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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	Income received is to be used for payment to the Minister of Buckland and Cote Chapel, and for the benefit of the poor of the congregation.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)	During 2025 the trustees have focused on securing the most appropriate trusteeship for the fund for the future. Following extensive legal advice and correspondence throughout the year the trustees have decided to pass the trusteeship to the Baptist Union Corporation in the best interests of the charity.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole	The main achievement during 2025 is the conclusion of the individual trustees' engagement with the Baptist Union Corporation on the future trusteeship of the trust fund. This is a process that has taken several years to complete and has required significant expenditure by the charity on legal and other professional fees.

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Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position.	The Trust was in receipt of bank interest during the year. There were fees incurred towards governance issues relating to the long term aims of the charity.
Statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The Trustees review current and funding needs on a regular basis to ensure funds held are sufficient. Unrestricted funds are used in accordance with charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. Endowment funds are held in accordance with the governing document. Cash reserves as at 31 December 2025 were split between unrestricted and endowment funds, as set out in the receipts and payments account. It is the long-term policy of the Trustees to re-invest funds into a diversified range of investments to provide the charity with a viable income stream, and capital growth.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	There were no funds in deficit.
Explanation of uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	There were no uncertainties about the financial position of the charity

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Scheme of 6 May 1910, as varied by scheme of 3 May 1977.
How the charity is constituted	The Trust is an unincorporated organisation.
Trustee selection methods	New Trustees are appointed by current Trustees, having consideration for the relevant experience.

Additional governance issues

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about: • Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees. • The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works. • Relationship with any related parties.	The trustees are actively reviewing the charitable purposes in the light of significantly increased funds and changes in society. The name of the charity will also be reviewed.

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Reference and administration details

Charity name	Joan Wilde's Charity for Minister and Poor of the Buckland and Cote Baptist Church
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	246298
Charity's principal address	c/o The Baptist Union Corporation Limited, PO Box 44, 129 Broadway, Didcot OX11 8RT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	J W Hook		Resigned 20 November 2025	
2	A Harris		Resigned 20 November 2025	
3	The Baptist Union Corporation Limited		From 21 November 2025	
4				
5				
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8				

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

There are no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature		
Full name	TIM CROWS	
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	DIRECTOR	

Date 1.10.26

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Section A: Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
Receipts					
Bank Interest received	45,230	-	-	45,230	53,794
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	45,230	-	-	45,230	53,794
Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,230	-	-	45,230	53,794
Payments					
Professional fees	14,432	-	-	14,432	3,612
Accountancy fees	972	-	-	972	600
Bank charges	80	-	-	80	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	15,484	-	-	15,484	4,272
Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,484	-	-	15,484	4,272
Net of receipts/(payments)	29,746	-	-	29,746	49,522
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	113,737	-	2,109,492	2,223,229	2,173,707
Cash funds this year end	143,483	-	2,109,492	2,252,975	2,223,229

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Cash funds	Baptist Union Corporation Ltd	143,484	-	2,079,745
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	143,484	-	2,079,745
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	Details	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £
Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed on behalf of the Board ot Trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	TIM CHAPMAN	1.10.26

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of	Joan Wilde's Charity for Minister and Poor of the Buckland and Cote Baptist Chapel		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	246298
Set out on pages	5 and 6		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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.

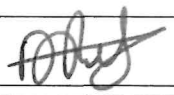
I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above trust for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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.

Signed:		**Date:**	25 September 2026
Name:	Ashley Poyton		
Relevant professional qualification:	FCCA		
Address:	Vineyard Accountants Chartered Certified Accountants 5 The Chambers Vineyard Abingdon-on-Thames OX14 3PX		