



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

The Church of the First Born

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

268857

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2024**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

22 Dec 2024

Name:

Bernard Redhouse

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

Address:

164a Kenton Road

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
The Church of the First Born**

Redhouse & Associates
Business Services Ltd
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Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects of the society, principal activities and organisation

The Charitable Trust is constituted by the Trust Deed, and its objects are to further the Christian faith through the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Public benefit

The Church benefits the public by providing prayer halls and services for individuals to pray.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Development, activities and achievements this year

The trust has continued to benefit this year from donations received.

This has enabled the trust to continue supporting services and providing prayer halls for services.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The trust continues to manage its resources prudently, and to make payments in accordance with the trust deed, and within its own financial resources.

Reserves

The trust's reserves policy is such that the funds held are sufficient to continue running services and education costs for at least one year.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The trust will continue to hold services and provide buildings for services.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk review

The trustees regularly review the major risks which the charity is exposed at its regular meetings. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

268857

Principal address

3 Cowbridge Road
Harrow
HA3 9QA

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**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

Trustees

L Johnson

A Johnson

V Martineau

D Montague

B Williams

D McLean

L Hayden (resigned 31.3.2024)

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:



D McLean

Signed on 01/12/24 @ 22:15

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D McLean - Trustee

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		35,953	-	35,953	30,148
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EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		76,059	-	76,059	34,962
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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(40,106)	-	(40,106)	(4,814)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		178,807	14,665	193,472	198,286
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		138,701	14,665	153,366	193,472
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The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4	107,000	-	107,000	107,000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		33,201	14,665	47,866	87,972
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,500)	-	(1,500)	(1,500)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>31,701</u>	<u>14,665</u>	<u>46,366</u>	<u>86,472</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>138,701</u>	<u>14,665</u>	<u>153,366</u>	<u>193,472</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>138,701</u>	<u>14,665</u>	<u>153,366</u>	<u>193,472</u>
FUNDS	6				
Unrestricted funds				138,701	178,807
Restricted funds				14,665	14,665
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>153,366</u>	<u>193,472</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:



D McLean

Signed on 01/12/24 @ 22:15

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D McLean - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

3. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	30,148	-	30,148
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	34,962	-	34,962
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,814)	-	(4,814)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	183,621	14,665	198,286
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>178,807</u>	<u>14,665</u>	<u>193,472</u>

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	107,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>107,000</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>107,000</u>

5. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	178,807	(40,106)	138,701
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	14,665	-	14,665
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>193,472</u>	<u>(40,106)</u>	<u>153,366</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	35,953	(76,059)	(40,106)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>35,953</u>	<u>(76,059)</u>	<u>(40,106)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,621	(4,814)	178,807
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	14,665	-	14,665
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>198,286</u>	<u>(4,814)</u>	<u>193,472</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,148	(34,962)	(4,814)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,148</u>	<u>(34,962)</u>	<u>(4,814)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	183,621	(44,920)	138,701
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	14,665	-	14,665
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>198,286</u>	<u>(44,920)</u>	<u>153,366</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	66,101	(111,021)	(44,920)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,101</u>	<u>(111,021)</u>	<u>(44,920)</u>

7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.