

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2025
for
Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd

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Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd

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for the Year Ended 31 January 2025

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The principal object of the Charity is the proclamation of the Christian Gospel by the promotion of Christian publications.

The trustees regularly review the objectives and activities of the charity and, as part of this review, they have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trustees report that overall sales in 2024/25 have decreased by 7.5% on the previous period.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees expect trading in 2025/26 to be at a higher level to 2024/25.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

04297601 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1092013

Registered office

Stockton Baptist Church
Bishop Street
The Square
Stockton on Tees
TS18 1TE

Trustees

Mr M Bare
Ms H Bunce
Ms J Davison
Mrs E Laing
Mrs K Lee
Mrs J D Wilson
Mr P D Umpleby

Independent Examiner

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Ms H Bunce - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 January 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

Mrs Lynne Dickson FCA

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14 April 2025

Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd

Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025

		31/1/25	31/1/24
		Unrestricted	Total funds
		fund	
	Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		361	466
Charitable activities			
Bookshop		43,314	46,866
Investment income	2	18	48
Total		<u>43,693</u>	<u>47,380</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Bookshop		<u>49,259</u>	<u>51,092</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(5,566)	(3,712)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		26,681	30,393
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>21,115</u>	<u>26,681</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd (Registered number: 04297601)

Balance Sheet
31 January 2025

		31/1/25	31/1/24
		Unrestricted	Total funds
		fund	
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	6	18,463	24,617
Debtors	7	29	67
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>5,287</u>	<u>5,238</u>
		23,779	29,922
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(2,664)	(3,241)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>21,115</u>	<u>26,681</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		21,115	26,681
NET ASSETS		<u>21,115</u>	<u>26,681</u>
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		<u>21,115</u>	<u>26,681</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>21,115</u>	<u>26,681</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 January 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 10 April 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Ms H Bunce - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

Stockton Tabernacle Bookshop Ltd

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery - 33% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to sell.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/1/25	31/1/24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>18</u>	<u>48</u>

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3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2025 nor for the year ended 31 January 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 January 2025 nor for the year ended 31 January 2024.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31/1/25	31/1/24
Administration	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 February 2024 and 31 January 2025	<u>7,444</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>8,343</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 February 2024 and 31 January 2025	<u>7,444</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>8,343</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 January 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 January 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6. STOCKS

	31/1/25 £	31/1/24 £
Stocks	<u>18,463</u>	<u>24,617</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/1/25 £	31/1/24 £
Other debtors	-	41
Prepayments	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>29</u>	<u>67</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/1/25	31/1/24
	£	£
Other loans (see note 9)	2,000	2,000
Other creditors	14	591
Accrued expenses	650	650
	<u>2,664</u>	<u>3,241</u>

9. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31/1/25	31/1/24
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/2/24	Net movement in funds	At 31/1/25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,681	(5,566)	21,115
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>26,681</u>	<u>(5,566)</u>	<u>21,115</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,693	(49,259)	(5,566)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,693</u>	<u>(49,259)</u>	<u>(5,566)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/2/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/1/24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,393	(3,712)	26,681
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,393</u>	<u>(3,712)</u>	<u>26,681</u>

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,380	(51,092)	(3,712)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>47,380</u>	<u>(51,092)</u>	<u>(3,712)</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 January 2025.

12. LEGAL STATUS OF THE CHARITY

The charity is a company limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is registered in England Wales.
The charity's registered numbers and registered office address can be found within the Trustees Report.

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