# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2019

**CHARITY NUMBER: 1149319** 

# WHITE ROCK TABERNACLE 11 DENBIGH INDUSTRIAL ESTATE SECOND AVENUE BLETCHLEY MK1 1ED

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# TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 for the charity, White Rock Tabernacle with charity number 1149319.

The Trustees of the charity are: Rev Alpha Thetika

Mr Marc Nowa

Mr Charles Osayimwen

The principal address of the charity is: 11 Denbigh Industrial Estate

Second Avenue, Bletchley Milton Keynes, MK1 1ED

## STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a Trust Deed dated 26<sup>TH</sup> August 2012. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Objects of the organisation are first to advance the Christian Religion for public benefit. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### ACHIEVMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold successful meetings through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The organisation held several conferences during the year in which individuals came from all around the community to attend. This has produced good results in reaching and helping members of the community. The church continues to operate in its current building that it uses for its worship services, this has required some renovation work to conform it to the required standard for use.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £48,000. This is a higher amount for this year of the charity the costs have been well managed over this period. The organisation is still in a good position to manage its costs. There are no outstanding debts and the charity is a going concern.

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The church intends to continue to host its regular worship services and conferences in the UK. The intended re-appointment of our present independent examiner at the upcoming trustee meeting is expected to support the financial operations by making it more effective.

## RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

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

## TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

- 1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- 2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- 3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
- 4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 24th January 2020 and signed on their behalf by:

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

# Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- 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 church 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by 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 aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
  - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
  - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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# ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2018

# 1 Receipts & Payments Account (General Purpose Fund)

Income Receipts	£/ 2019	£/2018
Tithes and Offerings	39822	39940
Interest	1	2
Gift Aid	8535	5346
Total Receipts	48358	45288
Direct Charitable Expenditure		
Bank charges	136	166
Church House Expenses	0	0
Light & Heat	1104	0
Hire of Hall	17088	16730
Transport	42	54
Hotel costs	0	189
Pastoral Services	27769	25975
Ministers expenses	0	0
Welfare	1000	1100
Professional fees	853	611
Travel & Substitence	0	0
Stationary	84	2
Accounting services	240	240
Media supplies	0	815
Repairs and Renewals	0	
	48316	45882
Other Expenditure		
Website costs	108	
Refreshments	46	
Event costs	94	720
	248	1098
Total Payments	48564	46980
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	-206	-1692
Cash Funds brought forward	1046	2738
Cash Funds at the end of the year	840	1046

# 2 Statements of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March 2019

Cash Funds	<b>£/2019</b> £	Unrestricted Funds £/2018 £
Cash at hand and in bank	840	1046
Total Cash Funds	840	1046
Assets Retained for the Charity's Own use		
Musical Instruments Equipments	250 1287	
	1537	1920
Liabilities		
Accounting fee	240	240
NET ASSETS	2137	2726

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2019

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## **Basis of Accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis under section 42(3) of the Charities Act 1993.

#### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds are those which can be used at the Trustees' discretion. Restricted Funds are those whose purposes have been restricted by the donor.

#### Staff

The church had no employees during the accounting year. All the other work of the organisation was undertaken by volunteers during the financial year.

The trustee Alpha Thetika received remunueration for pastoral services to the charity of £27769.

#### **Public Benefit**

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or aims that are for public benefit. Details of how this is achieved are provided in the Trustees report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated at 20% straight line method.