

Registered Charity Number 1198237

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st January 2023

For

THE POTTERS HOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP UK STRATFORD CHURCH

Reference and Administrative details

Registered Charity number:

1198237

Principal address:

Waddington Road
Stratford
London
E15 1QF

Trustees:

Lewis Avelino
Eric B K Mumba
Ray-Carmel M P Mbweze

Banker:

Natwest
161 Bow Road,
London
E3 2SG

Accountants:

SSYNERGY ACCOUNTANTS
The Old Courthouse
Grays, Essex,
RM17 5DD

Solicitors:

Anthony Collins Solicitors
134 Edmund Street
Birmingham
B3 2ES
United Kingdom

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Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31st January 2023

The Trustees present the annual report in conjunction with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ending 31st January 2023

Objectives and Aims:

As a Christian organisation, our aim has been and continues to be the promotion of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is done primarily in our local community of Stratford and in the adjoining boroughs. The charity partners with its mother church in Waltham Forest, UK to support towards the world evangelism. Our aim is to make a positive and lasting contribution to our local community, with greater emphasis on the family unit, on our youth, disadvantaged and the elderly. We have been successful in this regard throughout the year by partnering with the Local Authority to tackle knife and gun crime, anti-social behaviour, juvenile delinquency through the use of the gospel as an avenue for rehabilitation. Our youth ministries continue to try and maximise their positive impact and influence upon the young people of our borough.

Charitable Activities:

As a local community church we have observed a growth in the true conversions, visitors and general attendance due mainly via our outreach strategies.

As a member of our local neighbourhood we have for years worked tirelessly for our local borough to try and reach out to our general community and help in any area where possible such as elderly, disadvantaged, lonely and deprived and have seen the rewards and positive results from the Christian endeavours.

Bible study groups (home bible groups) are flourishing and continue to be an immense support network for attendees in general and particularly for those facing difficulties. Home group leaders continue to take initiative to have their own local outreaches.

Financial Review:

For the year ending 31st January 2023, the charity had total revenue of £10,915 and total expenses of £10,229. The opening reserves were nil and closing reserves were £686 resulting in a gain of £686.

Structure, Governance and Management:

The composition of the Board of Trustees is currently made up of the following Church council members: Lewis Avelino (Chair), Ray-Carmel M P Mbweze, Eric B K Mumba. The appointment of the Trustees where required, remains governed by the Constitution of the Church.

The Board of Trustees retain the authority to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies and/or increase the number of Trustees where the need arises. The process for the appointment of new Trustees is laid out in the Constitution as of 14th March 2022.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities:

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28th November 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Pastor Lewis Avelino- Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Potters House Christian Fellowship UK Stratford Church.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Potters House CF UK Stratford for the year ended 31st January 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

As the charity trustees of The Potters House CF UK Stratford are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of The Potters House Christian Fellowship UK Stratford Church accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of The Potters House Christian Centre Fellowship UK Stratford Church as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



Sharoon Sardar FCCA
SSYNERGY ACCOUNTANTS
The Old Courthouse
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RM17 5DD

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31st January 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and Other	1	10,915	-	10,915
Total		10,915	-	10,915
EXPENDITURE ON				
Raising funds	2	2,088	-	2,088
Charitable Activities	3	8,132	-	8,132
Others	4	9		9
Total		10,229	-	10,229
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		686	-	686
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total funds brought forward		-	-	-
Net movement in funds		686	-	686
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		686	-	686

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Balance Sheet

As at 31st January 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	5	82	-	82
				-
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at bank	6	604	-	604
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>604</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>604</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>686</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>686</u>
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-	-
NET ASSETS		<u><u>686</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>686</u></u>
FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds		686	-	686
Restricted funds		-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>686</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>686</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28th November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Lewis Avelino - Trustee

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Notes to the Accounts

As at 31st January 2023

1	Donations and Other	£
	Tithes and Offerings	10,915
	Other Income	0.24
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		10,915
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2	Raising funds	£
	Website	137
	Accommodation	501
	Vehicle expenses	52
	Printing and advertising	637
	Postage	1
	Travel	761
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		2,088
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3	Charitable Activities	£
	Hospitality	1,173
	Cleaning	8
	Health & Safety	8
	Rent	4,330
	Rates	82
	Tithes to Waltham Forest PH	681
	Visiting preachers	670
	World evangelism to Waltham Forest PH	820
	Outreach	180
	Books	180
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		8,132
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Notes to the Accounts

As at 31st January 2023

4 Others	£
Depreciation @ 10%	9
	<u>9</u>
	<u><u>9</u></u>
5 Tangible Assets	£
Equipment Purchase	92
Depreciation @ 10%	9
	<u>9</u>
	<u><u>82</u></u>
6 Current Assets	£
Cash at bank	11
Savings Ac	593
	<u>593</u>
	<u><u>604</u></u>