

Central London Forerunners

Registered Charity Number: 1169620

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**Trustees Annual Report and Accounts
For the year ended 1st April 2021**

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for the year ended 1st April 2021**

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TRUSTES ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 1st April 2021

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 1st April 2021. The trustees have opted, under section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Charities Act'), to prepare receipts and payments accounts

Objectives and Aims

The objects of the CIO are to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public through holding prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of Christian festivals and enlighten others about Christianity.

Summary of main activities

Central London Forerunners (CLF) is a Christian congregation based in Central London. Since its formation, CLF has continued to pursue its purposes of advancing the Christian faith for the benefit of the public. The aim is to show the love of Jesus Christ in both word and deed and to bring people into a closer relationship with him as living Lord.

This is achieved through the following activities:

1. Holding weekly prayer, bible studies and worship meetings;
2. Hosting "Relationship rooms" for group discussions on the complexities of relationships
3. Homeless outreach
4. Facilitating the celebrations of Christian festivals

Public benefit

The trustees have read and given due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. The centre in the Philippines is licensed and accredited and monitored by the Standards Unit of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines to maintain high standards of care and safeguarding for children in need.

Achievement and Performance

Charitable activities

In addition to our weekly gatherings and Sunday gatherings, we increased our online meetings on Zoom in order to encourage engagement, connection, participation and relationship building especially for the new people joining us. During the year the following also took place:

1. We hosted prayer meeting on Zoom for people who had lost loved ones due to the pandemic and other issues called, "Comfort My People".
- 2.. Care for our Camp - Our team grew with more facilitators coming on board to help with serving/looking after our Connect Groups which are our smaller community groups. This allows us to spend time getting to know each other outside main gatherings and to connect on a one-to-one basis.
- 4.. Introduction of new gatherings such as :
 - The time of singing has come Worship Jam
 - Meditation Series
 - Mystical Union series - sharing personal experiences of Mystical Life
 - If You were in my shoes - a gathering to explore the heart of the unreserved gospel. These were open to the public and we had people joining us from all walks of life including Muslims. It gave us the opportunity to hear other people's stories and discuss our faith.
5. Governmental prayer for our nation's leaders and governmental Affairs
6. As a community, we continued to help new people who had connected with us through referral or invitation to our gatherings. Some joined us to participate in the Healing Rooms, Relationship Rooms and more!

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Financial review

Income for the year was £ 28,892 (PY 23,013), and expenditure £5,357 (PY: £16,512) leaving a surplus for the year of £23,535 (PY: £6,501)

Unrestricted cash reserves held at the year-end amounted to £34,792 (PY £11.257)

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 Charity should be approximately three months of the resources expended. At this level the trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the Charity in the event of a significant drop in income.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Central London Forerunners is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered on 12th October 2016.

The board of trustees meet regularly to discuss the work of the charity. New trustees are elected by the existing trustees to the board after nomination and interview.

Reference and Administration Details

Registered name

Central London Forerunners
CLF (Working name)

Registered Charity number

1169620

Principal address

Guys Chapel
The Bridal Room
Whitechapel
High Street
Shadwell
London E1 7RA

Trustees

| Name | Position | Appointments/Resignations |
|-----------------|----------|---|
| Jessy Simutenda | Chair | Appointed 12 th October 2016 |
| Abigail Kalonga | | Appointed 10 th May 2019 |

Independent Examiner

Magnus Proctor FFA
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
Barnstaple
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Approved by the board of trustees on 25th January 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Jessy Simutenda, Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF Central London Forerunners

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Central London Forerunners

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Central London Forerunners for the year ended 1st April 2021.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Magnus Proctor FFA
Fellow of the Institute of Financial Accountants
Lindisfarne
Landkey Road
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Date: 25th January 2023

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
for the Year ended 1st April 2021

| | Unrestricted funds £ | Restricted funds £ | 2021 Total £ | 2020 Total £ |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Receipts | | | | |
| Gifts and donations | 28,864 | 0 | 28,864 | 22,998 |
| Interest received | 28 | 0 | 28 | 15 |
| Total receipts | 28,892 | 0 | 28,892 | 23,013 |
| Payments | | | | |
| Room hire | 384 | 0 | 384 | 3,459 |
| Travel | 992 | 0 | 992 | 3,513 |
| Donations | 3,588 | 0 | 3,588 | 5,021 |
| Fellowship costs | 212 | 0 | 212 | |
| Flagship events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,023 |
| Administration | 170 | 0 | 170 | 445 |
| Equipment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| Bank charges | 11 | 0 | 11 | |
| Total payments | 5,357 | 0 | 5,357 | 16,512 |
| Net receipts / (payments) | 23,535 | 0 | 23,535 | 6,501 |
| Reconciliation of funds | | | | |
| Transfer between funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Funds brought forward | 11,257 | 0 | 11,257 | 4,756 |
| Total Funds carried forward | 34,792 | 0 | 34,792 | 11,257 |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 1st April 2021

| | Unrestricted funds £ | Restricted funds £ | 2021 Total £ | 2020 Total £ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Fixed Assets | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Debtors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash at bank | 34,792 | 0 | 34,792 | 11,257 |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Creditors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Assets less Liabilities | 34,792 | 0 | 34,972 | 11,257 |

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 25th January 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

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 Jessy Simutenda, Trustee

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements and assessment of going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis as permitted by law for smaller charities.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity.