

DOMINION CITY LINCOLN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

CHARITY NUMBER:1205008

DOMINION CITY LINCOLN
354 HIGH STREET
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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31 August 2024 for the charity, Dominion City Lincoln with charity number 1205508.

The Trustees of the charity are: Moses Nwachukwu Obiekwe
Jessica Mopelola Fayemi
Pastor Chinedu Modestus Agudiegwu

The principal address of the charity is : 354 High Street
Lincoln
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a CIO – Foundation Constitution registered 2ND October 2023. 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 Religion in Dagenham for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebrations of religious festivals, producing and distributing literature on Christianity to enlighten others about the Christian faith. 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 continues to hold successful worship services through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation continues to hold online services due to the pandemic conditions. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £21,100. This is a good amount for this year of the 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 rent of its building, operational costs and covering the costs of its events and programs.

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 2nd October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees
BIBLE LIGHT CHURCH

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31ST August 2024 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 31st AUGUST 2024

1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/ 2024
Donations	21119
Interest	0
Total Receipts	21119
Direct Charitable Expenditure	
Subscriptions	
Welfare	2418
Refreshments	180
Hire of Hall	4083
Church Events	3935
Church Supplies	2038
Benevolence	100
Travel costs	350
Professional fees	800
Advertising	612
Transport	0
Light & Heat	0
Charity Donations	777
Repairs	125
Missions	700
	16118
Other Expenditure	
Equipment	1259
Insurance	0
Hire of equipment	2524
	3783
Total Payments	19901
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	1218
Cash Funds brought forward	690
Cash Funds at the end of the year	1908

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2 Statements of Assets and liabilities

Monetary Assets

Cash Funds

Unrestricted Funds

2024

£

Cash at hand and in bank

1908

Total Cash Funds

1908

Debtor

0

Assets Retained for the

Charity's Own use

Non-monetary Assets and Liabilities

Musical Instruments

Equipments

1259

1259

Liabilities

Bookkeeping

280

NET ASSETS

2887

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

Pastor Chinedu Agudiegwu

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 2024

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.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method