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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD:
HOPE CONNECTIONS**

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 05 April 2023

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Reports of the Trustees for the year ended 05 April 2023

Administrative Information:

The Redeemed Christian Church of God: Hope Connections
Excellence is part of The Redeemed Christian Church of God (UK) a national church
organisation in the United Kingdom.

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Aims and purpose

The strategic objectives of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Hope Connections are directly linked to its aims. They are:

1. Worship and Prayer - learning about the Gospel through periodic bible study and increasing awareness of God's presence by spreading His love.
2. Service - provision of pastoral care for the people living in the community.
3. Missionary activities - developing confidence in evangelism and in capacity to spread of God and faith to all.

Objective and activities

The church is actively engaged in collaboration with local churches and organisations as an expression of its added community services.

Structure, governance and management

There was no change in the composition of the board of trustees in the year. The board met regularly and set the direction and policy framework for the Church. The board also put in place the process for reviewing, evaluating and implementing appropriate risk management framework.

Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis. The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Financial review

Total income during the year amounted to £161,690.

The total expenditure was during the period amounted to £161,664.

The church fund stood at a positive balance of £26.

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Accounting Policies

a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP). The statement of financial activities (SOFA) is presented in columns for general fund and endowment capital, showing the net incoming resources, resources expended, and all other recognised gains and losses in the appropriate column.

The financial statements are also prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. They comply with all applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

b) Incoming resources

Donations, contributions and legacies are accounted for when entitlement has been confirmed, the amount can be measured accurately and receipt is certain.

c) Resources expended

All resources expended are accounted for on an accrual basis. Any ensuing liabilities are recognised as soon as constructive obligation arises.

d) Funds

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific instructions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the trustees' particular purpose. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against specific fund.

e) Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is charged so as to write off their full costs less estimated residual value over their expected useful lives at the following rates:

Computer equipment	50% straight line
Motor vehicle	25% straight line

f) Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Trustees have considered the impacts that the Covid-19 pandemic may have for the Charity and it is deemed that the Charity can meet its commitments and liabilities and can continue for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

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Statements of Financial Activities for the year ended 05 April 2023

		Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2023 £	2022 £
Incoming resources	Notes				
Voluntary incomes	1	161,690	0	161,690	0
Other income		0	0	0	0
Total incoming resources		161,690	0	161,690	0
Resources expended					
Church activities	2	161,664	0	161,664	0
Fund raising		0	0	0	0
Total resources expended		161,664	0	161,664	0
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources before transfers		26	0	26	0
Gross transfers between funds		0	0	0	0
Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources after transfers and before other recognised gain/loss		26	0	26	0
Gain/(loss) on revaluation and disposal of investment assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		26	0	26	0
Total funds b/f at 06 April 2022		0	0	0	0
Total funds c/f at 05 April 2023		26	0	26	0

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Balance sheet at 05 April 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Current assets			
Prepayment		0	0
Cash at bank and in hand	4	<u>1,900</u>	<u>0</u>
		1,900	0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-1,874	0
Net current assets		<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted fund	5	26	0
Restricted fund		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Funds carried forward		<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 04 July, 2024 and signed on their behalf by

Pastor Eyitayo Ibiyeye
Chair, Board of Trustees

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 05 April 2023

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2023 £	2022 £
1. Incoming resources				
Tithes	102,583.94	0.00	102,583.94	0.00
Offering	58,195.56	0.00	58,195.56	0.00
Gift aid	910.30	0.00	910.30	0.00
	161,689.80	0.00	161,689.80	0.00
2. Resources expended				
Rent	27,249.25	0.00	27,249.25	0.00
Honorarium	5,304.46	0.00	5,304.46	0.00
Utilities	16,010.29	0.00	16,010.29	0.00
Publicity and evangelism	3,933.62	0.00	3,933.62	0.00
Charity And Donations	15,827.33	0.00	15,827.33	0.00
Repairs and renewals	16,420.74	0.00	16,420.74	0.00
Insurance	744.00	0.00	744.00	0.00
Telephone and communication	2,971.31	0.00	2,971.31	0.00
Stationery/Administrative expenses	37,597.39	0.00	37,597.39	0.00
Hospitality/Welfare	30,391.62	0.00	30,391.62	0.00
Transport and travelling	2,219.78	0.00	2,219.78	0.00
Legal/professional fees	904.32	0.00	904.32	0.00
Accounting fee	700.00	0.00	700.00	0.00
Bank and financial charges	1,390.10	0.00	1,390.10	0.00
	161,664.21	0.00	161,664.21	0.00

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3. Net incoming/(Outgoing) resources	2023	2022
	£	£

This is stated after charging:

Depreciation	0	0
Accountancy service	700	0

	£	£
4. Cash and Bank		
Savings account	0	0
Current account	1,900	0
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	1,900	0
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	£	£
5. Funds of the Charity		
Opening balance	0	0
Prior year adjustments	0	0
Unrestricted	26	0
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	26	0
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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of RCCG Hope Connections

I report on the accounts for the year 05 April, 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act),
to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity
Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts presents a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement

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

1. which give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
 - a. to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - b. to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; 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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