Charity registration number: 1187548

DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025 TO 31 JANUARY 2025

TAXSET
Chartered Certified Accountants
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DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Trustees' Report For the Period 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2025

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 January 2025.

Objectives and Activities

Aims and Objectives

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The charity's objectives are to advance the Christian faith, relieve hardship, support community wellbeing, and promote personal development among children, young people, students, and families within the local community.

To achieve these objectives, DLCC carried out a range of charitable activities during the reporting period, focusing on community outreach, youth development, pastoral care, and organisational capacity building.

Public Benefit

Public Benefit Statement

In line with Charity Commission guidance, the trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Commission's public benefit guidance when planning and delivering the charity's activities.

All activities were undertaken to provide clear public benefit to the local community, particularly to students, families, vulnerable individuals, and young people.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Main Achievements

These activities reduced social isolation, supported vulnerable individuals, strengthened family relationships, and improved emotional and spiritual wellbeing within the community.

Youth, Student and Children's Development

Delivered monthly music and creative outreach events (held every last Friday of the month) aimed at young people and university students, encouraging positive life choices and personal development.

Supported the DLCC Bradford University Students Society, enabling students to influence their peers positively and live purposeful lives.

Delivered children's education and biblical teaching programmes, supporting moral development and positive values.

Implemented an empowerment and skills development programme, enrolling participants in intensive property training to promote financial literacy and long-term economic empowerment.

Public Benefit:

These programmes supported young people and students to develop confidence, purpose, life skills, and resilience, contributing to responsible citizenship and long-term social benefit.

Facilities, Equipment and Organisational Development

Secured a new church venue tenancy, ensuring stability and continuity of

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Main Achievements - continued

charitable activities:

Installed a church stage to support worship, teaching, and community events.

Invested in audio-visual and digital equipment, including large display screens and streaming equipment, to improve accessibility and engagement.

Purchased approximately 100 chairs to increase capacity for services and community activities.

Improved facilities through the purchase of chandeliers, table covers, and chair covers, creating a safe and welcoming environment.

Maintained church vehicle insurance and transportation support, including travel between London and Bradford to enable charitable activities.

Public Benefit:

These investments improved access to services, enhanced the quality and safety of community activities, and strengthened the charity's ability to deliver its objectives effectively.

Impact on the Community

The charity's activities have:

Supported individuals facing financial hardship

Reduced loneliness and social exclusion

Encouraged positive youth engagement and student leadership

Strengthened family life and parenting skills

Provided emotional, spiritual, and practical support

Improved community cohesion and wellbeing

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees intend to:

Expand community outreach and food support initiatives

Increase youth and student engagement programmes

Strengthen safeguarding, pastoral care, and wellbeing support

Enhance digital outreach and accessibility

Continue improving facilities to meet growing community demand

Trustee Statement

The trustees confirm that this report accurately reflects the charity's activities and achievements during the reporting period and demonstrates how the charity has delivered public benefit in accordance with its charitable purposes.

Financial Review

Financial Position

The trustees monitor reserves on an ongoing basis to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet ongoing operational commitments

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

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Mrs Deborah Ehiremen - Chair

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1187548

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The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs Deborah Ehiremen

Trustee
21/09/2026

DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
For the Period 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE (the Trust) for the period ended 31 January 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

JOSY WOUNG ACCA

19/09/2026
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DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Statement of Financial Activities
For the Period 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2025

	Notes	31 January 2025 Unrestricted funds £	31 December 2024 Unrestricted funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Donations and legacies	**3**	95,296	-
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds	**4**	(91,520)	-
Charitable activities:	**4**		
NET INCOME		3,776	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		3,776	-
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:			
Total funds brought forward		1,864	1,864
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**7**	5,640	1,864

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Statement of Financial Position
As At 31 January 2025

	Notes	31 January 2025 Unrestricted funds £	31 December 2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		5,640	1,864
		5,640	1,864
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		5,640	1,864
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,640	1,864
NET ASSETS		5,640	1,864
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted Funds		5,640	1,864
TOTAL FUNDS	**7**	5,640	1,864

On behalf of the board

Mrs Deborah Ehiremen

Trustee
21/09/2026

The notes on pages 8 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

1. General Information

DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1187548. The principal address is 100 NEW ROAD, LONDON, DAGENHAM, RM9 6YJ.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

2.2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and are readily convertible to a known amount of cash with insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts.

3. Income from Donations and Legacies

	31 January 2025	31 December 2024
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
Donations and gifts	95,296	-

4. Analysis of Expenditure

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs (see note 5)	31 January 2025 Total
	£	£	£
Raising funds	49,398	42,122	91,520

5. Support Costs

	31 January 2025
	Raising funds
	£
Employee costs	3,687
Premises expenses	17,176
General administration	21,259
	42,122

6. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees during the period was: NIL (2024:)

7. **Movement in Funds**

	As at 1 January 2025	Income	Expenditure	As at 31 January 2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	1,864	95,296	(91,520)	5,640
Total funds	1,864	95,296	(91,520)	5,640

	As at 1 January 2024	As at 31 December 2024
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
General:		
General unrestricted fund	1,864	1,864
Total funds	1,864	1,864

8. **Transactions with Trustees**

During the period the expenses reimbursed to the trustees or paid directly to third parties were as follows:

	31 January 2025	31 December 2024
	£	£

9. **Related Party Disclosures**

DIVINE LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the Period 1 January 2025 to 31 January 2025

	31 January 2025	31 December 2024
	Total funds	Total funds
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:		
Donations and legacies		
Tithes & Offerings	95,296	-
	95,296	-
	95,296	-
EXPENDITURE ON:		
Raising funds		
Worship Team Expenses	(30,951)	-
Support and administration costs	(18,447)	-
Hotel expenses	(3,687)	-
Rent	(17,176)	-
Vehicle running costs	(4,704)	-
Insurance	(1,437)	-
Printing, postage and stationery	(2,970)	-
Conferences & Events – Costs	(8,606)	-
Telecommunications and data costs	(638)	-
Church Services Expenses	(2,903)	-
Sundry expenses	(1)	-
	(91,520)	-
	(91,520)	-
NET INCOME	3,776	0