



SUNNYHILL CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT
AND
ACCOUNTS
YEAR END 31 MARCH 2025

Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Charity Number: 1161294



Statutory Information:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registration Number:
1161294 (Constitution last amended: 17/11/17)

Registered Address:

Sunnyhill Church
Wareham Road
Corfe Mullen
BH21 3LE

Finance Office:

Sunnyhill Church, 117 Aspen Gardens, Poole, BH12 4DQ

Trustees:

Dominic Bird
Daniel Jackson (Chair)
Matthew Mellor (Secretary & Treasurer)
Simon Lincoln

Senior Leadership Team (Spiritual Leaders):

Dominic & Louise Bird
Adam & Catherine ('Fru') Bird
Colin & Joanna Mengell
Kevin Sissons (appointed 05/01/25)
Phillip Coleman (appointed 11/01/26)

Staff

Adam Bird – Ferndown Campus Pastor
Dominic Bird – Lead Pastor
Louise Bird – Co-Lead Pastor/Ministry Director
Jo Jackson – Operations Manager
Emmy Fennell – Youth Worker
Sophie Parker – Kids Worker (appointed 09/04/24)

Bankers:

CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4TA
Lloyds Bank plc., 25 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HN
The Charity Bank Ltd, Fosse House, 182 High Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1BE

Solicitors:

Emma Moody, Womble Bond Dickinson, St Ann's Wharf, 112 Quayside. Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3DX

Independent Examiner:

John Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE, Caladine Limited, Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, ME19 4TA

Trustees Annual Report

Our Purpose:

We are Sunnyhill.

Sunnyhill is a multisite church with campuses currently in Poole, Ferndown and Corfe Mullen.

We are a vibrant, contemporary, multisite church that is faith-filled, life-fuelled, fun loving and passionate about Jesus. Church to us isn't about stuffy religious practices, but it's about people expressing life and faith in Jesus.

Our purpose is simple; we are here 'For The One'. We focus our lives on loving and bringing honour to Jesus ('The One') and the best way we can do this, is by loving and making Him known to anybody ('the one') who hasn't experienced Him yet. We believe that in doing these things we're living out Jesus' New Commandment (see John 13:34). We do this both within the Dorset region and beyond.

Our Values:

Generosity: We are so inspired by the goodness of God that the only fitting response to all He has done is to live generously. We know the world of the generous gets bigger and bigger so therefore we live generously by being faithful in our giving, selfless in our serving and cheerful in our attitude.

Innovation: The first thing we learn about God in the Bible is that He is a creator. The first thing we learn about us in the Bible is that we're made in His image. We think innovation and creativity reflect the heart of God and as a result believe that church should be the most innovative place on earth. Therefore, we celebrate innovation by being creative, fearless and fresh in the expression of our faith.

Growth: We think growth matters. We are not content to maintain church, we want to grow and flourish deep and wide both spiritually and numerically. Every one matters, so we champion growth by creating healthy community that is both missional at its heart and invitational in its ethos.

Excellence: For us, excellence is not about perfection but it's about doing the best with what we have. We want to do our best, be our best, live our best because we believe God is worth it and because we believe people who don't know God yet are worth it. We pursue excellence by cultivating a 'can-do' attitude, nurturing a pure heart and living to inspire others to do the same.

Next Generation: We believe the Next Generation are key to the plans and purposes of God, they don't have to wait. We want to raise them, equip them and release them to be all that God has called them to be. That said, Next Gen for us isn't all about kids and youth, it's about being a generation oriented and passionate about the next thing God is doing. We build for the Next Gen by being young at heart, vibrant and brave.

Lead Pastor's Overview

For the financial year to 31 March 2025 Sunnyhill Church have seen growth in our congregation and have entered 2025 with the desire to grow in all areas.

We continue to search for a permanent physical home for the church in the form of a building for our Poole Campus. The search is on going, for the right building, in the right location, at the right price in order to outwork our missional aims. During this year we were also informed of the decision from Central Hall Trust to bring an end to their financial support at the end of March 2025 and an end to our license to occupy Central Hall at the end of March 2026. This upcoming change increased our urgency to find a new home. Despite looking at multiple buildings in the area, there hasn't been anything that is suitable for our purposes become available yet.

Throughout this year we have continued to invest in our Small groups, and our 'Take 5' daily bible reading devotional. We have provided opportunities for growth through our Alpha Course (new believers) and also in running a Freedom in Christ course, alongside a wide variety of ministry events. We saw growth in our community and throughout 2024/25 we baptized 20 people at our Summer Beach Baptisms and our Winter Baptism services.

During this year the wealth of experience in our Staff and Senior Leadership Teams grew. Following a successful interview in March 2024, we were excited that Sophie Parker was appointed as Kids Worker in April 2024, working in a parttime role, to complement our Youth Oversight and completing our Next Gen Staff Team. In January 2025, we welcomed Kevin Sissons into our Senior Leadership Team, following a period of observation within the team, bringing further strength to the team.

We were able to invest in the ministry development of our leadership team throughout 2024, with the opportunity to attend ACMC- a conference for the leaders within the Apostolic Church UK, and took our worship team to volunteer at this great event – sharing their incredible talents within the wider church community. A further opportunity was given, as we attended Shout 2024 – a conference that we were able to take our leadership alongside emerging young leaders from within Sunnyhill – investing into our future.

In June 2024, we hosted a 'Dreambuilders Celebration' at Moorlands College, for those in our congregation who are committed to Serve, Sow and Pray into the life of our church. The evening gave us the opportunity to celebrate our volunteers, who pour into Sunnyhill, feedback to our congregation including financial reports and also inspire them for the year to come.

Summer 2024, saw an increased program for the Next Generation, both as outreach events and ministry time. In August 2024, Poole and Ferndown Campus welcomed 88 kids, from Reception to Year 6 ages, to a Community Kid's Club – a three-day holiday club, looking at making a difference in our local communities. Alongside our Youth Ministry taking 9 young people to 'Limitless' an exciting Christian Youth Festival at the beginning of August – giving them an opportunity to go deeper into their faith and build community amongst their peers.

Two years into the five-year plan of Summer Camp, we were unable to return to the venue we had used previously alongside Hants and Dorset Christian Camps (H&DCC), and we went on the search for a new venue. We were hugely excited to find Lockerley Water Farm near Romsey, Hampshire, a purpose built site for church and youth camps, managed and maintained by Hampshire Christian Trust and were able to run a successful Summer Camp in September 2024 there. Summer camp brought the valuable intangible benefit of people feeling part of the community.

Dom & Loo

Dom & Loo Bird
Lead Pastors

Charitable Objects:

The objects of Sunnyhill Church, for the public benefit, are to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs, in Poole, Dorset and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit.

Organisational Structure, Governance and Management:

Sunnyhill Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by a constitution and lead by a team of Trustees. As per the constitution the "Spiritual Leaders" (Senior Leadership Team) are responsible between them and recognised by the Church Fellowship as responsible for the spiritual leadership of the Church Fellowship. The day-to-day running of the organisation is handled by the Staff Team. The charity is therefore led by the Trustees and Senior Leadership Team. The officials (Chair and Secretary/Treasurer) are currently also involved in the day-to-day management of the charity. Remuneration for staff, including members of key management, is set by a Subgroup of non-salaried Trustees called the "Salary Review Board" (SRB).

Trustees are appointed by the Trustees, according to the rules set out in the constitution. New trustees are invited to attend a trustee meeting in an observatory capacity, and given information about Sunnyhill, including its policies and procedures, and the Charity Commission guide 'the essential trustee'.

Financial Review:

At the end of the financial year the charity reports a healthy financial position, evidenced by income exceeding budget and expenditure falling below budgeted expectation.

The majority of the charity's income comes though the voluntary giving of those attending the church, all income for the year was £351,112 (23/24: £304,135). All expenditure relates to the furtherance of the charities aims £299,123 (23/24 £299,574).

The charity seeks to hold in reserve three month's full expenditure (£75,000). At the close of the current financial year the reserves policy was met. Although not all funds were held as unrestricted general cash balances, the charity holds significant designated funds as cash balances that could be used to meet any short term cash reserve requirements. At the year end, total reserves were £1,182,306, of which £98,581 were restricted and a further £948,241 was designated.

Risks and policies:

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks. This includes the current policies which are reviewed and updated regularly, including: Finance Operating Procedures, Volunteer Policy, Hardship/Grants Policy, Complaints Procedure, Paying Staff /Recruitment, Investment Policy and the Risk Assessment Policy. The grants policy includes the desire to give 10% of voluntary income away as an organisation tithe. The charity does not hold complex investments or financial instruments and social investments are made as the fund allows depending upon the fit with charity's aims. Sunnyhill is heavily reliant upon volunteers in all of its activities to an unquantifiable extent, for which the trustees and senior leaders are grateful.

Public Benefit Statement:

The Trustees are aware of the Charities Commission's guidance on public benefit in "The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit" and has regard to it in the administration of the Church.

The Trustees believe that, the Church provides benefit to the public by:

- providing resources and facilities for public worship, pastoral care and spiritual, moral and intellectual development, both for the congregation and for anyone else who wishes to benefit from what the Church offers; and
- promoting Christian values and service by partners of the church to the community, for the benefit of individuals and society as a whole.

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).

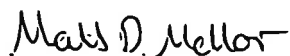
Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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.

Approval

The annual report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 29 January 2026, and is signed below on their behalf:



Matt Mellor
(Secretary/Treasurer)



Danny Jackson
(Chair)

SUNNYHILL CHURCH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SUNNYHILL CHURCH

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Sunnyhill Church (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as 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 financial statements to be reached.



John Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	288,253	21,038	309,291	260,707	10,982	271,689
Charitable activities	4	11,355	-	11,355	7,403	61	7,464
Investments	5	29,309	-	29,309	24,279	-	24,279
Other income	6	1,157	-	1,157	703	-	703
Total income		330,074	21,038	351,112	293,092	11,043	304,135
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	7	280,923	18,200	299,123	285,277	14,297	299,574
Total expenditure		280,923	18,200	299,123	285,277	14,297	299,574
Net income and movement in funds		49,151	2,838	51,989	7,815	(3,254)	4,561
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		1,034,574	95,743	1,130,317	1,026,759	98,997	1,125,756
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		1,083,725	98,581	1,182,306	1,034,574	95,743	1,130,317

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Property, plant and equipment	14		20,864		20,178
Investments	15		13,938		20,000
			<u>34,802</u>		<u>40,178</u>
Current assets					
Inventories	16	3,137		2,065	
Trade and other receivables	17	18,707		31,480	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,140,504		1,073,369	
		<u>1,162,348</u>		<u>1,106,914</u>	
Current liabilities	18	(14,844)		(16,775)	
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Net current assets			1,147,504		1,090,139
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>1,182,306</u>		<u>1,130,317</u>
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	21		98,581		95,743
Unrestricted funds	22		1,083,725		1,034,574
			<u>1,182,306</u>		<u>1,130,317</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 29 January 2026



Mr D Jackson (Chair)
Trustee

SUNNYHILL CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Sunnyhill Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. The Charity's registered number is 1161294 and was first registered on 15 April 2015. The principal address of the Charity is as shown on the Legal and Administrative information page.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when a constructive obligation exists, the payment is probable and the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Resources expended are allocated to the particular cost centre to which they relate and include irrecoverable VAT.

1.6 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following basis:

Fixtures, fittings and Equipment	Over 5 years
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Non-current investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.8 Impairment of non-current assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Inventories

Stocks of goods are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.12 Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

1.13 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.14 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and gifts	276,253	21,038	297,291	248,707	10,982	259,689
Grants	12,000	-	12,000	12,000	-	12,000
	<u>288,253</u>	<u>21,038</u>	<u>309,291</u>	<u>260,707</u>	<u>10,982</u>	<u>271,689</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Church activities						
Event income	11,355	-	11,355	7,403	61	7,464
	<u>11,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,355</u>	<u>7,403</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>7,464</u>

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	29,309	24,279
	<u>29,309</u>	<u>24,279</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other income	1,157	703
	<u>1,157</u>	<u>703</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Church activities 2025 £	Church activities 2024 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	158,451	130,572
Depreciation and impairment	16,109	41,401
Staff costs & expenses	5,111	3,939
Apostolic Church levy	7,944	6,528
Church activities	18,375	18,245
World mission	5,133	4,710
Evangelism	7,849	7,723
Football	3,605	3,257
Premises hire	27,825	30,963
Building costs	-	18
Equipment & software	7,971	12,095
Maintenance & utilities	231	389
Cleaning	44	135
Summer camp	9,962	13,378
	<u>268,610</u>	<u>273,353</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	17,151	10,161
Share of support and governance costs (see note 9)		
Support	5,823	6,542
Governance	7,539	9,518
	<u>299,123</u>	<u>299,574</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	280,923	285,277
Restricted funds	18,200	14,297
	<u>299,123</u>	<u>299,574</u>

8 Grants payable

	Church activities 2025 £	Church activities 2024 £
Grants to institutions:		
Grants to UK charities	6,650	690
Grants to individuals	10,501	9,471
	<u>17,151</u>	<u>10,161</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

9 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Advertising and communication	908	2,256
Administration and other costs	2,283	1,863
Insurance	2,632	2,423
Governance costs	7,539	9,518
	<u>13,362</u>	<u>16,060</u>

Analysed between:

Church activities	<u>13,362</u>	<u>16,060</u>
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	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs comprise:		
Independent examination	3,400	3,236
Other governance costs	4,139	6,282
	<u>7,539</u>	<u>9,518</u>

Independent examination fees listed above includes payments to the independent examiner of £1,450 (2024: £1,416) for independent examination work and £1,950 (2024: £1,820) for other accountancy services.

10 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned property, plant and equipment	9,865	10,711
Impairment of social investments	-	30,690
	<u>-</u>	<u>30,690</u>

11 Trustees

Total donations made by the Trustees to the charity during the year were £15,898 (2024: £18,035).

Mr D Bird, trustee, is employed by the Church as lead Pastor. His wife is also employed as Ministry Director. Their gross remuneration was £40,752 and £18,697 respectively, with Employer's Pension Contributions of £13,651 and £2,293 respectively. The payments are permitted by the Church's Constitution and are considered in the best interest of our activities.

12 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2025 Number	2024 Number
<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

12 Employees (Continued)

Employment costs	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	132,148	116,911
Social security costs	5,713	5,513
Other pension costs	20,590	8,148
	<u>158,451</u>	<u>130,572</u>

The Church is indebted to the many volunteers who serve in various categories.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel (which includes gross pay, pension and employers national insurance contributions) was as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Aggregate compensation	<u>103,664</u>	<u>99,776</u>

13 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

14 Property, plant and equipment

	Fixtures, fittings and Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 April 2024	91,836
Additions	<u>10,551</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>102,387</u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 April 2024	71,658
Depreciation charged in the year	<u>9,865</u>
At 31 March 2025	<u>81,523</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	<u>20,864</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>20,178</u>

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15 Fixed asset investments

			Other investments £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2024 & 31 March 2025			20,000
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025			20,000
At 31 March 2024			20,000
		2025	2024
Other investments comprise:	Notes	£	£
Investments in subsidiaries	25	13,938	20,000

Fixed asset investments comprise a concessionary loan made to the charity's subsidiary, Community Rhythms (a Community Interest Company). The loan was interest free and unsecured.

Following the difficult circumstances that arose as a result of Covid-19, Community Rhythms CIC has ceased trading and will soon be struck off. The loan has been written down to the amount that the trustees consider should be recoverable.

16 Inventories

	2025 £	2024 £
Stock	3,137	2,065

17 Trade and other receivables

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other receivables	10,440	22,378
Prepayments and accrued income	8,267	8,269
	18,707	30,647
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other receivables	-	833
Total debtors	18,707	31,480

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18 Current liabilities

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security		-	2,845
Deferred income	19	3,091	2,693
Trade payables		8,353	5,713
Accruals		3,400	5,524
		<u>14,844</u>	<u>16,775</u>

19 Deferred income

	2025 £	2024 £
Other deferred income	<u>3,091</u>	<u>2,693</u>

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Deferred income is included within:		
Current liabilities	<u>3,091</u>	<u>2,693</u>
Movements in the year:		
Deferred income at 1 April 2024	2,693	3,275
Released from previous periods	(2,693)	(3,350)
Resources deferred in the year	<u>3,091</u>	<u>2,768</u>
Deferred income at 31 March 2025	<u>3,091</u>	<u>2,693</u>

20 Retirement benefit schemes

	2025 £	2024 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	<u>20,590</u>	<u>8,148</u>

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

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21 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
Future Fund	72,579	-	-	72,579
Evangelism Fund	1,538	-	(278)	1,260
Miscellaneous Restricted Fund	830	10,713	(11,330)	213
Research Trip Fund	5,642	-	-	5,642
World Mission Fund	15,154	10,325	(6,592)	18,887
	<u>95,743</u>	<u>21,038</u>	<u>(18,200)</u>	<u>98,581</u>
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
Future Fund	72,579	-	-	72,579
Evangelism Fund	3,895	-	(2,357)	1,538
Miscellaneous Restricted Fund	1,940	1,100	(2,210)	830
Research Trip Fund	5,642	-	-	5,642
World Mission Fund	14,941	9,943	(9,730)	15,154
	<u>98,997</u>	<u>11,043</u>	<u>(14,297)</u>	<u>95,743</u>

Future Fund: This fund is for future expenditure on the purchase of new premises for Sunnyhill Church meetings.

Evangelism Fund: This fund was created when we were part of the Apostolic Church by a restricted donation for Evangelism. When we became our own Charity, this fund was transferred over from the Apostolic Church.

Miscellaneous Restricted Funds: This fund handles transient restricted funds.

Research Trip Fund: The fund was created at the end of 2016/17 financial year with a restricted donation for a learning trip to investigate how American Churches (especially c3 San Diego) manage multi service, Church growth, intern program etc. Any funds remaining should be used for the football team ministry.

World Mission Fund: This holds some restricted donations given specially for World Mission (outside UK), we also use this fund for the processing of disaster appeals,

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22 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
Building Fund	887,980	-	-	887,980
Football Fund	323	2,731	(2,793)	261
Contingency Fund	60,000	-	-	60,000
General funds	86,271	327,343	(278,130)	135,484
	<u>1,034,574</u>	<u>330,074</u>	<u>(280,923)</u>	<u>1,083,725</u>
Previous year:				
	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
Building Fund	887,980	-	-	887,980
Football Fund	263	3,429	(3,369)	323
Contingency Fund	60,000	-	-	60,000
General funds	78,516	289,663	(281,908)	86,271
	<u>1,026,759</u>	<u>293,092</u>	<u>(285,277)</u>	<u>1,034,574</u>

Building Fund: The fund was created at the end of 2016/17 to kick start a capital project to acquire a permanent site for Sunnyhill. It includes the gain on the property sold in 2018/19 to generate funds for a future property purchase.

Evangelism Fund: Money set aside for future expenditure on evangelistic opportunities.

Football Fund: This is used for the day-to-day operations of the Church football ministry.

Contingency Fund: This is the amount set aside with respect to our current reserves policy, as outlined in the Trustees report.

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23 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
At 31 March 2025:			
Property, plant and equipment	20,864	-	20,864
Investments	13,938	-	13,938
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,048,923	98,581	1,147,504
	<u>1,083,725</u>	<u>98,581</u>	<u>1,182,306</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 March 2024:			
Property, plant and equipment	20,178	-	20,178
Investments	20,000	-	20,000
Current assets/(liabilities)	994,396	95,743	1,090,139
	<u>1,034,574</u>	<u>95,743</u>	<u>1,130,317</u>

24 Related party transactions

At the year end there was a loan to the subsidiary company outstanding. The amount receivable at the year end was £13,938 (2024: £20,000), following an impairment review.

The Trustees note contains details of disclosable transactions with the trustees.

25 Subsidiaries

On the 1st April 2018 Sunnyhill Church acquired a trading subsidiary, being Community Rhythms, a community interest company (CIC), company number 08769741. Sunnyhill Church owns the two shares in the CIC, paying a £nil consideration for the acquisition. As outlined elsewhere in these accounts, the CIC is no longer carrying out its primary activities and will be wound up in due course. The results for the year ended 31 March 2025 are set out below:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held	
				Direct	Indirect
Community Rhythms CIC	England	Retail	Ordinary	100.00	

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25 Subsidiaries (Continued)

The aggregate capital and reserves and the result for the year of subsidiaries excluded from consolidation was as follows:

Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss) £	Capital and Reserves £
Community Rhythms CIC	5,242	(8)

In accordance with FRS102 SORP Appendix 3 A.11 the subsidiary financial result has not been consolidated into Sunnyhill accounts as the combined income is below the consideration threshold of £1,000,000.