Report of the Trustees

and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Period ended 31st March 2026

For

MOR BASELIOS YELDHO JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH - BRISTOL

Charity number: 1151586

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 31 March 2026

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name : MOR BASELIOS YELDHO JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH BRISTOL

Charity No : 1151586

Address : 34 ROWLANDSON GARDENS

BRISTOL

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Trustees (Church Council)

1. Mr Biju Papparil Varkey
2. Mr Mathew Pothanickal Kunjachen
3. Mr George Varghese Enniriyil
4. Mr Rajeev Cherian
5. Mr Eltho Varghese
6. Mr Shinoy Thomas
7. Mr Sam Kuruvilla
8. Mr Shijin Ulahannane
9. Mr Saibu C George
10. Mr Jinesh Baby
11. Mr Regimon Abraham
12. Mr Raju Mathai

Structure, Governance & Management

Constitution

This Charity is a Christian church. The Church was granted charitable status by The Charity Commission, United Kingdom.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are elected to post.

Management

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the Church whilst day-to-day running. We also have several volunteer leaders to assist on a rota basis

Objectives & Activities

Charitable purposes

1. We provide, primarily, spiritual service to the community.
2. The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other hardships.
3. We help non-members as well in the community, up on receiving appeal for help through the members.
4. Maintaining the faith, traditions and doctrines of the Jacobite Syrian Church; Conducting holy Eucharist, Sacraments Providing holy Sacrament to all its members; Establishing charitable institutions for the welfare of the members of the Church and for the poor and needy;
5. The object of the charity is for the benefit of the public:
6. The Trustees shall hold the trust funds and its income upon trust to apply them for the following objects (“THE OBJECTS”):
7. The advancement of the Christian Faith especially the Jacobite Syrian Orthodox faith in accordance with the articles of faith contained in the schedule of this constitution.
8. The Advancement of Education and the Relief of poverty

Activities

1. Festival

2. Sunday School

3. Youth meetings

4. Women’s gathering

Activities in detail:

During 2025/26, Mor Baselious Yeldho Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church continued its religious, educational, charitable and community activities.

Holy Mass was conducted every Sunday at 12:00 PM, except on fifth Sundays, with English Holy Mass conducted on every third Sunday. The church observed major religious occasions including Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter and Christmas. The Annual Perunal was held on 4 and 5 October 2025.

Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam (Women's Gathering)

The Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam supported the church through prayer, charitable and community activities and fellowship among women.

Youth Association

The Mor Baselious Youth Association engaged young members aged 21 and above through charitable work, community service, spiritual activities and fellowship programmes.

Sunday School

The Sunday School provided religious education to children aged 4–18, focusing on Christian faith, Bible teaching and the traditions and history of the Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church.

Through these activities, the church continued to promote worship, spiritual development, fellowship, charity and community service throughout the yea

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Financial Review

Gross income for the period is £38,564.44. The expenses are £309,304.00; this includes a major charitable donation of £ 291,650.00 to MOR BASELIOS YELDHO JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH- CIO.

I hereby submit this report for your kind perusal.

On behalf of all trustees



Biju Papparil Varkey
Name/Signature

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Receipts and payments accounts					
	For the period from	Period start date	To	Period End Date	
Charity Number: 1151586		01/04/2025		31/03/2026	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Offering	3,568	-	-	3,568	3,423
Subscription	11,210	-	-	11,210	31,360
Special collection	214	-	-	214	735
Donation	2,642	-	-	2,642	37,757
HMRC Gift aid	18,319	-	-	18,319	15,659
Bank Interest	2,612	-	-	2,612	3,782
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	38,564.44	-	-	38,564	92,716
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,564.44	-	-	38,564	92,716.20
A3 Payments					
Rent	1,905	-	-	1,905	6,500
Charity donations	291,650	-	-	291,650	3,500
Honorarium to priests and bishop	2,400	-	-	2,400	10,950
Travel	377	-	-	377	71
Legal and Professional fees	-	-	-	-	1,550
Equipments expensed	-			-	730
Refreshments	2,390	-	-	2,390	11,321
Anniversary expenses	1,335	-	-	1,335	7,229
Youth Meets, VBS & outreach	9,109			9,109	10,057
Bank charges	74	-	-	74	255
Website & Software	35			35	
Printing & stationary	28			28	
Sub total	309,303.65	-	-	309,304	52,162.30
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	309,304	-	-	309,304	52,162.30
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 270,739.21	-	-	- 270,739	40,553.90
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	271,272.47	-	-	271,272	230,718.57
Cash funds this year end	533.26	-	-	533	271,272.47

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash/ Cheques in hand		-	-
	Cash at bank	533.26	-	-
		-	.	-
	Total cash funds	533.26	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-		-
			-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Biju Papparil Varkey	03/09/2026
		Sam Kuruvilla	03/09/2026