

**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
NOTTINGHAM PARISH 1  
CHARITY REGISTRATION NO: 1179380**

**ANNUAL RETURN FOR YEAR END 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.**



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# **CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTTINGHAM PARISH 1**

## **Legal and administrative information**

### **Trustees**

Mr Joseph Bandele Adeoye      - Chairperson  
Mr Akinola Alli  
Ololade Oshinowo  
Kayode Adesanya  
Janet Olabisi Williams

### **Address**

Unit 20 Hartley Business Centre Hucknall Road, Nottingham, NG5 1FD

### **Independent Examiners**

Solomon Allistar (MAAT)  
54 Carriocca Business Park,  
Hellidon Close, Ardwick  
Manchester  
M12 4AH

### **Bankers**

Cashplus Bank

### **Charity Registration Number**

1179380

# **CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTTINGHAM PARISH 1**

## **Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

#### **Objectives and Activities**

The objects of the Celestial Church of Christ, Nottingham Parish 1 are to propagate the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

There have been no changes in objectives since the last annual report.

#### **Christian Counselling, Advice, and Information**

In propagating the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the parish engaged in evangelism, prayer sessions, spiritual counselling, advice, and information to the general public during regular weekly services. These extend to assisting members and non-members in housing and financial needs, the provision of regular 'Health Check' for all to attend and discuss their health problems and have medical check-up with volunteer Doctors and Nurses. This forum has been very helpful in dictating early symptoms of sicknesses and illnesses and referring the affected to hospitals for treatment and cure.

#### **Financial assistance for charitable objects**

The parish donated generously to many individuals in need, such as destitute, the disabled and the sick in our society. We also rendered financial support to various organisations in support of their own humanitarian and charitable activities

#### **Other Charitable activities**

Other charitable activities include; spreading the Word of God among all nations and announcing the good news of the Kingdom of God to the poor in spirit. This was done through our Spiritual Worship which are open to the general public, revivals, healings, and evangelism which are conducted to stimulate spiritual awareness among the people, seminars and symposia which are organised for people to know and understand more about the Word of God

#### **Financial Sources**

The church income comes mainly from the weekly tithes and church building funds, other church contributions such as thanksgiving, annual conference, travel, and music funds.

## **Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Board of Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law applicable to charities in England/Wales requires the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the surplus or deficit of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Board of Trustees have:

- Selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently.
- Made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- Stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis (unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation).

The Board of Trustees has overall responsibility for ensuring that the Charity has an appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the detection and prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Statement of disclosure of information to independent examiner

# CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTTINGHAM PARISH 1

## Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

We, as the Trustees of the Charity who held office at the date of approval of these financial statements as set out on page 2 each confirm, so far as we are aware, that:

- There is no relevant information of which the Charity's independent examiner are unaware; and we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as Trustees in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's independent examiner is aware of that information.

### Independent Examiner:

The Charity's independent examiner, Solomon Allistar (MAAT) of SAA BUSINESS SUPPORT LTD has indicated their willingness to continue in office and offer themselves for appointment.

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



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VSE J. B. Adeoye/  
Minister in Charge  
Tel: +447833395413

Date: 22/07/2025

# **CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTTINGHAM PARISH 1**

## **Independent Examiner's Report for the Year Ended 31st December 2024**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet with associate notes.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my examination work.

### **Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act).
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group/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 statement 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 130 of the Act; and
  - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or

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

SOLOMON ALLISTAR (MAAT)

Dated: 22/07/2025



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**Income and Expense Statement**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Voluntary Donations</b>	25142.76
<b>Gift aid</b>	3064.74
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	28,207.50
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Repairs</b>	177.00
<b>Utilities</b>	2,090.00
<b>Household Items</b>	261.41
<b>Travel</b>	2,701.00
<b>Gifts</b>	1,184.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	158.20
<b>Decorations</b>	1,680.00
<b>Admin Cost</b>	820.59
<b>Rent</b>	7, 093.66
<b>Evangelism</b>	2,500.00
<b>Spiritual Items</b>	4,187.00
<b>Finance Cost</b>	148.00
<b>Professional Fees</b>	400.00
<b>Accounting Fee</b>	306.40
<b>Subsistence</b>	368.00
<b>Charity</b>	2,350.00
<b>IT</b>	499.00
<b>Hotel</b>	250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	27,174.26
<b>Surplus</b>	1.033.24