

GOOD WORD MINISTRIES

*Good Word Revival Church, 15-16 City West Business Park, St John's Road,
Meadowfield, Durham*

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1115842

“Advancing the Christian Faith and Serving the Community”

Prepared by the Trustee Board

Good Word Ministries, UK

Reference and Administrative Details

Item	Details
Charity Name	Good Word Ministries
Charity Number	1115842
Principal Address	Good Word Christian Centre, Durham
Trustees	Rev. Dr. Bernard O. Appiah; Mr Julius K. Dake
Independent Examiner	Mr Kevin Taylor, Mears UK
Bankers	Lloyds Bank, UK

Structure, Governance and Management

Good Word Ministries is governed by a Trustee Board responsible for oversight, governance, safeguarding, finance, and compliance. Trustees meet regularly and operate in accordance with the Church's governing document and UK charity law.

In 2025, trustees undertook **weekend visits** to the Church, strengthening governance visibility and deepening engagement with the congregation. These visits were warmly received and contributed to a renewed sense of unity and shared purpose.

Objectives and Activities

The Church's aims and objectives are "to advance Christianity and its charitable activities throughout the United Kingdom and the world." All programmes, ministries, and outreach activities are designed to fulfil these aims.

Public Benefit Statement

Good Word Ministries continues to meet the Charity Commission's public benefit requirements by:

- Providing weekly divine worship services and pastoral care
- Broadcasting Christian teaching via the UK's Sky TV, Freeview, and multiple social media platforms: *The Voice of Hope*
- Offering free Bibles and Christian literature
- Hosting community events, conferences, and outreach programmes
- Operating a community gym promoting health and wellbeing
- Providing emergency support through the "Food Box" on a *need-assistance-request* basis
- Supporting missionaries and partner churches
- Providing a multi-purpose venue through their rented property for community

These activities advance the Christian faith and serve the wider public.

Pastor's Report

I. The Journey

The year 2025 has been marked by spiritual growth, strengthened fellowship, and continued resilience in ministry. Membership continued to grow, enriching the Church's **diverse international cultural tapestry**. This diversity remains one of our greatest strengths.

A major highlight was the installation of a **new wall-to-wall LED display screen**, transforming the worship environment and enhancing the delivery of sermons, worship lyrics, and media content. This strategic investment was made possible through members' voluntary giving.

Trustees' weekend visits brought encouragement to the congregation and strengthened the visible bond between governance and ministry.

The Church's programmes, outreach activities, and community engagements continued to flourish, building on the progress of previous years.

II. Programmes & Public Benefit Activities

- **Christian Television Broadcast:** "Voice of Hope" continued airing on Sky TV and Freeview Channel 588.
- **Free Bible Distribution:** NKJV Bibles and Christian literature were distributed to new believers and enquirers.
- **Community Day & Bus Trip:** Annual outdoor gathering, baptismal service, and community trip strengthened fellowship.
- **Food Box:** Continued operating on a need-request basis.
- **Conferences & Outreaches:** Divine healing services, life-coaching sessions, and Family & Friends events.
- **Community Gym:** Promoted health, fitness, and social interaction.
- **Multi-Purpose Premises:** Hosted church services, Sunday School, wedding activities, and conferences.
- **Missionary Support:** Continued prayer, fellowship, and financial support.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

The accounts have been reconciled, reviewed by the Trustee Board, and independently examined.

Summary of Receipts

Category	Amount (£)
Tithes & Offerings	54,913.45
Gift Aid	11,334.63
Other Income [Refunds, etc]	3,857.72
Total Income	70,105.80

Summary of Payments

Category	Amount (£)
Rent	15,000.00
Service Charges [Premises]	825.60
Utilities	3,369.13
Computer and Internet	377.27
Public Liability Insurance	625.42
Payroll & Staffing	26,165.40
Missions & Conferences	6,915.76
Media	3,032.49

Charitable Giving & Support	2195.73
Supplies & Miscellaneous	519.47
Operations	118.23
Evangelism / Advertisement	277.72
Refreshments /International Day	1,718.77
Small Tools & Equipment	5,792.38
Transfer to Savings Account (Good Word Ministries)	5,000
Total Expenditure	71,933.37

Results for the Year

- **Net Income:** £(1827.57)
- **Closing Balance:** £2940.50 [Llyods Current Account]

The Church remains financially stable and self-supporting.

Statement of Financial Position – Llyods Current Account (2025)

Account	Balance (£)
Opening Balance	4,768.07
Total Income	70,105.80
Total Expenditure	(71,933.37)
Closing Balance	2,940.50

Results for the Year and the Church's Financial Position – Lloyds Current Account and Lloyds Savings Accounts

- The outcome for the year ending 2025 is a net income of £(1827.57), being the difference between total Receipts & total Payments for the year only.
- A snapshot of all accounts and financial position at the end of September 2025 is as follows: **Checking Account** bank balance of £2,940.50; **Saving Account bank balance** (#1) £268.48, and **Saving Account bank balance** (#2) £10,074.27, making a total (current assets) of £13,283.25 at the end of the year.
- **Note:** The Church's account balance at the end of the financial year 2025 for both savings and checking accounts is **£13,283.25**.

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Plans for Future Periods (2026)

The Trustees agree to:

- Continue supporting church growth and strengthening the Church's aims and objectives.
- Maintain the use of unrestricted funds for ministry activities and outreach.
- Explore opportunities for acquiring permanent premises.
- Build on the enhanced worship environment created by the new LED screen.
- Strengthen governance visibility through continued trustee engagement.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. They confirm that the accounts comply with legal requirements and present a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities.

Trustees' Endorsement

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

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Rev. Dr. Bernard O. Appiah

Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dolopei', with a horizontal line underneath.

Pastor Saye Didi Dolopei

Snr. Pastor

Independent Examiner's Report (2025)

I report on the accounts of Good Word Ministries for the year ended 30 September 2025.

I have examined the accounts under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and followed the procedures required. My examination included a review of accounting records, comparison with the accounts presented, and consideration of any unusual items.

Independent Examiner's Statement:

I have completed my examination and have found no matters requiring attention.

Independent Examiner:

Name: Mr Kevin Taylor

Position: General Operative, Mears UK

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Signature: 