

# RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1190089

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-06-24

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS (AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS) THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:\* MONITORING AND REPORTING ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS; \* RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES;\* RESEARCH INTO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES;\* PROMOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; AND\* PROMOTING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AMONG INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS.2. TO PROMOTE RELIGIOUS HARMONY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY:A) EDUCATING THE PUBLIC IN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS INCLUDING AN AWARENESS OF THEIR DISTINCTIVE FEATURES AND THEIR COMMON GROUND TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF DIFFERENT FAITHS;B) PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT OF THE BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FAITHS; ANDC) ENCOURAGING DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FAITH GROUPS TO CO-OPERATE WITH EACH OTHER AND TO WORK TOGETHER ON MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROJECTS AS A WAY OF FOSTERING AND IMPROVING RELIGIOUS HARMONY.3. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.4. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ON THE SUBJECTS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACE, BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF DIFFERENT WORLD RELIGIONS.

**Activities:** We operate throughout the United Kingdom by holding events, making grants, undertaking projects and providing advocacy for our charitable objects.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£53,896	£135,637	-	-
2024-03-31	£53,511	£112,069	-	-
2023-03-31	£72,688	£87,920	-	-
2022-03-31	£47,153	£47,711	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CINDERELLA LAI-SI LEE	Chair	2022-05-31
James Bruce Cresswell		2020-06-24
Ravinder Kaur Nijjar		2020-07-01
Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra		2020-07-01

**RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM**

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# Accounts

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## **Religions For Peace United Kingdom**

Registered Charity No. 1190089

### **Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

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## Legal Details

For the year ended 31 March 2025

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**Registered charity no.** 1190089

**Charity registration:** CIO (registered 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020)

**Principal address:** Religions For Peace United Kingdom  
106-108 Burnt Oak  
Broadway  
Edgware  
London HA8 0BE

<b>Trustees</b>	Cinderella Lai-Si Lee	Chair
	Ravinder Kaur Nijjar	Vice-Chair
	Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra	
	James Bruce Cresswell	

**Primary Bankers:** CAF Bank Ltd  
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## 1. Reference and Administrative Details

**Charity Name:** Religions for Peace United Kingdom

**Charity Number:** 1190089

**Registered Address:** Daly Stephens & Co, 106-108 Burnt Oak, Broadway, Edgware, HA8 0BE

### **Trustees who served during the year:**

Cinderella Lai-si Lee (Chair)

Ravinder Kaur Nijjar (Vice-Chair & Chair of UK Women of Faith Network)

Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra

James Cresswell

**Approved by the Board of Trustees** on 6 October 2025.

The financial statements are presented separately and together with this report will be filed with the Charity Commission as part of our Annual Return.

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## 2. Executive Summary

The Trustees of the Religions for Peace United Kingdom (RfPUK) are pleased to present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. This report provides an overview of our work, achievements, and financial position, prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Charity Commission. The past year has been one of significant growth and impact, marked by the successful delivery of over 17 events, the launch of the PeaceBuilders Network, and the expansion of our core programmes through the UK Interfaith Youth Network (UKIYN) and the UK Women of Faith Network (UKWFN).

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## 3. Trustees' Annual Report

### 3.1 Objectives and Public Benefit

Religions for Peace United Kingdom (RfPUK) is a UK charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) and an independent national chapter of Religions for Peace International. Based upon deeply held

moral principles widely shared by the world's faith traditions, RfPUK promotes a positive notion of peace that acknowledges the well-being of each person in a multi-dimensional understanding, recognising individual and communal responsibility to reject the misuse of religion in support of violence.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. Our work benefits the public in the United Kingdom by supporting the development of interfaith understanding and cooperation, serving a wide range of people and organisations through the activities detailed in this report.

### **3.2 Achievements and Performance: Strategic Framework**

RfPUK carries out its work through seven core priorities:

- Promote peaceful, just and inclusive societies
- Advance gender equity
- Champion a sustainable environment
- Nurture freedom of thought, conscience and religion
- Strengthen inter religious education
- Foster multi-religious collaboration and national partnership
- Wars, conflicts and arms trade education

Each priority aligns with our multi-religious vision of peace and builds upon past achievements. Correspondingly, each objective relates to one or more [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs), underscoring our commitment to sustainability. Our strategic goals are interconnected, with progress in one area positively impacting others.

### **3.3 Detailed Activities and Impact 2024-2025**

#### **Inner Well-being Across Faith - UKIYN**

In a world marked by rising individual pressures and fragmented communities, the UK

Interfaith Youth Network (UKIYN) launched the Inner Well-being webinar series to explore how spiritual and meditative practices from diverse faith traditions can foster personal resilience and collective peace.

The series explores how diverse religious and philosophical traditions use meditation, mindfulness, and mystical practices to cultivate inner peace and spiritual resilience. Through interactive webinars, participants were introduced to contemplative tools that support personal growth and emotional balance, while also promoting wider community harmony. By highlighting shared values across faiths, the series encouraged interreligious understanding and showed how inner well-being can be a foundation for collective peacebuilding.

Watch the YouTube playlist: <https://bit.ly/44jBKPg>

### **Trees for Peace**

Trees for Peace was a social media campaign by Religions for Peace UK that marked key environmental observance days by raising awareness of pressing ecological challenges and spotlighting the organisations actively addressing them. With each of the 22 posts, RfPUK donated trees to its Trees for Peace Grove or supported the Dundreggan Nursery, both part of a rewilding project in Scotland led by Trees for Life. The campaign offered not only knowledge and inspiration but also a call to action, encouraging individuals to contribute in their own way toward a greener, more just world.

Link to concluding post on FaceBook: <https://bit.ly/4mjG5L1>

### **EcoAction**

EcoAction is a project designed to encourage and support environmental action at every level of society. The project unfolds in four interconnected stages, individual, household, community, and society, each deepening the scale and reach of engagement. Through practical tools like checklists for personal and household actions, and interactive webinars showcasing community and institutional initiatives, EcoAction aims to inspire people to take meaningful steps in their everyday lives while connecting with wider networks working toward climate and ecological justice.

Watch the YouTube playlist: [bit.ly/41PA80I](https://bit.ly/41PA80I)

Access the checklists: <https://rfpuk.org/resource/ecoaction-checklist/>

### **Parenting for a Changing World - UKWFN**

Aiming to support parents, carers, and educators in raising resilient, empathetic, and thoughtful children, this project consists in a series of themed webinars exploring key areas such as nurturing interfaith and intercultural understanding, encouraging eco-consciousness in children, navigating digital parenting, and using creative approaches like art therapy to foster emotional expression and empathy. Each session offers practical tools and reflections to help adults guide children in making sense of the world around them, embracing both their own beliefs and the diversity of others.

Watch the YouTube playlist: <https://bit.ly/3EDZKUZ>

### **Interfaith Contributions towards SDGs**

As part of our ongoing commitment to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through interfaith collaboration, Religions for Peace UK hosted an online session titled Interfaith Contribution towards Sustainable Development Goals: Collaboration Opportunities during Inter Faith Week 2024. Building on our presentation at the SDGs Conference at UNGA79 in New York, this session offered UK-based interfaith organisations insights into how RfPUK integrates SDG principles into its programmes. The event created space for dialogue on aligning efforts and exploring partnership opportunities through our CIO foundational model.

### **The Impact of Gender Equity - 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign - UKWFN**

Marking the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (25 Nov–10 Dec), the UK Women of Faith Network highlighted organisations tackling gender-based violence and inequality through education, advocacy, and community support. By spotlighting groups like Tender, White Ribbon UK, Aurora New Dawn, Bold Voices, WRC, and Equipundo, we

amplify the call for justice, safety, and equity for all.

The UKWFN also hosted the webinar 'Impact of Gender Equity: Where Can Change Begin?' The session highlighted the powerful work of grassroots organisations and experts addressing gender-based violence (GBV). Speakers included Natasha Eeles (Bold Voices) on youth education to tackle gender inequality, Elisabeth G King (Faith and VAWG Coalition) on the mobilisation of faith communities, and Professor Joht S Chandan (University of Birmingham) on evidence-based support for survivors. The interactive Q&A session brought valuable insights from practitioners and opened the door to potential collaborations.

To conclude the UKWFN 2024 campaign, we published a downloadable GBV support resource to be posted in safe public spaces. This work reflects our belief that gender equity is essential to building sustainable peace.

Links to social media posts:

25 November 2024 <https://bit.ly/3SjMGqH>

30 November 2024 <https://bit.ly/3GEJoM9>

6 December 2024 <https://bit.ly/4jZcVyt>

Watch the playlist: <https://bit.ly/4hcjOpQ>

Access the resource poster: <https://bit.ly/4fcaoy8>

### **Religious Co-existence Symposium: Embodied Interactions in Sacred Spaces and Faith Practices**

Held from 13 to 15 January 2025 at Newcastle University and online, the Religious Co-existence Symposium: Embodied Interactions in Sacred Spaces and Faith Practices gathered over 70 attendees to explore how sacred spaces can foster interfaith understanding through embodied religious practices. With 30 researchers, four keynote speakers, and the internationally acclaimed Shared Sacred Sites exhibition, the event examined how built and natural environments become shared platforms for spiritual engagement, coexistence, and dialogue across traditions.

Through panels, film screenings, and roundtable discussions, the Symposium unpacked the

layered relationships between faith, identity, mobility, and space, challenging binary views of the sacred and profane. The event sparked continued academic collaboration and affirmed the critical role of interdisciplinary dialogue in promoting peaceful religious coexistence.

Access Symposium Report: <https://bit.ly/4o0U6ND>

### **UN World Interfaith Harmony Week 2025: Interfaith Collaborations**

As part of World Interfaith Harmony Week 2025, Religions for Peace UK hosted an inspiring online panel discussion titled 'The Importance of Interfaith Collaboration.' The event brought together valued RfPUK collaborators (Greshma Raju, Ralph Boer and Alavari Jeevathol) who shared personal and organisational journeys in bridging divides between faith and non-faith communities while tackling pressing social and environmental challenges. Speakers reflected on their involvement with RfPUK and highlighted initiatives ranging from youth-led climate action and sustainability education, to refugee integration and interfaith advocacy. Together, their contributions demonstrated the transformative potential of dialogue, cooperation, and shared purpose in building a more just, peaceful, and inclusive society.

### **NGO CSW/NY Online Parallel Event 2025: Women Empowering Communities - UKWFN**

As part of the NGO CSW/NY parallel events on 12 March 2025, the UK Women of Faith Network hosted the 'Women Empowering Communities' webinar, showcasing how grassroots initiatives are driving change at the intersection of gender, faith, and justice. Speakers Yorsa Soliman from Bold Voices, Huda Jawad from the Faith and VAWG Coalition, and Jean Urquhart from the Scottish Interfaith Group on Domestic Abuse each shared impactful work empowering women and communities through education, advocacy, and interfaith collaboration. Together, the panel highlighted the power of collective action and the ongoing need to implement the values of the Beijing Declaration through sustained, community-led efforts.

Link to YouTube: <https://youtu.be/NSejK3B85Zg>

### **Refugee Integration Programme- UKIYN**

UKIYN has continued to prioritise refugee integration as a core aspect of its work, acknowledging the critical need to support and uplift refugees as they navigate life in the

UK. Through the RfP Humanitarian Fund Refugee Integration Project led by Hillsong Church UK, a range of initiatives were implemented to promote empathy, mutual understanding, and active community involvement, all with the goal of building a more inclusive and supportive environment for refugees.

**September 2024 - Brighton:** 90 refugee guests from various troubled regions were taken to Brighton. Starting from St. Luke's Church, Earl's Court, groups set off with maps, Bingo sheets, and snacks to explore Brighton's cultural and interfaith landmarks. Highlights included a sunny picnic at the Royal Pavilion, visits to places of worship and iconic sites during a Bingo hunt, and fun on the pier with sea dips, ice cream, and coffee. Children received gifts and warm clothing. The day fostered connection, learning, and reflection, with many guests expressing interest in RfPUK's ongoing programmes and volunteer opportunities.

**November 2024 - Oxford:** RfPUK's Interfaith Youth Network organised a cultural and interfaith day trip to Oxford for 45 refugee and asylum seeker guests and volunteers from London. The group, representing diverse faiths and backgrounds, began their journey at St. Luke's Church and explored Oxford's historic and religious landmarks through a guided walking Bingo tour. Highlights included the Ashmolean Museum, Central Oxford Mosque, Christ Church, and the Bridge of Sighs. The day blended learning with fun—children received warm clothing, Bingo winners were rewarded with chocolates, and everyone enjoyed lunch, reflection, and hot chocolate before returning to London. Participants expressed deep appreciation, with many eager to engage further in RfPUK's programmes on parenting, eco-action, and well-being.

**January 2025 - London:** 39 participants from Syrian, Eritrean, Ukrainian, Afghan and other backgrounds visited the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Science Museum in South Kensington, engaging with religious artefacts through a multifaith guidebook created by RfPUK. The experience fostered deep conversations, revealing shared values across faiths and encouraging mutual understanding. A warm Turkish lunch at HTB Church offered nourishment and connection, while children enjoyed games and exploration. The day highlighted how shared learning, faith and hospitality can bridge divides and build lasting friendships.

## Steps to Peace

Religions for Peace UK launched a new public engagement initiative centred on peace-related international observance days. Through informative social media posts, RfPUK is highlighting the significance of each commemorated day, while drawing attention to the work of organisations committed to peacebuilding.

The campaign aims to increase public awareness, spark meaningful conversations, and inspire active participation in peace-promoting efforts across communities. By connecting global themes to local dialogue, this project reinforces RfPUK's commitment to education, interfaith understanding, and collaborative action for peace.

Link to the first posts on FaceBook:

20 February 2025 <http://bit.ly/3VMpqTW>

5 March 2025 <https://bit.ly/43hv4SH>

### 3.4 Conferences, Interfaith Events & Networking

Between April 2024 and March 2025, RfPUK actively participated in a range of global and regional interfaith events and networks. This ongoing engagement supported collaboration with international partners and strengthened RfPUK's presence within the wider interfaith community.

Highlights:

#### **21 September 2024: Forum for Democracy, Sustainability and Interreligious Dialogue – Athens**

RfPUK joined European interfaith partners to explore the role of inter-religious dialogue in addressing social tensions, political fragmentation, and refugee integration across Europe.

#### **22 September 2024: RfP European National Inter-religious Bodies (ENIB) Board Meeting – Athens**

RfPUK participated in this hybrid meeting welcoming new chapters from Finland and Greece, and contributed to discussions on shared challenges and collaborative initiatives under the new RfP Europe strategy.

### **22 - 26 September 2024: UNGA79 Sustainable Development Goals Conference – New York**

RfPUK presented its strategic approach and national initiatives during a roundtable on interfaith contributions to the SDGs, alongside RfP Albania, Bulgaria, and Spain, and invited collaboration through its PeaceBuilders Network.

### **February 2025: Interfaith Statement to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

RfPUK endorsed a joint interfaith statement ahead of the Third Meeting of States Parties, marking 80 years since the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings, and urging global action against the threat of nuclear weapons.

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## **3.5 Communications and PeaceBuilders Network**

RfPUK maintained consistent communication through regular newsletters and active social media presence, experiencing growth across all major platforms. In 2024, we launched the PeaceBuilders Network, a digital platform designed to connect individuals and organisations working toward peace across faiths, sectors, and regions. [Join PeaceBuilders Network](#).

### **Performance Measurement:**

RfPUK maintained consistent communication through regular newsletters and an active social media presence, experiencing steady growth across our major platforms. This growth demonstrates our increasing reach and engagement within the community.

### **Social Media Growth (April 2024 - March 2025):**

- RfPUK Platforms:
- Facebook followers increased from 755 to 821
- Instagram followers increased from 145 to 179

- LinkedIn followers increased from 113 to 179
- UK Interfaith Youth Network (UKIYN) Platform:

**RfPUK main social media channels are:**

Website: [www.rfpuk.org](http://www.rfpuk.org)

Facebook: RfPUK [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)  
 UKWFN <https://www.facebook.com/UKWFN>  
 UKIYN <https://www.facebook.com/rfp.ukiyn>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/religions4peace/?hl=en>

Youtube: RfPUK <https://www.youtube.com/@RfPUK>  
 UKWFN <https://www.youtube.com/@RfPUKWFN>  
 UKIYN <https://www.youtube.com/@RfPUKIYN>

LinkedIn: RfPUK <https://www.linkedin.com/company/religions-for-peace-uk/>

Linktree: RfPUK <https://linktr.ee/rfpuk>  
 UKWFN [https://linktr.ee/rfp\\_ukwfn](https://linktr.ee/rfp_ukwfn)  
 UKIYN [https://linktr.ee/rfp\\_UKIYN](https://linktr.ee/rfp_UKIYN)

**PEACEBUILDERS NETWORK**

In 2024, Religions for Peace UK launched the PeaceBuilders Network, a new digital platform designed to connect individuals and organisations working toward peace across faiths, sectors, and regions. The network offers a searchable directory where PeaceBuilders can create and manage public-facing profiles, allowing them to share their work, find collaborators, and amplify their impact.

By enabling greater visibility and interaction between diverse peace actors, including faith and belief communities, academic institutions, civic groups, and governmental bodies, the PeaceBuilders Network fosters a spirit of cooperation and mutual support.

The value of this initiative lies in its ability to bridge gaps between isolated efforts and amplify collective action. In a world facing complex social and geopolitical challenges,

strengthening communication and collaboration among peace advocates is essential. The PeaceBuilders Network reflects RfPUK's commitment to being a catalyst, convener, and collaborator—working to build a more peaceful and connected world.

Link to PeaceBuilders Network: <https://bit.ly/47oBz6R>

### 3.6 Financial Review

RfPUK adheres to an annual financial reporting schedule for the year ended 31 March. The Board of Trustees maintains oversight of all financial resources and the implementation of the work programme. The separate Financial Statements for 2024-2025 provide a full account of the charity's financial health and performance. The Trustees have a Reserves Policy which is reviewed regularly.

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## 4. Governance & Management

### 4.1 Board of Trustees

The Board convened three times during the reporting period to oversee RfPUK's operations, ensure adherence to policies and procedures, and monitor performance. The Board remains vigilant in identifying and addressing potential financial and operational risks.

### 4.2 Trustee Governance

The Board of Trustees has considered the following key governance areas:

- **Trustee recruitment and appointment:** The charity has a process for recruiting new trustees based on skills and experience, as and when vacancies arise. No new trustees were appointed in the financial year.
- **Trustee induction and training:** New trustees undergo an induction to familiarise themselves with the charity's work and their legal duties. As there were no new appointments, no inductions were required this year.

- **Trustee remuneration:** No trustees received any remuneration for their services. All trustee roles are voluntary.
- **Key management remuneration:** The Chair of the Board, who oversees the day-to-day management, is a trustee and does not receive remuneration for their duties.
- **Related party transactions:** The trustees have a duty to declare any conflicts of interest. No related party transactions were entered into during the year that required disclosure.

#### 4.3 Staff and Volunteers

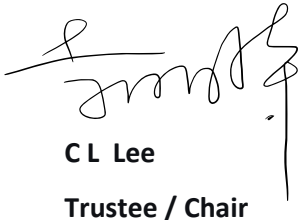
The day-to-day work of RfPUK is overseen by its Chair, supported by 4 freelancers. RfPUK had assistance from 75 volunteers between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025. The Trustees are grateful to all who have given their time.

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## 5. Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 6 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

**SIGNATURE**



**C L Lee**  
**Trustee / Chair**

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### Independent examiner's report to The Religions For Peace United Kingdom (Charity no 1190089).

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Independent examiner's statement

Where the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a registered member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that:

- (1) In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect:
  - the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
  - the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
  - the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) Regulation 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.
- (2) I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Chaweevan Williams FCCA**  
Verdant Accountants Limited  
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Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
Income		£	£	2025	£	£	2024
				£			£
Gifts & donations	2a	1,528	-	1,528	-	(4,500)	(4,500)
Investment income	2b	50,320	-	50,320	51,008	-	51,008
Other income – bank interest	2c	2,048	-	2,048	2,503	-	2,503
<b>Total income</b>		<b>53,896</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,896</b>	<b>53,511</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>49,011</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	3a	(77,386)	(58,251)	(135,637)	(64,970)	(47,099)	(112,069)
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>(77,386)</b>	<b>(58,251)</b>	<b>(135,637)</b>	<b>(64,970)</b>	<b>(47,099)</b>	<b>(112,069)</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>(23,490)</b>	<b>(58,251)</b>	<b>(81,741)</b>	<b>(11,459)</b>	<b>(51,599)</b>	<b>(63,058)</b>
Gain /(loss) on Investment assets	9	(33,743)	-	(33,743)	13,560	-	13,560
Gross Transfers between funds	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b>(57,233)</b>	<b>(58,251)</b>	<b>(115,484)</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>(51,599)</b>	<b>(49,498)</b>
Total funds brought forward at 1 April 2024	9	1,193,692	211,881	1,405,573	1,191,591	263,480	1,455,071
<b>Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2025</b>	9	<b>1,136,459</b>	<b>153,630</b>	<b>1,290,089</b>	<b>1,193,692</b>	<b>211,881</b>	<b>1,405,573</b>

## Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Office Equipment	5a	1,233	1,850
Investment assets Unrestricted	5b	1,257,264	1,407,362
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>1,258,497</b>	1,409,212
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	6	229	229
Cash at bank and in hand		48,889	5,277
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>49,118</b>	5,506
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(17,526)	(9,145)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>31,592</b>	(3,639)
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,290,089</b>	1,405,573
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	9	1,136,459	1,193,692
Restricted funds	9	153,630	211,881
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>1,290,089</b>	1,405,573

Approved by the Trustees on 6 October 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Cinderella Lai-Si Lee

Trustee/Chair

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form a part of these financial statements.

## 1 Accounting policies

### a Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The basis of accounting has been changed from Receipts & Payments to an Accrual basis.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and under the going concern basis. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

### b Funds accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

**Unrestricted funds** - general funds which can be used for the charity ordinary purposes.

**Restricted funds** - a) income from trusts which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest; b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the charity for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on that fund unless permission is sought from donors to reallocate the fund.

### c Incoming resources

All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

#### **Gifts & donations**

Donations and gifts are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA") when receivable. Gift Aid is included in the accounts based on amounts recoverable at the balance sheet date.

#### **Investment income**

Investment income comprises interest receivable on cash balances and income from equity investments. The income is recognised on an accruals basis.

#### **All other income**

All other income is recognised when it is receivable.

#### **Gains and losses on investments**

Realised gains are recognised when the investments are sold.

Unrealised gains and losses are accounted for on revaluation at 31 March each year.

### d Resources used

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis and are accounted for gross.

#### **Charitable Activities**

Liability is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

#### **Support Costs**

Support costs are allocated to charitable activities within the SOFA.

### e Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the difference between cost and its expected residual value over its estimated useful life.

Office equipment 25% Straight Line

**1 Accounting policies (cont'd)**

**f Investment**

Fixed asset investments are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Any changes in the value in the year whether realised or not, are reported in "Gains/(losses) on investments assets" in the SOFA.

**g Current Assets**

Amounts owing to the charity as at 31 March in respect of donations or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

**2 Income**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Restricted funds £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
<b>2a Gifts &amp; donations</b>						
Gifts & donations	<b>1,528</b>	-	<b>1,528</b>	-	(4,500)	(4,500)
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>1,528</b>	-	<b>1,528</b>	-	(4,500)	(4,500)
<b>2b Investment income</b>						
Dividends Income	<b>50,320</b>	-	<b>50,320</b>	51,008	-	51,008
	<b>50,320</b>	-	<b>50,320</b>	51,008	-	51,008
<b>2c Other income</b>						
Bank Interest	<b>2,048</b>	-	<b>2,048</b>	2,503	-	2,503
	<b>2,048</b>	-	<b>2,048</b>	2,503	-	2,503
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>53,896</b>	-	<b>53,896</b>	53,511	(4,500)	49,011

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

**3 Expenditure**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024</b>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>3a Charitable activities</b>						
Gross Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership fees	<b>133</b>	-	<b>133</b>	124	-	124
Advertising	-	-	-	75	-	75
Travel	<b>2,401</b>	-	<b>2,401</b>	523	-	523
Insurance	<b>832</b>	-	<b>832</b>	778	-	778
Event expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Website & IT expenses	<b>6,605</b>	-	<b>6,605</b>	3,592	-	3,592
Fees payable	<b>43,391</b>	<b>58,251</b>	<b>101,642</b>	36,557	47,099	83,656
Management fees	<b>20,888</b>	-	<b>20,888</b>	21,243	-	21,243
Accountancy & Examination fees	<b>870</b>	-	<b>870</b>	1,325	-	1,325
Donation payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	<b>60</b>	-	<b>60</b>	60	-	60
Postage & Stationery	-	-	-	76	-	76
Charitable expenses	<b>1,589</b>	-	<b>1,589</b>	-	-	-
Depreciation	<b>617</b>	-	<b>617</b>	617	-	617
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>77,386</b>	<b>58,251</b>	<b>135,637</b>	64,970	47,099	112,069

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

**5 Fixed Assets****5a Fixed assets**

	Office Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>		
Balance at 01 April 2024	2,467	<b>2,467</b>
Acquisitions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
<b>Balance At 31-03-2025</b>	<u>2,467</u>	<u><b>2,467</b></u>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>		
Ballance at 01 April 2024	617	<b>617</b>
Disposals	-	-
Charge for the year	617	<b>617</b>
<b>Balance At 31-03-2025</b>	<u>1,234</u>	<u><b>1,234</b></u>
<b>Net Book Value At 31-03-2025</b>	<u>1,233</u>	<u><b>1,233</b></u>
Net Book Value At 31-03-2024	<u>1,850</u>	<u><b>1,850</b></u>

**5b Fixed assets investments**

	Unrestricted funds Investment assets £	Restricted Funds Investment assets £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds Investment assets £	Restricted Funds Investment assets £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
Market value at 01 April 2024	<b>1,090,404</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,407,362</b>	1,119,759	316,958	1,436,717
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	18,919	-	18,919
Disposal of investment	<b>(151,343)</b>	-	<b>(151,343)</b>	(48,262)	-	(48,262)
Change in market value	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>939,061</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,256,019</b>	1,090,416	316,958	1,407,374
Investment Income	<b>1,245</b>	-	<b>1,245</b>	(12)	-	(12)
Investment Income - transfer to bank current account	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total value as at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>940,306</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,257,264</b>	1,090,404	316,958	1,407,362

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

<b>6 Debtors</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	<b>£</b>	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>229</b>	229
	<b>229</b>	229

<b>7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2025</b>	2024
	<b>£</b>	£
Accruals	<b>16,916</b>	8,535
Other creditors	<b>610</b>	610
	<b>17,526</b>	9,145

**8 Analysis of Net assets by fund**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Net current assets	194,920	(163,328)	<b>31,592</b>
Fixed Assets	1,233	-	<b>1,233</b>
Investment assets	940,306	316,958	1,257,264
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>	<b>196,153</b>	<b>(163,328)</b>	<b>1,290,089</b>
At 31 March 2024	1,193,692	211,881	1,405,573

## Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 March 2025

**9 Statement of funds**

	Balance b/fwd 1 Apr 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gain/(loss) on Investment £	Transfers £	Balance c/fwd 31 Mar 2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>						
General fund	40,459	53,896	(77,386)	-	-	16,969
Investment assets	1,153,233	-	-	(33,743)	-	1,119,490
	<b>1,193,692</b>	<b>53,896</b>	<b>(77,386)</b>	<b>(33,743)</b>	-	<b>1,136,459</b>
<b>Restricted funds:</b>						
Investment assets	289,709	-	-	-	-	289,709
Charitable Activities	(77,828)	-	(58,251)	-	-	(136,079)
	<b>211,881</b>	-	<b>(58,251)</b>	-	-	<b>153,630</b>
<b>Total of Funds</b>	<b>1,405,573</b>	<b>53,896</b>	<b>(135,637)</b>	<b>(33,743)</b>	-	<b>1,290,089</b>

**RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190089

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# Accounts

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# **Religions For Peace United Kingdom**

Registered Charity No. 1190089

## **Trustees' report and Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

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# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Legal and Administrative Details

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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Religions for Peace United Kingdom

**Trustees' Annual Report**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2024**

**Registered Charity no: 1190089**

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## INTRODUCTION

### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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The Trustees of the Religions for Peace UK (RfPUK) are pleased to present their annual report, together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. These are also prepared to meet the reporting and accounting requirements as specified by the Charity Commission.

This report provides an overview of the work of the RfPUK for the UK in 2023 - 2024. It highlights the achievements and performance of the charity in this period, and highlights the Charity's financial position and cash flow. The Trustees also provide an overview of the Charity's activities and financial position for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UK

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Religions for Peace United Kingdom (RfPUK) is a UK charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission (1190089). We are an independent chapter of Religions for Peace International, which is a global organisation with a coalition of representatives from the world's great religions dedicated to achieving peace.

Based upon deeply held moral principles widely shared by the world's faith tradition, RfPUK continues to promote a positive notion of peace that acknowledges the well being of each person in a multi-dimensional understanding, recognising individual and communal responsibility of all to reject the misuse of religion in support of violence. RfPUK continues to uphold RfP global key priorities in our work to deliver

### ACTIVITIES OF THE RFPUK AND THEIR PUBLIC BENEFIT

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The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

RfPUK envisions a world where diverse faith communities collaborate for peace and shared well-being. As part of the global Religions for Peace movement, we serve as an educational platform and cross-border network. Actively engaging with European and international partners, our strategic priorities align with the Sustainable Development Goals for an interconnected, peaceful, and sustainable future. Its work benefits the public in the United

Kingdom by helping to support the development of inter faith understanding and cooperation, serving a wide range of people and organisations. It achieves this through the activities which are detailed in this report.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

### THE WORK OF THE RFPUK FOR THE UK IN 2023 - 2024

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The RfPUK carries out its work of promoting interfaith understanding and cooperation through its 7 priorities:

1. Promote peaceful, just and inclusive societies;
2. Advance gender equity;
3. Champion a sustainable environment;
4. Nurture freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
5. Strengthen inter religious education;
6. Foster multi-religious collaboration and national partnership;
7. Wars, conflicts and arms trade education.

Each priority aligns with our multi-religious vision of peace and builds upon past achievements. Correspondingly, each objective relates to one or more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), underscoring our commitment to sustainability. Our strategic goals are interconnected, with progress in one area positively impacting others.

RfPUK's Strategic Aims during the period were to:

1. **Foster Multi-Faith Collaboration:** Enhance collaboration among diverse faith and belief communities in the UK to promote peace, harmony, and understanding.
2. **Educational Outreach:** Expand our educational platform and network to reach audiences across Europe and the international arena, fostering dialogue and cooperation towards common objectives.
3. **Engage Changemakers and Activists:** Provide opportunities for changemakers and activists to collaborate across faith lines, leveraging their passion for social justice and positive change.
4. **Facilitate Interfaith Dialogue:** Create spaces for individuals of various religious and belief backgrounds to engage in meaningful dialogue, fostering understanding and cooperation.
5. **Support Faith Leaders:** Offer resources and guidance to religious leaders interested in promoting peace and unity within their communities through interfaith dialogue and

collaboration.

**6. Empower Community Leaders:** Equip local leaders with the tools and resources necessary to mobilise and inspire their communities towards peacebuilding and religious literacy.

**7. Partner with Educational Institutions:** Collaborate with schools, universities, and educational organisations to incorporate religious literacy and interfaith dialogue into curricula, promoting diversity and inclusion.

**8. Influence Government and Policy:** Engage policymakers, government officials, and influencers in shaping policies that support religious freedom, tolerance, and community cohesion, leveraging our expertise to inform and guide initiatives.

**9. Engage Media Outlets:** Partner with media outlets and journalists to amplify stories about interfaith collaboration, religious literacy, and peacebuilding, fostering greater understanding and awareness among the general public.

**10. Raise Public Awareness:** Conduct public awareness campaigns to promote religious literacy and encourage engagement with diverse communities, contributing to the building of a more harmonious society.

These aims were pursued in 2023 - 2024 through the strands of work outlined in our report. At the core of RfPUK's mission are its seven priorities and the establishment of community links. These connections are vital to our work, facilitating collaboration and engagement across various sectors. The UK Youth Interfaith Network (UKYIN) and UK Women of Faith Network (UKWFN) play crucial roles in this endeavour. UKYIN represents a community of individuals, including believers, students, and young professionals aged 18 to 32, who are actively involved in driving positive change. Similarly, UKWFN serves as a platform for women of faith, who are committed to promoting peace and justice within their communities. Both groups serve as essential components of RfPUK's network, contributing diverse perspectives and expertise to our shared goals of fostering understanding, cooperation, and peace.

## **UK WOMEN OF FAITH NETWORK (UKWFN)**

Throughout the year, the UK Women of Faith Network (UKWFN) has been steadfast in its mission to unite diverse women of faith across the UK, fostering peace and empowerment among leaders and supporters alike. Through collaborative efforts, UKWFN has made significant strides in addressing global challenges, promoting religious literacy, and confronting

gender-based issues, thereby highlighting the influential leadership and positive impact of women in society.

### Promoting Religious Literacy

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**Interfaith Dialogue on Dignity of Women (Cardiff, Wales):** On 17 April, UKWFN organised an evening of interfaith dialogue and learning on the "Dignity of Women – Scriptural Reflections" exhibition hosted by Cardiff United Synagogue, the event brought together members from diverse faith communities for insightful discussions and reflections on women's equality in religion. Participants appreciated the opportunity to engage openly and honestly, emphasising the importance of religious perspectives in promoting equality.

**Gender Equality Symposium and the Dialogue to Action Toolkit Launch (London, England):** On 15 June 2023, UKWFN convened a diverse group for the *Gender Equality Empowerment for All Symposium* at St Ethelburga's Centre for Peace and Reconciliation. The event featured speakers from past webinars and the Male Allies campaign against gender-based violence. The launch of the *Dialogue to Action Toolkit* aimed to empower participants to bring discussions on women's dignity and equality into their communities, fostering meaningful dialogue and tangible action.

### Overcoming Gender-Based Challenges

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#### 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign

The UK Women of Faith Network (UKWFN) actively participated in the annual international campaign, *16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence*. Beginning on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and concluding on 10 December, the Human Rights Day, this campaign aimed to raise awareness and advocate for the eradication of gender-based violence. UKWFN contributed to this cause by expanding its video series, which can be accessed on their YouTube playlist: <https://bit.ly/3BYJ2LI>

#### Gender Equality Empowerment for All Symposium

The *Gender Equality Empowerment for All Symposium* took place on 15 June 2023 at St

Ethelburga's Centre of Reconciliation and Peace in London. This event marked the culmination of the *Gender, Equality, Empowerment, and Peace* project and introduced the associated toolkit. Recorded videos from the Symposium are available on YouTube, providing insight into discussions on gender equality and empowerment. Link to playlist: <https://bit.ly/4amsICI>

### **Visible Advocacy: Interfaith Male Allies in Our Midst Campaign**

Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra and Jeeves Rohilla were part of our *Visible Advocacy: Interfaith Male Allies in our Midst* campaign, and supported us in the 15 June symposium. They shared their perspectives on male allyship, particularly in addressing gender-based violence, and highlighted their own efforts in promoting gender equality within faith communities. The discussions and examples provided by these Male Allies aim to inspire positive action and change. Link to playlist: <https://bit.ly/4ckR7KT>

### **Showcasing Women In Leadership**

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Through compelling storytelling and engaging discussions, UKWFN has effectively showcased the invaluable contributions of women leaders across various faith traditions. By highlighting the intersection of spirituality and contemporary society, UKWFN has inspired individuals to recognize and embrace the diverse leadership roles of women within their communities. These insightful discussions and narratives are captured in videos available on our YouTube channel.

**Expert Speakers from Islamic, Jewish, and Baha'i Faiths:** This playlist features expert speakers sharing stories of inspirational women from the Islamic, Jewish, and Baha'i faiths. These narratives highlight the contributions of women from diverse religious backgrounds, both past and present, to inspire contemporary audiences. Link to Playlist: <https://bit.ly/3GOxnI6>

**World Interfaith Harmony Week Celebration:** In celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week, 1 -7 February 2023, expert speakers shared stories of inspirational women from the Christian, Sikh, and Hindu faiths. This playlist commemorates the achievements and contributions of women across different religious traditions, emphasising harmony and cooperation among diverse communities. Link to Playlist: <https://bit.ly/4ahzPfn>

**Inspirational Women Events:** The Inspirational Women Events playlist features a collection of events organised by UKWFN to celebrate and honour inspirational women. Through these events, participants gained insights into the lives and accomplishments of remarkable women,

fostering empowerment and appreciation for female leadership. Link to Playlist:

<https://bit.ly/498uRAR>

**Interfaith Dialogue and Women's Empowerment Initiative (Collaboration with the University of Glasgow):** UKWFN partnered with the University of Glasgow to launch an Interfaith Dialogue and Women's Empowerment Initiative, comprising three significant elements:

- **Exhibition "Dignity of Women – Scriptural Reflections":** This exhibition, from 5 February to 6 March 2024 at the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel showcased scriptural reflections on the dignity of women from various religious traditions, providing a platform to explore and celebrate the diverse perspectives on women's dignity across faiths.
- **Discussion Session "Can Interfaith Dialogue Promote Gender Equity?":** On 5 February 2024 at the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel, an introductory session was delivered by Professor Iain McInnes, followed by a brief description of interfaith chaplaincy at the University of Glasgow by the Reverend Carolyn Kelly. The discussion, facilitated by Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, delved into the impact of interfaith dialogue on promoting gender equity, fostering insightful exchanges among participants.
- **Inspirational Women: Celebrating International Women's Day:** On 6 March 2024 at the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel, Dr. Maureen Sier moderated this hybrid event, which featured esteemed panellists The Rt Revd Sally Foster-Fulton (Moderator, the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland), Isadora Quay (CEO, the Gender in Emergencies Group), and Dr. Nighet Nasim Riaz (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy Advisor, University of Glasgow). Together, they shared insights and experiences, celebrating the achievements and contributions of women while discussing avenues for further empowerment and gender equality.

## **UK INTERFAITH YOUTH NETWORK (UKIYN)**

In the past year, the UK Interfaith Youth Network (UKIYN) has remained dedicated to its core principles of community service, ecological sustainability, and social justice, actively involving young people through a diverse array of events and programs.

### **Youth Leadership Through Service**

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UKIYN has been instrumental in promoting youth leadership by empowering young individuals to actively address societal challenges through service-oriented projects. By providing

opportunities for hands-on involvement, UKIYN has nurtured a generation of proactive leaders committed to making a difference in their communities. Access to all videos in this link:

<https://bit.ly/3FWWAI1>

## **Refugee Integration**

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A significant focus of UKIYN's efforts has been on refugee integration, recognizing the importance of supporting and empowering refugees in their transition to life in the UK. The RfP Humanitarian Fund Refugee Integration Project organised by Hillsong Church UK ran initiatives aimed at fostering understanding, empathy, and community engagement, striving to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for refugees to thrive.

UKIYN facilitated a series of sessions aimed at sharing experiences and furthering discussions on various topics related to refugee integration, community engagement, environmental sustainability, and social justice. These sessions provided valuable opportunities for participants to deepen their understanding, exchange ideas, and gain practical insights for implementing positive change in their communities.

**Sharing the Refugee Integration Journey:** This session delved into the experiences and challenges faced by refugees in their integration journey into UK society, fostering empathy and understanding among participants. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3wZ1MKR>

**June 2023 - Community Cafe:** This event focused on the refugee situation, the significance of the Community Cafe, volunteer engagement, working with asylum seekers, and trauma-informed practices. The event showcased the impactful efforts of volunteers in supporting those in need.

**September 2023 - Camber Sands:** Refugee guests from various troubled regions were taken to Camber Sands, offering them respite and a chance to connect with others while waiting for decisions on their statuses. The initiative aimed to facilitate their integration into British society.

**February 2024 - Cambridge:** 50 refugee guests from diverse backgrounds were taken on a memorable journey through Cambridge. This day of exploration and education epitomised our commitment to refugee integration and cultural exchange, fostering meaningful connections and enriching experiences for all involved.

## UKYIN EcoPeace Cafe

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The UKYIN EcoPeace Cafe has served as a unique platform for promoting environmental awareness and sustainability practices among youth and the wider community. Through interactive sessions and discussions, the EcoPeace Cafe has fostered dialogue and action on pressing ecological issues, demonstrating UKIYN's commitment to environmental stewardship:

- **Understanding the Impact of Science and Sustainability through Climate**

**Mobilization:** Participants explored the intersection of science, sustainability, and climate action, gaining insights into the importance of collective efforts in combating climate change.

Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/4cz6pMe>

- **Climate Change and the Coming Generation:** Explored the implications of climate change on future generations, highlighting the urgency for action and advocacy. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3v7M8MY>

- **Sustainable Architecture for a Better Tomorrow:** Discussed innovative architectural practices aimed at promoting sustainability and mitigating environmental impact. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/4cnv4TK>

- **The Earth Charter: A Visionary Document:** Explored the principles and significance of the Earth Charter as a guiding framework for global sustainability and ethical stewardship of the planet. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/43sa0r7>

- **Innovative Ways to Waste Management:** Presented creative solutions and strategies for effective waste management, emphasising the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/4a1DQ8g>

- **Gender Equality: Let's Talk and Practice:** Initiating conversations and actions aimed at promoting gender equality and challenging gender-based discrimination and stereotypes. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3IKo4ml>

- **Let's Counter Hate Speech:** Addressed the harmful impact of hate speech and discussed ways to counter it through education, awareness, and advocacy. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3THCM3P>

- **Protecting Water Resources: A Way to Conserve the Ecosystem:** Highlighted the importance of water conservation and sustainable management practices to preserve ecosystems and ensure access to clean water for all. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3TI241A>

- **Youth Peace and Environment:** Explored the interconnectedness between peacebuilding efforts and environmental conservation, emphasising the role of youth in

fostering positive change. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/43reLBI>

- **Restoring the Ecosystem through Planting Trees:** Discussed the significance of reforestation initiatives in restoring ecosystems, combating climate change, and preserving biodiversity. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/4crwcWD>
- **Climate Justice for the Younger Generations: An Intergenerational Dialogue:** Facilitated dialogue between different generations on climate justice issues, highlighting the importance of addressing the needs and concerns of younger generations in climate action efforts. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/4aia1QG>
- **Be the Change: Training on Facilitation:** This training session equipped participants with valuable facilitation skills, empowering them to effectively lead discussions and initiatives within their communities. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/4cz7Wls>
- **Building a Community:** Participants learned about the principles and practices of community building, emphasising the importance of fostering inclusivity, collaboration, and mutual support. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/43sASHK>
- **Mentorship:** This session focused on the significance of mentorship in personal and professional development, providing guidance on establishing meaningful mentor-mentee relationships. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3ILcN5i>
- **How to Implement Community-Based Projects:** Participants received practical guidance and strategies for initiating and executing community-based projects, empowering them to drive positive change in their localities. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3Vscsfu>
- **Reflective Practices:** This session encouraged participants to engage in reflective practices, fostering self-awareness, growth, and continuous learning in their personal and professional endeavours. Watch the session: <https://bit.ly/3TsLfXc>

Final project report: [https://bit.ly/UKIYN\\_EcoPeaceCafe\\_Report](https://bit.ly/UKIYN_EcoPeaceCafe_Report)

## PUBLICATIONS

### UKWFN Gender Equality Empowerment For All Toolkit

The UKWFN Gender Equality Empowerment For All Toolkit serves as a comprehensive resource for faith, interfaith, secular communities, and educational/governmental sectors. It aims to empower women by providing educational materials, spiritual wisdom from religious

scriptures, and actionable steps to challenge gender-related barriers and promote just and peaceful societies. Through a series of workshops and discussions, the Toolkit addresses various aspects of gender equality, including education, spiritual empowerment, climate change, and the recognition of women's contributions throughout history. Additionally, it emphasises collaboration between different communities to tackle common challenges and promote mutual understanding and respect. The Toolkit is adaptable for online, in-person, and hybrid formats, offering practical guidance and resources for empowering individuals and communities to take action towards gender equality and social justice. Link:

<https://bit.ly/3TJIV0r>

### **Be the Change Workbook**

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"Be the CHANGE" serves as a pivotal resource within our arsenal, designed to empower individuals towards fostering sustainability. Tailored for both novices and seasoned facilitators, this workbook offers invaluable insights and techniques spanning facilitation, group discussions, and ten thematic areas such as climate action and cooperation. It aims to equip readers with the essential tools and knowledge to confidently lead change initiatives within their communities, embodying our commitment to proactive engagement and sustainable progress.

Link: <https://bit.ly/4cpOqYe>

## **CONFERENCES, INTERFAITH EVENTS & NETWORKING**

RfPUK actively participated in global and regional interfaith networks and events, fostering collaboration and addressing contemporary challenges. This involvement included representation at Religions for Peace Europe and International meetings, participation in interfaith summits and dialogues, recognition of women's contributions to interfaith work, engagement in international campaigns against gender-based violence, collaboration with other national chapters on environmental projects, and acknowledgement of RfPUK's efforts by international organisations like the Parliament of the World's Religions and Religions for Peace Italy.

Highlights:

- **28 September 2023: RfPUK Representation at ENIB Board Meeting**

RfPUK was represented at the European National Interreligious Bodies (ENIB) Board meeting,

where UK Chair Cinde Lee was appointed Secretary to ENIB. Discussions addressed conflicts in Europe and actions national chapters are preparing to address the impact in their communities.

- **29 September 2023: International Forum by IRCA in Tirana**

The Interreligious Council of Albania (IRCA) hosted the International Forum in Tirana, with the participation of ENIB (Religions for Peace Europe). The forum focused on interreligious cooperation, with praise for Albania's model.

- **1 October 2023: Interreligious Councils of Europe Visit to Albania**

Leaders of the Interreligious Councils of Europe visited Albania, engaging with religious leaders and institutions. The visit aimed to foster understanding and cooperation between European and Albanian religious communities.

- **November 13-15 2023: European Policy Dialogue Forum in Rotterdam**

The 5th edition of the European Policy Dialogue Forum, themed "Young People and Social Inclusion in Cities," took place in Rotterdam. Organised by KAICIID, the forum aimed to promote interreligious and intercultural dialogue and drive social inclusion and unity in Europe.

## **SHARING NEWS AND INFORMATION TO STRENGTHEN RFPUK**

### **COMMUNITY TIES**

RfPUK remained committed to fostering strong community ties through the dissemination of news and information, bolstered by significant achievements and strategic initiatives undertaken during the reporting period.

A major achievement during the reporting period was the comprehensive update of RfPUK's database, ensuring compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) standards. This updated database facilitated efficient communication and engagement with stakeholders, enabling RfPUK to deliver updates and resources. Additionally, the implementation of regular newsletters served as a vital communication tool, keeping stakeholders informed about projects, initiatives, and opportunities.

RfPUK developed a strategic plan spanning from 2024 to 2026, with a primary focus on elevating visibility and engagement on social media platforms. RfPUK aims to utilise social media channels to expand its reach, foster dialogue on interfaith issues, and amplify its

message in today's interconnected world. RfPUK aims to strengthen community ties, promote interfaith understanding, and advance its mission of peace and cooperation through strategic online presence enhancements.

RfPUK prioritised governance and compliance efforts during the reporting period, undertaking comprehensive updates to its policies and procedures. These updates ensure alignment with regulatory standards and best practices, enhancing transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency within the organisation. Moreover, RfPUK successfully upgraded its compliance status with the Charity Commission, demonstrating its ongoing commitment to upholding the highest standards of governance and stewardship.

In response to the evolving nature of its work and the recommendations of the Charity Commission, RfPUK transitioned from an association to a foundation. This strategic transition reflects RfPUK's dedication to advancing interfaith dialogue, promoting community cohesion, and maximising its impact in line with regulatory guidelines. By aligning its organisational structure with its mission and objectives, RfPUK is poised to further strengthen its role as a leading advocate for peace, understanding, and collaboration among diverse faith communities.

RfPUK main social media channels are:

- Website: [www.rfpuk.org](http://www.rfpuk.org)
- Facebook: RfPUK [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)  
UKWFN <https://www.facebook.com/UKWFN>  
UKIYN <https://www.facebook.com/rfp.ukiyn>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/religions4peace/?hl=en>
- Youtube: RfPUK <https://www.youtube.com/@RfPUK>  
UKWFN <https://www.youtube.com/@RfPUKWFN>  
UKIYN <https://www.youtube.com/@RfPUKIYN>
- X (Twitter): RfPUK <https://twitter.com/RfPUK>  
UKWFN [https://twitter.com/RfP\\_ukwfn](https://twitter.com/RfP_ukwfn)  
UKIYN [https://twitter.com/RfP\\_ukiyn](https://twitter.com/RfP_ukiyn)
- LinkedIn: RfPUK <https://www.linkedin.com/company/religions-for-peace-uk/>
- Linktree: RfPUK <https://linktr.ee/rfpuk>  
UKWFN [https://linktr.ee/rfp\\_ukwfn](https://linktr.ee/rfp_ukwfn)  
UKIYN [https://linktr.ee/rfp\\_UKIYN](https://linktr.ee/rfp_UKIYN)

## GOING FORWARD

- ***Equipping Faith and Belief Communities***

RfPUK remains dedicated to empowering faith and belief communities through the development of comprehensive resource packs, including workbooks, toolkits, and webinar recordings. These resources serve as tangible tools for communities to enhance their understanding, foster dialogue, and promote cooperation on interfaith issues. By equipping communities with these resources, RfPUK aims to achieve measurable outcomes and deliver tangible benefits to the public.

- ***Research and Academic Collaboration***

RfPUK is conducting a comprehensive study of Martin Birdseye's "Morality of the Nuclear Deterrent" flowchart to explore its ethical dimensions. This initiative aims to foster inclusive discussions on nuclear ethics and develop an educational program promoting critical discourse on nuclear issues. RfPUK aims to create materials to facilitate understanding of nuclear ethics and engage diverse audiences in ethical considerations related to nuclear weapons, with the ultimate goal of preparing for a disarmament-focused program.

RfPUK has developed a strategic approach to collaborate with universities, interfaith groups, and student societies. The organisation's strategy involves close cooperation with these stakeholders to promote interfaith dialogue. One notable example of this strategy in action was observed in Glasgow, where RfPUK successfully hosted events and an exhibition at the University of Glasgow to explore the dignity of women and promote gender equity through interfaith dialogue.

Moving forward, RfPUK has laid out plans scheduled for implementation between 2024 and 2026. These proposals span a diverse range of initiatives aimed at advancing the organisation's mission of fostering peace, understanding, and cooperation. Through rigorous research and collaboration, RfPUK aims to address various pressing issues, contributing meaningfully to the discourse on these topics.

- ***Digital advice and support***

RfPUK is expanding digitally with the launch of the Changemaker Network, a comprehensive digital library that gathers resources from its webinars and events. This initiative aims to streamline knowledge sharing and foster collaboration among stakeholders involved with RfPUK, amplifying its impact across diverse communities. Additionally, RfPUK's commitment to

transparency and accountability is evident in its recently published year-end report, which highlights key achievements and milestones attained during the reporting period. Stakeholders are encouraged to review the report for insights into RfPUK's operations and initiatives. Access the report here: <https://bit.ly/3ILdews>

## NEW INITIATIVES

### Parenting for a Changing World

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RfPUK' programme launch is a big step towards helping parents navigate the challenges of raising kids in a rapidly evolving landscape. Focusing on strengthening families, this programme aims to promote understanding between different faiths, being more eco-friendly, and living peacefully together. Our aim is to give parents the tools they need to raise informed, empathetic, and resilient children. The first webinar, Digital Parenting with Dr. Elizabeth Milovidov on March 27th, tackled issues like online safety, cyberbullying, and the impact of social media on children and youth. RfPUK will be working on this programme throughout 2024, and we hope to see more aware, empowered parents and communities as a result.

### Let Earth Breathe: Trees for Peace Campaign

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This initiative aims to boost environmental consciousness and biodiversity through online campaigns promoting tree planting in the Religions for Peace Grove in Scotland. By leveraging social media on key environmental dates, we seek to educate the public on the scientific and cultural significance of trees while encouraging active participation. With a goal of planting 5 trees on 21 occasions in 2024, alongside engaging diverse audiences with educational content and fostering partnerships, our project strives to make a tangible impact on environmental conservation and foster a deeper appreciation for nature's interconnectedness within our communities.

## EVENTS' PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT

RfPUK events have seen consistent participation, with an increasing trend in attendance and registration. During the period spanning from April 2023 to March 2024, RfPUK hosted a total of 21 events, including both online and in-person gatherings. Of these, 18 were conducted

online, with approximately 268 attendees participating virtually, while 3 events were held in-person, attracting a total of 50 attendees to the venues. These events served as platforms for dialogue, engagement, and community involvement, reflecting RfPUK's commitment to fostering positive social change and promoting interfaith dialogue.

During the period from April 2023 to March 2024, RfPUK, UKYIN, and UKWFN experienced significant audience growth across their respective media channels. On RfPUK's platforms, there was an increase in followers

- on Facebook from 736 to 755
- on Instagram from 100 to 145
- on LinkedIn from 27 to 113
- on X from 545 to 574.

Similarly, UKIYN saw growth

- on Facebook from 722 to 872
- on X from 105 to 122.

On UKWFN's social media platforms

- Facebook followers increased from 359 to 378
- on X from 95 to 110

Additionally, there was a noticeable increase in social media engagement. RfPUK experienced a remarkable 226% increase in reach and a corresponding 226% growth in content interaction, reflecting the growing interest and involvement in our initiatives and our increased presence online. These figures underscore our continued efforts in expanding our reach and fostering meaningful connections with our audience.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

RfPUK adheres to an annual financial reporting schedule, with accounts prepared on a yearly basis, ending on 31 March. This consistent reporting framework ensures transparency and accountability in RfPUK's financial operations, providing stakeholders with timely and accurate insights into the organisation's financial health and performance.

This Board of Trustees keeps under review the management of RfPUK's financial and staff resources and the implementation of its work programme.

Please refer to our 2023-2024 financial report.

## GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

RfPUK's decision-making bodies include the Board of Trustees and the General Meeting, with the Board of Trustees holding ultimate accountability.

The General Meeting:

- Reviewed previous operating year's report and accounts for the prior calendar year.
- There were no vacancies, therefore no election.
- Appointed auditors for the upcoming year.
- Addressed other relevant business matters.
- Reviewed compliance with renewal requirements mandated by the Charity

Commission.

The General Meeting, held virtually on 28 December 2023, conducted these activities.

### Board of Trustees

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Throughout the year, the Board of Trustees played a pivotal role in overseeing RfPUK's operations and ensuring adherence to organisational policies and procedures. Below are key highlights of the Board's activities:

**Meeting Frequency:** The Board convened seven times over the reporting period to deliberate on matters concerning RfPUK's governance and management.

**Resignation:** Regrettably, Mark Owen resigned from the Board on 21 August 2023, prompting adjustments in leadership and governance.

**Charity Trustees' Responsibilities:** Board members, serving as Charity Trustees, assumed responsibility for overseeing RfPUK's work, including policy formulation, procedural compliance, and performance monitoring.

**Risk Management:** The Board remained vigilant in identifying and addressing potential financial and operational risks, implementing robust risk management strategies to safeguard RfPUK's interests and sustainability.

**Urgent Matters:** As empowered by the Board, the Chair continued to act on urgent matters, in consultation with the Trustees as they deemed appropriate.

## Staff and Volunteers

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The day to day work of RfPUK is overseen by its Chair. At the end of the year the Chair was supported in working to implement the decisions of the Trustees and AGM by 4 freelancers.

RfPUK had assistance from 21 volunteers between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024. The Trustees are grateful to all who have given the gift of their time in this way.

## Reference and Administrative Details

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### Status

Religions for Peace United Kingdom (RfPUK) was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO) - ASSOCIATION on 24 June 2020. This registration was subsequently amended on 23 May 2023 and changed to FOUNDATION model.

**Registered Charity no:** 1190089


### Registered office and operational address

The registered office and operating address of the charitable company is Daly Stephens & Co, 106-108 Burnt Oak, Broadway, Edgware, HA8 0BE.

### Board of Trustees

<i>Cinderella Lee</i>	<i>Trustee, Chair</i>
<i>Ravinder Kaur Nijjar</i>	<i>Trustee, Vice-Chair, and Chair of the UK Women Of Faith Network</i>
<i>Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra</i>	<i>Trustee</i>
<i>Prof Mark Owen</i>	<i>(Resigned August 2023)</i>
<i>James Cresswell</i>	<i>Trustee</i>

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on 28 March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cinderella Lai-Si Lee', written over a horizontal line.

Cinderella Lai-Si Lee  
Trustee/Chair

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent examiner's report to The Religions For Peace United Kingdom (Charity no 1190089).

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Independent examiner's statement

Where the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a registered member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that:

- (1) In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect:
  - the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
  - the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
  - the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) Regulation 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.
- (2) I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Chaweevan Williams FCCA**  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
Verdant Accountants Limited  
20-22 Wenlock Road  
London N1 7GU

Date: 12 November 2024

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Income</b>							
Gifts & donations	2a	0	(4,500)	(4,500)	0	12,500	12,500
Investment income	2b	51,008	0	51,008	58,086	0	58,086
Other income – bank interest	2c	2,503	0	2,503	2,102	0	2,102
<b>Total income</b>		<b>53,511</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>49,011</b>	60,188	12,500	72,688
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	3a	(64,970)	(47,099)	(112,069)	(49,191)	(38,729)	(87,920)
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>(64,970)</b>	<b>(47,099)</b>	<b>(112,069)</b>	(49,191)	(38,729)	(87,920)
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>(11,459)</b>	<b>(51,599)</b>	<b>(63,058)</b>	10,997	(26,229)	(15,232)
Gain /(loss) on Investment assets	9	13,560	0	13,560	(3,455)	0	(3,455)
Gross Transfers between funds	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b>2,101</b>	<b>(51,599)</b>	<b>(49,498)</b>	7,542	(26,229)	(18,687)
Total funds brought forward at 1 April 2023	9	1,191,591	263,480	1,455,071	1,184,049	289,709	1,473,758
<b>Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,193,692</b>	<b>211,881</b>	<b>1,405,573</b>	1,191,591	263,480	1,455,071

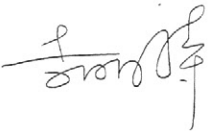
# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Office Equipment	5a	1,850	0
Investment assets Unrestricted	5b	1,407,362	1,436,717
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>1,409,212</b>	<b>1,436,717</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	6	229	204
Cash at bank and in hand		5,277	25,210
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>5,506</b>	<b>25,414</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(9,145)	(7,074)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>(3,639)</b>	<b>18,340</b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,405,573</b>	<b>1,455,057</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	8	1,193,692	1,191,591
Restricted funds	8	211,881	263,480
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>1,405,573</b>	<b>1,455,071</b>

Approved by the Trustees on 11. 11. 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Cinderella Lai-Si Lee

Trustee/Chair

The notes on pages 23-29 form a part of these financial statements.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### a Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The basis of accounting has been changed from Receipts & Payments to an Accrual basis.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and under the going concern basis. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

#### b Funds accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

*Unrestricted funds* - general funds which can be used for the charity ordinary purposes.

*Restricted funds* - a) income from trusts which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest; b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the charity for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on that fund unless permission is sought from donors to reallocate the fund.

#### c Incoming resources

All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

##### *Gifts & donations*

Donations and gifts are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA" ) when receivable. Gift Aid is included in the accounts based on amounts recoverable at the balance sheet date.

##### *Investment income*

Investment income comprises interest receivable on cash balances and income from equity investments. The income is recognised on an accruals basis.

##### *All other income*

All other income is recognised when it is receivable.

##### *Gains and losses on investments*

Realised gains are recognised when the investments are sold.

Unrealised gains and losses are accounted for on revaluation at 31 March each year.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### d Resources used

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis and are accounted for gross.

#### *Charitable Activities*

Liability is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

#### *Support Costs*

Support costs are allocated to charitable activities within the SOFA.

#### e Fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the difference between cost and its expected residual value over its estimated useful life.

Office equipment	25% Straight Line
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#### f Investment

Fixed asset investments are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Any changes in the value in the year whether realised or not, are reported in "Gains/(losses) on investments assets" in the SOFA.

#### g Current Assets

Amounts owing to the charity as at 31 March in respect of donations or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

#### 2 Income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	<b>Total Funds 2023 £</b>
<b>2a Gifts &amp; donations</b>						
Gifts & donations	0	(4,500)	(4,500)	0	12,500	12,500
Gift Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>0</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,500</b>
<b>2b Investment income</b>						
Dividends Income	51,008	0	51,008	58,086	0	58,086
	<b>51,008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51,008</b>	<b>58,086</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58,086</b>
<b>2c Other income</b>						
Bank Interest	2,503	0	2,503	2,102	0	2,102
	<b>2,503</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,102</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>53,511</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>49,011</b>	<b>60,188</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>72,688</b>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

#### 3 Expenditure

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>3a Charitable activities</b>						
Gross Salary	0	0	0	8583.74	11253	19,837
Pension	0	0	0	268.73	439	708
Rent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Membership fees	124	0	124	320	0	320
Advertising	75	0	75	348	0	348
Travel	523	0	523	234	0	234
Insurance	778	0	778	727	0	727
Event expenses	0	0	0	131	0	131
Website & IT expenses	3,592	0	3,592	1874	0	1,874
Fees payable	36,557	47,099	83,656	4319	14,783	19,102
Management fees	21,243	0	21,243	20858	0	20,858
Accountancy & Examination fees	1,325	0	1,325	1195	0	1,195
Donation payable	0	0	0	10050	0	10,050
Bank charges	60	0	60	72	0	72
Postage & Stationery	76	0	76	211	0	211
Charitable expenses	0	0	0	0	12,254	12,254
Depreciation	617	0	617	0	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>64,970</b>	<b>47,099</b>	<b>112,069</b>	<b>49,191</b>	<b>38,729</b>	<b>87,920</b>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

#### Fixed Assets

##### 5a Fixed assets

Cost	Office Equipment £	Total £
Ballance at 01 April 2023	0	0
Acquisitions	2467	2467
Disposals	0	0
<b>Balance At 31-03-2024</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,467</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>		
Ballance at 01 April 2023	0	0
Disposals	0	0
Charge for the year	617	617
<b>Balance At 31-03-2024</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Net Book Value At 31-03-2024</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,850</b>
Net Book Value At 31-03-2023	0	0

##### 5b Fixed assets investments

	Unrestricted funds Investment assets £	Restricted Funds Investment assets £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds Investment assets £	Restricted Funds Investment assets £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
Market value at 01 April 2023	1,119,759	316,958	1,436,717	1,118,049	316,958	1,435,007
Purchase of investments	18,919	0	18,919	25,889	0	25,889
Disposal of investment	(48,262)	0	(48,262)	(24,166)	0	(24,166)
Change in market value	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>1,090,416</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,407,374</b>	1,119,772	316,958	1,436,730
Investment Income	(12)	0	(12)	(13)	0	(13)
Investment Income - transfer to bank current accour	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total value as at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>1,090,404</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,407,362</b>	1,119,759	316,958	1,436,717

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

6 Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	229	204
	<u>229</u>	<u>204</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	8,535	6,464
Other creditors	610	610
	<u>9,145</u>	<u>7,074</u>

### 8 Analysis of Net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Net current assets	103,288	(105,077)	(1,789)
Investment assets	1,090,404	316,958	1,407,362
<b>At 31 March 2024</b>	<u><b>1,193,692</b></u>	<u><b>211,881</b></u>	<u><b>1,405,573</b></u>
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<u><b>1,191,591</b></u>	<u><b>263,480</b></u>	<u><b>1,455,071</b></u>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 9 Statement of funds

	Balance b/fwd 1 Apr 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gain/(loss) on Investment	Transfers	Balance c/fwd 31 Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>						
General fund	51,918	53,511	(64,970)	0	0	40,459
Investment assets	1,139,673	0	0	13,560	0	1,153,233
	<b>1,191,591</b>	<b>53,511</b>	<b>(64,970)</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,193,692</b>
<b>Restricted funds:</b>						
Investment assets	289,709	0	0	0	0	289,709
Charitable Activities	(26,229)	(4,500)	(47,099)			(77,828)
	<b>263,480</b>	<b>-4,500</b>	<b>(47,099)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>211,881</b>
<b>Total of Funds</b>	<b>1,455,071</b>	<b>49,011</b>	<b>(112,069)</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,405,573</b>

**RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190089

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# Accounts

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# **Religions For Peace United Kingdom**

Registered Charity No. 1190089

## **Trustees' report and Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

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# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Legal and Administrative Details

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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**Registered charity no.** 1190089

**Principal address:** Religions For Peace United Kingdom  
106-108 Burnt Oak Broadway  
Edgware  
HA8 0BE

<b>Trustees</b>	James Bruce Cresswell	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Jehangir Sarosh	(appointed 1 July 2020, resigned 23 March 2023)
	Ravinder Kaur Nijjar	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Ibrahim Mogra	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Cinderella Lai-Si Lee	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Mark Cristian Owen	(appointed 3 September 2021)

**Primary Bankers:** CAF Bank Ltd  
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Kings Hill  
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Kent, ME19 4JQ

**Independent Examiner:** Chaweevan Williams FCCA  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
Verdant Accountants Limited  
20-22 Wenlock Road  
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## 2022 - 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

### OVERVIEW

Religions for Peace United Kingdom (RfPUK) is a UK charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission (1190089). We are an independent chapter of Religions for Peace International, which is a global organisation with a coalition of representatives from the world's great religions dedicated to achieving peace.

Based upon deeply held moral principles widely shared by the world's faith traditions, RfPUK continues to promote a positive notion of peace that acknowledges the well being of each person in a multi- dimensional understanding, recognising individual and communal responsibility of all to reject the misuse of religion in support of violence. RfPUK continued to uphold RfP global key priorities in our work to deliver

- Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies
- Gender Equality for women and girls
- Environment awareness and action
- Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion
- Interreligious Education to improve religious literacy
- Develop Local, Regional and International Partnerships



### OUR WORK

During 2022-23, RfPUK turned the corner from delivering project reports and uploading project recordings, we are proud to share with you the exciting work we have been doing for the past 12 months.

At the start of 2022, we at Religions for Peace UK, our Women of Faith and Interfaith Youth Networks were ready to take on stepped-up activities as we further emerge from COVID lockdown, and we have regrouped our focus to further align with our international key priorities.

In the new year, Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Chair of UKWFN was invited to participate in EcoSikh's Reflections of COP 26 webinar, an engaging dialogue on climate change, the Sikh Sangat contribution and the legacy of COP26.

Nothing could have prepared us for the Russian invasion of Ukraine. RfPUK joined RfP International in a global statement to call for the end of the Ukraine war

<https://www.rfpuk.org/resources/ukraine.pdf> and in March, RfPUK joined RfP Europe in sending a letter to a former member of the European Council of Religious Leaders, Patriarch Kirill of Moscow,

asking him to help end the violence in Ukraine. <https://www.rfpuk.org/resources/kirill.pdf> We were hopeful that this communication might be considered as we witnessed unabated escalation of military action. It is with heavy hearts that the European community is still facing the continued onslaught of violence.

March saw UKWFN acknowledging International Women's Day with an Inspirational Women webinar <http://bit.ly/3vj1qk> . By this time the RfP International Youth Committee has also issued their statement on the Ukraine conflict, calling RfP global youth networks from our 90 affiliates to formulate their response in aid of the people whose homes were being destroyed and populations who were being displaced. <https://www.rfpuk.org/resources/IYC.png>

The RfP Multi-Religious Humanitarian Fund sent out a call for project proposals aiming to tackle crisis across the front lines and RfPUK took up that encouragement and leapt into action.

Our UK Interfaith Youth Network partnered with Hillsong Church UK who successfully obtained support from the RfP Humanitarian Fund for a refugee integration project in the UK, which featured activities beyond the regular language classes they provided and brought the refugees, some with families, to venture beyond their hostels, meet people they would not otherwise meet, and experience each others' religious festivals, so they may gain insight and build friendship with people who speak different languages and worship in different faith traditions. Many refugees in the project became volunteers themselves, finding engagement, meaning and achievement in their somewhat diminished role in life. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blsgLPk88Y8>

Following the humanitarian relief theme in response to the Ukraine crisis, RfPUK reached out to sponsor a mission by Sally Becker from Save a Child, a UK charity, in their mission to remove Ukrainian children from conflict zones. Their efforts have taken around 200 children, many of whom were orphaned, out of war-torn areas into the UK where they can be cared for and receive much needed medical attention. The eye-watering complexities and hinderance of getting them settled in the UK proved to be as hard, if not harder, than getting them out of war zones. While missions were launched and completed, the war rages on. Our work to call for peace and bring relief to the afflicted continues.

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RfP Europe, a regional body for RfP national chapters in Europe, went through restructuring and the new entity was launched in Germany. One of their constituent bodies, the European Religious Leaders Council, called a meeting in Birmingham to discuss a new way forward. RfPUK Chair Cinde Lee delivered the UK report to the Council, saying although not in the EU after Brexit, UK is still a part of the European movement aiming to provide service along the global priorities guideline inspired by spiritual beliefs. [https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=3078754012338747&set=a.1539671242913706&locale=tw\\_TW](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=3078754012338747&set=a.1539671242913706&locale=tw_TW)

Both the UK Women of Faith Network and the UK Interfaith Youth Network celebrated the Queen's Jubilee through 2 interfaith picnics, one in Glasgow and one in London. We were much saddened by the later unfortunate news of Her Majesty's death. Her steadfast service to our nation will be well remembered as we seek to render service to our communities and beyond.

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UKWFN pioneered an empowerment project featuring the Dignity of Women-Scriptural Reflections exhibition, moderated discussion sessions provided opportunities for participants to learn what scriptures of different faiths say about their women, and inspirational women were featured in webinars to share their scholarship as well as life experiences.

[https://www.facebook.com/UKWFN/posts/pfbid02sV8XyLw8EdBL1tRqP8NHeAQFs5MQyBN1F98Zi ByfCWzCRuVqfjUbNQHbnYu1o9Tnl?locale=tw\\_TW](https://www.facebook.com/UKWFN/posts/pfbid02sV8XyLw8EdBL1tRqP8NHeAQFs5MQyBN1F98Zi ByfCWzCRuVqfjUbNQHbnYu1o9Tnl?locale=tw_TW)

In order to encourage understanding and collaboration between our Interfaith Youth Network communities, UKIYN instigated a series of videos to advocate Youth Leadership through Service. A playlist of that name has been published on YouTube and more videos are being uploaded to feature our youngsters' faith, conviction, action and how in giving their unconditional service they achieve maturity and leadership through their endeavours. <http://bit.ly/3FWWAI>

This year, UKWFN took up the challenge of 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, a UN initiative to address the prevailing inequality faced by many. We launched a series of videos online called "Visible Advocacy: Interfaith Male Allies in our Midst". These Allies are male religious leaders who support the cause to voice their opinion regarding women and their dignity and how we are all a part of changing the culture of silence. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJOrW-8RjWpoUFhwQiOLyQigRevV1Dzoe>

RfP International, in partnership with the City Council of Manresa, Spain, presented a multi-sectoral inter-generational answer to the social and environmental crisis. "At a Crossroads" was an international forum which took place to explore the crisis emphasising the role of youth and women. The UK working model in engaging this work was presented by RfPUK Chair Cinde Lee, who recounted even a country like the UK which seems so ready to embrace multi-culture and multi-faith initiatives must carry out such work with respect and patience. When religious, governmental and civil agencies work together, it is possible that increasing urbanisation all over the world can follow the path of sustainability, thus ensuring people and resources are protected. This is a worldwide task that all concerned are equally responsible.

[https://www.facebook.com/religionsforpeaceuk/posts/pfbid02wafPa9UwSRxJ5yxMGUth6jRCqEvLjXbaxxDjdcx6WP1rBf1mkoDTbP5FaqyQsKgl?locale=tw\\_TW](https://www.facebook.com/religionsforpeaceuk/posts/pfbid02wafPa9UwSRxJ5yxMGUth6jRCqEvLjXbaxxDjdcx6WP1rBf1mkoDTbP5FaqyQsKgl?locale=tw_TW)

Continuing on the Inspirational Women theme, UKWFN invited scriptural scholars to a webinar in which each speaker discussed women from their scriptures, how they were perceived, and how the modern world need to step up to grasp the importance of women, not only from antiquity but from our daily life, how their contemporary contribution should be duly recognised and women

leaders in religious organisations must be given their rightful place as they play key roles in all parts of religious life, especially when they are in leadership roles. <http://bit.ly/3GOxnl6>

For our Human Rights Day Lecture which commemorated the late Helen Mayer, our colleague and benefactor, RfPUK showcased Sally Becker to recount her extraordinary decades of rescue missions from Bosnia to Afghanistan and now Ukraine. In her we can see what love and dedication in one woman can do. When asked what individuals can do in the face of calamity, she said that each act of kindness and each remark of compassion from anyone all contribute to making this world a better place. We are indeed proud to have been Save a Child's partner in their humanitarian aid in the ongoing Ukraine conflict. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zf9gX2JNRp4&t=10s>

RfPUK rang in the New Year of 2023 with more activities. Both Youth and Women's Network organised events to observe the World Interfaith Harmony Week. The youth mounted an exhibition with the Faith and Belief Forum while the ladies ran a webinar in continuation on the theme of Women in Religious Scriptures.

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UKWFN repeated the celebration event we launched last year and organised another webinar, this time in person, at the Storytelling Centre in Edinburgh. It was good to be able to bring attention to the theme of the Dignity of Women, where the importance of women holding their own in society is showcased, celebrated and cherished in our midst. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJOrW-8RjWppBIBK-nknNSc3c-mGi2E3T>

In the coming year, RfPUK, UKWFN and UKIYN will take programmes we are already working forward, developing young volunteers working together, advocating against gender based violence, tackling environmental crisis we all face, and breaking ground on peace education fronts. We also have in place a programme to take interfaith dialogue and good practice forward, providing training to advocates as well as working with faith communities to foster cordial relationships to actualise the "different faiths common action" motto, which runs deep in the Religions for Peace movement worldwide.

## **OUR TEAM**

### Patrons

Bhai Sahib Dr Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia

The Venerable B Seelawimala, Buddhist

### Trustees / Officers

Jamie Cresswell, Trustee/ Chair (until May 31, 2022)

Cinde Lee, Trustee/ Chair (from May 31, 2022)

Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Trustee/ Vice Chair, RfPUK and Chair, UK Women of Faith Network

Jehangir Sarosh, Trustee (resigned as trustee on March 23, 2023, staying as Treasurer)

Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra, Trustee

Prof Mark Owen, Trustee/ Acting Treasurer (until May 31, 2022)

Team

Shirley Choi, Finance Officer

Eda Molla Chousein, Youth Coordinator

Jenny Ramsden, Women's Coordinator

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on  
on their behalf by:

10 October 2023 and signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cinderella Lai-Si Lee', written over a horizontal line.

Signature

Cinderella Lai-Si Lee

Trustee/Chair

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Independent examiner's report to The Religions For Peace United Kingdom (Charity no 1190089).

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Independent examiner's statement

Where the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a registered member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that:

- (1) In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect:
  - the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
  - the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
  - the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) Regulation 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.
- (2) I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Chaweevan Williams FCCA**  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
Verdant Accountants Limited  
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London N1 7GU

Date: 25 October 2023

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Income</b>							
Gifts & donations	2a	0	12,500	12,500	200	0	200
Investment income	2b	58,086	0	58,086	45,281	0	45,281
Other income – bank interest	2c	2,102	0	2,102	1,672	0	1,672
<b>Total income</b>		<b>60,188</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>72,688</b>	<b>47,153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47,153</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	3a	(49,191)	(38,729)	(87,920)	(47,711)	(27,249)	(74,960)
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>(49,191)</b>	<b>(38,729)</b>	<b>(87,920)</b>	<b>(47,711)</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>(74,960)</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>10,997</b>	<b>(26,229)</b>	<b>(15,232)</b>	<b>(558)</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>(27,807)</b>
Gain /(loss) on Investment assets	9	(3,455)	0	(3,455)	(7,459)	0	(7,459)
Gross Transfers between funds	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b>7,542</b>	<b>(26,229)</b>	<b>(18,687)</b>	<b>(8,017)</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>(35,266)</b>
Total funds brought forward at 1 April 2022	9	1,184,049	289,709	1,473,758	1,192,066	316,958	1,509,024
<b>Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2023</b>		<b>1,191,591</b>	<b>263,480</b>	<b>1,455,071</b>	<b>1,184,049</b>	<b>289,709</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>

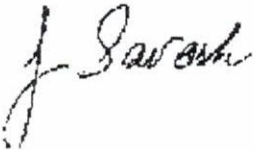
# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Investment assets Unrestricted	5	1,436,717	1,435,007
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>1,436,717</b>	<b>1,435,007</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	6	218	204
Cash at bank and in hand		25,210	47,781
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>25,428</b>	<b>47,985</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(7,074)	(9,234)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>18,354</b>	<b>38,751</b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,455,071</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	8	1,191,591	1,184,049
Restricted funds	8	263,480	289,709
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>1,455,071</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>

Approved by the Trustees on 10 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Jehangir Sarosh

Treasurer

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form a part of these financial statements.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### a Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The basis of accounting has been changed from Receipts & Payments to an Accrual basis.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and under the going concern basis. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

#### b Funds accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

*Unrestricted funds* - general funds which can be used for the charity ordinary purposes.

*Restricted funds* - a) income from trusts which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest; b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the charity for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on that fund unless permission is sought from donors to reallocate the fund.

#### c Incoming resources

All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

##### *Gifts & donations*

Donations and gifts are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA" ) when receivable. Gift Aid is included in the accounts based on amounts recoverable at the balance sheet date.

##### *Investment income*

Investment income comprises interest receivable on cash balances and income from equity investments. The income is recognised on an accruals basis.

##### *All other income*

All other income is recognised when it is receivable.

##### *Gains and losses on investments*

Realised gains are recognised when the investments are sold.

Unrealised gains and losses are accounted for on revaluation at 31 March each year.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### d Resources used

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis and are accounted for gross.

#### *Charitable Activities*

Liability is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

#### *Support Costs*

Support costs are allocated to charitable activities within the SOFA.

#### e Investment

Fixed asset investments are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Any changes in the value in the year whether realised or not, are reported in "Gains/(losses) on investments assets" in the SOFA.

#### f Current Assets

Amounts owing to the charity as at 31 March in respect of donations or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

### 2 Income

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>2a Gifts &amp; donations</b>						
Gifts & donations	0	12500	12,500	200	0	200
Gift Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	12,500	<b>12,500</b>	200	0	200
<b>2b Investment income</b>						
Dividends Income	58,086	0	58,086	45,281	0	45,281
	58,086	0	<b>58,086</b>	45,281	0	45,281
<b>2c Other income</b>						
Bank Interest	2,102	0	2,102	1,672	0	1,672
	2,102	0	<b>2,102</b>	1,672	0	1,672
<b>Total Income</b>	60,188	12,500	72,688	47,153	0	47,153

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

### 3 Expenditure

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>3a Charitable activities</b>						
Gross Salary	8,584	11,253	19,837	5,705	17,494	23,199
Pension	269	439	708	696	0	696
Rent	0	0	0	200	0	200
Membership fees	320	0	320	153	0	153
Advertising	348	0	348	648	0	648
Travel	234	0	234	756	0	756
Insurance	727	0	727	657	0	657
Event expenses	131	0	131	0	0	0
Website & IT expenses	1,874	0	1,874	944	0	944
Fees payable	4,319	14,783	19,102	5,015	9,431	14,446
Management fees	20,858	0	20,858	20,958	0	20,958
Accountancy & Examination fees	1,195	0	1,195	1,055	0	1,055
Donation payable	10,050	0	10,050	10,775	324	11,099
Bank charges	72	0	72	149	0	149
Postage & Stationery	211	0	211	0	0	0
Charitable expenses	0	12,254	12,254	0	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>49,191</b>	<b>38,729</b>	<b>87,920</b>	<b>47,711</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>74,960</b>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

### 5 Fixed assets investments

	Unrestricted funds Investment assets £	Restricted Funds Investment assets £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds Investment assets £	Restricted Funds Investment assets £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
Market value at 01 April 2022	1,118,049	316,958	1,435,007	974,060	316,958	1,291,018
Purchase of investments	25,889	0	25,889	176,527	0	176,527
Disposal of investment	(24,166)	0	(24,166)	(32,538)	0	(32,538)
Change in market value	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>1,119,772</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,436,730</b>	<b>1,118,049</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,435,007</b>
Investment Income	(13)	0	-13	0	0	0
Investment Income - transfer to bank current accour	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total value as at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>1,119,759</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,436,717</b>	<b>1,118,049</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,435,007</b>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

<b>6 Debtors</b>	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>£</b>	£
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>218</b>	204
	<b>218</b>	204

### 7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>£</b>	£
Accruals	<b>6,464</b>	6,360
Other creditors	<b>610</b>	2,874
	<b>7,074</b>	9,234

### 8 Analysis of Net assets by fund

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Net current assets	71,832	(53,478)	<b>18,354</b>
Investment assets	1,119,759	316,958	<b>1,436,717</b>
<b>At 31 March 2023</b>	<b>1,191,591</b>	<b>263,480</b>	<b>1,455,071</b>
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<b>1,184,049</b>	<b>289,709</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

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### 9 Statement of funds

	Balance b/fwd 1 Apr 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gain/(loss) on Investment £	Transfers £	Balance c/fwd 31 Mar 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>						
General fund	40,921	60,188	(49,191)	0	0	51,918
Investment assets	1,143,128	0	0	(3,455)	0	1,139,673
	<b>1,184,049</b>	<b>60,188</b>	<b>(49,191)</b>	<b>(3,455)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,191,591</b>
<b>Restricted funds:</b>						
Investment assets	289,709	0	0	0	0	289,709
Charitable Activities	0	12,500	(38,729)			(26,229)
	<b>289,709</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>(38,729)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263,480</b>
<b>Total of Funds</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>	<b>72,688</b>	<b>(87,920)</b>	<b>(3,455)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,455,071</b>

**RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190089

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# **Religions For Peace United Kingdom**

Registered Charity No. 1190089

## **Trustees' report and Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

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# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Legal and Administrative Details

For the year ended 31 March 2022

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**Registered charity no.** 1190089

**Principal address:** Religions For Peace United Kingdom  
106-108 Burnt Oak Broadway  
Edgware  
HA8 0BE

<b>Trustees</b>	James Bruce Cresswell	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	David Horner	(appointed 1 July 2020, resigned 8 March 2022)
	Jehangir Sarosh	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Ravinder Kaur Nijjar	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Ibrahim Mogra	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Cinderella Lai-Si Lee	(appointed 1 July 2020)
	Mark Cristian Owen	(appointed 3 September 2021)

**Primary Bankers:** CAF Bank Ltd  
25 Kings Hill Avenue  
Kings Hill  
West Mailing  
Kent, ME19 4JQ

**Independent Examiner:** Chaweevan Williams FCCA  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
Verdant Accountants Limited  
20-22 Wenlock Road  
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## 2021 - 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

### OVERVIEW

Religions for Peace United Kingdom (RfPUK) is a UK charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission (1190089). We are an independent chapter of the Religions for Peace International, which is a global organisation with a coalition of representatives from the world's great religions dedicated to achieving peace.

RfPUK is a constituent interreligious council within Religions for Peace Europe, and we work with our UK Women of Faith Network (UKWFN) and UK Interfaith Youth Network (UKIYN), each taking forward projects with their distinctive character and aims while sharing each other's support and networks.

Based upon deeply held moral principles widely shared by the world's faith traditions, RfPUK advances a positive notion of peace that acknowledges the well being of each person in a multi-dimensional understanding, we recognise individual and communal responsibility of all to reject the misuse of religion in support of violence. RfPUK shares the RfP global key priorities in

- Peaceful, Just, and Inclusive Societies
- Gender Equality for women and girls
- Environment awareness and action
- Freedom of Thought, Conscience, and Religion
- Interreligious Education to improve religious literacy
- Develop Local, Regional and International Partnerships

### STRUCTURE

Following the practice of other chapters of Religions for Peace globally, we invite senior religious leaders to be our Patrons who will help us shape our policies and improve our reach to faith communities.

Trustees are appointed to take on operation oversight of RfPUK through regular meetings, they are responsible for the management and guidance of RfPUK.

After converting into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), RfPUK has engaged staff members to take forward development and programmes. We also welcome volunteers to help with our initiatives. UKIYN has a Steering Committee and UKWFN has a Coordinating Committee. While we draw on the strength of peacemakers throughout UK, the aim of both Networks is to build mutual respect and pluralism among women and youth groups from different religious traditions by empowering them to work together to serve others, going beyond mere tolerance of diversity, drawing on the strength of their religious and ethnic identity to foster active cooperation between peoples of faith and of none.

## OUR WORK

2021 has turned out to be a year full of challenges, concerted efforts, new partnerships and growth for RfPUK. COVID was still affecting many of our planned activities and RfPUK's progress was indeed affected. Our scheduled programmes continued to take place over the internet, our development continues to evolve, and we are forging ahead to engage with our own projects as well as keeping keen interest in the strategies of our European and international partners.

Religions for Peace International has entered its 5th decade, under the leadership of the Secretary General Prof Dr Azza Karam, it has been a very busy time for the worldwide movement of Religions for Peace to realign our commitment and we have seen keen global contribution toward a set of key priorities for the future.

With the rapid advancement of our planned projects, in August we appointed Sabrina Pears to take up the position of Programme Manager at RfPUK. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge, community ties and multi-faith project management experience and she will be in charge of launching new projects for RfPUK as well as developing our youth and women's network as we go from strength to strength, reaping the fruits of our work from past years.

RfPUK funded the second year of capacity building work of Faith for the Climate which exists to encourage, inspire and equip faith communities in their work on climate change, promoting

environmental awareness in thought, speech, worship and action, alongside and in partnership with secular environmental organisations. This work brought very positive results during COP26, where F4tC presented an exhibition, hosted multifaith talks and presentations.

In 2021, UKIYN launched a series of 3 webinars on “My Faith and the Environment: A positive interfaith youth response” throughout the year. Speakers were drawn from the Steering Committee as well as environmental activists. We reached and established contacts between faith youth groups, acted as a multifaith platform for participants to share their spiritual views as well as their experience in their work to safeguard the environment.

In June, some of the UKIYN Steering Committee members met face to face for the first time and the occasion gelled their friendship and made future cooperation more personable for all. In July, members of UKIYN presented a paper on youth activism in contemporary society to the RfP International Youth Forum Symposium, receiving acknowledgement from far and wide. During the August bank holiday weekend, our youth joined the First Ever London Interfaith Fun Run spearheaded by Maccabi GB and Faith and Belief Forum, it was a perfect opportunity to meet new friends and fundraise for our worthy cause.

In October, Eda Molla Chousein our Youth Coordinator represented UKIYN in the RfP Conference on Generational Dialogue in Lindau, she spoke passionately about the aspiration of UK youth on environmental issues and reported on their continued commitment. In November UKIYN took part in the Inter Faith Week and launched a pilot of their religious literacy improvement programme to visit St Ethelburga Peace Centre and the London Buddhist Centre. This marks the beautiful start to bringing understanding and the wish for peace and concord to youths of various faith backgrounds and of none. Some members of the Steering Committee participated in COP26 in November, representing their own faith groups and our “COP26 A[er]math” webinar in December gave them good opportunity to recount their experience in Glasgow and share their plans ahead.

The past year had been an extraordinary one for UKWFN. There were series of webinars, one focussed on the mental health well-being of women during the COVID pandemic, one on environmental concerns and issues, one on the inspirational work of women of faith, and the most recent was on planting trees and restoring biodiversity. These 11 webinars in the past year covered key priorities UKWFN shares with Global Women of Faith Network in claiming equal partnership in

addressing and bringing actions to women of faith in the UK, showcasing the achievements as well as aspirations of the many women who are formidable actors in making the world a safer and better place for us and for our future generations.

UKWFN Chair Ravinder Kaur Nijjar worked all year to bring the Network's effort to raise environmental awareness culminating in the intense participation at COP 26 in her capacity as Chair of UKWFN as well as a Sikh faith representative. She presented the Women of Faith Statement for COP26 produced by the RfP International Women's Coordinating Committee and the Glasgow Multi-faith Declaration to HRH Prince Charles at the Kirking of the Scottish parliament. This is the first time in the history of UN climate change conferences that a statement by women of faith globally has been made to denounce the destruction of the environment. She attended the COP26 Prayer Vigil, was one of the speakers at Religions for Peace International's office event addressing "Making Peace with Nature", and as a result of COP26 and a firm commitment to the future, UKWFN launched the "Let Earth Breathe, Plant Trees and Restore Biodiversity" campaign, which will be an ongoing effort to share the science as well as the spiritual approach to pay heed to the dilemma our planet is in.

## THE FUTURE

Looking towards 2022, we may not know what the pandemic will bring, or what unsure measures we need to deal with, but we are now well prepared to carry out our work in whatever formats that best suit our times. We look forward to exciting beginnings in the New Year as we wish everyone Peace at heart, Peace at home, Peace amongst our countries, and Peace for the Planet which we all call HOME.

## OUR TEAM

Patrons:

Bhai Sahib Dr Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia, Sikh

Imam Dr Abduljalil Sajid, Muslim

The Venerable B Seelawimala, Buddhist

Vinay Shah, Jain

Trustees / Officers

Jamie Cresswell, Trustee/ Chair

Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Trustee/ Chair, UK Women of Faith Network

David Horner, Trustee/ Secretary

Prof Mark Owen, Trustee/ Acting Treasurer

Jehangir Sarosh, Trustee

Sheikh Ibrahim Mogra, Trustee

Cinde Lee, Trustee

Staff

Sabrina Pears, Programme Manager

Eda Molla Chousein, Youth Coordinator

Shirley Choi, Finance Officer

Approved by order of the members of the Board of Trustees on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Bruce Cresswell', is written over a horizontal line.

James Bruce Cresswell

Trustee

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### Independent examiner's report to The Religions For Peace United Kingdom (Charity no 1190089).

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Independent examiner's statement

Where the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a registered member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that:

- (1) In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect:
  - the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
  - the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
  - the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) Regulation 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.
- (2) I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Chaweevan Williams FCCA**  
Chartered Certified Accountant  
Verdant Accountants Limited  
20-22 Wenlock Road  
London N1 7GU

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>Income</b>					
Gifts & donations	2a	200	0	<b>200</b>	0
Investment income	2b	45,281	0	<b>45,281</b>	0
Other income – bank interest	2c	1,672	0	<b>1,672</b>	0
<b>Total income</b>		<b>47,153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47,153</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Charitable activities	3a	(47,711)	(27,249)	<b>(74,960)</b>	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>(47,711)</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>(74,960)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>(558)</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>(27,807)</b>	<b>0</b>
Gain /(loss) on Investment assets	9	(7,459)	0	<b>(7,459)</b>	0
Gross Transfers between funds	9	0	0	0	0
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b>(8,017)</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>(35,266)</b>	<b>0</b>
Total funds brought forward at 1 April 2021	9	1,192,066	316,958	<b>1,509,024</b>	1,509,024
<b>Total funds carried forward at 31 March 2022</b>		<b>1,184,049</b>	<b>289,709</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>	1,509,024

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Investment assets Unrestricted	5	1,435,007	1,291,018
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<b>1,435,007</b>	<b>1,291,018</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	6	204	0
Cash at bank and in hand		47,781	223,424
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>47,985</b>	<b>223,424</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(9,234)	(5,419)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>38,751</b>	<b>218,005</b>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,473,758</b>	<b>1,509,023</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	8	1,184,049	1,192,066
Restricted funds	8	289,709	316,958
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>1,473,758</b>	<b>1,509,024</b>

Approved by the Trustees on 24th January 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



James Bruce Cresswell

Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form a part of these financial statements.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2022

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### 1 Accounting policies

#### a Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015). The basis of accounting has been changed from Receipts & Payments to an Accrual basis.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and under the going concern basis. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

#### b Funds accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

*Unrestricted funds* - general funds which can be used for the charity ordinary purposes.

*Restricted funds* - a) income from trusts which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest; b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the charity for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on that fund unless permission is sought from donors to reallocate the fund.

#### c Incoming resources

All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

##### *Gifts & donations*

Donations and gifts are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities ("SOFA") when receivable. Gift Aid is included in the accounts based on amounts recoverable at the balance sheet date.

##### *Investment income*

Investment income comprises interest receivable on cash balances and income from equity investments. The income is recognised on an accruals basis.

##### *All other income*

All other income is recognised when it is receivable.

##### *Gains and losses on investments*

Realised gains are recognised when the investments are sold.

Unrealised gains and losses are accounted for on revaluation at 31 March each year.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

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### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### d Resources used

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis and are accounted for gross.

#### *Charitable Activities*

Liability is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

#### *Support Costs*

Support costs are allocated to charitable activities within the SOFA.

#### e Investment

Fixed asset investments are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Any changes in the value in the year whether realised or not, are reported in "Gains/(losses) on investments assets" in the SOFA.

#### f Current Assets

Amounts owing to the charity as at 31 March in respect of donations or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

### 2 Income

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>2a Gifts &amp; donations</b>					
Gifts & donations		200	0	200	0
Gift Aid		0	0	0	0
		<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>2b Investment income</b>					
Dividends Income		45,281	0	45,281	0
		<u>45,281</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45,281</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>2c Other income</b>					
Bank Interest		1,672	0	1,672	0
		<u>1,672</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,672</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>47,153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,153</u>	<u>0</u>

## Religions For Peace United Kingdom

### Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

#### 3 Expenditure

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>3a Charitable activities</b>				
Gross Salary	5705	17494	<b>23,199</b>	0
Pension	696	0	<b>696</b>	0
Rent	200	0	<b>200</b>	0
Membership fees	153	0	<b>153</b>	0
Advertising	648	0	<b>648</b>	0
Travel	756	0	<b>756</b>	0
Insurance	657	0	<b>657</b>	0
Event expenses	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
Website & IT expenses	944	0	<b>944</b>	0
Fees payable	5015	9,431	<b>14,446</b>	0
Management fees	20958	0	<b>20,958</b>	0
Accountancy & Examination fees	1055	0	<b>1,055</b>	0
Donation payable	10775	324	<b>11,099</b>	0
Bank charges	149	0	<b>149</b>	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>47,711</b>	<b>27,249</b>	<b>74,960</b>	0

Expenditure in 2021 £Nil was attributable to Unrestricted & Restricted funds.

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

### 5 Fixed assets investments

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
	Investment assets	Investment assets	<b>2022</b>	2021
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Market value at 01 April 2021	974,060	316,958	<b>1,291,018</b>	1,076,080
Purchase of investments	176,527	0	<b>176,527</b>	214,938
Disposal of investment	(32,538)	0	<b>(32,538)</b>	0
Change in market value	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
	<b>1,118,049</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,435,007</b>	<b>1,291,018</b>
Investment Income	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
Investment Income - transfer to bank current account	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>Total value as at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>1,118,049</b>	<b>316,958</b>	<b>1,435,007</b>	<b>1,291,018</b>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

<b>6 Debtors</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Prepayments and accrued income	204	0
Other prepayments	0	0
	<u>204</u>	<u>0</u>

<b>7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals	6,360	5,419
Other creditors	2,874	0
	<u>9,234</u>	<u>5,419</u>

### 8 Analysis of Net assets by fund

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Net current assets	66,000	(27,249)	38,751
Investment assets	1,118,049	316,958	1,435,007
<b>At 31 March 2022</b>	<u><b>1,184,049</b></u>	<u><b>289,709</b></u>	<u><b>1,473,758</b></u>
<b>At 31 March 2021</b>	<u><b>1,192,066</b></u>	<u><b>316,958</b></u>	<u><b>1,509,024</b></u>

# Religions For Peace United Kingdom

## Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

### 9 Statement of funds

	Balance b/fwd 1 Apr 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gain/(loss) on Investment £	Transfers £	Balance c/fwd 31 Mar 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>						
General fund	218,006	47,153	(47,711)	0	(176,527)	<b>40,921</b>
Investment assets	974,060	0	0	(7,459)	176,527	<b>1,143,128</b>
	<b>1,192,066</b>	<b>47,153</b>	<b>(47,711)</b>	<b>(7,459)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,184,049</b>
<b>Restricted funds:</b>						
Investment assets (Gift from the estate of Mr.D.Stevens)	316,958	0	(27,249)	0	0	<b>289,709</b>
	<b>316,958</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(27,249)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>289,709</b>
<b>Total of Funds</b>	<b>1,509,024</b>	<b>47,153</b>	<b>(74,960)</b>	<b>(7,459)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,473,758</b>

**RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1190089

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT FOR RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM (CHARITY NO. 1190089) FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2021

### OVERVIEW

*Religions for Peace* United Kingdom is a chapter of the World Conference of *Religions for Peace*, the largest international coalition of representatives from the world's great religions who are dedicated to achieving peace.

Respecting cultural differences while celebrating our common humanity, *Religions for Peace* is active in over 90 countries, creating multi-religious partnerships that mobilize the moral and social resources of religious people to address their shared problems.

Based upon deeply held moral principles widely shared by the world's faith traditions, *Religions for Peace* advances a positive notion of peace that acknowledges that the well being of each person is related to the well-being of all. This notion of peace is multi-dimensional, recognizing the responsibility of all to reject the misuse of religion in support of violence and includes the need to

- Transform violent conflict
- Promote just and harmonious societies
- Advance human development
- Protect the earth

### CONVERSION TO CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION STATUS

The charity was formerly registered with the Charity Commission as World Conference of Religions for Peace (UK Chapter) charity no. 1109076 ("the former charity").

The trustees decided to take advantage of recent legislation and adopt a more modern format by converting our charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Application was made to the Charity Commission who has registered us as a CIO charity no.1190089 ("the CIO").

This report relates to the CIO for the period ending 31 March 2021 ("the relevant period").

The Charity Commission has now dissolved the former charity.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

During the relevant period the CIO was inactive and did not receive funds or hold assets.

Since the end of the relevant period all funds and assets of the former charity have been transferred to the CIO has become fully operational and has taken over all projects and activities previously run by the former charity.

The trustees of the former charity have continued as the trustees of the CIO.

January 2022.

***RELIGIONS FOR PEACE UNITED KINGDOM***