

Charity registration number: 1112450

The Arabic Church in Manchester

Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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The Arabic Church in Manchester

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Charity name	The Arabic Church in Manchester
Charity registration number	1112450
Principal office	C/O 9 Burnhill Court Standish Wigan WN6 0AN
Registered office	C/O 9 Burnhill Court Standish Wigan WN6 0AN
Trustees	Sami El - Daief Gamal George Greiss, Secretary Tarek Ibrahim, Treasurer Samer Morgan
Secretary	Gamal George Greiss, Secretary
Bankers	Nat West Bank 4 Standishgate Wigan WN1 2AG Barclays Bank plc Leicester LE87 2BB
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Trustees' Report

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Report of the Trustees

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity is constituted by association. Also the selection of trustees is by election by the charity in its general meeting.

Objectives and Activities

To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the tenets of faith.

Public Benefit

The Arabic Church in Manchester is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of the parish community.

Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament. When planning our activities for the year the Trustees have considered the Commissions guidance on public benefit and in particular the specific guidance on charities for the advantage of religion. In particular we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our community through:

Worship and prayer; learning about the Gospel and developing their Christian faith. Provision of pastoral care for people within the area.

To facilitate this work it is important that we have a pastor to provide guidance not only to members of the church but to the wider community.

We also use our funds on other ways to provide support for our members and members of the community by way of Sunday School teaching for children and young adults, the provision of food twice monthly to church members and visitors of all faith and the provision of weekly bible study and prayer.

This year once again we provided funds for attendance at a conference where both Christians and non-Christians attend which guides people in faith and provides an arena for discussion of the role of faith and worship in peoples lives.

Achievements and Performance

The Charity is keen to offer a range of services during the week and over the course of the year that our members and members of the wider community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. This year we have been able to offer weekly bible study in the church and weekly prayer meetings. We have also provided Sunday School teaching for children and young adults to introduce to them the tenets of faith. Helping those in need is a demonstration of our faith and during the year we have provided food twice monthly to church members and visitors of all faith.

Financial Review

The Charity does not hold funds as a specific reserve as it has not built up sufficient capital to enable it to do this. The money held by the Charity is in a readily available form to be used where appropriate to further its objectives.

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Trustees' Report

Report of the Trustees

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Law applicable to Charities in England and Wales require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each year, which give a true and fair view of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other.

Approved by the Trustees on 29 May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

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Gamal George Greiss
Trustee

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Tarek Ibrahim
Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Arabic Church in Manchester

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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 Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- 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 Commission. An examination includes 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 examiner's statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; 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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McGinty Demack
Chartered Certified Accountants

29 May 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	Note	£	£	£
Incoming resources				
Incoming resources from generated funds				
Voluntary income	2	90,286	90,286	95,667
Total incoming resources		<u>90,286</u>	<u>90,286</u>	<u>95,667</u>
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income	3	80,618	80,618	103,687
Total resources expended		<u>80,618</u>	<u>80,618</u>	<u>103,687</u>
Net movements in funds		9,668	9,668	(8,020)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		88,264	88,264	96,284
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>97,932</u></u>	<u><u>97,932</u></u>	<u><u>88,264</u></u>

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

The charity has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	149,282	147,365
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		6,418	3,433
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,125)	(1,046)
Net current assets		<u>5,293</u>	<u>2,387</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		154,575	149,752
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(56,643)	(61,488)
Net assets		<u><u>97,932</u></u>	<u><u>88,264</u></u>
The funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted income funds		<u>97,932</u>	<u>88,264</u>
Total charity funds		<u><u>97,932</u></u>	<u><u>88,264</u></u>

Approved by the Board on 29 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

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Gamal George Greiss
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005)', issued in March 2005, applicable accounting standards and the Charities Act 2011.

Fund accounting policy

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Further details of each fund are disclosed in note 12.

Incoming resources

Voluntary income including donations and legacies is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Costs of generating funds are the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings	25% reducing balance
Freehold interest in land and buildings (including heritage	No depreciation

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations and legacies			
Donations	41,500	41,500	40,706
Gifts	26,583	26,583	13,693
Other income from charitable activities	22,179	22,179	41,209
Bank interest receivable	24	24	59
	<u>90,286</u>	<u>90,286</u>	<u>95,667</u>

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3 Total resources expended

	Donations and legacies	Total
	£	£
Direct costs		
Fundraising costs	5,500	5,500
Publicity costs	10,050	10,050
Other fundraising costs	4,004	4,004
Repairs and maintenance	1,019	1,019
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,428	1,428
Employment costs	24,441	24,441
Establishment costs	14,561	14,561
Sundry and other costs	10,080	10,080
Motor expenses	6,685	6,685
Accountancy fees	825	825
Interest payable	2,005	2,005
	<u>80,598</u>	<u>80,598</u>
Support costs		
Establishment costs	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u><u>80,618</u></u>	<u><u>80,618</u></u>

4 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No trustees received any remuneration during the year.

5 Net incoming/(outgoing) resources

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources is stated after charging:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rent - operating leases	7,309	6,677
Depreciation of owned assets	<u>1,428</u>	<u>789</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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6 Employees' remuneration

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	18,268	17,717
Social security	4,633	3,147
Other pension costs	1,540	1,461
	<u>24,441</u>	<u>22,325</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year (2023 - No. 0).

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7 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold interest in land and buildings (including heritage assets) £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
As at 1 January 2024	145,000	12,257	157,257
Additions	-	3,345	3,345
As at 31 December 2024	<u>145,000</u>	<u>15,602</u>	<u>160,602</u>
Depreciation			
As at 1 January 2024	-	9,892	9,892
Charge for the year	-	1,428	1,428
As at 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>11,320</u>	<u>11,320</u>
Net book value			
As at 31 December 2024	<u>145,000</u>	<u>4,282</u>	<u>149,282</u>
As at 31 December 2023	<u>145,000</u>	<u>2,365</u>	<u>147,365</u>

8 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	300	362
Accruals and deferred income	825	684
	<u>1,125</u>	<u>1,046</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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9 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>56,643</u>	<u>61,488</u>

Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years:

	2024	2023
	£	£
After more than five years by instalments	<u>56,643</u>	<u>61,488</u>

10 Pension scheme

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to £1,540 (2023 - £1,461).

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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11 Related parties

Controlling entity

The charity is controlled by the trustees.

12 Analysis of funds

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
General Funds				
Unrestricted income fund 1	88,264	90,286	(80,618)	97,932

13 Net assets by fund

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£
Tangible assets	149,282	149,282	147,365
Current assets	6,418	6,418	3,433
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(1,125)	(1,125)	(1,046)
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	(56,643)	(56,643)	(61,488)
Net assets	<u>97,932</u>	<u>97,932</u>	<u>88,264</u>

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Statement of financial activities by fund Year Ended 31 December 2024

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