



LGB Christians Financial Statement

1st June 2023 - 31st May 2024

Income	
Seed Funding	£ 10,000.00
Donations	£ 233.39
Total Income	£ 10,233.39
Expenses	
Marketing & IT Support (Labour)	£ 7,890.00
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Printing	£ 389.40
Stripe Fees	£ 9.94
Office/Post	£ 207.00
Website/LGBA Registration fee x2	£ 190.00
Total Expenses	£ 8,799.40
<u>Total Income less Expenses</u>	<u>£ 1,433.99</u>



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Preparatory work began in April 2023 to launch LGB Christians in October that year. Money was spent from June 2023, with Stripe, a payment platform opened in January 2024 to make donations possible.

The priority tasks were:

- *consulting interested parties*
- *creating a dynamic database*
- *building a stimulating website with a cohort of new writers: Tina Beattie, Lorenzo Fernandez-Smal, James Caspian, Sarah Rutherford, Robbie Spence, Mike Starkey, Mark Bratton, Glenn Martin, Rachel Evans, Mark Chater, Debbie Hayton.*
- *publishing first general information leaflet*
- *creating credible social media*
- *spreading the word and getting noticed*

This first financial report covers the pre-launch preparations, our launch, participation at the October 2023 LGB Alliance conference at the QE11 Centre, and first networking meeting in January 2024 in London.

The public launch on 27 October 2023 exceeded our most ambitious hopes with over 400 supporters in the first month.

A free Newsletter was published regularly, and our first networking event was three months later.

We are especially grateful to our Founding Supporters:

Simon Fanshawe, Simon Edge, Michael Arditti,
Urs Mattmann, Tina Beattie, Martyn Percy

Fundraising started in January 2024 as we chose not to appeal for funds until we had sufficient interest, a strong supporter base, and a proven track record of being managed responsibly.

Quotes from supporters:

"I ended my post as Church Warden as I did not feel able to endorse the use of non binary pronouns in official church business."

"I am relieved that some Christian gays at least are recognising the inherent problems in the new 'trans' identity politics."

"My local church is completely captured so I'm no longer able to attend"

"I am very concerned about the impact of transgender ideology on those who are same sex attracted and I agree that gender ideology can be a form of conversion therapy."

The acclaimed website, with many new and established writers, helped draw attention to our values and work, which in turn established credibility and respect.

We distributed two surveys online and received very positive feedback.

We are immensely grateful to all who have contributed in many different ways and without this goodwill and active support our mission would have collapsed.

Summary 1 June 2023 - 31 May 2024

Total Income:	£10233.39
Total Expenditure:	£8799.40
Income less Expenditure:	£1433.99

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