

**CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
CLAPHAM PARISH
ACCOUNTS
31ST DECEMBER 2023**

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Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER IN ENGLAND AND WALES
1048945

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Reports and Accounts For The Year Ended 31st December 2023

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CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH

Charity Information

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Rev. Peter Adigun	Priest
Josephine Vincent	Chairman/Principal Trustee
Susan Adepoju	Treasurer

Charity Registration No:

1048945

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO MEMBERS OF THE CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH

The Trustees present their report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Celestial Church of Christ Clapham Parish is a registered charity with the overall mission of spreading the Christian faith, alleviating poverty and reaching out to those that are marginalised in the society at large. We started the year with a spirit-filled service with the motive of continuous soul-winning for the Kingdom of Christ.

Th church activities for the year in review are classified into standard, special and inter parish. The standard activities are are regularly held weekly ,monthly and annually, they are part of the Church calender worldwide and are observed by all parishes including clapham parish

The special activities are home grown activities that are designed to meet the needs of the members of the parish including the parish cantata, the summer feast , a special grand command music performance to include special artists from Europe and Africa.

Inter parish activities are related activities and special propprammes of sister parishes and other denominations for which the parish regularly gets invited to particiate or as a guest. They include revival programmes and seminars.

Josephine Vincent Date

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31st December 2023, Which are set out on paged 3 to 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the Charity's Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the Account: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 ("the Act") does not apply.

It is my responsibility to:

- . Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- . to follow the procedure s laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act;
- . to state whether particulat matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the Accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the Accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
 - * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act.have not been met: or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st December 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	£
Incoming Resources					
Tithes, Offerings & Similar Incoming Resources	1	79,497	-	79,497	76,771
Miscellaneous Receipt(Insurance Claim)		0		0	0
Gift Aid Received		16,857	-	16,857	16,504
Total Incoming Resources		96,354	0	96,354	93,275
Charitable Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable expenses	2	59,290	-	59,290	55,724
Fundraising Publicity	3	-	-	-	-
Management & Administration	4	54,738	-	54,738	22,602
Total Resources expended		114,029	-	114,029	78,326
Net Incoming Resources for the year	-	17,673.74	-	17,674	14,950
Funds Brought Forward		189,864	-	189,864	174,914
Fund Balances carried forward		172,190	-	172,190	189,864

All disclosures relate to the continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed above.

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2023

		2023		2022
	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Freehold Premises		175,000		175,000
Other tangible Fixed Assets	9	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
			175,000	175,000
CURRENT ASSETS				
Deposit Investment		-		-
Cash in Hand/ Bank		<u>3,045</u>		<u>23,320</u>
		3,045		23,320
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Amount falling due within one year	6	<u>(5,855)</u>		<u>(8,456)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			- 2,810	14,864
LONG TERM LIABILITIES				
Amount falling due more than a year			<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>172,190</u>	<u>189,864</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS				
Unrestricted	7		172,190	189,864
Restricted	8		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
			<u>172,190</u>	<u>189,864</u>

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Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

Josephine Vincent. Date

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST CLAPHAM PARISH
Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in compliance with the statement of Recommended Practice (SORP): Accounting for Charities.

1. GRANTS, DONATIONS ETC

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

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

This comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the of the charity. It also includes the expenditure in support of that activity where material.

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	12,810	13,809
Pastoral Returns	3,500	2,800
Honorarium	<u>25,943</u>	<u>19,510</u>
	<u>42,253</u>	<u>36,119</u>

3. FUND RAISING AND PUBLICITY

This comprise the costs incurred in connection with the management of the charity's assets.

These costs are organisational as opposed to project administration costs. They include costs for complying with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

4. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	2023	2022
	£	£
Travel	1,846	1,500
Telephone/Fax	1,435	1,088
Stationeries & Postage	-	-
Light & Heat	19,440	5,824
Insurance	1,800	2,415
Harvest Expenses	14,110	12,492
Rates	-	-
Depreciation	-	777
Building Refurbishment	15,608	10,498
Accountancy fees	500	500
Professional fees	500	500
Church Expenses	<u>17,037</u>	<u>7,113</u>
	<u><u>72,275</u></u>	<u><u>42,707</u></u>

*The founding Shepherd died in the year and was buried

5. DEPRECIATION

This has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives

Freehold Property	0%
Musical Equipment	10%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Fixture & Fittings	10%

6. LIABILITIES

This represent the accountancy fees and the balance on HP repayment

	2023	2022
	£	£
Professional fee	5,855	8,456
Accountancy Fees	500	500
	<u>6,355</u>	<u>8,956</u>

7. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

These are grants and donations received or receivable for the objects of the charity without restrictions as to purpose but are available as general funds.

8. OTHER FIXED ASSESTS

Restricted funds are used for the purpose as specified by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is identified to the fund.

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Property	Computer Equipment	Musical Equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£		£	£	£
Cost/Valuation					
At 1 January 2023	175,000	3,150	4,620	23,342	206,112
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	<u>175,000</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>4,620</u>	<u>23,342</u>	<u>206,112</u>

DEPRECIATION

At 1 January 2023	-	3,150	4,620	23,342	31,112
Charge for the year	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>4,620</u>	<u>23,342</u>	<u>31,112</u>

Net Book Value

At 31st December 2023	<u>175,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>175,000</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>175,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,000</u>