Living Water Arabic Church

End of Year Report and Accounts

Year ending 31st December 2025

Charity Information

Trustees:	Nadia Abdelseed Mervat Metry Petra Metry Sameh Metry (Chairman) Noor Fuad Yacoub Qassis (Treasurer) New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.
Governing Document:	"Foundation" Model Constitution
Charity Registration Number:	1182877
Registered Office:	22 Gosling Close Greenford UB6 9UE
Bankers:	Metro Bank

Objects

The objects of the CIO are:

1. To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statement of faith (stated in the charity CIO constitution) in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World.

2. Such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the Trustees, further the work of the church.

Aims and Objectives

The central tenet of Living Water Arabic Church is that the Christian Faith itself brings immediate benefit to its followers, hence the purpose of the church is to promote this faith. There is however a requirement on Christians to demonstrate their faith in very practical ways, and in the context of Living Water Church this is worked out by providing a supportive community for Arabic speaking people living in London. Many of these people have been displaced from Middle Eastern countries through war and persecution and the community of the church meets a very real need for them and their families.

Activities in 2025

The year 2025 was a fruitful and blessed year for Living Water Arabic Church. By the grace of God, we experienced growth both numerically and spiritually through our worship services, prayer meetings, conferences, youth activities, training programmes, and community outreach initiatives.

Throughout the year, we witnessed God's faithfulness as we continued to strengthen our church community, encourage spiritual growth, equip leaders, support young people, and serve those in need.

The following is a summary of the key activities, events, and highlights of 2025.

Church Meetings, Prayer, and Discipleship

- Annual Members' Meeting – 26 January 2025: We held our Annual Members' Meeting, during which we shared the church's vision and direction for the year ahead.
- Weekly Church Prayer Meetings: From February onwards, we continued our weekly prayer meetings via Zoom every Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
- School of Christ-like Ministers: We continued our weekly training programme every Thursday evening from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM via Zoom, equipping participants for Christian ministry and service.
- Ladies' Prayer Meetings: Our ladies continued to meet every Thursday morning to intercede for the nation, the city, those in need, and our church community. These meetings were held online, with occasional in-person gatherings.
- Monthly Prayer and Worship Meetings: We continued our monthly prayer and worship gatherings, held on the last Saturday of each month, providing opportunities for the church to come together in prayer, worship, and fellowship.
- Monthly All-Age Services: We continued holding monthly all-age services in both Arabic and English, bringing together members of all generations and strengthening unity within the church.

Revival Meetings and Spiritual Renewal

Revival Weekend – 14–16 February 2025

We began the year with a powerful revival weekend featuring worship leader Mina Meshrky from Toronto, Canada, and guest speaker Pastor Wadea Motawadea from Egypt. It was a blessed time of worship, spiritual renewal, and encouragement for the congregation.

Youth Conference – 17–19 February 2025

Following the revival weekend, we held a youth conference during the February half-term, with Pastor Wadea Motawadea as the guest speaker. The conference was a valuable and encouraging experience for our young people, providing opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth, and a deeper relationship with God.

Easter Celebrations – 17–21 April 2025

We celebrated Easter through a series of special services and activities:

- Maundy Thursday, 17 April: We held a Passover Lamb service to commemorate the Last Supper.
- Good Friday, 18 April, to Easter Sunday, 20 April: We celebrated the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Spring Feast, Monday, 21 April: We concluded the Easter celebrations with our traditional Spring Feast, a joyful family event that brought people together for fun and fellowship.

Summer Conference – 1–3 August 2025

We were privileged to hold our annual summer conference, featuring worship leader Michael Makram from Kuwait and guest speaker Rev. Maher Milad from the United Arab Emirates. The conference was an inspiring time of worship and biblical teaching, and it was greatly appreciated by those who attended.

September Revival Meetings – 19–21 September 2025

At the beginning of the new academic year, we held three days of revival meetings featuring Pastor Emad Guirguis from New Jersey and Dr Ihab Talaat from Kuwait. These meetings provided a refreshing time of spiritual encouragement and renewal.

Monthly Prayer and Worship Meeting – 27 September 2025

During our monthly prayer and worship meeting, we welcomed Dr Atef Albert from Egypt as our guest speaker. He also joined us for the Sunday service, further enriching our time together.

End-of-Year Revival Meetings – 29–31 December 2025

We concluded the year with special revival meetings featuring Rev. Dr Nader Shawky and worship leader Mina Meshreky from Toronto, Canada. These gatherings provided an opportunity to end the year in worship, prayer, and thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness throughout 2025.

Youth Ministry and Activities

Our youth ministry continued to play an important role in the life of the church throughout the year.

Youth Getaway – 26–28 May 2025

We organised a youth getaway at Rock UK, Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, with the participation of a group of youth leaders and missionaries from the United States. The getaway provided a valuable opportunity for young people to build relationships, grow in their faith, and enjoy fellowship together.

Youth Gathering: "Walking in Eden" – 19–21 September 2025

Alongside the September revival meetings, we held a special weekend gathering for our young people under the theme "Walking in Eden". The event featured David Guirguis, a youth pastor from New Jersey, as the guest speaker. It was an important opportunity to encourage our young people in their spiritual journeys and strengthen their Christian fellowship.

Special Worship Events and Conferences

Fundraising Car Wash – 5 May 2025

We organised a fundraising car wash at the church car park to raise funds towards the church conference. The event also provided an opportunity for fellowship and practical service.

"God Loves You" Tour with Franklin Graham – 21 June 2025

Members of our church joined the God Loves You tour with Franklin Graham at ExCeL London. It was an opportunity to participate in a wider Christian gathering and join believers in sharing the message of God's love.

Special Worship Night – 23 July 2025

We hosted a special worship night featuring Adam and Julie West, a gifted American couple with a passion for leading worship. The evening was a blessed opportunity for the congregation to come together in worship and praise.

First UK Arabic United Churches Conference – 25–27 July 2025

We joined other Arabic churches across the United Kingdom for the first Arabic United Churches Conference. The event featured worship leader Manal Samir from the United States and Rev. Yonathan Boulis from Egypt as the guest speaker. The conference was a wonderful opportunity for Arabic-speaking Christians from different parts of the UK to gather, worship together, build relationships, and strengthen unity among Arabic churches.

Special Worship Service – 2 November 2025

We hosted a special service featuring Nevine Fekry and Philip Gamal, two well-known worship leaders and members of the Better Life team. The service was very well attended and was a memorable occasion of worship and fellowship.

Haggai Leadership Training

Haggai Experience Training – September and October 2025 We had the honour of hosting the Haggai Experience training programme at our church. The online sessions took place from Monday, 29 September, to Saturday, 4 October, followed by in-person training from Thursday, 9 October, to Sunday, 12 October. The training was led by Dr Sameh Aziz, Director of the Haggai Institute; Nashaat Wasef, Regional Director; and Saif Bajali, Europe Coordinator.

Although the programme was intensive, all 18 participants greatly appreciated the training. It was a valuable opportunity to develop leadership skills, strengthen Christian ministry, and equip participants for greater effectiveness in serving God and their communities.

Church Anniversary and Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Celebration – 5 October 2025

On Sunday, 5 October, we celebrated Thanksgiving Day, giving thanks to God for His provision, protection, and faithfulness throughout the year.

32nd Church Anniversary – 30 November 2025

On Sunday, 30 November, we celebrated the 32nd anniversary of Living Water Arabic Church. The celebration included a variety of programme items and a special message from our guest speaker, Dr Akram Habib. Members of the church shared many wonderful memories, reflecting on God's faithfulness and the journey of the church over the past 32 years. It was a joyful and meaningful occasion, celebrating our shared history, strengthening our fellowship, and looking forward to what God has in store for the future.

Arabic Christmas Carol Service – 23 December 2025

Our Arabic Christmas Carol Service took place on Tuesday, 23 December, welcoming guests from Arabic embassies and

communities. The service was broadcast on Arabic Christian and secular television channels, extending the celebration beyond our local congregation. We were honoured by the presence of Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop of Willesden, and Archbishop Angaelos, the Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London.

The event was a significant opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, share the Christmas message, and strengthen relationships with the wider Arabic community and other Christian leaders.

Community Outreach and Food Distribution

Weekly Food Distribution – Throughout 2025

One of our most consistent and important ministries throughout the year was our weekly food distribution programme. Every Friday afternoon, without interruption throughout 2025, we distributed food to more than 100 people, supporting members of the Arabic community as well as our local neighbours. This ongoing ministry reflects our commitment to demonstrating Christ's love through practical care, compassion, and service. We thank God for enabling us to continue supporting individuals and families in need throughout the year.

Summary and Thanksgiving

We give all glory and thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for His faithfulness throughout 2025.

The year was marked by spiritual growth, meaningful worship, leadership development, youth engagement, fellowship among Arabic churches, and practical service to our local community. Through our regular church activities, revival

meetings, conferences, training programmes, and outreach ministries, we continued to fulfil our calling to worship God, make disciples, strengthen believers, and share His love with those around us.

We are deeply grateful to all our pastors, ministry leaders, volunteers, church members, guest speakers, worship leaders, and supporters who contributed to the success of these activities. Their prayers, commitment, generosity, and faithful service played an important part in the life and ministry of the church.

Above all, we acknowledge that every achievement was made possible by God's grace and provision.

To God be all the glory for everything He has accomplished through Living Water Arabic Church during 2025.

Plans for 2026

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with faith, gratitude, and expectation, trusting God to continue guiding and strengthening Living Water Arabic Church. We look forward to building on the progress made during 2025 and continuing to serve God and our community faithfully. Our planned activities and priorities for 2026 include the following:

Mission and Evangelism

- Mission Trip to Bethlehem and the Holy Land – 2 January 2026: A planned mission trip to Bethlehem and the Holy Land, providing an opportunity for spiritual enrichment and mission engagement.

Church Meetings and Spiritual Growth

- Annual Members' Meeting – January 2026: To review the life and ministry of the church and share the vision and priorities for the year ahead.
- Annual Church Conference – May 2026: To bring the congregation together for worship, biblical teaching, spiritual encouragement, and fellowship.
- Monthly Prayer and Worship Meetings: To continue holding our monthly prayer and worship gatherings on the last Saturday of each month.
- School of Christ-like Ministers: To continue equipping and training believers for Christian leadership, discipleship, and ministry.
- Easter Revival Weekend – 3–5 April 2026: To hold a special Easter revival weekend at St John's Church, focusing on worship, biblical teaching, and spiritual renewal.
- Monthly All-Age Services: To continue bringing together all generations of the church through services conducted in both Arabic and English.
- Ladies' Prayer Meetings: To continue our weekly Thursday morning prayer meetings via Zoom, interceding for the nation, the city, the church, and those in need.

Youth Ministry

Youth Weekend Away – May 2026: To organise a special weekend away for our young people, encouraging spiritual growth, fellowship, and stronger relationships within the youth community.

Community Outreach

- Continued Foodbank Ministry: To maintain our commitment to supporting individuals and families in need through our regular food distribution programme.
- Community Fellowship and Fundraising: To organise additional social and fundraising events that strengthen relationships within the church, encourage community participation, and support the church's ministry and activities.

Conclusion: Moving Forward in Faith

As we enter 2026, our desire is to continue growing as a church that honours God, nurtures spiritual maturity, equips believers for ministry, supports the next generation, and demonstrates Christ's love through practical service.

We remain committed to strengthening our church community, building relationships with other Arabic churches, reaching out to those in need, and sharing the Gospel with the wider community.

With hearts full of gratitude for the past and hope for the future, we trust the Lord to lead us into another year of blessing, growth, and fruitful service.

May the Lord continue to bless Living Water Arabic Church and use us for His glory in 2026 and beyond.

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

The church does not have a reserves policy, but spending is controlled to ensure there is no deficit on the accounts.

Funds in Deficit

There are no funds in deficit in the current accounting period.

Receipts and Payments

Receipts and Payments Account
For the period from 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	42,754	-	-	42,754	50,777
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	566
Other income	91	-	-	91	159
Total Receipts	**42,845**	**-**	**-**	**42,845**	**51,503**
Payments					
Raising funds	9,858	-	-	9,858	-
Expenditure on charitable activities	30,149	-	-	30,149	30,060
Other expenditure	9,758	-	-	9,758	17,206
Total Payments	**49,767**	**-**	**-**	**49,767**	**47,267**
Excess of receipts over payments before transfer	**(6,923)**	**-**	**-**	**(6,923)**	**4,235**
Transfers:					
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	-	-	-	-
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	-	-	-	-
Excess of receipts over payments before other gains	(6,923)	-	-	(6,923)	4,235
Net movement in funds	**(6,923)**	**-**	**-**	**(6,923)**	**4,235**
Reconciliation of funds					
Excess of receipts over payments at beginning of the year	**10,862**	**-**	**-**	**10,862**	**6,626**
Excess of receipts over payments for the year	**3,939**	**-**	**-**	**3,939**	**10,862**

Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet (Summary)

	As at 31/12/2025	As at 31/12/2024
Fixed assets		
	-	-
Current assets		
Cash At Bank And In Hand	3,939	10,862
	3,939	**10,862**
Liabilities		
	-	-
Net current assets less current liabilities	**3,939**	**10,862**
Total assets less current liabilities	**3,939**	**10,862**
Liabilities		
	-	-
Total net assets less liabilities	**3,939**	**10,862**
Represented by		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted - General Funds	3,939	10,862
Designated		
Restricted		
Fund Totals	**3,939**	**10,862**

Fund Movement Summary

Fund	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfers	Gains and Losses	Journal Entries	Fund balances Carried forward
General							
Unrestricted	10,862	42,845	49,767	-	-	-	3,939
Sub-totals	**10,862**	**42,845**	**49,767**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3,939**
Totals	**10,862**	**42,845**	**49,767**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3,939**

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on the 24th of October 2026:



Rev. Sameh Metry.

Chairman