

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
JESUS ASSEMBLY**

(Company Limited By Guarantee)

Company Reg. No: 10135680

Charity Reg. No: 1168212

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

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Reports and Accounts for the period ended 30 April 2023

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THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD JESUS ASSEMBLY

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

The Trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God-Jesus Assembly (the church) for the year ended 30 April 2023. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the church comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the church's governing documents and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

a. CONSTITUTION

The church was constituted under a company limited by guarantee under a memorandum and article of association incorporated 20 April 2016, and was registered on 14 July 2016 as a charity in England and Wales with charity number 1168212

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

Directors/ Trustees are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

The induction process for a newly appointed member of the Trustees comprises an initial meeting with other Trustees, followed by a series of short meetings with the Minister in Charge on the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The church is organised so that the directors/ trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The day to day administration of the church is managed by the trustees.

e. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

RCCG Jesus Assembly is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with RCCG and other parishes is governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

f. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the church, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and Activities

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The objects of the Charity are:

- * The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide; and
- * The relief of poverty

b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The church has adopted the following strategies for achieving the above objectives:

- * organising seminars and conferences in the church with proven speakers and ministers of the faith to guide members in the various aspects of the christian faith; and
- *support for other charities and Christian events.

C. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

- *Community Outreach Events
- *Conferences and events
- *Welfare support to members and general public, and
- *Various missionary activities

The Charity was involved in the following public benefit efforts:

- * Organising Sunday and midweek teaching of Christian principles for community members who wish to improve on Christian faith,
- * Organised Christmas party for the community
- * Organise conferences and seminars, which is open to all members of public free of charge

d. GRANT MAKING POLICIES

Under the Common Purposes Agreement (see above), RCCG Jesus Assembly has agreed to make contributions to RCCG (UK). In addition, the church supports missionary organisations such as Festival of Life and World Evangelism Mission. The church also provides support to members of the congregation who are in need. This is done at the discretion of the trustees.

e. VOLUNTEERS

The church is grateful for the efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, it is estimated that over 700 volunteer hours were provided during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £11.00 an hour the volunteers' efforts amounts to over £7,700.00

Achievements and performance

a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

We have had tremendous growth in the physical and spiritual life of the church during the year and in the advancement of the Christian Faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in the article.

b. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies. Any change in such banking arrangements should be agreed by the board. As far as possible, funds will be retained in interest bearing accounts.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity's financial statement for the year ended 30 April 2023 shows a net increase in fund of £9,599 (2022: £13,795 decrease).

The value of the charity's net assets at 30 April 2023 was a deficit of £4,196 (2022:a deficit of £13,795)

a. RESERVES POLICY

Reserves Policy

The trustees would like to work towards a situation whereby the charity could maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately three months of unrestricted expenditure.

b. PRINCIPAL FUNDING

This is provided mainly through voluntary giving of tithes and offerings by the church members and through gift aid scheme. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

PLANS FOR FUTURE

a. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The church continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life- changing impact in society.

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The Charities Act requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking any reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signature: 

Name: **Olatade Amos**

Date: **21-Jan-24**

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD JESUS ASSEMBLY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD JESUS ASSEMBLY

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 30 April 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the Charity's Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the Account: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 ("the Act") does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity 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 explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the Accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that any material respect the requirements:
 - * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act, and
 - * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act.

Have not been met: or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD JESUS ASSEMBLY
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 30 April 2023

				2023	2022
	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
Incoming Resources					
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>					
Voluntary income:donations	2	207,070	-	207,070	150,149
Activities in furtherance of the charity objects		-	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources		207,070	-	207,070	150,149
Resources Expended					
Charitable activities	4	192,257	-	192,257	168,827
Governance costs:	3	5,213	-	5,213	5,984
Total Resources expended		197,471	-	197,471	174,811
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year		9,599	-	9,599	(24,662)
Total funds at 1 May 2022		(13,795)	-	(13,795)	10,867
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Total funds at at 30 April 2023	6	(4,196)	-	(4,196)	(13,795)

All disclosures relate to the continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed above.

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD JESUS ASSEMBLY
Balance sheet as at 30 April 2023

			2023	2022
	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Fixed Assets	7		18,519	14,764
			<u>18,519</u>	<u>14,764</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	8	12,050		6,336
Cash in Hand/ Bank		<u>3,225</u>		<u>15,808</u>
		15,275		22,144
CREDITORS:				
Amount falling due within a year	9		(25,685)	(34,075)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>(10,410)</u>	<u>(11,931)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			8,109	2,834
CREDITORS:				
Amount falling due more than a year	10		(12,305)	(16,629)
NET ASSETS			<u><u>(4,196)</u></u>	<u><u>(13,795)</u></u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS				
Restricted	11	-		-
Unrestricted	11.1	<u>(4,196)</u>		<u>(13,795)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>(4,196)</u></u>		<u><u>(13,795)</u></u>

a) For the year ending 30 April 2023 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

b) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

Signature: 

Name: **Olatade Amos**

Date: **21-Jan-24**

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Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 30 April 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller Entities (effective January 2007). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Church and which have not been designated for other purposes

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the Church for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the accounts.

1.3 Incoming resources

These are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are received. Included are income from tithes, offerings, gift aid and interest received during the year from investments and accounted for as restricted or unrestricted-funds.

2. Voluntary Income: Donations

	2023	2022
	£	£
Tithes & Offerings	88,546	108,070
Other Donations	77,787	7,658
Gift Aid	40,736	34,421
	<u>207,070</u>	<u>150,149</u>

3. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Legal & professional fees	1,148	2,743
Depreciation	4,065	3,241
	<u>5,213</u>	<u>5,984</u>

4.CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES- (Direct charitable expenditure Unrestricted)

This comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity. It also includes the expenditure in support of that activity where material.

	2023	2022
	£	£
World Evangelical Mission	2,400	2,400
Central Office	800	550
Conferences and retreat	500	5,642
Gifts & Donations - Charity	830	4,200
Insurance	2,134	2,513
Welfare, Donations, & Hospitality	13,364	5,198
Visiting speakers expenses	-	500
Youth Outreach	505	3,000
Sunday School	450	750
Travelling expenses	3,220	-
Choir Expenses	1,040	3,818
Staff Costs	94,066	79,813
Employer's NIC	6,331	5,494
Pension cost	1,576	1,501
Rent & Rates	51,164	40,042
Software, Copyright Licence	139	595
Telephone & fax & internet	2,385	1,445
Printing, Postage & Stationeries	3,245	1,843
Christmas expenses	-	2,500
Motor Expenses	5,289	1,673
Subscription	178	114
Cleaning, health and safety	-	1,693
Repairs and maintenance	1,610	2,993
Bank charges & interest	1,034	551
	192,257	168,827

4.1 NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
The net movement in funds for the year is stated after charging		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	4,065	3,241
Legal & Professional fees	1,148	2,743
	5,213	5,984

5.DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Church & office equipment 18% reducing balance

6. FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
At 1 May	(13,795)	-	(13,795)	10,867
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	9,599	-	9,599	(24,662)
At 30 April	(4,196)	-	(4,196)	(13,795)

7. FIXED ASSETS

	Musical Equipments £	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 May 2022	23,439	2,433	25,872
Additions	7,820	-	7,820
At 30 April 2023	<u>31,258</u>	<u>2,433</u>	<u>33,691</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 May 2022	10,103	1,005	11,108
Charge for the year	3,808	257	4,065
At 30 April 2023	<u>13,911</u>	<u>1,262</u>	<u>15,173</u>
Net Book Value			
At 30 April 2023	<u>17,348</u>	<u>1,171</u>	<u>18,519</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>13,336</u>	<u>1,428</u>	<u>14,764</u>

8. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Members Loan	12,050	3,000
Others	-	3,336
	<u>12,050</u>	<u>6,336</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals	960	960
Other creditors	24,725	33,115
	<u>25,685</u>	<u>34,075</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank Loan	12,305	16,629
	-	-
	<u>12,305</u>	<u>16,629</u>

11. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

These are grants and donations received or receivable for the objects of the charity without restrictions as to purpose but are available as general funds.

11.1 RESTRICTED FUNDS

Restricted funds are used for the purpose as specified by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is identified to the fund.