

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOG PENTECOST ARENA BIRMINGHAM

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017**

**CHARITY NO: 1169547
COMPANY NO: 09657944**

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The Trustees present its report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

Reference and Administrative information

Charity Name: The Redeemed Christian Church of God Pentecost Arena Birmingham

General Overseer: Pastor E A Adeboye

Pastor in Charge: Pastor Simeon Oluwasanmi

Charity Registration Number: 1169547

Company Registration Number: 09657944

**Registered Office and
Operational Address:** 33 Marks Road, Marks Court, Birmingham, West Midlands B1 2UH

Trustees: Aramide Fatosin
Dr Gabriel Oludare
Dr Oladipo Babak

Accountants: Wisdom Consult Limited
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**The Redeemed Christian Church of God Pentecost Arena Birmingham
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2017**

The Trustees of RCCG Pentecost Arena Birmingham present their report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017 which have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in October 2000 and Revised SORP 2005.

Structure, Governance and Management

a. Constitution

The church is constituted under a Trust deed dated 25 June 2015 and is a registered charity with charity registration number 1169547.

b. Method of Appointment or Election of Trustees

New trustees are elected on the basis of the contribution that they will make to the governance of the organization and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and given an introduction to the activities of the charity by the existing board.

c. Policies Adopted for the Induction and Training of Trustees

Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

d. Organisational Structure and Decision Making

The board of Trustees is headed by a Chairman, the Secretary to the trust and a Financial Administrator. All the present employees of the Charity are voluntary workers. The Trustees are responsible for making all decisions regarding allocation of fund and activities.

e. Related Party Relationships

RCCG Pentecost Arena Birmingham is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God - a network comprised of parishes all over the world. There is an agreement for common purposes entered into by RCCG Pentecost Arena Birmingham with The Redeemed Christian Church of God which documents this relationship.

Objectives and Activities

a. Policies and Objectives

The objects of the charity are:

1. The advancement of the Christian religion worldwide; and
2. The relief of poverty.

It pursues these objects by the operation of a Christian worship centre at a facility located at 33 Marks Road, Marks Court, Birmingham B1 2UH. It also organizes special training and mentoring activities for unemployed, youths and run general information centre for the public.

b. Activities for Achieving Objectives

Significant activities that contributed to the achievement of these objectives were:

1. Events organized during the year to promote the Christian faith include distribution of leaflets with Christian messages, organizing deliverance services, all night vigils, special prayers and counselling.
2. Other activities to help raise the profile of the charity in the local community included the picnics, Mothers Day and Fathers day celebrations.

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3. Specific activities for relief of poverty are in the areas of training and mentoring of unemployed to start their own businesses and passing job information to job seekers.

c. Grant Making Policies

Grants are made to other charitable bodies. The church supports missionary organizations such as the Festival of Life and the World Evangelism Mission, and other missions and projects within and outside the UK. The church also provides support to members of the congregation (at the discretion of the trustees) who are in need.

d. Volunteers

The church is grateful for the commitment and efforts of its volunteers who are involved in services provision. The Church has over 20 volunteers committed to working in various departments within the church. The church continues to dispense the service of heads of departments and Ministers to ensure that the best value is derived from the sterling efforts of the volunteers.

e. Risk Management

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

Achievements and Performance

The Trustees are pleased to report that the Church continued to be successful spiritually by ministering to many people in prayers and welfare. The Church has improved in membership strength and is increasingly reaching out to the community.

Review of Transactions and Financial Position

During the year, income of £31,669 (£34,989 in 2016) was received as voluntary donations. The net movement in funds for the period, as shown in the statement of financial activities, for the period was a surplus of £5,430. (was a surplus of £15,545 in 2016). The value of the charity's net assets at 30 June 2017 is £20,975 (£15,545 in 2016).

Plans for Future Developments

The charity aims at building on its current achievement in effectively spreading the ethos, love and hope that Christian faith offers. It also aims at building upon its current efforts of community involvement, in its bid to make our community and the larger world a better place for all.

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Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view.

Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Church and of the surplus or deficit of the Church for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the church will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Church and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Church and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees appointed Wisdom Consult Limited (Incorporated Accountants) as the Charity's independent examiner. A resolution for re-appointment as independent examiner will be proposed during the Trustees meeting for the year 2018

This report was approved by the trustees on the 25th April 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Dr Oladipo Babalola
Trustee/ Director

Mrs Aramide Fatosin
Trustee/ Director

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Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 30 June 2017

Independent Examiners Report

We have examined the financial statements, which comprise the financial activities, the balance sheet, the related notes and the accounting policies of RCCG Covenant Praise Centre for the year ended 30th June 2017.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

As described on page 4, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to carry out an examination of those financial statements and to issue a report based on that examination.

Scope of examination

We conducted our examination in accordance with directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011. An examination is limited to enquiries of the charity's personnel and analytical and review procedures applied to financial data and this provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit, and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 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 our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Wisdom Consult Limited
(Incorporated Financial Accountants)

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Chatham
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Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the
year ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017		2017	2016
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Incoming Resources from generated funds					
Voluntary Income:					
Tithes and Offerings	2	30,431	-	30,431	29,085
Rental Income		-	-	-	-
Gift Aid		-	-	-	-
Thanksgiving & Other Income	3	1,238	-	1,238	5,904
Total incoming resources		31,669	-	31,669	34,989
Resources expended					
Charitable Activities	4	8,249	-	8,249	5,843
Grant	5	7,208	-	7,208	6,710
Governance Cost	6	10,782	-	10,782	6,891
Total resources expended		26,239	-	26,239	19,444
Net Incoming resources before other recognised gains/(Loss)					
		5,430	-	5,430	15,545
Net movement in funds					
		5,430	-	5,430	15,545
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		15,545	-	15,545	-
Total funds carried forward		20,975	-	20,975	15,545

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2017

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	7	7,856	-
Security Deposit	8	-	-
Current Assets			
Debtors	9	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>13,469</u>	<u>15,795</u>
		13,469	15,795
Creditors: Amount falling due within a year	10	350	250
Net Current Assets		<u>13,119</u>	<u>15,545</u>
Net Assets		<u>20,975</u>	<u>15,545</u>
General Funds		<u>20,975</u>	<u>15,545</u>

The balance sheet and accompanying notes was approved by the board of trustee and signed on its behalf by:

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 For the year ending 30 June 2017. The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The Financial Statements were approved by the board on 25th April 2018, and signed on its behalf by:

Dr Oladipo Babalola
 Trustee/ Director

Mrs Aramide Fatosin
 Trustee/ Director

Company Reg. No. 09657944

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Pentecost Arena Birmingham
Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017

1. Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom with the application of FRSSE and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" ("SORP 2000 and SORP 2005") issued by the Charity Commission. A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described in the Trustees Report, all of which are continuing.

(b) Incoming Resources

All income is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable.

(c) Restricted funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as specified within the objects of the Charity. Expenditure, which meets these criteria, will be identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs. There was restricted fund during the year which was expended for the purpose it was intended for.

(d) Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incomes received or generated for the objects of the Charity without further specified purpose and are available for general funds.

(e) Resources Expended

Direct Charitable Expenditure includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity in direct pursuit of its charitable objectives. Governance expenditure includes all costs not directly related to the Charitable activities and cannot be allocated to direct charitable expenditure.

(f) Donated Services and Gifts in Kind

The value of donated services and gifts in kind provided to the RCCG Pentecost Arena Birmingham is recognised in the statement of financial activities and in the Balance Sheet at their value to the charity, as determined by the Trustees, in the period in which they are receivable, and where the benefit is both quantifiable and material.

(g) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets (excluding investments) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost of minor additions or those costing below £250 are not capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over their estimated useful economic lives.

Full year depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition, irrespective of the date of purchase and no depreciation is charged in year of asset disposal. The following rates are to be used except where the asset is on a finance lease where the lower of the period of repayment and the useful life is applied.

Motor Vehicle- 25%

Office equipment- 25%

Music Equipment- 20%

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2. Tithes and Offerings	Unrestricted	Restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Tithes	9,189	-	9,189	18,725
Offering	21,242	-	21,242	10,360
Thanksgiving	1,238	-	1,238	5,904
	31,669	-	31,669	34,989

3. Other Income	Unrestricted	Restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Special donation	-	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-	-
RCCG Central Office	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

4. Charitable Activities	Unrestricted	Restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Outreach & Publicity	288	-	288	415
Conferences & Seminars	1,325	-	1,325	910
Gift to Charity	761	-	761	-
Welfare	2,411	-	2,411	2,698
Events	764	-	764	-
Visiting Ministers	2,700	-	2,700	1,820
	8,249	-	8,249	5,843

5. Grant	Unrestricted	Restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
World Evangelistic Mission	6,078	-	6,078	6,110
RCCG- Central Office	600	-	600	600
Other Grants	530	-	530	-
	7,208	-	7,208	6,710

6. Governance Costs	Unrestricted	Restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Rent & Rates	6,094	-	6,094	5,896
Telephone and fax	-	-	-	-
Professional fees	718	-	718	250
Depreciation	2,619	-	2,619	-
Training	580	-	580	-
Utilities	-	-	-	-
Sundry	669	-	669	745
Subscription	102	-	102.00	-
	10,782	-	10,782	6,891

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7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Church Fixtures & Fittings £	Office Equipment £	Music Equipment £	Motor Vehicle £	Total £
COST					
At 1 September 2016	-	-	-	-	-
Additions in period	-	-	-	10,475	10,475
At 31 August 2017	-	-	-	10,475	10,475
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 September 2016	-	-	-	-	-
Charge in period	-	-	-	2,619	2,619
At 31 August 2017	-	-	-	2,619	2,619
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 August 2017	-	-	-	7,856	7,856
At 31 August 2016	-	-	-	-	-

8. Security Deposit

This represents amount tenant deposit in a tenancy deposit scheme which can only be accessed at the end of the lease period.

9. Debtors and Prepayments

	<i>Unrestricted</i>	<i>Restricted</i>	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Rent Deposit	-	-	-	-
Loan to members	-	-	-	-
Uncredited Cheque	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	<i>Unrestricted</i>	<i>Restricted</i>	2017 Total	2016 Total
	£	£	£	£
Accountant fees	350	-	350	250
RCCG- COF & WEM	-	-	-	-
	350	-	350	250

11. Trustees Remuneration and Reimbursement of Expenses:

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration in this financial year.

12. Related party transactions

The Redeemed Christian Church of God is the main head quarters of all RCCG Church branches. During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelism Mission as stated in the account.