

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 5th April 2025

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YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

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ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

<u>CHARITY NAME</u>	St. Austell Gospel Trust
<u>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</u>	1159509
<u>TRUSTEES</u>	Mr. Karl Glazebrook (Chair) Mr. Kenneth A. Glazebrook Mr. Bruce Munn Mr. Nathan Prisgrove Mr. Nigel M. Welch
<u>TREASURER</u>	Mr. Nigel M. Welch
<u>PRINCIPAL ADDRESS</u>	C/O Mr. Nigel M. Welch 2 Penwithick Road, St. Austell, Cornwall, PL26 8UG
<u>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</u>	Keith F. Pavey, Broadoak Accounting Services, 6 The Oaks, Wembdon Rise, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 7QL.
<u>BANKERS</u>	Lloyds Bank P.l.c., Unit 14, White River PLC Shopping Centre, St. Austell, Cornwall, PL25 5AZ.

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their Report along with the Financial Statements of the Charity for the Year Ended 5th April 2025. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 - 10 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Charity is controlled by a Deed of Trust, and constitutes an Unincorporated Charity.

The St. Austell Gospel Trust is constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 16th April 1982, subsequent amending Deeds, and most recently by a Deed of Variation dated 19th August 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 5th December 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159509.

Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the Year, nor in the preceding financial year.

The Trust operates four Gospel Halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider Network

The Trustees maintain informal links with Trustees of similar Charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity

Risk Management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

Main Activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains four Gospel Halls where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on their website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

The Trust's main achievements this year have been to repay further amounts of borrowing and to maintain the Gospel Halls for the continuing use of the congregation and visitors. It has also encouraged works by the congregation, as described below.

Meetings

Meetings normally held at the Gospel halls include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 250 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the main hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Halls are a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation normally participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers and to be handed out to interested members of the public. Such preaching have taken place in the year on a weekly basis.

In addition, members of the congregation have undertaken public benefit and outreach work in accord with the Public Benefit Report attached.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian Life:-

1. We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2)
2. We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
3. We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian (Continued)

4. The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
5. Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Volunteers

St. Austell Gospel Trust relies on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and, where appropriate, general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts and donations from the congregation. Grants are sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives. Gift aid is also claimed on relevant gifts.

Financial review

Financial position

In the Year ended 5th April 2025, the Trust had a deficit amounting to £14,315 of Incoming Resources against Resources Expended (after Depreciation charged of £92,276).

Total voluntary Income received this Year was £129,591 compared to £178,309 in the Year to 5th April 2024. Monies held on Bank Accounts at the year end totalled £27,433.

All Funds held were Unrestricted Funds.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs. This is based on the charity's size and the level of financial commitments. The Trustees have a programme of raising further funds by way of donations and collections, and if necessary loans, in order to fund intended projects, and to facilitate repayment of existing lending. The congregation is kept regularly informed of needs accordingly, which can be raised on appeal.

Free reserves at the year end were £None. (5th April 2024 £375,142)

Plans for Future Periods and Post Balance Sheet Events

The Trust plans to continue all the current activities.

Following the purchase in January 2025 of the Property at Peacehaven, Prideaux Road, St. Blazey, all relevant permissions were granted and conversion to a Gospel Hall has been completed at a cost of about £16,500, and this Hall has been brought into use, in the early summer of 2025.

The Trust continues to look for suitable land or property to provide a further Hall for local use.

Also, the construction of a permanent local Meeting Hall is envisaged on Land at Tre-Wyn, Treverbyn Road, St. Austell, in the longer term.

In the longer term, the Hall at Robartes Place, St. Austell may also be considered for sale.

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. In preparing these Financial Statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:

Trustee *Nigel Welch*

Date: 19.01.2026

THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
OF ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of St. Austell Gospel Trust for the year ended 5th April 2025, which are set out on pages 7 to 12, and on the Trustees' Report for the year comprising Pages 2 to 5.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1) Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
- 2) The accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered at part of an independent examination.

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



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Date: 7-10-2025

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

<u>ALL ITEMS RELATE TO UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>	Notes	Year to 05.04.2025 £	Year to 05.04.2024 £
<u>INCOME FROM</u>			
Grant from Central G.H. Trust		15,000	0
Collections and Donations (Excl. Gift-Aided)		49,040	89,940
Contributions from the Congregation		38,050	39,000
Gift-Aid Donations		21,055	37,864
Tax Refunds on Gift-Aid		5,264	9,466
Payroll Giving		1,182	2,039
Rent Receivable		500	750
Burial Fees		2,200	8,900
Interest Received		3,640	3,640
<u>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</u>		135,931	191,599
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>	9		
<u>MEETING HALL RUNNING COSTS</u>			
Rates and Water		1,172	618
Light and Heat		17,005	19,446
Repairs, Cleaning and Consumables		13,710	25,045
Grounds Maintenance		6,660	4,818
Telephone and Internet		1,310	1,228
Insurance		5,059	3,505
Professional Expenses and Training		706	55
Burial Costs		1,134	2,930
Sundry Expenses		318	476
Depreciation		92,276	91,687
		139,350	149,808
<u>OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</u>			
Event Support		1,800	900
Congregation Health Support		360	3,905
Bibles and Publications		195	945
<u>GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS</u>			
Accountancy and Independent Examiner		1,990	1,975
Book-Keeping		860	665
Professional Support		2,956	1,818
Stationery and Computer Costs		2,735	2,811
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>		150,246	162,827
<u>NET SURPLUS(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</u>		(14,315)	28,772
<u>TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</u>		1,944,236	1,915,464
<u>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</u>		1,929,921	1,944,236

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form a part of these Financial Statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains or losses other than those included above.

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5TH APRIL 2025

	Notes	As at <u>05.04.2025</u> £	As at <u>05.04.2024</u> £
<u>TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</u>	1.5 & 2		
<u>Freehold Property and Land</u>			
At Par Moor Road, St. Austell		1,208,515	1,287,355
At Robartes Place, St. Austell		193,363	199,079
At Tre Wyn, Treverbyn Road, St. Austell		63,622	65,909
At Peacehaven, Prideaux Road, St. Blazey		450,191	0
<u>Portacabin Building</u>		6,659	8,879
<u>Furniture, Fittings and Equipment</u>		9,639	7,872
<u>Total Fixed Assets</u>		<u>1,931,989</u>	<u>1,569,094</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Stock of Fuel		690	695
Debtors		1,418	10,453
Prepayments		9,301	6,261
Bank Accounts		27,433	400,008
		<u>38,842</u>	<u>417,417</u>
<u>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES – Due within One Year</u>			
Creditors		4,872	1,322
Accruals		4,238	4,753
Unsecured Loans	3	31,800	36,200
		<u>40,910</u>	<u>42,275</u>
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</u>		<u>(2,068)</u>	<u>375,142</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>1,929,921</u>	<u>1,944,236</u>
Represented by:-			
<u>FUNDS – UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>	1.7		
Opening Balance		1,944,236	1,915,464
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year		(14,315)	28,772
<u>Closing Balance</u>		<u>1,929,921</u>	<u>1,944,236</u>

The Unaudited Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of St. Austell Gospel Trust on the undermentioned date, and were signed on their behalf by

Nigel Welch Trustee 19.01.2026 Date

The Notes on Pages 9 to 12 form a part of these Financial Statements.

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Second edition of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the Charity is Sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

1.2 Incoming Resources

Donations are recognised in the Year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the Charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift-aid is added to the value of the donations to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to the St. Austell Gospel Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the services formally procured. Investment Income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Resources Expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the Charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and Support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Freehold Property

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:-

Freehold Property – Par Moor Road	5% per annum – Straight line basis
– Robartes Place	3% per annum – Straight line basis
– Treverbyn Road	10% per annum – Straight line basis
– Prideaux Road, St. Blazey	– None until Property brought into use
Portacabin Building	20% per annum – Straight line basis
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	25% per annum – Reducing balance basis

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered Charity and is not liable to United Kingdom taxation on charitable activities, provided Income falls within the Charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.7 Funds

The General Unrestricted Fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purpose in furtherance of the Trust's charitable objects. There were no Funds restricted to specific purposes.

1.8 Going Concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

(a) This Comprises:-

	Freehold Land and Property	Portacabin Building	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	Total
<u>COST</u>	£	£	£	£
As at 06.04.2024	2,518,409	22,199	155,717	2,696,325
Additions in Year	450,191	0	4,980	455,171
As at 05.04.2025	2,968,600	22,199	160,697	3,151,496
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>				
As at 06.04.2024	966,066	13,320	147,845	1,127,231
Charge for Year	86,843	2,220	3,213	92,276
As at 05.04.2025	1,052,909	15,540	151,058	1,219,507
<u>NET BOOK VALUE</u>				
As at 05.04.2025	1,915,691	6,659	9,639	1,931,989
As at 05.04.2024	1,552,343	8,879	7,872	1,569,094

(b) The Book Value of Freehold Land and Property is summarised as:-

	Property for Hall Prideaux Road St. Blazey	Meeting Hall Par Moor Road, St. Austell	Meeting Hall Robartes Place, St. Austell	Meeting Hall Treverbyn Road St. Austell	Total
<u>COST</u>	£	£	£	£	£
As at 06.04.2024	0	2,174,952	250,523	92,934	2,518,409
Additions in Year	450,191	0	0	0	450,191
As at 05.04.2025	450,191	2,174,952	250,523	92,934	2,968,600
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>					
As at 06.04.2024	0	887,597	51,444	27,025	966,066
Charge for Year	0	78,840	5,716	2,287	86,843
As at 05.04.2025	0	966,437	57,160	29,312	1,052,909
<u>NET BOOK VALUE</u>					
As at 05.04.2025	450,191	1,208,515	193,363	63,622	1,915,691
As at 05.04.2024	0	1,287,355	199,079	65,909	1,552,343

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

(c) **Land Registry Title Numbers of the Freehold Property owned are as follows:-**

Par Moor Road, St. Austell:	CL248188; CL252468 and CL245568
Robartes Place, St. Austell:	Number not currently allocated.
Treverbyn Road, St. Austell:	CL310364 (The Hall at this site is currently of a temporary nature)
Prideaux Road, St. Blazey:	CL173505

3. **LIABILITIES – UNSECURED LOAN**

The Trust has received an interest free Loan as below. The Central G.H. Trust is a charitable Trust with parallel objectives, but serving a wider geographic area.

The Loans comprise:-

	At 05.04.2025	At 05.04.2024
	£	£
Central G.H. Trust	1,800	36,200
From Congregation Members (See also Note 12)	30,000	0
	<u>31,800</u>	<u>36,200</u>

The loans are repayable within one year.

4. **TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES**

No Trustee received any remuneration or other benefits for services rendered in this year or in the preceding period. Expenses incurred were reimbursed, if applicable, at cost, with no benefit whatsoever arising to the recipient.

5. **EMPLOYEES**

The Trust had No Employees in this year or the preceding year.

6. **VOLUNTEERS**

The Trust relies on volunteers to carry out Management, Administration and certain Maintenance work.

7. **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S FEES**

	Year to 05.04.2025	Year to 05.04.2024
	£	£
These were:-	1,990	1,975
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8. **DONATED SERVICES**

There were no donated services expended in this year or the preceding year.

9. **RESOURCES EXPENDED**

These were:-

	Year to 05.04.2025			Year to 05.04.2024
	Meeting Hall Running Costs	Other Charitable Activities	Total	
	£	£	£	£
Direct Costs	139,350	2,355	141,705	155,558
Support Costs	6,551	0	6,551	5,294
Governance Costs	1,990	0	1,990	1,975
	<u>147,891</u>	<u>2,355</u>	<u>150,246</u>	<u>162,827</u>

Full Detail is given on Page 7

ST. AUSTELL GOSPEL TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025 (CONTINUED)

10. MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS

	At 05.04.2025 £	At 05.04.2024 £
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		
<u>General Fund</u>		
Opening Balance	1,944,236	1,915,464
Incoming Resources	135,931	191,599
Resources Expended	(150,246)	(162,827)
Closing Balance	<u>1,929,921</u>	<u>1,944,236</u>

There were No Restricted Funds at any time in the 2 Years to 5th April 2025.

11. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS; CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS

Since the year end, following the purchase in January 2025 of the Property at Peacehaven, Prideaux Road, St. Blazey, all relevant permissions were granted and conversion to a Gospel Hall has been completed at a cost of about £16,500, and this Hall has been brought into use, in the early summer of 2025. No other significant Post Balance Sheet events have arisen or Capital Commitments entered into.

The Trust continues to look for suitable land or property to provide a further Hall for local use. Also, the construction of a permanent local Meeting Hall is envisaged on Land at Tre-Wyn, Treverbryn Road, St. Austell, in the longer term.

In the longer term, the Hall at Robartes Place, St. Austell may also be considered for sale.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Payments made were as follows:-

<u>To the Business of</u>	<u>In which the following Trustee was a participator:-</u>	Year to 05.04.2025 £	Year to 05.04.2024 £
A.C. Global Ltd	Mr. Kenneth A. Glazebrook	2,820	0
Kernow Fixings Ltd	Mr. Nathan Prisgrove	95	0
Nine Group International	Mr. Karl Glazebrook	629	357
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The above expenses were provided at cost by the Businesses concerned, with no benefit arising thereto. Expenses were also reimbursed as stated in Note 4.

(b) Donations were received from Trustees and parties connected thereto, in the following totals:-

Year to 05.04.2025 £	Year to 05.04.2024 £
37,576	54,434
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

(c) A Loan was received from Mr. Kenneth A. Glazebrook, a Trustee, which amounted to £15,000 at 05.04.2025. The Loan is interest free and repayable upon 3 months notice, (or shorter by agreement) by either side.

St Austell Gospel Trust

Charity number: 1159509

Public Benefit and Outreach

2024/25

One of the Trust's principal activities that furthers its objects is providing a facility for the coordination of "outreach" work into the wider community.

The Trust's activities have obviously been seriously impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic . The Trust has endeavored to maintain its outreach activities as far as possible This report includes some of the things we have been engaged in.

Members of the Congregation, acting under the directions of the trustees and with their full and active encouragement, have continued with the "outreach" work which they have carried out for many years.

Gospel tracts and literature available from the Gospel Hall

The Trust maintains a display of gospel tracts, literature and Bibles in the foyer of its principal Gospel Hall and this fact is advertised on the Sign Board at the street entrance

Street Preaching

Street Preaching has been actively promoted by the Plymouth brethren for many years, at least from the 1920's, and today is enthusiastically supported by members of the St Austell Gospel Trust congregation, as we seek to follow the example set out by our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke ch4 v17-20)

The essential activity of publicly preaching the name of Jesus and God's wonderful Gospel indiscriminately, gives joy and encouragement to our daily lives; as having personally proved the tangible benefit and immense improvement believing in Jesus brings, we seek to highlight the availability of Jesus to all mankind.

Currently the main chosen location is in Holmbush Square.

Street preachings have been held here since around 2013. Romans 10v13; "For everyone whosoever, who shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved"

The aim of the street preaching is not to recruit additional members for the Plymouth Brethren but to present eternal salvation as available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ and His blood and His work of atonement.

At least 2 person attend the preaching and during the preaching gospel tracts are distributed. On average 10 tracts are distributed on each occasion. Over 40 Preachers from the community regularly preach.

Rapid Relief Team

Our Mission



To serve people with care & compassion in their time of need.

Our Vision



For the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church to express Christian principles of care and compassion, by way of benevolent relief to people in need.

Our Values



Global Team | Community Care
| Compassion | Consistency

1. Blue Light Day Devon & Cornwall Police (3 July 2024) (3PR2397)





‘So if there was a fire in my house, someone can help put it out for me?’

This was a genuine and heartfelt question asked by a person with a learning disability at last year’s Blue Light Day – a powerful reminder of why breaking down barriers can help to save lives.

It’s also an opportunity for the emergency services to learn more about how they can best support individuals with learning disabilities and autism.

This year, it brought together representatives from Devon & Cornwall Police, Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service, the NHS and the wider blue light family, including the RNLI, Coastguard, Search and Rescue, Blood Bikes as well as charities and local organisations.

RRT was actively involved in providing hot food and cold drinks to over 150 visitors and emergency personnel. Whilst the food was charged for, all of the proceeds was then donated to the Blue Light fund.

2. Helifest Cornwall Air Ambulance (6 July 2024) (3PR2528)





“Helifest not only raises awareness of our lifesaving work here at Cornwall Air Ambulance, and of the other emergency services, but it also helps to raise the vital funds needed to keep your helicopter flying.

RRT provided hot food and cold drinks to organisers, volunteers, staff and emergency workers at the event.

Additional events attended

3. Looe Holiday Park Devon and Cornwall Police (10 July 2024) - 3RE2633 - (No images)
4. St Cleer Primary School Devon and Cornwall Police (4 October 2024) 3RE2800 - (No images)
4. Missing Person at Eden Project Devon & Cornwall Police (5 Nov 2024) (3RE2840) - (No images)
5. Missing Person at Hell's Mouth Devon & Cornwall Police (29 Nov 2024) (3RE2866) - (No Images)

RRT volunteers from the St Austell congregation were actively involved in providing refreshments and support to the emergency personnel involved at the above events.

Further events are planned for 2025, alongside support to a homeless shelter and food bank.

We are open to further suggestions from the congregation which we will review and then put forward for approval at one of our regular trustee meetings.