

Celestial Church of Christ Amazing Grace Parish Community Projects

AGP LONDON IMPACT 2022

2022 has been a moderately busy year for the CCC Amazing Grace Parish, we have continued to support our community in Southwark and far afield. What made this year wonderful was the winning of the Southwark Faith & Belief Award 2022 in September 2022 and being nominated for The London Faith & Belief Community award 2022 in November 2022, for providing an inclusive support to the community regardless of faith and belief. We are very proud of our achievement in 2022 and looking forward to expanding the support in 2023.

Let us Talk Projects

Let Talk Diabetes:

Lets talk Diabetes was organised twice in 2022 digitally, we had a total of 57 attendance from the community. With the help of our qualified Nurse, we discussed food, managements etc.

We found that a lot of people were being trapped underground because they do not understand what they can do and cannot do. This came into light during one of our trusted polls about why people do not go to GP for prevention medication, and some end up dying due to sickness that can be managed. Majority of the people with no recourse to public fund or those with illegal status have the fear of any authority including the Doctors therefore they rely on self-medication. Some horrific housing issues were discussed.

Lets talk Immigration and Asylum

Let talk Immigration and Asylum Early 2022 and by popular demand in October 2022. This sees a combination of 82 attendance, with an immigration Lawyer who present to answer a general questions and inform them about new laws and rules. By doing this a total of 9 people regulate their settlement in UK. Supporting 1 youth into apprenticeships due to status cannot get student's loan.

Maximisation of Earning

Maximisation of earning : With the economic crisis and fuel poverty, we supported 6 families to claim welfare benefits i.e Personal independent Payment and Universal Credits. We organised 1 employment support talk digitally 14 people attended.

We issued 3 references for our volunteers to increase their earning, they had a total of 24 hours per week work among them. We supported them with Job search, recommended 2 for training and they now have a combined hours of 108 hours per week.

Other support

We supported 8 Families with housing issue by referring to law centre and advocating on their behalf with the council.

Signposts 3 families to support unaccompanied children in uk humanitarian support,

We supported a pregnant mother that was stranded in Africa and husband returned to UK with her 2 children and travelling documents. We linked her to a solicitor, that was able to bring her back into the UK. Upon her arrival in the UK, we signed posted her to housing, benefit and social services support. She is doing very well and currently have visitation to see her children and undergoing mediation.

We received. 156 Kg of food Sainsbury neighbourhood project. 1.2 tons of food from The Trussell Trust which was distributed to 526 families over 6 months period.

Community programme - Food parcel distribution in 2022 was reduced by 64% compared to 2021 due to premises issues and funding, the church has supported this project by the sum of £14000 which was used for food parcel, trip for kids and volunteers' fares/petrol.



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

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31st December 2022, which are set out on pages 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 procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act;
- . to state whether particular 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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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted £	2022 Restricted £	Total £	2021 Total £
Incoming Resources					
Tithes, Offerings & Similar Incoming Resources	1	73,340	1,218	74,558	129,849
Other Income					
Gift Aid Repayments		8,041	-	8,041	9,020
Total Incoming Resources		81,381	1,218	82,599	138,869
Charitable Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable expenses	2	60,479	-	60,479	894
Fundraising Publicity	3	-	-	-	-
Management & Administration	4	14,448		14,448	108,920
Total Resources expended		74,926	-	74,926	109,814
Net Incoming Resources for the year		6,454	1,218	7,673	29,055
Funds Brought Forward		37,101	52,049	89,150	60,095
Fund Balances carried forward		43,555	53,267	96,823	89,150

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

	Notes	2022		2021	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Other tangible Fixed Assets	9	-	-	440	440
				440	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash in Hand/ Bank		104,590		109,473	
Prepayment for New Bulding		-		-	
		104,590		109,473	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Amount falling due within one year	6	(500)		(500)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			104,090		108,973
LONG TERM LIABILITIES					
Amount falling due more than a year					
Loan			(7,267)		(20,263)
TOTAL ASSETS			96,823		89,150
ACCUMULATED FUNDS					
Unrestricted	7		43,555		37,101
Restricted	8		53,267		52,049
			96,823		89,150

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

elizabethakinsanya

 Mrs Elizabeth Akinsanya Date 12/10/2023

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AMAZING GRACE PARISH
Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31st December 2022

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.

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations	-	-
Motor Expenses	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</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

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rent	30,705	40,900
Telephone/Fax	870	744
Choir Expenses	-	5,540
Church Expenses	8,307	5,760
Repairs & Maintenance	1,079	-
Professional fees	7,650	5,210
Bank Charges	-	720
Insurance	1,608	5,565
Harvest Expenses	9,420	5,965
Evangelism	-	-
Depreciation	440	440
Accountancy fees	400	500
Charity Projects	14,448	97007
	<u>74,927</u>	<u>168,351</u>

5. DEPRECIATION

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

Musical Equipment	20%
Fixture & Fittings	20%

6. LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	2022	2021
	£	£
Accountancy Fees	400	500
	<u>400</u>	<u>500</u>
More Than 1 year		
Loans	<u>7,267</u>	<u>25,234</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

	Musical Equipment	Motor Van	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost/Valuation				
At 1 January 2022	4,219	2,200	650	7,069
Additions	0	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	<u>4,219</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>7,069</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	4,219	1,760	650	6,629
Charge for the year	0	440	0	440
At 31st December 2022	<u>4,219</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>7,069</u>
Net Book Value				
At 31st December 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
At 31st December 2021	<u>0</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>440</u>

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