

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR BOSTON BAPTIST TRUST YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

The Charity continued to meet its objectives for the year. It has made grants of £19,800 to Boston Baptist Church to support the ministry of the church. In addition it has continued in a major restoration/refurbishment project of the church buildings amounting to £122,419.

Although fundraising has continued to be a challenge the rental properties have performed well with good occupancy and the investments with NS&I have shown a better return due to higher interest rates. Although it is anticipated this will reduce as reserves used for the restoration/ refurbishment of the buildings will reduce the amount invested.

It is anticipated that the investment in the buildings of the church will be completed in 2024 and that the charity will be exploring the issue of grants to a wider field of applicants in 2025.



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Boston Baptist Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31st March 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1196748

**Set out on pages**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

**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:**

**Date:**

20th August 2024

**Name:**

Andrew Gilbert

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

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