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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

Registered Charity Number

1166946

Correspondence Address

Coggan's Well House
Phoenix Lane
Tiverton
Devon EX16 6LU

Trustees

Steve Daykin (Chair)
Geoff Simpson
John Crawford
Maggie Lee
Annie Warren
Michael Frye (appointed 9th October 2025)

Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC,
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Independent Examiner

Mrs A Collier,
Bray Accountants
Tiverton
Devon EX16 6PE

Lead Pastors

John and Jude Crawford

TIVERTON VINEYARD CHURCH CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

The Trustees present their Annual Report, together with the financial statements of Tiverton Vineyard Church (the charity) for the year ended 31st August 2025. The Trustees confirm that the Annual Report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and charity law.

Structure, governance and management

Tiverton Vineyard Church CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission and governed by its Constitution, adopted 5th May 2016.

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of constitution.

Charitable aims and objectives

The objects of the charity are;

To advance the Christian religion for the public benefit in such parts of the United Kingdom and world through;

- The organisation and provision of Christian worship
- The provision of such facilities and services as are appropriate for the church (charity) to enable it to fulfil its mission to the members of the church, visitors to the church and the local community and wider community
- The provision of facilities for Christian training and service
- The support and provision of Christian evangelism and outreach
- The provision of assistance to the wider church in its ministries

Reserves

The current reserves of the church approximate to 3-6 months expenditure and established to cover the following eventualities:-

- To enable the charity to continue relatively unaffected if there is a decline in income.
- To allow the charity to make decisions based on what is optimal for the long term.
- To give sufficient funding to restructure the charity in the event of a more permanent change in circumstances.

The reserves policy is kept under regular review.

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

The principal activity of the charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) during the year was that of a Christian Church; fellowship together, acts of worship, preaching, teaching, prayer, service to the poor and service to the community as well as support of other organisations working within Tiverton and further afield.

Gatherings

Our Church meetings are held at Wilcombe Primary School for regular services of prayer, worship, teaching and ministry. Age specific groups are available for babies, pre-schoolers, primary and teenagers. Small groups meet mid-week in homes for worship, prayer, teaching and personal encouragement.

In 2025, youth groups from the Church attended Spree, Dreaming the Impossible and Creationfest summer festivals. These are times of fun and relaxation combined with Christian teaching and worship.

Events were also arranged which benefited the town of Tiverton such as a town wide Easter treasure trail, distributing Christmas gifts for those in need and family-fun days which were free to attend, known as Funday Sundays.

Outreach

The Church continues to support Christian ministries in Tiverton, nationally and internationally.

We co-organised a town wide mission with a group of South Koreans which we called the 'Arise Mission'. We joined with 7 other churches in Tiverton to host 6 South Koreans for a week of prayer, mission and fellowship. This was well attended, deepened relationships between Churches and gave all involved an appreciation for the cultural exchange.

We continue to partner with CHAT, local agencies and other Churches to run Breakfast on the Go and Lunch on the Go. We provide two hot meals every Friday for anyone who attends our site at Sunningmead Community Centre. This was at the request of Mid-Devon Council to help mitigate the effects of food poverty in Tiverton and has continued since spring 2021. We serve approx. 190 people per week.

The Church financially supports CHAT and Street Pastors in Tiverton and Home For Good nationally. Home for Good has a bold vision to find a home for every child who needs one in the UK through fostering, adoption and supported lodgings for teenagers. Alongside this the Church sponsors a child through Compassion UK.

The Church donates 5% of our annual income to Vineyard Churches UK & Ireland (VCUKI) to support national training and leadership. We'll continue to monitor our level of financial giving as we aim to give a minimum of 10% to causes outside of our local church.

We have seen deficits in the last two years; the current year's budget has been set to report a small surplus/breakeven.

People

Throughout the year, there were regular opportunities for our employed and volunteer staff to be equipped and trained in their roles. These ranged from safeguarding training, prayer ministry training and Sunday set-up team refresher training.

Our leaders attended the Vineyard Churches UK&I (VCUKI) Vineyard Leaders Gathering in Nottingham. VCUKI are the organisation which all Vineyard Churches, including Tiverton Vineyard, are members of.

To celebrate the dedication and hard work of the volunteers at Tiverton Vineyard, a Volunteer Celebration took place whereby all of our volunteer teams were invited out for a Sunday lunch at a local hotel.

The level of sustained and committed volunteering is well worth recognising. A conservative estimate of between 3,000 and 4,000 hours is what allows Tiverton Vineyard to have a year round impact on its locality. This equates to 2 full time employees and is evidence of a motivated and active congregation.

Future

In 2025/26, we plan to build on the good relations we have with other Churches in Tiverton. This will include continuing to participate in the 'LifePath' project, a much loved and hugely interactive day for 300 year 4 pupils in town. We'll also support town-wide prayer meetings and continue to lead and support the United Services which take place once per term (on any 5th Sunday) .

We anticipate seeing an impact following our theme for the year of 'Love Your Neighbour'. Initiatives such as 'Welcome Sundays' and relaunching our annual pub quiz are part of the theme of inviting others into our church life.

We will also look to further strengthen and grow the teams of the existing projects. In doing so, we will better support Tiverton by showing God's love in practical ways which is in accordance with our vision statement of 'playing our part in seeing Tiverton thrive by helping people see that Jesus Christ is real and relevant'.

TIVERTON VINEYARD CHURCH CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

This report on the accounts of Tiverton Vineyard Church for the year ended 31st August 2025, is in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. They consider that the audit requirement of Section 144 of the Act does not apply.

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 Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act),
- 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 and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 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.



Mrs A L Collier
Bray Accountants
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Tiverton
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2 April 2026


TIVERTON VINEYARD CHURCH CIO
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2025

	<u>2025</u>			<u>2024</u>		
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds Note (2)	Total	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds Note (2)	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS						
Donations and offerings	93,626	7,390	101,016	95,038	5,450	100,488
Gift Aid tax refunds	18,634		18,634	18,086		18,086
Interest	110		110	163		163
	<u>112,370</u>	<u>7,390</u>	<u>119,760</u>	<u>113,287</u>	<u>5,450</u>	<u>118,737</u>
PAYMENTS						
Pastoral Care	(60,536)		(60,536)	(56,124)		(56,124)
Children and Youth	(14,973)		(14,973)	(12,793)		(12,793)
Outreach	(3,323)		(3,323)	(4,289)		(4,289)
Giving	(14,585)		(14,585)	(16,271)		(16,271)
Training	(3,379)		(3,379)	(4,078)		(4,078)
Gatherings and events	(7,022)		(7,022)	(8,424)		(8,424)
Running and support costs	(13,941)	(7,322)	(21,263)	(14,764)	(7,497)	(22,261)
Charitable activities	(117,759)	(7,322)	(125,081)	(116,743)	(7,497)	(124,240)
Other - incl. governance	(1,590)		(1,590)	(1,556)		(1,556)
TOTAL	<u>(119,349)</u>	<u>(7,322)</u>	<u>(126,671)</u>	<u>(118,299)</u>	<u>(7,497)</u>	<u>(125,796)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	(6,979)	68	(6,911)	(5,012)	(2,047)	(7,059)
Transfer between funds	0	0	0	(1,742)	1,742	0
Net movement in funds	(6,979)	68	(6,911)	(6,754)	(305)	(7,059)
Funds brought forward	45,030	0	45,030	51,784	305	52,089
Funds carried forward	<u>38,051</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>38,119</u>	<u>45,030</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45,030</u>


TIVERTON VINEYARD CHURCH CIO
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
CURRENT ASSETS	£	£
Cash at bank		
Barclays Community Account	12,397	19,418
Shawbrook Bank	25,722	25,612
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	<u>38,119</u>	<u>45,030</u>
 FUNDS		
Unrestricted General Fund	38,051	45,030
Restricted Fund (note 2)	68	0
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	<u>38,119</u>	<u>45,030</u>

The report was approved by the Trustees on 2 April 2026 and signed on their behalf



 Steve Daykin (Chair)



 John Crawford (Trustee)

TIVERTON VINEYARD CHURCH CIO
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared on a Receipts & Payments basis which summarises the movement of cash in and out of the organisation. In this context cash includes bank accounts which can be readily available to pay debts as they fall due. This format of accounts is available to non-company charities with gross annual income of £250,000 or less.

Classification of income and expenditure

Income and expenditure has been analysed in the accounts using natural classification.

Funds structure

The charity maintains an unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Unrestricted funds may arise from offerings and donations of a general nature.

Restricted funds may be provided to the charity for particular purposes and may only be spent for the purposes for which they were given. Any balance remaining outstanding on a restricted fund at the end of the year is carried forward as a balance on the fund.

2. Restricted Income

Restricted income represents funds received for the Tiverton Job Club run as part of the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) initiative (prior year only) and also funds received in support of the Tiverton Vineyard, Breakfast on the Go (BOTG) and Lunch on the Go (LOTG) initiative.

3. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period John Crawford was paid a gross salary of £38,397 (2023 - £34,069) and pension contributions of £1,608 (2023 - £1,481). John Crawford was appointed a Trustee on 5th May 2016 and is continuing to receive a salary in respect of his position as Lead Pastor as permitted by the charity's governing documents. Jude Crawford, who is the wife of John Crawford, has received a salary of £9,337 (2023 - £8,967) and pension contributions of £168 (2023 - £136) during the year in respect of her position as Lead Pastor. Beccy Daykin, who is the wife of a Trustee Steve Daykin, has received a salary of £9,578 (2023- £8,114) and pension contributions of £155 (2023 - £94) during the year in respect of her role as Church Administrator. No other Trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses.