

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 213105
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 234960

THE REFORMATION CHURCH TRUST
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2024

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COUNCIL OF THE TRUST ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The Council of the Trust, who are also the Directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity Name The Reformation Church Trust

Charity Registration Number 234960

Company Registration Number 213105

Principal Office and Registered Office 15 Grange Court
Cambridge
CB3 9BD

THE COUNCIL OF THE TRUST

Dr D A Scales
The Rev Dr R T Beckwith (Resigned 7 June 2023)
The Rev E J Coulter
The Rev J F Dunn
(Elected Chairman 7 June 2023)
The Rev Dr J B Hall
The Rt Rev Dr D N Samuel (Resigned 7 June 2023)
The Rev G R Curry (Appointed 7 June 2023)

The Council of the Trust records with regret its loss by the death of the Rev Dr R T Beckwith on 21/10/2023. Until a few months before his death Dr Beckwith had been a member of the Trust (from 1992), a member of its Council (from 2000), and its Chairman (from 2009).

Company Secretary Dr D A Scales

Independent Examiner C J N Weston, FCCA Neville Weston & Company Chartered
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The governing documents of the Trust are the Memorandum of Association, as altered by Special Resolution on June 12th, 1967, and the Articles of Association, dated January 28th, 1926. The Trust is a Company limited by guarantee.

Fit persons are appointed as Members of the Trust in accordance with the requirements of Articles 2 to 6 of the Articles of Association.

The Council of the Trust is elected annually in accordance with the requirements of Article 26 of the Articles of Association.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects for which the Trust is established are set down in Article 3 of the Memorandum of Association, the primary objects being the patronage of certain ecclesiastical benefices of the Church of England and the tenure and administration as Trustee of the capital funds of the British Society for Promoting the Religious Principles of the Reformation, known as the Protestant Reformation Society.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Trust has continued to fulfil its objects, particularly in its responsibilities towards the benefices of which it is patron and, as Trustee, towards the Society.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trust's policy on reserves is to maintain such reserves as may be required by the varying annual costs of meeting its objectives and of its activities, and as may allow it in due course to employ an officer and to support that officer with secretarial assistance.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The Council of the Trust's annual report was approved on 12th June 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees by:

Registered Office:
15 Grange Court
Cambridge
CB3 9BD

Signed on Behalf of the Council of the Trust

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Dr D A Scales
Member of the Council

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

I report to the Council of the Trust on my examination of the financial statements of The Reformation Church Trust ('the Charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Council of the Trust of the Company (and also its Directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.

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C J N Weston, FCCA
Independent Examiner

Neville Weston & Company
Chartered Certified Accountants

12th June 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

			2024		<i>2023</i>
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	<i>Total Funds £</i>
Income and Endowments					
Investment Income	5	<u>39,128</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>40,320</u>	<u><i>39,232</i></u>
Total Income		<u><u>39,128</u></u>	<u><u>1,192</u></u>	<u><u>40,320</u></u>	<u><u><i>39,232</i></u></u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	6,7	<u>1,950</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>5,750</u>	<u><i>18,906</i></u>
Total Expenditure		<u><u>1,950</u></u>	<u><u>3,800</u></u>	<u><u>5,750</u></u>	<u><u><i>18,906</i></u></u>
Net Gains/(losses) on Investments	8	<u>124,145</u>	<u>11,580</u>	<u>135,725</u>	<u><i>(65,332)</i></u>
Net Income/(expenditure) and Net Movement in Funds		<u><u>161,323</u></u>	<u><u>8,972</u></u>	<u><u>170,295</u></u>	<u><u><i>(45,006)</i></u></u>
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total Funds Brought Forward		<u>1,454,240</u>	<u>107,455</u>	<u>1,561,695</u>	<u><i>1,606,701</i></u>
Total Funds Carried Forward		<u><u>1,615,563</u></u>	<u><u>116,427</u></u>	<u><u>1,731,990</u></u>	<u><u><i>1,561,695</i></u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	12	1,845,118	1,673,802
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	13	3,774	3,644
Cash at Bank and in Hand		34,431	38,021
		<u>38,205</u>	<u>41,665</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>151,333</u>	<u>153,772</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>113,128</u>	<u>112,107</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,731,990</u>	<u>1,561,695</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Restricted Income Funds		116,427	107,455
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,615,563</u>	<u>1,454,240</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS	15	<u>1,731,990</u>	<u>1,561,695</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The Members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the Council of the Trust and authorised for issue on 12th June 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

.....
Dr D A Scales
Member of the Council

.....
The Rev J F Dunn
Member of the Council

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered Charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 15 Grange Court, Cambridge, CB3 9BD.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going Concern

There are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees to further any of the Charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming Resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the Charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Charity and the amount can be reliably measured.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - *Continued*

Resources Expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

Investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Financial Instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Where investments in shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

4. LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital. The liability of the Members in the event of the Charity being liquidated is limited to £1 per member.

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income from UK Investments	<u>39,128</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>40,320</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	<i>Total Funds 2023 £</i>
Income from UK Investments	<u>38,022</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u><i>39,232</i></u>

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6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY FUND TYPE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Walter Residue Grants	–	3,800	3,800
Support Costs	1,950	–	1,950
	<u>1,950</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>5,750</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Walter Residue Grants	–	17,115	17,115
Support Costs	1,790	–	1,791
	<u>1,790</u>	<u>17,115</u>	<u>18,906</u>

7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY ACTIVITY TYPE

	Activities Undertaken Directly £	Support Costs £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Fund 2023 £
Walter Residue Grants	3,800	–	3,800	17,115
Governance Costs	–	1,950	1,950	1,791
	<u>3,800</u>	<u>1,950</u>	<u>5,750</u>	<u>18,906</u>

8. NET GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Gains/(Losses) on Listed Investments	121,864	10,279	132,143
Gains/(Losses) on Sale of Investment Assets	2,281	1,301	3,582
	<u>124,145</u>	<u>11,580</u>	<u>135,725</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Gains/(Losses) on Listed Investments	(62,694)	(2,638)	(65,332)
Gains/(losses) on Other Investment Assets	–	–	–
	<u>(62,694)</u>	<u>(2,638)</u>	<u>(65,332)</u>

9. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2024 £	2023 £
Fees payable to the Independent Examiner for: Independent Examination of the Financial Statements	1,800	1,700

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10. STAFF COSTS

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period was nil (2023 nil). The Trust did not have any employees during the year.

11. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No remuneration was paid to any Member of the Council of the Trust

No travel expenses were claimed by the Members of the Council.

12. INVESTMENTS

	Listed Investments £
Cost or Valuation	
At 1 April 2023	1,673,802
Additions	42,992
Disposals	(3,818)
Fair value movements	132,142
At 31 March 2024	<u><u>1,845,118</u></u>
Impairment	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2024	<u><u>1,845,118</u></u>
At 31 March 2023	<u><u>1,673,802</u></u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

Financial Assets held at Fair Value

The fair value of investments is their market value at the year end.

13. DEBTORS

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and Accrued Income	<u><u>3,774</u></u>	<u><u>3,644</u></u>

14. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts owed to Undertakings in which the Charity has a Participating Interest	149,533	152,072
Other Creditors	1,800	1,700
	<u><u>151,333</u></u>	<u><u>153,772</u></u>

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15. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and Losses	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General Funds	<u>1,454,240</u>	<u>39,128</u>	<u>(1,950)</u>	<u>124,145</u>	<u>1,615,563</u>

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Gains and Losses	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Funds	<u>1,480,703</u>	<u>38,022</u>	<u>(1,790)</u>	<u>(62,695)</u>	<u>1,454,240</u>

Restricted Funds

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Gains and Losses	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Capital Reserve	3,471	—	—	—	3,471
Protestant Reformation Society	17,838	—	—	—	17,838
The Walter Residue	83,834	1,192	(3,800)	11,580	92,806
Johnston Memorial Scholarship	2,312	—	—	—	2,312
	<u>107,455</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>(3,800)</u>	<u>11,580</u>	<u>116,427</u>

	At 1 April 2022	Income	Expenditure	Gains and losses	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Capital Reserve	3,471	—	—	—	3,471
Protestant Reformation Society	17,838	—	—	—	17,838
The Walter Residue	102,377	1,210	(17,115)	(2,638)	83,834
Johnston Memorial Scholarship	2,312	—	—	—	2,312
	<u>125,998</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>(17,115)</u>	<u>(2,638)</u>	<u>107,455</u>

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Income and Endowments		
Investment Income		
Income from UK Investments	<u>40,320</u>	<u>39,232</u>
Total Income	<u><u>40,320</u></u>	<u><u>39,232</u></u>
 Expenditure on Charitable Activities		
Walter Residue Grants		
<i>Activities Undertaken Directly</i>		
Grants	<u>3,800</u>	<u>17,115</u>
Governance Costs		
Independent Examiner's Fees	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,700</u>
Other Office Costs	<u>150</u>	<u>91</u>
	<u><u>1,950</u></u>	<u><u>1,791</u></u>
 Expenditure on Charitable Activities	<u><u>5,750</u></u>	<u><u>18,906</u></u>
 Net Gains/(Losses) on Investments		
Gains/(losses) on Listed Investments	<u>132,143</u>	<u>(65,332)</u>
Gains/(losses) on Sale of Investment Assets	<u>3,582</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u><u>135,725</u></u>	<u><u>(65,332)</u></u>
 Net Income/(Expenditure)	<u><u>170,295</u></u>	<u><u>(45,006)</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

		Market Value	Cost
		As at 31.03.2024	
		£	£
CBF Investment Fund Shareholding	27,209	633,171	316,770
CBF Equity Fund Shareholding	331,244	652,280	510,455
PRS Ordination Candidates Fund:			
CBF Investment Fund Shareholding	1,403	32,637	13,144
CBF Equity Fund Shareholding	22,330	43,976	34,243
Investment Fund (PRS Appeal Fund):			
1. Shareholding	5,817	135,365	56,135
2. Shareholding	51,086	201,422	115,295
Investment Fund (Harrison Trust)			
Shareholding	552	12,834	8,682
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		£1,711,685	£1,054,724
Investment Fund (Walter Residue)			
1. Shareholding	1,934	45,006	19,460
2. Shareholding	22,427	88,427	49,652
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		£ 133,433	69,112
		=====	=====
TOTAL		£1,845,118	1,123,836
		=====	=====