

THE GRATEFUL CHURCH (RCCG)

England & Wales · Charity number 1171229

Details

Other names TGC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-01-20

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN GREATER MANCHESTER AND BEYOND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES, PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS, PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON THE CHRISTIAN FAITH TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

Activities: The Grateful Church RCCG currently fulfils its objectives by observing the following activities; 1. Youth Center, Training & Development2. Worship Centre, the organisation meets weekly for Christian worship, ministering in songs and Christian teachings3. Counselling and Drop in session4. Mothers and Toddlers Group5. Community Safety Awareness & Health Advice6. Food Bank

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- China
- Haiti
- India
- Nigeria
- Manchester City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£89,042	£108,594	-	-
2023-12-31	£70,167	£68,490	-	-
2022-12-31	£57,465	£51,593	-	-
2021-12-31	£49,206	£46,214	-	-
2020-12-31	£51,356	£36,603	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ADELEKE IGE	Chair	2017-01-19
DR CHUKS NWULIA MBBS, MBA		2017-01-19
SEUN OGIDIOLU		2017-01-19

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MANCHESTER



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
THE GRATEFUL CHURCH

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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MANCHESTER

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Corporate Information

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Registered Office: 16 Beechwood Drive, Sale M33 5RR

Principal Office: Platt Chapel, 186 Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M14
5LL

Pastor in Charge: Pastor David Olalekan Kaffo

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THE GRATEFUL CHURCH

3RD & 10TH NOVEMBER, 2024
ONSITE & ONLINE **10:00 AM**
@ PLATT CHAPEL, 186 Wilmslow Road,
Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6HP

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
DIET FITNESS

Health Awareness CONFERENCE

FEATURING
Health Talks, Health Data Assessment (BP, Glucose levels, BMI),
Medical Advice, Light Refreshments (Snacks and Drinks)

SPEAKERS / FACILITATORS
Pastor David Kaffo, Dr. Olusoji Odumade
British Heart Foundation, Northwest NGR Nursing Group

www.linktr.ee/TheGratefulChurch

The Grateful Church GratefulChurch.uk thegratefulchurch 0753 904 1903 0161 533 0130

Community Christmas Lunch – (December 2024)

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THE GRATEFUL CHURCH

+ Lunch

Christmas Celebration Service

Sunday, 14th December 2024
10:00AM
@ Platt Chapel, 186 Wilmslow Road,
Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 5LL

Featuring :
Word, Music, Prayer, Testimonies,
Presentations & Gifts

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Public Charitable Outreach & Support – (December 2024)

The Church organized a Support and Donation outreach to the Homeless in Manchester, UK to show our support and some love with charitable donations.

Another outreach organised was the SANTA CLAUS GROTTO for children from the surrounding community.



Community Christmas Celebration Service – (23rd December 2024)

The Church organized a Community Christmas Celebration service for members and the public, and it was a time of Christmas Celebration with MUSIC, FOOD, GIFTS, AWARDS and PRAYERS. It was well attended by the members and the public.



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Charitable Support

During the year 2024;

- The church sent some charity donations to MARIANA HOUSE Manchester, United Kingdom.
- The church sent some monetary charitable support to RCCG World Evangelism Mission (WEM), Redemption House, Stevenage SG1 2TA, United Kingdom
- The church sent some monetary charitable support to RCCG Central Office (COF), Redemption House, Stevenage SG1 2TA, United Kingdom
- The Church sent some monetary support to RCCG Jubilee Church Festival of Praise (FOP) revival programme in the city of Manchester.
- The Church sent some monetary charitable support to the Children's Church of RCCG, The Transfiguration Church
- The Church sent some monetary support to Worship His Majesty, Manchester

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance advancing religion and relieving poverty when reviewing the charity's aim and objectives and in planning future activities and grant making policy for the year.

Grant Making Policy

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. Support is also given to RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission (WEM), Festival of Praise (FOP) in Manchester, and Festival of Life (FOL) in London and other RCCG Programmes as stated in Charitable support. The church supports other charities and missionary that shares its objects in advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need to avoid homelessness and give training for Jobseekers.

Safeguarding Policy

The church has a safeguarding policy which guides its interaction with members and also the public, including most vulnerable people like Elders and Children. Safeguarding Officers are the Pastor-in-Charge, and a designated Safeguarding Officer. All safeguarding officers and all Children's and teenager's teachers are DBS checked and confirmed

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied the systems are in place to mitigate our exposures to the major risks.

Board of Trustee's Report

Financial Review

The church continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our Trust deed.

During the year to 31st December 2024, the church had a total income of £89,042. Total operating charitable expenditure was £108,594 giving a deficit of £19,552.

The Charity's principal funding sources has been provided mainly through Tithes and Offerings by church members and through gift aid. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

Reserves Policy

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals roughly £20,000 to £40,000 in general funds. They feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees have set aside £30,000 as free reserve within its policy range, but the trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

Volunteers

The church is grateful to its volunteers who gave their services for free to the charity. It is estimated that over 4,600 hours were provided by volunteers during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £11.44 per hour, the volunteer's effort will amount to over £52,624.

Progressive Future Pursuit & Development

The charity 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. The church currently leases a building for congregational meetings and for better community and administrative operation. This building is located at Platt Chapel, 186 Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 5LL

Board of Trustee's Report

Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law 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 net income or expenditure of the charity for the year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 26 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mr Adeleke Ige

Signature: 
ADELEKE IGE (Mr.)

Position: Chairman

Date: 26 October 2025

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of: The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Grateful Church
On accounts for the year ended: 31st December 2024
Charity No: 1171229

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the report 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 give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 26 October 2025

Name: Tobi Labeodan, for and on behalf of Chedders Ltd

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

Address: Ground Floor, Synium House, r/o 94-96 High Street, Henley in Arden B95 5FY

Statement of Financial Activities: Year Ended 31st December 2024

	Notes	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income:							
Donations and legacies	1	72,073		72,073	55,775	-	55,775
Other income (Grants)	1	16,969	-	16,969	14,392	-	14,392
Total Income		89,042	-	89,042	70,167	-	70,167
Total Income		89,042	-	89,042	70,167	-	70,167
Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	2	97,611	-	97,611	60,939	-	60,939
Other Charitable Activities	2	8,116	-	8,116	4,814	-	4,814
Other Costs	2	2,868	-	2,868	2,737	-	2,737
Total Expenditures		108,594	-	108,594	68,490	-	68,490
Net income/(expenditure)		(19,552)	-	(19,552)	1,678	-	1,678
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		(19,552)	-	(19,552)	1,678	-	1,678
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 January 2024		95,972	-	95,972	94,295	-	94,295
Total funds carried forward at 31 December 2024		76,420	-	76,420	95,972	-	95,972

Statement of Financial Position: Year Ended 31st December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	3	264,622	-
Total Fixed Asset		264,622	-
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances			
Accrued Income			
Cash at bank and in hand		77,861	97,867
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		77,861	97,867
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors			
Other Current Liabilities		1,895	1,895
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		1,895	1,895
Net current assets (liabilities)		75,966	95,972
Total assets less current liabilities		340,588	95,972
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Bank loans and other finance (long term)			
Other Non-Current Liabilities - Lease obligations		264,168	
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		264,168	-
Total net assets (liabilities)		76,420	95,972
The funds of the charity:			
Restricted Reserve			
General reserves		95,972	94,295
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(19,552)	1,678
Total charity funds		76,420	95,972

Accounting Policies

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. The majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase of £300 or more are capitalised and stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	20%
Equipment	20%
Vehicles	20%
Building	2%

Notes

1. Income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Donations and legacies	72,073	55,775
Restricted Income	-	-
Total donations & legacies	72,073	55,775
Other income		
Gift Aid Receipts	15,882	13,116
Other income	1,087	1,276
Total other income	16,969	14,392
Total Income	89,042	70,167

2. Expenditures

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Premises	28,275	26,741
Utilities	1,189	437
Travel	2,368	1,666
Motoring & Transportation	632	849
Insurance	1,252	
Administration	15,116	16,098
Advertising	617	31
Operations	12,998	9,640
Finance Charges	12	9
Depreciation	23,992	686
Honorarium	11,160	4,782
Total Charitable Activities	97,611	60,939
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	2,500	580
Central Office	5,044	3,489
Welfare & Benevolence	190	100
Charitable Donations	382	645
Total Other Charitable Activities	8,116	4,814
Other Costs		
Professional fees and services	2,868	2,737
Other costs		
Legal fees		
Total Other Costs	2,868	2,737

Notes

3. Tangible Assets

	Property (Lease)	Vehicles	Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
Cost	£	£	£		£
At 1st Jan 2024	-	3,800	-	1,134	4,934
Additions	288,080	-	-	535	288,615
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st Dec 2024	<u>288,080</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,669</u>	<u>293,549</u>
Depreciation					
At 1st Jan 2024	-	3,800	-	1,134	4,934
Charge for the year	23,912	-	-	80	23,992
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st Dec 2024	<u>23,912</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,214</u>	<u>28,926</u>
Net Book Value					
At 1st Jan 2024	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st Dec 2024	<u>264,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>264,622</u>

*During the year, the charity entered into a 10-Year lease for its current place of worship.

4. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the church made donations and contributions to other RCCG and charitable organisations as shown in note 3 under Central Office and Charitable Giving.

5. Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, there were not payments or reimbursement of expenses to trustee members.

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Financial Conference 2023

In this 2023 FINANCIAL Conference, you will learn why and how to :

1. Keep your CREDIT SCORE healthy
2. PAY OFF your Debt Quickly
3. About GOOD Debt & BAD Debt
4. Why you must have a COMPANY
5. Create VELOCITY for your Money
6. LEVERAGE Investments
7. Create Infinite RETURNS on Investments
8. REAL ESTATE investment secrets

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The poster features a stethoscope on a white lab coat on the left, a green circle with 'HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK' in the top left, and a circular inset of fresh produce and a stethoscope on the top right. The main title 'HEALTH is WEALTH' is in large green and red letters. Below it, the date '19:11:2023 | 10:30AM' and location 'Whalley Range Sport Centre, Wilbraham Road, Manchester M16 8GW' are listed. Contact information includes the phone number '0161 533 0130, 0753 904 1903' and social media handles for YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram. Two men, Pastor David Kaffo and Prof. Bode Balogun, are featured with their titles. A QR code is in the bottom left, and a green footer contains the church's name and social media links.



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Trustees’ Responsibilities

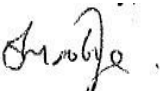
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This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 20 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mr Adeleke Ige

Signature: ADELEKE IGE (Mr.)
Position: Chairman
Date: 20 October 2024

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of: The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Grateful Church
On accounts for the year ended: 31st December 2023
Charity No: 1171229

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement


My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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Signed:



Date: 20 October 2024

Name: Tobi Labeodan, for and on behalf of Chedders Ltd

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

Address: Ground Floor, Synium House, r/o 94-96 High Street, Henley in Arden B95 5FY

Statement of Financial Activities: Year Ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income:							
Donations and legacies	1	55,775		55,775	46,227	-	46,227
Other income (Grants)	1	14,392	-	14,392	11,237	-	11,237
Total Income		70,167	-	70,167	57,465	-	57,465
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Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	2	60,939	-	60,939	39,801	-	39,801
Other Charitable Activities	2	4,814	-	4,814	10,468	-	10,468
Other Costs	2	2,737	-	2,737	1,324	-	1,324
Total Expenditures		68,490	-	68,490	51,593	-	51,593
Net income/(expenditure)		1,678	-	1,678	5,871	-	5,871
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		1,678	-	1,678	5,871	-	5,871
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 December 2022		94,295	-	94,295	88,424	-	88,424
Total funds carried forward at 30 November 2023		95,972	-	95,972	94,295	-	94,295

Statement of Financial Position: Year Ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	3	-	686
Total Fixed Asset		-	686
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances		-	-
Accrued Income		-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		97,867	95,959
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		97,867	95,959
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors		-	-
Other Current Liabilities		1,895	2,350
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		1,895	2,350
Net current assets (liabilities)		95,972	93,609
Total assets less current liabilities		95,972	94,295
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Other Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Total net assets (liabilities)		95,972	94,295
The funds of the charity:			
Restricted Reserve		-	-
General reserves		94,295	88,424
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		1,678	5,871
Total charity funds		95,972	94,295

Accounting Policies

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

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Fixtures and fittings	20%
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Building	2%

Notes

1. Income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income		
Donations and legacies	55,775	46,227
Restricted Income	-	-
Total donations & legacies	55,775	46,227
Other income		
Gift Aid Receipts	13,116	11,035
Other income	1,276	202
Total other income	14,392	11,237
Total Income	70,167	57,465

2. Expenditures

	2023	2022
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Premises	26,741	9,599
Utilities	437	185
Travel	484	850
Motoring & Transportation	2,030	2,982
Insurance	-	1,043
Administration	16,098	13,551
Advertising	31	31
Operations	9,640	7,093
Finance Charges	9	10
Depreciation	686	686
Honorarium	4,782	3,771
Total Charitable Activities	60,939	39,801
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	580	5,574
Central Office	3,489	3,306
Welfare & Benevolence	100	674
Charitable Donations	645	915
Total Other Charitable Activities	4,814	10,468
Other Costs		
Professional fees and services	2,137	724
Other costs		
Legal fees		
Accountancy fees	600	600
Total Other Costs	2,737	1,324

Notes

3. Tangible Assets

	Sound & Musical Inst	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & Fittings	Machinery & Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£		£
At 1st Dec 2022	-	3,800.00	-	1,134.00	4,934
Additions			-	-	-
Disposals		-			-
Revaluations		-			-
At 30th Nov 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,134</u>	<u>4,934</u>
Depreciation					
At 1st Dec 2022	-	3,293.00	-	955.20	4,248
Charge for the year	-	507.00	-	178.80	686
Adjustments		-		-	-
At 30th Nov 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,134</u>	<u>4,934</u>
Net Book Value					
At 1st Dec 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>686</u>
At 30th Nov 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

4. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the church made donations and contributions to other RCCG and charitable organisations as shown in note 3 under Central Office and Charitable Giving.

5. Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, there were not payments or reimbursement of expenses to trustee members.

THE GRATEFUL CHURCH (RCCG)

England & Wales - Charity number 1171229

Accounts

THE GRATEFUL CHURCH (RCCG)

MANCHESTER



THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
THE GRATEFUL CHURCH

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

THE GRATEFUL CHURCH (RCCG)

MANCHESTER

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Corporate Information

Registered Charity Number: 1171229

Registered Office: 6, Great Lake Close, Manchester M12 4AZ

Principal Office: 6, Great Lake Close, Manchester M12 4AZ

Pastor in Charge: Pastor David Olalekan Kaffo

Board of Trustees: Mr Adeleke Ige (Chair)

Mr Seun Ogidiolu

Mr Chuks Nwulia

Bankers: Natwest Bank

19 Market Street

Manchester M1 1WR

Board of Trustee's Report

Introduction

The Trustees present their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Grateful Church (the charity) for the period ended 31 December 2022. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit "Charities and Public Benefit".

Structure, Governance and Management

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

The charity was established on 21st of March 2015 and constituted under a trust deed dated 19th of January 2017 and is registered in England and Wales with charity number 1171229

Appointment or Election of Trustees

Trustees are elected and or co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

Policies Adopted for the Induction and Training of New Trustees

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

Organisational Structure and Decision Making

The charity is organised so that the Trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The Pastor in Charge manages the day-to-day administration of the Church.

Objectives and Activities

The principal object of the charity is the advancement of Christian Faith worldwide and the Relief of Poverty. To promote any charitable activity for the benefit of the local people. To achieve its objectives, the church adopted the following strategies:

- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of the faith to guide members in the various aspect of Christian faith,
- Organise Career & Prayer Seminars
- Support for other charities and Christian events,
- Providing overseas aid and famine relief, and

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- Involving in economic and community development

The activities for achieving its objectives include:

- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to members and general public, and
- Various missionary activities

Achievements and Performance

The Grateful Church RCCG, Manchester opened its Sunday and Mid-Week services to the general public to build on their Christian faith. Apart from its Christian activities, the charity was involved in other community projects for public benefits. Some are as follows:

An overview of activities the charity engaged in during the year is provided below:

Regular Weekly Meetings – Jan – Dec 2022

In-person Worship Services (online services were held from Jan to Apr) and 52 Wednesday Bible Study meetings in the year 2022.

Marriage Seminar – 6th to 27th of February, 2022

The church organised a Marriage seminar to enlighten its members on how to enjoy, maintain and grow in their marriage.

Mother's Day – 27th March, 2022

As usual, the Church appreciated and celebrated the life and effort all MOTHERS in the congregation. Mothers in the Church have been positive influential Role Models.

The Grateful Church 6th Year anniversary – 10th of April, 2022

In the effort to advance the Christian Faith, The church celebrated its 6th year anniversary on the 10th of April, 2022.

Father's Day – 19th June, 2022

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Financial Management Seminar – 9th – 30th October, 2022

The church organised a finance seminar to educate its members on how to acquire, manage and grow their wealth. Several financial management professionals nationwide were invited to speak to the church congregation. It was a successful programme that's empowers the congregation financially. We hope to do more.

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Student Welcome Week – September 2022

The church organised a welcome outreach to all new local and international student coming into Manchester. As a result of this, some new students joined the church. And many are actively serving the Lord.

Health Awareness Seminar – 20th November, 2022

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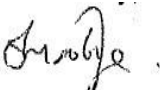
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This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 August 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mr Adeleke Ige

Signature: 
ADELEKE IGE (Mr.)

Position: Chairman

Date: 13 August 2023

Independent Examiner's Report

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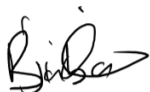
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Total Income		57,465	-	57,465	49,206	-	49,206
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Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	2	43,831	-	43,831	40,963	-	40,963
Other Charitable Activities	2	7,163	-	7,163	2,752	-	2,752
Other Costs	2	600	-	600	2,500	-	2,500
Total Expenditures		51,593	-	51,593	46,214	-	46,214
Net income/(expenditure)		5,871	-	5,871	2,992	-	2,992
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		5,871	-	5,871	2,992	-	2,992
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 January		88,424	-	88,424	85,432	-	85,432
Total funds carried forward at 31 December		94,295	-	94,295	88,424	-	88,424

Statement of Financial Position: Year Ended 31st December 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	3	686	1,372
Total Fixed Asset		686	1,372
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances			4,940
Accrued Income			652
Cash at bank and in hand		95,959	86,510
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		95,959	92,102
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors		-	-
Other Current Liabilities		2,350	5,050
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		2,350	5,050
Net current assets (liabilities)		93,609	87,052
Total assets less current liabilities		94,295	88,424
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Other Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Total net assets (liabilities)		94,295	88,424
The funds of the charity:			
General reserves		88,424	85,432
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		5,871	2,992
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Accounting Policies

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Other income		
Other income	11,237	12,609
Total other income	11,237	12,609
Total Income	57,465	49,206

2. Expenditures

	2022	2021
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Premises	9,599	5,963
Utilities	185	161
Travel	2,744	2,180
Motoring & transportation	1,114	800
Insurance	1,043	-
Administration	13,368	13,249
Advertising	31	294
Finance charges	10	-
Central office	3,306	5,373
Operations	7,251	4,874
Events and performances	-	-
Professional fees and services	724	3,500
Honorarium	3,771	3,885
Depreciation	686	686
Total Charitable Activities	43,831	40,963
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	5,574	-
Levies & Dues	-	-
Welfare & Benevolence	674	1,600
Charitable Donations	915	1,152
Total Charitable Activities	7,163	2,752
Other Costs		
Other costs	-	-
Legal fees	-	1,800
Accountancy fees	600	700
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Disposals		-	-
Revaluations		-	-
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Adjustments	-	-	-
At 31 December 2022	<u>3,293</u>	<u>955</u>	<u>4,248</u>
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England & Wales - Charity number 1171229

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Student Welcome Week – September 2021

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Santa Claus (Father Christmas) Grotto

Not applicable in 2021

Community Christmas Lunch 12th December, 2021

The church had a community lunch with Trustees, friends, family and well-wishers to celebrate the festive period and appreciate all members of the church.

Public Charitable Visit & Support – 16th December, 2021

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Board of Trustee's Report

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During the year to 31st December 2021, the church had a total income of £49,206. Total operating charitable expenditure was £46,214 giving a surplus of £2,992.

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Board of Trustee's Report

Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

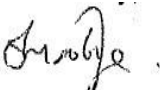
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- Prepare the financial statements on the going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. 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.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 26/07/2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mr Adeleke Ige

Signature: 
ADELEKE IGE (Mr.)

Position: Chairman

Date: 26 July 2022

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of: The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Grateful Church
On accounts for the year ended: 31st December 2021
Charity No: 1171229

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

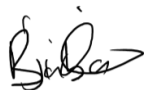
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures 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 the report 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 give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 26 July 2022

Name: Tobi Labeodan, for and on behalf of Chedders Ltd

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

Address: Ground Floor, Synium House, r/o 94-96 High Street, Henley in Arden B95 5FY

Statement of Financial Activities: Year Ended 31st December 2021

	Notes	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income:							
Donations and legacies	1	36,597	-	36,597	40,401	-	40,401
Other income (Grants)	1	12,609	-	12,609	10,956	-	10,956
Total Income		49,206	-	49,206	51,356	-	51,356
Total Income		49,206	-	49,206	51,356	-	51,356
Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	2	40,963	-	40,963	33,658	-	33,658
Other Charitable Activities	2	2,752	-	2,752	545	-	545
Other Costs	2	2,500	-	2,500	2,400	-	2,400
Total Expenditures		46,214	-	46,214	36,603	-	36,603
Net income/(expenditure)		2,992	-	2,992	14,753	-	14,753
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		2,992	-	2,992	14,753	-	14,753
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 January		85,432	-	85,432	70,678	-	70,678
Total funds carried forward at 31 December		88,424	-	88,424	85,432	-	85,432

Statement of Financial Position: Year Ended 31st December 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
		£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	3	1,372	2,058
Total Fixed Asset		1,372	2,058
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances		4,940	3,440
Accrued Income		652	1,950
Cash at bank and in hand		86,510	83,184
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		92,102	88,574
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors		-	-
Other Current Liabilities		5,050	5,200
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		5,050	5,200
Net current assets (liabilities)		87,052	83,374
Total assets less current liabilities		88,424	85,432
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Other Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Total net assets (liabilities)		88,424	85,432
The funds of the charity:			
General reserves		85,432	70,678
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		2,992	14,753
Total charity funds		88,424	85,432

Accounting Policies

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. The majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase of £300 or more are capitalised and stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	20%
Equipment	20%
Vehicles	20%
Building	2%

Notes

1. Income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income		
Donations and legacies	36,597	40,401
Total donations & legacies	36,597	40,401
Other income		
Other income	12,609	10,956
Total other income	12,609	10,956
Total Income	49,206	51,356

2. Expenditures

	2021	2020
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Premises	5,963	3,300
Utilities	161	197
Travel	2,180	687
Motoring & transportation	800	287
Insurance	-	213
Administration	13,249	15,407
Advertising	294	-
Finance charges	-	-
Central office	5,373	2,470
Operations	4,874	6,470
Events and performances	-	-
Professional fees and services	3,500	2,542
Honorarium	3,885	1,400
Depreciation	686	686
Total Charitable Activities	40,963	33,658
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	-	150
Levies & Dues	-	-
Welfare & Benevolence	1,600	350
Charitable Donations	1,152	45
Total Charitable Activities	2,752	545
Other Costs		
Other costs	-	-
Legal fees	1,800	1,800
Accountancy fees	700	600
Total Other Costs	2,500	2,400

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3. Tangible Assets

	Vehicles	Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£
At 1 January 2021	3,800	1,134	4,934
Additions			-
Disposals		-	-
Revaluations		-	-
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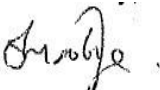
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This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 25/11/2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mr Adeleke Ige

Signature: 
ADELEKE IGE (Mr.)

Position: Chairman

Date: 25 November 2021

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of: The Redeemed Christian Church of God The Grateful Church

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Charity No: 1171229

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

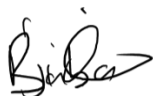
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures 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 the report 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 give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date: 25 November 2021

Name: Tobi Labeodan, for and on behalf of Chedders Ltd

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

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Statement of Financial Activities: Year Ended 31st December 2020

	Notes	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income:							
Donations and legacies	1	40,401	-	40,401	45,160	-	45,160
Other income (Grants)	1	10,956	-	10,956	10,490	-	10,490
Total Income		51,356	-	51,356	55,650	-	55,650
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Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	2	33,658	-	33,658	46,923	-	46,923
Other Charitable Activities	2	545	-	545	3,771	-	3,771
Other Costs	2	2,400	-	2,400	600	-	600
Total Expenditures		36,603	-	36,603	51,294	-	51,294
Net income/(expenditure)		14,753	-	14,753	4,356	-	4,356
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		14,753	-	14,753	4,356	-	4,356
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 January		70,679	-	70,679	66,324	-	66,324
Total funds carried forward at 31 December		85,433	-	85,433	70,679	-	70,679

Statement of Financial Position: Year Ended 31st December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	3	2,058	2,744
Total Fixed Asset		2,058	2,744
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances		3,440	3,930
Accrued Income		1,950	-
Cash at bank and in hand		83,185	65,355
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		88,575	69,285
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors		-	-
Other Current Liabilities		5,200	1,350
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		5,200	1,350
Net current assets (liabilities)		83,375	67,935
Total assets less current liabilities		85,433	70,679
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Other Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Total net assets (liabilities)		85,433	70,679
The funds of the charity:			
General reserves		70,679	66,324
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		14,753	4,356
Total charity funds		85,433	70,679

Accounting Policies

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. The majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase of £300 or more are capitalised and stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	20%
Equipment	20%
Vehicles	20%
Building	2%

Notes

1. Income

	2020	2019
Income		
Donations and legacies	40,401	45,160
Total donations & legacies	40,401	45,160
Other income		
Other income	10,956	10,490
Total other income	10,956	10,490
Total Income	51,356	55,650

2. Expenditures

	2020	2019
Charitable Activities	£	£
Premises	3,300	11,480
Utilities	197	36
Travel	687	5,655
Motoring & transportation	287	1,517
Insurance	213	265
Administration	15,407	10,092
Advertising	-	207
Central office	2,470	3,455
Operations	6,470	4,918
Professional fees and services	2,542	3,887
Honorarium	1,400	4,725
Depreciation	686	686
Total Charitable Activities	33,658	46,923
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	150	2,797
Levies & Dues	-	-
Welfare & Benevolence	350	325
Charitable Donations	45	649
Total Charitable Activities	545	3,771
Other Costs		
Other costs	-	-
Legal fees	1,800	-
Accountancy fees	600	600
Total Other Costs	2,400	600

Notes

3. Tangible Assets

	Vehicles	Equipment	Total
Cost	£	£	£
At 1 January 2020	2,533	896	3,429
Additions			-
Disposals		-	-
Revaluations		-	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>2,533</u>	<u>896</u>	<u>3,429</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	507	179	686
Charge for the year	507	179	686
Adjustments	-	-	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,013</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>1,372</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2019	<u>2,027</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>2,744</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>1,520</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>2,058</u>

4. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the church made donations and contributions to other RCCG and charitable organisations as shown in note 3 under Central Office and Charitable Giving.

5. Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, there were not payments or reimbursement of expenses to trustee members.