

LIVING WATER ARABIC CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1182877

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-04-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

Activities: Living Water Arabic Church, as the name suggests, is an evangelical church for Arabic-speaking people which meets in West London.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ealing

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£51,503	£47,267	-	-
2023-12-31	£33,736	£40,477	-	-
2022-12-31	£32,019	£37,081	-	-
2021-12-31	£40,335	£34,473	-	-
2020-12-31	£40,388	£40,398	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Sameh Metry	Chair	2019-01-21
Mervat Metry		2019-01-21
Nadia Abdelseed		2019-01-21
Noor Fuad Yacoub Qassis		2022-05-26
Petra Metry		2022-05-26

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End of Year Report and Accounts

Year ending 31st December 2024

Charity Information

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Aims and Objectives

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Activities in 2024

The year 2024 was a fruitful and blessed year for Living Water Arabic Church. We experienced growth both in numbers and in spiritual maturity through many activities and ministries. Below is a summary of the key highlights from the year:

- We began the year with revival meetings featuring two Arabic guest speakers, a powerful start that set a strong spiritual tone for the year.
- Our Annual Members Meeting was held on Sunday, 28 January 2024, where we shared the church's annual vision.
- We launched a weekly prayer meeting on Zoom every Tuesday (7:00–8:00 PM) starting in February.
- We joined a monthly national Arabic evangelical prayer meeting on Zoom with other Arabic churches in the UK, beginning 27 February at 7:00 PM.
- We continued The School of Christ-like Ministers every Thursday evening (7:30–9:00 PM) via Zoom.
- A ladies' weekly prayer meeting has been held every Thursday morning, interceding for the nation, the city, the needy, and our church community. Occasionally, these meetings are held in person.
- We organised a fundraising event on Saturday, 9 March 2024.
- On Thursday, 28 March, we hosted a Passover meal to commemorate the Last Supper.
- Our Easter celebrations ran from Good Friday (29 March) through Easter Sunday (31 March 2024), featuring guest speakers and worship by Samuel Farouk and Pastor Emil Fawzy from Egypt.
- On Monday, 1 April, we celebrated the Spring Feast, a traditional and joyful family fun day.
- We continued holding a monthly all-age service, bringing the church together in Arabic and English.
- On 28 May, we launched the Deep Group initiative, encouraging members to grow deeper in God's Word and in fellowship with one another.
- A revival weekend took place from 14–16 June, featuring worship leader Fayez Adly and guest speaker Pastor Atef Rushdy from Egypt, a powerful time of renewal.
- We held a Worship Conference from 26–28 July 2024 with worship leader Michail Makram from Kuwait.
- A Summer Fayre fundraising event was held on Saturday, 24 August.
- Every Friday afternoon throughout the year, we distributed food to 80–90 people, serving both our Arabic community and local neighbours, without interruption.
- We celebrated Thanksgiving Day on Sunday, 8 September 2024.
- From 20–22 September, we hosted the "El Eklisia" Arabic Christian Conference in London, with guest speakers Dr. Pastor Ezzat Hakim and Faten Khalil from California, USA.
- On Saturday, 12 October, we launched our new Youth Club for ages 11–17, providing a safe and fun weekend space for young people.
- On Wednesday, 20 November, we held a memorial service for our beloved minister Rev. Samuel Benjamin (aged 29), a deeply heartbreaking moment for our church family.
- Throughout the year, we were honoured to host many visiting preachers and worship leaders, including:

- Rev. Shraf Kamel (Florida, USA)
- Mrs. Nadrah Nabil (KDC Cairo, Egypt)
- Dr. Ashraf Al-Malakh and worship leader Nasef Sobhy (Asiut, Egypt)
- Pastor Hany Mosa (Cairo, Egypt)
- Pastor Raef Azab (New Jersey, USA)
- Pastor Basem Sawiress (Norwich, UK)
- Our Arabic Christmas Carol Service took place on Sunday, 22 December, attended by guests from Arabic embassies and communities, and broadcast on Arabic Christian and secular TV channels.
- From 29–31 December, we concluded the year with End of Year Revival Meetings featuring Rev. Chad Bata and worship leader Eric Al Saad from Toronto, Canada.
- On the final day of these meetings, we celebrated the baptism of 10 people who publicly committed their lives to following Jesus, a joyful highlight to end the year.

We give all glory and thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness in helping us accomplish these wonderful activities throughout 2024.

Plans for 2025

Looking ahead, we are excited about what God has prepared for us in 2025. Planned activities include:

- The Annual Members Meeting in January.
- The Annual Church Conference in February.
- Continuing The School of Christ-like Ministers program.
- Easter Revival Weekend at St. John's Church, 18–20 April.
- Weekly Ladies' Prayer Meetings via Zoom on Thursday mornings.
- A Youth Weekend Away in May.
- Monthly All-Age Services in both English and Arabic.
- Filming new episodes of the "Church Without Walls" TV program.
- Hosting additional social and fundraising events to strengthen community fellowship.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

The church does not have a reserves policy, but spending is controlled to ensure there is no deficit on the accounts.

Funds in Deficit

There are no funds in deficit in the current accounting period.

Receipts and Payments

Living Water Arabic Church Receipts and Payments Account For the period from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	50,778	-	-	50,778	33,536
Other trading activities	566	-	-	566	-
Other income	159	-	-	159	200
Total Receipts	51,503	-	-	51,503	33,736
Payments					
Raising funds	-	-	-	-	1,904
Expenditure on charitable activities	30,060	-	-	30,060	27,828
Other expenditure	17,207	-	-	17,207	10,745
Total Payments	47,267	-	-	47,267	40,477
Excess of receipts over payments before transfer	4,236	-	-	4,236	(6,742)
Transfers:					
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	-
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of receipts over payments before other gains	4,236	-	-	4,236	(6,742)
Net movement in funds	4,236	-	-	4,236	(6,742)
Reconciliation of funds					
Excess of receipts over payments at beginning of the year	6,626	-	-	6,626	13,368
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	10,862	-	-	10,862	6,626
There may be minor discrepancies in the totals if the pence are not being shown					

Balance Sheet

Living Water Arabic Church

Balance Sheet (Summary)

	As at 31/12/2024	As at 31/12/2023
Fixed assets		
	-	-
Current assets		
Cash At Bank And In Hand	10,862	6,626
	10,862	6,626
Liabilities		
	-	-
Net current assets less current liabilities	10,862	6,626
Total assets less current liabilities	10,862	6,626
Liabilities		
	-	-
Total net assets less liabilities	10,862	6,626
Represented by		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted - General Funds	10,862	6,626
Designated		
Restricted		
Fund Totals	10,862	6,626

Fund Movement Summary

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Fund movement summary

Selected period: 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Fund	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfers	Gains and Losses	Journal Entries	Fund balances Carried forward
General							
Unrestricted	6,626	51,503	47,267	-	-	-	10,862
Sub-totals	6,626	51,503	47,267	-	-	-	10,862
Totals	6,626	51,503	47,267	-	-	-	10,862

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on the 25th of October 2025:

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Rev. Sameh Metry.

Chairman

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Activities in 2023

The year 2023 was a good year for Living Water Arabic Church, having a lot of activities, which caused the church to grow in numbers and spiritually. Here are some of the different activities:

- We started the year with revival meetings with two guest speakers from the Middle East. It was a powerful start of the year.
- We held the Annual members meeting on Sunday 29th January 2023 to share the annual vision of the Church.
- Carrying on with the New Hope course for all ages weekly on Friday evenings, at 7.00 pm at St Hugh's Church.
- Having a daily prayer meeting on Zoom for the month of February from 9PM to 10PM.
- On Friday 10th March we had a prayer and praise evening at St Hugh's Church.
- We held a prayer conference from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th March with Rev Dr Sameh Hanna from Cairo Egypt.
- At Easter, we held a special Easter celebration long weekend, starting on Good Friday until Easter Monday.
- On Wednesday 19th April we called for a fasting and prayer day for Sudan as it was going through a civil war.
- On Saturday 22nd April we held a seminar about understanding Islam for young people as they had a lot of questions regarding this topic.
- We are still running an all-age service one Sunday a month to be a service for all the Church in both language Arabic and English.
- Holding a Zoom weekly ladies prayer meeting every Thursday morning to pray and intercede for the nation, the city, the people who are in need of prayers and the Church community.
- From Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May, we held a conference with a worship leader Ashraf Ishac and a guest speaker Dr Rev Yonathan Boulis from Egypt. It was a wonderful spiritual time.
- We started a new Arabic Café for the people who are seeking God every Friday at 7pm with the evangelism team at the Redeemer building at Ealing Broadway.
- From Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th June, we held another conference with a worship leader Manal Samir from USA and a guest speaker pastor Gerges Halim from Toronto, Canada. It was a very powerful time.
- We were privileged to have a number of visiting preachers as follows:
 - Dr. Nabil Asaad on Sunday 05th March 2023.
 - Rev Elia Korolos on Sunday 14th May 2023.
 - Kelvin Crombie on 11th June 2023.
 - Rev Atef Rushdy on Friday 16th May 2023.
 - Emad Wahba and the evangelism team from the golf countries on Sunday 16th July 2023.
 - Nashaat Wasef on Tuesday 8th August 2023.
- We held a special awareness seminar about addiction with a guest speaker Dr Ehab El Kharat and his team on Sunday 10th September 2023.
- We held two conferences in the same time, one for the youth and one for the adults with worship leader Rev Basem Sawires and guest speakers pastor Emad Gerges from New Jersey and pastor Chad Bata from Florida, from 20th to the 22th October 2023.
- From 27th to 29th October we held a ladies conference with Hoda and Medhat Fahim from Vancouver Canada.
- We carried on filming new episodes of the Church Without Walls program, we are doing it in partnership with TBN UK. We're filming in their London studio and managed to film 40 one-hour episodes on February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November 2023.
- We had a fundraising event on Saturday 04th November 2023.
- We distribute food every Friday afternoon for the poor and needy of the community through the whole year.

- We had a big celebration from 10th to 12th November 2023 as we were celebrating the LWAC 30th anniversary. We had a well-known Christian singer and song writer Nasef Sobhy from Egypt. It was an amazing celebration and we thanked God for his goodness and faithfulness for the last 30 years.
- On November 2023 we started a new school of ministry called "School of Christ-like ministers, once a week on Zoom every Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.00 pm.
- We celebrated the thanksgiving day on Sunday 26th November 2023.
- On Friday the 22nd of December we celebrated our Arabic Christmas Carol service, which we always invite the Arabic embassies and attachés in the UK. We also broadcasted the service on Arabic Christian and secular TV channels.
- From Friday 29th to Sunday 31st December we had the end of year revival meetings with a guest speaker Rev Raed Haddad and his wife the famous oriental Christian singer Fadia Bazy from Sydney Australia. We had a big gathering at those meetings.

Finally, we are so grateful and thankful for the Lord who helped us to do and achieve all these activities in one year.

Plans for 2024

The following activities are planned for 2024:

- The annual member's meeting will be held in January.
- Carrying on the school of Christ-like ministers.
- An Easter revival weekend will be held at St John's Church from 29th to 31st March 2024.
- Weekly Ladies' prayer meetings to be held on Zoom on Thursday mornings.
- A weekend away for the youth will be held in October.
- Introduction of a monthly all-age service in English and Arabic.
- Filming new episodes of the Church without Walls TV program.
- Creating more social and fund-raising events for the congregation.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

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Funds in Deficit

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Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	33,536	-	-	33,536	31,473
Other income	200	-	-	200	547
Total Receipts	33,736	-	-	33,736	32,019
Payments					
Raising funds	1,904	-	-	1,904	1,635
Expenditure on charitable activities	27,828	-	-	27,828	27,758
Other expenditure	10,745	-	-	10,745	7,688
Total Payments	40,477	-	-	40,477	37,081
Excess of receipts over payments before transfer	(6,742)	-	-	(6,742)	(5,062)
Transfers:					
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	-
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of receipts over payments before other gains	(6,742)	-	-	(6,742)	(5,062)
Net movement in funds	(6,742)	-	-	(6,742)	(5,062)
Reconciliation of funds					
Excess of receipts over payments at beginning of the year	13,368	-	-	13,368	18,430
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	6,626	-	-	6,626	13,368
Represented by					
Unrestricted					
General Fund	6,626			6,626	13,368

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Balance Sheet

	As at 31/12/2023	As at 31/12/2022
Current assets		
6501: HSBC Bank current account	-	2,209
6502: Metro Bank current account	6,626	11,159
Total Current assets	6,626	13,368
Net Asset surplus (deficit)	6,626	13,368
Reserves		
Excess/(deficit) to date	(6,742)	(5,062)
Z01: Starting balances	13,368	18,430
Total Reserves	6,626	13,368

Represented by Funds

General (Unrestricted)	6,626	13,368
Total	6,626	13,368

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on the 4th of June 2024:

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Rev. Sameh Metry.

Chairman

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Activities in 2022

The year 2022 was a better year of recovery after the long lockdown. We started to rebuild the church slowly, especially the people who were still scared about meeting in person. It was a hard time for us as a leadership team and for our congregation too. Here are some of the activities:

- We held the Annual members meeting on 22 January to share the annual vision of the Church.
- On 11th February we had a youth weekend away at Feldon Lodge, Hemel Hempstead. We had over 50 young people, it was a fabulous time.
- Holding a weekly Friday evening meeting for Bible study at 7.00 pm at St Hugh's Church.
- At Easter we held a revival weekend as we had invited a guest speaker from Egypt. It ran from Good Friday until Easter Monday.
- We held an all-age service one Sunday a month for all the Church in Arabic and English.
- Holding Zoom weekly ladies' prayer meetings every Thursday morning to pray and intercede for the nation, the city, the people who are in need of prayers and the Church community. From time to time they met in person.
- On 25th May we held a meeting to encourage people for evangelism. We had a good number of people who showed an interest, and we offered a good sound teaching and a lot of practical steps to establish a good team for different style of evangelism including street evangelism.
- On Friday 3rd June we held two-day conference on biblical counselling. We had Dr Marwan Qandah, a pastor and a professor about biblical counselling.
- On Saturday 18th June we had a baptism service at Greenford Baptist church. A group of 15 people were baptised. It was an amazing celebration.
- We were privileged to have several visiting preachers as follows:
 - Rev. Atef Rushdy on Friday 17th June.
 - Nashaat Wasef on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July.
 - Emad Wahba and the evangelism team from the Gulf countries on Sunday 17th July.
 - Rev. Magdy Mounir on Sunday 24th July.
 - Rev Dr. Marwan Qandah on Sunday 21st August.
 - Rev. Basem Sawires on Saturday 15th October.
- On Monday 29th August we held a fun day for adults, youth and children, with food a lot of activities for the children such as a bouncy castle, chocolate factory etc.
- We held a prayer conference with a guest speaker pastor Basem Sawires from 9th to the 11th of September.
- On 30th September we had the opening of the NEW HOPE course, every Friday at 7pm at St Hugh's Church.
 - God open the door to start filming a new program called Church Without Walls in partnership with TBN UK. We're filming in their London studio. We managed to film 8 episodes in October and November. The series is due to be broadcast in January 2023.
- We had a praise and worship Celebration weekend from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th November with well-known Christian singer and worship leader Ashraf Isaac.
- On Saturday 12th November we started the football club for the young people in partnership with the Kick London organisation to train and reach a big number of young people through the football.
- We held a prayer meeting from 5th July every Tuesday on Zoom for the Evangelism Team.
- We held three wedding services on 9th, 16th July, and 23rd September.
- On Saturday 8th October was the opening of the school of Biblical Counselling. We are holding a weekly Zoom class every Monday in Arabic from 6.00 to 7.15pm and in English from 7.15 to 8.30 pm.
- We distribute food every Friday afternoon for the poor and needy of the community throughout the year.

- We had a large celebration service on 20th November as we were celebrating the LWAC 29th anniversary. We had bishop Lusa, the bishop of Willesden as a guest speaker and guest of honour. We also held a confirmation service and a commissioning of a lay minister in LWAC.
- On Friday the 23rd of December we held our annual Arabic Christmas Carol service to which we invited the Arabic embassies and attachés. The service was very well attended and was broadcast on Arabic Christian and secular TV channels.
- From Thursday 29th to Saturday 31st December we had the end of year revival meetings with guest speaker Emil Fawzy and oriental singer Samuel Farouk from Egypt Again these meetings were well attended.

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Plans for 2023

The following activities are planned for 2023:

- The annual member's meeting will be held in January.
- A weekend away for the youth will be held in February.
- Prayer conference from 17 to 19 March.
- A revival weekend will be held on St Hugh's from 5 to 7 May.
- A revival weekend will be held on St John's from 2 to 4 June.
- Weekly Bible studies to be held on Fridays at St Hugh's church.
- Weekly Ladies' prayer meetings to be held on Zoom on Thursday mornings.
- Two-day conference on Biblical counselling planned for September.
- Introduction of a monthly all-age service in English and Arabic.
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Receipts and Payments

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Receipts and Payments Account
For the period from 01 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	31,472 -	-	-		31,472	40,335
Other income	546 -	-	-		546 -	
Total Receipts	32,019 -	-	-		32,019	40,335
Payments						
Raising funds	1,635 -	-	-		1,635 -	
Expenditure on charitable activities	27,758 -	-	-		27,758	34,472
Other expenditure	7,687 -	-	-		7,687 -	
Total Payments	37,081 -	-	-		37,081	34,472
Excess of receipts over payments before transfer	-5,063 -	-	-		-5,063	5,862
Transfers:						
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of receipts over payments before other gains	-5,063 -	-	-	-	-5,063	5,862
Net movement in funds	-5,063 -	-	-	-	-5,063	5,862
Reconciliation of funds						
Excess of receipts over payments at beginning of the year	18,429 -	-	-		18,429	12,567
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	13,367 -	-	-		13,367	18,429
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
General Fund	13,367 -	-	-		13,367	18,429

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Living Water Arabic Church
Statement of Assets and Liabilities (by fund)
As at: 31 December 2022

		Balance	Previous balance
General Fund: Unrestricted			
Current Asset			
6501: HSBC Bank current account		2,209	-
6502: Metro Bank current account		11,158	18,429
		13,367	18,429
	General Fund: Unrestricted	13,367	18,429
	Grand Total	13,367	18,429

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on the 2nd of September 2023:

Rev. Sameh Metry.

Chairman

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Activities in 2021

Activities in 2021 were constrained by the COVID pandemic, but it was possible to continue many regular activities on Zoom. A summary of the activities in 2021 is as follows:

- The church weekly main service continued to be held at 2pm every Sunday, with a 45 minutes worship time, 45 minutes sermon and communion.
- Children and youth ministry in the church continued to thrive, serving over 50 children and young people, from 1-19 years old in three different age groups. One of the church members became an apprentice in the diocese of London. During the lockdown we were holding 3 Zoom meetings a week for each age group.
- Live-streaming of Sunday service on Al Horreya Christian Arabic TV, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) and on the Church YouTube and Facebook pages continued with an estimated 10,000 people watching the services.
- A group Bible study was held every Friday evening. This was a discipleship meeting studying different courses, such as Alpha, the Prayer Course and many more.
- The church has a dedicated prayer team who met weekly on Zoom.

Plans for 2022

The following activities are planned for 2022:

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Receipts and Payments

Living Water Arabic Church
Receipts and Payments Account
For the period from 01 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	40,335.29 -	-	-		40,335.29 -	
Total Receipts	40,335.29 -	-	-		40,335.29 -	
Payments						
Expenditure on charitable activities	34,472.92 -	-	-		34,472.92 -	
Total Payments	34,472.92 -	-	-		34,472.92 -	
Excess of receipts over payments before transfer	5,862.37 -	-	-		5,862.37 -	
Transfers:						
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of receipts over payments before other gains	5,862.37 -	-	-		5,862.37 -	
Net movement in funds	5,862.37 -	-	-		5,862.37 -	
Reconciliation of funds						
Excess of receipts over payments at beginning of	12,567.58 -	-	-		12,567.58 -	
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	18,429.95 -	-	-		18,429.95 -	
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
General Fund	18,429.95 -	-	-		18,429.95	12,567.58

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Living Water Arabic Church
Statement of Assets and Liabilities (by fund)
As at: 31 December 2021

	Balance	Previous balance
General Fund: Unrestricted		
Cash At Bank And In Hand		
6501: HSBC Bank current account	-	12,567
6502: Metro Bank current account	18,429	-
	18,429	12,567
General Fund: Unrestricted	18,429	12,567
Grand Total	18,429	12,567

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on the 29th of November 2022:



Rev. Sameh Metry.

Chairman

Accounts

Living water Arabic Church

End of Year Report and Accounts

Year ending 31st December 2020

Charity Information

Trustees:	Nadia Abdelseed Adel Ekladious Raymon Eskandar (Chairman) Mervat Metry Sameh Metry Samir Suliman New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.
Governing Document:	"Foundation" Model Constitution
Charity Registration Number:	1182877
Registered Office:	23 Gosling Close Greenford UB6 9UE
Bankers:	HSBC

Objects

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statement of faith (stated in the charity CIO constitution) in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World.
2. Such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the Trustees, further the work of the church.

Aims and Objectives

The central tenet of Living Water Arabic Church is that the Christian Faith itself brings immediate benefit to its followers, hence the purpose of the church is to promote this faith. There is however a requirement on Christians to demonstrate their faith in very practical ways, and in the context of Living Water Church this is worked out by providing a supportive community for Arabic speaking people living in London. Many of these people have been displaced from Middle-Eastern countries through war and persecution and the community of the church meets a very real need for them and their families.

Activities in 2020

Activities in 2020 were constrained by the COVID pandemic, but it was possible to continue many regular activities on Zoom. A summary of the activities in 2020 is as follows:

- The church weekly main service continued to be held at 2pm every Sunday, with a 45 minutes worship time, 45 minutes sermon and communion.
- Children and youth ministry in the church continued to thrive, serving over 50 children and young people, from 1-19 years old in three different age groups. One of the church members became an apprentice in the diocese of London. During the lockdown we were holding 3 Zoom meetings a week for each age group.
- Live-streaming of Sunday service on Al Horreya Christian Arabic TV, Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) and on the Church YouTube and Facebook pages continued with an estimated 10,000 people watching the services.
- A group Bible study was held every Friday evening. This was a discipleship meeting studying different courses, such as Alpha, the Prayer Course and many more.
- The church has a dedicated prayer team who met weekly on Zoom.

Plans for 2021

These are of course subject to COVID restrictions, but the provisional plans are:

- The launch of an Internet radio channel on which will be the broadcast the recordings from the “In His Presence” worship meetings which have been recorded over several years. The aim is to have a new studio to record more programmes such as daily devotions, bible teaching and youth programmes.
- The hire of a hall for a year for Youth activities such as Friday Movie Night, Saturday Youth Club, Toddler Club and Sunday Youth Church.
- Youth conference at the end of May.
- The resumption of filming of the “In His Presence” programmes at the TBN London studio during the first week of October.
- Haggai Leadership training classes on Zoom for the whole month of June.
- Annual weekend away during the last weekend of August.
- Holding of a series of evangelistic revival meetings during November.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

The church does not have a reserves policy, but spending is controlled to ensure there is no deficit on the accounts.

Funds in Deficit

There are no funds in deficit in the current accounting period.

Receipts and Payments

<i>Note</i>	From To	01 January 2020 31 December 2020	01 January 2019 31 December 2019
General - General fund (Unrestricted) Fund			
Income and endowments			
Donations and legacies			
Gift Aid - Bank		3,500	—
Donation		31,912	11,916
Giving through church boxes		1,609	9,683
Tax recoverable on Gift Aid		1,750	—
	<i>Total Donations and legacies</i>	<u>38,772</u>	<u>21,599</u>
Other income			
Job Retention Scheme		1,616	—
	<i>Total Other income</i>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>—</u>
Total income and endowments		40,388	21,599
Expenditure			
Raising funds			
Costs of fetes & other events		1,800	152
	<i>Total Raising funds</i>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>152</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Giving to missionary societies		6,800	500
Home mission		1,600	1,400
Salary of parish administrator		21,313	3,907
Vicar's telephone		946	538
Parish training and mission		—	7,386
Church running - insurance		471	468
Magazine expenses		71	—
Website expenses		720	420
Sundays TV Broadcast		6,675	6,447
	<i>Total Expenditure on charitable activities</i>	<u>38,598</u>	<u>21,068</u>
Total expenditure		40,398	21,220
	Excess of Income and endowments over Expenditure	<u>(10)</u>	<u>378</u>
	Brought forward balance	12,577	12,199
Total carried forward balance		12,567	12,577

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31st December 2020

		Balance	Previous balance
Cash at bank and in hand			
6501: Bank current account - Asset			
General fund	Unrestricted	12,567.58	12,577.73
		12,567.58	12,577.73
	Cash at bank and in hand	12,567.58	12,577.73
	Grand Total	12,567.58	12,577.73

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on the 28th April 2021:



Raymon Eskander.

Chairman