

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1175391

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

New Covenant Church Eltham

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Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1175391

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Trustees
1. Rev Abayomi Ibidapo-Obe
2. Adeleke Adeniyi
3. Aderemi Ariyo
4. Benson Eyin

Independent Examiner
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

NEW COVENANT CHURCH ELTHAM is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under its constitution dated 26th October 2017.

Tax status

As a registered charity, number 1175391, NEW COVENANT CHURCH ELTHAM is exempt from corporation tax and income tax on its charitable activities.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total income received during the year is £12,676 and total expenditure during the year £ 8,848.

As a result, a net income of £ 3,828 has been generated and added to reserves.

Reserves policy

The Trustees' policy is to maintain a sufficient level of general reserves to enable the Charity to continue in normal existence for three months, followed by an orderly curtailment of activities over the following three months if necessary.

It is the aim of the Trustees to review this policy on an annual basis. The Trustees therefore aim to hold up to six months of expenditure as unrestricted funds.

Public benefit statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

Reference and administrative details

The principal addresses and details of professional advisers are included in the information sheet at the front of these accounts.

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to financial statements

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

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Name:

Date:

10th August 2024

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
New Covenant Church Eltham
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages four to nine.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is required. The charity's gross income does not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of FCCA. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 43 of the 1993 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 10th August 2024

New Covenant Church Eltham
Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 December 2023

		2023	2023	2022
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds
	Notes	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income		12,676		7,239
Gift Aid	2	-		
Total incoming resources		12,676	-	7,239
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Cost of generating income		2,975		2,148
Charitable activities		5,873		4,890
Governance costs				
Total resources expended		8,848	-	7,038
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		3,828	-	201
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		14,064		13,863
Prior Year Adjustment				
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		17,892	-	14,064

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Balance Sheet

As At 31 December 2023

		2023	2023	2022
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	5	-		0
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	-		-
Cash in hand		18,142		14,313
Total Current Asset		18,142	-	14,313
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year	7	250		250
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		17,892	-	14,063
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,892	-	14,063
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	-		-
NET ASSETS		17,892	-	14,063
FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds	9	17,892	-	14,064
Restricted funds				
TOTAL FUNDS		17,892	-	14,064

The notes on pages 6 -10 form part of this financial statement.

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 10th August 2024.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Name:

Date:

10th August 2024

New Covenant Church Eltham

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings	-25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank interest receivable		

3. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

	2023	2022
Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):	3,828	201

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4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid neither for the year ended 31 December 2023

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Building £	Total £
COST					
At 1 January 2023		5,715			5,715
Additions during year					
At 31 December 2023		5,715			5,715
DEPRECIATION					
At 31 December 2022		5,715			5,715
Charge for year					-
At 31 December 2023		5,715			5,715
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 December 2023		-			-

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Debtors		

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Mortgage		
Other creditors	250	250
	250	250

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8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023
	£
Mortgage	
Finance lease	
	-

9 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/23
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted funds	14,064	3,511	10,553
Restricted funds			
Restricted			
TOTAL FUNDS	14,064	3,511	10,553

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	12,676	8,848	3,828
TOTAL FUNDS	12,676	8,848	3,828

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Tithes & Offering	12,676	7,239
Total incoming resources	12,676	7,239
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable activities		
Welfare	1,550	1,300
Mission	-	3,102
Conference	814	488
Donation/Gift	100	
Outreach	3,409	
	5,873	4,890
Costs of generating income		
Rent	1,370	
Hospitality	94	
Training	-	1,050
Fuel Expense	70	
Honorarium	150	
Travel	306	
Church Equipment	672	
Legal, Accounting & Consultancy fees	250	250
Office Expense		167
Building	63	-
	2,975	1,467
Total resources expended	8,848	6,357