

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1162575

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-07-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:(I) HOLDING MEETINGS, LECTURES, PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING CHRISTIAN LITERATURE TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY AND THROUGH BROADCASTING EVANGELISTIC AND TEACHING MESSAGES;(II) PROMOTING THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE SOCIETY; (III) ESTABLISHING AND RUNNING CHURCHES.

Activities: Our objectives are the advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit by producing and distributing Christian literature to enlighten others about Christianity and through broadcasting evangelistic and teaching messages, promoting the spiritual and moral welfare of the society, establishing and running Churches so as to advance the Christian faith, advance Christian education

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£129,068	£80,089	-	-
2024-03-31	£98,481	£70,018	-	-
2023-03-31	£99,876	£71,243	-	-
2022-03-31	£99,730	£63,579	-	-
2021-03-31	£97,439	£56,271	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON	Chair	2025-11-10
ANNIE OWUSU		2014-01-10
EBENEZER AGYEMANG AMPONSAH		2014-01-10

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Accounts



Dome of Grace International Church – Coventry Trustees' Annual Report for the period



	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2025	To	31	03	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1162575

Charity's principal address

UNIT 3,	
280 FOLESHILL ROAD	
COVENTRY	
Postcode	CV6 5AH

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	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON	LEAD TRUSTEE	10/11/2025	CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2	EBENEZER AGYEMENG AMPONSAH	ORGANISING SECRETARY	10/01/2014	CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
3	ANNIE OWUSU	FUNDRAISING LEAD	10/01/2014	CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

The governing document of Dome of Grace International Church is the backbone of Church. The church a registered charitable organisation, and its memorandum and articles of Constitution is that of a Charity Incorporated Organisations (CIO). The governing document has been in use since 16th July 2014 and was later amended by the trustees following a consent resolution on the 1st of July 2015

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Dome of Grace International Church is an association of Christian believers whose activities are inspired by the teaching of our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ. We operate a free-will membership policy. Almost 95% of our donors are largely members of the church and about 5% are non-members who occasionally give free-will donations as and when it suits them. Dome of Grace International Church has no affiliation with any other charity in England or outside England. And we are not in a partnership with any other association, club or organisation.

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Currently, there are three trustees appointed by a resolution passed at an appropriately convened joint meeting of the board of Charity Trustees and the Church Council members. For the induction process of any newly appointed trustee, the lead Charity trustee will make available on or before his or her appointment, copies of the following documents:

- a) a copy of the latest version of the Church's Constitution.
- b) a copy of the Statement of Faith document (Tenets)
- c) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts
- d) the Charity Commission's guidance for trustees: 'The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do' (updated 3 May 2018)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trusteewhat-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-needto-know-what-you-need-to-do>

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 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.

Organisational Structure:

The trustees manage all the administrative and financial activities of Dome of Grace International Church. The trustees do not interfere with spiritual matters of the church, as this area is managed by the Church's Council and led by the presiding Reverend Minister and associate ministers. The trustees ensure the smooth management of the day-to-day church's businesses in accordance with the organisational objectives and in line with the Charity Commission's guidance of trustees.

Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Every year, the Trustees and the Church Council prepare the AGM documents, organise the AGM, and formally present to the congregation (donors), a summary of the financial record of the church, administration, monitoring systems and all church activities that transpired during the calendar year. For the AGM to be organised successfully, the trustees agreed on a date and then inform the church council. The AGM is then scheduled and then announced at church service at least two weeks before the set date. Our AGMs are always on Sundays in January (normally, before the first trustees' meeting of the year). At our AGM, light refreshments and pastries are normally served to compliment members support and commitment to the church. We also award and reward exceptional members' and non-members who contribute in diverse ways to promote the vision of the church.

Our AGM enables the trustees to make amendments to Annual Trustees Report (TAR), if any, before the TAR is uploaded onto the Charity Commission's website by 31st January. This year, we had our AGM on the 25th January, 2026 at our church hall. The meeting started at 1:35pm and ended at 2.50pm. All 3 Trustees, Church Council Members, donors of the church (member and non-members) and our independent examiner (as observer) attended the AGM. The Lead Trustee led the AGM by presenting the 2025 accounts (1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025). This year's AGM emphasized on all church achievements, management (including financial control) and a summary of financial records for the year ending December 2025. We used PowerPoint presentation for the meeting to summarise our church's plans for 2025. This presentation was also shown on the TV screens at the church hall.

At this year's AGM, the trustees gave all our donors in attendance the opportunity to ask questions after the presentation. The lead trustee with the support of the independent examiner responded to all queries and questions from members of the church. This

exercise helped to clarify any misconception harboured by my members of the church and promoted confidence in the church's leadership. The trustees ensured the financial report is well understood by everyone who attended the meeting. Our AGM this year, like all other years gone is important to the trustees and was well-attended (123 members in attendance), as it is an opportunity to answer their questions and queries as they form majority of all our donors. Feedback resulting from our AGM was analysed the next day and reviewed to improve our services to donors and the community we serve. This year AGM was one of the best, and we can firstly, thank God and then our congregation for their unflinching support for the church.

Church Members:

At Church of Grace International Church, we pride ourselves in showing love to one another. We operate a freewill membership policy, and we do not take any membership fee. Membership is open to everyone who by the grace of God shows the embedded faith in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and is willing to accept our modest Christian teachings, alongside their desire to worship with us and serve God willingly with the basic and true Christian principles as stipulated in church's Statement of Faith which is grounded in the Holy Bible..

Risk Management:

The church's main objective is to glorify our God. Whilst it is true that our church's risk management policy expects members to always be safe whilst they are in our custody (especially, children and report any potential risk to the safeguarding team. For the Trustees and the Church Council to achieve this objective, collectively, the leadership strives to encourage all members to be responsible for their safety at church, by way of empowering individuals, to identify and manage potential risk faced by them and any other member when fellowship at the church premises.

Although, members have faith in God, which we inherently believe will work out God purpose in their lives, we also ensure members support each other by making the church premises safe at all times.

Our Risk Management Policy emphasizes the guidance for assessing major risks to which our church members could be exposed to. This policy also highlights, especially, certain specific operational areas of the Church, how to control risk, and procedures to follow, should the unexpected happens. The Trustees and the Church Council are satisfied that there is nothing known to us as of the time of writing this TAR, which poses any form of risk to our members.

Safeguarding:

Policies and Procedures:

Our essential operational aims of Dome of Grace International Church are to maintain law, order, peace and members' satisfaction. Therefore, we have the following policies in place for our members to comply to:

Safeguarding Policy, Conflict Resolution Policy, Child Protection Policy, Equal Opportunity Policy, Risk Assessment Policy, Complaint Handling Policy, Finance and Financial Control Policy, GDPR Compliant and Data Handling Policy, Church Visitation policy.

All Other Policies

There are other church policies in place at Dome of Grace international Church. However, for the sake of this report, space will not permit us to talk about each policy. The assurance is that, it is the collective duty of all Trustees and Church Council to ensure the policies are followed. All our policies are normally reviewed every two years and re-enforced by the Church Council (which includes all the Trustees). We treat all our policy documents essential to the growth of the church. All our policies are in line with the church's constitutional and operational objectives, and the Trustees work very hard to ensure each policy is adhered to. All policies are open to review at various agreed times.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

In accordance with the Constitution of Dome of Grace International Church, our core objective is the advancement of the Christian faith for the public benefit by:

1. Holding church meetings, organising lectures, producing and distributing Christian literature to enlighten others about Christianity and tell them about Christ through our outreach programmes and broadcasting on social media and radio stations evangelistic teaching messages to humankind.
2. Promoting the spiritual and moral welfare of the society. To achieve this, the trustees will ensure the church endeavours to relieve members of Dome of Grace International Church of short-term financial hardship, promotes and preserves good health of our members. If someone is introduced to us from the community we will provide a one-off financial support, goods or services of any kind, including, provision of guidance and counselling. The Trustees from time to time assess the feasibility of this objective.

3. Establishing and running Churches to advance the Christian faith in accordance with our statement of beliefs in such parts of the U.K. or the world, as Trustees from time to time think fit.
4. To advance Christian education, especially in the youth, in such ways that it will make them useful and well-directed citizens for the future in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world at large, as Trustees from time to time may think fit. 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)

The Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits, especially, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In 2024, we were relentless on such activities that benefit and enthuse the public to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Supporting the needy and the disadvantaged in society:

As part of our core aims, we continue to support the needy, homeless and the hopeless, in our prayers, in fellowship together (as the Bible says 'Do not forsake the assembly of the brethren') and in donations in kind or cash. It is in this selfless giving that makes us fulfil scripture. This year the trustees ensured there are funds to support one person who needed an urgent medical surgery. This surgery went well. There were six people who unfortunately lost their jobs and the church, as would be expected, supported them financially till they were back on their feet again. We also reached out to non-members of our community to make a one-off donation to ten disadvantaged families in cash and kind (grocery shopping). These gestures have always been welcoming to our community and serve as huge relief for families financially.

We cannot end the year without donating to food items to Coventry Food Bank. These year's as usual we were able to donate a large quantity of groceries to Coventry Food Bank. We were able to donate in cash to a hospice (Zoe's Place) and they were very happy with our donation.

We can attest for the fact that God blessed our church immensely, through our wonderful and committed donors, so extended the gesture of kindness and thoughtfulness to our congregation. We surprised the congregation nby giving out a bag of rice and a gallon of cooking oil to each member from 18 years and above, It was the first time we have done such a thing.

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)

Empowering the Youth:

This year, the women of the church again, empowered the youth from within the church and other youth who are not members of our church through an initiative called 'The Youth is the future'. The leadership of the church, spearheaded by the Youth Ministry in collaboration with the Women Ministry organise fortnightly sessions for pre-teens and teenagers to keep them engaged and active, so as to improve their quality of lives and mental health. These sessions were aimed at tackling difficult social and challenging issues faced by the modern youth.

The sessions are more like talk-shows, where the youth discuss topics on healthy relationships with the opposite sex, making informed life decisions, life in university, difficult conversation with other youth, knife crimes, loneliness, career searching opportunities and choices, personal hygiene, becoming an adult, volunteering, spiritual life and many more. Adult volunteers within the men and women ministries also led on these sessions. The attendance for this year's sessions was great. This is one of the popular events on the church calendar.

Another impactful youth empowerment event that drew remarkably more youth from outside our church was a youth programme dubbed 'ACCESS 25'. This was the first of its kind. Youth from Coventry came together to collaborate and share ideas in line with the Christian beliefs. It was a mixture of singing, dancing, recitation of poem, personal encounter with Jesus Christ, motivational talk and what have you. This was organised by the youth leadership of Dome of Grace International Church. It was amazing to see the talent these youth possess and the difference that can make in others' lives.

Many voted the ACCESS 25 as the 'programme of the year'.

Marriage Seminar:

Two marriage seminars were organised by the men and women fellowship of the church: one for singles and one for couples.

These marriage seminars were organised as parties, where finger foods and refreshing drinks were served, attendees dressed to the occasion, danced to good songs and indulged in various indoor activities. There were 30 minutes marriage talk and thereafter, people ask questions about marriage. People were also given the opportunities to answer selected questions from the host to educate and inspire other couples. These seminars were very informative, and it was a joy to see couples sharing ideas and personal experiences.

Other Activities:

There were other activities that took place this year as well. There were equally popular activities scheduled ahead of time on our church calendar. These activities were:

1. Variety Show
2. Carols Night
3. Praise and Worship Night
4. Revival Services
5. Children's day
6. Youth Day
7. Men's Day
8. Women's Day
9. Fathers' and Mothers' day activities
10. Cultural day
11. Love Feast
12. Pastors and Widows' Appreciation Day

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.

This year has been good. Ane we are grateful to our Almighty God.

We appreciate our church members and all our donors and volunteer who supported the growth of the church's objective by donating money to support our activities throughout the year 2025, especially, when living cost and other household bills soared high. Without these donors, will not be able to achieve all most of plans for 2025.

God bless the powerful and the least of our donors.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our congregation are from a wide range of cultures across Coventry City and sometimes from nearby cities and towns. We cater for all age groups with great diversity. We believe in inclusivity and we therefore thrive on our inclusivity culture. Over the last ten years, Dome of Grace International Church has maintained a strong presence in our community with regards to the good work we do – giving back to the community we serve.

As we do every year, we have again, this year, gauged the success and popularity of all activities and departments in the church. We do this by conducting members' survey on the last Sunday in December. We then, collated information to improve on areas we fell short this year compared to last year in the church. This is solely from an observer's point of view.

This was year's (2025) findings from members' feedback, out of hundred percent (100%):

1. Family Worship Service (90%)
2. Mental Health Activities (85%)
3. Youth Programmes (100%)
4. Men Ministry (65%)
5. Women Ministry (85%):
6. Visitation and Hospitality (100%)
7. Growth and Training (70%)
8. Projects (80%)
9. Outreach Evangelism (60%)
10. Charitable Giving – 90%

PHOTO GALLERY OF SOME ACTIVITIES OF 2025









Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The church's operating reserve policy ensures stability of church's vision and mission statements, programmes, services, and ongoing operations of the church, and thus, are not cut off. Our Operating Reserve, for 2025 is £90 000. This an accumulation of previous years' reserves to date. The reserve is intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as a sudden increase in expenditure, one-time unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated loss in funding, or uninsured losses.

The church's reserve is still our hope for a deposit for a future mortgage of our own church premises. The Reserve is there for a one-off non-recurring expense that will build long-term capacity, such as staff development, research and development, low-risk investment opportunities, starting a new church branch, or initial deposit for purchasing the church's permanent place of worship.

Dome of Grace International \church's operating reserves does not replace any permanent loss of funds or eliminate an ongoing budget gap. It is the intention of the trustees to ensure the Operating Reserves if used, would be replenished within reasonably short period only.

The Operating Reserve Policy has been implemented in accordance with the other governance and financial polices of Dome of Grace International Church and is intended to support the goals and strategies contained in these related policies and for strategic and operational plans. As usual, and as expected by the Charity Commission, our Trustees are responsible of protecting Dome of Grace International Church's operational reserve.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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

Our main sources of funding are still from:

- Members' tithes and freewill offertory
- Members' Gift Aid donation claims
- Members' freewill donations
- Members' thanksgiving offerings
- Annual harvest (In-house fundraising)
- Building fund donations (Dubbed 'Temple Tax')

ethical investment policy adopted.

- Donations from other churches, Christians and philanthropists
- External funds applications and fundraising

Section F Other optional information

I write on behalf of the Trustees and Church Council, I hereby, present the Trustees Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of Dome of Grace International Church for the year ending 31st March 2026.

The Trustees also confirm that the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the church comply with the current requirements by the Charity Commission

Finally, I would like to thank all our donors and congregation for their various contributions in kind and cash this year – 2025/26. We appreciate you all and God bless our church.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	E_N_B Wilson
Full name(s)	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	LEAD TRUSTEE
Date	30 TH JANUARY 2026





CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	No (if any) 1162575
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Tithe and Offertory	51,222	-	-	51,222
Voluntary Thanksgiving Donations	20,771	-	-	20,771
In-house Fundraising Activities	20,500	-	-	20,500
Church Hall and Equipment	2,983	-	-	2,983
Voluntary Consultation Donations	4,230	-	-	4,230
Building Fund	3,150	-	-	3,150
Gift Aid Donations Claimed	23,162	-	-	23,162
Other Cash and Cheque Donations	2,470	-	-	2,470
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	128,488	-	-	128,488
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
Sale of Fixed Assets Receipts	580	-	-	580
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	580	-	-	580
Total receipts	129,068	-	-	129,068
A3 Payments				
Fuel Transportation and Sundaries	2,909	-	-	2,909
Premises Rent and Accommodations	17,840	-	-	17,840
Utulity Bills and Bank Charges	7,343	-	-	7,343
Insurance/Tax (Buliding & Motor)	2,300	-	-	2,300
Events, Training & Fundraising Costs	8,722	-	-	8,722
Office Supplies & Admin. Costs	2,176	-	-	2,176
Honourarium (Pastors & Guests)	18,374	-	-	18,374
Charitable Donations	16,956	-	-	16,956
Decorations, Repairs & Maintenance	3,470	-	-	3,470
Sub total	80,089	-	-	80,089
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Musical Equipment & Accessories	7,800	-	-	7,800
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,800	-	-	7,800
Total payments	87,889	-	-	87,889
Net of receipts/(payments)	41,179	-	-	41,179
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	41,179	-	-	41,179

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Money in Bank Accounts	26,120	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	26,120	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Musical Equipments		23,640
	Furniture, Fixtures & Kitchen		16,500
	Computer and Televisuon Monitors		4,920
	Electrical Equipment and P. A.		20,056
	Kitchen Utensuils, Glasses and		2,400
	Chuurch Van		8,000
			-
		-	
		-	

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
e_N_B Wilson	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON

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Last year

to the nearest £

43,360
25,760
13,867
4,493
4,891
4,550
-
1,560
98,481

-
-

98,481

3,629
15,504
10,283
2,860
2,870
2,905
18,934
6,750
6,336
70,071

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70,071

28,410
-
-
28,410



Endowment funds to nearest £

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Endowment funds to nearest £

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Current value (optional)

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Current value (optional)

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When due (optional)

Date of approval

26/01/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31ST MARCH 2026 **Charity no
(if any)** **1162575**

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended **31/03/2026**.

**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 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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

Signed: **PK_OHENE** **Date:** **23/01/2026**

Name: **PROSPER KWABENA OHENE**

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):** **Chartered Institute of Auditors (CIA)**

Address: **22 KENDON AVENUE**
COVENTRY
CV6 1GG

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.



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COVENTRY
WEST MIDLAND
Postcode CV6 5AH

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1	IVY DUFIE WILSON	LEAD TRUSTEE		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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The Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits, especially, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In 2024, we were relentless on such activities that benefit and enthuse the public to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ:

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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.

We appreciate our church members and all our donors and volunteer who supported the growth of the ministries objective by donating money to support our activities throughout the year 2024, especially, when living cost and other household bills soared high. Without these donors, will not be able to achieve all most of plans for 2024. God bless the powerful and the least of our donors.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We get our congregation from a wide range of cultures across Coventry city and sometimes from nearby cities and towns. We cater for all age groups with great diversity. Over the last ten years, Dome of Grace International church has maintained a strong presence in our community with regards to the good work we do. As we do every year, we have rate activities and departments in the church by conducting members' survey on the last Sunday in December collate information to improve on areas we are not doing well as a church from an observer's point of view. This year's findings from members' feedback, out of a 100%:

1. Family Worship Service (95%)
2. Mental Health Activities (75%)
3. Youth Programmes (100%)
4. Men Ministry (70%)
5. Women Ministry (95%):
6. Visitation and Hospitality (98%)
7. Growth and Training (72%)
8. Projects (76%)
9. Outreach Evangelism (68%)

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our operating reserve policy as a church ensures stability of our church's vision mission, programmes, services, and ongoing operations of the church are not cut off. Our Operating Reserve, for 2024 is £60K. This an accumulation of previous years' reserves to date. The reserve is intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as a sudden increase in expenditure, one-time unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated loss in funding, or uninsured losses.

Our reserve is still our hope for a deposit for mortgage for our own church premises. The Reserve is there for a one-off non-recurring expense that will build long-term capacity, such as staff development, research and development, low-risk investment opportunities, starting a new church branch, or initial deposit for purchasing the church's permanent place of worship. Dome of Grace International church's operating reserves does not replace any permanent loss of funds or eliminate an ongoing budget gap. It is the intention of the trustees to ensure the Operating Reserves to be used and replenished within reasonably short period only.

The Operating Reserve Policy has been implemented in accordance with the other governance and financial polices of Dome of Grace International Church and is intended to support the goals and strategies contained in these related policies and in strategic and operational plans. As usual, our trustees have a responsibility of protecting our operational reserve.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Our main sources of funding are still from:

- Members' tithes
- Members' freewill offertory
- Members' freewill donations
- Members' thanksgiving offerings
- Annual harvest (In-house fundraising)
- Building fund donations (Dubbed 'Temple Tax')
- Donations from other churches, Christians and philanthropists
- External funds applications and fundraising

Section F Other optional information

On behalf of the Trustees, I hereby present the Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of Dome of Grace International Church for the year ending 31st March 2025. The Trustees also confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the church comply with the current requirements by the Charity Commission

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Idwilson</i>
Full name(s)	IVY DUFIE WILSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	LEAD TRUSTEE
Date	31/01/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	No (if any) 1162575
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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					
Tithe and Offertory	43,360	-	-	43,360	42,450
Voluntary Thanksgiving Donations	25,760	-	-	25,760	30,560
In-House Fundraising Activities	13,867	-	-	13,867	12,800
Church Hall and Equipment Hire	4,493	-	-	4,493	3,960
Voluntary Consultation Donations	4,891	-	-	4,891	5,856
Building Fund	4,550	-	-	4,550	4,250
Other Cash and Cheque Donations	1,560	-	-	1,560	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	98,481	-	-	98,481	99,876
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of fixed Assets Receipts	415	-	-	415	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	415	-	-	415	-
Total receipts	98,896	-	-	98,896	99,876
A3 Payments					
Fuel, Transportation and other Sundries	3,629	-	-	3,629	3,150
Renting of Premises and Accommodation	15,504	-	-	15,504	16,571
Utility Bills, Phone Bills & Heating Costs	10,230	-	-	10,230	9,700
Insurance/Tax (Building & Motor Vehicle)	2,860	-	-	2,860	4,240
Events, Training & Fundraising Costs	2,870	-	-	2,870	9,890
Office Supplies and Administrative Costs	2,905	-	-	2,905	1,115
Honourarium (Pastors, Guests)	18,934	-	-	18,934	16,020
Grants and Charitable Donations	6,750	-	-	6,750	7,340
Decorations, Repairs and Maintenance	6,336	-	-	6,336	2,737
	70,018	-	-	70,018	70,763
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Musical Equipment & Accessories	6,500	-	-	6,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,500	-	-	6,500	-
Total payments	76,518	-	-	76,518	70,763
Net of receipts/(payments)	22,378	-	-	22,378	29,113
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	22,378	-	-	22,378	29,113

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	Bank Current Account	20,072	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,072	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
	Musical Instruments		18,250	-
	Furniture, Fixtures and Kitchen Equipment		17,400	-
	Computers, Printers and TVs		4,750	-
	Electrical Equipments & P.A. Systems		19,840	-
	Kitchen Utensils, Glasses, and Cutlery		2,555	-
	TOTAL		62,795	-
			-	-
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	
	tdWilson	IVY DUFIE WILSON	30/01/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31ST MARCH 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1162575

Set out on pages

(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 / 03 / 2025.

**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:

PK_OHENE

Date:

26/01/2025

Name:

PROSPER KWABENA OHENE

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

Chartered Institute of Auditors (CIA)

Address:

22 KENDON AVENUE

COVENTRY

CV6 1GG

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.

APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

I approve the accounts which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing Accountancy Solutions with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Name of proprietor signing balance sheet: MRS. IVY DUFIE WILSON (Lead Trustees)

Address: 148 WOODSIDE AVENUE SOUTH COVENTRY, STYVECHALE CV3 6BE

Signature: *IdWilson*

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period



Period start date		Period end date					
From	01	04	2023	To	31	03	2024

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DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

Other names charity is known by

N/A

Registered charity number (if any)

1162575

Charity's principal address

UNIT 3, 280 FOLESHILL ROAD

COVENTRY

WEST MIDLANDS

Postcode

CV6 5AH

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	IVY DUFIE WILSON	LEAD TRUSTEE		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2	EBENEZER AGYEMANG AMPONSAH	ORGANISING SECRETARY		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
3	ANNIE OWUSU	FUNRAISING LEAD		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of professional advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS/AUDITORS	ACCOUNTANCY SOLUTIONS LIMITED	UNIT 9, 243 CROSS ROAD, COVENTRY, ENGLAND, CV6 5GP
SOLICITORS	BAND HATTON BUTTON SOLICITORS	53-55 BUTT ROAD, COVENTRY, ENGLAND CV1 3BH
BANKERS	NATWEST BANK PLC	24 BROADGATE, COVENTRY, ENGLAND, CV1 1NE

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The Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits, especially, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In 2023, just like the year 2022, we did not relent on such activities that benefit and enthuse the public to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ:

1. Supporting other Charities in England and Wales:

As part of our core aims, we continue to support the needy, homeless and the hopeless, in our prayers, in fellowship together (as the Bible says 'Do not forsake the assembly of the brethren') and in donations in kind or cash. It is in this selfless giving that makes us fulfil scripture. Year on and year on, the Trustees have ensured dates are set for donating food items and toiletries to the Coventry 'Food Bank' and cash donation to other Charities in England. We also ensured that members who lost their jobs, as well as the disadvantaged families supported in cash and kind (grocery shopping for them fortnightly). These gestures have always been welcoming to our community and serve as huge relief for families, especially, when rising living cost is rife.

2. Our Youth

Just like 2022, this year also our women ministry took the initiative of ensuring our youth are happy and brought up in the teachings of the Bible. The leadership of the church, spearheaded by the Youth Ministry In collaboration with the Women Ministry organise fortnightly sessions for pre-teens and teenagers to keep them engaged and active to improve their quality of lives and mental health. These sessions were aimed at tackling difficult social and challenging issues faced by the modern youth. The sessions are more like talk-shows, where the youth discuss topics on healthy relationships with the opposite sex, making informed life decisions, life in university, difficult conversation with other youth, knife crimes, loneliness, career searching opportunities and choices, personal hygiene, becoming an adult, volunteering, spiritual life and many more.

Adult volunteers within the men and women ministries also led on these sessions. However, we sometimes we invite external resource persons to lead sessions. These programmes are open to all youth from our community. Attendance is

always remarkable.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

As usual, grateful to our church members and non-church members and other donors (volunteers) who donated money to support our activities throughout the year 2023, especially, when living cost and other household bills soared high. On the hindsight, as a church we were able to achieve all most of short-term plans for 2023, thanks to our awesome donors.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are an independent, culturally diverse, vibrant and charismatic Bible-believing church in Coventry (England). We get our congregation from a wide range of cultures across Coventry city and sometimes from nearby cities and towns. We cater for all age groups with great diversity. Over the last ten years, Dome of Grace International church has maintained a strong presence in our community with regards to the good work we do. We have been able to forge good relationship and collaborate well with other churches and religious faiths in Coventry in pursuant of achieving our long and short-term goals.

As we do every year, we have rate activities and departments in the church by conducting members' survey on the last Sunday in December collate information to improve on areas we are not doing well as a church from an observer's point of view. This yearly accountability exercise has been truly rewarding.

From our findings, we gather from members' feedback, out of a 100%:

1. ***Family Worship Service (90%)***
2. ***Mental Health Activities (64%)***
3. ***Youth Programmes (96%)***
4. ***Men Ministry (72%)***
5. ***Women Ministry (90%):***
6. ***Visitation and Hospitality (100%)***
7. ***Growth and Training (66%)***
8. ***Projects (80%)***
9. ***Outreach Evangelism (67%)***

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our operating reserve policy as a church ensures stability of our church's vision mission, programmes, services, and ongoing operations of the church are not cut off. Our Operating Reserve, this year is £48K. This an accumulation of previous years' reserves to date. The reserve is intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as a sudden increase in expenditure, one-time unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated loss in funding, or uninsured losses. More importantly, the reserve is our hope for a deposit for mortgage for our own church premises. The Reserve is there for a one-off non-recurring expense that will build long-term capacity, such as staff development, research and development, low-risk investment opportunities, starting a new church branch, or initial deposit for purchasing the church's permanent place of worship.

Dome of Grace International church's operating reserves does not replace any permanent loss of funds or eliminate an ongoing budget gap. It is the intention of the trustees to ensure the Operating Reserves to be used and replenished within reasonably short period only. The Operating Reserve Policy has been implemented in accordance with the other governance and financial polices of Dome of Grace International Church and is intended to support the goals and strategies contained in these related policies and in strategic and operational plans. As usual, our trustees have a responsibility of protecting our operational reserve.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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

The church's principal sources of funds are from:

- Members' tithes
- Members' freewill offertory
- Members' freewill donations
- Members' thanksgiving offerings
- Annual harvest (fundraising)
- Building fund donations
- Donations from other churches, Christians and philanthropists
- External funds applications and fundraising

policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

1. Strategies for next year:

The church strategy for next year will be like previous years. We will still aim to invest in more volunteers in area of evangelism, counselling, and financial support in the Ministry to push ministerial work forward. We will again continue to invest in activities that will attract more youth to turn to Christ Jesus, and to motivate them that there is still hope in Christ, even if they have messed up their lives in relation to social vices. We will continue to have our summer socialising fayre and strive to feed the hungry and disadvantaged people in our community. We will intensify our outreach evangelism (which was rated lowest in 2023) to encourage new members to worship with us.

The Church is still actively searching for a new property to buy and use as our permanent place of worship. This is because the Trustees are anticipating a 100% increase in congregation population in the next couple of years and we would not fit into our current place.

2. Plans for 2024:

We believe God and that He always makes His way amidst uncertainties, and that everything is in God's control and without Him we cannot be effective in our planning and the service we render to mankind. Our plans for 2024 will be the same as 2023:

- Deepen the faith of our members, give free consultation and counselling sessions.
- Increase our outreach evangelism in surrounding towns to Coventry and do more visitations.
- Plan an all-inclusive students' Ministry in FE institutions in Coventry.
- Embarking on our five-year plan of buying a larger and permanent place of worship.
- Investing in purposeful workers and leaders' trainings to increase productivity.
- Continue to support Charities.
- Supporting the poor and needy in different circumstances.

1. Conclusion:

The Trustees hereby present the Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of Dome of Grace International Church for the year ending 31st March 2024.

The Trustees also confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the church comply with the current requirements guided by the Charity Commission

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

IDWilson

Full name(s)

IVY DUFIE WILSON

Position (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)

LEAD TRUSTEE

Date

31/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	No (if any) 1162575
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2023	To	Period end date 12/31/2023
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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					
Tithe and Offertory	42,450	-	-	42,450	36,803
Voluntary Thanksgiving Donations	30,560	-	-	30,560	28,699
In-House Fundraising Activities	12,800	-	-	12,800	11,725
Hire of Church Hall and Equipment	3,960	-	-	3,960	3,265
Voluntary Consultation Donations	5,856	-	-	5,856	7,018
Building Fund	4,250	-	-	4,250	6,750
Other Cash and Cheque Donations					5,020
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	99,876	-	-	99,876	99,280
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Receipts from sale of fixed Assets		-	-	-	450
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	450
Total receipts	99,876	-	-	99,876	99,730
A3 Payments					
Fuel, Transportation and other Sundries	3,150	-	-	3,150	2,166
Renting of Premises and Accomodation	16,571	-	-	16,571	15,488
Utility Bills, Phone Bills & Heating Costs	9,700	-	-	9,700	7,792
Insurance/Tax (Building & Motor Vehicle)	4,240	-	-	4,240	3,050
Events, Training & Fundraising Costs	9,890	-	-	9,890	10,250
Office Supplies and Administrative Costs	1,115	-	-	1,115	1,820
Honourarium (Pastors, Guests)	16,020	-	-	16,020	15,521
Grants and Charitable Donations	7,340	-	-	7,340	6,312
Decorations, Repairs and Maintenance	2,737	-	-	2,737	1,200
Sub total	70,763	-	-	70,763	63,599
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Musical Equipment & Accessories	480		-	480	560
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	480	-	-	480	560
Total payments	71,243	-	-	71,243	64,159
Net of receipts/(payments)	28,633	-	-	28,633	35,571
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-		-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	28,633	-	-	28,633	35,571

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	Current Account	26,560		-
	Saving Account	3,456		-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	30,016	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>			

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Musical Instruments		15,300	-
	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		16,500	-
	Computers, Printers and TVs		3,450	-
	Electrical Equipments & P.A. Systems		16,220	-
	Kitchen Utensils, Glasses, and Cutlery		2,005	-
	TOTAL		53,475	-
				-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
IdWilson	IVY DUFIE WILSON	30/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended

31ST MARCH 2024

Charity no (if any)

1162575

Set out on pages

1, 2 and 3

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 31/03/2023.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the charities Act 1993 and that an independent examination is needed, the accounts do not exceed £250 000.

It is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act).
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7) (b) of the Act, and

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.

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Dome of Grace International Church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit as afore mentioned and consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.
- 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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27/01/2024

Prosper Kwabena Ohene

Chartered Institute of Auditors (CIA)

22 Kendon Avenue

Coventry

CV6 1GG

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

Address:

APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

I approve the accounts which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing The Accountancy Solutions with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Name of proprietor signing balance sheet: **MRS. IVY DUFIE WILSON**

(Lead Trustees)

Address: 148 WOODSIDE AVENUE SOUTH

COVENTRY, STYVECHALE

CV3 6BE

Signature: IDWilson

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.

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1162575

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period



	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	04	2022	To	31	03	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH**

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) **1162575**

Charity's principal address

UNIT 3, 280 FOLESHILL ROAD

COVENTRY

WEST MIDLANDS

Postcode CV6 5AH

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	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON	LEAD TRUSTEE		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2	EBENEZER AGYEMANG AMPONSAH	ORGANISING SECRETARY		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
3	ANNIE OWUSU	FUNRAISING LEAD		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of professional advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS/AUDITORS	ACCOUNTANCY SOLUTIONS LIMITED	UNIT 9, 243 CROSS ROAD, COVENTRY, ENGLAND, CV6 5GP
SOLICITORS	BAND HATTON BUTTON SOLICITORS	53-55 BUTT ROAD, COVENTRY, ENGLAND CV1 3BH

BANKERS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC	25 HIGH STREET, COVENTRY, ENGLAND, CV1 5RE
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

<p>Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)</p>	<p>Our governing document first and foremost as Church and then as a charitable organisation is the memorandum and articles of Constitution of a Charity Incorporated Organisations (CIO). The governing document has been in use since 16th July 2014 and was later amended by the trustees following a consent resolution on the 1st July 2015.</p>
<p>How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)</p>	<p>Dome of Grace International Church is an association of Christian believers whose activities hone in with the teaching of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We operate a free-will membership policy. Our donors, mainly members and non-members make free-will donations as and when it suits them. As a rule, Dome of Grace International Church does not affiliation with any other charity in England or outside England.</p>
<p>Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)</p>	<p>There are three trustees appointed by a resolution passed at an appropriately convened joint meeting of the board of Charity Trustees and the Church Council members. For the induction process of any newly appointed trustee, the lead Charity trustee will make available on or before his or her appointment copies of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a copy of the latest version of the Church's Constitution b) a copy of the Statement of Faith document (Tenets) c) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts d) the Charity Commission's guidance for trustees: 'The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do' (updated 3 May 2018) <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do</p>

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.

1. Organisational Structure:

The trustees manage all the administrative and financial activities of Dome of Grace International Church. The trustees do not interfere with spiritual matters of the church, as this area is managed by the Church's Council and led by the presiding Reverend Minister and associate ministers). The trustees ensure the smooth the day-to-day management of the church's businesses in accordance with the organisational objectives and in line with the Charity Commission's guidance of trustees.

2. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

It is the collective responsibility of the Trustees and the Church Council to present a summary of the financial record of the church, administration, monitoring systems and all church activities that transpired within the calendar year to the Church members. This important meeting is scheduled for an agreed date on Sunday in January (Before the first trustees' meeting of the year). At our AGM, light refreshments and pastries are normally served to compliment members support and commitment for the church. We also award and reward exceptional members' and non-members contributions for the year.

Our AGM enables the trustees to make amendments to Annual Trustees Report (TAR), if any, before the TAR is uploaded onto the Charity Commission's website by 31st January. This year, we were fortunate to have our AGM on the 22nd January, 2023 in our church hall The meeting started at 1:30pm and ended at 3:30pm. In attendance were all the Trustees, Church Council Members, members of the church and our independent accountant (as observer). The Lead Trustee led the AGM by presenting the 2022 accounts (1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022). Our AGM includes all achievements, management (including financial control) and a summary of financial records for the year 2022. As a custom, our PowerPoint summary of the church's plans for 2023 were presented electronically on all TV screens in the church hall. We gave attendees the opportunity to ask questions after the presentation and responded accordingly and where clarifications needed, lead Trustee, supported by our independent Accountant ensured that financial report is well understood by all present. Our AGM is always an important to the trustees and is well-attended by our members as it is an opportunity to answer their questions and queries, s their form majority of all our donors. All feedback from our donors are later analysed to improve our services to them and the community we serve. Without a doubt, this year's meeting was one of the best for a long time. All praise and thanks belong to God continually provide for

our cherished members - our main donors.

3. Church Members

Our church's membership is free and open to everyone who by the grace of God shows the embedded faith in the gospel Lord Jesus Christ in him or her, the desire to worship with us and serve God in line with the basic and true Christian principles as stipulated in church's Statement of Faith which is grounded in the Holy Bible. This year, the leadership of the Dome of Grace International Church reminded all members of their individual membership categories as explained last year in our trustees' annual report, as reviewed by the Church Council:

Full Member, Partial Member, and Friends of Dome of Grace.

We strive to achieve and support all categories of church members status, accordingly and fairly. Being a member of our Church comes with some well-thought benefits and responsibilities. Our members do not pay any registration fee to join Dome of Grace International Church, since Christianity is based on love and giving back to society. These include membership donations to bereaved members, visitation to members who are down in their spirit, support for members and non-members (within our budget) going through various difficult situations to encourage them. We also support members who are ill (short term or long term). In extreme cases, members extreme financial difficulties are given a one-off lumpsum donation to temporary ease them of that burden. That said, we are a non-profitable organisation and not a loan-giving association.

We always celebrate the arrival of a new baby into our church community by showing love in kind or cash from an annual budget from church's coffers.

4. Risk Management

As church's main objective is to glorify our God. Whilst it is the church's policy to expect members to have faith in God, which we inherently believe will work out God purpose in our lives, we also ensure members are always safe whilst they are in our custody (especially, children). For the Trustees achieve this our main objective, collectively, the leadership strives to encourage all members to be responsible for their safety at church, by way of empowering individuals, to identify and manage potential risk faced by them and any other member when fellowship at the church premises.

The Trustees have therefore put in place a Risk Management Policy which was last reviewed in May 2022 to conform with latest legislations. Risk Management Policy at Dome of Grace International Church emphasizes the guidance for assessing major risks to which our church members could be exposed to. This policy also highlights, especially, certain specific operational areas of the Church, how to control risk to the minimum, and procedures to follow, should an unexpected happens. The Trustees and the Church Council are satisfied that there is nothing known to us as church posing any form

of risk as of the time of writing this report.

5. Policies and Procedures

Our essential operational aims of Dome of Grace International Church are to maintain law, order, peace and members' satisfaction. Therefore, we have penned down the following policies for our members to adhere to:

- Safeguarding Policy,
- Conflict Resolution Policy,
- Child Protection Policy,
- Equal Opportunity Policy
- Risk Assessment Policy.
- Complaint Handling Policy,
- Finance and Financial Control Policy,
- GDPR Compliant and Data Handling Policy, and
- Church Visitation policy.

It is the duty of our Trustees and Church leaders to ensure members strive adhere to policies. All our policies are normally reviewed every two years and re-enforced by the Church Council (which includes all the Trustees). We treat all our policy documents, essential. For instance:

1. *Safeguarding Policy:*

The Trustees and the Safeguarding Officer are tasked to ensure that both adults and children are safe in the church hall and outside the church hall. Where there is a disclosure or suspicion of abuse, our Safeguarding Officer will act swiftly to investigate, deal with it, if this is a minor issue. Where the issue must involve external agencies and the police in line with safeguarding laws in England and Wales, we will do so. All disclosure, suspicion, investigations, and discussions are recorded and saved securely and precisely with utmost confidentiality to conform with Data Protection law in England and Wales

2. *Equal Opportunity Policy:*

- We ensure utmost love and respect we give to every member. We treat everyone as equal; irrespective of your colour, race, political affiliations, educational background, disabilities, rich or poor and what have you.
- We are a Christian-based organisation where members believe that all men and women are created equally by God, therefore, racism has no place in

among members.

We also value God's command to "Love your neighbour as yourself" and believe this is universal command for all Christians. We recognise that in the general society, groups and individuals have been, and will continue to be discriminated against, based on race, sex, marital status, disability, sexuality, age and religious belief, so this policy debars any form of unequal opportunity among members.

We also believe that discrimination against any members on any ground whatsoever, is unacceptable and does not serve the purposes of God for humankind. The aim of Dome of Grace International Church regarding this policy is therefore, to provide genuine equality of opportunity to our culturally diverse members.

1. ***Child Protection Policy:***

Child Protection at church is as important as in schools. We, therefore, always endeavour to protect the interest of the child. We, therefore, have an open-door policy that enables us to collaborate to work with all government agencies and the police when the need arises.

We ensure that we carry out Criminal Records Bureau checks (DBS) prior to the commencement of any work or trusteeship in the church. We also do Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks on volunteers who work with children in the church. These checks are carried out in every two years, in line with statutory requirements.

All our policies in place are in line with the church's constitutional and operational objectives and the Trustees work so hard to ensure each policy is adhered to. All policies are open to review at an agreed time.

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

In accordance with the Constitution of Dome of Grace International Church, our core objective is the **advancement of the Christian faith** for the public benefit by:

- Holding church meetings, organising lectures, producing and distributing Christian literature to enlighten others about Christianity and tell them about Christ through our outreach programmes and broadcasting on social media and radio stations evangelistic teaching messages to humankind.
- Promoting the spiritual and moral welfare of the society. To achieve this, the trustees will ensure the church endeavours to relieve members sickness and financial hardship, promotes and preserves good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support within our members and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world. The Trustees from time to time assess the feasibility of this objective.
- Establishing and running Churches to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world, as Trustees from time to time think fit.
- To advance Christian education, especially in the youth, in such ways that it will make them useful and well-directed citizens for the future in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world at large, as Trustees from time to time may think fit.

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)

The Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits, especially, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In 2022, we did not relent on such activities benefit and enthuse the public to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ:

1. Supporting other Charities in England and Wales:

As part of our core aims, we continue to support the needy, homeless and the hopeless, in our prayers, in fellowship together (as the Bible says 'Do not forsake the assembly of the brethren') and in donations in kind or cash. It is in this selfless giving that makes us fulfil scripture. Year on and year on, the Trustees have ensured dates are set for donating food items and toiletries to the Coventry 'Food Bank' and cash donation to the 'Zoe's Place' in Coventry. We also ensured that members who lost their jobs, as well as the disadvantaged families supported in cash and kind (grocery shopping for them fortnightly). These gestures have always been welcoming to our community and serve as a huge relief for families, Like last year, we extended our

donations to include Mental Health victims.

2. Donations to the poor and needy

From 2018 to date, we started supporting an orphanage in Ghana (Kumasi). This year asked members to donate second-hand clothing to the church. Thankfully, we were able to ship these clothing twice in 2022 to the orphanage. We ensured there were enough clothing for these poor orphans because the church buys extra new clothing to top it up. This year we were able top up with £1500 in total for the purchase of the clothing to support these orphans. We strongly believe Christianity is built on showing love to others and making life better for the disadvantaged in our communities.

3. Our Youth

Again, just like every year, the women ministry of the church takes the initiative of ensuring our youth are happy and brought up in the teachings of the Bible. The leadership of the church, spearheaded by the Youth Ministry In collaboration with the Women Ministry organise fortnightly sessions for pre-teens and teenagers to keep them engaged and active to improve their quality of lives and mental health. These sessions were aimed at tackling difficult social and challenging issues faced by the modern youth. The sessions are more like talk-shows, where the youth discuss topics on healthy relationships with the opposite sex, making informed life decisions, having difficult conversation with youth, knife crimes, loneliness, career searching opportunities and choices, personal hygiene, becoming an adult, volunteering, spiritual life and many more.

Adult volunteers within the men and women ministries lead on these sessions. However, we sometimes we invite external resource persons to lead sessions. These programmes are open to all youth from our community. Attendance is always high.

Photo gallery from 2023





Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- policy on grant-making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by

We are grateful to our main donors (church members and non-church members) and other donors (volunteers) who have continually donated money to support activities throughout the year 2022, especially, when living cost and other household bills soared high. On the hindsight, as a church we were able to achieve all our short-term plans for 2022, thanks to our awesome donors. God bless us all.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are an independent, culturally diverse, vibrant and charismatic Bible-believing church in Coventry (England). We get our congregation from a wide range of cultures across Coventry city and sometimes from nearby cities and towns. We cater for all age groups with great diversity. Over the last ten years, Dome of Grace International church has maintained a strong presence in our community with regards to the good work we do. We have been able to forge good relationship and collaborate well with other churches and religious faiths in Coventry in pursuant of achieving our long and short-term goals.

As we do every year, we have rate activities and departments in the church by conducting members' survey on the last Sunday in December collate information to improve on areas we are not doing well as a church from an observer's point of view. This yearly accountability exercise has been truly rewarding.

From our findings, we gather from members' feedback, out of a 100%:

- 1. Family Worship Service (88%)**
- 2. Mental Health Activities (96%)**
- 3. Youth Programmes (100%)**
- 4. Men Ministry (75%)**
- 5. Women Ministry (95%):**
- 6. Visitation and Hospitality (100%)**
- 7. Growth and Training (60%)**
- 8. Projects (92%)**
- 9. Outreach Evangelism (56%)**

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our operating reserve policy as a church ensures stability of our church's vision mission, programmes, services, and ongoing operations of the church are not cut off. Our Operating Reserve, this year is £45 000. This an accumulation of previous years' reserves to date. The reserve is intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as a sudden increase in expenditure, one-time unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated loss in funding, or uninsured losses. More importantly, the reserve is our hope for a deposit for mortgage for our own church premises. The Reserve is there for a one off non-recurring expenses that will build long-term capacity, such as staff development, research and

development, low-risk investment opportunities, starting a new church branch, or initial deposit for purchasing the church's permanent place of worship.

Dome of Grace International church's operating reserves does not replace any permanent loss of funds or eliminate an ongoing budget gap. It is the intention of the trustees to ensure the Operating Reserves to be used and replenished within reasonably short period only. The Operating Reserve Policy has been implemented in accordance with the other governance and financial polices of Dome of Grace International Church and is intended to support the goals and strategies contained in these related policies and in strategic and operational plans. As usual, our trustees have a responsibility of protecting our operational reserve and will not lean on it even in during this year when prices are high.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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 church's principal sources of funds are from:

- Members' tithes
- Members' freewill offertory
- Members' freewill donations
- Members' thanksgiving offerings
- Annual harvest (fundraising)
- Building fund donations
- Donations from other churches, Christians and philanthropists
- External funds applications and fundraising

1. Strategies for next year:

The church strategy for next year will not be very different from the years before. We aim to invest in more volunteers in area of evangelism, counselling, and financial support in the Ministry to push ministerial work forward. We will again continue to invest in activities that will attract more youth to turn to Christ Jesus, and to motivate them that there is still hope in Christ, even if they have messed up their lives in relation to social vices. We will continue to have our summer socialising fayre and strive feed the hungry and disadvantaged people in our community. We will intensify our outreach evangelism (which was rated lowest two years in a row) to encourage new members to worship with us.

The Church is still actively searching on the market for a new property to buy and use as our permanent place of worship. This is because the Trustees are anticipating a 100% increase in congregation in the next couple of years and we would not fit into our current place.

2. Plans for 2023:

We believe God and that He always makes His way amidst uncertainties, and that everything is in God's control and without Him we cannot be effective in our planning and the service we render to mankind. Our plans for 2023 are mostly a repeat of previous years:

- Deepen the faith of our members, give free consultation and counselling sessions.
- Increase our outreach evangelism in surrounding towns to Coventry and do more visitations.
- Plan an all-inclusive students' Ministry in FE institutions in Coventry.
- Embarking on our five-year plan of buying a larger and permanent place of worship.
- Investing in purposeful workers and leaders' trainings to increase productivity.
- Continue to support Charities.
- Supporting the poor and needy in different circumstances.

1. Conclusion:

The Trustees hereby present the Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of Dome of Grace International Church for the year ending 31st March 2023.

The Trustees also confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the church (charity) comply with the current requirements guided by the Charity Commission:

References: "Implications of COVID-19 control measures and charity financial reporting" - issued 23 March 2020 and "Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Second

edition” - effective on 1st January 2019

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

EWilson

Full name(s)

EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

LEAD TRUSTEE

Date

30/01/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	No (if any) 1162575
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2022	To	Period end date 12/31/2022
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Tithe and Offertory	36,803	-	-	36,803
Voluntary/Thanksgiving Donations	28,699	-	-	28,699
In-House Fundraising Activities	11,725	-	-	11,725
Hire of Church Hall and Equipment	3,265	-	-	3,265
Voluntary Consultation Donations	7,018	-	-	7,018
Building Fund	6,750	-	-	6,750
Other Cash and Cheque Donations	5,020	-	-	5,020
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	99,280	-	-	99,280
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
Receipts from sale of fixed Assets	450	-	-	450
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	450	-	-	450
Total receipts	99,730	-	-	99,730
A3 Payments				
Fuel, Transportation and other Sundries	2,166	-	-	2,166
Renting of Premises and Accomodation	15,468	-	-	15,468
Utility Bills, Phone Bills & Heating Costs	7,792	-	-	7,792
Insurance/Tax (Building & Motor Vehicle)	3,050	-	-	3,050
Events, Training & Fundraising Costs	10,250	-	-	10,250
Office Supplies and Administrative Costs	1,820	-	-	1,820
Honourarium (Pastors, Guests)	15,521	-	-	15,521
Grants and Charitable Donations	6,312	-	-	6,312
Decorations, Repairs and Maintenance	1,200	-	-	1,200
Sub total	63,579	-	-	63,579
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Musical Equipment & Accessories	-	560	-	560
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	560	-	560
Total payments	63,579	560	-	64,139
Net of receipts/(payments)	36,151	- 560	-	35,591
A5 Transfers between funds				
A6 Cash funds last year end				
Cash funds this year end	36,151	- 560	-	35,591

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	32,741	
	Saving Account	2,850	
		-	-
	Total cash funds	35,591	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>		

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Musical Instruments		14,060
	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		17,100
	Computers, Printers and TVs		3,900
	Electrical Equipments & P.A. Systems		14,025
	Kitchen Utensils, Glasses, and Cutlery		1,850
	TOTAL		50,935

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
Ewilson	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON

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Last year
to the nearest £

21,460
18,475
6,690
1,480
3,100
-
7,040
58,245

-
-

58,245

3,656
20,516
2,800
2,416
16,450
845
5,600
2,968
1,020
56,271

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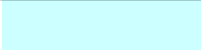
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1,974



**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

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**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

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**Current value
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**When due
(optional)**

Date of approval

28/01/2023



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended

31 ST MARCH 2023	Charity no (if any)	1162575
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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 31/03/2023.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the charities Act 1993 and that an independent examination is needed, the accounts do not exceed £250 000.

It is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act).
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7) (b) of the Act, and

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.

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Dome of Grace International Church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit as afore mentioned and consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.
- 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: **Date:**

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

Address:

APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

I approve the accounts which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the

applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing The Accountancy Solutions with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Name of proprietor signing balance sheet: **Mr. Emmanuel Nana Banyin Wilson**

(Lead Trustees)

Address: 148 WOODSIDE AVENUE SOUTH
COVENTRY, STYVECHALE
CV3 6BE

Signature: EWilson

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.

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DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1162575

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period



	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	04	2021	To	31	03	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH**

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) **1162575**

Charity's principal address

UNIT 3, 280 FOLESHILL ROAD

COVENTRY

WEST MIDLANDS

Postcode CV6 5AH

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	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON	LEAD TRUSTEE		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2	EBENEZER AGYEMANG AMPONSAH	ORGANISING SECRETARY		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
3	ANNIE OWUSU	FUNRAISING LEAD		CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of professional advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS/AUDITORS	ACCOUNTANCY SOLUTIONS LIMITED	UNIT 9, 243 CROSS ROAD, COVENTRY, ENGLAND, CV6 5GP
SOLICITORS	BAND HATTON BUTTON SOLICITORS	53-55 BUTT ROAD, COVENTRY, ENGLAND CV1 3BH

BANKERS	BARCLAYS BANK PLC	25 HIGH STREET, COVENTRY, ENGLAND, CV1 5RE
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

<p>Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)</p>	<p>The governing document Dome of Grace International Church is the memorandum and articles of Constitution of a Charity Incorporated Organisations (CIO). The governing document has been in use since 16th July 2014 and later amended by the trustees following a consent resolution on the 1st July 2015.</p>
<p>How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)</p>	<p>Dome of Grace International Church is an association of Christian believers. It operates a free-will membership policy. Members and non-members make free-will donations as and when it suits donors. Moreso, Dome of Grace International Church does not affiliation with any other charity.</p>
<p>Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)</p>	<p>We have three trustees who were appointed by a resolution passed at an appropriately convened joint meeting of the board of Charity Trustees and the Church Council members. For the induction process of any newly appointed trustee, the lead Charity trustee will make available on or before his or her appointment copies of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a copy of the latest version of the Church's Constitution b) a copy of the Statement of Faith document (Tenets) c) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Accounts d) the Charity Commission's guidance for trustees: 'The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do' (updated 3 May 2018) <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do</p>

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.

1. Organisational Structure:

The trustees manage all the affairs of Dome of Grace International Church, with the exception of spiritual matters of the church (managed by the Church's Council and led by the presiding Reverend Minister). The trustees are responsible for the day-to-day management of the church's business in accordance with the Church's objectives and in line with the Charity Commission's guidance of trustees.

2. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

It is the collective responsibility of the Trustees and the Church Council to present a summary of the financial record of the church, administration, maintenance and church activities that transpired within the calendar year to the Church members. This meeting is scheduled for an agreed Sunday in January (Before the first trustees' meeting of the year). At our AGM, light refreshments and pastries are normally served to compliment members for their continued support for the church, year on and year on.

We convene the AGM so that all amendments of Annual Trustees Report (TAR), if any, made before the TAR is uploaded on the Charity Commission's website by 31st January. This year, we were fortunate to have our AGM on the 21st January 2022 after our face-to-face Sunday church service with COVID-19 safety rules in place. The meeting started at 1.45pm and lasted for an hour and half. In attendance were all the Trustees, Church Council Members, and the independent accountant (as observer). The Lead Trustee led the AGM by presenting the 2021 accounts: spanning from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021). The AGM includes all achievements, management (including financial control) and a summary of financial records for the year 2021. A PowerPoint summary of the church's plans for 2022 was also presented electronically on a screen. After the presentation there was opportunity for members to ask questions. Questions from members were answered accordingly and clarified by lead Trustee and supported by independent Accountant on some aspects from the financial report. Our AGM is always an important and well-attended meeting by members as it is an opportunity to answer their questions and queries. From feedback from members and trustees' analysis, this year's meeting was successful and we are thankful to our cherished members are our main donors for their various inputs.

3. Church Members

Our church's membership is freely open to everyone who by the grace of God shows the embedded faith in the gospel Lord Jesus Christ in him or her, the desire to worship with us and serve God in line with the basic and true Christian principles as stipulated in church's Statement of Faith which is grounded in the Holy Bible. This

year, the leadership of the Dome of Grace International Church reminded all members of their individual membership categories following review of the Church Council membership register last year.

Membership is now classified as **full Member**, **Partial Member**, and **Friends of Dome of Grace**. All Church members fit into one of the criteria for membership status. Members do not pay any registration fee to join Dome of Grace International Church, since Christianity is based on love and giving back to society. Being a member of our Church comes with some well-thought benefits and responsibilities. These include, a membership donation to a bereaved member, , visitation to members who are down or going through difficult situation to encourage them, members who are ill and or hospitalised, and in extreme cases, members face issue that warrant a one-off lump sum donation. We always celebrate the arrival of a new baby into our church community. These charitable commitments are managed by the Visitations and Hospitality team, but in consultation with the Trustees. These kinds of donations are usually in kind or cash from an annual budget from church's coffers.

4. Risk Management

As a rule, the church's primary aim and objective is to glorify our God. Whilst it is the church's policy to expect members to have faith in God to work out His purpose to end in their lives, we ensure that keep members safe at all times. For the Trustees achieve this primary aim, the leadership of the church strives to encourage all members to be responsible for their safety by empowering individuals, to identify and manage potential risk faced by any member before it turns awry.

The Trustees have therefore put in place a Risk Management Policy which was last reviewed in June 2021 to conform with latest legislation for COVID -19. The Risk Management Policy streamlines the guidance for assessing major risks to which our church members could be exposed to. This policy, highlights especially on certain specific operational areas of the Church, how to control risk to the barest minimum, and procedures to adhere to. The Trustees and the Church Council are satisfied that there is nothing known to us as church leadership, that will pose any form of risk as at the time of writing this report.

5. Policies and Procedures

One of the operational aims of Dome of Grace International Church is to maintain law, order, peace and members' satisfaction. We have already put in place the following policies for our members:

- Safeguarding Policy,
- Conflict Resolution Policy,
- Child Protection Policy,
- Equal Opportunity Policy
- Risk Assessment Policy.
- Complaint Handling Policy,

- Finance and Financial Control Policy,
- GDPR Compliant and Data Handling Policy, and
- Church Visitation policy.

It is the duty of all the Trustees and Church leaders to ensure that we strictly adhere to our policies. All our policies are normally reviewed every two years and enforced by the Church Council (which includes all the Trustees) as and when needed. We treat all our policy documents as especially important. For instance:

1. ***Safeguarding Policy:***

The Trustees and the Safeguarding Officer are tasked to ensure that both adults and children are safe in the church hall and outside the church hall. Where there is a disclosure or suspicion of abuse, our Safeguarding Officer will act swiftly to investigate, deal with it, if this is a minor issue. Where the issue must involve external agencies and the police in line with safeguarding laws in England and Wales, we will do so. All disclosure, suspicion, investigations, and discussions are recorded and saved securely and precisely with utmost confidentiality to conform with Data Protection law in England and Wales

2. ***Equal Opportunity Policy:***

At Dome of Grace International Church, we pride ourselves with the love and respect we give to every member. We treat everyone as equal; irrespective of your colour, race, political affiliations, educational background, disabilities, rich or poor and what have you. We are a Christian-based organisation where members believe that all men and women are created equally by God. Racism has no place in among members.

We also value God's command to "Love your neighbour as yourself" and believe this is universal command for all Christians. We recognise that in the general society, groups and individuals have been, and will continue to be discriminated against, based on race, sex, marital status, disability, sexuality, age and religious belief, so this policy debars any form of unequal opportunity among members. We also believe that discrimination against any members on any ground whatsoever, is unacceptable and does not serve the purposes of God for humankind. The aim of Dome of Grace International Church regarding this policy is therefore, to provide genuine equality of opportunity to our culturally diverse members.

3. **Child Protection Policy:**

Child Protection at church is as important as in schools. We therefore, always endeavour to protect the interest of the child. We, therefore, have an open-door policy that enables us to collaborate to work with all government agencies and the police when the need arises. We ensure that we carry out Criminal Records Bureau checks (DBS) prior to the commencement of any work or trusteeship in the church. We also do Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks on volunteers who work with children in the church. These checks are carried out in every two years, in line with statutory requirements.

All our policies in place are in line with the church's constitutional and operational objectives and the Trustees work so hard to ensure each policy is adhered to. All policies are open to review at an agreed time.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

In accordance with the Constitution of Dome of Grace International Church, our objectives are still the **advancement of the Christian faith** for the public benefit by:

- Holding church meetings, organising lectures, producing and distributing Christian literature to enlighten others about Christianity and tell them about Christ through our outreach programmes and broadcasting on social media and radio stations evangelistic teaching messages to humankind.
- Promoting the spiritual and moral welfare of the society. To achieve this, the trustees will ensure the church endeavours to relieve members sickness and financial hardship, promotes and preserves good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support within our members and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world. The Trustees from time to time may assess the feasibility of this objective.
- Establishing and running Churches to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world, as Trustees from time to time think fit.
- To advance Christian education, especially in the youth, in such ways that it will make them useful and well-directed citizens for the future in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world at

large, as Trustees from time to time may think fit.

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)

The Trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits and especially, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In this difficult year, where people's mental health have been impacted so much, we continued to carry out the following activities to benefit the public to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ (to whom we trust and owe allegiance to):

1. Supporting other Charities in England and Wales:

As a Church and a Charity, one of our core aims is to continually support the needy, homeless and the hopeless, not only in our prayers, but also in the form of donations in kind or cash. It is in this selfless giving that makes us fulfil scripture. Year on and year on, the Trustees have ensured that every year there are scheduled dates for donating food items and toiletries to the Coventry 'Food Bank' and give Cash donation to the 'Zoe's Place' in Coventry. We also ensured that members who lost their jobs and poor and disadvantaged families lacked nothing during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns, by doing grocery shopping for them fortnightly. This was a huge relief for these families, This year, we extended our donations to include Mental Health Foundation too.

2. Donations to the poor and needy

Since 2018 we have continually supported an orphanage in Kumasi, a city in Ghana. We collect second-hand clothing and every four months we ship these items to the orphanage.

We ensure there are always enough clothing for these disadvantaged people whenever we ship the clothing to them. We do this by buying extra new clothing to top it up. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has affected the church's finance drastically, we were able ship items to the tune of £1200 twice to support these orphans. We had to do this, although a financially difficult year, as an act of obedience to our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and as a service and support to the disadvantaged international communities. We believe Christianity is all about showing love to others, especially, making life better for our disadvantaged in society.

3. Our Youth

Again, just like year, the women ministry of the church in the wake of

the challenges coronavirus presented in England, ensured our youth are happy and free of any mental health issues they might face. In fact, our youth ministry flourished against all odds. The leadership of the church, spearheaded by the Youth Ministry in collaboration with the Women's Ministry, organises fortnightly sessions for pre-teens and teenagers to keep them engaged and active to improve their mental health. The sessions were aimed at tackling difficult and challenging issues faced by modern youth, especially during the coronavirus pandemic era. These activities included online and face-to-face talk shows and discussions aimed at answering the many questions youth were brooding over alongside strategies to stay focused in life, effective management of finances, killing boredom during coronavirus lockdowns, relationships with the opposite sex, making informed decisions, having difficult conversations, knife crimes, career opportunities and choices, personal hygiene, becoming an adult, volunteering, spiritual life and many more. We are fortunate as a church and charity to have a strong youth leadership ministry.

Adults' volunteers within the men and women ministries lead these sessions but sometimes we invite external resource persons to lead sessions. These programmes are open to other youth from far and near and always attendance were encouraging.

Our shadowing programme is the popular among the youth, has been postponed for two years due to the coronavirus pandemic. hearts this year too

4. Variety Show

As a church we are blessed with many talents, both old and new. In December we had an awesome Variety Show to commemorate mental awareness in the community. The show out-dooed old and new talents in the church and even those from outside the church membership. We did many activities that night from 7:00pm to 10:00pm, ranging from: 'Ball in the bucket', 'Pin in the needle', 'Egg and Spoon Race', 'Bible Verse competition', 'Pick Me and Act', 'Cultural Displays', 'Sack Race', 'Musical Chairs' and our popular Dancing Competition. Unfortunately, this year, we were unable to do the unmissable 'Miss Dome of Grace' beauty pageant, many people did not register early enough to prepare contestants for the activities. Next year we will encourage especially the youth to register early to prepare them adequately for the necessary preparations. We prove especially to our youth that there can be a lot of fun in the house of God.

4. Other Activities

This year we were fortunate to secure funds from the Coventry City

Council (Community Resilience Team) to advocate for all residents of Coventry to go for the COVID-19 vaccines and keep families and friends, and for that matter the whole Coventry safe. We indulged in so many activities including outreach programmes, talk shows, online shows, taking people to vaccination points to be vaccinated and you name them. Our selected volunteers chose to do that to debar the myths surrounding the COVID-19 vaccination and to encourage people to go for the vaccines.

We also secured another funding to create awareness for mental health from the Lottery funds. We were able to host a special breakfast session to commemorate the national mental health week, where we opened our days to everyone in the city, including the homeless and the disadvantaged. We had three sessions of mental health talks shows where we invited resource persons to educate us on mental health and were able to fund our youth trip to Drayton Manor to promote their mental health and more.

In fact, these funds really bolted us to embark on these imported activities which directly fits into our aims and objectives as a charity.



Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Although church services run intermittently till June, our member who are also our main donors relentlessly donated money to the church to support its activities throughout the year. We are grateful to all our donors who supported the church through thick and thin during this difficult year. You never gave up and you made those beautiful things that happen at church possible.

On the hindsight, we believe we were able to achieve all our short-term vision as a church this year. God has been faithful with our ministry by showing love to our community.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are an independent, culturally diverse, vibrant and charismatic Bible-believing church in Coventry (England). We get our congregation from a wide range of cultures from across Coventry and nearby cities and towns. We cater for all age groups and race. Over the last decade and half, Dome of Grace International church has maintained a strong presence and collaboration with other churches and other religious faiths in Coventry in our collective quest to achieving our long and short-term goals.

As we do every year, this year the trustees conducted members' survey

Section D

Achievements and performance

on the last Sunday in December collate information on their respective observations on what the church is doing well in and what the church needs to improve on. These feedback from the survey informed us on a lot of things from an observers' point of view. This yearly accountability exercise has been truly rewarding.

From our findings, we gather from members' feedback, this year the church's Event planning committee rated our achievements and or programmes out of a 100% as follows:

- 1. Family Worship Service (94%)**
- 2. Mental Health Activities (100%)**
- 3. Outreach COVID-19 Vaccination Project (95%)**
- 4. Men Ministry (80%)**
- 5. Women Ministry (98%):**
- 6. Visitation and Hospitality (100%)**
- 7. Growth and Training (70%)**
- 8. Variety and Talent (100%)**
- 9. Outreach Evangelism (45%)**

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our operating reserve policy as a church ensures stability of our church's mission, programmes, employment, and ongoing operations of the church are not cut off. Our Operating Reserve, which was £25,000 last year has been increased to £40,000 this year. The reserve is intended to provide an internal source of funds for situations such as a sudden increase in expenditure, one-time unbudgeted expenses, unanticipated loss in funding, or uninsured losses. The Reserve is there for a one off non-recurring expenses that will build long-term capacity, such as staff development, research and development, low-risk investment opportunities, starting a new church branch, or initial deposit for purchasing the church's permanent place of worship.

Dome of Grace International church's operating reserves does not replace any permanent loss of funds or eliminate an ongoing budget gap. It is the intention of the trustees to ensure the Operating Reserves to be used and replenished within reasonably short period only. The Operating Reserve Policy has been implemented in accordance with the other governance and financial policies of Dome of Grace International Church and is intended to support the goals and strategies contained in these related policies and in strategic and operational plans. Although, this year has been a very difficult

<p>year which had a serious toll on church income, the Trustees protected of the operational reserve and did not lean on it even in the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
<p>Details of any funds materially in deficit</p> <p>N/A</p>

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.

<p>The church’s principal sources of funds are from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members’ tithes • Members’ freewill offertory • Members’ freewill donations • Members’ thanksgiving offerings • Annual harvest (fundraising) • Building fund donations • Donations from other Christians and Philanthropists • External funds applications and fundraising
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Section F Other optional information

➤ **Strategies for next year:**

The church strategy for next year will not be very different from the last two years. We aim to invest in more volunteers in the Ministry to push ministerial work forward. We will continue to invest in activities that will attract more youth to turn to Christ Jesus, and to motivate them that there is still hope, even if they have messed up their lives in relation to social vices. We aim to bring back our summer to socialise and feed the hungry and disadvantaged people in our community, as we are hopeful the coronavirus would have subsided by then. We aim to intensify our outreach evangelism (which was rated lowest) to encourage new members to come to church and worship

with us. We also aim to support the poor and needy in our community.

The Church is still actively looking for new property to buy as our permanent place of worship and we continue to save money towards this project. This is because the Trustees are anticipating a 100% increase in congregation in the next couple of years and we would not fit in our current place.

- **Plans for the future:**

Dome of Grace International Church believes God always makes His way amidst uncertainties, and that everything is in God's control and without Him we cannot be effective in our planning and the service we render to people.

Coronavirus or no coronavirus God has always been central to all our plans and decisions. Our plans for this year are still a repeat of previous years as most of them are working progress:

- Save more non-Christians who seem to have lost all hope in life through or online platforms.
- Deepen the faith of our members, give free consultation, and create more prayer meetings.
- Increase our outreach programmes in surrounding towns to Coventry and do more visitations.
- Well planned all-inclusive students' Ministry in Colleges and Universities in Coventry.
- Assessing sustenance to five-year plan of buying a larger and permanent place of our own.
- Investing in purposeful Trainings for leaders and workers in the church.
- Supporting more Charities locally and internationally.
- Giving more to the poor and needy.

➤ **Conclusion:**

The Trustees hereby present the Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of Dome of Grace International Church for the year ending 31st March 2022.

The Trustees also confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the church (charity) comply with the current requirements guided by the Charity Commission:

References: "Implications of COVID-19 control measures and charity financial reporting" - issued 23 March 2020 and "Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Second edition" - effective on 1st January 2019

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

EWilson

Full name(s)

EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

LEAD TRUSTEE

Date

30/01/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	No (if any) 1162575
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2021	To	Period end date 12/31/2021
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Tithe and Offertory	21,460	-	-	21,460
Voluntary/Thanksgiving Donations	18,475	-	-	18,475
In-House Fundraising Activities	6,690	-	-	6,690
Hire of Church Hall and Equipment	1,480	-	-	1,480
Gift Aid Donations Claimed	20,194	-	-	20,194
Voluntary Consultation Donations	3,100	-	-	3,100
Successful Application of Funds	19,000	-	-	19,000
Other Cash and Cheque Donations	7,040	-	-	7,040
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	97,439	-	-	97,439
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
Receipts from sale of fixed Assets	450	-	-	450
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	450	-	-	450
Total receipts	97,889	-	-	97,889
A3 Payments				
Fuel and Transportation Costs	3,656	-	-	3,656
Renting of Premises and Accomodation	20,516	-	-	20,516
Utility Bills, Phone Bills, & Heating Costs	2,800	-	-	2,800
Insurance/Tax (Building & Motor Vehicle)	2,416	-	-	2,416
Events,Training & Fundraising Costs	16,450	-	-	16,450
Office Supplies and Administrative Costs	845	-	-	845
Honourarium (Pastors & Special Guests)	5,600	-	-	5,600
Grants and Charitable Donations	2,968	-	-	2,968
Decorations, Repairs and Maintenance	1,020	-	-	1,020
Sub total	56,271	-	-	56,271
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Musical Equipment & Accessories	-	1,250	-	1,250
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	1,250	-	1,250
Total payments	56,271	1,250	-	57,521
Net of receipts/(payments)	41,618	- 1,250	-	40,368
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	41,618	- 1,250	-	40,368

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	18,582	-
	Saving Account	21,786	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	40,368	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>		

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Musical Instruments		14,200
	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment		15,400
	Computers, Printers and TVs		4,500
	Electrical Equipments & P.A. Systems		9,600
	Kitchen Utensils, Glasses, and Cutlery		1,550
	TOTAL		45,250

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
Ewilson	EMMANUEL NANA BANYIN WILSON

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Last year
to the nearest £

24,376
15,280
7,269
3,200
13,705
4,200
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8,030
76,060

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76,060

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22,760
4,836
3,560
6,700
2,650
15,400
4,130
1,545
67,231

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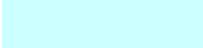
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**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

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**Endowment funds
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**Current value
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**When due
(optional)**

Date of approval

28/01/2021



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

DOME OF GRACE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended

31 ST MARCH 2022	Charity no (if any)	1162575
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Set out on pages

1, 2 and 3

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 31/03/2022.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the charities Act 1993 and that an independent examination is needed, the accounts do not exceed £250 000.

It is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act).
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7) (b) of the Act, and

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.

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Dome of Grace International Church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.

It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit as afore mentioned and consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.
- 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: **Date:**

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

Address:

APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

I approve the accounts which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the

applicable financial reporting framework as set out in note 1, and for providing The Accountancy Solutions with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Name of proprietor signing balance sheet: Mr. Emmanuel Nana Banyin Wilson

(Lead Trustees)

Address: 148 WOODSIDE AVENUE SOUTH
COVENTRY, WEST MIDLANDS
CV3 6BE

Signature: EWilson

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.