



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 'Foundation' model Constitution. Registered 16th June 2017
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
(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)

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 & its 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	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 03 2023

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:

5.12.23

Name:

MARK NEIL WARMAN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ACCA AND ICAEW

(if any):

Address:

COGNITOR ACCOUNTANCY LIMITED, 12 THE COURTYARD
BUNTFORD DRIVE, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE, B60 3DT

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

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
1st April 2022


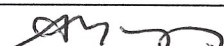
To

Period end date
31st March 2023

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	2,682	2,415	-	5,097	2,478
Venue Hire	3,846	-	-	3,846	6,826
Events	233	10,863	-	11,097	2,815
Bills	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Funds - Covid19 Support	2,062	-	-	2,062	1,869
Alpha	-	-	-	-	-
Pension	1,962	-	-	1,962	684
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))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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	