

**The Assembly Of The Brethren In Christ's Church
Limited**

Company Limited by Guarantee

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 March 2025

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	The Assembly Of The Brethren In Christ's Church Limited
Charity registration number	1144906
Company registration number	07185047
Principal office and registered office	ABCC CHURCH 48 Smith Street Birmingham B19 3EN

The trustees

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Independent examiner	Steven Brown BA FCA 33 Ludgate Hill Birmingham B3 1EH
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Structure, governance and management

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities for governance and will actively seek new members using a skill-based approach where necessary. None of the Members Council has any beneficial interest in the company.

Objectives and activities

Christian Church, including all community and social activities associated with our church work.

Strategic report

The following sections for achievements, performance, and financial review form the strategic report of the charity.

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Achievements and performance

During 2025, church member attendance showed steady growth. Wednesday prayer and the overnight Friday prayer meeting remained consistent. The Saturday youth ministry experienced both spiritual growth and good attendance. Youth participation increased across various areas of service, including the choir, preaching, deacon and media ministry.

Throughout the year many young children successfully completed lessons on salvation. As a result, they made personal decisions to accept Jesus as their saviour and were baptised.

Home bible study groups for young adults, children, and adults also expanded moderately, reflecting increased interest in spiritual growth and fellowship across all age groups

Many adults completed discipleship training and now preparing to begin serving in areas aligned with their interests and spiritual gifts.

The men monthly gathering remained consistent and provided ongoing support to members in need of financial and practical assistance.

The church updated constitution is nearly complete, following a thorough review and revision. The final stage involves approval and formal adoption by church leadership and members.

Women bimonthly gathering is also doing well, guided by a theme growing as women of God together, offering women in need of spiritual encouragement and physical assistance.

Our financial income remained the same as of last year however our expenditure has reduced due to the absence of mortgage payment.

The church is planning to purchase a place of worship and the individuals assigned to this task are diligently working toward achieving this goal.

Financial review

We are very grateful to all that donate to the Assembly of the Brethren in Christ's Church.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, should on the grounds of prudence, be maintained at a level between 6 and 12 months of expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level would ensure that, even in the event of a significant drop in funding, they would be able to continue the charity's current activities and meet obligations on staffing and buildings, whilst also considering ways in which additional funds could be raised.

The trustees' annual report and the strategic report were approved on 24 November 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



P Asgedom
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Assembly Of The Brethren In Christ's Church Limited

Year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Assembly Of The Brethren In Christ's Church Limited ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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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.

Steven Brown BA FCA
Independent Examiner
33 Ludgate Hill
Birmingham
B3 1EH

24 November 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2025

		2025		2024
		Unrestricted		
	Note	funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	5	69,618	69,618	77,009
Other income	6	-	-	260,116
Total income		<u>69,618</u>	<u>69,618</u>	<u>337,125</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	<u>51,494</u>	<u>51,494</u>	<u>65,116</u>
Total expenditure		<u>51,494</u>	<u>51,494</u>	<u>65,116</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>18,124</u>	<u>18,124</u>	<u>272,009</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>489,678</u>	<u>489,678</u>	<u>217,669</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>507,802</u>	<u>507,802</u>	<u>489,678</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	2,164	472
Current assets			
Debtors	15	309	-
Cash at bank and in hand		507,225	496,155
		<u>507,534</u>	<u>496,155</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>1,896</u>	<u>6,949</u>
Net current assets		<u>505,638</u>	<u>489,206</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>507,802</u>	<u>489,678</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets		<u>507,802</u>	<u>489,678</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>507,802</u>	<u>489,678</u>
Total charity funds	18	<u>507,802</u>	<u>489,678</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The statement of financial position
continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position *(continued)*

31 March 2025

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24 November 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Asgedom', with a stylized, cursive script.

P Asgedom
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is ABCC CHURCH, 48 Smith Street, Birmingham, B19 3EN.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.

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.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Year ended 31 March 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Year ended 31 March 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property	-	2% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	-	25% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	69,618	69,618	77,009	77,009

6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets held for charity's own use	-	-	260,116	260,116

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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Charitable Activities	50,968	50,968	64,179	64,179
Support costs	526	526	937	937
	<u>51,494</u>	<u>51,494</u>	<u>65,116</u>	<u>65,116</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Charitable Activities	50,968	526	51,494	65,116

9. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Support costs - depreciation	526	526	937

10. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	526	937
Gains on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	(260,116)

11. Independent examination fees

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	994	940

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12. Staff costs *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2024: 1). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

One or more trustees has been paid remuneration or received other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity

14. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 April 2024	13,345	13,345
Additions	2,218	2,218
Disposals	(1,790)	(1,790)
At 31 March 2025	<u>13,773</u>	<u>13,773</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2024	12,873	12,873
Charge for the year	526	526
Disposals	(1,790)	(1,790)
At 31 March 2025	<u>11,609</u>	<u>11,609</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,164</u>	<u>2,164</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>472</u>	<u>472</u>

15. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>309</u>	<u>-</u>

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16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Social security and other taxes	6	2,261
Other creditors	1,890	4,688
	<u>1,896</u>	<u>6,949</u>

17. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	<u>489,678</u>	<u>69,618</u>	<u>(51,494)</u>	<u>507,802</u>

	At 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	<u>217,669</u>	<u>337,125</u>	<u>(65,116)</u>	<u>489,678</u>

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,164	2,164
Current assets	507,534	507,534
Creditors less than 1 year	(1,896)	(1,896)
Creditors greater than 1 year	—	—
Net assets	507,802	507,802

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	472	472
Current assets	496,155	496,155
Creditors less than 1 year	(6,949)	(6,949)
Creditors greater than 1 year	—	—
Net assets	489,678	489,678