



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024

### 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	Lady Evang. Rhoda Aderonke Mogaji	Member		
2	Mr Samuel Lakor Onojobi	Secretary		
3	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 <sup>th</sup> 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 diverse Community charitable activities especially with the unchurched, 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/Retreats
- 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
- A monthly financial account is presented to the members detailing Receipts and expenses on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

The church's trustees are pleased to report that 2024 was another successful year in furthering the church's stated vision and mission, primarily aimed at advancing the Christian faith in our immediate communities and beyond by establishing centres for vibrant prayer, teaching, and material and moral support.

The Church built on previous years' successes in its regular weekly programs and outreach activities, improving service delivery aided by upgraded Information Technology and Public Address systems and restructuring departmental committees such as the Welfare Team, Evangelism and Follow-up Committee and Youth Department. Regular church workers' meetings and Training seminars were conducted to ensure the various departments of the church remain coordinated, united and focused on the church's vision. This has resulted in better overall planning and performance of our main activities.

The monthly Thanksgiving and Communion service on the first Sunday of the month remains popular and the best-attended of the regular weekly programs. Core midweek events such as Bible Studies, a Young Adult forum, and various Prayer meetings still take place solely online.

One of the most notable highlights was the church's Baptism service for seventeen individuals who completed a nine-week Discipleship class before their baptism and were received into full church membership. This event showcased the church's commitment to equipping new believers with sound doctrine and a spiritual foundation.

The Trustees are also delighted to report the continued growth of the church plant in Corby, Northamptonshire, both in numerical terms and in its various community programs for distinct groups such as children, young adults, and families.

The Corby Church's first anniversary celebration marked a key milestone in February. This event drew over a hundred attendees from the local community and other towns in England. It served as a day of celebration, worship, and witness to the local community, showcasing the church's accomplished worship ministry, warm fellowship, and generous hospitality. The occasion was graced by the District Coordinating Council's Superintendent, based in London, who delivered an impactful and encouraging message for the event.

Over the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of November, the church held its 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary. On Saturday, the church organised an evangelistic outreach to the local community in Luton Town Centre, followed by a prayer meeting in the church auditorium. The celebration weekend culminated in the Sunday Thanksgiving service. This year's event was kept relatively low-key compared to previous occasions following the passing of a beloved family member and



Section D: Achievements and Performance

close associate to the church.

Even though the tone of the anniversary weekend changed unavoidably, the event was well organised and successful. The church was spiritually blessed, comforted, and encouraged by the theme: **Manifestation of God’s Glory**. It was truly a glorious occasion for which we thank God.

As a church, God has remained faithful to us as we continue to witness growth numerically and spiritually, evidenced by personal testimonies and increased participation in church programs.

Last year, it was reported that our landlord had notified the church of their intention to sell the property. Consequently, the church was uncertain about how the building sale would affect its tenancy. Towards the end of the year, the property was indeed sold to another religious organisation, which had stated that it intended to continue with the current tenants. Despite this, we continue to search for an appropriate building, particularly one that will provide a more suitable teaching environment for the children, considering our increasing numbers.

As we advance, the church remains committed to the mission of fostering spiritual growth, increased community engagement and personal spiritual and moral development of our youth.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

We continue to plan towards the purchase of a property for our use in our area of operation. To this end, a reserve is maintained in a Premium Account with Barclays Bank. A regular monthly transfer is being made into this account with occasional donations from members. This is to enable us to prepare for 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 at 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.

The charity does not have any investments.

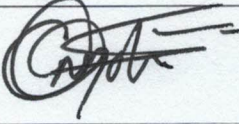

Section F Other optional information

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	22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2024	





## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

JANUARY  
2024

To

DECEMBER  
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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Members Contribution	69,614	-	-	69,614	56,432
Gift Aid Received	23,721	-	-	23,721	7,154
Interest Received	1,945	-	-	1,945	780
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>95,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95,279</b>	<b>64,366</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>95,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95,279</b>	<b>64,366</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Hall Bookings - Rent	14,074	-	-	14,074	12,014
Weekend Away/Retreat	7,653	-	-	7,653	1,000
Annual Thanksgiving and other Events	3,641	-	-	3,641	4,327
Gifts to Visiting Pastors, Speakers other	3,363	-	-	3,363	2,692
Training	4,250	-	-	4,250	4,226
Coach Hire/Transport	1,148	-	-	1,148	2,259
Children Books/Study Materials	582	-	-	582	300
Printing, Postage & Stationery	1,382	-	-	1,382	991
Insurance, Website & Others	1,311	-	-	1,311	1,371
Vehicle Running & Maintenance Expense	2,004	-	-	2,004	3,231
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions to Headquarters	3,937	-	-	3,937	3,022
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>43,345</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,345</b>	<b>35,432</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Equipment	390	-	-	390	3,289
Furniture & Fittings	-	-	-	-	320
	390	-	-	390	3,608
	<b>43,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,734</b>	<b>39,040</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>51,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51,545</b>	<b>25,326</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>105,282</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>105,282</b>	<b>79,956</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>156,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>156,827</b>	<b>105,282</b>

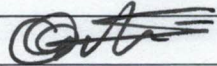
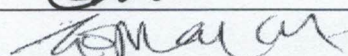
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## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Community Account	5,913	-	-
	Cash Premium - Savings	145,914	-	-
	Cash in Region	5,000	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>156,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Assets brought from previous year		32,794	-
	Assets purchased in current year		390	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			33,184	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	07/04/25
	EBENEZER OLUFEMI MOGAJI	7-4-25





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

31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1160819

Set out on pages

1 – 3 .

(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<sup>ST</sup> 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:

08 APRIL, 2024

Name:

ADEKUNLE - AYENI

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

M.B.A (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.