

**REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
HOLY GHOST ZONE NORWICH**

REPORT & ACCOUNTS

31ST DECEMBER 2023

Redeemed Christian Church of God
Holy Ghost Zone Norwich
Reports & Accounts

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Redeemed Christian Church of God Holy Ghost Zone Norwich

Legal and Administrative information

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st December 2023

The Trustees present their report together with the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 2005 and other applicable laws.

Structure, Governance and Management

Redeemed Christian Church Of God Holy Ghost Zone Norwich is a charitable company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. The charitable company is constituted under a Memorandum of Association dated 30th May 2015.

a) Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

The management of the church is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

b) Policies Adopted for the Induction and Training of Trustees

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

c) Organisational Structure and Decision Making

The Charitable Company is organised so that the Trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs.

d) Risk Management

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

Related parties

The charity is part of the Redeemed Christian Church of God worldwide with which it has an agreement of common purpose. A summary of transactions with those parties are set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

Objectives and Activities

a) Policies and Objectives

The objectives of the church are to advance the Christian religion for the public benefit in accordance with the doctrines of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, evangelism, distributing of literature and tracts, and such charitable means as the trustees consider appropriate; and the relief of poverty by such charitable means as the trustees consider appropriate.

b) Strategies for Achieving Objectives

The Charity has adopted the following strategies for achieving the above objectives: Organising seminars and events 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 Christians events.

c) Activities for Achieving Objectives

Community outreach events, Provision of welfare support to members, Provision to support other charities, Conferences and Events. We have started the youth and young adult arm of the Church. The aim an focus is the evangelise and build a strong and vibrant youth church. The long-term goal is to attract more youth and young adult into the Church and also to have a plantform within the Church where they can express themselves.

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d) Grant making Policies

In line with the object of the charity, to relief poverty and the advancement of Christian religion worldwide. The charity has a policy of supporting missionary organisations such as the Festival of Life, World Evangelism Mission and other charities and members of congregation who are in need, (this is at the discretion of the trustees).

This year, trustees consider that the performance of the parish has been satisfactory both in terms of advancement of the Christian faith, helping the poor and in generating needed resources

Volunteers

Many volunteers give up their time to help at the church, particularly at weekends and in the evenings. We are greatly indebted to these volunteers for their commitment and support

Achievements and Performance

a) Review of Activities

The charity is consolidating the gains of previous development and has successfully ministered to the needs of various social groups within and outside the church. The charity provides forum for manpower development for its members to be equipped, educationally, socially and spiritually. It offers various counselling sessions to the needy, unemployed, and educational and makes referral whenever the need arises.

Counselling Service :

We have been providing counselling services to primarily church members and other members of the community. we have also embarked on various training programmes to equip more church volunteers with the relevant counselling skills that will help them serve the community better.

Community Projects :

This year 2023 there was no community project.

Support Other Ministries :

We support other ministries and charitable organisations such as Compassion UK.

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The charity still continues to fulfil its main objectives, by creating facilities to help develop the whole man, spiritually, mentally and physically. We have invested time, energy and money into activities and programmes that has helped prevent youth crimes, depressions in people, child abuse and such social vices that are eating deep into the fabric of our society.

Financial Review

a) Reserves Policy

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the church 3 months of annual expenditure. At this level, the trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the church in the event of a significant drop in funding.

b) Principal Funding

The primary source of funding for the church is voluntary offerings and tithes contributed by its members, as well as through the Gift Aid scheme. Additionally, pledges are collected for specific projects.

Plans for the Future

a) Future Developments

The charity aims as part of fulfilling its main objectives, to continue 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. We also aim to pray more for our neighbourhood and to help the homeless and less privilege in the community and to rehabilitate them; to transform the society into free and safe place to live.

Considering the growing number of members and worshippers, the church is actively seeking to acquire a larger property, to facilitate this, a voluntary donation initiative has been established specifically for the purchase of a new property, which will be classified under a restricted fund.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 requested to:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommendable practice

have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; 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 will 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 Company Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the board of trustees on the 8th September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Adewale Oladunjoye

Date: 08/09/2024

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Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of the church/charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, set out on pages 6 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

As described on pages 2 to 4 the trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements; and considers that the audit requirements of Section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) do 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) (b) 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 included a review of 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, seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion of 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 in 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 should have been drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature
Tolu Amon (Independent Examiner)

Date: 11th September 2024

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Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2023

Fixed Assets	Note	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		£	£
Tangible assets	11	2,422	3,229
		2,422	3,229
Current Assets			
Debtors	9	6,900	10,500
Cash at bank and in hand		236,750	55,762
		243,650	66,262
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10		
Professional Fees		1,534	800
Net current assets		242,116	66,262
Total assets less current liabilities		244,538	69,491
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year		-	
Net assets		244,538	69,491
Represented by Fund:			
Unrestricted	12	77,654	68,691
Restricted		166,884	-
Prior year adjustment		-	
Designated		-	
		244,538	68,691

The Trustees are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Company Act 2006 and that the members has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The Trustees acknowledges their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in according with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.

Adewale Oladunjoye
(Board of Trustees)

Date: 08/09/2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st December 2023**

				Total Funds	Total Funds
	Note	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Donations, Legacies & similar income	3	71,480	166,884	238,363	65,570
Other incoming resources	4	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		71,480	166,884	238,363	65,570
Resources used					
Cost of generating funds	5	57,682	-	57,682	51,473
Charitable activities	6	3,300	-	3,300	3,569
Governance costs	7	1,534	-	1,534	800
Total resources used		62,516	-	62,516	55,842
Net Incoming Resources		8,963	166,884	175,847	9,728
Transfer between Funds		-	-	-	-
Net Movements in funds		8,963	166,884	175,847	9,728
Brought Forward 1 January 2023		68,691	-	68,691	58,963
Prior Year Adjustment				-	
Balance at 31st December 2023		77,654	166,884	244,538	

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022
Turnover		238,363	65,570
Administrative Expenses		62,516	55,842
Operating profit		<u>175,847</u>	<u>9,728</u>
Interest receivable		-	
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>175,847</u>	<u>9,728</u>
Profit for the financial year		<u><u>175,847</u></u>	<u><u>9,728</u></u>

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2000) issued in October 2000, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Incoming resources

Donations and grants

Income from donations and grants are included in incoming resources when these are receivable.

When donors specify that donations and grants, including capital grants are for particular restricted purposes, which do not amount to pre-conditions regarding entitlement, this income will be included in incoming resources of restricted funds when receivable.

Resources expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets are capitalised at cost.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Annual rate
Van	25%
Church Equipments	25%

Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds - these are funds which has been received from donations or gifts for specific purposes and can only be used for the purpose for which it was given.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund are included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Legal status of the charity

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by a trust deed

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for the year ended 31 December
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3. Donations, Legacies & similar income

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
Gift Aid	-	
Tithes & offerings	71,480	65,570
	<u>71,480</u>	<u>65,570</u>

4. Other incoming resources

Donations - Building	166,884	-
Bank Interest	-	-
	<u>166,884</u>	<u>-</u>

5. Cost of generating funds

Internet & Telephone	1,443	1,440
Rent - Worship Centre	16,000	16,000
Gift & Honorarium	-	-
Repairs & Maint	-	-
Transport & Travel	-	1,216
Stationery, Advert, Printing & Postage	-	-
Light & Heating	4,079	421
Account Fees	1,534	800
Training & Conference	-	-
Salary & Wages	32,613	29,819
Depreciation	808	1,077
Church Outreach	200	200
Church running expenses	2,539	1,300
	<u>59,216</u>	<u>52,273</u>

6. Charitable activities

Central Office support	750	600
World Evangelical Mission (WEM)	2,275	2,400
Festival of Life	-	-
Mission	275	300
Sundry	-	269
	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,569</u>

7. Governance costs

Professional fees	1,534	800
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8. The trustees were not paid or reimbursed for expenses during the year.

9. Debtors

Other debtors	<u>6,900</u>	<u>10,500</u>
	<u>6,900</u>	<u>10,500</u>

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Notes forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2023 continued

	2023	2022
	£	£
Natwest Bank	236,750	55,762
	236,750	55,762

10. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

Sundry Creditors	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	-
Professional Fees	1,534	800
	1,534	800

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Church Equipment & Furniture	Multi Media	Total
	£	£	£
Cost:			
At 1st January 2023	2,675	555	3,229
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	2,675	555	3,229
Depreciation			
At 1st January 2023	-	-	-
Charge for year	669	139	808
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	669	139	808
Net Book value			
At 31st December 2023	2,006	416	2,422
At 31st December 2022	2,675	555	3,229

12. Funds of the charity

	2023
Brought forward @ 1st January 2023	68,691
Prior year adjustment	-
Movement in funds for the year	175,847
Balance at 31st December 2023	244,538

13. Analysis of net assets between funds

	General	Restricted	Total
Tangible Fixed assets	2,422	-	2,422
Net Current assets	76,767	166,884	243,650
Current & long term liabilities	(1,534)	-	(1,534)
	77,654	166,884	244,538