ST PETER'S CHURCH THURSTON

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

to the trustees of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2025

This report on the accounts of the Baptist church for the year ended 31st December 2025 is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the s.145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the examiner

The Church's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The church's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

• examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
• to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
• to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the church and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

    - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and

    - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations have not been met; or

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to the trustees of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2025 (cont.)

2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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22nd May 2026