

1 Introduction

This is the tenth 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 2024.

2 Governance

Throughout this reporting period four trustees, Neville Taylor, Daniel Hall, Joan Power and Jackie Taylor oversaw the charitable purposes of the church.

Day to day church operations continued to be managed by our Leadership Team comprising Chris van D'Arque, Jessica van D'Arque, Janet Ayres, Richard Old, and Neville Taylor.

Several individuals who regularly attend church events and meetings supported the Trustees and Leadership Team by 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 met weekly for our Sunday gatherings in the heart of our community at Birdholme Working Men's Club. We also used this space from time to time for mid-week meetings including prayer meetings and our Life Untangled Course (see below).

We 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 – **49 meetings in-person at Birdholme and 1 off-site meeting (total 50 meetings)**

Average attendance – **Adults 27 Children 7**

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 – **4 N°.**

Average attendance (all groups) – **estimated at 5 people per group (20 people)**

iii) Prayer Meetings - 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. The course was delivered over several weekly sessions during spring 2024.

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

The Local Context

During this reporting period, we remained a vibrant, warmly inclusive church community. We extended an open invitation to all our gatherings and meetings. Furthermore, we sought to be generous with our time, skills, experience and gifts, and serve our community meaningfully.

We developed meaningful relationships with the local community and leadership, and partnered with existing initiatives, such as Gussie's Kitchen and Chesterfield Food Bank. The organisations we actively partnered with are all focussed on care and support for the most vulnerable and disadvantaged within the community.

We recognised that many people within our community continued to struggle financially with the cost of living. Therefore, towards the end of the previous reporting period we applied for and received a National Lottery Awards for All grant which enabled us to set up a mobile, professional standard kitchen platform along with refectory furniture tables and seating. Between November 2023 and July 2024 Redeemer King ran a mid-week supper club (Open Table) in the Birdholme Working Men's Club, serving hot two course meals to circa forty guests of all ages. Meals were prepared to a high standard and served in an environment to which people were welcomed naturally as our guests. Open Table was funded through small locally available grants topped up as necessary from our church funds. Both kitchen and front of house were staffed voluntarily by folks from Redeemer King Church.

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.

3.3 Future Plans

During the final weeks of this reporting period, for reasons outside of the control of Redeemer King Church, Birdholme Working Men's Club ceased trading. As a Church we are deeply saddened by this development not just because of the loss of our "home" but because of the wider loss to the Birdholme Community.

Whilst there is currently no similar facility in the local area, Birdholme remains our community. We will therefore find temporary premises nearby where we can store our equipment and continue to meet as a Church. We will remain open to All. As opportunities arise within the constraints we now face, we plan to re-establish a community outreach programme.

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 tenth fiscal year for Redeemer King Church covering the period 1st August 2023 to 31st July 2024. 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 £57,241 plus grants totalling £5,200, with an expenditure of £92,047.

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
01/08/2023

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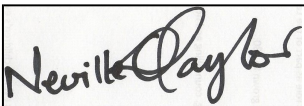
Period end date
31/07/2024

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	33,910	-	-	33,910	42,402
Donations - None Gift Aid	6,888	220	-	7,107	4,625
Donations - Other	-	-	-	-	-
Income Tax Recoverable (Gift Aid)	12,577	-	-	12,577	6,667
Other income / commission	2,330	-	-	2,330	947
Events	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of resources	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	5,200	-	5,200	10,000
Petty Cash Income	584	732	-	1,316	630
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	56,290	6,151	-	62,441	65,271
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	56,290	6,151	-	62,441	65,271
A3 Payments					
Wages	66,088	-	-	66,088	64,820
Training	25	-	-	25	-
Rent of premises	5,281	3,884	-	9,165	6,540
Other premises costs	-	-	-	-	248
Insurance	433	-	-	433	287
Creche/Sunday school costs	252	-	-	252	592
Subscriptions	1,059	-	-	1,059	1,560
Donations	240	-	-	240	240
Telephone/Stationery/Postage	232	-	-	232	2,346
Books/Gifts	-	-	-	-	50
Fundraising & marketing	-	-	-	-	706
Audit & Accountancy	298	-	-	298	213
Travel & Subsistence	396	-	-	396	396
Bank charges	60	-	-	60	60
Professional/Consultancy	-	-	-	-	-
Other - sundries and hospitality	401	-	-	401	1,256
Helping those in need	-	-	-	-	57
Outreach (Open Table) Equipment	-	10,825	-	10,825	-
Outreach (Open Table) Food	1,131	249	-	1,379	-
Outreach (Open Table) Other	-	1,193	-	1,193	-
Sub total	75,895	16,151	-	92,047	79,371
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	75,895	16,151	-	92,047	79,371
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 19,606	- 10,000	-	- 29,606	- 14,100
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	84,549	10,000	-	94,549	108,650
Cash funds this year end	64,943	-	-	64,943	94,550

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	64,674	-	-
	Petty Cash	269	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	64,943	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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	14/05/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Redeemer King Church

On accounts for the year
ended

31/07/2024

Charity no
(if any)

1159252

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

14/5/25

Name:

LESLEY WHITE

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

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Address:

HUB 3 LIMITED, MARKET PLACE,
CRICH, MATLOCK DE4 5DD

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.