two course meals to a weekly average of fifty-

three guests of all ages. Meals were prepared with imagination to a high standard, and served with the aim of creating a social community experience in which people are welcomed naturally as guests.

Many of those who attend Redeemer King are also voluntarily or employed within local third-sector organisations, including The Message Trust, Gussie's Kitchen, Derby City Mission, and the Chesterfield Food Bank.

National and International

The Redeemer King church family and friends sponsor children in Ngong Kenya through a partnership with Compassion UK. We also support the Message Trust, Gussie's Kitchen, and Chesterfield Food Bank.

3.3 Future Plans

Following the work to define and implement our values as a Christian community, we have purposefully worked to follow a developmental path in line with these values, seeking to ensure they are reflected in all our initiatives and activities. Life Untangled, Forest Fest, The Supper Club all reflect our Values in their development, implementation, and experience of them, and were all realised within this reporting period.

To further develop the Supper Club and additionally serve the Birholme Community and surrounding area, we applied for, and towards the end of this reporting period received, a National Lottery Awards for All grant. This will enable us to develop a fully equipped professional kitchen platform together with refectory-style seating, so we can relocate the Supper Club to Birdholme Working Men's Club thus providing a better social space with the potential for more activities.

4 Public Benefit Report

As a church we exist to communicate the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. We want people to be full of faith, hope and new life through faith in God. In all we do we point beyond ourselves to the hope we have in our God and seek to make a practical difference to the lives of people in Chesterfield.

We will continue to:

- take this life changing message to all that we connect with.
- provide Christian teaching to our community and beyond, in accordance with our basis of faith.
- develop links to best serve the people of our community, town, and beyond.
- provide opportunity and access through programmes and events for people of all ages and backgrounds.
- serve and love our community and town through both existing and new initiatives.

5 Trustees' remuneration and benefits

No trustees received any remuneration and benefits in this reporting period.

No staff member earned over £60,000.

6 Financial Review

This is the ninth fiscal year for Redeemer King Church covering the period 1st August 2022 to 31st July 2023. This review highlights how the church was supported financially, and the support the church has offered the local community. We have received voluntary contributions including gift aid payments of £55,271, plus a grant of £10,000, with an expenditure of £79,371.

The charity has no outstanding liabilities.

For full details please refer to the annual audited accounts submitted with this report



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/08/2022


To

Period end date
31/07/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations - Gift Aid	42,402	-	-	42,402	50,635
Donations - None Gift Aid	4,625	-	-	4,625	4,488
Donations - Other	-	-	-	-	689
Income Tax Recoverable (Gift Aid)	6,667	-	-	6,667	13,462
Other income / commission	947	-	-	947	67
Events	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of resources	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Petty Cash Income	630	-	-	630	310
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	55,271	10,000	-	65,271	69,651
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	55,271	10,000	-	65,271	69,651
A3 Payments					
Wages	64,820	-	-	64,820	43,895
Training	-	-	-	-	-
Rent of premises	6,540	-	-	6,540	6,072
Other premises costs	248	-	-	248	1,026
Insurance	287	-	-	287	312
Creche/Sunday school costs	592	-	-	592	332
Subscriptions	1,560	-	-	1,560	1,878
Donations	240	-	-	240	6,890
Telephone/Stationery/Postage	2,346	-	-	2,346	1,976
Books/Gifts	50	-	-	50	60
Fundraising & marketing	706	-	-	706	1,348
Audit & Accountancy	213	-	-	213	276
Travel & Subsistence	396	-	-	396	1,105
Bank charges	60	-	-	60	96
Professional/Consultancy	-	-	-	-	231
Other	1,256	-	-	1,256	1,197
Helping those in need	57	-	-	57	403
Fixed asset purchases	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	79,371	-	-	79,371	67,097
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	79,371	-	-	79,371	67,097
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 24,100	10,000	-	- 14,100	2,554
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	108,650	-	-	108,650	106,096
Cash funds this year end	84,550	10,000	-	94,550	108,650

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	84,530	10,000	-
	Petty Cash	20	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	84,550	10,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Neville Taylor	22/05/2024



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

REDEEMER KING CHURCH

On accounts for the year
ended

31/07/2023

Charity no
(if any)

1159252

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/7/23

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts 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 confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

20-5-24

Name:

Lesley White

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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