

St. Joseph Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Redditch

Charity Number: 1213423

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2025

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- Total expenditure during the year amounted to £31,912
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This report was approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on behalf of the trustee board.

Signed: 
Name: BIJU . C. VARGHESE
Position: Trustee
Date: 17/04/2026



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Donations and legacies	849	-	-	849	-
Events		4,242	-	4,242	-
Other trading activities	2,260	-	-	2,260	-
Subscriptions	20,770	-	-	20,770	-
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Charitable activities	23,985	-	-	23,985	-
Events	-	2,917	-	2,917	-
Other Expenditure	5,010	-	-	5,010	-
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A6 Cash funds last year end	11,059	-	-	11,059	-
Cash funds this year end	14,526	1,325	-	15,851	-

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages [X to X].

Responsibilities and basis of report

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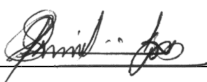
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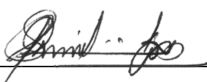
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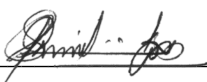
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