

Charity Registration No. 1169652
Company Incorporation No. 09794113

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
RIVERS OF JOY DAGENHAM

Report & Financial Statement For Year Ended

30 April 2023

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD RIVERS OF JOY DAGENHAM
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, ADVISERS AND BANKERS

General Overseer

Pastor E A Adeboye

Trustees

The trustees who served during this period are as follow:

Mr Abimbola Adetoye

Mr Oluyomi Oyewole Osibanjo

Mr Lawrence Olubunmi Fajembola

Chief Operating Officer/Senior Pastor

Mr Olayemi T. Hassan

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Accountants

Da-Silva and Associates Ltd
14 Farm Close
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Statutory Registration

Company Registration
Number: 09794113

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Charity Commission Registration
Charity Number: 1169652

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD ("RCCG") RIVERS OF JOY, DAGENHAM

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES – (CONTINUED)

The Trustees who are also Directors for the purposes of Company law present their report along with the financial statement of the charity for the year ended 30th April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared based on the accounting policies set out in the notes. The financial statements comply with the Charity Act 2011, charity's governing document, applicable law, and requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 and Company Act (2006).

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Rivers of Joy Dagenham registered charity (number 1169652) and Company Limited by guarantee (09794113) and it is governed by its Article of Association.

Organization and Structure

The management of this Charity is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. Who have been co-opted for their skills and experience in church leadership. Trustees are required to attend induction and annual training in order to keep up to date.

The day to day running of the Charity is the responsibility of the Senior Pastor, who is also the Charity's Chief Operating Officer. He is assisted by a Council of ministers, whom he delegates responsibilities too regularly. They meet occasionally in the year to review the activities of the church and to make decisions on all crucial matters.

Grant Making Policy

The Church in accordance with the agreement of common purposes signed with RCCG UK is expected to make a monthly contribution towards RCCG COF, RCCG WEM, the Festival of life operations and other worldwide, continental and national activities organised by the Redeemed Christian Church of God. In the year under review no RCCG WEM was recorded.

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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES – (CONTINUED)

Reserve Policy

It is the policy of the Charity to retain reserves at a level enough to cover regular operational costs and the remainder of the reserve is expended on the objectives of the charity or retained for future plans.

Risk Management

The trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- An annual review of the principal risks and uncertainties that the charity face
- The establishment of policies, systems, and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the annual review.
- Strategic and operational plans and an annual budget, and progress reporting against plans and budget
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimize or manage any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialize.

Financial Review

The Charity's financial statement for the year ended 30 April 2023 shows a surplus of £6,286 (2022: £10,963). All funds are unrestricted funds with a balance on 30th April 2023 of £21,234 (2022: £14,948).

Volunteers

The Charity is very grateful for the immeasurable contribution of the time and effort from all our volunteers the year being reviewed.

Public Benefit

RCCG Rivers of Joy Dagenham ensure that all its activities are planned and designed for the benefit of the public and in line with Charity's objects of advancement of Christian faith and the relief of poverty.

The board of trustees ensures church take account of the Charity commission's guideline on public benefits in their planning and decision making.

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**YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES – (CONTINUED)**

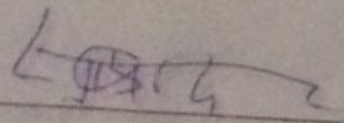
Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare the Financial Statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of financial affairs of the Charity during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing those Financial Statements, the Trustees are required to:

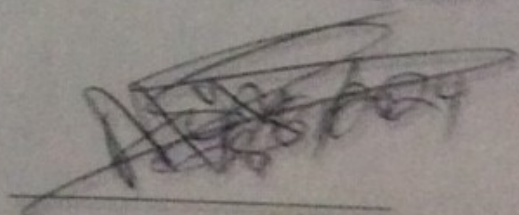
- i. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently through the year.
- ii. Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- iii. State whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures that should be disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements.
- iv. Prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in operation.
- v. The Trustees have overall responsibility for ensuring that the charity has an appropriate system control, financial and otherwise.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enables them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. We are also responsible for safeguarding the Assets of the Charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the board of Trustees on 28th February 2024.



Mr Lawrence O. Fajembola
Trustee



Mr Abimbola Adetoye
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD RIVERS OF JOY DAGENHAM

We report on the accounts of the Redeemed Christian Church of God ("RCCG") - Rivers of Joy Dagenham for the year ended 30th April 2023, which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the account under (section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to following the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state 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 Commission. 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and therefore it is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

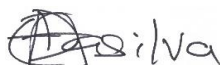
Independent examiner's statement

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 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mrs Eileen Da-Silva FCCA MBA BA

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7th of March

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023**

		2023	2022
		£	£
	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Unrestricted Fund £
Income and endowment from:			
Donations and legacies	2	117,796	114,200
		117,796	114,200
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable expenditure:			
Grants and donation	3	720	2,520
Charitable services	4	47,537	45,247
Support costs	5	14,584	11,135
Management and administration	6	48,669	44,335
Total Expenditure		111,510	103,237
Net Income/(Expenses)		6,286	10,963
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total Funds brought forward		14,948	3,985
		21,234	14,948

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7	<u>983</u>	<u>1,967</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	8	21,776	13,555
Cash at bank		215	226
		<u>21,991</u>	<u>13,781</u>
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	9	(1,741)	(800)
Net current assets		20,250	12,981
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>21,234</u>	<u>14,948</u>
Income Funds			
Unrestricted Funds- General Funds	10	<u>21,234</u>	<u>14,948</u>

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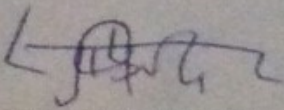
**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 30 APRIL 2023**

In preparing this financial statement:

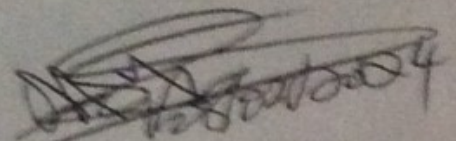
1. The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 (2) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
2. No notice has been deposited under section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 and
3. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - Ensuring that the company keep accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and
 - Preparing accounts which give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus and deficit in accordance with the requirements of section 396, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

This financial statement have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved on behalf of the board of trustees on the 28th February 2024.



Mr Lawrence Olubunmi Fajembola
Trustee



Mr Abimbola Adetoye
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

1. Accounting policy

The principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below:

Scope and basis of the financial statements

a) Convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The Charity is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore has also prepared the financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (The FRS 102 Charities SORP) and the Company Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

b) Donations & Legacies

Voluntary income is received by way of donations, legacies and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Volunteer time is not included in the financial statements.

c) Grants and Commissioned Services income recognition

Income from grants and commissioned services is recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which the income is receivable

d) Rental income recognition

Rental income is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Contractual and fee income is recognised in the financial statements to the extent that entitlement had been earned at the year end through performance of the contract.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

e) Deferred income

Where unconditional entitlement to income receivable is dependent upon fulfilment of conditions within the charity's control, the income is recognised when there is sufficient evidence that conditions will be met. Where there is uncertainty as to whether the charity can meet such conditions the income is deferred.

f) 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 parish and which have not been designated for other purposes.

g) Incoming resources

All income is accounted for when the Charity has entitlement to the funds, the amount can be quantified and there is certainty of receipt.

h) Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on accrual basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources. Grant payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attached are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

i) Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the church, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

j) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £500 are capitalised.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful economic lives as follows:

Furniture & Fittings	25%
Office/Church Equipment	25%

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Contd)

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	2023	2022
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Fund	Fund
	£	£
2. Income from Activities in furtherance of Charitable Objects		
Tithes and offering	98,162	82,741
Gift Aid	19,528	12,331
Grants received	106	19,128
	117,796	114,200
3 Grants and Donations		
Other Grants & Donations	720	2,520
	720	2,520
4. Cost of Activities for Charitable Objective		
Rent	15,189	15,080
Welfare/Hardship Grant	1,448	1,470
Music instrumentlists/Training	11,750	9,960
Honorarium/Ministerial Expenses	650	2,070
Seminars, Conferences & Events Costs	18,501	16,667
	47,537	45,247
5. Support Cost		
Insurance	1,547	1,665
Depreciation	984	984
Telephone Expenses	1,372	1,511
Printing, Stationery & Postage	645	804
Equipment Repairs & Renewals	151	-
Bank Charges	1,077	2,624
Transportation Costs	3,860	3,012
Sundry expenses	4,949	536
	14,584	11,135

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Contd)
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
6. Management and Administration		
Legal, Professional and Consultancy	1,204	988
Staff Remuneration	14,400	20,815
Social Security Costs	731	1,000
Staff Pension Costs	331	-
Housing/Accommodation	15,397	21,532
Thanksgiving Services	16,606	-
	48,669	44,335

7.	Furniture & Fittings £	Church Equipments £	Total £
Cost			
At 01/05/22	16,364	19,086	35,450
Additions	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	-
At 30/04/23	16,364	19,086	35,450
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 01/05/22	16,364	17,119	33,483
Depreciation for the year	-	984	984
At 30/04/23	16,364	18,103	34,467
At 30/04/23	-	983	983
At 30/04/22	-	1,967	1,967

	2023 £	2022 £
8. Debtors		
Other debtors	21,776	13,555
	21,776	13,555

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Contd)

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
9. Creditors		
Accountants Fees	880	800
Tax, Social Security & Pension	861	-
	<u>1,741</u>	<u>800</u>

10. Movement in funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £
Unrestricted Funds		
Opening balance	14,948	3,985
Total Income	117,796	114,200
Total Expenses	(111,510)	(103,237)
Closing balance	<u>21,234</u>	<u>14,948</u>

11. Trustee Emoluments

No remuneration or expenses were paid to the trustee during the year.

12. Taxation

RCCG Rivers of Joy Dagenham is a registered charity and is eligible for the exemptions from taxation available to charities on their charitable activities. No charge to taxation therefore arises.