

INTERNATIONAL LIFE GATE CHAPEL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2024

CHARITY NUMBER: 1132075

INTERNATIONAL LIFE GATE CHAPEL
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**LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2024**

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

GROUND FLOOR
47 RUSHEY GREEN
LONDON
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1132075

GOVERNING DOCUMENT

DECLARATION OF TRUST
24TH MAY 2009.

TRUSTEES/ DIRECTORS

Mr Anthony Justice Des-Bordes
Mr Philip Kwasi Barfi
Mr Charles Dickson

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Santander Uk Plc
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST October 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31st October 2024 for the charity, International Life Gate Chapel with Charity Number 1132075.

The Trustees of the charity are: Mr Anthony Justice Des-Bordes
Mr Charles Dickson
Mr Philip Kwasi Barfi

The principal address of the charity is: Ground Floor
47 Rushey Green
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity governing document is a trust deed that was adopted on 24th May 2009. The Charity is governed by a board on which the trustees are represented. It meets regularly to review, plan activities and monitor the financial position.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objects of the organisation are to advance the Christian Faith [in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs] through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals and by producing and/or distributing literature and recorded material to enlighten others about the Christian faith. The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Organisation continues to hold regular worship services through the year in which individuals were equipped and educated on the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith. The church has spent money on supporting mission outreaches of other charities. The organisation also spent a great amount of funds on paying the rent on building. It has also continued to hold several conferences during the financial year which have been geared towards educating the public on the principles of the Christian faith. The church continues to host regular Television and Radio programmes during the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The income of the charity is above £59,000. The costs have been managed over this period. The church used a large amount of its income for managing the operational costs incurred in hosting its weekly services and meetings. The charity had a surplus at the end of the year.

FUTURE PLANS

The church is on an ongoing concern in regard to its activities. The church plans to continue to host its regular church services and quarterly conferences as well as its television programs on Sky channel.

RESERVE POLICY

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the reserves of the charity at about 3 months of unrestricted expenditure. This provides sufficient funds to cover any emergency expenditures that may arise from time to time. The charity will seek to maintain this level throughout the year.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The charity have assessed all the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the Charities Act 2011, the trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each accounting year which gives a true and fair view of the state of the church. They are required to:

1. Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
3. State whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
4. Prepare financial statements on an ongoing basis.

They are responsible for keeping proper records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the finances of the church at any time and to ensure that such accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011. They also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the church and to take reasonable steps to detect fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 3rd March 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Independent Examiner's Report
To the Trustees

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I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31ST October 2024 set out on the following pages which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies shown in the corresponding pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees of the church are responsible for the preparation of accounts: they consider that the audit requirement under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), does not apply. 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 Commissioners made under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.
- 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 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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material aspect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept(in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: 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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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st October 2024

		Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	2023
Incoming Resources from generated funds	Note			
Donations and Legacies	2	47112	47112	54568
Investment income	3	0	0	0
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		47112	47112	54568
<i>Other Income</i>				
Other		11918	11918	12170
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
Total Incoming Resources		59030	59030	66738
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
Resources Expended				
Charitable activities in furtherance of objectives				
Charitable Activities	6	47,634	47,634	67475
Other	4	10770	10770	0
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
Total Resources Expended		58,404	58,404	67475
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
Net movement in funds		626	626	-737
Reconciliation of Funds				
Total Funds brought forward		-3499	-3499	-2762
Total Funds carried forward		-2,873	-2,873	-3499

The above funds are all classed as to purpose
All movements of funds and all recognised gains and losses are included above.

The notes on the accounts form part of these accounts.

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Balance Sheet as at 31st October 2024

	Note	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		£	
Tangible fixed assets	5	9069	11150
		<u>9069</u>	<u>11150</u>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		139	1118
Debtors & prepayments	9	<u>11533</u>	<u>11533</u>
		11672	12651
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Creditors & accruals	8	6722	6722
Net Current Assets		<u>4950</u>	<u>5929</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year			
	10	<u>16892</u>	<u>20578</u>
Net Assets		-2873	-3499
Unrestricted Funds			
General Fund		-2873	-3499
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>-2873</u>	<u>-3499</u>

Approved by the trustees on 3rd March 2026 and signed on their behalf by :

The notes on these accounts form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2024

1.1 Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention with items Recognised at cost or transaction values otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to These accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with: The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities Preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014.

1.2 Going Concern: The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 The accounts present a true and fair view and no change have been made to the accounting policies adopted.

1.4 No changes to the accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period

1.5 No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period.

Recognition of Income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- The charity becomes entitled to resources;
- It is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- The monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 512 FRS102 SORP)

Tax reclaim on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in the income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any gift aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated in addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Grants and Support Costs

Support costs have been allocated between the governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts.

ASSETS

Tangible Fixed Assets for use by the charity

They are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year. They are valued at cost. The depreciation is calculated at 20% reducing balance method.

Debtors

Debtors are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount. Subsequently they are measured at cash.

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Notes to the accounts for year ended 31st October 2024

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023
Church collections Donations	47112	47112	54568
Total	47112	47112	54568

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total funds 2024/£	2023/£
Bank Interest	0	0	0

4 Other

	2024/£	2023/£
Amount paid		
Speakers Expenses	6100	0 Purpose
Mission offerings	0	0 missions
Charitable giving	4670	0
	10770	0

5 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Instrument £	Fix& Fittin £	Equipment £	Total 2024 £
Cost				
At 01/11/2023	8698	7456	35819	51973
Additions	0	187	0	187
At 31/10/2024	8698	7643	35819	52160
Depreciation				
At 01/11/2023	6545	6242	28036	40823
charge for the year	431	280	1557	2268
At 31/10/2024	6976	6522	29593	43091
Net Book Value at 31/10/2024	1722	1121	6226	9069
Net Book Value at 01/11/2023	2153	1214	7783	11150

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6 Cost of Activities in furtherance of Charity's Objectives

	2024/£	2023/£
Rent of buildings	9206	13795
Light & Heat	1098	4786
Television programmes	4211	1008
Honorarium	0	10812
Business Rates	1113	241
Music services	0	6240
Welfare	2120	330
PAYE	193	0
Radio costs	1700	0
Repairs	4252	1834
Wages	13823	6183
Subscriptions	158	4871
Stationery & Printing	85	158
Telephone & internet	2343	2720
Travel	643	471
Professional fees	380	1156
Hospitality	432	0
Media Services	392	0
Depreciation	2268	2787
Bank charges	17	12
Admin	1450	2400
Transport costs	0	3497
Supplies	923	208
Church events	0	1319
Rates	0	1178
Web hosting	158	496
Accounting services	600	695
Insurance	69	278
Total	47634	67475

7 Staff Costs

The church had 1 employee during the financial year. All work was carried out by volunteers in the organisation.

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024/£	2023/£
Independent examination	600	600
Accruals	6122	6122
Total	6722	6722

9 Debtors and Prepayments

	2024/£	2023/£
Rent Deposit	11533	11533

10 Creditors: amounts falling after one year

	2024/£	2023/£
Bounce back loan	16892	20578

