

ZION PRAISE CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

CHARITY NUMBER: 1185234

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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31ST August 2024 for the charity, Zion Praise Chapel International with charity number 1185234.

The Trustees of the charity are: Bishop Samuel Buaku
Ms Josephine Kukua Bassah Arkorful
Mr Benjamin Kingsley Hagan
Ms Adwoa Anakwa

The principal address of the charity is : Sinfin Community Centre
50 Swallowdale road, Derby
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a CIO – Foundation Constitution registered 9th September 2019. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit in the United Kingdom and in such other parts of the world as the trustees may think fit from time to time. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation has returned to in person services and this has greatly improved the influence of the congregation. They also assisted many that lost their jobs and were in financial distress. They secured a lottery funding in the financial year to help promote their ethos in the community. This produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £28,000. This is a higher amount for this year of the charity, but the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the rent of its building that it uses for worship services and assisting those in financial distress.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 24th January 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
ZION PRAISE CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31st August 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 43(3) of the 1993 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act.
- State whether particular 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 church 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 41 of the Act)
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act: 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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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st August 2024

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/ 2024	£/2023
Tithes and Offerings	18718	12980
Grants	9999	9994
Total Receipts	28717	22974
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Hall Hire	4493	3134
Hospitality	1670	1271
Transport	1253	992
Speakers expenses	1420	205
Professional Services	1807	850
Welfare	5310	1951
Charity Donation	850	5315
Conference costs	2437	2738
Supplies	1190	282
Subscriptions	50	67
Cleaning	0	36
Printing and Stationery	191	54
Hotel	1138	0
Rates	239	0
Telephone and Internet	1411	1550
Repairs	110	0
	23569	18445
Other Expenditure		
Equipment	1297	302
Instruments	324	0
Van Hire	0	0
Fixtures & Fittings	0	0
	1621	302
Total Payments	25190	18747
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	3527	4227
Cash Funds brought forward	9253	5026
Cash Funds at the end of the year	12780	9253

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2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 31st August 2024

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

£/2024

£/2023

£

Bank

12780

9253

Total Cash Funds

12780

9253

Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments

456

310

Equipments

2802

2205

Fixtures & Fittings

173

216

3431

2731

Liabilities

Bookkeeping

280

260

These accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Bishop Samuel Buaku

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st August 2024

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis with all revenue and expenses shown on a cash basis. Non-monetary assets are shown at estimates of the value at the end of the year.

Funds

The CIO has a general unrestricted fund that receives voluntary donations from attendants at the services.

The CIO has no outstanding guarantees to third parties no any debts secured on the asstes of the CIO

Public Benefit

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or aims that are for public benefit.Details of how this is achieved are provided in the Trustees report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.