

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

CHARITY NUMBER: 1190777

GOD'S PEOPLE ASSEMBLY
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2023

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 30th April 2023 for the charity, God's People Assembly with charity number 1190777.

The Trustees of the charity are: Ms Cinthia Anikwe Mr
Lawrence Obiora Pastor
Faith Nnebedum Ms
Anna Anikwe
Mr Chinwendu Imo

The principal address of the charity is : 12 Stewart Street
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a CIO – Foundation Constitution registered 7TH August 2020. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs for the benefit of the public. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation held regular meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation held outreach meetings during the year in which individuals had the opportunity to hear the message of the Christian faith. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The donations for this year are £433,477.99. Though this amount for this year of charity, the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. The main cost of the organisation was paying for the hall it uses for its meetings.

RESERVE POLICY

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

RISK MANAGEMENT

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

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Trustees on 21 August 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

• **FAITH LAWRENCE**
NNEBEDUM _____

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Independent Examiner's Report To
the Trustees

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I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 30th April 2023 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to :

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.

- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or

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

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2023

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	2023/£	2022/£
Donations	433,477.9	15,876.00
Interest	0	0
Gift Aid	121,483.3	24,065.00

Total Receipts	554,961.2	39,941.00
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Hall Hire	43,900.00	9200
Refreshments	6,000.00	768
Church events	23,800.00	14470
Travel costs	600.00	1,245
Light & Heat	4,460.00	668
Insurance	800.00	665
Rates	877	877
Repairs	12,350.00	744
Supplies	5,000.00	2386
Welfare	3,500.00	365
Motor Expenses/acquisition of van	34175.90	155
Professional fees /other expenses	157,690.2	245
Total Expenditure	293,153.1	31788
		0
Net Income /Expenses	261,808.1	8,153
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	261,808.1	8153
Cash Funds brought forward	7,965	-188
Cash Funds at the end of the year	269,773.1	7965
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2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 30th April 2023

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

£/2023 £/2022

£

Cash at hand and in the bank

269,773.1

7965

Total Cash Funds

269,773.1

7965

**Assets Retained for the
Charity's Own use
Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities**
Musical Instruments
Equipments

150 150

150 150

Liabilities

Bank 188

Bookkeeping 180 180

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

Pastor Faith Nnebedum

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th April 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Funds

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

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

Public Benefit

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