

**Charity number 1098646**

**The Independent Bible Baptist Church of Bury**

**Accounts**

**for the year ended 31 March 2024**

# **The Independent Bible Baptist Church of Bury**

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## **The Independent Bible Baptist Church of Bury**

### **Trustees Report**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities'.

#### **Structure, governance and management.**

The Charity was registered under the Charities Act on 18 July 2003 and given the number 1098646. The Charity's governing document is the constitution adopted 29 June 2013 as amended 19 October 2003

The Trustees of the Church are the pastor and deacons appointed by the Church members at an Annual General Meeting. Their appointment is for life unless they voluntarily withdraw or are removed from the office by the Church.

The pastor and the deacons meet on a formal basis throughout the year as they deem necessary to fulfil their obligations as trustees and to ensure the smooth running of the Church and the Charity.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The Charity aims to advance the Christian faith by teaching, preaching and propagating the doctrines, principles and beliefs and teaching of God and our Lord Jesus Christ in accordance with the bible.

#### **Achievements and performance**

Bury Bible Baptist Church has remained faithful to its Articles of Faith. Church services are held every Sunday morning with a Sunday School being available.

Thursday evening prayer meeting and bible study continues and throughout the year various special service and activities are held.

Overseas missionaries have continued to be supported both financially and with prayer.

#### **Trustees**

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Deacon Robert Cappelli  
Deacon Jonathan Nuttall  
Pastor Simon Watts

#### **Financial review**

The charity holds cash at bank of £86,132 all of which are unrestricted funds.

#### **Exemption**

The Charity is exempt from the audit requirements under The Charities Act.

**Robert Cappelli**  
Trustee

## **The Independent Bible Baptist Church of Bury**

### **Independent report to the Trustees of the The Independent Bible Baptist Church of Bury**

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out on pages 3 to 4.

#### **Respective responsibilities to trustees and examiner**

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- . examine the accounts under the Charities Act;
- . to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under the Charities Act; and
- . to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination included 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 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

#### **Independent 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 the Charities Act; and
- . to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

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**Balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2024**

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>				
Bank deposits	86,132			
Debtors	1,692		81,375	
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>87,824</u>		<u>81,375</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u><u>87,824</u></u>		<u><u>81,375</u></u>
<b>Financed by:</b>				
<b>Accumulated fund</b>				
Brought forward		81,375		68,645
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<u>6,449</u>		<u>12,730</u>
		<u><u>87,824</u></u>		<u><u>81,375</u></u>

**Robert Cappelli**  
Trustee

**Jonathan Nuttall**  
Trustee

**Simon Watts**  
Trustee

**Date:**

**The Independent Bible Baptist Church of Bury**

**Income and expenditure account  
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Voluntary Income</b>				
Offerings		43,766		39,316
Love offerings				30
Gift aid repayments		6,300		11,893
Misc income				1,805
		<u>50,066</u>		<u>53,044</u>
<b>Investment Income</b>				
Bank interest		<u>345</u>		<u>63</u>
		<u>50,411</u>		<u>53,107</u>
<b>Deduct: Resources Expended</b>				
Salaries and administration costs	32,604		30,501	
Premises costs	6,714		5,697	
Love offerings	135		590	
Ministries	157		125	
Annual payments and subscriptions	442		429	
Transfer to missionaries	3,120		2,430	
Subsistence	570		455	
Guest speakers	220		150	
		<u>43,962</u>		<u>40,377</u>
<b>Net income/(loss)</b>		<u><u>6,449</u></u>		<u><u>12,730</u></u>