

Brentford Baptist Trust (Registered Charity Number 237594)

Trustees' Report for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

Basis of Preparation The accounts have been prepared on the "Receipts and Payments" basis and are in accordance with Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

Governing Document The governing document of the charity is a Charity Commission Scheme dated 17th December 2003 as amended on 23rd November 2004. The Charity is registered with the Charity Commission under the name "Brentford Baptist Trust" (registration number 237594).

Trustees - Grace Baptist Trust Corporation

The Grace Baptist Trust Corporation is a body corporate, which is registered in England as a Company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital (Registration Number 592488), as a Charity (Registration Number 251675), and which is recognised as a Trust Corporation under section 3(i) of the Law of Property (Amendment) Act 1926. Unless otherwise stated, the Trustees of the Grace Baptist Trust Corporation during the year ended 31st December 2024 were as listed below:

- Jonathan Neil Broome
- Alan Richard Copeman
- Matthew Tarus Gray
- Darren Michael Noller
- Robert Edward Powell
- Paul David Relf
- Jonathan Howard Sayers
- Kevin Charles William Wiltshire

Object, Aims, and Activities of the Charity The object of the charity is to further the religious and other charitable work of Ealing Road Baptist Church. any surplus income to be applied in furthering the religious and other charitable work of any other Particular Baptist Church that practices restricted communion.

Reserves The charity holds no reserves as the trustees endeavour to distribute income in the year it is received or in the following year.

Investments Funds are invested in the Grace Baptist Trust Corporation Common Investment Fund. This was established by a Scheme of the Charity Commission dated 27th August 1987. The total fund is divided into units and units are created on the receipt of new funds. Day-to-day management and administration of the fund is delegated to Fund Managers, Quilter Cheviot Limited. Further information is provided in the accounts of the Grace Baptist Trust Corporation.

Review of the Year During the year, total income amounted to £28,554, grants totalling £21,200 were paid out, a fee of £350 was paid to the Grace Baptist Trust Corporation as an administration fee (as authorised by the charity's governing document), and £120 was paid to the Independent Examiner. The balance in hand available for distribution as at 31st December 2024 amounted to £25,218.

Public Benefit The Trustees have considered the guidance published by the Charity Commission on the provision of public benefit. They confirm that public benefit is provided by means of the supplying a house for the minister and making grants to Ealing Road Baptist Church and other strict and particular baptist churches.

Principal Addresses

Corporate Trustee Grace Baptist Trust Corporation 19 Croydon Road Caterham Surrey CR3 6PA

Charity Same address as above

Bankers National Westminster Bank plc 39 Station Road Redhill Surrey RH1 1QN

Independent Examiner Andrew Skilton ACA Brewers Chartered Accountants 3 Birtley Courtyard,
Birtley Road, Bramley, Surrey, GU5 0LA.

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31st December 2024

	2024	2023
Receipts		
Dividends	£26,933	£23,484
Refund	£1,621	
Total Receipts	£28,554	£23,484
Payments		
Distributions	£21,200	£20,130
Governance	£120	£0
Administration	£350	£0
Total Payments	£21,670	£20,130
Surplus/Deficit for the Year	£6,884	£3,354
Cash Balance at 1 st December	£17,864	£14,150
Cash Balance at 31 st December	£24,748	£17,864

Statement of Assets as at 31st December 2024

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments	£705,364	£703,125
Cash	£24,748	£17,864
Net Assets	£730,112	£720,989
Endowment Fund	£705,364	£703,125
Income Fund	£24,748	£17,864
Accumulated Funds	£730,112	£720,989

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 13th June 2025.

Signed by one Trustee on behalf of all the Trustees

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Brentford Baptist Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Brentford Baptist Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the summary of receipts and payments and the statement of assets and liabilities.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report As the trustees of the charity 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

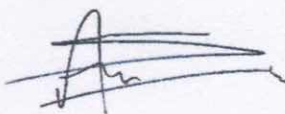
An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no audit opinion on the accounts and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Andrew Skilton Brewers Chartered Accountants 3 Birtley Courtyard, Birtley Road, Bramley, Surrey, GU5 0LA.



Date: 30 June 2025