



Trustees Annual Report

Unaudited Accounts and Financial Statements

**For the year ended
31 December 2024**

Christ Apostolic Church (bethel) UK
Registered Charity Number: 274154

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Our Mission statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfil the great commission as given by Christ Jesus to make disciples of all nations, we seek to minister the uncompromising message of salvation and to express God's love with a holistic approach to meet the needs of humanity, to the end that eternal life is gained

Our Vision

- To truthfully preach the gospel in love to bring about a God-pleasing nature and lifestyle to the body of Christ and our communities.
- Promoting an optimum level of spiritual intensity, integrity, and relational maturity within our community.
- To this end we are committed to Holy Spirit led worship and evangelism through various media platforms to our community and the world.
- In the love of Christ, we passionately seek to cater for the welfare of people within our community through various initiatives and to collaborate with local churches and charitable organisations in building a vibrant, healthy, inclusive and harmonious community.

Our Motto:

“Christ leads, we follow”

Our Ethos

“Prayer is our business, the Word our priority, Praise our Mandate and Salvation our message”

Trustees Board Report
Trustees Annual Report (TAR) and Unaudited Accounts
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024
CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH (Bethel) UK
The Trustees present their report for the year ended 31 December 2024
Charity Registration No. 274154

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deeds, Charities Act 1993 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005. Structure, governance and management

The charity was set up by a charitable trust deed dated 13 July 1977. The Trustees who served during this year (2024) were:

- Fadeke Omideyi (General Overseer & Chair of the Board)
- Evangelist Jane Mahama
- Ms Alice Edeki
- David Folorunso
- Micheal Osundun
- Phyllis Dawn Smith

Trustees are familiar with the workings of the church having been drawn from long standing Church members that have the skill set to offer an empathy with the charity's core values.

New trustees are invited and encouraged to attend training courses by the Chair and also to read guidelines and publications issued by the charity Commission eg "the Essential Trustee", copies of which are given to the new trustees

Related Party Relationships

Transactions with related parties are disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

The object of the charity is the advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the tenets and practice of the Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK. Various policies were adopted during the year in furtherance of this object.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these accounts the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- Observe the methods and the principles of the charities SORP,
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent'
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

Summation

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



Kunle Aderugbo
Church Secretary & Head of Administration
Email: secretary@cacbethel.org

For and on Behalf of the Board of Trustees of Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK

06 September 2024

Financial Review & Report Trustees Annual Report (TAR) and Unaudited Accounts For the Year Ended 31 December 2024 Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK

**To the Board of Trustees of Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK
Charity Registration No. 274154**

Finance Report to the Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Finance committee, I am pleased to present the financial report for the year 2024 to the Board of Trustees.

Wider economic overview

The wider economic climate in UK has continued to be challenging this year, and the charitable sector continued to face increased demand for support as well as increased costs for delivering charitable works and income generation.

Within this context, this Charity's financial performance remained strong, thanks to our loyal members, volunteers and partners. We are indeed grateful to them all.

Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005 and applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the Charity for specific purposes.

1.3 Incoming resources

These are recognised in full within the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are received.

2.0 Going Concern

The Charity continues to prepare its financial statements on the basis that it is a going concern. In doing so, it has considered the current and anticipated economic climates and has put robust plans in place for sustainability of the Charity and its operations.

3.0 Financial Highlights for 2024

We received a total sum of £189,055 of which £175,935 was for unrestricted funds and £13,120 as restricted funds. The income was generated through various charitable donations including tithes, general offerings, the building fund, 50th Anniversary special donations etc.

Our gross expenditure for the year was £221,501 resulting to a modest deficit of £32,446 for the year. This was anticipated as we have planned and used part of the restricted funds for the planned building works to the St Columba's Complex that the Headquarters occupies.

We are confident that the charity is in a strong position to meet its future commitments, carry out its charitable activities with healthy reserve into the future.

4.0 Stewardship and Accountability

All the church funds have been managed in accordance with the Charity Commission guidelines and the internal financial controls established by the Board of Trustees.

Expenditures were made transparently, with the appropriate authorisation and record keeping. The church's accounts have been independently examined and confirmed to present a true and fair view of the financial activities for the year.

5.0 Looking Ahead

As we move into 2025, our is to support the charity's priorities including:

- Continued support for the core charitable objectives and community outreach projects.
- Investment in media equipment to enhance the quality of our productions.
- Strengthening our building fund for the future building maintenance and development of the St Columba's complex
- Enhancing our financial reporting and digital giving systems.
- Continued support for all of our community initiatives and enhancing our social impact outcomes



David Folorunso
Head of Finance

For and on Behalf of the Board of Trustees of Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK

17 September 2024

Independent Examiner's Report (Unaudited)
Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK
To the Trustees of Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK

To the Trustees of Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK
Charity Registration No. 274154

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out in the attachment.

Respective responsibilities of the 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 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is what is needed.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 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 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:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Deborah Anfo-Whyte
Independent Examiner (Bsc Finance & Accounting)

27 September 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK			Charity No (if any)	274154	
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/01/2024	To	Period end date	31/12/2024	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Restricted			Total funds	
		Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds This Year	Previous Year
		£ F01	£ F02	£ F03	£ F04	£ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	-	13 121	-	13 121	130 158
Charitable activities	S02	175 935	-	-	175 935	142 019
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	175 935	13 121	-	189 055	272 177
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	191 154	30 347	-	221 501	-
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	191 154	30 347	-	221 501	-
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S13	- 15 220	- 17 226	-	- 32 446	272 177
	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S15	- 15 220	- 17 226	-	- 32 446	272 177
Extraordinary items	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	- 15 220	- 17 226	-	- 32 446	272 177
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	92 485	273 743	-	366 228	-
Total funds carried forward	S22	77 265	256 517	-	333 782	OK

Section B Balance sheet

	Guidance Notes					
		Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02	38 810	-	-	38 810	25 180
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B05	38 810	-	-	38 810	25 180
Current assets						
Stocks (Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09	98 313	224 535	-	322 848	366 228
Total current assets	B10	98 313	224 535	-	322 848	366 228
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11	1 220	-	-	1 220	1 200
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12	97 093	224 535	-	321 628	365 028
Total assets less current liabilities	B13	135 903	224 535	-	360 438	390 208
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16	135 903	224 535	-	360 438	390 208
Funds of the Charity						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18		224 535		224 535	273 743
Unrestricted funds	B19	135 903		-	135 903	116 465
Revaluation reserve	B20				-	
Total funds	B21	135 903	224 535	-	360 438	390 208

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	David Folorunso	20/09/2024

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)
Note 2		Accounting policies		
2.2 INCOME				
<div>This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.</div>				
Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none">the charity becomes entitled to the resources;it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; andthe monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legacies	In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP). Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Settlement of insurance claims

Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Investment gains and losses

This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**Liability recognition**

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grants payable without performance conditions

Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Redundancy cost

The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Deferred income

No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Provisions for liabilities

A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Basic financial instruments

The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 11.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.4 ASSETS**Tangible fixed assets for use by charity**

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least

500

They are valued at cost.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2.

Intangible fixed assets

The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

They are valued at cost.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Heritage assets

The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

They are valued at cost.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Investments

Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments

Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.

Yes	No	N/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

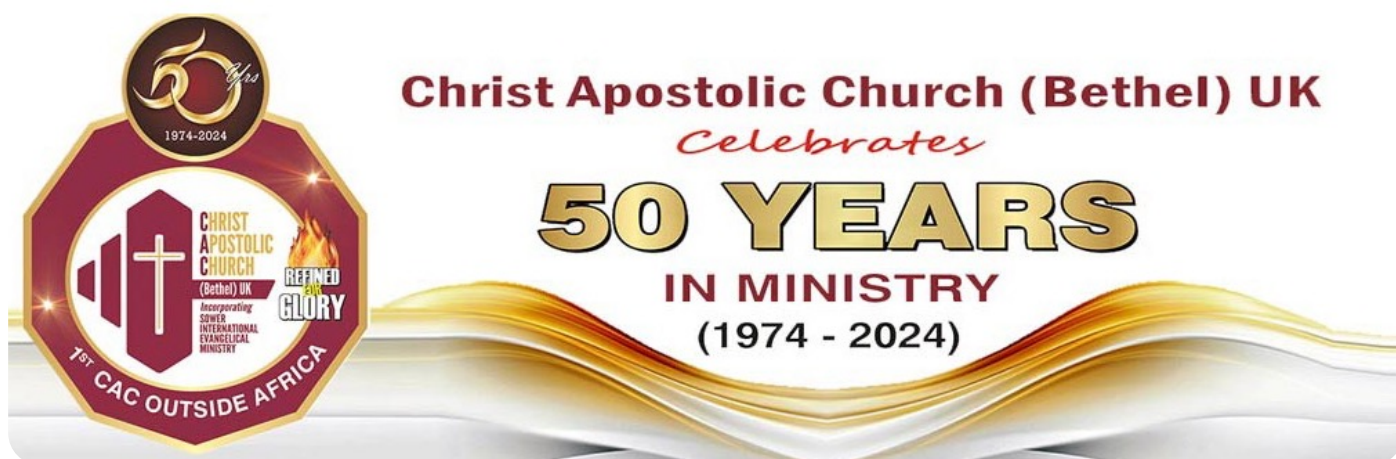
Yes	No	N/a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Current asset investments	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.	Yes	No	N/a
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

POLICIES ADOPTED
ADDITIONAL TO OR
DIFFERENT FROM
THOSE ABOVE

50th Anniversary Summary Report

On 4th of Aug 2024, Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK was immensely proud to celebrate 50years in ministry in the United Kingdom doing the Lord's work and serving the community with dedication.





Romford Branch (Bethel Fellowship) 5th Yr Anniversary Celebrations

To the glory of God Almighty, Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK – Romford Branch joyfully celebrated its 5th Anniversary on 23 June 2024. What began five years ago as a small fellowship of believers has grown into a congregation, rooted in prayer, the Word, and love for one another and our community. Over the years, the Lord has added to us numerically and strengthened our outreach to the local community.

The anniversary period was a time of reflection and gratitude for God's faithfulness, for the dedication of our members, and for the continuous support and guidance of our General Overseer and the entire Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK family.




Ministering:
Deborah
Fadde Omitoyi
(General Overseer)



Host:
Pastor
Michael Osundun
(Pastor-in-Charge)



Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK
(Romford Branch)

Cordially invites you to our

5th Anniversary

THEME: **ARISE AND SHINE** (Isaiah 60:1)

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, June 23, 2024 | 3PM

Venue: North Romford Community Centre
32 Clockhouse Lane, Romford, RM5 3QJ

Trains - Overground & Elizabeth Line | Buses - 475, 247 & 376 (From Romford Station)

[YouTube](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) [WhatsApp](#) 07984034996 | 07456262517

As we step into the next chapter, we remain committed to our mission: to lift the name of Jesus higher and higher and to be a light for the masses within our community.

To Him be all the glory, honour, and praise!

Pastor Michael Osundun
Resident Pastor, Christ Apostolic Church
(Bethel) UK, Romford Branch

Community Impact Assessment Summary Report

As Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards including legislation have evolved within the United Kingdom (UK) and globally over the years coupled with the Charity trustees' primary and overarching duty, which is to further the purposes of the Charity.

Background

Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK's work is to support and minister to the social and spiritual needs within the local community of residents, both Christian and non-Christian, spanning a wide range of projects from sign-posting the needy to services, and providing leadership training and facilities to those seeking employment and to develop as entrepreneurs, to youth programmes and choirs. There are limited, if any, alternative provisions for those coming to the area, particularly from Africa.






To this end, in late 2023, the Trustees of Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK commissioned a Community Impact Assessment report to be completed.

The report was carried out and finalised in 2024 by Sonnet Advisory & Impact CIC and completed by Jim Clifford OBE who is a lead author of the EU's impact measurement standards.

He has objectively assessed CAC's significant Ministry value. According to his enclosed assessment, CAC provides £1.4m community benefit annually, with a capitalised present value (today) of £8.8m.

Summary of findings

In common with many similar studies, we have identified a wider range of positive areas of outcomes than it has been possible or reasonable to evaluate at this stage. Nevertheless, the projects considered are showing values of at least the following, each for a typical (recent) year of operation:

Project area		Annual gain is at least (£000)	Running for (years)
 HOPE 4 ALL	Telephone advice line for local people	45.0	2
Reaper's Choir	Community based choir and outreach	80.0	10
 GO-GETTERS <i>Aiming for the best</i>	Free workspace for local socially focused micro businesses	653.0	2
Community Football Club	Youth football for engagement and wellbeing	140.2	6
Harvester's Kitchen and FOM Community Food	Feeding those who can't afford it	291.7	11
 HCGC HACKNEY COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR	Community choir	98.8	6
 BYG Bethel Youth Group	Youth group and engagement	85.8	3
 PACESETTERS	Career training and development for young people	64.0	10
		1,458.8	

Illustrative Capital Evaluation - the Present Value of Future flows

As outlined in the explanation above, the capital value is derived from the above flows on the following assumptions, which we believe are reasonable based on the evidence we have been given:

- The current profile of the projects and the value they bring is expected to continue into the future for at least ten years,
- Inflation is ignored
- There is no growth in the project scope
- Existing project partners are expected to continue to work with CAC Bethel, or, if they cease involvement, others can be found.
- Where, as noted in the text of the detailed sections below, we have insufficient insight to a likely are of value, even if we have identified that it is likely, we do not attribute any value to it. This is key to ensuring that all values stated are minimum ones – it is at least this.



- vi. With regard to Go-Getters, we understand that the original space at St Paul’s has closed, and that the Angel facility is the sole space operational. We have discussed the levels of occupancy and use of the premises with the General Secretary, and understand that the figures assumed in the relevant section below are still sustainable. We have not had evidence to support this.

Details of the calculations, and the levels of evidence on which they are based, are shown in each of the detailed sections below.

The illustrative present value of the annual minimum gains identified above, evaluated based on the information given by the Church, and in line with the assumptions stated above, and current best practice, is as follows:

CAC Bethel
Illustrative evaluation of future gains from community programmes

Project	Annual gains (at least) £000	Assumed future years	Discount rate	Minimum PV of gross gain (£000)
Hope for All	45.0	10	5.50%	339.2
Reaper’s Choir	80.0	10	5.50%	603.0
Go-getters	653.0	10	20.00%	2,737.7
Community Football club	140.5	10	5.50%	1,059.0
Harvester’s Kitchen and FOM Community food	291.7	10	5.50%	2,198.7
HCGC	98.8	10	5.50%	744.7
Bethel Youth Group	85.8	10	5.50%	646.7
Pacesetters	64.0	10	5.50%	482.4
Totals	1458.8			8,811.5



Social Impact & Community Projects Summary Report



The Harvester's Kitchen Project, consisting of the Harvesters Soup Kitchen and a food bank, it was established in 2012. The Harvesters Kitchen – This five-star rated kitchen has been in operation for the past 13 years and has provided over 20,000 hot meals to vulnerable people within the local community. During the pandemic and lockdown periods, The Harvester's Kitchen has responded swiftly within the community by providing “**Bags of Hope**” to those most affected by the lockdown. The Bags of Hope include the most essential and basic food items and relief materials. From April 2020 to date, the food bank has distributed over 15000 Bags of Hope and still counting.

Hope4All was set up at the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic to provide support to individuals facing serious challenges due to the worldwide lockdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This program offers emotional support, practical advice, and essential supplies, reflecting the church's commitment to uplifting its community in times of need. Hope4All services are also rapidly expanding for the future to providing an immigration surgery

The Pacesetters project was set up in 2014 to enable young people become leaders of integrity. Character development workshops are held in London, Tanzania and Nigeria.

In 2022, the **Go-Getters youth project** for business start -ups was launched.

The Reapers Choir is an award-winning gospel choir. The Choir has performed in several venues, including 10 Downing Street, Kensington Palace, The Royal Albert Hall and The Royal Festival Hall

HOPE 4 ALL

Hope 4 All (General Advice & Support Call Centre) - Launched in early April 2021

The service offers free and confidential general advice and support for the most vulnerable people within the community due to the severe impact of COVID-19. Phone lines provide a single point of contact for those in need of emotional support or more practical assistance.

GO-GETTERS

Aiming for the best

Go-Getters was founded on the belief that anyone can achieve success through community support. The church offers free, well-designed workspaces for young people or young entrepreneurs with business start-ups in Angel, Islington (North London)

Community Football



Bethel Cup tournament was set up to give young men and girls an outlet to come together in sporting terms and an outlet to compete and express their desire to excel in sports.

Community Feeding Tanzania



HCGC

HACKNEY COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Hackney Community Gospel Choir (HCGC) - This project has been in operation for since 2012.

A weekly community choir for all ages open to anybody from any faith, persuasion, or background to foster community cohesion and help individuals build self-esteem

HCGC
HACKNEY COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Community CHOIR

Rehearsals

7 PM - 8 PM

Session times

Every 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Parish Hall on Nuttall Street, Kingsland Road N1 5LR

Step out of your comfort zone! Explore beyond the horizon to something new. There are no auditions. You just need to bring yourself, with a lot of enthusiasm! You do not need to be able to read music. We will teach you the songs. The songs we sing vary in styles of Gospel and Soul. Sessions last 10 weeks.

Open to everyone from 18 years old! Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult

If you are interested in joining - Call: 07495 859 538
For more info: www.hackneycommunitygospelchoir.org

Hackney Community Gospel Choir is open to everybody giving more people an opportunity to find their voice in a community setting. The songs are mostly gospel and are uplifting, songs that anyone would love to sing! We usually support the members by sending them the songs to learn in advance of the practice.

At a time when Community Choirs are springing up all over the UK, it's great to be part of a movement that is giving people so much joy and hope. It is also a platform for communication across all generations!



The vocal ability of this unique singing collective has been recognised nationally and internationally, with the gospel outfit winning "Choir of the Year 2018" in the GVMMA Awards, "Best Music Video by a UK Choir or Group" at the JUMP Music Video Awards 2017 for their latest track "The Only One (Okan Soso)", London UK; and both "Choir of the Year" and "Choir Director of the Year" (Anu Omideyi), in the Zeta Gospel Music Awards, Tennessee, USA, in October 2015.

The choir was a finalist on BBC1's Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year 2014 and was also nominated for "Musical Group/Choir of Excellence 2018" in the African Gospel Music Media Awards, "Best Gospel Act" in the Urban Music Awards 2017, Premier Gospel Award "Choir of The Year 2017", Choir of the Year 2016" and the British Gospel Music Alliance Industry (GMIA) award for "Best Music Video by a UK Choir/Group" (JUMP Music Video Awards) in 2014.

Despite the various accolades they've received The Reapers Choir is a humble church choir comprised of singers from Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel), Hackney, UK.

Their debut album, "Light Through the Tunnel", was also released to critical acclaim and great support from radio stations in 2015. Its contemporary style showcases a range of musical styles from pop to praise and worship providing a musical soundtrack for people of all faiths - and those who have none - that uplifts listeners, no matter what they are going through or experiencing on their life journey.

It has also been booked as a support act for well-known gospel artists such as Vashawn Mitchell and Tye Tribbett in their London shows. It was hosted by The 13th London African Music Festival (2015) and headlined its own night to a sold-out crowd and great reviews.



Pacesetters Project

Pacesetters – What is it?

Pacesetters is a programme aimed at young people between the ages of 11 and 25 to help them discover their unique gifting so they can serve God faithfully and positively impact others in the community and world at large.

We are passionate and dedicated to the transformation of young people's lives; with a desire to inspire them to commit to a lifestyle of service and social action.

The Need

In an increasingly turbulent and uncertain world, young people need hope and the ambition of achieving something. They should aspire to be progressive and successful and serve as role models to be imitated in their environment.

We aim to work directly with young people and their families to assist them in their development to adulthood, addressing character-building issues, which should effect a positive impact on their lifestyle, motivating them to become people of distinction and accomplishment.

The Programme

The Pacesetters programme is a two-year life coaching programme. The participant sets a character-building goal to be achieved within a pre-determined period. In addition, there will be integrity-based leadership seminars, workshops, and forums to be attended.

Designed to be self-accomplishing, it requires a high sense of commitment and self-discipline, absolute trust in God for grace and help achieve what you set out to do.

A great degree of trust and honesty is expected throughout to get the best out of the sessions. The programme is flexible and can therefore be adapted to suit and meet the needs of any age group. While it has been written from a Christian perspective, it can also be applied across all faiths or secular establishments.

The Harvesters Kitchen Project

The Harvesters Kitchen Project is an outreach initiative of designed to provide practical help, nourishment, and compassion to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. The programme operates through two connected services: **(1) Food Bank:** Offers parcels of essential groceries and household items to those in need, ensuring access to nutritious food during times of financial hardship. **(2) Soup Kitchen:** Provides freshly prepared hot meals in a welcoming, safe environment where guests can eat, rest, and connect with others in the community.



FOOD BANK



**HARVESTERS
SOUP KITCHEN**

TUESDAYS: 1 PM - 2 PM
HOT MEALS AND FOOD BANK

WEDNESDAYS - FRIDAYS 1 PM - 2 PM
DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD & READY MEALS

SATURDAYS 1 PM - 2 PM
FOOD BANK

SUNDAYS 8 AM - 9 AM
BREAKFAST

217-223 Kingsland Rd, London E2 8AN

For more info: harvesterskitchen@cacbethel.org : Tel: 0207 729 4375

Harvesters Soup Kitchen
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**DROP-IN
IMMIGRATION SURGERY
THURSDAY
22nd MAY 2025
TIME: 11am - 4pm
CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH (BETHEL) UK
217-223 KINGSLAND RD, LONDON E2 8AN**

HOPE 4 ALL In collaboration with
The Home Office

Drop-In Immigration Surgery

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 2025

@ CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH (BETHEL) UK
217-223 KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON E2 8AN
JUNE 26th - JULY 24th - AUGUST 28th
SEPT 25th - OCT 23rd - NOV 27th
11am - 4pm

If you have any worries or concerns about your immigration status, please attend and encourage your friends or relatives who may have similar concerns to attend also. The event is being organised by the HOME OFFICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM in collaboration with CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH (BETHEL) UK. You will be able to speak in total confidence to the Home Office Representatives who will look into your concerns providing you with an instant solution or expert guidance and advice FREE OF CHARGE on any of the subjects related to your immigration status. Personal details are an option and are not required to receive help.



- Do you have questions about immigration status?
- Are you concerned about your right to remain in the UK?
- Do you need advice on any of your employment rights Pay - hours worked - contracts - conditions?
- Do you have any questions or queries about your Certificate of sponsorship visa (COS care visa)?
- Do you need advice on eVisa's?
- Do you want to know your legal status on your right to work?
- Do you need help with Windrush applications?

HOPE 4 ALL
In collaboration with
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Association of British Nigerian Law Enforcement (ABLE) Officers

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Mercy Osei-Poku
National Community Engagement
Lead - Africa

Invites you to a Webinar
on Opportunities in
Scotland
for Displaced Workers
into Scottish Adult
Social Care (ASC)

Date: 27th August 2025
Time: 1900 hrs-2030 hrs
Zoom Meeting ID: 86780004717
Passcode: 017629

RSVP: INFO@ABLEOFFICERS.COM



Sharan Ghuman MBE
National Community Engagement Lead - Asia
South and Southeast

The Immigration surgery which is in collaboration with the Home Office provides specialized support and advice to individuals from the locality and beyond with immigration-related issues within a community setting.

The “surgery” in this context is a drop-in advice scheduled consultation session.

The immigration surgery is designed to offer specific guidance, information, and practical assistance to people dealing with immigration matters.

The Immigration surgery provides:
Access to Expert Advice: To allow individuals to consult qualified immigration advisors about visas, asylum, residency, or citizenship.

Support for Vulnerable Individuals: To assist those who may face barriers to understanding or navigating complex immigration laws including updates processes and legislation.

Community Integration: To help immigrants understand their rights, responsibilities, and available services, promoting social inclusion.

Early Intervention: To identify and address immigration issues before they escalate into legal or social crises.

Empowerment: To equip individuals with accurate information so that they can make informed decisions about their own immigration status.

In essence, the immigration surgery provides a safe, accessible space where people can receive confidential, accurate and professional immigration support within their community.



IMMIGRATION CHANGES 2025

Stay Ahead of the Changes in UK Immigration Law
Join our expert-led online seminar for the latest updates on major UK immigration reforms in 2025 and how they may affect the following:

- Workers
- Students
- Families
- Employers
- Care providers / workers

Q&A session

Host: Mercy Osei-Poku
Home Office
National Community Engagement Lead (NCET)
Immigration Enforcement, NCET AFRICA

LIVE ON ZOOM - MEETING ID: 4580834279

4th Sept - 2025 @ 7pm UK

Supported by Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK
For more info contact: info@cacbethel.org : 0207 7294375



The Pacesetters Music and Media Academy is aimed at providing a platform for aspiring musicians and media creatives to learn, enhance their skills, network, and collaborate in order to deliver positive community messaging through their art. The project will aim to target disadvantaged demographics in our local community who otherwise would struggle to have access to such opportunities.

We aim to conclude with participants of the programme leading a social action project, which will develop their leadership skills and improve social harmony.

The workshops will consist of teaching / training sessions, practical exercises, networking opportunities, and performance showcases. This will also include confidence / character development and day to day guidance which is an ethos of the Pacesetters brand.

Objectives

To provide training and resources to aspiring artists, musicians and media creatives.

To develop their support systems to ensure these skills aid their employment pathways.

To facilitate collaboration and networking within the gospel music and media industry.

To showcase talent and provide performance opportunities for participants.

To inspire and uplift participants through the power of gospel music and media.



Piano Lessons



What We are Offering:

8 week Piano course For Beginners

Starting October 2025

Is your child eager to learn the piano? Give them the gift of music with this fun, engaging, and professional piano course designed for young people. The chance to continue to Grade1 after 8 weeks (optional).

- Beginner-friendly & interactive 8 week course
- Group session (max 10)
- Experienced & patient tutors
- Learn basic music theory and songs
- £2 per session for 8 weeks (**SUBSIDY AVAILABLE**)
- Live showcase of the students work after 8 weeks

Enroll Now!

@ Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK 217 - 223 Kingsland Rd London E2 8AN

Limited spaces available! Taking place on Saturdays



To register: pacesettersacademy@cacbethel.org

SCAN TO SIGN UP



press release

£9,990 Grant Boosts Local Efforts to Support the Needy and Homeless in the UK

Updated on June 27, 2025 • by  Christ Apostolic Church (Bethel) UK

31st March 2025

The Harvesters Kitchen AKA Breakfast and Befriending Club, a dedicated community-based organisation committed to alleviating hardship and supporting vulnerable populations, is delighted to announce the award of a **£9,990 grant** from the National Lottery Community Fund to support our ongoing project focused on assisting the **homeless and those in need across the UK**.

This funding will significantly enhance our ability to deliver practical, life-changing support services to individuals and families facing poverty, homelessness, and social exclusion. The project will provide **warm meals, signposting to other service providers, essential hygiene kits, and guidance towards long-term solutions**.

We are incredibly grateful for this generous grant, which comes at a critical time when the cost-of-living crisis is pushing more people into hardship. This support will allow us to expand our reach and make a tangible difference in the lives of hundreds over the coming months.

With homelessness continuing to rise and demand for basic support services surging, this funding represents not just financial assistance, but a **beacon of hope** for those who need it most.

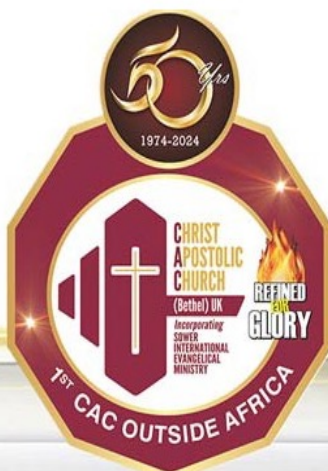
The Harvesters Kitchen AKA Breakfast and Befriending Club calls on the community, local businesses, and stakeholders to join in supporting this mission. Together, lasting change is possible.

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