

A company limited by guarantee - registered number
07863666

Registered as a charity in England and Wales - No. 1150434

London Baptist Church

Report and Accounts

31 December 2024

London Baptist Church**Registered number: 07863666****Trustees' Report (Incorporating the Directors' Report)**

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public.

Trustees

The following persons served as trustees during the year:

Mr S H Kim

Mr T Ho

Mr Y Cha

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 2 December 2025 and signed on its behalf.

S H Kim

Chairperson

London Baptist Church

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees (also the directors of the company), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed. It is our responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. The 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 our examination, no matters have come to our attention:

1) which give us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements: i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Reporting by Charities have not been met, or

2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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2 December 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Incoming resources		
Donations	675,535	712,959
Investment income - bank interest received	12,418	14,373
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 687,953	<hr/> 727,332
Worship and supporting activities	(59,540)	(52,696)
Administrative expenses	(438,654)	(127,059)
Interest payable	(4,360)	-
Total resources expended	<hr/> (502,554)	<hr/> (179,755)
Net incoming resources for the year	<hr/> 185,399	<hr/> 547,577
Total funds brought forward	1,844,569	1,296,992
Total funds carried forward	<hr/> <u>2,029,968</u>	<hr/> <u>1,844,569</u>

London Baptist Church**Registered number:** 07863666**Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	2,246,683	13,780
Current assets			
Debtors	4	2,004	11,015
Cash at bank and in hand		20,781	1,821,876
		<u>22,785</u>	<u>1,832,891</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(1,612)	(2,102)
Net current assets		<u>21,173</u>	<u>1,830,789</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,267,856</u>	<u>1,844,569</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6	(237,888)	-
Net assets		<u>2,029,968</u>	<u>1,844,569</u>
Funds			
General funds		2,029,968	1,844,569
The Charity's total funds		<u>2,029,968</u>	<u>1,844,569</u>

The director are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

S H Kim

Chairperson

Approved by the board on 2 December 2025

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Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard), Charities SORP (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Incoming resources

Incoming resources are recognised when entitlement has passed to the charity. 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 it is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Income from donated facilities and services is recognised when received if the value can be reliably measured.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	25% reducing balance
Motor vehicle	25% reducing balance

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

2 Employees

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Average number of persons employed by the company	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

3 Tangible fixed assets

Land and buildings	Plant and machinery etc	Motor vehicle	Total
£	£	£	£

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Cost

At 1 January 2024	-	16,094	27,200	43,294
Additions	2,213,606	30,322	-	2,243,928
At 31 December 2024	<u>2,213,606</u>	<u>46,416</u>	<u>27,200</u>	<u>2,287,222</u>

Depreciation

At 1 January 2024	-	7,155	22,359	29,514
Charge for the year	-	9,815	1,210	11,025
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>16,970</u>	<u>23,569</u>	<u>40,539</u>

Net book value

At 31 December 2024	<u>2,213,606</u>	<u>29,446</u>	<u>3,631</u>	<u>2,246,683</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>8,939</u>	<u>4,841</u>	<u>13,780</u>

4 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>2,004</u>	<u>11,015</u>

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxes and social security costs	632	722
Other creditors	980	1,380
	<u>1,612</u>	<u>2,102</u>

6 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans	<u>237,888</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Other information

London Baptist Church is a private company limited by guarantee and incorporated in England. Its registered office is:
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Earlsfield
London
SW18 4QB

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Detailed statement of financial activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Administrative expenses		
Employee costs:		
Wages and salaries	26,400	26,405
Travel and subsistence	1,792	1,860
Motor expenses	5,214	6,598
	<u>33,406</u>	<u>34,863</u>
Premises costs:		
Rent and church usage cost	50,897	51,522
	<u>50,897</u>	<u>51,522</u>
General administrative expenses:		
Telephone and internet	862	509
Stationery, postage and printing	606	748
Subscriptions	2,008	315
Bank charges	110	-
Insurance	11,635	-
Repairs and maintenance	316,703	21,504
Depreciation	11,025	4,593
Sundry expenses	595	1,929
	<u>343,544</u>	<u>29,598</u>
Legal and professional costs:		
Accountancy fees	1,470	1,770
Other legal and professional	9,337	9,306
	<u>10,807</u>	<u>11,076</u>
	<u>438,654</u>	<u>127,059</u>
Other operating cost		
Interest payable	<u>(4,360)</u>	<u>-</u>