Iglesia Evangelica Interlondres

Report and Accounts
Year ended 31 March 2026

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IGLESIA EVANGELICA INTERLONDRES

LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	42 The Sidings Apartments Pier Road LONDON E16 2FH
GOVERNING DOCUMENT	CIO - Foundation registered 27 May 2014
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1157200
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	Arleen Juliett Jacome Arevalo (resigned 28 February 2026) Alexandra Arango Restrepo Brad Anthony Espinoza Ortiz Genesis Cohen Javier (appointed 1 February 2026)
BANKERS	HSBC Bank 118 High Street North, London E6 2HX
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Lisa Darby FCA Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage LONDON EC1Y 8AB

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026.

Objects of the charity

Objectives during the past year remained to enhance activities of the CIO, for the benefit of our community, through the Christian faith among the Latin American congregation in London and broader community in accordance with the articles of beliefs as set out in our website, to glorify God through messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature, encouraging bible studies and the provision of teaching scripts; holding prayer meetings, developing fellowship, pastoral care and visits to those at home, in hospital, together with guidance counselling for all in need, and to spread our testimony in fulfilling all of our life activities.

Over this previous year we've drawn focus to the strategic objectives of the charity, drawing ourselves back to our vision. We've reviewed our strategic priorities from which the following main points arose:

- Emphasis on the development of leaders
- Development of structured care approaches
- Review and better distribution of ministry workload
- Clarifying charity procedures, development of new constitution

We've begun reviewing the membership requirements and improved our management of membership information, setting up a new Google organisational account with organisational emails for staff and key volunteers.

The board recognises the need to re-shape its ways of working to adjust and best serve its beneficiaries and over the next year will continue to work to ensure as growth continues its beneficiaries continue to receive the best support. As part of this, the charity decided to re-join both charity sites across the East and South congregations. This decision was driven by the strategic priorities delineated above, better allowing the charity to spread and reduce operational workload to deliver better care and train leaders. To be planned and delivered the following FY.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

The church has continued to see growth following 2025's Crece conference which as before brought in a well-known Hispanic preacher to share a message. Which challenged the congregation to serve each other and grow in spiritual maturity.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements (continued)

The church has seen a growth in young families across the communities. More budding marriages and a few new families joining the church. It has had an ease in growth, which has facilitated the new efforts in the launch of our 'House Churches'. We've begun the launch of these to better facilitate both mutual care within the congregation but also care from the church. Starting with established members of the church taking the role of facilitators. Our aim is to provide spaces where the congregation can meet in smaller groups, provide mutual care and support and allow the church leadership to have better understanding of the needs of individuals through the facilitators.

We've continued to grow and evaluate our 'Faith and Life' project. This year we've worked on improving our collaborative ways of working with our project team, culminating on a review of the aims of the project and local church centrality of the project. With this we paused the use of 'Faith and Life' within our community as we review how to better implement through the development of our fully church integrated training schemes.

Our previous year's in-person prayer initiative saw decline, which has now been focussed on 5am virtual prayer groups supported every day of the week. We will aim to further develop our church prayer culture in the next year as we join the sites.

We've developed further improvements in our church activities as more members have volunteered to support them. We've established better leadership over our various groups and aim to further strengthen them with targeted training in the following year.

This past year we've also seen the growth of community belonging within the church, with some church members facing deeply challenging personal issues. The community has selflessly and faithfully walked with those in need, it has been a true blessing in the face of hardship.

The need for further fundraising continues, with need of more staff and a permanent church venue, this will give more flexibility in meeting operational demands of serving our congregation, and flexibility to serve the community throughout the week with more events.

In planning the activities, the trustees continued to apply the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission, continuously seeking ways to provide more value to our beneficiaries.

Financial review

During the year income increased by £40,374, to £235,262, and expenditure increased by £62,873, to £240,377. As a result the cash held by the charity decreased by £5,115 to £34,379, of which £10,613 is unrestricted and can be used for any charitable purpose.

Gift Aid is an important contribution to church income, and this had an increase in the year of 34% following encouragement to all members of the congregation who are in the position to sign a Gift Aid declaration for donations made. This will continue, given that it will be of considerable benefit to the church.

Stewardship Services were appointed to continue to undertake the independent accounts examination. During the year we continued with our use of the accounting system Xero which is proved to be suitable in meeting our needs.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the amount they consider appropriate to meet the charity's ongoing needs. They consider that the current level of reserves remains appropriate, taking into account the charity's expected commitments, expenditure and future needs. The trustees will continue to review the level of reserves regularly and update it where circumstances change.

The Trustees are continuing to monitor income and expenditure closely and, if it becomes necessary, will take measures to mitigate any financial impact. The charity has not had to make any redundancies.

Governance

The policy and operating decisions of the charity rest with the Trustees who monitor the performance and management of the charity and meet when required. The existing Trustees aim of the church is to continue with the efforts to develop the size and involvement of the congregation with the leadership of the Pastors and Elders to spread the word of the Lord.

Risk statement

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Brad Espinoza

Brad Espinoza (Sep 7, 2026 23:14:43 GMT+1)

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BRAD ESPINOZA (CHAIR)

Date: Sep 7, 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

IGLESIA EVANGELICA INTERLONDRES

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Iglesia Evangelica InterLondres ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2026 on pages 6 to 9 following.

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 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 2011 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:
1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. 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.

Lisa Darby
Lisa Darby (Sep 8, 2026 15:13:31 GMT+1)

Lisa Darby FCA
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Date: Sep 8, 2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds: General Funds £	Unrestricted Funds: Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2026 £	2025 £
Income receipts						
Donations		74,684	-	7,161	81,845	69,418
Gift aid receipts		10,601	-	3,125	13,726	8,677
Grants		1,450	-	136,671	138,121	111,637
Interest		472	-	-	472	313
Other		1,098	-	-	1,098	4,842
Total receipts		88,305	-	146,957	235,262	194,887
Payments						
Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly	2	79,595	-	141,069	220,663	163,344
Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others	3	4,905	-	14,809	19,713	14,160
Total payments		84,499	-	155,878	240,377	177,504
Net of receipts / (payments) before		3,806	-	(8,921)	(5,115)	17,383
Transfers between funds	5	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		3,806	-	(8,921)	(5,115)	17,383
Cash funds as at last year end		6,807	-	32,687	39,494	22,111
Cash funds at this year end	A	10,613	-	23,766	34,379	39,494

The notes on pages 8 - 9 form part of these accounts.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds: General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	2026 £	2025 £
A Cash funds						
Cash at bank with immediate access		10,613	-	23,766	34,379	39,494
		10,613	**-**	**23,766**	**34,379**	**39,494**
B Other monetary assets						
Gift aid due to charity		12,533	-	2,150	14,683	11,726
GASDS due to charity		2,000	-	-	2,000	2,000
		14,533	**-**	**2,150**	**16,683**	**13,726**
C Liabilities						
Other creditors		406	-	-	406	-
Taxes due		893	-	-	893	185
Fee for Independent Examination		1,680	-	-	1,680	1,500
Total		2,979	-	-	2,979	1,685

D Assets retained for charity's own use

	Fund to which asset belongs	Current value £
Equipment	General	3,732
Equipment	Fe y Vida	7,241
		10,973

E Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Brad Espinoza
Brad Espinoza (Sep 7, 2026 23:14:43 GMT+1)

BRAD ESPINOZA (CHAIR)

Date: Sep 7, 2026

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

2 Payments in relation to charitable activities undertaken directly

	Unrestricted Funds				
	General funds	Designated funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2026	Total 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Employment costs (see note 4)	20,585	-	67,198	87,783	47,905
Rent	27,289	-	-	27,289	28,523
Ministry expenses	10,136	-	70,405	80,541	56,730
Equipment	1,405	-	1,793	3,198	16,892
Transport	3,572	-	250	3,822	5,349
Insurance	555	-	-	555	549
Church events	6,865	-	1,424	8,289	2,060
Accountancy	2,020	-	-	2,020	1,897
Sundry expenses	7,167	-	-	7,167	3,439
	79,595	-	141,069	220,663	163,344

3 Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others

Grants for:					
Mission support	1,107	-	13,072	14,180	12,211
Hardship	3,797	-	1,736	5,534	1,949
	4,905	-	14,809	19,713	14,160

4 Employment Costs and transactions with related parties

The charity has 4 (2025: 3) part-time employees during the period to whom the employment costs above relate to.

Other than direct reimbursements of expenses made on behalf of the charity, no amounts were paid or are payable to any trustee or to any person connected to them.

5 Movement of funds

	Opening balance £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Closing balance £
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	6,807	88,305	(84,499)	-	10,613
	6,807	88,305	(84,499)	-	10,613
Restricted funds					
Manos de Dios fund	-	1,561	(1,336)	314	539
Canasta del Amor fund	314	-	-	(314)	-
Fey y Vida fund	3,064	90,396	(75,094)	-	18,366
Events fund	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Jimmy Potes fund	21,220	-	(21,220)	-	-
Oscar Jimenez fund	8,089	51,599	(54,828)	-	4,861
Daniel Ossorno fund	-	2,400	(2,400)	-	-
	32,687	146,957	(155,878)	-	23,766
Total funds	39,494	235,262	(240,377)	-	34,379

Manos de Dios: providing support to members of the church

Canasta del Amor: providing support to members of the church, this fund has now been merged with the **Manos de Dios** fund.

Fey y Vida: income and expenditure for the church's "Faith and Life" project

Events: income and expenditure related to church events.

Jimmy Potes: income and expenditure supporting one of the church's pastors.

Oscar Jimenez: income and expenditure supporting one of the church's pastors**.**

Daniel Ossorno: income and expenditure supporting a minister in training