

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

Prepared for

**GOSPEL TEMPLE , MIDLANDS  
CHARITY NUMER: 1182803**

**FOR PERIOD  
1ST JANUARY 2023 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

**GOSPEL TEMPLE, MIDLANDS**

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Trustees**

Rev Emmanuel Obeng  
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**GOSPEL TEMPLE, MIDLANDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**REPORTS**

The Trustees presents their report and financial statements for the year ended  
31st Dec 2023

**Objects of the Charity**

The objects of the Church stated below have been set up to primarily benefit the public:

- (a) to advance the Christian faith in several ways and in different parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Board from time to time may think fit
- (b) to relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Board from time to time think fit; and;
- (c) to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Board from time to time may think fit especially in parts of the UK where its users are drawn from, in particular in the advancement of education, the furtherance of health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness among children women and others who are disadvantaged and the underprivileged.

**Activities of the Charity**

When planning the activities of the church for the year, the church board takes into account the the charities commission guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular the church board tries to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our church through the following activities:

**Mondays**

Training of Teachers  
Bible studies at both Rugby and Northampton  
Counselling

**Tuesdays**

Bible studies at Rugby and Coventry

**Wednesdays**

Bible Studies Northampton

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**Thursdays**

Prayer Meeting Rugby  
Counselling

**Fridays**

Prayer meeting at Northampton

**Saturdays**

Choir meeting at Rugby and Northampton  
Counselling  
Leadership training

**Sundays**

Church services at Rugby and Northampton

**First Friday of every month**

Half night prayers

**Last Saturday of every month**

Altar prayer at Northampton

**Monday to Friday**

Morning Prayer on Zoom  
Afternoon Prayer on Zoom

**Visitations**

Throughout the week to Hospitals and homes

**Evangelism**

Spreading the Christian gospel by personal witness

**Youth Service**

Northampton youth service every Sunday Afternoon.

**Achievements and Performances**

The organisation consists of 2 main branches at Rugby and Northampton. The achievements and performances are combined efforts of both locations. However, the Church does not measure the success of its programmes only in numbers, including financial numbers, but also in less tangible areas like fellowship and encouragement. The Trustees recognise that these are difficult to measure, but believe that 2022 was a positive year in the life of the church. Below is a list of the Church's achievement for the year 2023:

*1) Evangelism*

The Church embarked on an evangelism work within the surroundings of Northampton, Rugby, Coventry and its vicinities

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**2) *Socialisation***

The Church organised a picnic day in Northampton. They also organised family meetings for its members and non members of which a resource person was invited to give a talk on how everybody can live in harmony with each other as a church. The church also organised an end of year party for its members, couples and youth.

**3) *Seminar***

Seminars were organised for the church members

**4) *Leadership***

The church organised a three days leadership training for the members

**5) *Church Programs***

All the church programs listed above were all met.

**7) *YouTube and FaceBook Ministry***

These church activities is ongoing. They were able to meet most needs of members and non members.

**8) *Donation***

A Donation was made at Holy Hill Chapel in Accra Ghana.

**9) *Membership***

The Trustees can report an increase in their membership.

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**Financial Review of the Charity**

The Charity's results for the year and its financial position at the end of the year are fully disclosed in the attached financial statements. The total income for the year amounted to £381,230.17

We are very grateful to all church members who have generously given financially and all help offered in the last years to keep the church going.

**Tangible fixed assets for use by the charity**

There is no movements in the fixed assets

**Committee of Members' responsibilities**

The charity law requires the committee of members to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true view of the financial activities of the charity and of its financial position at the end of that period. In preparing those financial statements, the committee of members is required:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended accounting practices, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- d) Prepare financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in operation.

The committee of members is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which discloses with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Charities Act. They 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.

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**Examiners**

A resolution to appoint Messer Trackrecords Management Services Ltd as examiners for the ensuring year has been proposed and agreed at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Charities Act.

**Approval**

The report was approved by the committee of members on the 1st February 2024 and signed on its behalf

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Obeng', is written over a horizontal line.

**Rev Emmanuel Obeng**

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**Examiners Report**

We have examined the financial statements in this report, which have been prepared following the accounting policies, set out in the report.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners**

As described in report, the trustees of the Gospel Temple, Midlands are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibilities to form an independent opinion, based on our examination, on the statements and to report our opinion to you.

**Basis of opinion**

We conducted our examination in accordance with standards charity accounting and independent examination. The examination is on test basis, of the evidence relevant to the amount of disclosures in the financial statements.

It includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the committee of the members in preparation of the financial statements and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstance, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed examination of the documents to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or other irregularities or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a fair view of the state of the charities affairs at 31 December 2023 and of its surplus for the period ended and have properly prepared in accordance with regulations of Charities Act.

**Date: 1st February 2024**

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**GOSPEL TEMPLE, MIDLANDS**  
**FOR PERIOD 1st January 2023 to 31st DECEMBER 2023**  
**Income & Expenditure**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Total Offering	274,452.04	129,595.57
Tithes	106,778.13	92,840.43
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>381,230.17</b>	<b>222,436.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Pastors Wages	11,000.00	12,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	21,835.84	20,882.47
Church Rent & Insurance	42,000.19	35,212.42
Missions & Travel Expenses	6,413.30	27,033.83
Christmas Bonus	1,150.00	814.62
Welfare Support	703.50	2,461.75
Motor & Church Bus Expenses	3,219.26	2,244.37
Donation & Gifts	10,766.52	6,288.50
Depreciation & Equipment Expenses	2,646.84	6,690.19
Fuel Expenses	5,383.10	6,995.31
Refreshments	1,748.47	2,757.77
Sundry Expenses, Legal & Risk		
Assessment	12,468.83	17,361.18
Stationery, Postage & Subscriptions	8,309.45	6,519.64
Accountancy Fees	1,220.00	1,970.00
Departmental Expenses	860.00	1,440.00
	<b>129,725.30</b>	<b>150,672.05</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>251,504.87</b>	<b>71,763.95</b>


**CONTINUING OPERATIONS:**

None of the Churches activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial period

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

There were no recognised gains or losses in the above financial period other than the results for the period and, accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

I approve the above accounts and confirm that I have made available all necessary information for their preparation

 1<sup>st</sup> FEB 2024  
 Rev Emmanuel Obeng

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**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT**

*We have prepared the above accounts without carrying out an audit  
and from information from Gospel Temple, Midland's books and records  
and explanations supplied to us.*

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**GOSPEL TEMPLE, MIDLANDS  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	£	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>				
Tangible assets	5		6,058	7,607
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Debtors	6	0	0	
Current Account		<u>457,803</u>	<u>276,513</u>	
		457,803	276,513	
<b>CREDITORS</b>				
Amounts falling due	7	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Net Current Assets/ (Liabilities)			<u>457,803</u>	<u>276,513</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			<u>463,861</u>	<u>284,120</u>
<b>NET ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)</b>			<u><b>463,861</b></u>	<u><b>284,120</b></u>
<b>CAPITAL &amp; RESERVES</b>				
Profit and loss account			251,505	71,764
Profit and loss reserve			<u>212,356</u>	<u>212,356</u>
			<u><b>463,861</b></u>	<u><b>284,120</b></u>

In approving these financial statements as the Trustee of the Charity, I hereby confirm that these accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to the Charities Act

.....Trustee  
Rev Emmanuel Obeng

The financial statements were approved by the board of Trustees 1<sup>st</sup> FEB 2024

**GOSPEL TEMPLE, MIDLANDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2023**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a) Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**b) Income**

Income represents various financial donations received to fund the operations of the church

**c) Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided on tangible assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life.

The rates used on a reducing balance are as follows:

Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings	25% straight line
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**2. INCOME**

The income and profit for the year is all attributed to the company's principal activity and all services have been provided to the United Kingdom market and some donations have been made to Ghana as aid.

**PENSIONS**

The Church does not operate a pension scheme.

**3. OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,902
Pastors remuneration included	0
Pastors pension contributions	0
	<b>1,902</b>

**4. TAX ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

This represents corporation tax @0% based on profit for the year on ordinary activities

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	£
<b>Cost</b>	7,607
31st December 2023 Additions	0
At 31st December 2023	<u>7,607</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
Charge for the year	1,902
At 31st December 2023	<u>1,902</u>
<b>Net Book Value @ 31st December 2023</b>	<u><u>5,706</u></u>

**6. Debtors**

Debtors	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>
<b>Current Account</b>	
Barclays Premium Account	431,666.22
The Co-operative Bank	26,136.74
	<u><u>457,802.96</u></u>

**7. CREDITORS-Amounts falling due less than 1 year**

	£
Bank Loan > 1 year	0
Church Members Loan > 1 year	0
	<u>0</u>

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**FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2023**  
**Detailed Income & Expenditure**

	£	Unrestricted Funds £
<b>INCOME</b>		
31st Night		800.70
Altar of God Offering		585.00
Youth Offering		399.62
Children's Offering		1,592.57
Choir Offering		100.00
First Fruit Offering		2,603.00
Harvest Offering		250.00
Fundraing Offering		883.20
Pledge		300.00
Other, Easter, & Resurrection Offering		8,598.70
Seed, Special & Saturday Offering		1,280.00
Sunday School Books		335.00
Sunday Offering		36,812.93
Thanksgiving Offering		6,060.14
Women's & Men's Fellowship		2,211.92
Tithes		106,778.13
Welfare Dues		2,240.00
Gift Aid		19,437.28
Church Building Fund		189,961.98
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>381,230.17</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Accountant's Fees	1,220.00	
Departmental Expenses	1,079.00	
Church Bus Maintenance & Insurance	2,507.27	
Church Insurance	576.95	
Easter Convention	1,150.00	
Bible School Fees	860.00	
Donations, Gifts & Ordination	10,766.52	
Fuel	5,383.10	
Legal Fees & Risk Assessment	9,665.90	
Missions & Travel	5,334.30	
Motor Expenses	711.99	
Pastors Wages	11,000.00	
Mission Rent, Car Maintenance, Insurance, PAYE	21,710.84	
Membership	125.00	
Refreshment	1,748.47	
Rent	41,423.24	
Stationery, Printing & Premises Expenses	7,380.45	
Training	0.00	
Sunday School Books	929.00	

Sundry Expenses	2,802.93	
Welfare Support	703.50	
Depreciation & Equipment Expenses	2,646.84	
	<u>129,725.30</u>	
<b>NET PROFIT FOR YEAR</b>		<u><u>251,504.87</u></u>

# Depreciation

## **Equipment**

<b>Desc.</b>	<b>Date bght</b>	<b>Cost (BV)</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Dep charge 2023</b>	<b>NBV-2023</b>
		166.11	0.00	41.53	124.58
Drums x2	B/fwd	83.06	0.00	20.77	62.30
Bass Guitar	B/fwd	83.06	0.00	20.77	62.30
Keyboard	B/fwd	116.28	0.00	29.07	87.21
Bass amp	B/fwd	83.06	0.00	20.77	62.30
Laptop	B/fwd	87.81	0.00	21.95	65.86
Microphone x1	B/fwd	53.39	0.00	13.35	40.04
Microphone x3	B/fwd	35.60	0.00	8.90	26.70
Microphone x3	B/fwd	593.27	0.00	148.32	444.95
Mini bus	B/fwd	593.27	0.00	148.32	444.95
Speakers x5	B/fwd	142.39	0.00	35.60	106.79
Pulpit x2	B/fwd	35.60	0.00	8.90	26.70
Curtains	B/fwd	4,124.47	0.00	1,031.12	3,093.35
Various Assets	B/fwd	1,410.00	0.00	352.50	1,410.00
Instrument	B/fwd				
Total		<b>7,607.37</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,901.84</b>	<b>6,058.03</b>