

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 2024

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Corporate Information

Registered Charity Number: 1171229

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

Board of Trustees:

Mr Adeleke Ige (Chair)

Mr Seun Ogidiolu

Dr 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 2024. 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 again invited and or co-opted under the terms of the trust deed. All trustees have served for more than eight (four + another four) years. No Trustees have indicated a withdrawal from the office or willingness to step down from the position

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, working currently with 9 Ministers (5 Ordained & 2 Altar).

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:

- Organise Weekly Christian Faith based Service, Bible Study and Prayer Meetings
- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of the faith to guide members in the various

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aspect of Christian faith,

- Organise Career & Prayer Seminars
- Support for other charities and Christian events,
- Providing overseas aid and famine relief, and
- 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 opens 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 – (January – December 2024)

52 In-person Sunday Worship Services (online services were also supported) and 52 Wednesday Bible Study meetings in the year 2024.

Marriage Seminar – (All Sundays & Wednesday of February 2024)

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

Mother's Day – (10th March 2024)

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

The Grateful Church 9th Year anniversary – (8th of April 2024)

In the effort to advance the Christian Faith, the church celebrated its 9th year anniversary on the 8th of April 2024.

Father's Day – (16th June 2024)

The church appreciated and celebrated the life and effort all FATHERS in the congregation. Fathers in the Church have been positive influential Role Models and they were celebrated.

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Student Welcome Week – (September 2024)

The church organised 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. One of them became the Manager of our FOODBANK



Financial Conference – (Every Sunday in October 2024)

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 much more next year.



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Health Awareness Seminar – (All Sundays in November 2024)

The church organised a Health Awareness seminar to educate its members on how to manage and celebrate their health. A NHS Consultant was invited to speak, and some health awareness charities were invited to demonstrate to the church congregation on health matters and measurement. It was a successful programme that empowers the congregation to live healthy. We are committed to do even much more next year.



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

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Community Christmas Lunch – (December 2024)

The church organised a Christmas Lunch for the community in order to share the love of Christ and the Christian Faith with the community



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.

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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

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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
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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	288,080	3,800	-	1,669	293,549
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	23,912	3,800	-	1,214	28,926
Net Book Value					
At 1st Jan 2024	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st Dec 2024	264,168	-	-	454	264,622

*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.