



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/03/2024 Period start date To 28/02/2025 Period end date

Charity name: TURNING POINT CHURCH

Charity registration number: 1153302

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion in Bournemouth for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings and public celebration of religious festivals.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Sunday/Easter/Christmas services, midweek prayer meetings, pastoral support
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	This report focuses on the main activities undertaken by the charity to further its charitable purpose for the public benefit. The 'Objectives' and 'Activities' section of the report provide a brief summary of activities undertaken together with confirmation that the trustees have had regard to our guidance on public benefit, in particular our guidance on charities for the advancement of religion, when planning the churches activities. Further detailed information about the activities, and their successes, are provided in the 'Achievements' and 'Performance' section of the report.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p>The church has successfully held meetings every Sunday, along with Easter and Sunday services. This has seen a growth in membership, and social interaction amongst attendees and present various opportunities for a diverse range of volunteers from all backgrounds, such as catering, seat arrangement, greeting visitors.</p> <p>Prayer Meetings have provided a safe environment within which individuals can share their struggles and seek support.</p> <p>Pastoral Support and ongoing discipleship has been provided members of the church</p> <p>Additional pastoral support has been provided to those who have a irregular relationship with the church, who have background of homelessness, addiction and abuse.</p> <p>Where appropriate, the church has also referred individuals to local support agencies.</p> <p>To further promote the Christian faith, during 2024/5, the church has also been able to deliver essential community-based support to vulnerable individuals through the ACTS 435 project. This has seen us provide pop-up support in venues like local schools, seeing multiple families and individuals helped.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is still operating with funds exceeding 3 months of operational costs
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	All unrestricted reserves are held in one single Treasures account Restricted reserves, expressly ring-fenced to support a proportion of monthly Stipend costs are held in a separate account
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the beginning of the 2024/2025 financial year, the church had £19,293 in funds – all of which were unrestricted reserves At the end of the 2024/2025 financial year, the church had £14,636 of funds – these were all unrestricted reserves, bar £166 which were restricted reserves
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are currently no concerns

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The churches main funds are obtained through congregational giving, including associated Gift Aid
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The church is dependant upon congregation giving. Therefore, any drop in giving would see unrestricted reserves needing to be utilised
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		None
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Articles of Association
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charity Limited by Guarantee

(e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)		
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	All trustees must be professing conservative evangelicals, who are committed to a local church. All appointments would go through a two stage process. First, nomination by current board, secondly, to the membership of the church for consideration

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	All trustees have a duty to read and be familiar with all of the policies and risk assessments.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Turning Point Church is part of The Wessex Gospel Partnership, which is a network of local conservative evangelical churches, we also continue to be an advocate for the national ACTS 435 project
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Turning Point Church
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1153302
Charity's principal address	Registered Office: 2 Roberts Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH7 6LN

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	Ian Rothwell	Chair		Any Trustee appointed must be agreed by all Trustees
2	Michael Mallett	Trustee		Any Trustee appointed must be agreed by all Trustees
3	Michael Knight	Trustee		Any Trustee appointed must be agreed by all Trustees
4	Robert Smith	Trustee		Any Trustee appointed must be agreed by all Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Ian Rothwell		
Michael Mallett		
Michael Knight		
Robert Smith		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Ian Rothwell		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

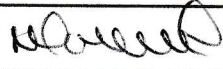

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	MICHAEL ROBERT MALLET	IAN JAMES NEW ROTHWELL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	CHAIR

Date

20 / 10 / 2025

TURNING POINT CHURCH

Registered Charity No 1153302

Registered Company No 08409324

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

AND

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Accruals Accounts

Report to the trustees/members of Turning Point Church

Registered Charity number 1153302

On the accounts for the year ended 28 February 2025

Set out on the following pages

Respective responsibilities of 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 section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as 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 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 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 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have 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.

Signed *L A Silver*

Date: 20 August 2025

Luke Silver HNC Business & Finance
Accountancy Practitioner

25 Ellicombe Close, Minehead, Somerset. TA24 6DQ

TURNING POINT CHURCH
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
For the year ended 28 February 2025

DIRECTORS

Ian Rothwell, 2 Roberts Road, Pokesdown, Bournemouth

Dr Michael Knight, 16 Riversdale Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth

Mr Robert Smith, 4 Tanners Way, Oakley, Basingstoke

Michael Mallett 6 Haverstock Road, Bournemouth

STATEMENT

We certify that the books, vouchers and information produced to enable the independent examination of our accounts to be conducted contain a full and correct record of our financial transactions and activities to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTORS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Please print name: MR. Robert Smith Date 13 OCT 2025.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for submitting the accounts for independent examination.

1. CHARITY LAW AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

The independent examination has been carried out in accordance with The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 1995 (Statutory Instruments No 2724) and rhw Accounting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP)

2. SIGNING OF ACCOUNTS

I shall be obliged if you will please forward a copy of the signature page for my records after the accounts have been signed by a representative appointed by the Directors. A spare copy is enclosed.

3. CONCLUSION

There are no other matters I feel need to be brought to your attention.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification of for further assistance.

Luke Silver

Date: 20 August 2025

Turning Point Church
Registered Charity: 1153302
Registered Company Number: 08409324

Accounting Statement: 12 Months Ended 28 February 2025

INCOME	2024 / 25 £	2023 / 24 £
Incoming Resources from donors	44,107	37,041
Total Income	44,107	37,041
EXPENDITURE		
Ministry	40,726	38,954
Establishment & Administration	7,509	7,529
Church Activities	529	821
Mission and Outreach	0	0
Total Expenditure	48,764	47,304

Balance Brought Forward 01.03.24	£	Balance Carried Forward 28.02.25	£
Barclays 03286703	19,293	Barclays 03286703	14,470
		BB Savings	166
Total	19,293	Total	14,636

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Balance Sheet: 12 Months Ended 28 February 2025

Signed

Director

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 / 25 £	Total 2023 / 24 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets				
Furniture & Equipment	0	0	0	0
Total Tangible Assets	0	0	0	0
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank				
Barclays 03286703	14,470	0	14,470	19,293
BB Savings	166	0	166	0
Total	14,636	0	14,636	19,293
Creditors Due within 1 year	0	0	0	0
Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	14,636	0	14,636	19,293
Income Funds				
Restricted Funds	0			
Unrestricted Funds	14,636			

13/10/25.

'For the year ending 28 February 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The director's acknowledged their responsibility for complying with with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.'

Signed

Director

Mr. Robert Smith 13/10/25.