Antioch Church International – Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Charity Name: Antioch Church International

1. Introduction

This report provides an overview of the activities, achievements and development of Antioch Church during the year ended 31 December 2025.
Throughout the year, the church continued to advance the Christian faith through worship, biblical teaching, prayer, discipleship, pastoral ministry and practical support for vulnerable individuals and families in the community.
The trustees remained committed to the church's charitable objectives and to using its available resources to support its congregation and the wider community.

2. Objectives and Activities

The charity's object is **advancing the Christian faith for the public benefit** in accordance with the
statement of faith, in the county of Buckinghamshire and in such other parts of the United Kingdom
or the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit.
This is achieved through holding religious services and prayer meetings, providing religious
education, raising awareness of Christian beliefs and practices, and offering outreach and pastoral
care in the community.
During 2025, the church continued its regular programme of worship, Bible study and prayer, alongside community outreach, baptisms, marriage ministry and conferences.

3. Worship, Bible Study and Prayer

The church maintained the following regular activities throughout the reporting period:

- **Tuesday Bible Study:** Weekly online Bible study meetings via Zoom, providing opportunities for biblical teaching, discussion and Christian discipleship.
- **Friday Prayer Meeting:** Weekly online prayer meetings via Zoom, encouraging intercession, fellowship and spiritual growth.
- **Sunday Worship Service:** Weekly services held at the church venue, bringing the congregation together for worship, biblical teaching, fellowship and mutual encouragement.

These activities supported the spiritual development of the congregation and strengthened the church's ongoing ministry.

4. Community Outreach and Practical Support

Support for homeless individuals

Antioch Church continued its weekly outreach to homeless people, providing food and refreshments with the support of donations from Marks & Spencer. This initiative enabled the church to offer practical assistance and demonstrate compassion towards individuals experiencing homelessness and hardship.

Food parcels for families

The church also provided food parcels to families experiencing financial difficulties. This support helped address immediate food needs and reflected the church's commitment to serving vulnerable members of the community.

The trustees recognise the importance of continuing these initiatives and appreciate the donations and support that made this work possible.

5. Baptisms

During 2025, a total of **nine individuals were baptised** through the ministry of Antioch Church.

These baptisms represented significant milestones in the individuals' Christian journeys and reflected the church's continuing commitment to evangelism, spiritual growth and discipleship.

6. Marriage Ministry

On 12 September 2025, the minister conducted a religious marriage ceremony for Scott and Karen.

This occasion formed part of the church's pastoral ministry and its commitment to supporting couples and families.

7. Conferences and Special Events

During 2025, Antioch Church organised two conferences focusing on faith, spiritual renewal, healing, deliverance and personal transformation. Both events featured Apostle Sharon as the guest speaker and attracted approximately 40 attendees each.

7.1 Healing and Deliverance Conference

- **Theme:** "Is There Any Too Hard for God?"
- **Speaker:** Apostle Sharon
- **Date:** Saturday, 6 December 2025
- **Approximate attendance:** 40 people

The conference focused on faith in God, healing, deliverance and spiritual encouragement. Attendees participated in a programme intended to strengthen their faith and provide opportunities for prayer and ministry.

Several attendees subsequently reported experiences of healing, and there were several accounts of individuals receiving deliverance. Attendees left encouraged by the conference and its message of faith and hope.

The church is grateful for the participation of the speaker, volunteers, members and all those who contributed to the event.

7.2 Antioch Church Conference

- **Theme:** “God, Change My Story”
- **Special Guest Speaker:** Apostle Sharon
- **Date:** Sunday, 12 October 2025
- **Approximate attendance:** 40 people

The conference focused on personal transformation, renewed faith and the belief that lives can be changed through God. The event provided opportunities for biblical teaching, prayer, fellowship and spiritual encouragement.
The conference was well received, and attendees left encouraged by the message and ministry of the event.
The trustees are thankful to everyone who supported the planning and delivery of both conferences.

8. Volunteers, Donations and Supporters

The church’s activities were made possible through the commitment of its volunteers, members, donors and supporters.
Their contributions supported the delivery of worship services, Bible studies, prayer meetings, conferences and community outreach initiatives.
The trustees extend their sincere appreciation to everyone who gave their time, resources and practical assistance in support of the church’s charitable work.

9. Financial Review

The church’s activities during the year were supported by donations and other charitable contributions. These resources enabled the church to maintain its regular ministry programme, organise conferences and provide practical assistance to individuals and families in need.
The trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity’s funds are properly managed and applied in furtherance of its charitable objectives.
Further details of the charity’s income, expenditure, assets and funds are presented in the accompanying annual accounts.

10. Trustees and Governance

During the reporting period, the trustees of Antioch Church were:

- Cassidy Sherry
- Francisca Nielsen

The trustees were responsible for overseeing the charity’s activities, managing its resources and ensuring that its work remained consistent with its charitable objectives.
The trustees recognise the importance of good governance, accountability and responsible stewardship of charitable funds. They remain committed to meeting the charity’s legal and regulatory responsibilities and maintaining appropriate financial records.

11. Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, Antioch Church intends to build on the work undertaken during 2025 and strengthen its capacity to serve the congregation and the wider community.

The church's priorities include:

- **Appointing additional trustees:** Expanding the trustee team to strengthen governance, share responsibilities and support the continued development of the charity.
- **Developing the church website:** Establishing and developing an online presence to improve communication, share information about church activities, provide access to teaching resources and help more people engage with the ministry.
- **Organising further conferences:** Continuing to organise conferences and special events that promote Christian teaching, spiritual growth, prayer and fellowship.
- **Continuing community outreach:** Maintaining support for homeless individuals and families experiencing hardship through food provision and other practical assistance, subject to available resources.
- **Strengthening discipleship and ministry:** Continuing regular worship services, Bible studies, prayer meetings and other activities that encourage spiritual development and Christian fellowship.
- **Apply for nonprofit accounts** with Google, Canva, and YouTube to support digital ministry.

The trustees will seek to develop these priorities responsibly in line with the charity's objectives and available resources.

Antioch Church — 2025 Financial Summary

Year ended 31 December 2025 · GBP (£)

Total income	**£6,722.00**
Total expenditure	**£6,461.43**
Surplus for the year	**£260.57**
Cash held at year end	**£90.00**
Closing bank balance	**£170.57**

The church's finances were managed prudently, ensuring that income was used effectively to advance the charity's aims. At year-end, the financial position remained stable, allowing the trustees to continue regular activities and plan for further outreach initiatives.

Public Benefit Statement
Antioch Church's activities are open to all members of the public and are carried out with the aim of promoting spiritual growth, education, and community support.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 28/10/2026
Signed on behalf of the trustees:
Name: Cassidy Sherry
Position: Trustee
Date: 28/10/2026