

Charity Number: 1190037

HIGH PRAISE CHAPEL

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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Reports and Accounts

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY AND ITS TRUSTEES

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Report of Trustees

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (Revised 2005) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

Objective of the charity as laid down by the Trust Deed

The Core objects of the charity continue to be:

- 1 To establish churches, ministries and community events
- 2 To organise conventions, conferences and seminars
- 3 To carry out missionary activities and
- 4 To promote festivals, celebrations and exhibitions.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The statement of financial activities is set out on page 7 of the financial statements. A snapshot of the financial results is set out below:

Income Generation

The main source of income is from tithes, offerings and donations from members.

Investment Policy

At present the Trustees have decided to leave all surplus funds in the account with their principal bankers.

Fundraising Activities

The charity relies solely on contributions from its members. The charity does not employ any professional fundraising bodies.

Restricted Funds

There are no restricted funds operated by the charity. All funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees.

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Reserves Policy

The Trustees have decided to spend as much money as possible on furthering the core objects of the charity whilst maintaining sufficient cash funds to ensure the sustainability of the charity.

Review of charity activities

The charity has continued to undertake activities in line with its objectives and has seen growth in giving to its work.

Governance and Internal Control

Appointment of Trustees are done by the existing Trustees with consultation of the view of the church members as to trustworthiness of each person.

Risk Assessment

The Trustees consider the key operational, financial and strategic risks that may have a bearing on the activities of the charity. Suitable management information is available to the Trustees on a regular basis to monitor these risks and allow any mitigating action to be taken to address them.

Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for the year.

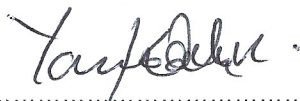
In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- 1 select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 2 make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 3 state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 4 prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting and financial records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Acts 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

The report was approved by the Board on the 20 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Mr Simeon Yamoah-Owusu



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Trustee Chairperson

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HIGH PRAISE CHAPEL

I report on the accounts of High Praise Chapel for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out below:

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the audit requirement of section 439(2) of the charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified of the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners given under section 43(7) (b) of the Acts, 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 the review of 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 will 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 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 of

*To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Acts, and

*To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act.

Have not been met:

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: 20 September 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023


	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	
	2023	2022
NOTE	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Tithes, offerings and similar income resources	45,686	33,458
Gift Aids	7,214	6,402
Interest receivable	41	2
Other direct income	272	2,111
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	53,213	41,973
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable activities	48,590	40,347
Governance costs	1,400	1,400
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	49,990	41,747
MOVEMENT IN TOTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR -		
NET INCOME(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR	3,223	226
 TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 1 JANUARY 2023	 6,282	
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023	9,505	

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 December 2023

	Notes	£	2023	2022
FIXED ASSETS				
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	1		1,923	2,543
			1,923	2,543
CURRENT ASSETS				
Deposits and Cash at Bank		7,582	3,739	
		7,582	3,739	
LIABILITIES				
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		-	-	
Net current assets			7,582	3,739
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			9,505	6,282
CHARITY FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds			9,505	6,282
TOTAL FUNDS/(DEFICITS)			9,505	6,282

We approve these accounts which comprise the Receipts & Payments, Statements of Assets & Liabilities and related notes. We acknowledge our responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis as set out in note 1, and for providing all the information and explanations necessary for their compilation.


Simeon Yamoah-Owusu (Trustee)

20-09-2024
Date

On behalf of the Charity

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards using the Historical Cost Convention.

The financial statements reflect the requirements of the revised Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting for Charities" (SORP). The Charity complied with best practice at the time of preparing these accounts.

Tangible Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are capitalised. The charge for depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets over their useful lives on the following bases:

Equipment 20% on the reducing balance

GENERAL

These Accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and the Charitable SORP. (Statement of Recommended Practice on

Income

Income is accounted for on accruals basis, except for donations, which are credited when received. These represent gifts, donations, tithes, offerings, pledges, Gift Aid and bank interest given to the

2 Charitable Donations & Gifts to Missions

These represent amounts given to various individuals, organisations and other charitable trusts. Honorarium to visiting speakers and remittances for missionary work.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Resources expended on charitable activities comprise all the resources applied by the charity in undertaking its work to meet its charitable objectives. These costs include the direct costs of the charitable activities with those support costs incurred that enable these activities to be undertaken.

Expenditure on governance costs are the costs incurred by the charity to operate and to generate the information required for public accountability.

Funds

The charity's funds are unrestricted and are available for use at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Board of Trustees Remuneration and expenses

No remuneration directly or indirectly was paid or payable out of the funds to any of the Trustees for their duties as trustees.

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Notes to the financial statements
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1 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	2023 £	2022 £
COST		
At 01 January 2023	4,254	2,953
Additions	-	1,301
As 31 December 2023	<u>4,254</u>	<u>4,254</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 01 January 2023	1,711	1,091
Charge for the year	620	620
As 31 December 2023	<u>2,331</u>	<u>1,711</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
As 31 December 2023	<u>1,923</u>	
As 31 December 2022	<u>2,543</u>	

2 STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	BROUGHT FORWARD £	INCOMING RESOURCES £	RESOURCES EXPENDED £	CARRIED FORWARD £
Unrestricted funds	6,282			6,282
General funds	-	53,213	(49,990)	3,223
	<u>6,282</u>	<u>53,213</u>	<u>(49,990)</u>	<u>9,505</u>

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Detailed income and expenditure

For the year ended 31 December 2023

		2023	2022
		£	£
Income	Tithes & offering and fundraising	45,958	35,569
	Interest receivable	41	2
	Gift aid	7,214	6,402
Total income		53,213	41,973
Expenses	Accountants fees	600	600
	Bank charges	20	43
	Bookkeeping	800	800
	Cleaning	11	770
	Depreciation	620	620
	Donations	4,562	5,057
	Catering and social activities	5,773	3,123
	Employer NI	374	504
	Information and publications	367	270
	Insurance	701	511
	Light and heat	3,330	187
	Missions	3,112	4,116
	Other legal and prof	536	-
	Pensions	410	448
	Rent	9,228	8,410
	Repairs & maintenance	232	517
	Stationery and printing	1,175	1,027
	Subscriptions	226	205
	Sundry expenses	268	-
	Telephone and internet	2,182	1,362
	Travel and subsistence	3,463	1,177
	Wages and salaries	12,000	12,000
Total expenditure		49,990	41,747
Surplus/(deficit)		3,223	226
Fund balance b/fwd		6,282	
Fund balance c/fwd		9,505	