



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 01	Year 2024		Day 31	Month 12	Year 2024

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name BRADFORD ON AVON BAPTIST CHURCH

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1140976

Charity's principal address OLD BAPTIST CHAPEL

BRADFORD ON AVON

WILTSHIRE

Postcode BA15 1DA

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jeremy Jarvis	ELDER		
2	Ian McDonald	DEACON		
3	Mark Hope	DEACON		
4	Jeremy du Toit	DEACON		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g., trust deed, constitution)	RULES AND REGULATIONS
How the charity is constituted (e.g., trust, association, company)	ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods (e.g., appointed by, elected by)	TRUSTEES APPOINTED AT CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE MAIN OBJECT OF THE CHURCH IS TO SEEK TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN LINE WITH BAPTIST PRINCIPLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR BASIS OF FAITH.

THE CHURCH ALSO CARRIES OUT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE UK AND ABROAD.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

THE CHURCHES MAIN ACTIVITIES ARE SUNDAY SERVICES, MORNING AND EVENING.

THERE IS ALSO A MID WEEK PRAYER MEETING,  
ONE CHILDRENS CLUB,  
PROMOTION OF MISSION AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY MEETINGS,  
MUMS AND TOTS GROUP,  
HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS FOR ILL AND ELDERLY,  
LADIES BIBLE DISCUSION GROUPS,

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

BECAUSE OF THE SPIRITUAL NATURE OF THE CHURCHS' WORK & OBJECTIVES, ACHIEVMENTS CANNOT ALWAYS BE QUANTIFIED AS WITH SAY A BUISNESS.

AT CHRISTMAS WE PUT ON A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

ALSO, AT CHRISTMAS AND EASTER WE DISTRIBUTED BOOKS AND LEAFLETS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE MUMS AND TOTS GROUP HAS RUN WELL AGAIN AND A TEA AND CAKE SESSION WAS PUT ON AT CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES TO ATTEND.

BIBLE TEACHING GROUPS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC WERE RUN ON THE CHAPEL PREMESIS THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED 11 MISSION ORGANISATIONS.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity holds sufficient funds in reserve to meet its immediate ongoing expenditure. The trustees allocate any available surplus in support of selected Christian organisations or missionary work.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g., Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

MARK LEONARD HOPE

DEACON

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024

Charity number  
1140976

Bradford on Avon Baptist Church

Report and Accounts

For the Year Ended

31 December 2024

**Oakensen Limited**  
Chartered Accountants  
Bryer Ash Business Park  
Trowbridge  
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Examiners: Oakensen Limited, Bryer Ash Business Park, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8HE

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Elected trustees	Mark Hope
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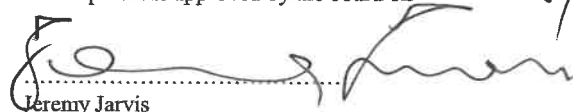
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

Mr David Oakensen FCA of Oakensen Limited was appointed as independent examiner for the year.

This report was approved by the board on



Jeremy Jarvis  
Trustee



## **Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**

### **Independent examiner's report to the members of Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**

I report on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on pages 4 to 8.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
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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.



David Oakensen FCA  
Independent Examiner  
**Oakensen Limited**  
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8 October 2025

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

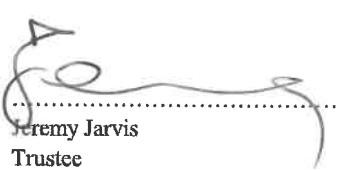
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<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>					
Income from donations and legacies	2	4,000	-	4,000	3,000
Income from charitable activities	3	92,066	-	92,066	82,835
Bank interest		441	-	441	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		<b>96,507</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>96,507</b>	<b>85,835</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	80,292	-	80,292	80,231
Other expenditure	5	3,193	-	3,193	3,666
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>83,485</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,485</b>	<b>83,897</b>
<b>Net income</b>		<b>13,022</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>1,938</b>
		<b>13,022</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>1,938</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
<b>Total funds at 1 January 2024</b>		<b>43,474</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,474</b>	<b>41,536</b>
<b>Total funds at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56,496</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,496</b>	<b>43,474</b>


There were no recognised gains and losses other than those shown in the above Statement of Financial Activities.

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 December 2024**

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	7	46,360		54,430	
Cash at bank and in hand		54,119		31,564	
		<u>100,479</u>		<u>85,994</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	8	(43,983)		(42,520)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>56,496</u>		<u>43,474</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>56,496</u>		<u>43,474</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
Unrestricted funds	9		56,496		43,474
			<u>56,496</u>		<u>43,474</u>

Approved by the board on.....*8th October 2025*.....

  
 .....  
 Jeremy Jarvis  
 Trustee



**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of accounting***

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

***Incoming resources***

Income is recorded when it has been received.

Gift aid tax claims are calculated on the accruals basis to ensure that the funds are recorded in the period to which the gift aid relates.

***Resources expended***

Resources expended are recognised in the period they are incurred and include any attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Costs which are directly attributable to meeting charitable objects are classified as provision of charitable services. These costs are directly allocated to activities.

Costs associated with the general running of the charity which are not attributable to meeting charitable objects are classified as management and administration costs.

***Funds***

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

***Debtors***

Debtors are recognised at the amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discounts due.

***Creditors***

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

***Taxation***

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

***Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty***

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

No significant judgements have had to be made in preparing these financial statements.

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

<b>2</b>	<b>Income from donations and legacies</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Donations	4,000	-	4,000	3,000
		<u>4,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
<b>3</b>	<b>Income from charitable activities</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Offerings	71,340	-	71,340	68,429
	Gift aid tax refund	15,309	-	15,309	14,406
	Pastor in Training	5,417	-	5,417	-
		<u>92,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,066</u>	<u>82,835</u>
<b>4</b>	<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Wages and salaries	34,667	-	34,667	33,340
	Pastor in Training	-	-	-	9,874
	Visiting Speakers	5,060	-	5,060	2,440
	Travel	704	-	704	481
	Gifts to Missionary work	13,300	-	13,300	13,500
	Gifts to Christian charities	6,800	-	6,800	7,408
	Young People's Work	308	-	308	533
	Light and heat	3,386	-	3,386	3,124
	Insurance	6,755	-	6,755	6,266
	Building repairs	7,812	-	7,812	3,265
	Internship costs	1,500	-	1,500	-
		<u>80,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,292</u>	<u>80,231</u>
<b>5</b>	<b>Other expenditure</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Office expenses	1,905	-	1,905	2,511
	Accountancy	1,200	-	1,200	1,056
	Bank charges	88	-	88	99
		<u>3,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>3,666</u>
<b>6</b>	<b>Analysis of staff costs, trustee remuneration and expenses, and the cost of key management personnel</b>			<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Staff salaries and wages			<u>34,667</u>	<u>33,340</u>
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No employees had employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2023: £nil). Pension costs are allocated to activities in proportion to the related staffing costs incurred and are wholly charged to unrestricted funds.

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from employment with the Trust or its subsidiary in the year (2023: £nil) neither were they reimbursed expenses during the year (2023: £nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2023: £nil).

The average monthly head count was 1 (2023: 1 ). All staff are involved in the running of the charities activities.

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
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	Gift aid tax claim	14,885	31,925		
	Other debtors	31,475	22,505		
		46,360	54,430		
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024 £	2023 £		
	Other creditors	43,983	42,520		
9	Unrestricted funds				
		Balance as at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources and transfers £	Outgoing resources and transfers £	Balance as at 31 December 2024 £
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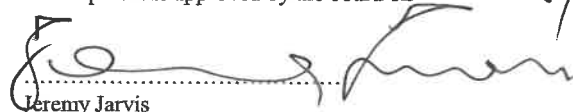
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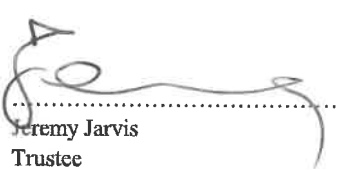
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<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
<b>Total funds at 1 January 2024</b>		<b>43,474</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,474</b>	<b>41,536</b>
<b>Total funds at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56,496</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,496</b>	<b>43,474</b>


There were no recognised gains and losses other than those shown in the above Statement of Financial Activities.

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As at 31 December 2024**

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	7	46,360		54,430	
Cash at bank and in hand		54,119		31,564	
		<u>100,479</u>		<u>85,994</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>					
	8	(43,983)		(42,520)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>56,496</u>		<u>43,474</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>56,496</u>		<u>43,474</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
Unrestricted funds	9		56,496		43,474
			<u>56,496</u>		<u>43,474</u>

Approved by the board on.....*8th October 2025*

  
 .....  
 Jeremy Jarvis  
 Trustee



**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of accounting***

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

***Incoming resources***

Income is recorded when it has been received.

Gift aid tax claims are calculated on the accruals basis to ensure that the funds are recorded in the period to which the gift aid relates.

***Resources expended***

Resources expended are recognised in the period they are incurred and include any attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Costs which are directly attributable to meeting charitable objects are classified as provision of charitable services. These costs are directly allocated to activities.

Costs associated with the general running of the charity which are not attributable to meeting charitable objects are classified as management and administration costs.

***Funds***

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund. Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

***Debtors***

Debtors are recognised at the amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discounts due.

***Creditors***

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

***Taxation***

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

***Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty***

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

No significant judgements have had to be made in preparing these financial statements.

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
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<b>2</b>	<b>Income from donations and legacies</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Donations	4,000	-	4,000	3,000
		<u>4,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
<b>3</b>	<b>Income from charitable activities</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Offerings	71,340	-	71,340	68,429
	Gift aid tax refund	15,309	-	15,309	14,406
	Pastor in Training	5,417	-	5,417	-
		<u>92,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,066</u>	<u>82,835</u>
<b>4</b>	<b>Expenditure on charitable activities</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Wages and salaries	34,667	-	34,667	33,340
	Pastor in Training	-	-	-	9,874
	Visiting Speakers	5,060	-	5,060	2,440
	Travel	704	-	704	481
	Gifts to Missionary work	13,300	-	13,300	13,500
	Gifts to Christian charities	6,800	-	6,800	7,408
	Young People's Work	308	-	308	533
	Light and heat	3,386	-	3,386	3,124
	Insurance	6,755	-	6,755	6,266
	Building repairs	7,812	-	7,812	3,265
	Internship costs	1,500	-	1,500	-
		<u>80,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,292</u>	<u>80,231</u>
<b>5</b>	<b>Other expenditure</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Office expenses	1,905	-	1,905	2,511
	Accountancy	1,200	-	1,200	1,056
	Bank charges	88	-	88	99
		<u>3,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>3,666</u>
<b>6</b>	<b>Analysis of staff costs, trustee remuneration and expenses, and the cost of key management personnel</b>			<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Staff salaries and wages			<u>34,667</u>	<u>33,340</u>
				<u>34,667</u>	<u>33,340</u>

No employees had employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2023: £nil). Pension costs are allocated to activities in proportion to the related staffing costs incurred and are wholly charged to unrestricted funds.

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from employment with the Trust or its subsidiary in the year (2023: £nil) neither were they reimbursed expenses during the year (2023: £nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2023: £nil).

The average monthly head count was 1 (2023: 1 ). All staff are involved in the running of the charities activities.

**Bradford on Avon Baptist Church**  
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**For the year ended 31 December 2024**

7	Debtors	2024 £	2023 £		
	Gift aid tax claim	14,885	31,925		
	Other debtors	31,475	22,505		
		<u>46,360</u>	<u>54,430</u>		
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024 £	2023 £		
	Other creditors	<u>43,983</u>	<u>42,520</u>		
9	Unrestricted funds				
		Balance as at 1 January 2024 £	Incoming resources and transfers £	Outgoing resources and transfers £	Balance as at 31 December 2024 £
	General fund	43,474	96,507	(83,485)	56,496
		<u>43,474</u>	<u>96,507</u>	<u>(83,485)</u>	<u>56,496</u>