



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

01 April 2021

Period end date

31 March 2022

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Redeemer Church Birmingham

Other names charity is known by

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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	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)

Jonathan Fielder Pastor/Lead Elder

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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

Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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.

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)

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

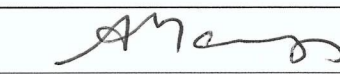
Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date


FELICITY ROSE MCLEISTER


ANNA LOUIE YOUNGS

CHAIR

TRUSTEE

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

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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	-

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

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	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			-	-
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			-	-


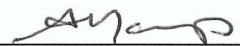
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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:

Date:

22.12.22

Name:

MARK NEIL WARYAN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ACCA AND ICAEW

(if any):

Address:

COGNITOR ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED, 12 THE COURTYARD,
BUNSFORD 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

(if any):

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