

REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1173445

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-06-16

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

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Activities

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Classification

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

Geography

- Birmingham City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£101,200	£79,820	-	-
2024-03-31	£60,393	£79,430	-	-
2023-03-31	£84,969	£72,066	-	-
2022-03-31	£68,930	£59,762	-	-
2021-03-31	£75,860	£53,325	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Felicity Rose McLeister	Chair	2019-11-18
Anna Louise Youngs		2022-03-22
Owen Lorcan O'Brien		2026-02-05

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Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	39,377		-	39,377	24,286
Gift Aid	8,453		-	8,453	3,601
Interest	294		-	294	250
Refund of Error	155	110	-	265	49
Funding	-	52,812	-	52,812	30,942
Food Bank Donation	-		-	-	-
Trf between Bank Account and GOLD Account	-		-	-	1,265
Trf from GOLD Account to Bank Account	-		-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	48,278	52,922	-	101,200	60,393
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	48,278	52,922	-	101,200	60,393
A3 Payments					
Salaries (incl NI, PAYE, Student Loan)					
Restricted funds - Covid 19 support	19,615	22,240	-	41,856	42,740
Venue Hire	4,102	5,110	-	9,212	6,448
Giving	3,191	-	-	3,191	3,946
Events	592	15,213	-	15,805	12,551
Bills					
Restricted Funds - Covid19 Support	1,350	979	-	2,329	2,019
Alpha	1,894	-	-	1,894	-
Pension	2,450	474	-	2,923	2,661
Travel	-	154	-	154	-
Office	327	57	-	385	275
Error	155	-	-	155	3
Sustenance	-	-	-	-	33
Training Leadership	139	204	-	343	561
Citizen Enablement	-	806	-	806	3,281
Other	405	212	-	617	749
Childrens Work	106	-	-	106	1,921
Pastoral	45	-	-	45	151
Transfer between Bank Account and Gold Account	-	-	-	-	2,090
Sub total	34,371	45,449	-	79,820	79,430
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,371	45,449	-	79,820	79,430
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,907	7,473	-	21,380	- 19,037
A5 Transfers between funds	303	- 303	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,005	16,894	-	30,900	49,937
Cash funds this year end	28,216	24,064	-	52,280	30,900

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Account	18,430	24,064	-
	CAF GOLD Account	9,786	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,216	24,064	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				


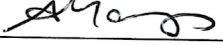
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	FELICITY McLEISTER	25.1.26
	ANNA YOUNGS	25.01.26

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	Day 01	Month April	Year 2024	To	Day 31	Month March	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Redeemer Church Birmingham

Other names charity is known by Red

Registered charity number (if any) 1173445

Charity's principal address

241 Staple Lodge Road	
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West Midlands	
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2	Anna Louise Youngs			Trustees
3	Jamie McLeister			Trustees

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Jonathan Fielder Pastor/Lead Elder

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document 'Foundation' model Constitution. Registered 16th June 2017

How the charity is constituted

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Trustee selection methods

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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Church Life and Worship

The church has enjoyed a positive and encouraging year, marked by growing relationships, spiritual development, and renewed connections. Sundays have continued to be a central feature of church life, with attendance averaging between 30 and 40 people. These gatherings have been characterised by warmth, hospitality, and meaningful times together in worship, teaching, and fellowship.

The church has continued to reach out in both word and deed, engaging with a wide mix of people and responding to a variety of needs and life situations. Encouragingly, there have been several new faces on Sundays, including both believers and those exploring faith for the first time.

During the year, two baptisms took place, providing significant moments of celebration and testimony to faith in Jesus Christ. Work was also undertaken to clarify and strengthen church membership, helping to ensure a shared understanding of commitment, belonging, and discipleship within the church community.

A major highlight of the year was the church's strengthening of external relationships, particularly connecting with Redeemer Plymouth and officially joining Advance in November 2024. This partnership has been described as a "breath of fresh air" and a significant blessing, offering encouragement, accountability, and shared vision.

Discipleship, Small Groups, and Midweek Activities

Midweek discipleship remained an important focus. The church ran two Hope Groups, alongside regular Prayer Meetings, creating space for deeper relationships and spiritual growth.

These groups typically involved:

- Bible teaching and discussion, including *Stories of Hope from the Life of Jesus (Luke)*
- Fellowship and mutual support
- Prayer and reflection
- A focus on "What Now?" discipleship, helping individuals apply faith to everyday life

These gatherings continue to play a vital role in nurturing faith and building community beyond Sunday services.

Evangelism and Courses

An evangelistic course, "What If?", was run as an Alpha-style programme over 8 sessions at the Black Horse venue. Around 20 people attended, providing a welcoming, informal environment for discussion, questions, and exploration of Christian belief.

This initiative formed an important part of the church's commitment to offering accessible pathways for those curious about faith while fostering authentic relationships.

Community Engagement and Outreach

Community engagement remained a significant area of activity and public benefit. The church continues to run hospitality-based outreach activities, including:

- Monday Coffee Afternoon
- Wednesday Coffee Morning

These groups provide welcoming, inclusive spaces for connection, conversation, and practical support. They also act as part of the church's "community-to-Jesus" pathway, hosted in the same hall used for Sunday worship. Information about church services, courses, and activities is regularly shared, and participants are signposted to other church-run initiatives where appropriate.

These activities serve a dual purpose:

- They are intrinsically beneficial to the local area, reducing isolation and building friendships.
- They also provide a relational and indirect gospel witness, strengthening connections between the church and the wider community.

Attendance remained strong throughout the year, with:

- Around 30 people regularly attending the busy Wednesday morning group
- Around 16 people attending the Monday group, which moved from a care home to Oddingley, offering a more accessible and suitable venue

Arts and Wellbeing Programmes

The church's arts programme developed significantly, becoming a key strand of its community engagement and wellbeing work. A range of weekly, pop-up, and project-based activities were delivered, often attracting 20–25 participants per session.

Highlights included:

- Weekly arts activities as part of Wednesday community groups
- The launch of Monday sewing sessions
- Multiple pop-up arts projects
- The creation and launch of "Art at the Door", in partnership with Northfield Community Partnerships as part of *Jolly January*, supporting doorstep engagement and community connection

Notable arts and wellbeing projects during the year included:

- Lino printing workshop series
- Monthly bereavement support sessions
- "A Matter of Life and Death" spring wreath-making workshops
- Summer arts programme for all ages
- Sketchbook project supporting mental health
- Open Studios Remembrance project
- "Art of Loss" Open Studios project
- Teens Fashion Upcycling project
- Spring Exhibition
- Autumn Exhibition (November 2025)

These initiatives contributed meaningfully to mental wellbeing, creativity, social connection, and grief support within the community.

Practical Support and Advice Services

The church continued to deliver and develop practical support projects through strategic partnerships:

Money Help

Delivered in partnership with Church Central, this programme supports people with:

- Benefits advice
- Utility and energy support
- Council tax queries
- Household Support Fund (HSF) applications

Support was offered via:

- Weekly drop-in sessions at Monday and Wednesday groups

- One-to-one appointments bookable through professional referrals

On average, the church received over 30 new referrals per month, demonstrating clear need and impact.

Futureproof

In partnership with Northfield Community Partnerships, Futureproof continued to support over-50s in the Northfield area, offering:

- Free gardening and handyman services
- Occupational Therapy assessments
- Financial and housing advice
- Warm homes checks and related support

This project averaged 40–50 new referrals per month, providing vital assistance to older residents and enabling safer, more secure independent living.

Summary

Overall, the year has been marked by encouraging growth, strengthened partnerships, deepening discipleship, and significant community impact. The church has continued to faithfully pursue its charitable purposes through worship, teaching, pastoral care, evangelism, and extensive community engagement, providing clear public benefit to individuals and the wider community.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The variety, quality and extent of the work of Redeemer Church Birmingham would not be possible without the time and efforts of its many volunteers. For this we are truly grateful.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year has been marked by spiritual growth, strengthened Christian community, and a renewed commitment to loving our neighbours in Jesus' name. Alongside organised events and worship services, countless unseen acts of discipleship and service have taken place as the church has gone out into everyday life, sharing the good news and love of God through both word and action.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

3 months outgoings to be held.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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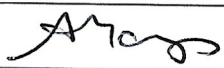
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	FELICITY McLEISTER	ANNA YOUNGS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	25.01.2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

On accounts for the year ended

31 MARCH 2025

Charity no (if any)

1173445

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 03 2025

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

24. 11. 25

Name:

MARK NEIL WARGAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

ACCA AND ICAEW

(if any):

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Address:

COGNITOR ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED, 12 THE COURTYARD,
BUNTSFORD DRIVE, BRAYSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE,
B60 3DJ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NOTHING TO DISCLOSE

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April 2023 to March 2024 has been a full year which has brought some changes. Our focus again has been 'Jesus is the attraction – Jesus is the solution' which has been worked out in many different ways.

Sundays

Through the spring and summer we finished off our series teaching through the letter to the Romans. People were encouraged and challenged as we looked at the wonderful truths this book contains. In the Autumn we did a series called Think-Feel-Do looking at the Biblical pathway for change and wholeness. Since Christmas we have been working through our 'What Now Training, which has helped bring a clarity and depth to the church. We continue to be enriched by times of praise, prayer and share together, and to enjoy each others company with time provided for refreshments and conversation. We have maintained the

simple and raw approach, which has helped facilitate a friendly family feel and the building of authentic community.

Mid - Week

Hope Groups have continued to provide the bulk of the mid-week programme, giving opportunity to delve deeper into the hope Jesus offers in and through His word. Since starting 'What Now' on a Sunday Hope Groups have run alongside this giving further space to consider the themes brought up on the Sunday. Community Prayer remained an important time together and we also did several games nights at Community Connect which proved to be fun and also fruitful in developing connections and relationships.

Coffee Morning plus

Coffee Morning has again developed & grown, being our central hub for community connection in the area. Many projects have developed either running within or outside of Coffee Morning, see below:

- Clothes Bank
- Macrame Fridays
- Warm Spaces Tile Project
- Wednesday Walks with the Active Wellbeing
- Drawing and Painting Workshop
- Caribbean Summer Programme
- Bakery Sessions with BHB
- Community day trip to Avoncroft
- Sign Language Volunteer Teaching session
- Self Portrait Project
- Weaving and Grieving Pop up Project
- BCAT Clay workshops
- Life and Loss Exhibition
- Bereavement workshops
- Community Skill Swap
- Digital Literacy Project drop in
- TAWs share shack
- Sewing sessions
- Say Something Pop Up Project
- Mixed media pop up arts project, including an exhibition.

The church also started a Coffee Afternoon (through which some of the above projects were carried out), initially in Longbridge but then moved to West Heath. This is smaller than the Coffee Morning but a good hub for connection with people and the building of community.

Mobile Coffee Morning continued to allow us to meet local residence and engage with people where they are at.

Future Proof

In October 2023, Redeemer Church began managing the futureproof project in partnership with Northfield Community Partnership, funded by BCC prevention and communities. This was the result of Redeemer being invited to partner with NCP following a change in anticipated budget.

The project consists of assisting over 50s to live well for longer, in their homes, in the Northfield Constituency. Having already worked for many years alongside Futureproof, and having a strong schedule of local activities running, this seemed like a straightforward and beneficial work and relationship to undertake. The COGA was amended to incorporate the work of Redeemer Church into the existing work of the Futureproof Project.

The project consists of various support to citizens, including emergency support of food parcels and fuel vouchers, a gardening clearance service, handyman service, OT assessments, Welfare and Housing support, Financial support, Mental Health support (through ways for wellbeing), alongside various other signposting and support. This has benefitted from linking citizens into the existing coffee morning and afternoon run by Redeemer Church, alongside the various pop up projects occurring. The coffee morning/afternoon can also act as a regular location for drop in sessions for the project.

The project is running well and utilised by adult social care, the mental health trust and other professional bodies in the area, as well as citizens being able to self refer. It is proving effective in supporting citizens in the constituency and enables Redeemer to be more actively involved in providing relief to the poor.

There have also been numerous food parcels and fuel vouchers distributed, various actions (such as support with a PCN for the clean air zone in Birmingham) and events offered to citizens. Over Christmas, 56 citizens were gifted a Christmas hamper and during the winter months we have distributed 54 warm home bags.

Kids Work

The kids group grew and developed over the year, allowing weekly sessions on a Sunday to take place with more people. Linked with the community activities, we were also able to facilitate various summer activities through the "Caribbean Summer" activities. Following this we decided to begin regular events for the children to help build friendships. This has included a light party in the autumn, and Christmas party. We also ran various children's activities at the Hot Cross Bun party.

Youth Work / Impact

The last twelve months has seen the youth go from strength to strength. We took nine of the youth to Newday for the first time (a Christian youth festival). This was a particular highlight of the year with many of the youth meeting with God in a new way and deepening their faith as a result. We continue our half termly socials on a Friday night, including our flagship Christmas and bonfire socials (with over twenty youth attending). We also visit Emerge (another new frontiers church youth group) once a half term. We have twice monthly youth meetings on a Sunday morning where we look at the bible together, we regularly have between ten and fifteen attend. Another particular highlight was seeing a couple of the youth getting baptised in the last twelve months.

Direct Evangelism

The Jesus At The Door project continued, resulting in a number of interesting conversations and opportunities to pray for people.

Christmas

We once again had an outdoor & indoor Carol Service with festive refreshments. Both of these went well with people from the community attending and enjoying a good sing song & hearing about the reason we can celebrate at Christmas. The church also did several other events around Christmas through the Coffee Morning and Coffee Afternoon - Christmas baking with BHB, Christmas Wreaths, a Christmas Party, a Christmas Film afternoon and a Pop Up Nativity at Austin Rose Care Home.

Easter

After giving it a break the year before, on Good Friday the church once

again held a Hot Cross Bun Party. This involved many Hot Cross Buns (of different flavours & types), plenty of coffee, activities for the kids, colouring competition (for all ages) and a short gospel explanation. People from the community attended with many conversations and interactions happening over a nice Hot Cross Bun.

We celebrated Easter Sunday for the first time with a Baptism Service. Four Baptisms in total and for the first time more men than women. This was a wonderful occasion.

Other Events

In May we held a Coronation Celebration event which involved our Sunday meeting moving outside, a street closure, crafts & sports (TAWS) and plenty of cake and drinks.

In November we had another Baptism Sunday, again with 4 people being baptised, a number of guests attended and as always with baptisms this was a wonderful occasion.

In the Summer we again held a Fun Day (this time called Picnic in the Park). The weather was not as good as the previous year which affected numbers, but local people still had a great time enjoying the inflatables, the fire engine hose and more.

Pastoral

Through Hope Groups, organic friendships and the delivery of specific support & training people have been supported in and through different circumstances and issues. Biblical Counselling & Prayer Ministry have been delivered to people in a variety of situations. Marriage & relationship support also given. We have continued to seek to be a community which looks out for each other and our wider community.

Dispersed

As well as gathering together to meet and put on events & services in all the different ways expressed in this report, the church has also dispersed out into the world, taking the goodness of God in Jesus into many varied places (homes, neighbourhoods, places of employment, leisure activities etc) being a blessing to many, in many different ways and enriching society.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have once again seen people deepen in their love for Jesus, their care for each other, and in compassion for the wider community. As well as putting on many events & services to help facilitate this, it has been lived out in numerous inexpressible ways, as the church has dispersed out into the world taking the goodness of God in Jesus into numerous settings & contexts.

Section E

Financial review

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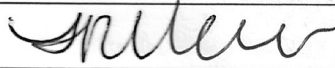
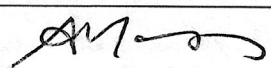
Section F**Other optional information**

An important moment for the church was in March 24, when for the first time Deacons were officially appointed. Another significant change for the church before this, was that after much thought and prayer the a founding family of the church and elder, sensed God was leading them on to something new & different. We appreciate immensely their time, effort, generosity and even more so presence over the years! Thank you.

Section G**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	FELICITY ROSE MCLEISTER	ANNA YOUNGS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	17/11/2024 17/11/2024	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1st April 2023	To	31st March 2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	24,286		-	24,286	30,143
Gift Aid	3,569	32	-	3,601	5,138
Interest	250		-	250	46
Refund of Error	12	37	-	49	293
Funding		30,942	-	30,942	49,300
Food Bank Donation			-	-	-
Trf between Bank Account and GOLD Account		1,265	-	1,265	-
Trf from GOLD Account to Bank Account			-	-	49
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,117	32,276	-	60,393	84,969
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,117	32,276	-	60,393	84,969
A3 Payments					
Salaries (incl NI, PAYE, Student Loan)		20,439	-	20,439	41,972
Restricted funds - Covid 19 support	22,302		-	22,302	5,097
Venue Hire	3,646	2,802	-	6,448	3,846
Giving	3,946		-	3,946	11,097
Events	518	12,033	-	12,551	2,062
Bills		855	-	855	-
Restricted Funds - Covid19 Support	1,165		-	1,165	1,962
Alpha			-	-	-
Pension	2,202	459	-	2,661	520
Travel			-	-	-
Office	260	15	-	275	253
Error	3		-	3	34
Sustenance	27	6	-	33	327
Training Leadership	168	393	-	561	4,099
Citizen Enablement		3,281	-	3,281	346
Other	31	717	-	749	419
Childrens Work	135	1,786	-	1,921	33
Pastoral	120	31	-	151	
Transfer between Bank Account and Gold Account		2,090	-	2,090	
Sub total	34,524	44,906	-	79,430	72,066
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,524	44,906	-	79,430	72,066
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 6,407	- 12,631	-	- 19,037	12,903
A5 Transfers between funds	260	260	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,152	29,786	-	49,937	37,034
Cash funds this year end	14,005	16,895	-	30,900	49,937

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Account	4,448	16,894	-
	GOLD Account	9,557	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,005	16,894	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

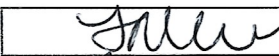

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	FELICITY ROSE McLEISTER	17/11/24
	ANNA YOUNGS	17/11/24



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

On accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 Charity no (if any) 1173445

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 03 2024.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 11.11.24

Name: MARK DEIL WALMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

ACCA AND ICAEW

(if any):

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Address:

COGNITOR ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED, 12 THE COURTYARD,
BUNTSFORD DRIVE, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE, B6. 3DJ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Nothing To Disclose

REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1173445

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date
From 01 April 2022 **To** 31 March 2023
 Period end date

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Redeemer Church Birmingham

Other names charity is known by Red

Registered charity number (if any) 1173445

Charity's principal address
 241 Staple Lodge Road
 Birmingham
 West Midlands
Postcode B31 3ET

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Felicity Rose McLeister	Chair		Trustees
2	Anna Louise Youngs			Trustees
3	Jonathan Fielder		Up to 30 th Oct 2022	
4	Jamie McLeister		From 30 th Oct 2022	Trustees

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)
 Jonathan Fielder Pastor/Lead Elder

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	'Foundation' model Constitution. Registered 16 th June 2017
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

The powers of appointment of Trustees is vested in the trustees, but must be agreed to by the Elders of Redeemer Church Birmingham. Every trustee is appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Redeemer Church Birmingham is part of the Catalyst Network who help provide encouragement and accountability. The church is led by elders who the trustees recognise as having care of the church and responsibility for its oversight and mission.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Christian religion in accordance with the statement of belief (Appendix A of our Governing Document) for the benefit of the public primarily, but not exclusively, in Birmingham, including, but not exclusively, proclamation of the gospel, the building of community, the relief of those in need, and any such other charitable purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit. Redeemer Church Birmingham provides this through a wide range of activities in accordance with its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to those who are part of the church and to the wider public.

Although Covid & it's affects were still lingering, 2022 to 2023 has been much more of a "normal" year. Although some of its impacts on the church have been lasting. Our central Sunday gatherings have been good times together of praise & prayer, hearing the word preached, and community built. One Sunday highlight was the Baptism Sunday in May. Coming out of Covid we have continued with a raw, stripped back, simple approach, which has allowed for an ease of operations, a relaxed family feel and a focus on Jesus being the attraction & Jesus being the solution.

We have continued mid-week with Hope Groups, which has provided a space for closer connection and a chance to delve deeper into the hope Jesus gives in & through His word. Community Prayer continues to be an important time together once a month.

Coffee Morning has grown in number, and also in depth of connection & community as people have gotten to know each other more whilst doing different activities together. Through Coffee Morning trips such as to the Think Tank, Weoley Castle Ruins & the Brutally Honest Bakery, and events such as a multiactivity Commonwealth Summer & the Christmas Party have been arranged and provided, all with full uptake and enjoyment. Visits to the group to provide support, from organisations such as Adult Social Care and Future Proof have been much appreciated. The Clothes Bank, The Enablement Fund and the Referral & Application Support Service have again been used to good effect, helping to provide for many practical needs for local people.

A weekly walk, led by Active Wellbeing, has developed from Coffee Morning, and a Friday Coffee Afternoon down the road in a slightly different area, was started in January. Warm Weave Welcome ran on a Monday from Jan to March with great success, finishing with a exhibition of the local residents work. Several Cap Money Courses have also been run through the year, helping people with their money management during this difficult economic period.

Mobile Coffee Morning has also continued to be a success, allowing the church to meet and engage with new people. Jesus At The Door similarly so, with a number of people being really grateful for prayer, and even responding to the Good News and praying to receive Jesus as their Lord & Saviour.

The Summer Fun Day in August, was a massive hit, with estimates of over 2000 people attending. It was great to serve the local area, providing a free day of fun & relaxation for all. Inflatables, slushy machine, facing painting and much more were enjoyed by kids and adults. We were grateful to work with and for the help of The Active Wellbeing Society, the Fire Brigade and Oddingley Hall for this event.

Moving out of the Summer into the Autumn and Winter, the Youth and Kids once again did reverse trick or treating on the estate, blessing the local residents with treats, rather than demanding them themselves. As with previous years this was gratefully received, the Kids & Youth then finished with a small party at the end. The church once again held two Carol Services, one inside (warm) service and one outside (very cold) service. Guests attended both, which was great to see. As Christmas day was a Sunday, the church met together in the morning for what was a lovely time together.

In-person Kids Work has taken some time & effort to reinstall. We have landed on Kids Work two Sundays a month, with provision of space & activities for parent-manned support the other weeks. We are looking to increase this going forward. The Youth Group has been renamed 'Impact' and has developed and grown over the last year, with an array of Friday night events through the year (including spring & summer socials, a Bonfire Night, a Christmas Party and more...) and increasing to two Sunday meetings a month (working through Youth Alpha). 'Impact' has also started to engage with 'Emerge' once a month.

Pastoral support continued through the year in different forms, as different issues arose, and different people faced different situations, including working out what life looks like for them going forward coming out of Covid. Alongside the organised events and services, which the church has run and provided, has been the organic life & support of the church. The church has been taught the life & way of Jesus, and encouraged and equipped to love, bless & serve their neighbour (the people around them/their natural contacts) in their unique setting, making

the most of where God has specifically placed them. This continues to be the main way the church reaches out to, and supports the wider community, as individual members 'Live' life to the full with Jesus bringing His goodness into whatever setting He has sent them, 'Meet' with each other and those who do not know Jesus sharing His goodness, and 'Invite' people into their lives, the life of the church and to 'the Life' of God so they can come to know His goodness.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The variety, quality and extent of the work of Redeemer Church Birmingham would not be possible without the efforts of its many volunteers. For this we are truly grateful.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have once again seen people deepen in their love for Jesus, their care for each other, and in compassion for the wider community. As well as putting on many events & services to help facilitate this, it has been lived out in numerous inexpressible ways, as the church has dispersed out into the world taking the goodness of God in Jesus into numerous settings & contexts.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

3 months outgoings to be held.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F



Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	FELICITY McLEISTER	ANNA YOUNGS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	16.11.23	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

On accounts for the year ended

31 MARCH 2023

Charity no (if any)

1173445

Set out on pages

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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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

5.12.23

Name:

MARK NEIL WARMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

ACCA AND ICAEW

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NOTHING TO DISCLOSE



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2022	To	Period end date 31st March 2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	29,738	405	-	30,143	36,141
Gift Aid	5,138	-	-	5,138	5,718
Interest	46	-	-	46	-
Catalyst Gift Day	-	-	-	-	-
Weekend Away	-	-	-	-	-
Alpha	-	-	-	-	-
Refund of Error	38	255	-	293	43
Funding	-	49,300	-	49,300	27,027
Food Bank Donation	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on CAF Gold Account	49	-	-	49	1
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,009	49,960	-	84,969	68,930
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,009	49,960	-	84,969	68,930
A3 Payments					
Salaries (incl NI, PAYE, Student Loan)	23,925	18,047	-	41,972	38,047
Restricted funds - Covid 19 support	-	2,415	-	5,097	2,478
Venue Hire	2,682	-	-	3,846	6,826
Giving	3,846	-	-	11,097	2,815
Events	233	10,863	-	2,062	1,869
Bills	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Funds - Covid19 Support	2,062	-	-	1,962	684
Alpha	-	-	-	-	-
Pension	1,962	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Office	470	50	-	520	1,219
Error	38	215	-	253	43
Sustenance	34	-	-	34	-
Training Leadership	114	213	-	327	31
Covid19 Support	-	4,099	-	4,099	5,373
Other	20	326	-	346	-
Childrens Work	67	352	-	419	56
Pastoral	33	-	-	33	322
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,486	36,580	-	72,066	59,762
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	35,486	36,580	-	72,066	59,762
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 477	13,380	-	12,903	9,168
A5 Transfers between funds	- 49	49	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,677	16,357	-	37,034	27,866
Cash funds this year end	20,152	29,786	-	49,937	37,034

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF CASH ACCOUNT	11,988	28,586	-
	CAF GOLD ACCOUNT	8,164	1,200	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,152	29,786	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	F.R. McLEISTER	17.12.23
	A.L. YOUNG	17.12.23

REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1173445

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	April 2021	To	31	March 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Felicity Rose McLeister	Chair		Trustees
2	Amy Lorna Naomi Clarkson	Secretary	Up to 22.03.22	
3	Jonathan Fielder			
4	Anna Louise Youngs		From 22.03.22	Trustees

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

The powers of appointment of Trustees is vested in the trustees, but must be agreed to by the Elders of Redeemer Church Birmingham. Every trustee is appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit. Redeemer Church Birmingham provides this through a wide range of activities in accordance with its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to those who are part of the church and to the wider public.

The past year was different again from the year before when Covid first hit. The pandemic continued but restrictions were fluctuating and eventually eased. However, again as a church we were able to quickly keep adapting to this changing environment, and love & serve our community in a number of creative ways.

In April 2021 our meetings, groups & activities remained online but going forward restrictions started to loosen so we could start to do more outside and in-person following all guidelines.

We continued with online Sunday provision in the morning until the end of July, with an outside in-person evening meeting from May. Then we swapped to outdoor morning in-person meetings from the end of July, with an online evening meeting until September. Then in September we

moved back to an indoor, in-person meeting continuing to follow all guidance and general wisdom.

Community Clusters were either online or outside as restrictions allowed and individual groups felt best. Youth events similarly were either online or in-person as appropriate. Coffee Morning also alternated between online and in-person as allowed. Mobile Coffee Morning continued to be a big success and blessing to people, and the Jesus At The Door project also worked well, initiating some great conversations, and several people to pray to receive Jesus into their life.

If the church was allowed to do anything in-person we did so, making sure all guidance was followed and the activity was as safe as possible. We felt that most people needed this as many were struggling after having been isolated for so long. However, for a period we also provided online meetings where we could for those who still required this.

Through the year trips to Winterbourne house & gardens, The Barber Institute, and Selly Manor were put on for the wider community. These were very much enjoyed and appreciated. Proving very popular, with requests for more to be arranged going forward. Representatives from the Barber Institute & also Birmingham Museums visited Coffee Morning with artefacts and activities. Brutally Honest Bakery also did a bakery workshop at Coffee Morning. These visits gave opportunity for local people to interact with different activities and develop different skills.

The clothes bank continued to be utilised, as well as the enablement fund. The Digital Literacy Project became a regular fixture at Coffee Morning offering free IT support, other agencies have also used Coffee Morning to offer their services to local people.

Hope Groups Kicked off in October, with a real mixer of people attending across the groups. Also in October, we were able to put on two Light Parties, one for the smaller children and one for the older children. Then in November it was Bonfire Night, which we did a Fireworks event for with a number of local people coming along. November was also the month for our first Baptism since before restrictions were implemented. This was a wonderful time together of celebration and emotion, which many guests also attended.

We then rolled into the Christmas & new year period, and the arrival of Omnicrom which meant we had to be more careful again, and were restricted in what we could do. We were able to do an inside Carol Service with careful attention to safety, and also did an outside Carol Service, which although very cold, was a real hit, with numbers from the community attending. With some funding from Real Life Church, we were able to give out a number of Christmas vouchers to local people in need to help with the cost of Christmas.

In February 'What If?' started. Across the groups there was again a real mixer of people. Genuine and lively discussion was had, and community built between those who would otherwise unlikely ever interact.

Pastoral support continued through the year in different forms, as different people faced different situations. Alongside the organised events and services, which the church has run and provided, has been the organic life & support of the church. Individual members have been taught life & security in Jesus, and encouraged and equipped to love, bless & serve their neighbour (the people around them) in their unique setting, making the most of where God has placed them during this continuing difficult time. This is the main way the church reaches out to,

and supports people.

It has been another tough year, but the church has once again pulled together to support each other and also the wider community in many wonderful ways.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The variety, quality and extent of the work of Redeemer Church Birmingham would not be possible without the efforts of its many volunteers. For this we are truly grateful.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Although this past year has once again had many challenges (in some ways it has been more challenging than the previous year), we have seen people deepen in their love for Jesus, their care for each other, and in compassion for the wider community. The wider community has been engaged & supported in numerous ways, and we have also had one baptism and several people pray to receive Jesus as Lord & Saviour

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Currently we do not have a reserves policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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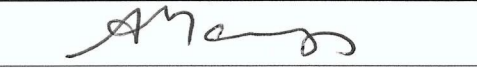
Section F Other optional information

[Empty box for other optional information]

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	FELICITY ROSE MCLEISTER	ANNA LOUISE YOUNGS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	TRUSTEE
Date	21/1/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Redeemer Church Birmingham	No (if any) 1173445
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1st April 2021	To	Period end date 31st March 2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	34,351	1,790		36,141	36,147
Gift Aid	5,718			5,718	6,247
Interest				-	-
Catalyst Gift Day				-	-
Weekend Away				-	-
Alpha				-	-
Refund of Error	43			43	46
Funding	4,961	22,066		27,027	33,415
Food Bank Donation				-	5
Interest on CAF Gold Account	1			1	1
				-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	45,074	23,856	-	68,930	75,860
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,074	23,856	-	68,930	75,860
A3 Payments					
Salaries (incl NI, PAYE, Pension)					
Restricted funds - Covid 19 support	27,348	10,699		38,047	34,673
Venue Hire	1,858	620		2,478	210
Giving	5,366	1,460		6,826	4,266
Events	440	2,375		2,815	222
Bills					
Restricted Funds - Covid19 Support	1,869			1,869	2,109
Alpha				-	-
Pension	684			684	684
Travel				-	-
Office	832	387		1,219	51
Error	43			43	
Sustenance				-	26
Training Leadership	31			31	45
Covid19 Support	109	5,264		5,373	10,853
Other				-	13
Childrens Work	56			56	174
Pastoral	142	180		322	
Sub total	38,776	20,985	-	59,762	53,325
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,776	20,985	-	59,762	53,325
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,298	2,871	-	9,168	22,535
A5 Transfers between funds					
	14,380	13,486		27,866	5,330
A6 Cash funds last year end					
Cash funds this year end	20,677	16,357	-	37,034	27,866

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Gold Account	6,794		-
	CAF Account	13,883	16,357	-
				-
	Total cash funds	20,677	16,357	-

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OK Unrestricted funds OK Restricted funds OK Endowment funds


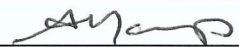
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	FELICITY ROSE MCLEISTER	8.1.23
	ANNA LOUISE YOUNGS	8.1.23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

On accounts for the year ended

31 MARCH 2022 Charity no (if any) 1173445

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2022.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
• the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
• the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 22.12.22

Name: MARK NEIL WARMAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NOTHING TO DISCLOSE

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REDEEMER CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1173445

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date: 01 April 2020
 Period end date: 31 March 2021
 From To

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Redeemer Church Birmingham

Other names charity is known by Red

Registered charity number (if any) 1173445

Charity's principal address

241 Staple Lodge Road
 Birmingham
 West Midlands
Postcode B31 3ET

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Felicity Rose McLeister	Chair		Trustees
2	Amy Lorna Naomi Clarkson	Secretary		Jonathan Fielder
3	Jonathan Fielder			

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Jonathan Fielder Pastor/Lead Elder

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	'Foundation' model Constitution. Registered 16 th June 2017
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	The powers of appointment of Trustees is vested in the trustees, but must be agreed to by the Elders of Redeemer Church Birmingham. Every trustee is appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Redeemer Church Birmingham is part of the Catalyst Network who help provide encouragement and accountability. The church is led by elders who the trustees recognise as having care of the church and responsibility for its oversight and mission.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Christian religion in accordance with the statement of belief (Appendix A of our Governing Document) for the benefit of the public primarily, but not exclusively, in Birmingham, including, but not exclusively, proclamation of the gospel, the building of community, the relief of those in need, and any such other charitable purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion think fit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit. Redeemer Church Birmingham provides this through a wide range of activities in accordance with its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities provide benefit to those who are part of the church and to the wider public.

With Covid hitting and lockdowns implemented, the past year has been like no other we have experienced before. However, we have been able to adapt to this and love & serve our community in a number of needed and creative ways.

Online Provision

We were able to move our central Sunday meeting online. This enabled people to still receive much needed teaching and encouragement during this time, and to interact with each other and God together. We also moved Community Clusters online giving people a smaller setting where they could connect, communicate and support each other. Community Prayer, Alpha and Coffee Morning went online as well, so all the churches normal meetings carried on providing a range of access points and types of interaction and support. Whatsapps groups were also started for most of these groups, giving another means of communication and support.

During the first lockdown the church ran a weekly Kids online group for pre-schoolers, and throughout have done a number of kids events such as online escape rooms, bingo events and a Light Party. Youth has also

ran online.

The church also did several online evenings specifically for woman, and a session for Parents, as-well as a Family Quiz and Family Fun event (which possibly was my highlight of the whole year!) as part of our wider Catalyst Festival @ Home. We also moved our Fitness 4 All Online during the second lockdown.

During this Online period, we were also able to provide much needed tablets to families and individuals so they could access groups, support and home schooling. We have also sort to keep in contact with people via phone calls.

In-Person Provision

In-Person we have been able to provide and get involved with many services. During the first lockdown the church did numerous food pick up and drop offs and also some med pick up and drop offs, working alongside local organisations. We have both been able to refer to these organisations and they have referred people to us. Through the church's enablement fund, we were able to provide much needed home items to different families and individuals, uniform vouchers and also family packs to local families over the summer holidays.

When restrictions have allowed, we have come up with creative ways to keep people connected and active. The church stated an outside weekly Run Club and Fitness All group, which as rules lessen, we were able to do inside for a period (until rules tighten again and it moved online for a period). The church managed one In-Person socially distanced Sunday in October and an outside socially distanced Carols Service in December, where we got soaked (but will go down in Red history, and challenges The Online Family Fun event for my favourite moment of the year!). All this helped keep moral up.

We have also, been able to provide wellbeing walks for individuals, meet ups with groups of six in gardens, and a couple of inside socially distanced wellbeing support groups. We got fully on board with the local celebrations of the jubilee weekend encouraging people to enjoy this event safely in their front garden or porch, whilst connecting through online resources.

As restrictions have allowed, the church has run our Coffee Morning - socially distanced. This has been a great relief and support to people. Running alongside Coffee morning, one of our big successes of the year has been Mobile Coffee Morning. This has allowed us to support people we know of as well as to connect with and support new people in the community. This not only provided a friendly face and socially distanced chat, but also allowed us to provide specific support ourselves or signpost people to different services, such as:

- clothes bank (swap shop turned delivery)
- enablement fund
- gas & electric vouchers
- garden clearance for over 50's
- grants for family or employment support

Organic Support

Alongside the organised events and services, which the church has run and provided, has been the organic life & support of the church. Individual members have been taught, encouraged and equipped to love, bless & serve their neighbour (the people around them) in their unique setting, making the most of where God has placed them during this difficult time we have found ourselves in. This is the main way the church

reaches out to, and supports people.

It really has been a tough year, but the church has pulled together to support each other and also the wider community in many wonderful ways.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Although this past year has been truly challenging, we have seen people deepen in their love for God, their care for each other, and their compassion for the wider community.

Getting through the year together has been a success in itself. Helping many others along the way from the wider community – practically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually has been something as a church we have wholeheartedly thrown ourselves into through this historic time.

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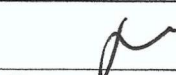
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	AMY CLARKSON	JONATHAN FIELDER
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	Trustee
Date	20.12.2021	20.12.2021



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Signed:

Date:

30.11.21

Name:

MARK NEIL WARGAN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

ACCA AND ICAEW

(if any):

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1st April 2020	To	31st March 2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	36,147		-	36,147	29,058
Gift Aid	6,247		-	6,247	5,255
Interest	1		-	1	7
Catalyst Gift Day			-	-	1,785
Weekend Away			-	-	710
			-	-	0
Refund of Error	46		-	46	0
Funding		33,415		33,415	0
Food Bank Donation		5		5	0
			-	-	0
			-	-	0
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	42,440	33,420	-	75,860	36,815
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
Sub total			-	-	-
Total receipts	42,440	33,420	-	75,860	36,815
A3 Payments					
Salaries (incl NI, PAYE, Pension)	25,621	9,052	-	34,673	31,973
Venue Hire	210		-	210	4,850
Giving	4,266		-	4,266	5,760
Events	134		-	134	4,083
Bills	2,040		-	2,040	1,610
Alpha			-	-	-
Pension	684		-	684	668
Travel	144		-	144	122
Office	51		-	51	122
Error	13		-	13	
Sustenance	26		-	26	208
Training / Leadership			-	-	141
Covid19 Support	8	10,903		10,911	226
			-	-	
Childrens Work	174		-	174	
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			-	-	-
			-	-	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	9,070	13,465	-	22,535	- 12,948
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,330			5,330	18,278
Cash funds this year end	14,401	13,465		27,866	5,330

