

Ormskirk Deanery Mission Group

Registered Charity Number 1167438

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2025

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Independent Examiner:

Mr Ken Wesley, 55 Rookery Lane, Rainford, WA11 8BL

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2025

ADMINISTRATION

Official correspondence to ORMSKIRK DEANERY MISSION GROUP at the above address.

Trustees are:-

Ex Officio Rev Chris Spittle— Area Dean of Ormskirk Deanery

Ex Officio Mark Taylor – Lay Chair Ormskirk Deanery.

Ex Officio Peter Dorling – Hon Treasurer Ormskirk Deanery.

Ex Officio Bill Casey – Hon Secretary Ormskirk Deanery.

Rev Janet Heighton, Colin Throp and Rev Eileen Heaney

STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

Ormskirk Deanery Mission Group is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commissioner: Charity Number 1167438.

FINANCIAL RISK

Ormskirk Deanery Mission Group receives funding from the Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance, Mission and Growth Fund and donations from church members within the deanery. Funds received are then distributed in accordance with the objects of the charity. Ormskirk Deanery Mission Group has implemented internal controls for annual accounts, cash and cheque handling. Funds paid out will never be in excess of funds received and held.

OBJECT

The Object of Ormskirk Deanery Mission Group CIO is:-

The advancement of the Christian Faith in the Ormskirk Deanery in the Diocese of Liverpool by working alongside, encouraging and supporting the Church of England churches, group of churches and partners in such ways as the trustees shall determine, including by making grants.

ACTIVITIES REPORT 2025

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when supporting the activities of the charity during the year. The main activity of the charity in 2025 was focussed on providing funds to support the Deanery Mission Plan. Church finances have been badly affected but no requests for support have been forthcoming. After voting in the Parishes, the Deanery formally rejected the Fit for Mission Reorganisation Plan. It was felt that the objectives of the plan were being achieved without the constrictions.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy – In 2021, the trustees agreed to retain £1,000 as reserves for the charity. This policy has been reviewed but not revised.

COMMITMENTS FOR 2026

As the charity develops and the Diocesan Mission and Growth funds come into play more it is hoped to appoint other future leaders in line with diocesan guidelines for deaneries, together with others on top of this as funds allow. This will all help the object of the charity to be fulfilled. The charity will also pursue the encouragement of volunteer positions where expenses may need to be covered.

REPORT ENDS

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Financial Statements for Year Ending 31 December 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
General Fund Receipts & Payments		
Receipts		
DMGF Donation from St Johns Burscough	0.00	0.00
DMGF Grant from LDBF	0.00	0.00
Payments		
Prayer Cards	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
Insurance	120.27	395.28
Bank Charges	97.50	82.50
Surplus for the year	-217.77	-477.78
Bank current account as at 1st January	63,756.97	64,234.75
Bank current account as at 31st December	<u><u>63,539.20</u></u>	<u><u>63,756.97</u></u>

Statement of assets and liabilities

	2025 £	2024 £
Monetary assets		
Reliance Bank current account	63539.20	63,756.97
Other monetary assets		
Tax reclaim due	0.00	0.00

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf



1st January 2026

Peter Dorling (Treasurer)



Rev Chris Spittle (Chair)



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the Trustees of **Ormskirk Deanery Mission Group** on accounts for the year ended **31 December 2025**, as set out on pages 1 to 2.

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent examiner's statement

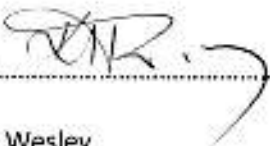
My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed  Date 2.1.26

Mr Ken Wesley

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