



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2023		31	December	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH – EAST OF LUTON

Other names charity is known by CHRIST'S LIGHT BEARERS EVANGELICAL MINISTRY

Registered charity number (if any) 1160819

Charity's principal address URBAN SAINTS BUILDING,
45 CRESCENT ROAD, OFF CRAWLEY GREEN ROAD,
LUTON
Postcode LU2 0AH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Deacon Festus Aghafekoghian	Member		
2	Lady Evang. Rhoda Aderonke Mogaji	Member		
3	Mr Samuel Lakor Onojobi	Secretary		
4	Pastor Ebenezer Olufemi Mogaji	Chairman		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NONE	N/A

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NONE		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/A

Section B

Structure, governance and Management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CIO – Constitution – Registered 10 th March 2015
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Religious Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointment from members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Charity is associated with the Christ Apostolic Church Worldwide and part of the London District Coordinating Council in the Anosike (Europe) Region.

The CIO had adopted the Charity Commission's Trustees Handbook and has made copies available to all trustees. All trustees are also regularly advised to familiarise themselves with the Commission's website for updates especially the Guidance for Trustees and charity advisers

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- To advance the Christian Faith in the United Kingdom in particular and Worldwide In General For The Benefit Of The General Public By Propagating The Gospel Of Our Lord Jesus Christ And Proclaiming The Kingdom Of God Through Preaching The Undiluted Word Of God, Establishment Of Centres For Worship, Lectures, Conferences, Publications, Musical Concerts, Prayer, And By Ensuring Spiritual Growth Of Members And Encouraging Them To Be Doers Of The Word And To Live Lives Of Righteousness, Holiness And Prevailing Prayer.
- To provide moral and material support to members of the public who are poor, sick, aged or hopeless and/or in need (in the United Kingdom in particular and Worldwide in general) especially in countries connected with our Church members (currently Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Uganda) by such means as the Trustees may consider appropriate
- To engage with In diverse Community charitable activities especially With the Un-Churched, Youths and the Family - which forms the pivot of the Society, through the running of a Family Forum providing Advice and Counselling on Diverse issues

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

A PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.

- Sunday Services - 10.00 am & 6.00 pm On Sundays,
- Bible Studies on Wednesdays 7.00 pm.
- Weekly Youth Fellowship (11-18yrs old.)
- Monthly Community Hymn Singing
- Annual Weekend Away
- Monthly Interactive Meeting - Family Forum where members of the Family meet to discuss family issues and how to maintain healthy families in society - 2nd Sunday of every month at 6.00 pm
- Prayer Night Vigil 1st Friday of the month,

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

CONTRIBUTION

- No 'levy or fee' is imposed on members or attendees to meetings by the church
- Voluntary offering is given by members to the church as part of worship
- Monthly financial account is presented to the members detailing Receipts and expenses on the 1st Sunday of each month.

FINANCIAL AID/GRANT

All monetary assistance/aid given to individuals or organisations is first discussed and approved by the church leadership

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We bless the name of the Lord for the success recorded in the past year 2023 and we are happy to report that our activity was extended to Corby where a branch of the church was launched in February 2023. The Corby branch is holding independent Sunday worship every week and joint programs during the week days with the Luton branch. We are delighted to report that the regular congregation at the Corby branch have doubled during the first year of their inauguration.

Our regular programs continue during the year, both onsite and offsite. The Sunday Worship services continued to be hybrid - physically and at the same time streamed online. The monthly Thanksgiving and Communion service also hold on the 1st Sunday of every month and this is well attended and always a blessed gathering in the community and among members.

The core midweek events such as the Bible studies, Family Forum, and various Prayer programs continued solely online.

The Family Forum continues to strengthen family bonds within members and plans are on to extend it further into the community by having a Family Community Day in the summer of 2024.

Our Youths' Wing Youth Fellowship had a vibrant and fruitful year in 2023. A leadership retreat aimed at fostering unity, vision alignment, and strategic planning was held to set the goals for the New Year. The weekly gatherings, Bible teaching sessions aimed at fostering spiritual growth and deepening their understanding of scripture, Seminars were held on various topics including finance, relationships, and marriage to equip our youths with practical knowledge and skills for everyday life. Monthly prayer meetings also featured dedicated time of prayer, seeking God's guidance, and interceding for our community and nation. Youth & Young Adults Leaders Training was held for the leaders to enhance their leadership skills and effectiveness

An Event was held on Valentine's Day among our youth members to deliberate on issues of relationship, friendship and courtship. They engaged in discussion and collective reading of Christian books on marriage, focusing on topics such as preparation for marriage and building strong marital relationships. The event was concluded with a celebration at a Sunday service to express gratitude for God's blessings and provision in our lives and fellowship.

Our Corby arm was actively involved in supporting the Beanfield Community in Corby through various initiatives and contributions. Our members generously donated non-perishable food items and essential supplies to the Beanfield Community Centre's food bank, providing much-needed support to individuals and families facing food insecurity in the community.

Our outreach initiatives, educational seminars, and social events contributed to the effort of building a stronger sense of community among our youth and fostering positive relationships with the wider congregation and the community. Additionally, our engagement extends to regional youth activities, fostering connections and friendships beyond our immediate community.

During the course of the year, there has been more engagement with church members and the community. Firstly, the monthly Evangelism and

Follow-up has been more regular. This involves members moving into the community to evangelise and follow up with members. Secondly, there has been more pastoral visits to homesteads to support members who were facing various challenges ranging from bereavement, ill-health, financial and marital difficulties. This is in fulfilment of one of our key mission and has led to an increase in membership.

As a result of our proximity to the University, the church witnessed an influx of new students and relevant programs were put in place to welcome and support them into life in the United Kingdom and to offer advice and assistance where possibly, to see these international students settle more easily.

A Family Fun Day was organised with a Beach Coach Trip to the Hasting Beach in East Sussex while a Barbeque was organised at our Corby Centre. This was well attended by members, families, and friends.

Our children, with the assistance of their dedicated teachers, are increasing both numerically and spiritually. We can categorically say that they are being well nurtured to the glory of God.

Sunday School department in both Luton and Corby improved dramatically within the year and the commitment of our Teachers is highly commendable. Our students' representatives took the 1st and 3rd positions in the London District Coordinating Council examinations as they did in the previous year.

Our women continue to have close ties among themselves, courtesy of monthly and quarterly prayer meetings and discussion programs on how to keep united and stronger family ties in the community.

The Men's Fellowship is also waxing stronger and they had a successful conference with the theme "The Role of a Godly Father in the Home"

We held the 12th edition of our annual **FRANTS** (Friends Relatives, Associates & Neighbours Annual Thanksgiving Service) marking our 12 years of existence. As usual, it was a weekend of activities that featured a Revival Meeting, Lectures and a workshop which was rounded up on Sunday with a celebration service. It was well attended and served as a reunion, meeting some old-time associates and friends from Nigeria, London and the Midlands.

God has remained faithful unto us, as a church, in keeping us together in Him and meeting all our needs – both spiritual and physical. Our members continue to grow in faith and knowledge of the Lord with peaceful coexistence among members.

The challenge regarding our place of meeting remains. The property is likely to be disposed of by the landlord within the year and there is some uncertainty surrounding the sale in regards to the timing of the proposed sale and the fate of the existing tenants. This has made the search for a new meeting place more urgent.

As we look forward to the future, we remain committed to our mission of fostering spiritual growth, increased community engagement, and personal empowerment/development among our youth members.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We continue to plan towards purchasing a property for our use, and to this end, a reserve is maintained in a Premium Account with Barclays Bank. Regular transfers are being made into this account. This is to enable us to raise the required deposit for the mortgage.

Apart from this, there is no other reserve.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There is no deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The only source of funds during the year has been contributions through members' Tithe, Offering and Donations.

There was no fundraising during the year.

All expenditure during the year has been targeted to supporting the charity's activities in the UK in terms of rent of premises, planning and execution of events and upgrading of the public address and IT equipment.

Section F

Other optional information

There is no other relevant information.

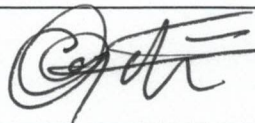
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

SAMUEL LAKOR ONOJOBI

EBENEZER OLUFEMI MOGAJI

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date

10th MARCH 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH - EAST OF LUTON

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	JANUARY 2023	To	DECEMBER 2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

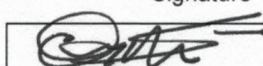
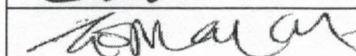
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Members Contribution	56,432	-	-	56,432	51,740
Gift Aid Received	7,154	-	-	7,154	-
Interest Received	780	-	-	780	69
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	64,366	-	-	64,366	51,809
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	64,366	-	-	64,366	51,809
A3 Payments					
Hall Bookings - Rent	12,014	-	-	12,014	9,646
Weekend Away/Retreat	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Annual Thanksgiving and other Events	4,327	-	-	4,327	2,300
Gifts to Visiting Pastors, Speakers other	2,692	-	-	2,692	2,430
Training	4,226	-	-	4,226	2,080
Coach Hire/Transport	2,259	-	-	2,259	1,135
Children Books/Study Materials	300	-	-	300	243
Printing, Postage & Stationery	991	-	-	991	2,047
Insurance, Website & Others	1,371	-	-	1,371	1,067
Vehicle Running & Maintenance Expense	3,231	-	-	3,231	4,352
Salaries	-	-	-	-	9,048
Contributions to Headquarters	3,022	-	-	3,022	4,061
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,432	-	-	35,432	38,409
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	3,289	-	-	3,289	4,251
Furniture & Fittings	320	-	-	320	286
	3,608	-	-	3,608	4,536
	39,040	-	-	39,040	42,946
Net of receipts/(payments)	25,326	-	-	25,326	8,863
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	79,956	-	-	79,956	71,093
Cash funds this year end	105,282	-	-	105,282	79,956

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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	Community Account	3,125	-	-
	Cash Premium - Savings	97,157	-	-
	Cash in Region	5,000	-	-
	Total cash funds	105,282	-	-
	(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)
	Assets brought from previous year		29,186	-
	Assets purchased in current year		3,608	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			32,794	-
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
	SAMUEL LAKOR ONOJOBI	29/2/24
	EBENEZER OLUFEMI MOGAJI	29/2/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH – EAST OF LUTON

On accounts for the year
ended

31ST DECEMBER 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1160819

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 31ST DECEMBER 2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

01 MARCH 2024

Name:

ADEKUNLE AYENI

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

MBA (FINANCE)

Address:

THE QUADRANGLE

3 VICARAGE LANE

LONDON E15 4HF.

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

N/A