

GOD'S BRIDE MINISTRIES

Registered Charity Number: 1164536

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025

Trustees: Stefan Brown, Demi Ariyo, James Thompson

Accountants: Ronzi Accountants Ltd, 305A Wellingborough Road, Northampton, NN1 4EW

Registered Address: 43 Lea Hill Road, Birmingham, B20 2AS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of God's Bride Ministries for the year ended 31 July 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' effective from 1 January 2019.

Reference and Administrative Details

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

God's Bride Ministries is a registered charity governed by its constitution, adopted 17 June 2015 as amended on 29 October 2015, and registered in England and Wales under charity number 1164536.

Nature of the Ministry

God's Bride Ministries is a faith-based ministry rooted in the Christian faith. Our primary activity is the raising of funds through the generosity of our supporters, members and parishioners. The ministry receives voluntary donations, tithes, and offerings from individuals who share our vision, and uses these resources to fund charitable programmes that serve the community and advance the Christian faith.

We believe that generosity is an act of worship, and we are grateful to every supporter, member and parishioner who has given faithfully to support this work.

Trustee Recruitment

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's constitution and are inducted into their governance responsibilities on appointment. The board meets regularly to review the charity's activities and finances and to ensure the ministry remains true to its charitable objects.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of God's Bride Ministries are to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public, and to serve individuals and communities through education, the arts, and social action.

During the year the ministry pursued its objects through the following programme areas:

- **GBM Music Programme** — music education and tuition for young people
- **GBM Education Programme** — youth development, community building and educational outreach
- **GBM Media Production** — content creation, broadcast, and digital media
- **Community Events and Activities** — community gatherings, schools outreach, welfare, and cultural programming

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

A Year of Continued Growth

The year ended 31 July 2025 was a year of continued growth for God's Bride Ministries. Total income reached £191,903 — more than double the prior year — reflecting the growing

faithfulness and generosity of our supporters, members and parishioners. We are deeply grateful to all who gave so generously this year.

GBM Music Programme

The GBM Music Programme continued to grow during the year, providing music education and tuition to young people and investing in the next generation of artists.

GBM Education Programme

The GBM Education Programme supported youth development, educational outreach and community building during the year, delivering activities that invest in the potential of young people in our community.

GBM Media Production

GBM Media Production continued to develop the ministry's content and communications, producing material that shares our message and celebrates the work of our community.

Community Events and Activities

The ministry delivered a programme of community events, schools outreach, and welfare activities during the year. These activities serve as both a direct charitable purpose — bringing people together and supporting those in need — and as a platform for inspiring generosity and support for the ministry's wider work.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Summary

The ministry generated a surplus of £4,753 for the year ended 31 July 2025, on total income of £191,903. Total expenditure was £187,150, covering programme delivery, staffing, marketing, and governance costs.

Net liabilities at 31 July 2025 stand at £2,040, reduced from net liabilities of £6,792 at 31 July 2024. The balance sheet comprises computer equipment (£2,220) and cash at bank (£985). Creditors of £15,754 at the prior year end were transferred to Symphony Collective during the year as part of the entity separation.

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations and Voluntary Income	191,903	81,198
Total Income	191,903	81,198
Total Expenditure	(187,150)	(72,037)
Surplus for the Year	4,753	9,161

All income received during the year was unrestricted and available for general charitable use. The ministry's income comprises voluntary donations from supporters, members and parishioners, together with Gift Aid reclaimed from HMRC.

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain free reserves sufficient to sustain the ministry's core activities. The reserves policy will be reviewed during the coming year as the ministry's income continues to grow.

Going Concern

The trustees are satisfied that the ministry has adequate resources to continue operating for the foreseeable future, supported by the continued commitment of its donors, members and parishioners. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Looking Ahead

In the coming year the ministry will continue to grow its programme of music education, youth development, media production, and community activities. We remain committed to being faithful stewards of every gift entrusted to us.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records and for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of Disclosures to the Independent Examiner

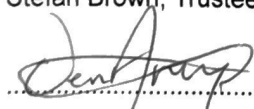
In so far as the Trustees are aware at the time of approving the Trustees' annual report:

- There is no relevant information of which the independent examiner is unaware; and
- The Trustees have each taken all steps they are obliged to take to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

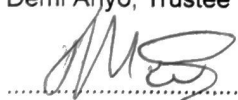
Approved by order of the board of trustees on 21/05/26 and signed on its behalf by:


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Stefan Brown, Trustee


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Demi Ariyo, Trustee


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James Thompson, Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GOD'S BRIDE MINISTRIES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of God's Bride Ministries (the charity) for the year ended 31 July 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

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 that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 financial statements to be reached.

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Ronzi Accountants Ltd
305A Wellingborough Road
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Date: 08/04/2026

Registered Charity number: 1164536

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FOR THE YEAR 31 JULY 2025**

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Report and Accounts

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Registered Charity Number

1164536

Trustees

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Accountants

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Date: _____

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year 31 July 2025

	2025	2024
	Total Funds	Total Funds
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations from Members	85,444	53,735
Gift Aid (Recoverable)	106,459	27,463
Total Income	191,903	81,198
DIRECT COST		
GBM Music Programme	22,485	-
GBM Office and Studio	11,711	-
GBM Education Programme	28,148	21,654
GBM Media Production	9,815	-
Community Events and Activities	13,925	-
General Activity and Operating Costs	14,029	-
Wages, Consulting and Fundraising	55,825	38,340
Marketing, Communications and Outreach	11,438	400
Transport and Logistics	4,250	6,109
Data and Mobile Costs	14,950	2,051
IT, Systems and Equipment	3,478	494
ADMINISTRATIVE COST		
Accountancy Fees	5,526	2,910
Legal and Professional Fees (Allowable)	1,247	-
Bank Charges	449	78
Payment Gateway Charges	660	-
Depreciation Charge: Computer Equipment	680	-
General Insurance	230	-
Sundry Expenses	2,230	-
Total Expenditure	187,150	72,036
Surplus / (Deficit)	4,753	9,162

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year 31 July 2025

	2025	2024
	Total Funds	Total Funds
FIXED ASSET		
Computer Equipment	2,220	2,900
	2,220	2,900
CURRENT ASSET		
Cash at Bank & in Hand	985	6,062
Total Current Asset	985	6,062
CREDITORS		
Falling due within one year	-	(15,754)
Total Current Liability	-	(15,754)
NET ASSETS / (LIABILITY)	(2,040)	(6,792)
Total funds	(2,040)	(6,792)

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NOTES

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

God's Bride Ministries is an incorporated charity, registered in England and Wales. The charity's number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category.

Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fund Accounting

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

Creditors

Creditors of £15,754 at 31 July 2024 were transferred to Symphony Collective during the year as part of the separation of the two entities. These were legacy operational obligations relating to Symphony Collective's activities.

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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer and Equipment
Cost or Valuation	
At 1st of August 2024	2,900
As at 31st of July 2025	2,900
Depreciation	
As at 1st of August 2024	0
Charge for the year	680
As at 31st of July 2025	680
NET BOOK VALUE	
As at 31st of July 2025	2,220



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
Members of

Charity Name

GOD'S BRIDE MINISTRIES

On accounts for the year
ended

31/07/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1164536

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2025 / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:	OLADAPO SULAIMON FCCA	Date:	16/06/2026
Name:	OLADAPO SULAIMON FCCA		

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October 2018

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.