WARRIORS OF PRAISE  INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

ANNUAL TRUSTEES' REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Administrative information

Charity name	Warriors of Praise International Church
Trustees	Ronald Semakula Phiona Katunda Nagujja Harriet Male Nantumbwe Franklin Shelby Laiwa
Senior Pastor	Frank Ntabaazi
Charity number	1183713
Registered Office	5 Abrahams Road, Crawley West Sussex RH11 9ST
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc 10-12 The Martletts, Crawley RH10 1ES

1. Aim and purposes

Warriors of Praise International Church ("the Church") was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 4th June 2019 with two aims;

- firstly, to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings and lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian religion to enlighten others about the Christian religion, and the broadcasting of messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature and
- Secondly, to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

2. Objectives and Activities

In 2025, the Trustees focused on consolidating the momentum gained in the previous year by reinforcing the spiritual, operational, and outreach pillars of the church. A key priority was the re-establishment and consistent running of core weekly activities, including:

Prayer Meetings: Revived to strengthen spiritual discipline and unity within the congregation.
Sunday Services: Continued to serve as the central gathering for worship, teaching, and fellowship.
Drum Beat Children's Program: Expanded to nurture musical talent among children and youth, while also addressing social challenges such as idleness, stress, and substance abuse.
Choir Practice: Regular sessions enhanced worship quality and encouraged active participation from musically gifted members.
Community Outreach: Activities such as the gospel show and participation in the Broadfield Art Festival helped extend the church's presence and message beyond its walls.

These initiatives were not only successful in engaging members but also in attracting new participants from Crawley, London, and surrounding areas. The gospel show, in particular, was a landmark event, drawing large crowds and showcasing the vibrancy of the church's music ministry.
To support this growth, the Trustees undertook a comprehensive review and overhaul of the church's policies and procedures. This included:

- Strengthening governance structures to ensure accountability and sustainability.
- Enhancing coordination across departments to ensure smooth execution of events and programs.

The Trustees remain committed to upholding the church's vision and mission, ensuring that every activity—from children's programs to evangelistic outreach—serves the greater purpose of spreading the Gospel and building a Christ-centered community.

3. Pastoral Care

Pastoral care during 2025 continued to be led by Pr. Frank with support from Church Trustees and volunteers.

4. Achievements and Performance

In alignment with our church's vision and mission, we have successfully hosted a variety of activities designed to bring people to Christ and foster community engagement.

- **Youth Empowerment through Drumbeats Program**

Our Drumbeats program has been instrumental in nurturing young children, teaching them to play instruments such as the keyboard, piano, and drums. This initiative has not only developed musical talent but also played a vital role in combating idleness, stress, and drug use among the youth.

- **Special Events and Departmental Services**

Throughout the year, we organized special events as part of our ongoing commitment to the Great Commission. These included men's, youth, and women's services, where various departments led church activities and showcased their unique contributions. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed during these services were truly inspiring.

- **Gospel Show and Community Outreach**

A highlight of our outreach was the gospel show, which attracted a large crowd from Crawley and London. Ministers from different backgrounds participated, blessing the congregation with uplifting melodies and joyous songs. The atmosphere was electric as members took turns to share their musical gifts.

- **Community Engagement at Broadfield Art Festival**

Our Drumbeats team also performed at the Broadfield Art Festival, marking a remarkable moment in our evangelism and community-building efforts. This event further strengthened our ties with the local community and showcased the talents nurtured within our church.

5. Safeguarding

Safeguarding remains a key concern in all activities, and the Church continues to take guidance and support from Thirtyone:eight (formerly Churches' Child Protection & Advisory Service).

6. Public Benefit

Trustees continue to have due regard for the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission and within the scope of the Church's stated objectives, they endeavor to comply fully therewith.

7. Governance

Matters of Church doctrine and ministry are the direct responsibility of the Senior Pastor, working with the Trustees.

The Church is registered with the Charity Commission under its Association Model form of constitution for a CIO. The constitution requires a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 12 eligible trustees who have the power to admit or expel members.

8. Financial Review

Total receipts for the full year ended 31st December 2025 amounted to £5,238.34 (2024: £5,223). There was no grant income and receipts during the period were made up almost

entirely from tithes, donations and cash collections. There were no restricted donations or endowments, and all receipts were therefore unrestricted funds.

Total expenditure for the full year to 31st December 2025 amounted to £4,642 (2024:2,940 £3,012), of which £3,757.55 (2024: £2,930) was for the hire of premises to conduct public worship services. There was no expenditure on capital equipment during the year.

The net cash balance at 31st December 2025 was £596 (2024: £2,283).

9. Reserves policy

It is the Church's policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), equivalent to at least six months' unrestricted payments for planned regular activities. The main purpose of this reserve is to cover unforeseen or emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The Trustees consider that the balance of £12,723 held as unrestricted funds at the year-end is more than sufficient to meet this requirement.

10. Financial Controls

The Church endeavors to maintain strict financial controls and has adopted the following policies.

Church Expenditure:	All Church income & expenditure is strictly accounted for. No single Trustee, Pastor or Member is able to make a financial commitment on behalf of or in the name of the Church. All payments and other financial commitments require the approval of at least two Trustees.
Offerings, tithes & other income:	The full amount of all money collected or received on behalf of the Church is required to be paid or transferred as soon as possible into the Church Bank account. Where appropriate the following information is recorded. • the name of the donor/payor, • the full amount received, • any restrictions or instructions attached to donations (e.g. for support of a particular project, the purchase of a piece of equipment or for use in a specified area of the Church's work). Any money received without notified restrictions is used solely to support the mission of the Church. All donors/payors are requested to make cheques payable to "Warriors of Praise International Church" or encouraged to make payments by direct transfer to the Church bank account Cash donations should be placed in the collection basket at Church Services. Where reasonably practical, all Church officers are asked to avoid personally accepting cash payments intended for the Church or for Church activities.
Employees:	All Church functions and activities are carried out on a voluntary basis and the Church has no paid employees.
Trustee Payments:	No trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity.
Trading:	The Church does not have any trading subsidiaries.

Signed: Ronald Semakula ..... Trustee 11/10/26

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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

WARRIORS OF PRAISE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH	1183713

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Receipts	5,238	-	-	5,238	5,223
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	5,238	-	-	5,238	5,223
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,238	-	-	5,238	5,223
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4,642	-	-	4,642	2,940
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,642	-	-	4,642	2,940
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,642	-	-	4,642	2,940
Net of receipts/(payments)	596	-	-	596	2,283
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	11,931
Cash funds this year end	596	-	-	596	14,214

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Bank Accounts and Cash	12,723	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,723	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
none	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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 asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Church equipment	6,534	6,534	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
n/a		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ronald Semakula	11/10/26
	Harriet Namtumbwe	11/10/26