

REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

GREEN PASTURES PARISH



TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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Corporate Information

Charity Registered Number: 1203178

Company Registered Number: 14778670

Board of Trustees

Miss Josephine Oriakhi

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Mr Tokunbo Ibikunle

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Board of Trustee's Report

1.0 Introduction

The Board of Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024.

1.1 Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit "Charities and Public Benefit".

1.2 Structure, Governance and Management

1.2.1 Governing Document

The charity is constituted under memorandum and articles dated 04 April 2023.

1.2.2 Trustee Appointments

Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed.

1.2.3 Induction and Training of New and Old Trustees

New Trustees are given induction on appointment, explaining the overview objectives of the charity and the requirements of the Charity Commission. All trustees were sent on training to develop and enhance their knowledge. Various relevant bulletins from the Charity Commission are forwarded to trustees to update them on specific changes and developments on what is expected of them as trustees.

1.2.4 Organisational Structure

The spiritual aspect of the church is handled by the Parish Pastor and the day to day running of the charity is overseen by the Trustees and Board of Ministers, who meet regularly to review the operations of the church and also make decisions on major issues affecting the church.

The church's key activities and operations are centred on the various constituent cellular groups: Men, Women, Youth and Singles, Teenagers and Children for effective organisation. The cellular structure is effective at ensuring that the expectations and needs of every group are adequately met.

1.2.2 Related Party Relationship

RCCG, Green Pastures Parish Leicester, is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), a global church with parishes in over 190 countries. The relationship is governed by an "Agreement for Common Purposes" between the parish and RCCG. The referenced "Agreement for Common Purposes" document is constantly monitored and recommended for updates, to take cognisance of unfolding events (policies, regulations) in the United Kingdom.

Board of Trustee's Report

1.2.2 Risk Management

The trustee board performs its duty of safeguarding the charity against major risk. The board regularly reviews the charity's governance structures, policies, procedures and practices. It recommends strategic and operational options and implements adequate prudent controls and preventative action to safeguard the assets of the charity, as well as its reputation.

2.0 Objectives and Global Outreach

2.1 Objectives and Activities

RCCG Green Pastures Parish objectives are categorised under the following five themes:

- To teach the sound word of God, leading to result-oriented prayers
- To further the advancement of Christian faith and educating members of the community is necessary.
- To organise children and youth activities, to promote unity in the course of developing deeper spiritual growth.
- To provide hospitality to visiting ministers of Gospel.
- To work in cooperation with other Christian organisations and support events to enable achievement of Christian aims and objectives.

2.2 Grant Making Policies

Under the "Agreement for Common Purposes", Green Pastures Parish Leicester has agreed to make regular contributions to the World Evangelism Mission (WEM) through RCCG Central Office UK. We support Africa Missions, an aid relief Agency to underprivileged people and communities, mainly in Africa. We also actively and strongly support missionary organisations, such as Festival of Life, Good Women Fellowship, Annual Conventions held at the RCCG National Headquarters.

2.3 Contributions Made by Volunteers

The charity enjoys the services of various volunteers, who contribute enormously in various areas of service provision, development and implementation of the church's vision. The volunteers are encouraged to attend various training and development programmes organised by the charity and other organisations.

2.4 Achievement and Performance

The charity's main activities are tailored towards developing both physical and spiritual needs of the local community.

Notably this year:

Church Planting:

Planting one additional parish- Love Assembly, Melton Mowbray in April 2024.

RCCG Campground:

Support towards the Campground- The church continues to spearhead the RCCG Camp Sanitation Department by Coordinating all the people involved in that department.

Board of Trustee's Report

School of Mission-RECSOM:

Hosting of School of Missions Campus in the Midlands in our church since February 2018 continues to be a remarkable event accomplished every year. This continues this year, and the church sponsored 7 students to graduate with Tent Making Certificate and Diploma Programmes in Mission.

Evangelism:

Networking and working with Mission 24 for monthly evangelism in our city along with other churches. We also sponsor and took part in the yearly Walk of Witness during the Easter Celebration in our City.

Medical Charity:

The annual **Genes for Jeans** programme also held in September and we raised about £500 to support the charity that supports children with Genetic Disorders.

Charitable Welfare:

We supported Widows of Hope charity in Nigeria and also two of our late Pastors Widows with hundreds of thousands of naira.

The church also supported many students and church members with tuition fees and other welfare needs. The church also networked one of our churches in Asaba to offer mental health support to a church worker by paying his bills at The University of Benin teaching hospital.

Medical Research & Exercise:

We also in conjunction with NHS Leicester Research Council, started hosting the monthly BRC programme which is to encourage healthy exercise and also create a platform to allow our congregants to participate in research projects which would taking into consideration results from our ethnicities as part of the overall research projects.

3.0 Financial Reviews

During the period, the charity received £306,300 in total income and total resources expended were £284,258, resulting in a surplus of £22,042. Cash at the end of the period was £37,279.

This financial support mainly from member donations continues to enable the church to be self-sustaining in meeting its day-to-day operational needs, planned investments in equipment and in fulfilling a myriad of public benefit and charitable services.

As a result of sustainable income support streams a considerable number of Christian and Non-Christian organisations, charities and visiting ministers as well as various other charitable objectives and community needs are being continually met.

The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the church objectives. The charity is aware of the need to have a documentary policy in place regarding reserve; this is constantly under review and development by the trustees.

Board of Trustee's Report

3.1 Principal Funding Sources

The Charity's main source of fund this year has been through voluntary donations from members.

4.0 Future Development

4.1 Social Action Group

A proposal is in place for the formation of Social Action Group within the charity. The aim and objective of the Group is to feed the Homeless and Senior Citizens on a weekly basis. This is a community outreach initiative that is aimed at showing the Love of Christ for all, especially targeting the socially deprived and disadvantaged in Leicester.

Social Action Group plans to create a forum for befriending services, social interaction and a "YOU ARE NOT ALONE THEME" for all users. Counselling may also be provided for as many people as needed counselling.

4.2 After School Club and Crèche Facilities

The charity is considering the use of part of the building for an after-school club and crèche facility, as part of future development plans.

4.3 Membership Empowerment Programme

The charity intends also to embark on providing empowerment Training and Workshops to its members and the immediate community. Awareness Training and Seminars on Health and Safety, Child Protection Policy, Immigration, Legal Education, Career Development, Financial Education, Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship among others will be organised from time to time.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 27/10/2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mr George Akinwumi

Signature:

Position: Chairman

Date: 27/10/2025

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of: The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Green Pastures Parish
On accounts for the year ended: 31st December 2024, set out on pages 9 - 15
Charity No: 1203178

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity'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 Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

Signed:



Date: 27/10/2025

Name: Tobi Labeodan FCCA, for and on behalf of Chedders Ltd

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ACCA

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Statement of Financial Activities

For year ended 31st December 2024:

	Notes	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Income:							
Donations and legacies	1	247,430		247,430	268,120	-	268,120
Other income (Grants)	1	58,870	-	58,870	82,197	-	82,197
Total Income		306,300	-	306,300	350,317	-	350,317
Total Income		306,300	-	306,300	350,317	-	350,317
Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	2	204,684	-	204,684	174,638	-	174,638
Other Charitable Activities	2	75,593	-	75,593	78,511	-	78,511
Other Costs	2	3,981	-	3,981	8,978	-	8,978
Total Expenditures		284,258	-	284,258	262,127	-	262,127
Net income/(expenditure)		22,042	-	22,042	88,190	-	88,190
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		22,042	-	22,042	88,190	-	88,190
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 January 2024		484,395	-	484,395	396,205	-	396,205
Total funds carried forward at 31 December 2024		506,438	-	506,438	484,395	-	484,395

Statement of Financial Position

For year ended 31st December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	3	744,543	770,013
Total Fixed Asset		744,543	770,013
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances		14,610	14,585
Accrued Income		58,630	55,705
Cash at bank and in hand		37,279	23,217
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		110,519	93,507
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors			
Other Current Liabilities		(3,391)	(3,918)
Bank loans and other finance (short term)		36,300	36,300
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		32,909	32,382
Net current assets (liabilities)		77,610	61,124
Total assets less current liabilities		822,153	831,137
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Bank loans and other finance (long term)		315,716	346,742
Other Non-Current Liabilities			
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		315,716	346,742
Total net assets (liabilities)		506,438	484,395
The funds of the charity:			
Revaluation Reserve		207,256	207,256
General reserves		277,139	188,949
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		22,042	88,190
Total charity funds		506,438	484,395

Cash Flow Statement

For year ended 31st December 2024

	2024	2023
Operating Activities		
Net Income	22,042	85,635
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Other Debtors	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
Accrued Income	(2,925)	(38,754)
Loans & Advances	(25)	(1,320)
Other Creditors	526	1,163
Net cash provided by operating activities	19,619	46,725
Investing Activities		
Fixtures & Fittings	3,266	(351)
Property	16,386	244,260
Machinery & Equipment	(2,075)	(6,529)
Office Equipment		
Motor Vehicles	7,892	7,892
Net cash provided by investing activities	25,469	245,273
Financing Activities		
Other Non-Current Liabilities	(31,026)	(305,054)
Vehicle Finance	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	(31,026)	(305,054)
Net cash increase for period	14,062	(13,056)
Cash at beginning of period	23,217	36,274
Cash at end of period	37,279	23,217

Accounting Policies

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. The majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase of £500 or more are capitalised and stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	25%
Equipment	20%
Vehicles	25%
Property	4%

Notes to the Financial Statements

For year ended 31st December 2024

1 Income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Donations and legacies	247,430	268,120
Restricted Income	-	-
Total donations & legacies	247,430	268,120
Other income		
Gift Aid Receipts	58,638	81,930
Other income	232	267
Total other income	58,870	82,197
Total Income	306,300	350,317

2 Expenditures

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Premises	23,596	18,916
Utilities	12,976	11,802
Travel	2,281	5,071
Motoring & Transportation	6,602	2,857
Insurance	7,654	7,005
Administration	56,837	37,946
Advertising	432	717
Operations	21,888	35,705
Finance Charges	32,109	16,851
Depreciation	33,649	22,193
Honorarium	6,660	15,575
Total Charitable Activities	204,684	174,638
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	9,426	2,705
Central Office	44,397	42,034
Welfare & Benevolence	8,324	24,175
Charitable Donations	13,447	9,597
Total Other Charitable Activities	75,593	78,511
Other Costs		
Professional fees and services	3,981	4,119
Accountancy		
Legal fees	-	4,859
Other cost		
Total Other Costs	3,981	8,978

Notes to the Financial Statements

3 Tangible assets

	Property	Vehicles	Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
Cost	£	£	£		£
At 1st Jan 2024	819,286	42,370	28,283	22,601	912,540
Additions			8,180	-	8,180
Disposals		-			-
Revaluations		-			-
At 31st Dec 2024	<u>819,286</u>	<u>42,370</u>	<u>36,463</u>	<u>22,601</u>	<u>920,720</u>
Depreciation					
At 1st Jan 2024	82,180	32,503	14,038	13,806	142,528
Charge for the year	16,386	7,892	6,105	3,266	33,649
Adjustments		-		-	-
At 31st Dec 2024	<u>98,565</u>	<u>40,396</u>	<u>20,143</u>	<u>17,072</u>	<u>176,177</u>
Net Book Value					
At 1st Jan 2024	<u>737,107</u>	<u>9,867</u>	<u>14,245</u>	<u>8,795</u>	<u>770,013</u>
At 31st Dec 2024	<u>720,721</u>	<u>1,974</u>	<u>16,320</u>	<u>5,529</u>	<u>744,543</u>

4. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the church made donations and contributions to other RCCG and charitable organisations as shown in note 3 under Central Office and Charitable Giving.

5. Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, there were not payments or reimbursement of expenses to trustee members.

Notes to the Financial Statements

6. Staff cost and numbers

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	51,104	32,639
Social security costs	1,159	605
	52,263	33,244

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in the year

Number of staff

Pastoral	2	2
Admin	-	-
	2	2