

RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1054404

Trustees' Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2025

RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Charity details

Registered Charity Number

1054404

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David Food
Leticia Hermoso De Abreu
Dr Clement Ferris
Olusola Williams

Independent examiner

Douglas Quinton
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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

Trustees

The charity trustees throughout the year to 31 March 2025 and as at 31 March 2025 were:

David Food
Leticia Hermoso De Abreu
Dr Clement Ferris
Olusola Williams

Structure, governance and management

Runnymede Christian Fellowship ("RCF") is a registered charity governed by a constitution adopted on 18 November 1993. The charity is directed by its trustees, who are responsible for the overall governance, strategic direction and financial stewardship of the Fellowship.

New trustees are selected by the leaders of the Fellowship and ratified by the members. Trustees meet regularly to review ministry activity, financial performance, safeguarding, compliance, and strategic development. Day-to-day ministry and operational activities are delegated to the leadership team under the oversight of the trustees.

Objectives

The object of the charity is: The advancement of the Christian religion by the proclamation and foretelling of the gospel of God.

This is delivered through worship, teaching, pastoral care, evangelism, discipleship, community engagement and international mission.

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. RCF provides public benefit by offering open worship services, pastoral support, prayer, practical help and community activities to people of all backgrounds, both locally and internationally, without charge or restriction.

Activities, Achievements and Performance

The year 2024–25 has been a year of transition, consolidation and expansion for Runnymede Christian Fellowship.

Relocation and Local Mission

Following a season of growth at Virginia Lodge, the Fellowship successfully transitioned to a new Sunday venue in Autumn 2024, increasing visibility, accessibility and capacity for future growth. This move has enabled RCF to better serve the town of Egham, particularly students, commuters, families and members of the international community.

RCF has continued its regular presence in the High Street and local community, working with organisations such as: Egham Foodbank, other local churches for Easter and Christmas, other joint community activities.

The church has also strengthened its engagement with Royal Holloway University, including monthly term-time worship nights on campus, reaching a growing number of students from across the world. We have seen significant growth through our Student Ministry throughout the year.

Church Life and Discipleship

RCF continues to operate as a blended church, integrating face-to-face gatherings with a significant online and digital ministry. Weekly worship services, prayer meetings, small groups and teaching sessions are delivered both in person and online.

Membership continues to grow both locally and internationally. The Fellowship now regularly gathers people from over 30 nations, reflecting the increasingly global character of the church.

The Spanish-speaking (Latin) congregation continues to meet weekly and has become a key pathway for discipleship, outreach and pastoral care among Latin-speaking believers.

Digital and Online Ministry

The church continues to invest strategically in digital ministry to extend its reach and effectiveness. Live-streaming, recorded teaching, real-time translation and online small groups enable RCF to disciple believers across borders.

RCF now maintains active communities on multiple platforms, including: Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, Website and live-stream platforms.

These channels are used for worship, teaching, prayer, pastoral care, training and global mission partnerships. We are seeing hundreds of people every week engage with our content.

International Mission

RCF continues to support and develop mission partnerships, particularly in: Uganda (through Abba Father's House), Latin-speaking nations, and mainland Europe.

Mission trips during the year strengthened relationships and enabled teaching, training and encouragement of local churches and leaders. RCF also maintains strong relationships with the LifeLinks International family of churches and Five Stones Impact.

Financial review

The Fellowship continues to be funded primarily through:

- Gifts and donations
- Gift Aid tax recoveries
- Room and facility usage
- Interest on restricted investment funds

Income has grown significantly, reflecting growth in numbers and vision, and is a solid basis for continuing growth for both ministry operations and mission commitments. The trustees continue to apply funds carefully in pursuit of the charity's objectives.

The charity maintains restricted cash reserves held for property and future strategic investment. These are stewarded prudently, while unrestricted funds are used to support ongoing ministry.

It remains the policy of the trustees not to accumulate unnecessary unrestricted reserves but to deploy resources where they will most effectively advance the charitable purposes.

Reserves Policy

The charity holds significant restricted funds designated for long-term facilities and strategic purposes. Unrestricted reserves are maintained at a minimal level, sufficient to meet short-term operating needs.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees see 2025 and beyond as a period of opportunity and acceleration. Key priorities include:

- Establishing and growing the new Sunday venue
- Expanding student ministry at Royal Holloway
- Developing online training, discipleship and prayer
- Strengthening worship teams and technical capability
- Deepening international mission partnerships

The Fellowship will continue to invest in people, technology and ministry platforms that enable sustainable growth, wider impact and faithful proclamation of the Gospel.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees confirm that the accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- The charity's governing document
- The Charities Act 2011
- The Charities SORP – Accounting for Charities

The trustees have taken reasonable steps to ensure that the charity keeps proper accounting records and that the accounts give a true and fair view of the charity's financial position.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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Leticia Hermoso De Abreu
Trustee

13 January 2026
Date

RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Independent examiner's report on the unaudited accounts to the trustees of RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

I report on the accounts for the year to 31 March 2025 set out on pages 6 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act)
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a 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 the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) which gives me 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 accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
- 2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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13 January 2026
Date

RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 31 March 2025


	2025	2024
	£	£
Receipts		
From voluntary sources:		
Room rental	2,425	2,629
Gifts and donations	47,054	26,965
Inland Revenue - Gift Aid	4,921	4,596
Wages contribution	802	1,032
Account interest	4,545	3,932
Gross income	59,747	39,154
Payments		
Charitable activity:		
Gifts and donations	3,870	3,813
Abba Father's House	1,400	-
Outreach and mission	423	942
Youth and childrens work	902	731
Hope 42morrow	817	445
Worship	3,883	2,003
Leaders and other projects	1,949	458
Celebrations and special events	1,394	-
Wages and personnel costs	11,920	11,504
	26,558	19,896
Building costs		
Rent	3,760	3,760
Repairs and maintenance	986	2,899
Utilities	3,790	3,680
Online costs	1,234	1,195
Property insurance	395	384
	10,165	11,918
Management and administration:		
Printing, postage and stationery	502	936
Website and online	3,354	3,858
IT and Computer equipment	662	320
Food and drink	1,291	2,158
General insurance	999	961
Telephone and internet	336	748
Sundry	54	350
Bank charges	208	249
Accountancy	1,562	1,570
	8,968	11,150
Total expenditure	45,691	42,964
Net (payments)/receipts for the year	14,056	(3,810)
Interest to Sheep Shed Buildings Account	(4,545)	(3,932)
Cash funds brought forward	(4,628)	3,114
Cash funds carried forward	4,883	(4,628)
Restricted Funds	251,561	247,016

RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as at 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Restricted Cash Balances		
HSBC Deposit Account	85,034	79,841
Kingdom Bank Account	84,613	82,502
Metro Instant Access	81,914	81,080
	<u>251,561</u>	<u>243,423</u>
Cash and bank		
HSBC Deposit Account - unrestricted funds	4,762	
HSBC Main Account	1,890	587
Metro Main Account	1,048	581
Rental invoice debtors	101	118
HSBC Credit Cards	(1,259)	(767)
	<u>6,542</u>	<u>519</u>
Liabilities		
Creditors	78	345
Net Salaries	1,362	835
PAYE Q4	219	374
Interest owed to restricted funds	-	3,593
	<u>1,659</u>	<u>5,147</u>
Net Current Assets	<u>4,883</u>	<u>(4,628)</u>
Unrestricted funds carried forward	<u>4,883</u>	<u>(4,628)</u>
Restricted Funds carried forward	<u>251,561</u>	<u>243,423</u>

We approve the accounts on pages 5 to 7 and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their compilation.

Signed on behalf of the trustees



 David Food
 Trustee

13 January 2026
 Date

RUNNYMEDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis, which does not take into account accruals etc. nor movements in non-monetary assets, and in accordance with the SORP.

The accounts have also been prepared in accordance with the Charity Commission guidance "Accounting for the Smaller Charity" and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

2 Trustee remuneration and expenses

A trustee, D Food, received gross remuneration of £3,907 (2024: £3,750) for carrying out duties for the charity.

No other trustee or connected person received any remuneration from the charity.