Registered Charity Number: 210271

Report and Financial Statements
31 March 2016

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Legal & Administrative Information For the year ended 31 March 2016

The Clerkenwell Christian Centre **Charity Name**

210271. The Centre was established in 1859 and registered with the Charity **Charity Registration no**

Commission on 31 January 1963

Woodbridge Chapel, Woodbridge Street, Clerkenwell, London ECIR 0EX **Principal Address**

A Scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners on 17 August 2001, and subsequently **Governing Document**

altered by a Scheme sealed by the Charity Commissioners on 20 September 2006. The later Scheme extended the area of benefit from the London Borough of Camden, the

London Borough of Islington and the City of London to Greater London.

Fellowship of independent Evangelical Churches Limited **Holding Trustee**

The Trustees who served during the year and who were serving at the date of this **Managing Trustees**

report were:

Chairman **| Rosser**

M Driskell

Treasurer M Rosser

T Drion

Resigned 20 January 2016 R Orgill

R Carter D Drion A Tennent

Appointed 29 April 2015 K O'Sullivan

Personnel

Key Management

Those in charge of directing, controlling, running and operating the Charity on a day to

day basis are the Managing Trustees

Nat West Bank **Bankers**

> 134 Aldersgate Street London ECIA 4JB

Independent Examiner John Helm ACA

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Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 March 2016

The Trustees of the Clerkenwell Christian Centre ("the Centre") submit their report for the year ended 31 March 2016. The financial statements have been prepared in the format prescribed by the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP2015 (FRS102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard 102. The legal and administrative information set out earlier in this document forms part of this report.

I. Structure, Governance & Management

1.1 Trustees

The Trustees meet approximately 5 times per annum to discuss a full range of matters relating to the tenants, finance, fabric and general administration.

New Trustees of the Centre are elected by the existing Trustees. Trustees are appointed for life unless they are disqualified, absent for a period of 12 months, or have given notice of not less than one month of the intention to resign.

The induction process for any newly-appointed Trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Trustees and receipt of copies of:

- schemes sealed by the Charity Commissioners
- the most recent financial statements
- the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee'.

1.2 Risk Management

The Centre's primary concern and objective is the glory of God. Whilst it is the Centre's policy to trust wholly in the Lord that He will work out His purpose to this end, the Centre also acknowledges that it has a responsibility for the identification and proper management of risks faced by the Centre in achieving its primary aim. The Trustees have therefore assessed the major risks to which the Centre is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific operational areas of the charity, its investments and its finances. The Trustees believe that, by monitoring reserve levels, by ensuring that controls exist over key financial systems, and by examining the operational risks faced by the Centre, it has established effective systems and procedures to mitigate those risks.

2. Objectives, Activities & Strategies

2.1 Objective

In accordance with the Scheme the Centre's objects are:

- 1. to advance the Christian faith in Greater London
- 2. the relief of persons in need in Greater London

2.2 Activities

In preparing this Report, the Trustees have had due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and have sought to demonstrate that the charity provides identifiable benefits which relate directly to its Aims as stated in its Scheme and which outweigh any potential detriment or harm. Further, the benefits are publicly available to all and are not in any way restricted to those able to pay.

The Centre's facilities at Woodbridge Chapel are made available to other Christian organisations for regular meetings and conferences.

3. Achievements and Performance

The Trustees continue to use their best endeavours to care for the property and ensure its continued use, primarily by Grace Life London Church. 4 other Christian organisations used the building in the year to 31 March 2016.

During this year Grace Life London extended their daily activities to include Sunday morning which necessitated terminating use by the Chinese Baptist Church who have found alternative accommodation nearby.

The Centre continues to let the flat to Tom Drion, a pastor of Grace Life London.

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4. Financial Review

4.1 Financial Activity and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet can be found on pages 7 and 8 respectively. The Centre's reserves increased by £2,048,209 during the year (2015 – decreased by £4,104). The balance sheet shows total net assets of £2,146,375 (2015: £98,166).

The main reason for the increase in funds is the recognition of the Centre's building on the balance sheet for the first time.

Included in total funds is an amount of £206 which is restricted. These monies have either been raised for and their use restricted to specific purposes, or they comprise donations subject to donor imposed conditions. Full details of these restricted funds can be found in note 8 to the accounts together with an analysis of movements in the year.

4.2 Reserves Policy

The Trustees have examined the requirements for free reserves, ie those unrestricted funds not invested in tangible fixed assets. The Trustees consider that, given the nature of the Centre's work, free reserves should be equivalent to approximately 12 months' routine general fund expenditure, plus committed future expenditure on other projects, where funds permit. The Trustees are of the opinion that this provides sufficient flexibility to cover temporary shortfalls in incoming resources and will allow the Centre to cope and respond to unforeseen emergencies whilst specific action plans are implemented. At 31 March 2016 the Centre had free reserves and a reserves requirement as follows:

Total reserves Less: restricted funds Less: fixed assets used for the continuing work of the Centre Add: long term loans which are repayable only on sale of the property	£ 2,146,375 (206) (2,166,791) 45,000	£ 98,166 (206) (106,481) 45,000
Free reserves	24,378	36,479
Reserves requirement 12 month's routine expenditure Anticipated interior refurbishment expenditure Anticipated exterior refurbishment expenditure	12,000 2,000 2,000	12,000
Total reserves requirement	16,000	51,000

5. Plans for Future Periods

To increase the midweek use of the Centre's facilities.

To make the chapel more flexibly suitable for worship as well as conference and exhibition activities.

6. Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law 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 its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

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Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 March 2016

prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the activities
of the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. Trustees 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.

7. Approval

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Trustees on 11 January 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

John Rosser Chairman

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of Clerkenwell Christian Centre

I report on the financial statements of Clerkenwell Christian Centre for the year ended 31 March 2016, set out on pages 7 to 13.

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). My independent examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the 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 the law, I do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Trust and the Trustees for my independent examination, for this report, or the opinions I have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees considers that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Direction given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements
 of the Act; or

 fto which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

John Helm ACA
January 2017

Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 March 2016

Note	Unrestricted Funds 2016 £	Restricted Funds 2016	Total 2016 £	Unrestricted Funds 2015	Restricted Funds 2015	Total 2015 £
Income from: 2						
Donations and legacies	16,271	-	16,271	100		100
Other trading activities	13,013	-	13,013	12,872	-	12,872
Investments	124	-	124	153		153
Total Income	29,408	0	29,408	13,125	0	13,125
Expenditure on: Charitable activities 3	41,555	-	41,555	17,129	100	17,229
Total Expenditure	41,555	0	41,555	17,129	100	17,229
Net (expenditure)/income	(12,147)	0	(12,147)	(4,004)	(100)	(4,104)
Transfers between funds	-	-	_	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses)	2,060,356	-	2,060,356	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	2,048,209	0	2,048,209	(4,004)	(100)	(4,104)
Total funds brought forward	97,960	206	98,166	101,964	306	102,270
Total funds carried forward	2,146,169	206	2,146,375	97,960	206	98,166

Balance Sheet As at 31 March 2016

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2016	Restricted Funds 2016	Total 2016 £	Total 2015 £
Fixed Assets		£	£	L	~
Tangible Assets	4	2,166,791		2,166,791	106,481
Current Assets					
Debtors	5	4,626	-	4,626	1,106
Cash At Bank And In Hand		20,712	206	20,918	37,470
		25,338	206	25,544	38,576
Creditors - Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	6	960	-	960	1,891
Net Current Assets		24,378	206	24,584	36,685
Total assets less current liabilities		2,191,169	206	2,191,375	143,166
Creditors - Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year	7	45,000	-	45,000	45,000
Net Assets		2,146,169	206	2,146,375	98,166
Represented By:					
Funds					
Unrestricted Income Funds		2,146,169	_	2,146,169	97,960
Restricted Income Funds	8	-	206	206	206
Total Funds		2,146,169	206	2,146,375	98,166
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 11 January 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

J Rosser Chairman

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2016

I. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102). The financial statements are drawn up on the historical cost basis of accounting.

The Centre meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going Concern

There are no material uncertainties about the Centre's ability to continue and accordingly the accounts have been drawn up on a going concern basis.

Reconciliation with previous UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) the restatement of comparative items was required. No such restatements are considered necessary.

Income recognition

Voluntary income and donations (including legacies) are accounted for once the Centre has entitlement to the income, it is probable the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be reliably measured. Income from the recovery of tax on gift aided donations is accounted for in the period to which the relevant donation is received. Grant income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Centre; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is accrued as soon as a liability is considered probable, and the amount of obligation can be measured reliably. Longer term liabilities are discounted to present value. The Centre is not registered for VAT and accordingly expenditure includes VAT where appropriate.

Expenditure included in Raising Funds includes amounts incurred in obtaining grants and other donations.

Charitable expenditure includes those costs in fulfilling the Centre's principal objects, as outlined in the Report of the Trustees. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Centre and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to the independent examination and legal fees.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The Centre's chapel building and ancillary accommodation (including the residential accommodation) is stated at replacement cost (in this case, the insured rebuilding cost) because there is no reliable market value readily available and the expense of commissioning a professional valuation would not be justified. The Trustees expect to revalue the building in this way on a five-yearly basis, with the next valuation taking place for the year ended 31 March 2021. Depreciation is not provided as the estimated residual value is considered to be the same or higher than the carrying value of the property in the accounts.

The cost of furniture, fittings and equipment, less any expected residual value, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the effective useful economic life of the asset, which has been estimated as seven years.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2016

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Debtors

Debtors are included at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

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 opening of the deposit.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Centre has a present obligation arising from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at their settlement amount.

Loans

The Centre's loans qualify as basic financial instruments and are classified as concessionary loans. Concessionary loans are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Fund accounting

The funds held by the Centre are either:

- Unrestricted general funds these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.
- Restricted funds these are funds that can only be used for restricted purposes within the objects of the Centre. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for restricted purposes.

2. Income

	Unrestricted	Restricted		
	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
	2016	2016	2016	2015
	£	£	£	£
Donations & legacies				
Donations	2,000	-	2,000	_
Grants	14,271	_	14,271	-
Legacies	-	-	-	100
	16,271	0	16,271	100
Other trading activities				
Lettings income - flat	7,860	_	7,860	7,927
Lettings income – conference/meeting rooms	5,153	-	5,153	4,945
	13,013	0	13,013	12,872
Investment income				
Bank Interest	124	-	124	153
-				
Total incoming resources	29,408	0	29,408	13,125

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2016

3. Expenditure on Charitable Activities				
	Unrestricted Funds 2016	Restricted Funds 2016	Total 2016	Total 2015
	£	£	£	£
Office & Administration Costs	~	- 1	~	~
Printing, postage & stationery	42	_	42	2
Accountancy	370	_	370	100
FIEC charges	198	_	198	90
	610	0	610	192
Building Costs	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	- I	0.0	.,,
Heat & light	4,426	_	4,426	4,232
Water	916	_	916	537
Insurance	1,937	_	1,937	1,803
Repairs, maintenance & cleaning	32,386		32,386	6,130
Small equipment	288		288	0,130
Depreciation	46	-	46	3,189
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	39,999	0	39,999	15,891
Gift	•	-	-	100
Governance costs		distant Ang		
Independent examination	780	_	780	780
Trustee meeting & travel expenses	166	_	166	266
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	946	0	946	1,046
	41,555	0	41,555	17,229

There were no employees during the year (2015: none).

2 (2015: 2) Trustees received £166 (2015: £266) in reimbursement for costs incurred on Centre business.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2016

4. Tangible Fixed Assets		Freehold		
	Freehold land & buildings £	land & buildings: improvements £	Fixtures & fittings	Total
Cost	_	-	_	_
At 1 April 2015 Revaluation	2,166,791	150,472 (150,472)	1,259 -	151,731 2,016,319
Additions Disposals	-	*	-	
At 31 March 2016	2,166,791	0	1,259	2,168,050
Depreciation				
At I April 2015	-	44,036	1,213	45,249
Charge for year	-	-	46	46
Revaluation	-	(44,036)	-	(44,036)
Disposals	***************************************	<u>-</u>	-	-
At 31 March 2016	0	0	1,259	1,259
Net Book Value				
At 31 March 2016	2,166,791	0	0	2,166,791
At 31 March 2015	0	106,436	46	106,482

The Centre's property is the Clerkenwell Christian Centre, Woodbridge Chapel, Woodbridge Street, Clerkenwell, London ECIR 0EX and consists of a chapel, a main conference room, four seminar rooms and a residential flat. They are used for charitable purposes. The Centre's property is held on trust for the benefit of the Centre by FIEC Limited. The value of the Centre's property has been valued for the first time in these accounts, at replacement cost, and has not been depreciated.

5. Debtors		
	2016	2015
	£	£
Grants receivable	3,271	-
Rental receivable	1,350	1,101
Other debtors	5	5
		
	4,626	1,106

6. Creditors - Amounts Falling Due Within One Year		
	2016	2015
	£	£
	7	_
Accruals	960	1,891

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2016

7. Creditors - Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year		
	2016 £	2015 £
Loan – Cripplegate Foundation Loan – Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches Limited	20,000 25,000	20,000 25,000

45,000

45,000

The loan from the Cripplegate Foundation (www.cripplegate.org) was received in 1982 in order to assist the Clerkenwell Medical Mission (the former name of the Centre) to purchase the Woodbridge Chapel property. The loan is secured by a first legal charge on freehold land and buildings. The loan is interest free, and is repayable only on the sale of the freehold land and buildings.

The loan from the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches was received in 2006 to assist with the refurbishment of the property. The loan is interest free, and is repayable only on the sale of the freehold land and buildings.

8. Restricted Income Funds

	At I April 2015 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers	Gains/ (losses) £	At 31 March 2016 £	
Samaritan Fund	206	-	-	-	-	206	
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Samaritan Fund: Grants received in the past for welfare projects.

9. Related Party Transactions

Tom Drion and Ross Orgill, both Trustees, are also trustees/directors of GraceLife London, a church group which uses the Centre's facilities for meeting and administrative purposes on a daily basis, rent free. Ross Orgill resigned as a Trustee on 20 January 2016.

Tom Drion, a Trustee:

- occupied the Centre's flat during the year at an annual rental of £6,150 (2015: £6,150) plus expenses in his capacity
 of pastor of Grace Life London, a church established in 2010 which meets at the Centre's premises
- owed £700 (2015: £750) to the Centre at 31 March 2016 in relation to costs of the running of the residential flat.

The Trustees donated a total of £2,000 (2015: £nil) to the work of the Centre during the year.