

## Gratitude Initiative Trustees' Annual Report

**Charity name:** Gratitude

**Initiative Charity Number:**

1180743 **Governing**

**document:** Constitution

**Charity constituted as:** CIO

**Charity's principal Address**

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**Gratitude Initiative's mission** is to share knowledge, create harmony and mutual understanding using gratitude as a framework and tool, resulting in good relations among different communities and enhance social cohesions. **On this financial year:**

- We engaged in discussions and reflections on gratitude across various platforms, including churches, conferences, and seminars.
- We encouraged and supported churches in establishing an annual Gratitude Sunday to foster a culture of gratitude and promote community cohesion.
- We created and shared online resources—such as reading materials, videos, and information—on all our social media platforms to educate, inform, and inspire people to adopt and practise gratitude in their personal and social lives.
- We kept our user-friendly website up to date, providing followers, supporters, and interested individuals with more information about our charity and practical guidelines for cultivating a culture of gratitude.
- We maintained our connections with leaders and organisations with whom we had plans to organise events.
- We are in the process of developing resources on eight topics, including gratitude and community cohesion, gratitude and mental health, and gratitude and mission, to equip churches to better serve their communities.

### **Board of trustees**

Rt Revd Richard Charles Thorpe

Dr Harvey Collins Kwiyani

Dr Tracy Cotterell

Dr Al Barth

Rev Celia Apegyei-Collins

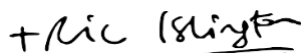
Chair of Trustees

Trustee

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Ric Thorpe

Bishop of Islington

# GRATITUDE INITIATIVE 2023 / 2024 ACCOUNTS

## 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

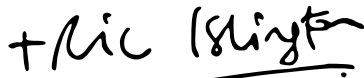
		2023/24 £	2022/23 £
<b>Income</b>	<b>Category</b>		
	Church Donations	-	5,000
	Other Institutions	100	-
	Individual Donations	529	941
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>5,941</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
<i>Operations</i>	Social Media, Website and Branding	129	120
	Office Management	-	864
	Media Communication	-	576
	Consultation Service Fees and Expenses	400	6,160
	<b>Sub-Total: Fixed Operating Costs</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>7,720</b>
<i>Thought Leadership</i>	Gratitude Summit	-	-
	Church Gratitude Project	-	62
	<b>Sub-Total: Thought Leadership Project Costs</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62</b>
<i>Governance</i>	Independent Examination	-	-
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>7,782</b>
<b>Result</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>-1,841</b>
<b>Balances</b>	Balance b/f	541	2,382
	Surplus	100	-1,841
	<b>Balance c/f</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	Bank	613	356
	Debtors	28	185
	<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	Creditors	-	-
	<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>641</b>	<b>541</b>

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### Notes

1. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Charities SORP FRSSE) (effective 1 January 2015) and applicable accounting standards. They are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, and include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which Gratitude Initiative is responsible.
2. The charity had no employees during the year, and did not pay any trustee to provide services. Donations made to the charity by trustees during the year totalled £300 (2022/2023: £300).

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 3 June 2024 and signed by the chair on behalf of the board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ric Thorpe', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Ric Thorpe  
Bishop of Islington