



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Redeemer Church Birmingham

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

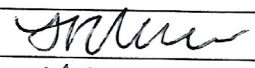
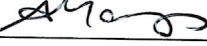
To

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))			
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
			FELICITY McLEISTER	25.1.26
			ANNA YOUNGS	25.01.26

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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

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

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 Advance Movement 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.

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

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)


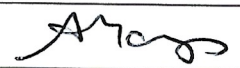
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- 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	25.01.2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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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 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):

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