

Redeemer Central

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100831

Details

Status Received

Registered 2014-11-12

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

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Activities

Purposes: The charity's objects ("Objects") are specifically restricted to the following: 1. The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the declaration of faith set out in a Schedule to the Articles. 2. To promote and fulfill such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in Belfast, Ireland, the United Kingdom and such other parts of the world as the directors may from time to time think fit. 3. To relieve aged persons and persons in conditions of need, hardship, sickness or distress arising therefrom whether in connection with housing or accommodation or shelter or any other purpose (whether by way of loan, gift, the provision of accommodation or shelter or in any other way), in Belfast and in such other parts of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the world as the directors may from time to time think fit. 4. To advance education whether of children (above or below compulsory school age) or of adults.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of religion, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Cultural, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Playgroup/after schools, Relief of poverty, Religious activities, Volunteer development

Who the charity helps: Asylum seekers/refugees, Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, Ex-offenders and prisoners, General public, Hiv/aids, Homelessness, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£152,214	£116,967	£0	3

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Glen Mitchell		
Kerry Mulholland		
Miss Sarah Adebambo		
Mr Adrian Mccartney		
Mr James William Griffin		
Mrs Jessica Anderson		
Mrs Sarah Webb		

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Accounts

REDEEMER CENTRAL
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	113,786	15,000	128,786	124,480
Charitable activities	4	23,428	-	23,428	20,237
Total income		137,214	15,000	152,214	144,717
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	114,687	2,280	116,967	112,030
Total expenditure		114,687	2,280	116,967	112,030
Net income		22,527	12,720	35,247	32,687
Transfers between funds	14	(20,500)	20,500	-	-
Net movement in funds		2,027	33,220	35,247	32,687
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		49,377	16,291	65,668	32,981
Net movement in funds		2,027	33,220	35,247	32,687
Total funds carried forward		51,404	49,511	100,915	65,668

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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REGISTERED NUMBER: NI623785

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	47,778	6,801
		<u>47,778</u>	<u>6,801</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	7,148	4,118
Cash at bank and in hand		55,074	64,947
		<u>62,222</u>	<u>69,065</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(9,085)	(10,198)
Net current assets		<u>53,137</u>	<u>58,867</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>100,915</u>	<u>65,668</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>100,915</u>	<u>65,668</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>100,915</u></u>	<u><u>65,668</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	49,511	16,291
Unrestricted funds	14	51,404	49,377
Total funds		<u><u>100,915</u></u>	<u><u>65,668</u></u>

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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

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

W James Griffin

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W J Griffin
Trustee

sarah adebambo

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S Adebambo
Trustee

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Date: 16/12/2025

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REDEEMER CENTRAL

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. General information

Redeemer Central is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated and registered in Northern Ireland under Company Registration Number NI623785. It is a registered charity number NIC100831 with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and is a registered charity number XT28326 with HMRC.

The charitable company's registered office is situated at 101 Donegall Street, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 2FJ.

The charitable company's principal activity continued to be the advancement of the Christian faith.

The members of the company are the subscribers as listed in the Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Redeemer Central meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The company's charitable activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's Report.

The Charity meets its day to day working capital requirements through its voluntary income. The current economic conditions create some uncertainty over the levels of funding that will be available for future periods, although the Trustees are of the opinion that the Charity's activities for generating funds will continue to provide adequate funds

The Trustee's have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual reports and accounts.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at Headquarters.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £200 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 5 years (estimated useful life)
Computer equipment	- 3 years (estimated useful life)
Other fixed assets	- 5 years (estimated useful life)

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.9 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2.11 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 company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Donations	77,465	-	77,465
Grants	22,000	15,000	37,000
Gift Aid Income	14,321	-	14,321
	<hr/> 113,786 <hr/>	<hr/> 15,000 <hr/>	<hr/> 128,786 <hr/>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Donations	72,178	-	72,178
Grants	20,000	16,290	36,290
Gift Aid Income	16,012	-	16,012
	<hr/> 108,190 <hr/>	<hr/> 16,290 <hr/>	<hr/> 124,480 <hr/>

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Advancement of Education	-	-
Advancement of Religion	12,565	12,565
Relief of Hardship	10,863	10,863
Total 2025	<hr/> 23,428 <hr/>	<hr/> 23,428 <hr/>

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4. Income from charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Advancement of Education	402	402
Advancement of Religion	11,124	11,124
Relief of Hardship	8,711	8,711
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>20,237</u>	<u>20,237</u>

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Advancement of Education	5,408	-	5,408
Advancement of Religion	104,714	2,280	106,994
Relief of Hardship	4,565	-	4,565
	<u>114,687</u>	<u>2,280</u>	<u>116,967</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total 2024 £</i>
Advancement of Education	5,822	5,822
Advancement of Religion	98,163	98,163
Relief of Hardship	8,045	8,045
	<u>112,030</u>	<u>112,030</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2025 £	Support costs 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Advancement of Education	5,408	-	5,408
Advancement of Religion	56,896	50,098	106,994
Relief of Hardship	4,564	-	4,564
	<u>66,868</u>	<u>50,098</u>	<u>116,967</u>

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2024 £</i>	<i>Grant funding of activities 2024 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Advancement of Education	5,822	-	-	5,822
Advancement of Religion	44,701	6,332	47,130	98,163
Relief of Hardship	8,044	-	-	8,044
	<u>58,567</u>	<u>6,332</u>	<u>47,130</u>	<u>112,030</u>

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs	31,930	29,023
Direct charitable costs	11,230	10,123
Building costs	7,771	4,149
Crisis relief expenditure	1,542	3,037
Justice Fund expenditure	1,130	1,775
Farmbox expenditure	11,243	7,227
Stay and Play expenditure	-	577
The Long Table expenditure	2,023	2,656
	<u>66,869</u>	<u>58,567</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2025 £	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Staff costs	19,574	13,251
Depreciation	4,621	2,590
Direct charitable costs	4,045	3,985
Other support costs	640	701
Building costs	14,407	19,806
Other costs	49	197
Sundry expenses	1,908	989
Governance costs	4,854	5,611
	50,098	47,130

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,576 (2024 - £1,530), and accountancy fees of £2,041 (2024 - £3,142).

8. Staff costs

	2025 £	<i>2024 £</i>
Wages and salaries	50,004	41,118
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	1,500	1,158
	51,504	42,276

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2025 No.	<i>2024 No.</i>
Employees	3	3

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Details relating to the remuneration of key management personnel are disclosed in Note 19 of the financial statements.

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Other fixed assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2024	20,134	6,818	18,004	44,956
Additions	45,598	-	-	45,598
At 31 March 2025	<u>65,732</u>	<u>6,818</u>	<u>18,004</u>	<u>90,554</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	15,196	5,815	17,144	38,155
Charge for the year	3,685	522	413	4,620
At 31 March 2025	<u>18,881</u>	<u>6,337</u>	<u>17,557</u>	<u>42,775</u>
Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	<u>46,851</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>47,779</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>4,938</u>	<u>1,003</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>6,801</u>

11. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	945	600
Other debtors	4,932	2,355
Prepayments and accrued income	1,271	1,163
	<u>7,148</u>	<u>4,118</u>

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025	<i>2024</i>
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	1,700	<i>1,456</i>
Other creditors	290	<i>1,897</i>
Accruals and deferred income	7,095	<i>6,845</i>
	<u>9,085</u>	<u><i>10,198</i></u>

13. Financial instruments

	2025
	£
Financial assets	
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>55,074</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise of cash at the bank.

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Justice Fund	2,979	1,430	(1,000)	(2,249)	1,160
Crisis Relief	968	2,450	(1,542)	(590)	1,286
The Long Table	2,016	6,982	(2,023)	(2,431)	4,544
Stay and Play	253	-	-	(253)	-
Farmbox	347	11,908	(11,243)	(171)	841
Lesser Heard	402	-	-	(402)	-
Subsidised Hire	803	-	-	(803)	-
Building Fund	-	14,450	(2,914)	(3,102)	8,434
	<u>7,768</u>	<u>37,220</u>	<u>(18,722)</u>	<u>(10,001)</u>	<u>16,265</u>
General funds					
General Fund	<u>41,609</u>	<u>99,994</u>	<u>(95,965)</u>	<u>(10,499)</u>	<u>35,139</u>
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>49,377</u>	<u>137,214</u>	<u>(114,687)</u>	<u>(20,500)</u>	<u>51,404</u>
Restricted funds					
Grants	<u>16,291</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(2,280)</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>49,511</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>65,668</u></u>	<u><u>152,214</u></u>	<u><u>(116,967)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>100,915</u></u>

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated funds	7,768	37,220	(18,722)	(10,001)	16,265
General funds	41,609	99,994	(95,965)	(10,499)	35,139
Restricted funds	16,291	15,000	(2,280)	20,500	49,511
	<u>65,668</u>	<u>152,214</u>	<u>(116,967)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,915</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricte d funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,558	43,220	47,778
Current assets	55,931	6,292	62,223
Creditors due within one year	(9,085)	-	(9,085)
Total	<u>51,404</u>	<u>49,512</u>	<u>100,916</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	6,801	-	6,801
Current assets	52,775	16,290	69,065
Creditors due within one year	(10,198)	-	(10,198)
Total	<u>49,378</u>	<u>16,290</u>	<u>65,668</u>

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17. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered Trust. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the Trust and amounted to £1,500 (2024: £1,158). Contributions totalling £290 (2024 £240) were payable to the Trust at the balance sheet date.

18. Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2025 the company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	5,910	4,857
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	23,639	19,429
Later than 5 years	38,145	33,596
	67,694	57,882

19. Related party transactions

Two of the company's directors, David Armstrong and Daniel Saunders were employed by Redeemer Central during the year. The total remuneration paid to David Armstrong was £31,000 (2024: £28,180) and employer contributions of £930 (2024: £845) were paid to a defined contribution pension scheme on his behalf. The total remuneration paid to Daniel Saunders was £14,718 (2024: £8,925) and employer contributions of £442 (2024: £268) were paid to a defined contribution pension scheme on his behalf. These directors were not involved in decision-making with respect to their own remuneration. Remuneration has been paid in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.2 of the company's Articles of Association.

20. Controlling party

The charity is under the control of the Board of Trustees who are also Directors of Redeemer Central.

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	108,190	16,290	124,480	83,214
Charitable activities	4	20,237	-	20,237	11,985
Total income		128,427	16,290	144,717	95,199
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	112,030	-	112,030	89,845
Total expenditure		112,030	-	112,030	89,845
Net movement in funds		16,397	16,290	32,687	5,354
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		32,981	-	32,981	27,627
Net movement in funds		16,397	16,290	32,687	5,354
Total funds carried forward		49,378	16,290	65,668	32,981

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	6,801	8,441
		<u>6,801</u>	<u>8,441</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	4,118	1,213
Cash at bank and in hand		64,947	25,528
		<u>69,065</u>	<u>26,741</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(10,198)	(2,201)
		<u>58,867</u>	<u>24,540</u>
Net current assets		<u>58,867</u>	<u>24,540</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>65,668</u>	<u>32,981</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>65,668</u>	<u>32,981</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>65,668</u></u>	<u><u>32,981</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	16,290	-
Unrestricted funds	14	49,378	32,981
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

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



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Mr David Armstrong
Trustee



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Mr Ian Wasson
Trustee

REDEEMER CENTRAL
(A company limited by guarantee)

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

Date: 03/12/2024

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

REDEEMER CENTRAL

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

1. General information

Redeemer Central is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated and registered in Northern Ireland under Company Registration Number NI623785. It is a registered charity number NIC100831 with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and is a registered charity number XT28326 with HMRC.

The charitable company's registered office is situated at 101 Donegall Street, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 2FJ.

The charitable company's principal activity continued to be the advancement of the Christian faith.

The members of the company are the subscribers as listed in the Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Redeemer Central meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The company's charitable activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's Report.

The Charity meets its day to day working capital requirements through its voluntary income. The current economic conditions create some uncertainty over the levels of funding that will be available for future periods, although the Trustees are of the opinion that the Charity's activities for generating funds will continue to provide adequate funds

The Trustee's have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual reports and accounts.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at Headquarters.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £200 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 5 years (estimated useful life)
Computer equipment	- 3 years (estimated useful life)
Other fixed assets	- 5 years (estimated useful life)

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.9 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2.11 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 company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	72,178	-	72,178
Grants	20,000	16,290	36,290
Gift Aid Income	16,012	-	16,012
	<u>108,190</u>	<u>16,290</u>	<u>124,480</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	64,349	-	64,349
Grants	7,500	500	8,000
Gift Aid Income	10,865	-	10,865
	<u>82,714</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>83,214</u>

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Advancement of Education	402	402
Advancement of Religion	11,124	11,124
Relief of Hardship	8,711	8,711
Total 2024	<u>20,237</u>	<u>20,237</u>

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4. Income from charitable activities (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Advancement of Religion	3,410	3,410
Relief of Hardship	8,575	8,575
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>11,985</u>	<u>11,985</u>

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Advancement of Education	11,433	11,433
Advancement of Religion	92,552	92,552
Relief of Hardship	8,045	8,045
	<u>112,030</u>	<u>112,030</u>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Advancement of Education	1,534	-	1,534
Advancement of Religion	81,401	500	81,901
Relief of Hardship	6,410	-	6,410
	<u>89,345</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>89,845</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Advancement of Education	5,822	-	5,611	11,433
Advancement of Religion	44,701	6,332	41,519	92,552
Relief of Hardship	8,044	-	-	8,044
	<u>58,567</u>	<u>6,332</u>	<u>47,130</u>	<u>112,030</u>

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2023 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Advancement of Education	1,534	-	1,534
Advancement of Religion	41,309	40,593	81,902
Relief of Hardship	6,410	-	6,410
	<u>49,253</u>	<u>40,593</u>	<u>89,845</u>

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Staff costs	29,023	29,026
Direct charitable costs	10,123	4,662
Building costs	4,149	3,811
Crisis relief expenditure	3,037	1,646
Justice Fund expenditure	1,775	2,475
Farmbox expenditure	7,227	5,343
Stay and Play expenditure	577	1,613
The Long Table expenditure	2,656	677
	<u>58,567</u>	<u>49,253</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2024 £	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Staff costs	13,251	12,310
Depreciation	2,590	1,810
Direct charitable costs	3,985	2,941
Other support costs	701	981
Building costs	19,806	16,450
Other costs	197	53
Sundry expenses	989	1,096
Governance costs	5,611	4,952
	47,130	40,593

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,530 (2023 - £1,470), and accountancy fees of £1,895 (2023 - £3,287).

8. Staff costs

	2024 £	<i>2023 £</i>
Wages and salaries	41,118	40,220
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	1,158	1,115
	42,276	41,335

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2024 No.	<i>2023 No.</i>
Employees	3	3

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Details relating to the remuneration of key management personnel are disclosed in Note 19 of the financial statements.

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Other fixed assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2023	19,184	6,818	18,004	44,006
Additions	950	-	-	950
At 31 March 2024	<u>20,134</u>	<u>6,818</u>	<u>18,004</u>	<u>44,956</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2023	13,806	5,028	16,731	35,565
Charge for the year	1,390	787	413	2,590
At 31 March 2024	<u>15,196</u>	<u>5,815</u>	<u>17,144</u>	<u>38,155</u>
Net book value				
At 31 March 2024	<u>4,938</u>	<u>1,003</u>	<u>860</u>	<u>6,801</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>5,378</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,273</u>	<u>8,441</u>

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	600	-
Other debtors	2,356	135
Prepayments and accrued income	1,162	1,078
	<u>4,118</u>	<u>1,213</u>

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	1,456	-
Other creditors	1,897	218
Accruals and deferred income	6,845	1,983
	10,198	2,201

13. Financial instruments

	2024
	£
Financial assets	
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	64,947

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise of cash at the bank.

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Justice Fund	2,992	1,762	(1,775)	-	2,979
Crisis Relief	2,397	1,607	(3,036)	-	968
The Long Table	935	3,737	(2,656)	-	2,016
Stay and Play	27	803	(577)	-	253
Farmbox	1,448	4,531	(7,227)	1,595	347
Lesser Heard	-	402	-	-	402
Subsidised Hire	-	803	-	-	803
	<u>7,799</u>	<u>13,645</u>	<u>(15,271)</u>	<u>1,595</u>	<u>7,768</u>
General funds					
General Fund	25,182	114,782	(96,759)	(1,595)	41,610
	<u>32,981</u>	<u>128,427</u>	<u>(112,030)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,378</u>
Restricted funds					
Grants	-	16,290	-	-	16,290
	<u>32,981</u>	<u>144,717</u>	<u>(112,030)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,668</u>

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated funds	7,799	13,645	(15,271)	1,595	7,768
General funds	25,182	114,782	(96,759)	(1,595)	41,610
Restricted funds	-	16,290	-	-	16,290
	<u>32,981</u>	<u>144,717</u>	<u>(112,030)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,668</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	6,801	-	6,801
Current assets	52,775	16,290	69,065
Creditors due within one year	(10,198)	-	(10,198)
Total	<u>49,378</u>	<u>16,290</u>	<u>65,668</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	8,441	8,441
Current assets	26,741	26,741
Creditors due within one year	(2,201)	(2,201)
Total	<u>32,981</u>	<u>32,981</u>

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17. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered Trust. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the Trust and amounted to £1,158 (2023: £1,115). Contributions totalling £240 (2023: £218) were payable to the Trust at the balance sheet date.

18. Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2024 the company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Not later than 1 year	3,230	3,230
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	12,920	12,920
Later than 5 years	22,575	25,805
	38,725	41,955

19. Related party transactions

20. Related party transactions

One of the company's directors, David Armstrong, was employed as a church leader by Redeemer Central during the year. The total remuneration paid to David Armstrong for the same period was £28,180 (2023: £28,180) and employer contributions of £845 (2023: £845) were paid to a defined contribution pension scheme on his behalf. This director was not involved in decision-making with respect to his own remuneration. Remuneration has been paid in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.2 of the company's Articles of Association.

21. Controlling party

The charity is under the control of the Board of Trustees who are also Directors of Redeemer Central.

Redeemer Central

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100831

Annual report

Registered number: NI623785
Charity number: 100831

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UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Trustees

Mr Christopher McConnell (resigned 31 July 2024)
Mr David Armstrong
Mr Glen Mitchell
Mr Daniel Saunders
Ms Kerry Mulholland
Mr Ian Wasson

Company registered number

NI623785

Charity registered number

100831

Registered office

101 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FJ

Independent Examiner

UHY Hacker Young Fitch, Suite 2.06, Custom House, Custom House Square, Belfast, BT1 3ET

Bankers

The Co-operative Bank plc, P.O.Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The Annual Report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a Directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Redeemer Central is a church community passionate about Jesus and committed to seeing transformation in the city of Belfast and beyond. The objects of Redeemer Central are set out in the company's articles of association and are summarised as follows:

- (a) to advance the Christian faith in Belfast and beyond;
- (b) to relieve aged persons and persons in conditions of need, hardship, sickness or distress arising therefrom whether in connection with housing or accommodation or shelter or any purpose (whether by way of loan, gift, the provision of accommodation or shelter or in any other way), in Belfast and in such other parts of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the world as the directors may from time to time think fit.
- (c) to advance education whether of children (above or below compulsory school age) or of adults.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Objectives and activities (continued)

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

During the year, in pursuit of these objectives, Redeemer Central has continued to hold public Sunday morning gatherings at 101 Donegall Street, at which everyone is welcome. Time is spent in sung worship and scriptural teaching is provided. We also have a kids programme which runs during this time that is for all primary school aged children, and our post-primary young people gather together as Redeemer:Youth.

In addition to our Sunday gatherings, we have mid-week Table groups, which are local community expressions of Redeemer Central that meet in various locations throughout the city. They seek to serve the spiritual or physical needs of their community and church community.

During the year 2023-24 we at Redeemer Central have continued to outwork our vision as a church community - to contribute to the life of our Belfast City, to serve and bless it, and help to see it flourish. Among other things this has been outworked by Redeemer Central continuing to facilitate a weekly baby and toddler group - 101 Tots. 101 Tots serves marginalised families in Belfast and the surrounding areas including refugee & asylum seeker families, families living in hostels, fostered and adopted children and families from socio-economic deprived areas. 101 Tots is a space for parents/guardian to connect whilst their children play in a safe and fun environment.

Redeemer Central has also continued to provide food and other essentials to families in need through its Farmbox initiative, whereby volunteers buy and deliver groceries on a fortnightly basis to a number of households in Northern Ireland. We also provided toy vouchers to families in need over Christmas.

Redeemer continued a series of storytelling events called Lesser Heard which provides space for people to tell their stories in a safe and respectful environment.

Redeemer also began an initiative - The Long Table - on a weekly basis to provide a social space for people in community to share a free meal together. The Long Table serves marginalised families in Belfast and the surrounding areas including refugee and asylum seeker families, families living in hostels, fostered and adopted children and families from socioeconomic deprived areas.

Redeemer Central has also opened up its building at 101 Donegall St to host grass roots charities that align with our vision and values to support marginalised groups. This includes a Women's Group - Anaka Collective - supporting vulnerable women in the city. We also host a Sudanese Friendship group - who support men from Sudanese background to form community and preserve culture in a safe environment.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

c. Grant-making policies

Gifts to external organisations and individuals are considered by the Trustees on the basis of need and fulfilment of the charitable objectives of Redeemer Central, and due regard is given to affordability

d. Volunteers

The work of Redeemer Central relies on the commitment and hard work of its valued staff, as well as its many volunteers. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank all staff and volunteers for their continued service and dedication.

e. Main activities undertaken to further the company's purposes for the public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly and aim to retain sufficient reserves for the foreseeable needs of the church. There are three categories of reserves held:

Restricted Funds arise where gifts or grants are received for specific purposes as outlined by the donor. Expenditure is distributed in line with these requirements. As at 31 March 2024, restricted funds of £16,290 were held.

Designated Funds arise primarily following special Gift Day offerings, following which a specific proportion of the funds may be earmarked by the Elders and Trustees for a particular purpose. Budgets are prepared and the expenditure is disbursed in line with these budgets. Designated funds can also arise when fixed assets are purchased from restricted funding received, provided the purchase of the assets discharges the restriction. In these cases, the net book value of the assets will generally be shown within designated funds throughout the useful economic life of the assets. As at 31 March 2024, the balance held within designated funds was £7,768.

Unrestricted/Free/General Funds are undesignated and the charity's policy is to maintain the free funds, excluding fixed assets, at a level of between one and three months of normal expenditure. This level of free reserves is deemed necessary in order to withstand any unexpected expenditure requirements and ensure that the charity can continue operating for a period of time in the event of a significant drop in income. This would give time for alternative sources of funding to be sought by the Elders and Trustees, and the charity's options to be considered.

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c. Review of financial performance

Overall, the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2024 reflects a net increase in funds of £32,687, leading to total funds carried forward of £65,668. The closing net assets include restricted funds of £16,290, designated funds of £7,768 and unrestricted funds of £41,610.

Redeemer Central is reliant on the support of individual donors in order to fund its activities, and could not survive without the continued generosity of its people. During the year ended 31 March 2024, giving amounted to £67,647 and Gift Aid claimed thereon totalled a further £16,012. Together these accounted for approximately 58% of the charity's total income.

The Trustees wish to sincerely thank all those who have provided donations to Redeemer Central during the year.

Our largest area of expenditure has of course been in relation to our church gatherings. £73,580 (2023 - £67,433) was incurred in order to facilitate our Sunday and mid-week gatherings. This included the salaries of the charity's employees, rental charges for the use of 101 Donegall Street, the cost of heating oil, electricity charges, water charges, expenditure on visiting speakers, building maintenance costs, liability insurance, the cost of books & teaching materials, and various other expenses incurred in running the church.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Redeemer Central is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association dated 01 April 2014. It is a registered charity number NIC100831 with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and is a registered charity number XT28326 with HMRC.

The principal objective of the company is the advancement of the Christian faith in Belfast.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charity and is governed under its Articles of Association. The Trustees are responsible for the day to day management of the charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are provided with more details of the charity's aims and objectives and are given the opportunity to spend time with the existing Trustees and learn about Trustees responsibilities.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for Redeemer Central's system of internal controls. Such a system can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against fraud or error.

A monthly financial reporting system is in place, which allows the financial performance and position of the charity to be monitored and managed by the Elders and Trustees. The Trustees seek to ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place and are communicated to all necessary parties in order to mitigate the risks that are faced by the charity.

Appropriate checks are carried out in respect of all staff and volunteers who work with children and other vulnerable groups.

Legal advice is sought on an on-going basis as required in order to satisfy our legal responsibilities, particularly in relation to employment matters.

Insurance cover is in place in respect of all major insurable risks.

The Trustees consider that the system of internal controls that is in place provides Redeemer Central with adequate risk assurance.

REDEEMER CENTRAL
(A company limited by guarantee)

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Structure, governance and management (continued)

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



.....
Mr David Armstrong
Trustee



.....
Mr Ian Wasson
Trustee

Date: 03/12/2024

Redeemer Central

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100831

Annual return

REDEEMER CENTRAL

(A company limited by guarantee)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Redeemer Central

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 10 to 24.

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner

As the company's trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

I have examined your company accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the company 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 company trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
2. that the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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);
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

REDEEMER CENTRAL

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *Scott McCullough*

Dated: 03/12/2024

Scott McCullough FCA

Chartered Accountants Ireland

UHY Hacker Young Fitch

Chartered Accountants

Suite 2.06

Custom House

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Belfast

BT1 3ET

Redeemer Central

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100831

Accounts

REDEEMER CENTRAL
(A company limited by guarantee)
UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

REDEEMER CENTRAL
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees

Mr Christopher McConnell (appointed 1 September 2022)

Mr David Armstrong

Mr Glen Mitchell (appointed 1 September 2022)

Mr Ryan Hawthorne (resigned 31 August 2022)

Mr David Wylie (resigned 31 August 2022)

Mr Ian Wasson

Ms Kerry Mulholland (appointed 1 September 2022)

Mr Daniel Saunders (appointed 1 September 2022)

Company registered number

NI623785

Charity registered number

100831

Registered office

101 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FJ

Independent Examiner

UHY Hacker Young Fitch, Gordon Street Mews, 27-29 Gordon Street, Belfast, BT1 2LG

Bankers

The Co-operative Bank plc, P.O.Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP

REDEEMER CENTRAL

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Update Bulletin 2 (effective January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Redeemer Central is a church community passionate about Jesus and committed to seeing transformation in the city of Belfast and beyond. The objects of Redeemer Central are set out in the company's articles of association and are summarised as follows:

- (a) to advance the Christian faith in Belfast and beyond;
- (b) to relieve aged persons and persons in conditions of need, hardship, sickness or distress arising therefrom whether in connection with housing or accommodation or shelter or any purpose (whether by way of loan, gift, the provision of accommodation or shelter or in any other way), in Belfast and in such other parts of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the world as the directors may from time to time think fit.
- (c) to advance education whether of children (above or below compulsory school age) or of adults.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Objectives and activities (continued)

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

During the year, in pursuit of these objectives, Redeemer Central has continued to hold public Sunday morning gatherings at 101 Donegall Street, at which everyone is welcome. Time is spent in sung worship and scriptural teaching is provided. We also have a kids programme which runs during this time that is for all primary school aged children, and our post-primary young people gather together as Redeemer:Youth.

In addition to our Sunday gatherings, we have mid-week Table groups, which are local community expressions of Redeemer Central that meet in various locations throughout the city. They seek to serve the spiritual or physical needs of their community and church community.

During the year 2022-23 we at Redeemer Central have continued to outwork our vision as a church community - to contribute to the life of our Belfast City, to serve and bless it, and help to see it flourish. Among other things this has been outworked by Redeemer Central continuing to facilitate a weekly baby and toddler group - 101 Tots. 101 Tots serves marginalised families in Belfast and the surrounding areas including refugee & asylum seeker families, families living in hostels, fostered and adopted children and families from socio-economic deprived areas. 101 Tots is a space for parents/guardian to connect whilst their children play in a safe and fun environment.

Redeemer Central has also continued to provide food and other essentials to families in need through its Farmbox initiative, whereby volunteers buy and deliver groceries on a fortnightly basis to a number of households in Northern Ireland. We also provided toy vouchers to families in need over Christmas.

Redeemer continued a series of storytelling events called Lesser Heard which provides space for people to tell their stories in a safe and respectful environment.

Redeemer also began an initiative - The Long Table - on a weekly basis to provide a social space for people in community to share a free meal together. The Long Table serves marginalised families in Belfast and the surrounding areas including refugee and asylum seeker families, families living in hostels, fostered and adopted children and families from socioeconomic deprived areas.

Redeemer Central has also opened up its building at 101 Donegall St to host grass roots charities that align with our vision and values to support marginalised groups. This includes a Women's Group - Anaka Collective - supporting vulnerable women in the city. We also host a Sudanese Friendship group - who support men from Sudanese background to form community and preserve culture in a safe environment.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Objectives and activities (continued)

c. Grant-making policies

Gifts to external organisations and individuals are considered by the Trustees on the basis of need and fulfillment of the charitable objectives of Redeemer Central, and due regard is given to affordability

d. Volunteers

The work of Redeemer Central relies on the commitment and hard work of its valued staff, as well as its many volunteers. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank all staff and volunteers for their continued service and dedication.

e. Main activities undertaken to further the company's purposes for the public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly and aim to retain sufficient reserves for the foreseeable needs of the church. There are three categories of reserves held:

Restricted Funds arise where gifts or grants are received for specific purposes as outlined by the donor. Expenditure is distributed in line with these requirements. As at 31 March 2023, restricted funds of £nil were held.

Designated Funds arise primarily following special Gift Day offerings, following which a specific proportion of the funds may be earmarked by the Elders and Trustees for a particular purpose. Budgets are prepared and the expenditure is disbursed in line with these budgets. Designated funds can also arise when fixed assets are purchased from restricted funding received, provided the purchase of the assets discharges the restriction. In these cases, the net book value of the assets will generally be shown within designated funds throughout the useful economic life of the assets. As at 31 March 2023, the balance held within designated funds was £7,271.

Unrestricted/Free/General Funds are undesignated and the charity's policy is to maintain the free funds, excluding fixed assets, at a level of between one and three months of normal expenditure. This level of free reserves is deemed necessary in order to withstand any unexpected expenditure requirements and ensure that the charity can continue operating for a period of time in the event of a significant drop in income. This would give time for alternative sources of funding to be sought by the Elders and Trustees, and the charity's options to be considered.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

c. Review of financial performance

Overall, the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2023 reflects a net increase in funds of £5,354, leading to total funds carried forward of £32,981. The closing net assets include restricted funds of £nil, designated funds of £7,271 and unrestricted funds of £25,710.

Redeemer Central is reliant on the support of individual donors in order to fund its activities, and could not survive without the continued generosity of its people. During the year ended 31 March 2023, giving amounted to £57,556 and Gift Aid claimed thereon totalled a further £10,865. Together these accounted for approximately 72% of the charity's total income.

The Trustees wish to sincerely thank all those who have provided donations to Redeemer Central during the year.

Our largest area of expenditure has of course been in relation to our church gatherings. £67,433 (2022 - £65,099) was incurred in order to facilitate our Sunday and mid-week gatherings. This included the salaries of the charity's employees, rental charges for the use of 101 Donegall Street, the cost of heating oil, electricity charges, water charges, expenditure on visiting speakers, building maintenance costs, liability insurance, the cost of books & teaching materials, and various other expenses incurred in running the church.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Redeemer Central is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association dated 01 April 2014. It is a registered charity number NIC100831 with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and is a registered charity number XT28326 with HMRC.

The principal objective of the company is the advancement of the Christian faith in Belfast.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charity and is governed under its Articles of Association. The Trustees are responsible for the day to day management of the charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are provided with more details of the charity's aims and objectives and are given the opportunity to spend time with the existing Trustees and learn about Trustees responsibilities.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for Redeemer Central's system of internal controls. Such a system can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against fraud or error.

A monthly financial reporting system is in place, which allows the financial performance and position of the charity to be monitored and managed by the Elders and Trustees. The Trustees seek to ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place and are communicated to all necessary parties in order to mitigate the risks that are faced by the charity.

Appropriate checks are carried out in respect of all staff and volunteers who work with children and other vulnerable groups.

Legal advice is sought on an on-going basis as required in order to satisfy our legal responsibilities, particularly in relation to employment matters.

Insurance cover is in place in respect of all major insurable risks.

The Trustees consider that the system of internal controls that is in place provides Redeemer Central with adequate risk assurance.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Structure, governance and management (continued)

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
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The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



.....
Mr David Armstrong

Trustee

Date: 21/09/2023



.....
Mr Ian Wasson

Trustee

REDEEMER CENTRAL

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Redeemer Central

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 10 to 24.

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner

As the company's trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

I have examined your company accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the company 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 company trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
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3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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);
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

REDEEMER CENTRAL

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 

Dated: 21/09/2023

Scott McCullough FCA

Chartered Accountants Ireland

UHY Hacker Young Fitch

Chartered Accountants
Gordon Street Mews
27-29 Gordon Street
Belfast
BT1 2LG

REDEEMER CENTRAL
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	82,714	500	83,214	63,330
Charitable activities	4	11,985	-	11,985	9,646
Total income		94,699	500	95,199	72,976
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	89,345	500	89,845	86,462
Total expenditure		89,345	500	89,845	86,462
Net movement in funds		5,354	-	5,354	(13,486)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		27,627	-	27,627	41,113
Net movement in funds		5,354	-	5,354	(13,486)
Total funds carried forward		32,981	-	32,981	27,627

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

REDEEMER CENTRAL
(A company limited by guarantee)
REGISTERED NUMBER: NI623785

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	10	8,441	3,918
		<u>8,441</u>	<u>3,918</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	11	1,213	6,517
Cash at bank and in hand		25,528	20,893
		<u>26,741</u>	<u>27,410</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,201)	(3,701)
Net current assets		<u>24,540</u>	<u>23,709</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>32,981</u>	<u>27,627</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>32,981</u>	<u>27,627</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>32,981</u></u>	<u><u>27,627</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	14	-	-
Unrestricted funds	14	32,981	27,627
Total funds		<u><u>32,981</u></u>	<u><u>27,627</u></u>

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

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

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



.....
Mr David Armstrong
Trustee
Date: 21/09/2023



.....
Mr Ian Wasson
Trustee

REDEEMER CENTRAL
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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

REDEEMER CENTRAL

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. General information

Redeemer Central is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated and registered in Northern Ireland under Company Registration Number NI623785. It is a registered charity number NIC100831 with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and is a registered charity number XT28326 with HMRC.

The charitable company's registered office is situated at 101 Donegall Street, Belfast, Antrim, BT1 2FJ.

The charitable company's principle activity continued to be the advancement of the Christian faith.

The members of the company are the subscribers as listed in the Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Redeemer Central meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

The company's charitable activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's Report.

The Charity meets its day to day working capital requirements through its voluntary income. The current economic conditions create some uncertainty over the levels of funding that will be available for future periods, although the Trustees are of the opinion that the Charity's activities for generating funds will continue to provide adequate funds

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. Accordingly the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual reports and accounts.

2.3 Income

All income is recognised once the company has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at Headquarters.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with the administration of the company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £200 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 5 years (estimated useful life)
Computer equipment	- 3 years (estimated useful life)
Other fixed assets	- 5 years (estimated useful life)

2.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.9 Financial instruments

The company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

2.11 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 company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	64,349	-	64,349
Grants	7,500	500	8,000
Gift Aid Income	10,865	-	10,865
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	82,714	500	83,214
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	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Donations	47,635	3,445	51,080
Gift Aid Income	12,250	-	12,250
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	59,885	3,445	63,330
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4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Advancement of Religion	3,410	3,410
Relief of Hardship	8,575	8,575
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Total 2023	11,985	11,985
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	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Advancement of Religion	2,445	2,445
Relief of Hardship	7,201	7,201
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<i>Total 2022</i>	9,646	9,646
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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Advancement of Education	1,534	-	1,534
Advancement of Religion	81,401	500	81,901
Relief of Hardship	6,410	-	6,410
	<hr/> 89,345 <hr/>	<hr/> 500 <hr/>	<hr/> 89,845 <hr/>

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total 2022 £</i>
Advancement of Education	1,317	-	1,317
Advancement of Religion	74,182	4,832	79,014
Relief of Hardship	6,131	-	6,131
	<hr/> 81,630 <hr/>	<hr/> 4,832 <hr/>	<hr/> 86,462 <hr/>

6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Advancement of Education	1,534	-	1,534
Advancement of Religion	41,309	40,593	81,902
Relief of Hardship	6,410	-	6,410
	<hr/> 49,253 <hr/>	<hr/> 40,593 <hr/>	<hr/> 89,845 <hr/>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Advancement of Education	1,317	-	1,317
Advancement of Religion	41,599	37,416	79,015
Relief of Hardship	6,131	-	6,131
	<u>49,047</u>	<u>37,416</u>	<u>86,462</u>

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Staff costs	29,025	27,909
Direct charitable costs	4,662	6,526
Building costs	3,811	3,649
Other costs	1,646	1,685
Common Good expenditure	2,475	4,446
Farmbox expenditure	5,343	4,832
Stay and Play expenditure	1,613	-
The Long Table expenditure	677	-
	<u>49,252</u>	<u>49,047</u>

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2023 £	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Staff costs	12,309	12,608
Depreciation	1,810	1,219
Direct charitable costs	2,941	2,458
Other support costs	981	1,239
Building costs	16,450	13,501
Other costs	53	33
Sundry expenses	1,096	729
Governance costs	4,952	5,629
	40,592	37,416

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £1,470 (2022 - £1,337), and accountancy fees of £2,605 (2022 - £3,415).

8. Staff costs

	2023 £	<i>2022 £</i>
Wages and salaries	40,220	39,387
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	1,115	1,129
	41,335	40,516

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2023 No.	<i>2022 No.</i>
Employees	3	4

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

Details relating to the remuneration of key management personnel are disclosed in Note 19 of the financial statements.

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9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

10. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Other fixed assets £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2022	14,421	5,249	18,004	37,674
Additions	4,763	1,569	-	6,332
At 31 March 2023	<u>19,184</u>	<u>6,818</u>	<u>18,004</u>	<u>44,006</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	13,044	4,499	16,211	33,754
Charge for the year	762	530	518	1,810
At 31 March 2023	<u>13,806</u>	<u>5,029</u>	<u>16,729</u>	<u>35,564</u>
Net book value				
At 31 March 2023	<u>5,378</u>	<u>1,789</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>8,442</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>1,377</u>	<u>749</u>	<u>1,792</u>	<u>3,918</u>

11. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Trade debtors	-	50
Other debtors	135	4,965
Prepayments and accrued income	1,078	1,502
	<u>1,213</u>	<u>6,517</u>

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12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	-	1,254
Other creditors	218	230
Accruals and deferred income	1,983	2,217
	<u>2,201</u>	<u>3,701</u>

13. Financial instruments

	2023
	£
Financial assets	
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	<u>25,528</u>

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise of cash at the bank.

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14. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds					
Designated Funds - all funds	-	-	-	-	-
Open Cinema	2,473	1,245	(1,245)	(2,473)	-
Common Good	(684)	2,433	(1,230)	2,473	2,992
Relief of Hardship	2,397	1,645	(1,646)	-	2,396
The Long Table	-	1,612	(677)	-	935
Stay and Play	-	1,640	(1,613)	-	27
Farmbox	-	6,793	(5,344)	-	1,449
	<u>4,186</u>	<u>15,368</u>	<u>(11,755)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,799</u>
General funds					
General Funds - all funds	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	23,441	79,331	(77,590)	-	25,182
	<u>23,441</u>	<u>79,331</u>	<u>(77,590)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,182</u>
Total Unrestricted funds	<u>27,627</u>	<u>94,699</u>	<u>(89,345)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,981</u>
Restricted funds					
Restricted Funds - all funds	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	500	(500)	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>27,627</u></u>	<u><u>95,199</u></u>	<u><u>(89,845)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>32,981</u></u>

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15. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Designated funds	4,186	15,368	(11,755)	-	7,799
General funds	23,441	79,331	(77,590)	-	25,182
Restricted funds	-	500	(500)	-	-
	<u>27,627</u>	<u>95,199</u>	<u>(89,845)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,981</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	8,441	8,441
Current assets	26,741	26,741
Creditors due within one year	(2,201)	(2,201)
Total	<u>32,981</u>	<u>32,981</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,918	3,918
Current assets	27,410	27,410
Creditors due within one year	(3,701)	(3,701)
Total	<u>27,627</u>	<u>27,627</u>

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17. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered Trust. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the Trust and amounted to £1,115 (2022: £1,129). Contributions totalling £218 (2022: £230) were payable to the Trust at the balance sheet date.

18. Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2023 the company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2023	<i>2022</i>
	£	<i>£</i>
Not later than 1 year	3,230	<i>3,230</i>
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	12,920	<i>12,920</i>
Later than 5 years	25,805	<i>29,035</i>
	41,955	<i>45,185</i>

19. Related party transactions

20. Related party transactions

One of the company's directors, David Armstrong, was employed as a church leader by Redeemer Central during the year. The total remuneration paid to David Armstrong for the same period was £28,180 (2022: £27,087) and employer contributions of £845 (2022: £822) were paid to a defined contribution pension scheme on his behalf. This director was not involved in decision-making with respect to his own remuneration. Remuneration has been paid in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.2 of the company's Articles of Association.

21. Controlling party

The charity is under the control of the Board of Trustees who are also Directors of Redeemer Central.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees

Mr Christopher McConnell (appointed 1 September 2022)

Mr David Armstrong

Mr Glen Mitchell (appointed 1 September 2022)

Mr Ryan Hawthorne (resigned 31 August 2022)

Mr David Wylie (resigned 31 August 2022)

Mr Ian Wasson

Ms Kerry Mulholland (appointed 1 September 2022)

Mr Daniel Saunders (appointed 1 September 2022)

Company registered number

NI623785

Charity registered number

100831

Registered office

101 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FJ

Independent Examiner

UHY Hacker Young Fitch, Gordon Street Mews, 27-29 Gordon Street, Belfast, BT1 2LG

Bankers

The Co-operative Bank plc, P.O.Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the company for the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charitable company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charitable company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Update Bulletin 2 (effective January 2019).

Since the company qualifies as small under section 382 of the Companies Act 2006, the Strategic report required of medium and large companies under the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013 has been omitted.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Redeemer Central is a church community passionate about Jesus and committed to seeing transformation in the city of Belfast and beyond. The objects of Redeemer Central are set out in the company's articles of association and are summarised as follows:

- (a) to advance the Christian faith in Belfast and beyond;
- (b) to relieve aged persons and persons in conditions of need, hardship, sickness or distress arising therefrom whether in connection with housing or accommodation or shelter or any purpose (whether by way of loan, gift, the provision of accommodation or shelter or in any other way), in Belfast and in such other parts of Ireland, the United Kingdom or the world as the directors may from time to time think fit.
- (c) to advance education whether of children (above or below compulsory school age) or of adults.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

During the year, in pursuit of these objectives, Redeemer Central has continued to hold public Sunday morning gatherings at 101 Donegall Street, at which everyone is welcome. Time is spent in sung worship and scriptural teaching is provided. We also have a kids programme which runs during this time that is for all primary school aged children, and our post-primary young people gather together as Redeemer:Youth.

In addition to our Sunday gatherings, we have mid-week Table groups, which are local community expressions of Redeemer Central that meet in various locations throughout the city. They seek to serve the spiritual or physical needs of their community and church community.

During the year 2022-23 we at Redeemer Central have continued to outwork our vision as a church community - to contribute to the life of our Belfast City, to serve and bless it, and help to see it flourish. Among other things this has been outworked by Redeemer Central continuing to facilitate a weekly baby and toddler group - 101 Tots. 101 Tots serves marginalised families in Belfast and the surrounding areas including refugee & asylum seeker families, families living in hostels, fostered and adopted children and families from socio-economic deprived areas. 101 Tots is a space for parents/guardian to connect whilst their children play in a safe and fun environment.

Redeemer Central has also continued to provide food and other essentials to families in need through its Farmbox initiative, whereby volunteers buy and deliver groceries on a fortnightly basis to a number of households in Northern Ireland. We also provided toy vouchers to families in need over Christmas.

Redeemer continued a series of storytelling events called Lesser Heard which provides space for people to tell their stories in a safe and respectful environment.

Redeemer also began an initiative - The Long Table - on a weekly basis to provide a social space for people in community to share a free meal together. The Long Table serves marginalised families in Belfast and the surrounding areas including refugee and asylum seeker families, families living in hostels, fostered and adopted children and families from socioeconomic deprived areas.

Redeemer Central has also opened up its building at 101 Donegall St to host grass roots charities that align with our vision and values to support marginalised groups. This includes a Women's Group - Anaka Collective - supporting vulnerable women in the city. We also host a Sudanese Friendship group - who support men from Sudanese background to form community and preserve culture in a safe environment.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

c. Grant-making policies

Gifts to external organisations and individuals are considered by the Trustees on the basis of need and fulfillment of the charitable objectives of Redeemer Central, and due regard is given to affordability

d. Volunteers

The work of Redeemer Central relies on the commitment and hard work of its valued staff, as well as its many volunteers. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank all staff and volunteers for their continued service and dedication.

e. Main activities undertaken to further the company's purposes for the public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly and aim to retain sufficient reserves for the foreseeable needs of the church. There are three categories of reserves held:

Restricted Funds arise where gifts or grants are received for specific purposes as outlined by the donor. Expenditure is distributed in line with these requirements. As at 31 March 2023, restricted funds of £nil were held.

Designated Funds arise primarily following special Gift Day offerings, following which a specific proportion of the funds may be earmarked by the Elders and Trustees for a particular purpose. Budgets are prepared and the expenditure is disbursed in line with these budgets. Designated funds can also arise when fixed assets are purchased from restricted funding received, provided the purchase of the assets discharges the restriction. In these cases, the net book value of the assets will generally be shown within designated funds throughout the useful economic life of the assets. As at 31 March 2023, the balance held within designated funds was £7,271.

Unrestricted/Free/General Funds are undesignated and the charity's policy is to maintain the free funds, excluding fixed assets, at a level of between one and three months of normal expenditure. This level of free reserves is deemed necessary in order to withstand any unexpected expenditure requirements and ensure that the charity can continue operating for a period of time in the event of a significant drop in income. This would give time for alternative sources of funding to be sought by the Elders and Trustees, and the charity's options to be considered.

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c. Review of financial performance

Overall, the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2023 reflects a net increase in funds of £5,354, leading to total funds carried forward of £32,981. The closing net assets include restricted funds of £nil, designated funds of £7,271 and unrestricted funds of £25,710.

Redeemer Central is reliant on the support of individual donors in order to fund its activities, and could not survive without the continued generosity of its people. During the year ended 31 March 2023, giving amounted to £57,556 and Gift Aid claimed thereon totalled a further £10,865. Together these accounted for approximately 72% of the charity's total income.

The Trustees wish to sincerely thank all those who have provided donations to Redeemer Central during the year.

Our largest area of expenditure has of course been in relation to our church gatherings. £67,433 (2022 - £65,099) was incurred in order to facilitate our Sunday and mid-week gatherings. This included the salaries of the charity's employees, rental charges for the use of 101 Donegall Street, the cost of heating oil, electricity charges, water charges, expenditure on visiting speakers, building maintenance costs, liability insurance, the cost of books & teaching materials, and various other expenses incurred in running the church.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Redeemer Central is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association dated 01 April 2014. It is a registered charity number NIC100831 with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and is a registered charity number XT28326 with HMRC.

The principal objective of the company is the advancement of the Christian faith in Belfast.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Memorandum of Association.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charity and is governed under its Articles of Association. The Trustees are responsible for the day to day management of the charity.

d. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

New Trustees are provided with more details of the charity's aims and objectives and are given the opportunity to spend time with the existing Trustees and learn about Trustees responsibilities.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The Trustees have overall responsibility for Redeemer Central's system of internal controls. Such a system can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against fraud or error.

A monthly financial reporting system is in place, which allows the financial performance and position of the charity to be monitored and managed by the Elders and Trustees. The Trustees seek to ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place and are communicated to all necessary parties in order to mitigate the risks that are faced by the charity.

Appropriate checks are carried out in respect of all staff and volunteers who work with children and other vulnerable groups.

Legal advice is sought on an on-going basis as required in order to satisfy our legal responsibilities, particularly in relation to employment matters.

Insurance cover is in place in respect of all major insurable risks.

The Trustees consider that the system of internal controls that is in place provides Redeemer Central with adequate risk assurance.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



.....
Mr David Armstrong

Trustee

Date: 21/09/2023



.....
Mr Ian Wasson

Trustee

Redeemer Central

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Redeemer Central

I report on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 10 to 24.

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner

As the company's trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purpose of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

I have examined your company accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the company 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 company trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
2. that the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. that the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the 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);
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 

Dated: 21/09/2023

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