

THE CHRISTIAN RENEWAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 276496

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1978-10-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, THE RELIEF OF THE POOR AND THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND THE AGED IN NEED.

Activities: Provides low interest loans and small donations to churches and other Christian organisations for mainly capital projects.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£7,019	£34,124	-	-
2023-09-30	£85,768	£113,561	-	-
2022-09-30	£41,416	£28,688	-	-
2021-09-30	£4,256	£14,482	-	-
2020-09-30	£4,257	£10,372	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Hirpo Kumbi		2024-05-01
REVD DR M ROBINSON		1979-07-19
Rev Anthony Sands		2014-03-18
Rev PHILIP SEADON		2009-03-01

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th September 2023

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- For Christian religious education, training and the raising of awareness and understanding of Christian beliefs and practices.
- Supporting churches for the carrying out of public religious devotional acts such as weddings and funerals.
- The carrying out of community outreach by the support of the poor, sick, infirm and those with disabilities and the needy in the community.
- The carrying out of missionary work for the advancement of the Christian religion

Review of activities

The Trustees meet ten times throughout the year in question. There were five primary issues that occupied their attention. First, they agreed a grant to help with an Amharic training course for church leaders.

Second, they discussed proposals for the use of a church building in Erdington, Birmingham and after considering a range of options they agreed to attempt the sale of the building.

Third, they negotiated the lease of a church building in Bournville, Birmingham with the United Reformed Church. The intention is to use the building to serve the local community.

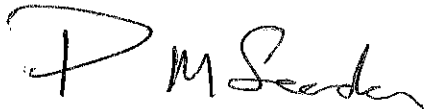
Fourth, they began to explore the issuing of a lease to a church that wishes to rent a building in Wigston, Leicester.

Fifth, they continued discussions on a merger between the Fellowship of Churches of Christ and ForMission College.

The trust received donations from the Fellowship of Churches of Christ to help pay for the work of a consultant in relation to the development a training programme. The trust sold shares to the value of £50,000 to facilitate new loans in relation of a manse. A total of £60,000 of loans were made during the year.

The trust made a grant to the Fellowship of Churches of Christ to assist with administration costs.

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Phil Seadon

Chair of Trustees



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/10/2022		30/09/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Rents received	6,580	-	-	6,580	5,617
Donations	-	21,160	-	21,160	10,000
Investment income	2,548	-	-	2,548	3,272
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,128	21,160	-	30,288	18,889
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	50,000	-	-	50,000	20,000
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	50,000	-	-	50,000	20,000
Loan repayments	5,480			5,480	2,527
Total receipts	64,608	21,160	-	85,768	41,416
A3 Payments					
Staff costs	3,988	26,086	-	30,074	6,324
Property insurance	2,256	-	-	2,256	1,765
Legal and professional	3,396	-	-	3,396	1,800
Bank charges and admin	79	-	-	79	90
Grants to related charities	7,504	-	-	7,504	5,004
Payments on behalf of other churches	10,252	-	-	10,252	8,767
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,475	26,086	-	53,561	23,750
Charitable loans made	60,000			60,000	
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	87,475	26,086	-	113,561	23,750
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 22,867	- 4,926	-	- 27,793	17,666
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,762	4,926	-	28,688	11,022
Cash funds this year end	895	-	-	895	28,688

Section B Statement of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts	895	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	895	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	OK	Restricted funds to nearest £	OK	Endowment funds to nearest £

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Chaitable loans	120,000	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Listed investments	unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Salaries		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>P.M. Seardon</i>	P.M. SEARDON	18/7/25



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

The Christian Renewal Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30 September 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

276496

Set out on pages

3-4
(numbers to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 giving me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

18 July 2025

Name:

DAVID SEELEY

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

FCA

Address:

ACCUO ACCOUNTING LTD, 40 BEAR HILL, ALVECHURCH B48 7JX

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- The carrying out of missionary work for the advancement of the Christian religion

Review of activities

The Trustees meet eight times throughout the year in question. There were four primary issues that occupied their attention. First, they continued to support Dr Hirpo Kumbi in his work to establish a training programme for church leaders in the Fellowship of Churches of Christ. The trust received donations of £10,000 in relation to that project which included of £5,000 from the Fellowship of Churches of Christ.

Second, they discussed a variety of issues relating to buildings in Wigston, Leicester, in Erdington, Birmingham and Ilford in London.

Third, they explored suggestions for additional trustees.

Fourth, they continued discussions on a merger between the CRT, the Fellowship of Churches of Christ and ForMission College.

The trust received donations from the Fellowship of Churches of Christ to help pay for the work of a consultant in relation to the development a training programme. The trust sold shares to the value of £20,000 to facilitate new loans. It also received £3,272 as income from investments.

The trust made a grant to the Fellowship of Churches of Christ to assist with administration costs.

Legal costs of £1,800 were paid during the year in relation to the proposed merger mentioned above. The trust received £2,527 in repayment of existing loans.

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A1 Receipts					
Rents received	5,617	-	-	5,617	-
Donations	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Investment income	3,272	-	-	3,272	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	4,256
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,889	10,000	-	18,889	4,256
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
Loan repayments	2,527			2,527	
Total receipts	31,416	10,000	-	41,416	4,256
A3 Payments					
Staff costs	1,250	5,074	-	6,324	-
Property insurance	1,765	-	-	1,765	-
Legal and professional	1,800	-	-	1,800	-
Bank charges and admin	90	-	-	90	-
Grants to related charities	5,004	-	-	5,004	-
Payments on behalf of other churches	8,767	-	-	8,767	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenditure	-	-	-	-	14,482
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,676	5,074	-	23,750	14,482
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,676	5,074	-	23,750	14,482
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,740	4,926	-	17,666	- 10,226
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,022	-	-	11,022	21,248
Cash funds this year end	23,762	4,926	-	28,688	11,022

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank accounts	23,762	4,926	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	23,762	4,926	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Charitable loans	70,000	-	-
	Recoverable expenses paid	8,767	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Listed investments	unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Salaries	restricted	-	
	PAYE	restricted	-	
			-	
			-	

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	P. M. SEATON	18/7/25