

REDEEMER MANCHESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1171277

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-01-24

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL THINK FIT

Activities: Redeemer Manchester is a Christian church serving the local community in Chorlton and beyond by actively living out the Christian faith in word and deed.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£118,752	£115,013	-	-
2024-06-30	£119,645	£120,642	-	-
2023-06-30	£110,671	£108,779	-	-
2022-06-30	£76,168	£89,947	-	-
2021-06-30	£101,376	£88,741	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Timothy Richard Martin	Chair	2018-11-25
Alison Claire Collins		2025-09-07
Dr Rachelle Gent		2019-09-15
Greg Willson		2024-03-03
Michael Lehan		2023-05-21
Steven Wade		2023-09-10

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Trustees Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Timothy Martin (Chair)
Dr Rachelle Gent
Michael Lehan (Treasurer)
Steven Wade

Key management personnel Greg Willson Chief Executive

Bankers Santander
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for the year ended 30 June 2025

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The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

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We organise community focussed events where we can serve and love people who aren't yet part of our church. Through connecting with local business owners, councillors, and charity groups we serve in the Chorlton Arts Festival, we organise the local Christmas light switch on, hold a community carols event, and offered a family focussed treasure hunt that helped increase footfall for businesses as we talked about important parts of the gospel.

Throughout the week, smaller gatherings take place in various homes across south Manchester where community members come together for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer, whilst also developing initiatives to reach out and care for neighbours beyond the congregation.

Redeemer's leaders regularly meet with people during the week to provide support in multiple areas: navigating challenging personal situations, exploring the Christian faith more deeply, and offering guidance and practical support across a wide range of life issues.

Beneficiaries of our services

The beneficiaries of Redeemer have first been those who are connected to the church and have been part of its meetings, and secondly, the community as a whole.

Financial review

Income for 2025 was £118,752 (2024: £119,645). Expenditure for 2025 was £115,013 (2024: £120,462). We faced new costs in our venue hire starting in September 2024 and further increasing in May 2025 which increased expenditure. We were able to defer some of these cost increases but these will impact us in the 2025-2026 financial year. We had a number of one-off gifts which will offset these future costs but are still working to encourage more support from members of the charity.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have agreed a policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the level of £12,000. Unrestricted reserves at the year end amounted to £40,819, with restricted reserves of £1,589 (for The Spark project).

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We don't currently anticipate any large spending needs beyond our regular monthly expenditure on salaries and room hire. Our fundraising trend is slightly positive at present. We have continued adding more transparency this year with another full financial presentation at our AGM, and continuation of quarterly meetings to offer more broad updates (3 per year, plus the AGM). We hope this transparency with how we steward the donations we're given will build confidence and offer new opportunities for feedback and ideas to be shared. We remain grateful for the one-off gifts received by churches, trusts and supporters.

Plans for the future

We currently have no plans for any major changes in spending or structure beyond business as usual; we have made some enquiries as to other local venues that we could use to carry out activities of the charity, but these have not led to any plans or agreements as of yet.

Structure, governance and management

Redeemer Church Manchester is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by a declaration of trust dated 24th January 2017. New Trustees are appointed by existing Trustees and are given appropriate induction and training on appointment. Day to day management of the CIO's operations are delegated to the Founding Pastor, employed by the CIO: Rev. Gregory Willson. Redeemer Manchester also relies on volunteers to help ensure quality activities are delivered.

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The charity is constituted under a governing document 9 January 2017. The trustees are members of the charity but this entitles them only to voting rights. The trustees have no beneficial interest in the charity. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in note 4 to the accounts.

Related parties and relationships with other organisations

Redeemer is a part of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC), Acts 29 (a group of churches that focus on starting new churches), and the North West Gospel Partnership (Anglican and free churches together). At times we work alongside Reach Out to the Community, a charity that helps people who are living in food poverty and experiencing homelessness.

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Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

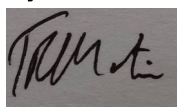
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- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The trustees' annual report has been approved by the trustees on 23/4/2026 and signed on their behalf by



Tim Martin
Chair of Trustees

Independent examiner's report
to the members of
Redeemer Church Manchester

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2025 which are set out on pages 7 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Jennifer Daniel

Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA

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Date 24/04/2026

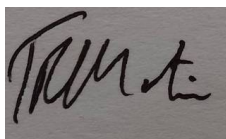
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Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Receipts					
Donations	3	118,707	-	118,707	119,645
Other	3	45	-	45	-
Total receipts		118,752	-	118,752	119,645
Payments					
Accommodation Costs		17,977	-	17,977	17,831
Ministry Costs		26,728	-	26,728	21,104
Office Costs		84	-	84	328
Professional Services		1,803	-	1,803	15,062
Overheads		6,405	-	6,405	4,749
Staff Costs		61,985	-	61,985	61,275
Fundraising Costs		31	-	31	113
Total payments		115,013	-	115,013	120,462
Net receipts/ (payments)		3,739	-	3,739	(817)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/ (deficit)		3,739	-	3,739	(817)

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Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 30 June 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds</i> 2024 £
Cash funds					
Bank and cash balances at start of year		37,080	1,589	38,669	39,486
Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account		3,739	-	3,739	(817)
		<u>40,819</u>	<u>1,589</u>	<u>42,408</u>	<u>38,669</u>
Bank and cash balances at end of year		40,819	1,589	42,408	38,669
Liabilities	Fund			2025	2024
Creditors	Unrestricted			4,078	3,708
				<u>4,078</u>	<u>3,708</u>
Total liabilities				4,078	3,708

Approved by the trustees on 23/4/2026 and signed on their behalf by:



Tim Martin (Chair of Trustees)

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2 Fund accounting

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No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration during the year .

No trustees received travel and subsistence expenses during the year (2024: Nil).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity, including guarantees, during the year.

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5 Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2024 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 June 2025 £
The Spark Project	1,589	-	-	-	1,589
	1,589	-	-	-	1,589
Total	1,589	-	-	-	1,589

Name of fund

The Spark Project

Description, nature and purposes of the fund

Money received for working with the Longford Centre. As this is no longer going ahead, the money is being held until a decision is made.

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General fund	37,080	118,752	(115,013)	-	40,819
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Every week there are multiple smaller groups of people who meet in homes throughout south Manchester to connect with each other, read the Bible and pray together, as well as organise outreach plans to serve and love those who aren't part of the church.

The leadership in Redeemer meet with individuals throughout the week and for various reasons: working through difficult life circumstances, learning more about Christianity, and helping people in many aspects of life.

Redeemer has continued to be active in the community: we have helped organise, and participated in, the Chorlton Get Together, sponsored the Chorlton Arts Festival and held various events over Christmas, some of them connected with other local charities.

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Financial review

Income for 2024 was £119,645 (2023: £110,671). Expenditure for 2024 was £120,462 (2023: £108,779).

The year started with some higher spending as we brought on a new member of staff and completed the legal costs for Greg Willson's indefinite leave to remain (prior financial years had received specific gifts to aid this process). Ongoing spending was higher in 2024 than 2023 due to increased staff costs and room hire costs, but giving also increased due to some one-off donations, and new donors supporting the growth in our team size.

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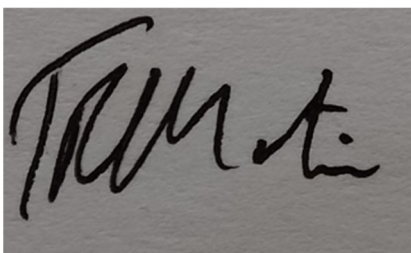
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Chair of Trustees

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Receipts					
Donations	3	119,645	-	119,645	110,671
Total receipts		119,645	-	119,645	110,671
Payments					
Accommodation Costs		17,831	-	17,831	22,969
Ministry Costs		21,104	-	21,104	30,647
Office Costs		328	-	328	2,642
Professional Services		15,062	-	15,062	5,860
Overheads		4,749	-	4,749	6,516
Staff Costs		61,275	-	61,275	39,883
Fundraising Costs		113	-	113	262
Total payments		120,462	-	120,462	108,779
Net receipts/(payments)		(817)	-	(817)	1,892
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/(deficit)		(817)	-	(817)	1,892

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	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds</i> 2023 £
Cash funds					
Bank and cash balances at start of year		37,897	1,589	39,486	37,594
Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account		(817)	-	(817)	1,892
		<u>37,080</u>	<u>1,589</u>	<u>38,669</u>	<u>39,486</u>
Bank and cash balances at end of year		<u>37,080</u>	<u>1,589</u>	<u>38,669</u>	<u>39,486</u>
Liabilities	Fund			2024	2023
Creditors	Unrestricted			3,708	495
				<u>3,708</u>	<u>495</u>
Total liabilities				<u>3,708</u>	<u>495</u>

Approved by the trustees on / /2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Tim Martin (Chair of Trustees)

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

5 Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 June 2024 £
The Spark Project	1,589	-	-	-	1,589
Total	1,589	-	-	-	1,589
	1,589	-	-	-	1,589

Name of fund	Description, nature and purposes of the fund
The Spark Project	Money received for working with the Longford Centre. As this is no longer going ahead, the money is being held until a decision is made.

6 Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	As at 30 June 2024 £
General fund	37,897	119,645	(120,462)	-	37,080
	37,897	119,645	(120,462)	-	37,080
	37,897	119,645	(120,462)	-	37,080

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Trustees Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Timothy Martin (Chair)
Dr Rachelle Gent
Alison Wynch
Andrew Young (Treasurer)
Michael Lehan

Key management personnel Greg Willson Chief Executive

Bankers Santander
PO Box 1109
Bradford
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Independent Examiner Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA Slade and Cooper
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Redeemer Church Manchester
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 30 June 2023

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With these objectives, we have continued:

1. Supporting the Founding Pastor, Rev. Greg Willson, who is responsible for planting the church.
2. Continuing the formal worship gatherings on Sundays at The Royal Oak Pub, Chorlton, and in the fourth quarter moving to a hall rented from Oswald Road Primary School.
3. Mobilising ministry teams that have been responsible for various tasks in the life of the church.
4. Working within our leadership pathways to recruit and train future leaders.
5. Connecting with local charities to further our mission as a church in Chorlton.

The trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year. This report looks at what the charity has achieved and the outcomes of its work in the reporting period. The trustees report the success of each key activity and the benefits the charity has brought to those groups of people that it is set up to help. The review also helps the trustees ensure the charity's aims, objectives, and activities remain focused on its stated purposes.

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular, the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

Redeemer Church Manchester
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 30 June 2023

Achievements and performance

The charity's main activities and who it tries to help are described below. All its charitable activities are undertaken to further Redeemer's charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Each week Redeemer gathers at a hall rented from Oswald Road Primary School to set up and hold worship services. These are open to all, and much work is undertaken to make it an inclusive and welcoming space and experience. We sing, learn from the Bible, pray, and get to be with each other.

Every week there are multiple smaller groups of people who meet in homes throughout south Manchester to connect with each other, read the Bible and pray together, as well as organise outreach plans to serve and love those who aren't part of the church.

The leadership in Redeemer meet with individuals throughout the week and for various reasons: working through difficult life circumstances, learning more about Christianity, and helping people in many aspects of life.

Redeemer has always been active in the community and this year has been no exception. We have helped organise, and participated in, the Chorlton Get Together, sponsored & planned aspects of the Chorlton Arts Festival, and held various events over Christmas, some of them connected with other local charities. We ran a community art project, giving out cameras to people in local venues and showcasing their artwork in an exhibition in conjunction with local social enterprise Chorlton Bike Deliveries.

Beneficiaries of our services

The beneficiaries of Redeemer have first been those who are connected to the church and have been part of its meetings, and secondly, the community as a whole.

Financial review

Income for 2023 was £110,671 (2022: £76,168). Expenditure for 2023 was £108,779 (2022: £89,947). Higher spending in the latter part of the financial year is down to: a) a move to new premises which required upfront capital expenditure primarily on chairs for our new meeting location, b) spending (mentioned in last year's report) on legal processes for Greg Willson's indefinite leave to remain, which was granted.

Redeemer Church Manchester
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 30 June 2023

Reserves policy

The Trustees have agreed a policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the level of £12,000. Unrestricted reserves at the year end amounted to £37,617.24, with restricted reserves of £1,589 (for The Spark project).

We don't currently anticipate any large spending needs beyond our regular monthly expenditure on salaries and room hire. We continue to see our proportion of funding from internal givers increase and are working to provide more transparency and opportunities to explore what the church is spending these donations on. We remain grateful for the one-off gifts received by churches, trusts and supporters.

Redeemer Church Manchester
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for the year ended 30 June 2023

Plans for the future

Redeemer ended FY2023 in the process of hiring an additional employee, who was expected to start June 2023 but delays in the visa process means this is pushed to Q1 of the following financial year.

Structure, governance and management

Redeemer Church Manchester is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by a declaration of trust dated 24th January 2017. New Trustees are appointed by existing Trustees and are given appropriate induction and training on appointment. Day to day management of the CIO's operations are delegated to the Founding Pastor, employed by the CIO: Rev. Gregory Willson. Redeemer Manchester also relies on volunteers to help ensure quality activities are delivered.

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation, registered as a charity on 24 January 2017 in England and Wales.

The charity is constituted under a governing document 9 January 2017. The trustees are members of the charity but this entitles them only to voting rights. The trustees have no beneficial interest in the charity. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no benefits from the charity. Any expenses reclaimed from the charity are set out in note 4 to the accounts.

Related parties and relationships with other organisations

Redeemer is a part of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC), Acts 29 (a group of churches that focus on starting new churches), and the North West Gospel Partnership (Anglican and free churches together). At times we work alongside Reach Out to the Community, a charity that helps people who are living in food poverty and experiencing homelessness.

There are churches and individuals in America that donate money as well.

Redeemer Church Manchester
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 30 June 2023

Statement of responsibilities of the trustees

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the period and of its financial position at the end of the period. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records 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.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The trustees' annual report has been approved by the trustees on 03/03/2024 and signed on their behalf by

Tim Martin

Chair of Trustees

Independent examiner's report
to the members of
Redeemer Church Manchester

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2023 which are set out on pages 8 to 11.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA

Slade & Cooper Limited, Chartered Certified Accountants
Beehive Mill, Jersey Street
Manchester, M4 6JG

Date **27 March 2024**

Redeemer Church Manchester
Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Receipts					
Donations	3	110,671	-	110,671	76,168
Total receipts		110,671	-	110,671	76,168
Payments					
Accommodation Costs		22,969	-	22,969	22,699
Ministry Costs		30,647	-	30,647	23,395
Office Costs		2,642	-	2,642	2,973
Professional Services		5,860	-	5,860	741
Overheads		6,516	-	6,516	6,216
Staff Costs		39,883	-	39,883	33,923
Fundraising Costs		262	-	262	-
Total payments		108,779	-	108,779	89,947
Net receipts/ (payments)		1,892	-	1,892	(13,779)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/ (deficit)		1,892	-	1,892	(13,779)

Redeemer Church Manchester
Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 30 June 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds</i> 2022 £
Cash funds					
Bank and cash balances at start of year		36,005	1,589	37,594	51,373
Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account		1,892	-	1,892	(13,779)
		37,897	1,589	39,486	37,594
Bank and cash balances at end of year		37,897	1,589	39,486	37,594
Liabilities	Fund			2023	2022
Creditors	Unrestricted			495	199
				495	199
Total liabilities				495	199

Approved by the trustees on 26/3/24 and signed on their behalf by:

Tim Martin (Chair of Trustees)

Redeemer Church Manchester

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023

1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis.

2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity.

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

3 Receipts from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2023 £	2022 £
Donations	110,671	-	110,671	76,168
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4 Trustee remuneration and expenses, and related party transactions

No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration during the year .

No trustees received travel and subsistence expenses during the year (2022: Nil).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity, including guarantees, during the year.

Redeemer Church Manchester

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

5 Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 June 2023 £
The Spark Project	1,589	-	-	-	1,589
Total	1,589	-	-	-	1,589

Name of fund	Description, nature and purposes of the fund			
The Spark Project				

6 Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	As at 30 June 2023 £
General fund	36,005	110,671	(108,779)	-	37,897
	36,005	110,671	(108,779)	-	37,897

REDEEMER MANCHESTER

England & Wales - Charity number 1171277

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Charity Number: 1171277

Redeemer Church Manchester

Report and financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2022

Redeemer Church Manchester
Reference and administrative information
for the year ended 30 June 2022

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The leadership in Redeemer meet with individuals throughout the week and for various reasons: working through difficult life circumstances, learning more about Christianity, and helping people in many aspects of life.

Redeemer has always been active in the community and this year has been no exception. We have invited the community to an Easter Monday FunDay, helped organise and participated in the Chorlton Get Together, sponsored and planned aspects of the Chorlton Arts Festival, and held various events over Christmas, some of them connected with other local charities. We also held introduction to Christianity courses at a pub and a coffee shop.

Beneficiaries of our services

The beneficiaries of Redeemer have first been those who are connected to the church and have been part of its meetings, and secondly, the community as a whole.

Financial review

Income for 2022 was £76,168 (2021: £101,376). Expenditure for 2022 was £89,947 (2021: £76,158). External fundraising for a visa renewal in 2021 led to a higher overall income that year compared to 2022. Expenditure is higher in 2022 because of more ministry activity.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have agreed a policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the level of £12,000. Unrestricted reserves at the year end amounted to £36,005, with restricted reserves of £1,589 (for The Spark project).

Redeemer anticipates an increase in professional fees as we engage Latitude Law LLP for Greg Willson's application for indefinite leave to remain. We are encouraged to see that income by donation from within the organisation is increasing as more people have joined the church. This also frees us from depending merely on external supporters. We remain grateful for the one-off gifts received by churches, trusts and supporters.

Redeemer Church Manchester
Trustees' annual report
for the year ended 30 June 2022

Plans for the future

Redeemer hopes to start at least one more midweek group (called a missional community), and has plans to hire an additional employee.

Structure, governance and management

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The trustees' annual report has been approved by the trustees on 27/03/2023 and signed on their behalf by

Tim Martin

Chair of Trustees

Independent examiner's report
to the members of
Redeemer Church Manchester

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th June 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 10.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the 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 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Jennifer Daniel FCCA DChA

Slade & Cooper Limited, Chartered Certified Accountants
Beehive Mill, Jersey Street
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Date 28/03/2023

Redeemer Church Manchester
Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Receipts					
Donations	3	76,168	-	76,168	101,376
Grants		-	-	-	-
Total receipts		76,168	-	76,168	101,376
Payments					
Accommodation Costs		22,699	-	22,699	16,262
Ministry Costs		23,395	-	23,395	18,063
Office Costs		2,973	-	2,973	845
Professional Services		741	-	741	3,578
Overheads		6,216	-	6,216	7,044
Staff Costs		33,923	-	33,923	30,366
Fundraising Costs		-	-	-	-
Total payments		89,947	-	89,947	76,158
Net receipts/(payments)		(13,779)	-	(13,779)	25,218
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/(deficit)		(13,779)	-	(13,779)	25,218

Redeemer Church Manchester
Statement of assets and liabilities
as at 30 June 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Cash funds					
Bank and cash balances at start of year		49,784	1,589	51,373	26,155
Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account		(13,779)	-	(13,779)	25,218
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Bank and cash balances at end of year		36,005	1,589	37,594	51,373
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Other assets					
	Fund			2022	2021
Debtors	Restricted			-	-
Debtors	Unrestricted			-	-
				<hr/>	<hr/>
Total other assets				-	-
				<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
Liabilities					
	Fund			2022	2021
Creditors	Unrestricted			199	-
				<hr/>	<hr/>
Total liabilities				199	-
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Approved by the trustees on 27/03/2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Tim Martin (Chair of Trustees)

Redeemer Church Manchester

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2022

1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis.

2 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity.

Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

3 Receipts from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2022 £	2021 £
Donations	76,168	-	76,168	101,376
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	76,168	-	76,168	101,376
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4 Trustee remuneration and expenses, and related party transactions

No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration during the year .

No trustee received travel and subsistence expenses during the year (2021: Nil).

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity, including guarantees, during the year.

Redeemer Church Manchester

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2022 (continued)

5 Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2021 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 June 2022 £
The Spark Project	1,589	-	-	-	1,589
Total	1,589	-	-	-	1,589

Name of fund	Description, nature and purposes of the fund			
The Spark Project				

6 Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 July 2021 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	As at 30 June 2022 £
General fund	49,784	76,168	(89,947)	-	36,005
	49,784	76,168	(89,947)	-	36,005

REDEEMER MANCHESTER

England & Wales - Charity number 1171277

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Redeemer Church Manchester



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2021

Registered Charity Number 117 1277

REDEEMER CHURCH MANCHESTER Registered Charity Number 117 1277

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REDEEMER CHURCH MANCHESTER Registered Charity Number 117 1277

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in page 8 and comply with the Charity's Trust Deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS102) and applicable law.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Number:	117 1277
Registered Address:	16 Wilton Road Chorlton Cum Hardy Manchester M21 9DW
Trustees:	Rev. Peter Horlock Timothy Martin Dr. Rachelle Gent Alison Wynch Andrew Young
Bankers:	Santander PO Box 1109 Bradford BD1 5ZJ
Independent Examiner:	Marijeta Sadiku Alest Limited (Company No: 11227424) 3 Hilltop Avenue Manchester M9 6PU

Structure Governance and Management

Redeemer Church Manchester is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by a declaration of trust dated 24th January 2017. New Trustees are appointed by existing Trustees and are given appropriate induction and training on appointment.

The following trustees have held office during the period:

Rev. Peter Horlock
Mr. Timothy Martin
Dr. Rachelle Gent
Alison Wynch (appointed January 2021)
Andrew Young (appointed July 2020)

Day to day management of the CIO's operations are delegated to the Founding Pastor, employed by the CIO: Rev. Gregory Willson.
Redeemer Manchester also relies on volunteers to help ensure quality activities are delivered.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (Continued)

Objectives and Activities

Redeemer Manchester's stated objective is to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in such ways as the trustees think fit. This specifically means establishing a new church in Chorlton, a suburb in south Manchester. The core values of Redeemer Church are expressed as: biblically rooted, gospel centred, mission driven and relationally committed. The church vision is to offer the 55,000 people living in Chorlton the opportunity to be part of a Christian community that teaches the bible, centres its life upon Jesus and is actively participating in God's work of seeking the renewal of Manchester.

In the period 1st July 2020 – 30th June 2021 the trustees' continued to oversee the pursuit of the CIO's stated objective in particular by:

1. Supporting the Founding Pastor, Rev. Greg Willson, who is responsible for planting the church.
2. Continuing the formal worship gatherings on Sundays in the new central location: The Royal Oak Pub, Chorlton.
3. Mobilising ministry teams that have been responsible for various tasks in the life of the church.
4. Working within our leadership pathways to recruit and train future leaders.
5. Establishing a third midweek small group for pastoral care and teaching (called a Missional Community).
6. Connecting with local charities to further our mission as a church in Chorlton.

Achievements and Performance

The work of Redeemer continues to develop well under the supervision and day to day running of the church through Founder Pastor Rev. Greg Willson and other leaders. Despite the difficulties that COVID-19 brought up, people in the church were able to connect to God and others and grow in their faith.

Redeemer has been helped through various partnerships: Grace Church Manchester, Acts 29, the FIEC, most notably. The Trustees also recognise and remain very grateful for the generous support that churches and individuals in the USA have given to support the work of the church.

Our relationship with The Royal Oak, has continued to flourish. We have been able to work together on a number of occasions, most notably Chorlton's Christmas Light Switch On. We have grown since meeting there on Sundays, and we anticipate this to continue.

We continue to serve our community in a number of ways, through raising awareness and donations to Reach Out to the Community, Boaz Trust, serving Oswald Rd Primary School, the local parkrun at Alexandra Park, and working with Projekts skatepark.

The number of people involved with the church has been growing steadily, up by about 50%. Our three Missional Communities have grown in numbers and leadership, and we are poised to launch a new Missional Community in the near future. Our Sundays now run smoothly with dedicated ministry team leaders and teams in various areas.

As we've continued to deal with the pandemic and various lockdowns and rules, we were able to react quickly and develop creative solutions. No longer being confined to the screen has been very helpful in helping others to grow in their faith and feel connected as a community.

In April 2021 an irregularity came to light regarding Greg Willson's visa. In accordance with our sponsorship conditions and regulations around employing foreign nationals, the trustees ceased GW's employment as soon as this irregularity came to light. The trustees engaged the professional services of Latitude Law who had assisted with the original tier 2 sponsorship process. Following a successful application for exceptional assurance and subsequent successful visa application Greg was re-employed on 14th May 2021. We were very grateful for the substantial increase in large

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donations received from our generous supporters in the UK and overseas during the Visa application process.

In all of these areas, we know this is not our own work, but God's work through us, and we are thankful to Him for it. We will continue to work as we depend on God, for the good of Manchester and His glory.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (Continued)

Financial Review

Income for 2021 was £101,376 (2020: £87,124). Expenditure for 2021 was £76,158 (2020:£88,752). Expenditure was down slightly due to COVID, and income rose due to higher attendance and new people joining the church.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have agreed a policy to hold unrestricted reserves at the level of £10,000. Unrestricted reserves at the balance sheet date amounted to £49,728, with restricted reserves of £1,589 (for The Spark project).

Redeemer anticipates an increase in professional fees as we engage Latitude Law LLP for Greg Willson's application for indefinite leave to remain. We are encouraged to see that income by donation from within the organisation is increasing as more people have joined the church. This also frees us from a depending merely on external supporters. We remain grateful for the one-off gifts received by churches, trusts and supporters.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The Trustees have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have put in place processes and procedures to ensure that such risks are mitigated as far as possible.

The principal risks are identified as:

- i) reduction in regular voluntary income due to people moving away, job changes, retirement
- ii) reduced ability to secure one-off external donations due to a lack of fundraising resources
- iii) changes to employed staff (Rev. Gregory Willson) whether through illness, visa issues, or other circumstances that could negatively impact the effective delivery of the church's mission.

Plans for Future Period

The main objectives for 2021 - 2022 for Rev. Greg Willson supported by the members of the Redeemer Manchester:

1. Training and growing the members of Redeemer in their midweek missional communities to be able to establish another two missional communities.
2. Continuing to develop serving teams at the Royal Oak function room to be a suitable and welcoming venue for Sunday worship.
3. Growing existing connections locally, as well as branching out to new relationships, in order to serve those in our community.
4. Continuing to engage and raise financial support from UK churches and maintaining the support we currently receive from the USA.
5. Preparing for the application for indefinite leave to remain for Greg Willson with the Home Office.

Public Benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The work of the charity and the funds it raises are wholly directed towards the objectives and the Trustees hold the

view that the charity meets the criteria laid down for meeting the public benefit test.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021 (Continued)

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 and Charities SORP FRS 102.

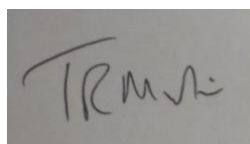
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the applicable charities SORP;
- Make judgements 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;
- 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the financial information included in the charity's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the Trustees on 22/02/2022 and signed on their behalf by



Timothy Martin
Chair of Trustees

Redeemer Church Manchester

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Redeemer Church Manchester

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 JUNE 2021, which comprise the Receipts and Payments Accounts, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and related notes, as set out on pages 7 to 8.

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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act), and
- 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 you as 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 next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 ActHave not been met; or
- To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Date: _____ 2022

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Redeemer Church Manchester

Statement of Financial Activities

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period ended 30 June 2021

	Restricted 2021	Unrestricted 2021	Unrestricted 2020
Receipts			
Grants	-	-	6,000
Donations	-	101,376	81,124
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Total receipts	-	101,376	87,124
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Payments			
Accommodation Costs	-	16,262	17,514
Ministry Costs	-	18,063	25,217
Office Costs	-	845	1,516
Professional Services	-	3,578	819
Overheads	-	7,044	7,764
Staff Costs	-	30,366	35,818
Fundraising costs	-	-	104
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Total payments	-	88,741	88,752
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Net receipts / (payments) for the period	-	25,218	(1,628)
Bank and cash balances at start of period	1,589	24,510	27,727
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Bank and cash balances at end of period	£ 1,589	£ 49,728	£ 26,099
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There are no gains or losses on investments other than those passing through the SOFA.

All operations of the charity continued throughout the period and no operations were acquired or discontinued in either period.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 JUNE 2021

	Restricted 2021	Unrestricted 2021 £	Unrestricted 2020 £
Debtors	-	-	56
Bank and cash balances	1,589	49,728	26,099
Liabilities	-	-	-
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Restricted Funds

Fund	Funds brought Forwards £	Income £	Expenditure £	Funds carried forward £
The Spark Project	1,589	-	-	1,589
Total	1,600	-	(11)	1,589

Notes

- a) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.
- b) As a lower-income charity under section 133 of the 2011 Act, the trustees have elected to prepare the charity's financial statements using the Receipts & Payments basis.

Approved by the trustees on _____ 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Timothy Martin
Trustee