FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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31 DECEMBER 2006

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL	
		General	Designated	Funds	2006	2005
	Note	£	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES						
Incoming resources from generated funds:						
Voluntary income	2	69,042	0	30,713	99,755	92,858
Activities for generating funds	3	6,958	0	2,400	9,358	15,657
Investment income	4	605	0	0	605	711
Total incoming resources		76,605	0	33,113	109,718	109,226
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Charitable activities:						
URC Ministry & Mission Fund	5	41,208	0	0	41,208	40,008
Ministerial costs	6	6,621	70	0	6,691	7,115
Costs of church activities	7	19,717	2,968	22,930	45,615	50,749
Grants payable and restricted						
donations passed on	8	1,650	7,327	10,396	19,373	16,630
Governance costs	9	584	0	0	584	460
Total resources expended		69,780	10,365	33,326	113,471	114,962
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources						
before transfers		6,825	-10,365	-213	-3,753	-5,736
Gross transfers between funds	13.1	-9,416	9,416	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		-2,591	-949	-213	-3,753	-5,736
Total funds b/fwd 1 January 2006		16,357	9,606	6,277	32,240	37,976
Total funds c/fwd 31 December 2006	£	13,766	£ 8,657	£ 6,064 f	28,487	£ 32,240
			(Noto 12)	(Noto 14)		

(Note 13) (Note 14)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

			Unrestricted Funds		TOTAL 2006	TOTAL
	Note	General £	Designated £	Funds £	2008 £	2005 £
FIXED ASSETS	Note	-	L	-	L	L
Tangible assets	10	4,364	0	0	4,364	8,604
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	11	9,788	998	1,276	12,062	11,167
Bank and cash balances		-83	7,659	6,107	13,683	14,245
		9,705	8,657	7,383	25,745	25,412
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors payable within one year	12	303	0	1,319	1,622	1,776
NET CURRENT ASSETS		9,402	8,657	6,064	24,123	23,636
TOTAL NET ASSETS		£ 13,766	£ 8,657	£ 6,064	£ 28,487	£ 32,240
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY Unrestricted income funds:						

General			13,766					13,766		16,357
Designated	13				8,657			8,657	_	9,606
Total								22,423	_	25,963
Restricted income funds:	14	_					6,064	6,064	_	6,277
		£	13,766	£	8,657	£	6,064 £	28,487	£	32,240

APPROVED by the Church Meeting held on 26 March 2007		
and signed on its behalf by Revd V Wiseman (chairman)	~~~~~~~~~~~	(signature)

The notes on pages 3 to 7 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1a Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) issued by the Charity Commission, and the United Reformed Church guidance. The accruals basis of accounting has been adopted, and the principal accounting policies set out below are applied consistently.

1b Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the church in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor, or contained in the terms of a grant.

1c Tangible Fixed Assets

Freehold property: The Trustees of the church and manse buildings are the URC Midcounties Synod Trust who hold them upon trust for purposes connected with Fullaccounts URC. Expenditure incurred on the church and manse is written off in the year it is incurred.

Equipment: Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates calculated to write off assets over their estimated useful lives:

Furniture10% straigEquipment (including IT items)33.33% stCar25% straig

10% straight line (over 10 years) 33.33% straight line (over 3 years) 25% straight line (over 4 years)

1d Incoming Resources

All voluntary giving is included in the financial statements for the period in which it is received. Donations under Gift Aid plus the associated tax recovery are recognised as income when the donation is received.

Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified. All other income is generally recognised when it is receivable.

1e Resources Expended

The URC Ministry & Mission Fund contribution is paid regularly and is included in the financial statements for the year to which it relates.

Resources expended are recognised in the period to which they are incurred and include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered. They are allocated to the particular activity to which they relate. Governance costs represent direct expenditure on the governance of the church, including the production and independent scrutiny of these financial statements.

As most of the management and activity of the church is carried out by volunteers, this intangible cost is not included in the financial statements as this voluntary contribution to the life of the church is incalculable.

1f Taxation

As part of the United Reformed Church, the church is an excepted charity within the meaning of the Taxes Acts. Accordingly it is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income and capital gains received to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. No provision for taxation has been made in these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

		Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
		General	Designated	Funds	2006	2005
		£	£	£	£	£
2	VOLUNTARY INCOME					
	Tithes and offerings (£1,105 per week; 2005 £1,123)	57,551	0	0	57,551	58,398
	Special offerings and donations	612	0	26,063	26,675	21,059
	Income tax refunds under Gift Aid	10,379	0	4,650	15,029	13,401
	Legacies	500	0	0	500	0
	-	£ 69,042	E 0 E	30,713 £	99,755	£ 92,858
3	ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS					
	Nursery (Pre-School)	5,464	0	0	5,464	5,366
	Sundry church lettings	1,494	0	0	1,494	1,269
	Grants - Midcounties Synod URC	0	0	2,400	2,400	2,500
	Grant - County Community Foundation	0	0	0	0	6,522
		£ 6,958	E <u> </u>	2,400 £	9,358	£ 15,657
4	INVESTMENT INCOME					
4	Bank interest	£ 605	E <u>0</u> E	<u>0</u> £	605	£ 711

5 MINISTRY & MISSION FUND

The church contributes to the central URC costs of training and providing ministers (including the centralised payment of stipends, pension contributions and other benefits for ministers), running the denomination, and the wider mission of the national church. This annual budget amounts to some £22million, 83% of which relates to ministry costs, and 93% is provided through the Ministry & Mission Fund contributions from churches.

							TOTAL		
		General £	Designated £	Funds £	2006 £	2005 £			
6	MINISTERIAL COSTS	_	-	-	-	-			
	Manse expenses	2,814	70	0	2,884	2,875			
	Car running costs	1,381	0	0	1,381	1,687			
	Car depreciation	2,329	0	0	2,329	2,329			
	Book allowance	45	0	0	45	111			
	Office expenses	52	0	0	52	113			
		£ 6,621	£ 70 f	E <u>0</u> E	6,691	£ 7,115			
7	COSTS OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES								
	Church costs:								
	Gas and electricity	2,965	0	0	2,965	2,779			
	Insurance	697	0	0	697	680			
	Water rates	288	0	0	288	255			
	Buildings maintenance	0	2,968	0	2,968	5,555			
	Cleaner	2,076	0	0	2,076	2,033			
	Grass cutting	408	0	0	408	377			
	Licences and music	695	0	0	695	517			
	Worship software and small equipment	504	0	0	504	129			
	Other running costs	872	0	0	872	1,137			
		8,505	2,968	0	11,473	13,462			
	Teaching costs:								
	Pulpit supply	15	0	0	15	86			
	Children & young people	918	0	0	918	888			
	Youth activities	609	0	0	609	522			
	Youth pastor salary (incl employers' NIC)	0	0	21,106	21,106	20,210			
	Youth pastor expenses and course fees	1,936	0	0	1,936	1,935			
	Adult programmes	398	0	0	398	297			
		3,876	0	21,106	24,982	23,938			

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

		Unrest	ricted Funds	Restricted	TOTAL	TOTAL
		General	Designated	Funds	2006	2005
		£	£	£	£	£
7	COSTS OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES - continued					
	Communications:					
	Photocopiers	1,537	0	0	1,537	1,498
	Printing, postage and stationery	656	0	0	656	584
	Telephones	504	0	0	504	534
		2,697	0	0	2,697	2,616
	Other programmes:					
	Outreach	1,065	0	0	1,065	1,224
	Community lunches	837	0	0	837	0
	Multii media project	0	0	1,824	1,824	7,093
	Counselling Team support	512	0	0	512	342
		2,414	0	1,824	4,238	8,659
	Other expenses	314	0	0	314	164
	Depreciation of furniture and equipment	1,911	0	0	1,911	1,910
		£ 19,717	£ 2,968	E 22,930 E	45,615	£ 50,749
8	GRANTS PAYABLE AND RESTRICTED DONATIONS					
0	[Name] - missionary support - [place]	1,650	1,650	0	3,300	3,000
	Other Tithe Fund payments (see Note 13.2)	0	5,677	0	5,677	4,796
	Commitment for Life	0	0	3,345	3,345	2,875
	Other restricted gifts passed on	0	0	7,051	7,051	5,659
		£ 1,650		E 10,396 £		£ 16,630
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9	GOVERNANCE COSTS					
	Elders' weekend conference	334	0	0	334	260
	Independent Examiner	250	0	0	250	200
		£ 584	£ 0 f	£ 0 f	584	£ 460
10	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				Total	Total
		Furn.	Eqpt.	Car	2006	2005
		£	£	£	£	£
	Brought forward 1 January 2006	2,331	1,616	4,657	8,604	12,843
	Additions in year	0	0	0	0	0
	Depreciation for year	-295	-1,616	-2,329	-4,240	-4,239
	Carried forward 31 December 2006	£ 2,036	£ 0 f	£ 2,328 £	4,364	£ 8,604

For the reasons stated in Accounting Policy note 1c, the church and manse buildings are not tangible fixed assets of the church. For insurance purposes the church buildings are insured by the church for £1,111,111 and the manse for £222,222. The church contents are insured by the church for £33,333.

			Unrestr	icted Funds	Restricted	TOTAL		TOTAL
			General	Designated	Funds	2006		2005
			£	£	£	£		£
11	DEBTORS							
	Gift Aid Tax recoverable		9,788	0	1,276	11,064		11,167
	Insurance claim	_	0	998	0	998	-	0
		£	9,788 f	<u>998</u> £	<u>1,276</u> £	12,062	£	11,167
		_						
12	CURRENT LIABILITIES							
	Creditors payable within one year:							
	Inland Revenue for PAYE/NIC		0	0	1,319	1,319		1,296
	Utilities		53	0	0	53		280
	Accrued fees	_	250	0	0	250	_	200
		£	303 f	E 0 E	1,319 £	1,622	£	1,776
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NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

13 DESIGNATED FUNDS

The church operates three Designated Funds with the encouragement of Church Meeting:

- Tithe Fund this receives a tithe of 10% on the General Fund direct giving and bank interest; this money is used to make grants to individuals in Christian ministry work, Christian organisations which the church wishes to support, and emergency and relief works. The Fund is administered by a group of members appointed by Church Meeting, to whom they are accountable.
- Maintenance Fund this is established to fund the maintenance of the church and manse premises; it receives regular budgetted transfers from the General Fund. The maintenance is supervised by the Finance and Property Committee working with the Property Stewards.
- Car Replacement Fund this provides for the planned replacement of the minister's car; it also receives regular budgetted transfers from the General Fund.

13.1 The movements on the Designated Funds during the year were:					Total
	Tithe	Maintnce	Car	2006	2005
	£	£	£	£	£
Balance b/fwd 1 January 2006	2,529	4,577	2,500	9,606	9,019
Transfer from General Fund	6,916	2,000	500	9,416	12,588
	9,445	6,577	3,000	19,022	21,607
Grants (see 13.2)	-7,327	0	0	-7,327	-6,446
Maintenance works - church buildings (see 13.3)	0	-2,968	0	-2,968	-5,330
Maintenance works - manse (see 13.3)	0	-70	0	-70	-225
Balance c/fwd 31 December 2006	£ 2,118 f	£ 3,539 £	3,000 £	8,657	£ 9,606

13.2 The Tithe Fund grants in the year were made as follows:

£

[list as appropriate]

7,327

13.3 The Maintenance Fund expenditure in the year comprised: Church: **£** Manse [detail under appropriate headings] [detail

Manse: [detail under appropriate headings]

	£
	70
£	70

14 **RESTRICTED FUNDS**

The church accounts include three Restricted Funds, where the monies can only be used for the specific purpose for which they were entrusted to the church. These monies are not at the disposal of the Church Meeting for any other purpose, and represent:

- Specific Gifts at different times of the year monies are raised in the church to support specific projects. There is usually a balance carried forward at the end of December relating to the Christmas projects.
- Youth Pastor Fund the church has appointed a Youth Pastor who is paid by specific gifts and grants raised for his direct support.
- Multi Media Project (homework club) the church is involved in a project chiefly for young people in both the church and the community. The costs of setting it up have come from grants.

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

14 **RESTRICTED FUNDS - continued**

The movements on the Restricted Funds during the year were:

	Specific	Youth	Multi	Total	Total
	Gifts	Pastor	Media	2006	2005
			Project		
	£	£	£	£	£
Balance b/fwd 1 January 2006	1,856	3,031	1,390	6,277	10,033
Direct giving (including Gift Aid refunds)	10,988	19,239	486	30,713	23,059
Grants - Midcounties Synod URC	0	2,000	400	2,400	2,500
Grant - County Community Foundation	0	0	0	0	6,522
	12,844	24,270	2,276	39,390	42,114
Costs of church activities	0	-21,106	-1,824	-22,930	-27,303
Specific gifts passed on	-10,396	0	0	-10,396	-8,534
Balance c/fwd 31 December 2006	£ 2,448 f	E 3,164 £	452 f	£ 6,064	£ 6,277

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I have prepared the financial statements on pages 1 to 7 for the year ended 31 December 2006.

Penelope Counter	(name)	~~~~~~~~~~~~	(signature)
		27/01/2007	(date)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

I report on the financial statements of Fullaccounts URC for the year ended 31 December 2006, which are set out on pages 1 to 7.

Respective responsibilities

The church is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and considers that the audit requirement of Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Section 43(7)(b) of the Act, 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 of 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 financial statements, and seeking explanations 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 financial statements.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination of the church funds, nothing came to my attention which gave me cause to believe otherwise than that the financial statements accord with the accounting records of the church, and that those records satisfied the requirements of the Act. I am not aware of any matter to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Signed by the Independent Examiner:

date: 2 March 2007

Name and address of the Independent Examiner: Hawk Eagleye 2 Smart Alley Fullaccounts EU1 4CC