



Annual Report

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles..."
(Is. 40:31)

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Administration Details

Charity Name:	Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Other Names Known By:	Bethesda Eagles' Nest Bethel Apostolic Church – Slough
Registered Charity No.:	1193243
Principal Address:	253 Marsh Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 2RT
Email:	churchadmin@bethesda-aei.org
Website:	Bethesda Apostolic Eagles Int
Telephone:	01582 945614
Trustees:	Rev. David W. Lewin Mrs Pamela Lewin Miss Lesley Derby Mrs Dellecia Smith-Dawkins Mr Jonathan Samms
Accounts Prepared By:	Mrs Pamela Lewin
Independent Examiner:	Dumas Accounting & Business Support Ltd 16 Butlers Grove, Great Linford, Milton Keynes, MK14 5DT Tel: 07971 402320
Type of Governing Document:	Constitution
Constitution of Charity:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustees' selection method:	Appointed
Charity Objectives:	To advance the Christian Religion in accordance with the Holy Bible through the church by faith in such ways in Luton and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the charity trustees from time to time deem fit. The provision and maintenance of properties and business enterprise(s) for the benefit of the church and community in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life.

Executive Summary

The churches in Luton and Slough continue to flourish under the current leadership and structures. We have seen an increase in membership and church attendance.

The continues through its foodbank and annual community seaside collaboration to make a real difference in the lives of the community. Over 150 people accessed our Seaside trip to Weymouth and an average of 20 people weekly collect from our foodbank.

During our Annual District Convocation, we saw a revival with 14 souls being baptised (both young people and adults). We have since experienced more young people regularly attending church

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The wider ministries and associations to Bethesda continue to be effective in ministry thereby spreading the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Our motto continues to be relevant to the Church's vision and remains, *'They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles...'* (Isa. 40:31). Our strength has been renewed because we continue to grow and develop by providing spiritual Christian support to our members and community alike. We can confirm that the church continued to:

- Save souls through the redemptive Gospel of faith in Jesus Christ in accordance with biblical principles of GOD's Word.
- Offer biblical ceremonies.
- Offer children and babies to be dedicated to the Lord.
- The Church continued to work with the local communities and authorities through its partnership where possible via media platforms.
- Our community Sunday school continue to provide biblical, Apostolic, and Christian activity-based learning. This is now face-to-face and no longer via social media platforms.
- Provide support and aid to national, international, and local ministries.
- Working in alliance with non-affiliated church groups and police agencies within the local community
- Provide advocacy, help and support to the disadvantaged community through our foodbank baskets and financial support.

All the above activities are still in line with the objects of the charity both in terms of the biblical principles and our community priorities. We thank the Lord Jesus Christ for his saving grace and for helping us to carry out the work he has commissioned us to do.

Together as a team, we aim to witness Jesus Christ at work through the Holy Spirit and his people. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to carry us through our many challenges, enabling his church to remain strong against the opposition of spiritual decline in society, economic pressures and stresses of life all designed to resist the commission of the charity's aims; we are profoundly grateful to God who gives us the victory.

We are looking forward to enjoying the great success and fulfilment of our prophetic strategies to steer the church forward through the power of the Holy Ghost.

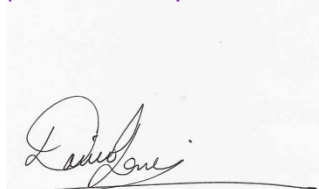
The year 2024/25 can be summarised as follows:

- Poinciana Pentecostal House of Prayer in the USA Florida – The church continues to thrive under its local leadership team.
- East Wind Tabernacle (EWT) continues to thrive under its leadership team.
- Bethel Apostolic Church Slough –continues to thrive under the leadership of the bishop and local ministers since the passing away of the late Pastor.
- Spiritual Care Foundation continues to thrive under its leadership team.

In conclusion, as servants of God, we thank the Lord for his blessings upon His church; of which we are all co-workers and partakers. The Trustees give a special vote of thanks for the faithful service of the church's leadership and administration teams, volunteers, friends, and well-wishers who have all contributed their time and finances in many ways over the last year.

Let us not boast in any vanity and pride but remain humble and thankful for his love towards us. '...it is God that gives the increase...' (1Cor 3:6).

May the Lord Jesus continue to smile on Bethesda Apostolic Church – International as the scriptures declare, *'... But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint'* (Isa.40:29-31)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Lewin', is written on a light-colored background.

Bishop, Dr David Lewin – Snr. Pastor
For and on behalf of Bethesda AEI Trustees

Bethesda Eagles' Nest (BEN): 48 Mount Pleasant Road, Luton



BEN is the Community Church Hall of Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International, which was purchased under the visionary leadership of our Founding Pastor, Bishop D Lewin, to engage the community and to be a self-financing entity to support the church's mission.

Our overall objective for the building is to serve the church and community as a halfway meeting place and provide an HQ central centre for the local, district, national and international churches, and communities.

The following bullet points outline the key areas of accomplishment and development achieved during this financial year.

- A contract with a new nursery was successfully established.
- Existing third-party church users continue to use the first floor.
- A new church commenced hiring the 1st floor
- District church events continue to be held.
- Foodbank continues to thrive with more members of the community attending.

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles – International: 253 Marsh Road, Luton



Church Refurbishment:

As outlined in the Executive Summary, the internal roof is still in need of repair.

Community Links:

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International has maintained a strong community presence due to the Pastor's influence and the integration of its members within the dynamics of the communities in which we minister.

- **Luton Apostolic Churches Alliance prayer and fellowship:** we aim to increase fellowship in prayer. The churches are growing from strength to strength with closer fellowship in prayers. Services are still being held via social media as well as face-to-face.
- **Evangelism:** We are still experiencing Membership growth.
- **Church Associations:** Increased fellowship and joint meetings with other church organisations of similar religious beliefs have fully resumed.
- **Annual Seaside Trip:** We had another successful subsidised trip to Weymouth seaside for our members and the community, with additional coaches leaving from our Slough Church. Many families were able to enjoy a great day out which they would not normally be able to afford.



Foodbank

The church continues to follow the example of Jesus who fed the hungry and catered for the poor. Bethesda members started this initiative as an internal foodbank, however, it has now expanded to the wider community with various independent charities providing food. The Foodbank is delivered weekly from our community centre.



B.L.C.S.S.

The Sunday school continues to provide the children of the church and local community with a weekly programme of spiritual education in a fun and relaxed setting. We remain committed to ensuring that the children are taught sound, moral principles in a fun atmosphere where they are comfortable and confident to ask questions. Our goal is to equip the children with the knowledge and skills required to be outstanding citizens who will uphold the Gospel of Jesus Christ and its biblical precepts.

As we advance, with the help of the Lord, we are endeavouring to develop a cohort of well-rounded children who are confident in expressing themselves within and outside the church community. We will continue to support them in their development from childhood through to adolescence by providing them with the tools to make clear, positive decisions and to become good role models in their schools and wider community.



Ishah to Ishah (Woman to Woman)

Launched in March 2017, Ishah to Ishah is the umbrella name under which sits a trilogy of ministries for women. This remains to be re-launched.

The scope of Ishah to Ishah engages:

- Pastors' Wives Fellowship
- Echad Ladies (for single, widowed & divorced ladies)
- Wives of Wisdom (for married ladies)

The aim is to empower women to overcome the challenges and setbacks in their lives and is designed to engage, encourage and empower women in all seasons of their lives and for women of all generations to reach a place of knowing and acceptance that they are 'far above rubies'.



A.S.K. Prayerline (Ask, Seek, Knock)

The prayer line was set up during the Covid-19 pandemic to enable members and the community to virtually prayer together and not feel isolated.

It continues to thrive under the Ishah to Ishah ministry for an half-hour each week via a free phone line where prayer requests are taken and prayed for. Many prayer requests have been answered and hope given to others.

Fund-Raising Summary 2024/25

Fund-raising activities centred on roof refurbishment donation and sponsorship that took place led by one of our young men, who, with the support of adults and other youth, undertook a half-marathon bike ride; a total of £1479 (incl. Gift Aid) was raised.

Associate and Fellowship District Churches & Ministries Overview

East Wind Tabernacle

Based in Solihull, West Midlands the church has gone from strength to strength through the hard work of the local Pastor and his wife supported by a trusted team of officers. EWT continues to be part of the district fellowship.

Bethel Apostolic Church - Slough

The District Bishop continues to take on the Pastorate of this church in the interim, whilst a new pastor/leader is established. This area of ministry has much potential to impact its community and the church. We look forward to the challenges of growth through evangelism. We anticipate more growth through the move of God.

Spiritual Care Foundation Apostolic Ministries

Our association and links with Spiritual Care Foundation based in Reading, are synergetic sharing common purposes yet we remain independent organisations. Sharing the same biblical doctrinal beliefs and charity objects to promote biblical principles to affect the communities in which we operate. Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International provides spiritual biblical covering to its ministerial leadership. The ministry continues to grow and is in the process of refurbishing its recently acquired leased building. Spiritual Care Foundation continues to be part of the district fellowship.

Poinciana Pentecostal House of Prayer – Florida

An independent church organisation which officially became associated with Bethesda Apostolic Eagles - International in 2020. We share the same biblical doctrinal beliefs and charity objects to promote biblical principles to affect the communities and countries we operate. Bethesda

Apostolic Eagles International provides full spiritual, biblical and ecclesiastical covering to its leadership.

The Trustees and Pastor wish to express their vote of thanks to all workers, co-workers, and members for their continued efforts.

This Annual Report is approved on behalf of the Trustees by:

(1)

Name: David Lewin

Signature: 
David Lewin (Dec 15, 2025 13:31:40 GMT)

Position: Trustees

Date: 15-Dec-2025

(2)

Name: Lesley Derby

Signature: 
Lesley Derby (Dec 16, 2025 18:23:53 GMT)

Position: Trustee

Date: 16-Dec-2026

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Name: Lesley Derby

Signature: 
Jonathan Samms (Dec 18, 2025 18:44:37 GMT)

Position: Trustee

Date: 18-Dec-2025

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Name: Dellecia Smith-Dawkins

Signature: 
Dellecia Smith-Dawkins (Dec 20, 2025 09:36:27 GMT)

Position: Trustee

Date: 20-Dec-2025

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Name: Pamela Lewin

Signature: 
Pamela Lewin (Dec 21, 2025 16:14:32 GMT)

Position: Trustee

Date: 21-Dec-2025



Annual Accounts

1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025



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Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Statement of Financial Activities
1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	48,600.96	-	-	48,600.96	49,699.75
Other trading activities	39,652.87	-	-	39,652.87	38,067.75
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Income from charitable activities	4,585.01	-	-	4,585.01	2,394.23
Other income	4,809.92	-	-	4,809.92	717.50
Total income	97,648.76	-	-	97,648.76	90,879.23
Expenditure on:					
Costs of generating funds	232.27	-	-	232.27	2,679.00
Costs of generating voluntary income	4,979.90	-	-	4,979.90	2,223.99
Expenditure on charitable activities	72,410.09	-	-	72,410.09	59,648.22
Other expenditure	20,450.00	-	-	20,450.00	13,731.88
Total expenditure	98,072.26	-	-	98,072.26	78,283.09
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	(423.50)	-	-	(423.50)	12,596.14
Transfers					
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	-
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains / losses					
Gains/losses on investment assets	-	-	-	-	-
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	1,157.66	-	-	1,157.66	(696.89)
Net movement in funds	734.16	-	-	734.16	11,899.25
Total funds brought forward	264,789.03	-	-	264,789.03	252,889.78
Total funds carried forward	265,523.19	-	-	265,523.19	264,789.03

Represented by

Unrestricted

General fund	265,523.19	-	-	265,523.19	264,789.03
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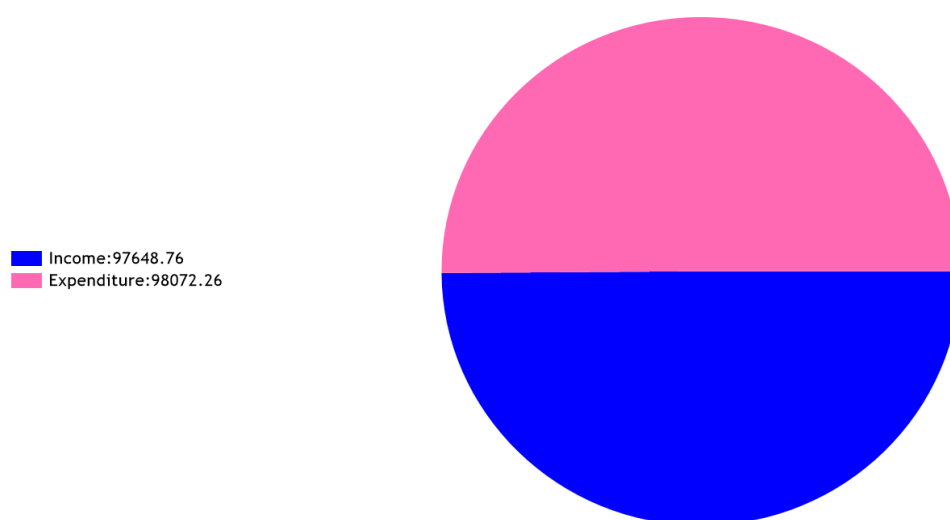
Bldg improvements/expansion	-	-	-	-	-
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Restricted

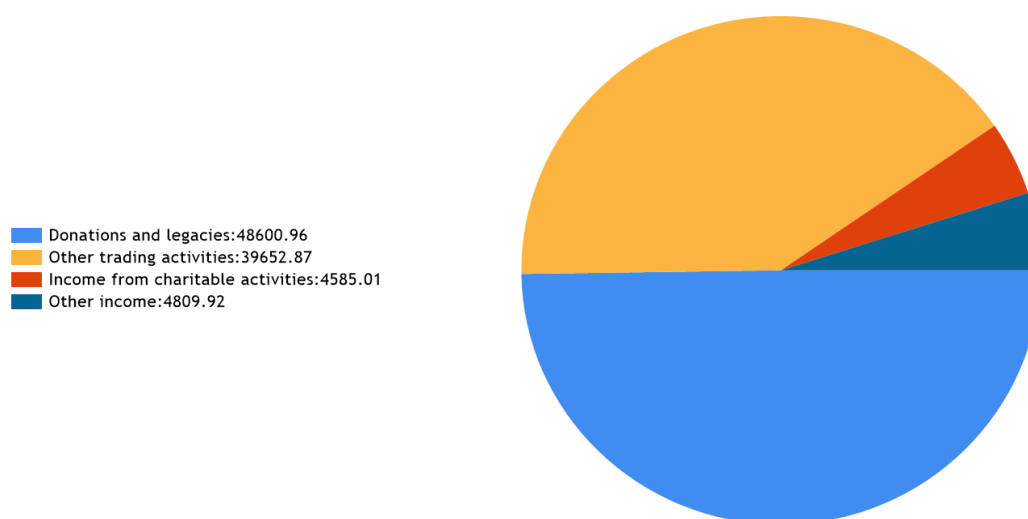
Agency collection	-	-	-	-	-
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Total funds	265,523.19	-	-	265,523.19	264,789.03
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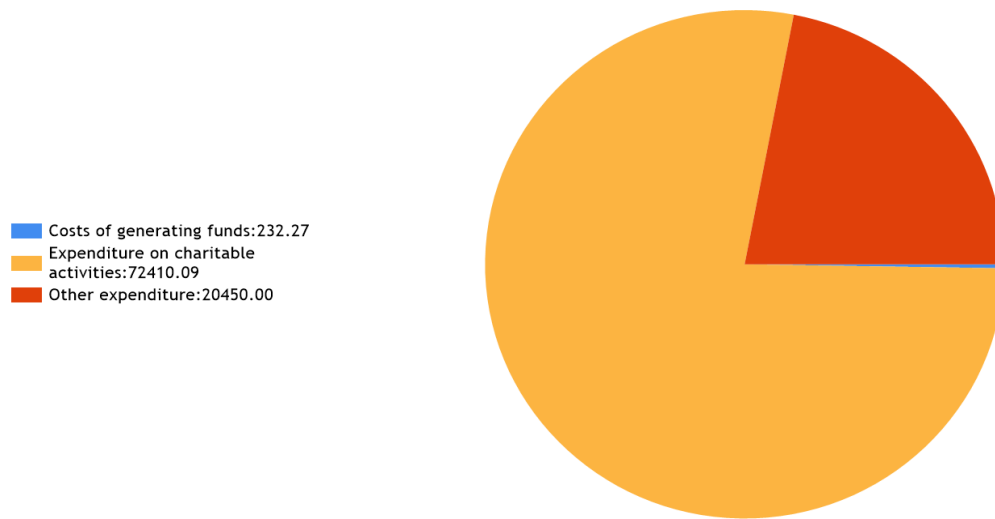
Statement of Financial Activities-Total Income vs Expenditure



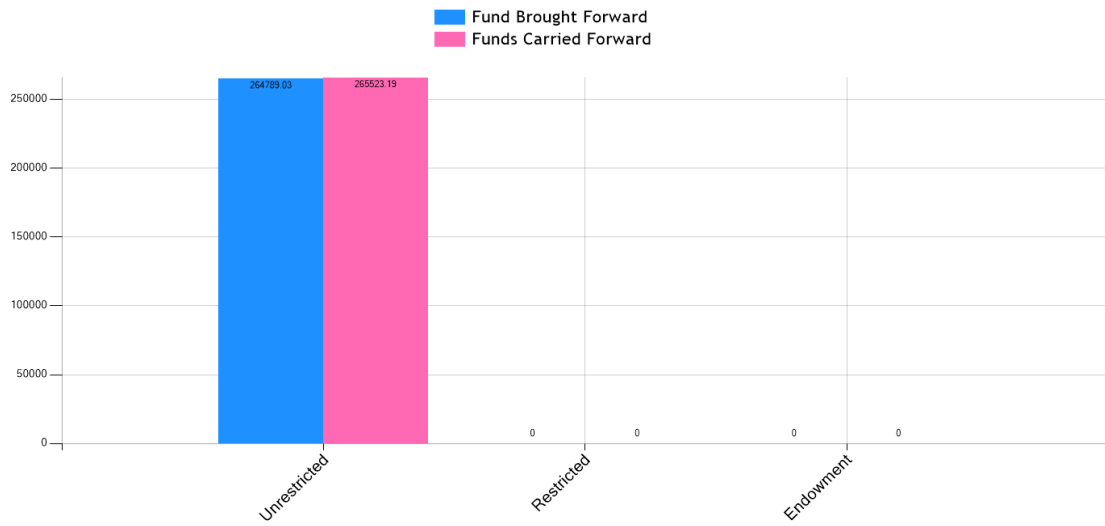
Statement of Financial Activities-Income



Statement of Financial Activities-Expenditure



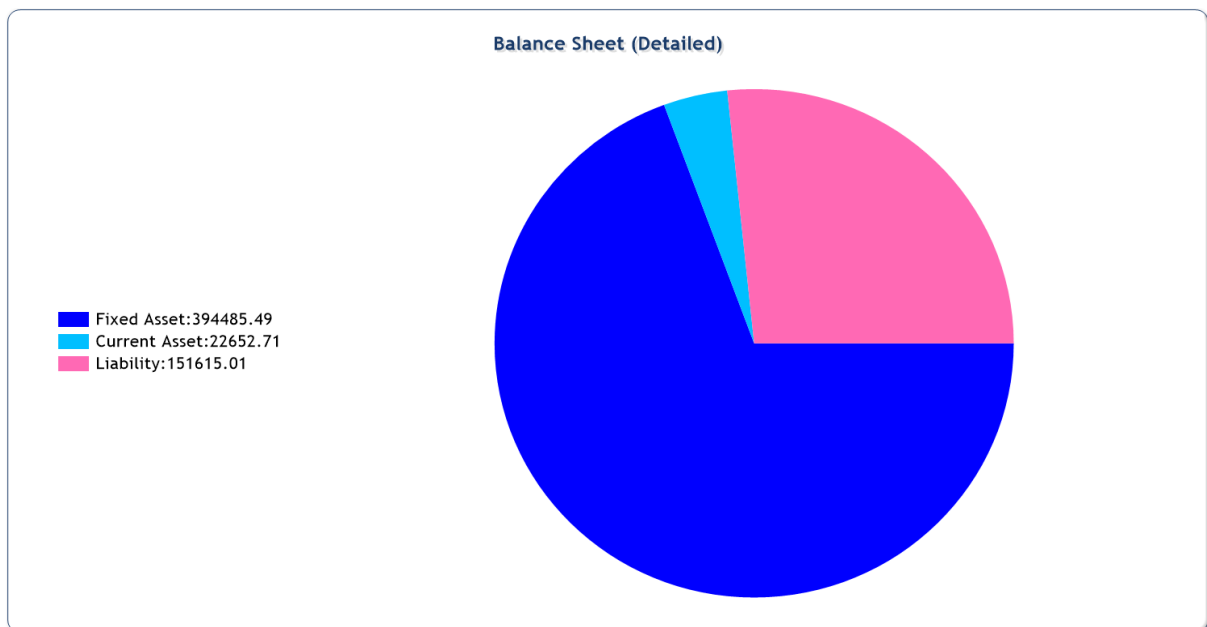
Statement of Financial Activities-Funds Brought Forward vs Funds Carried Forward



Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Balance sheet
1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

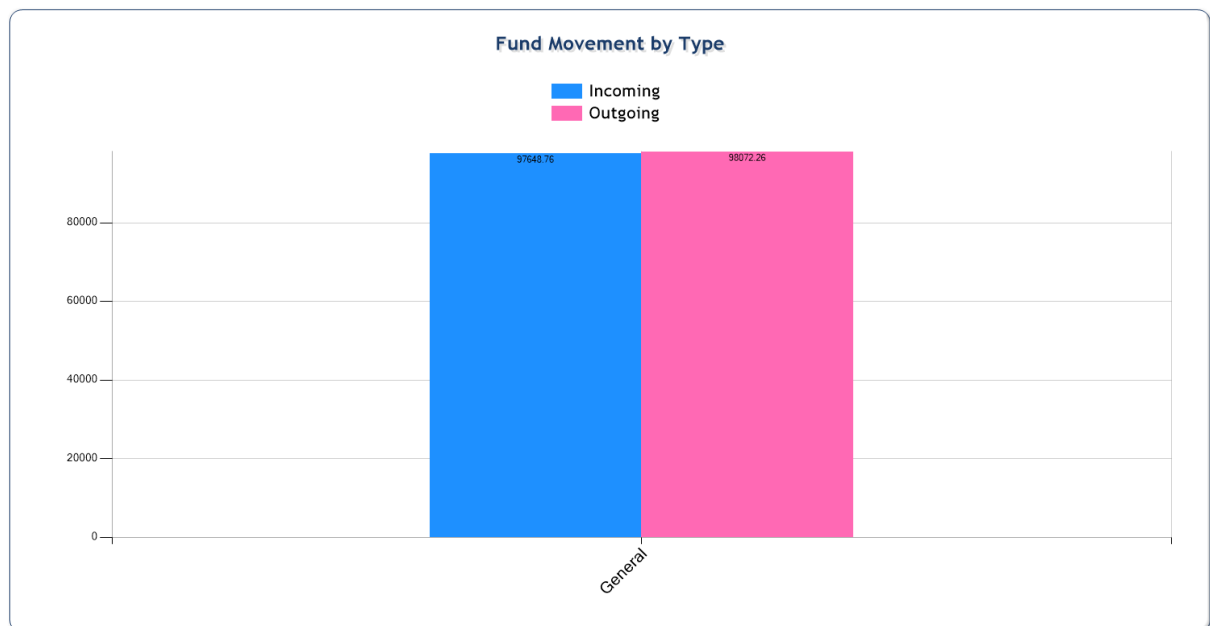
Class and code	Description	As at 31/03/2025	As at 31/03/2024
Fixed assets			
FA001	Property - 253 Marsh Rd	100,000.00	100,000.00
FA002	Equipment & IT	7,275.98	7,676.83
FA003	Furniture	2,386.85	2,652.00
FA004	Musical/PA Equipment	1,756.64	1,916.00
FA005	Fixtures & Fittings	5,438.87	2,948.56
FA006	Transport	848.89	1,212.71
FA007	Portacabin & Container	1,778.26	1,921.73
FA008	Property - 48 Mount Pleasant Rd	275,000.00	275,000.00
	Total Fixed assets	394,485.49	393,327.83
Current assets			
CA013	Bank - Barclays Slough	9,272.40	10,661.78
CA015	Bank - Bethesda Eagles Nest ...	3,968.02	1,549.18
CA024	Bank - Bethesda Lloyds	1,383.71	1,303.90
CA025	Bank-Bethesda Main	1,967.11	1,196.97
CA026	Bank-savings New	1,857.40	7,404.13
CA028	Cash in Hand - Foodbank	7.35	-
Z05	Accounts Receivable	4,196.72	4,663.61
	Total Current assets	22,652.71	26,779.57
Liabilities			
6699	Agency collections	782.06	-
L010	EM007	194.74	1,894.74
L021	NatWest Business Card	4,795.22	2,716.20
L022	DG&A	2,000.00	2,000.00
L025	AML (2) Loan Trf	-	5,670.00
L028	DWL-church refurb	2,100.00	2,100.00
L029	Property Loan (CIO) - Mt/Pleasant	132,479.80	137,680.97
LO30	PRL Loan	9,000.00	-
Z04	Accounts Payable	263.19	3,256.46
	Total Liabilities	151,615.01	155,318.37

Net Asset surplus (deficit)		265,523.19	264,789.03
Reserves			
	Excess/(deficit) to date	(423.50)	181,568.89
Z01	Starting balances	264,789.03	83,917.03
Z02	Other gains/(losses)	-	-
Z03	Gains/(losses) on investment assets	1,157.66	(696.89)
Total Reserves		265,523.19	264,789.03
Represented by Funds			
	General (Unrestricted)	265,523.19	264,789.03
	Designated	-	-
	Restricted	-	-
Total		265,523.19	264,789.03



Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International
Fund movement by type
1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Fund	Opening	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Gains/Losses	Journals	Closing
General							
Unrestricted	264,789.03	97,648.76	98,072.26	-	1,157.66	-	265,523.19
Sub-totals	264,789.03	97,648.76	98,072.26	-	1,157.66	-	265,523.19
Totals	264,789.03	97,648.76	98,072.26	-	1,157.66	-	265,523.19



2024/25 Annual Accounts have been approved by the Board of Trustees:

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Name: David Lewin Signature:  David Lewin (Dec 15, 2025 13:29:28 GMT)

Position: Trustee Date: 15-Dec-2025

(2)

Name: Lesley Derby Signature:  Lesley Derby (Dec 16, 2025 18:24:45 GMT)

Position: Trustee Date: 16-Dec-2025

(3)

Name: Jonathan Samms Signature:  Jonathan Samms (Dec 18, 2025 13:35:42 GMT)

Position: Trustee Date: 18-Dec-2025

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Name: Dellecia Smith-Dawkins Signature:  Dellecia Smith-Dawkins (Dec 18, 2025 19:55:25 GMT)

Position: Trustee Date: 18-Dec-2025

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Name: Pamela Lewin Signature:  Pamela Lewin (Dec 20, 2025 08:18:01 GMT)

Position: Trustee/Treasurer Date: 20-Dec-2025



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

Bethesda Apostolic Eagles International

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2025

Charity no (if any)

1193243

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Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025DD / MM / YYYY.

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 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.

Nana Opoku Barfi

Signed:

09 December 2025

Date:

Nana Opoku Barfi

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

1. Member – Association of Charity Independent Examiners (MCIE)
2. Fellow – Association of Certified Public Accountants (FCPA)

Address:

Dumas Accounting and Business Support Limited

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Section B

Disclosure

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.