

Trinity Grace Church
Ramsbottom

Financial Statement
Year Ended
31st March 2025

TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Receipts and Payments Account

1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Receipts	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25		Last Year	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations, legacies and similar income						
<i>Regular Income</i>						
Collections	81,065		81,065		107,414	
Gift Aid	15,209		15,209		13,515	
Elder Support	34,140		34,140		27,590	
<i>Regular Income Sub-total</i>				130,414		148,519
<i>Occasional Income</i>						
Gifts and Donations	2,226		2,226			
Preachers' expenses	1,656		1,656		2,591	
Legacies	9,550		9,550			
Training Fund		10,470	10,470		5,673	
Miscellaneous income	2,360		2,360			
<i>Occasional Income Sub-total</i>				26,262		8,264
<i>Income Sub total</i>	146,206	10,470		156,676		156,783
Grants						
Special Appeal - Ukraine				0		550
<i>Grants Sub total</i>	0	0		0		550
<i>Total Receipts</i>	146,206	10,470		156,676		157,333

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Payments	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25		Last Year	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable Payments						
<i>On-going Evangelical Work</i>						
Pastor's and Elders' Salaries, ERNI and Expenses	107,731		107,731		102,594	
Missionary Support	10,000		10,000		8,550	
TGC Preachers' Expenses - servicing other churches	975		975		1,755	
Visiting Speakers' Expenses	790		790		1,165	
Conference/Courses Expenses	0		0		0	
Youth & Young People's Expenses	805		805		726	
Evangelism	529		529		371	
Evangelical Items - books & communion wine	596		596		981	
Evangelical family days and events - food	115		115		808	
Subscriptions	540		540		360	
Licences, incl DBS checks	815		815		1,038	
Training Fund		7,308	7,308		2,675	
Trainee Expenses		870	870		1,522	
Sub-total On-going Evangelical Work			131,074		122,545	
<i>Regular Running Expenses</i>						
Electricity and Gas	1,578		1,578		2,667	
Building cleaning and refuse collection	780		780		1,764	
Maintenance & servicing systems	1,237		1,237		2,624	
Insurance	1,696		1,696		1,572	
Computer Expenses	194		194		245	
Bank Charges	287		287		303	
Sub-total Regular Running Expenses			5,772		9,175	
<i>Occasional Running Expenses</i>						
Sundry Expenses	1,393		1,393		200	
Repairs and Renewals	614		614		383	
Furniture and equipment (incl piano)	2,226		2,226		30	
Joinery & decoration	1,900		1,900		2,214	
Accountancy Fees	0		0		480	
Legal Fees	0		0		1,700	
Sub-total Occasional Running Expenses			6,133		5,007	
Evangelical Works & Running Expenses Sub total	134,801	8,178	142,979		136,727	

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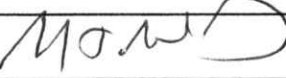
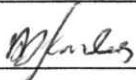
1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Payments (continued)	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25		Last Year	
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds		Total Funds	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mortgage Payments						
Annual Principal and Interest			0		1,800	
One-off Payments			0		22,775	
Mortgage Payments Sub total	0			0		24,575
Total Payments	134,801	8,178	0	142,979		161,302
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,405	2,292	0	13,697		-3,969
Total funds as at last year end - see below				20,393		
Total Cash funds this year end				34,090		

Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

	31st March 2025	31st March 2025	31st March 2025	Last Year
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Total Funds	
	£	£	£	
Cash funds				
Bank current account	31,798	2,292	34,090	20,393
Bank deposit account			0	0
Cash/Floats			0	0
Total cash funds	31,798	2,292	34,090	20,393
Agree balances with receipts and payments accounts				
Non monetary assets for charity's own use				
Land and buildings	439,800		439,800	439,800
Motor vehicles	0		0	0
Fixtures and Equipment	11,100		11,100	11,100
Non-monetary Assets Sub total	450,900	0	450,900	450,900
Liabilities				
Mortgage	0		0	0
Liabilities Sub total	0	0	0	0

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	M. J. BUEZARD
	A. D. FLANDERS

Date of approval

30/11/25

30/11/25

Notes

Missionary and Overseas Support & Special Appeals 2024/25

Date	Organization	£
May 24	Porta Trust ¹	1,000
June 24	Reformation Today ²	3,000
June 24	Middle East Reformed Fellowship (M.E.R.F.) ³	1,000
June 24	Barnabas Fund*	1,000
June 24	Release International ⁴	1,000
June 24	TASTE (Nigeria) ⁵	1,000
June 24	Slavic Gospel Association ⁶	1,000
June 24	TRAIN Kenya ⁷	1,000
	Total	10,000

Explanatory Notes

- 1) The Porta Trust collects and channels funds in the UK to advance Christian faith in Portuguese speaking countries, especially in support of the House of Ants in Mozambique, a day centre which supports over 350 needy children daily, providing food, medical care, the teaching of basic skills and the sharing of God’s Word in the Bible.
- 2) Reformation Today is the UK charity that collects and channels UK funds for African Pastors Conferences. These conferences are designed for pastors who may not have had formal theological training, and have been held in various African countries, including Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia, Botswana, Malawi, Ghana, and South Africa.
- 3) M.E.R.F. is an evangelical Christian missionary organization which serves in the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia on behalf of Reformed Churches and believers worldwide.
- 4) Founded in 1968, **Release International** is a UK-based Christian ministry, supporting believers around the world who are persecuted for Christ and the gospel.
- 5) TASTE seeks to demonstrate the love of Christ as they serve disadvantaged communities in Nigeria. A primary focus is on the provision of clean drinking water supplies provided from a borehole developed by TASTE for the community.
- 6) Slavic Gospel Association is committed to working in partnership with local churches across Eastern Europe and Central Asia, helping them to address the particular challenges of building the Church of Jesus Christ in former Communist lands.
- 7) **TRAIN** (Kenya) is a charity that supports the work of the gospel in Kenya. The title stands for “Truth Reaching Africa In Need”. One of the principal areas of work is in Western Kenya amongst the Pokot people.
- * **Barnabas Fund** is an international, interdenominational Christian aid agency that supports Christians who face discrimination or persecution as a consequence of their faith. It channels aid to projects run by national Christians in more than 50 countries. NB as the Fund is under scrutiny by the Charity Commission, the church is reviewing any future contributions to the Barnabas Fund.

Accounting Conventions

- 1) Under Section 133 of the 2011 Charity Act, charities registered in England are allowed to prepare 'Receipts and Payments Accounts' provided their annual gross income is less than £250,000.

Accordingly, these accounts fully comply with these accounting arrangements.

- 2) 'Designated Funds' are financial resources set aside by the Charity, at the Trustees' discretion, for a specific purpose such as supporting a training program or a specific project to meet the Church's long-term goals of spreading the word of God.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom
Registered Charity No. 1170543

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Trinity Grace Church, Ramsbottom for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you 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.

I confirm that according to Section 145 of the Charity Act 2011, I am qualified to be an independent examiner, and the Trustees of Trinity Grace Church are confident that I have the ability and practical experience to undertake this task.

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 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Peter Lowe

Address: 4 Sims Close
Ramsbottom
Bury
BL0 9NT

Date: 30th November 2025



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Trinity Grace Church		
Other names charity is known by	Formerly known as Ramsbottom Independent Evangelical Church		
Registered charity number (if any)	1170543		
Charity's principal address	5-9 Bridge Street		
	Ramsbottom		
	Bury		
	Postcode	BL0 9AB	

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	Anthony Flanders	Chairperson		Church Member's Meeting
2	Oliver Allmand-Smith			
3	Robert Stredder			
4	Jeffrey Kinsley	Church secretary		
5	Maurice Blezard	Church treasurer		
6	Ibiwari Erekosima			
7	Richard Sharples			
8	Peter Johnston			
9	Graham Westwell			
10	Matthew Flanders			
11	Darrin Gilchrist			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
The Church Growth trust (Holding Trustees)	

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Governed by constitution dated 20th May 2015

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Unincorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees appointed by the church membership according to the constitution dated 20th May 2015

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The church is known as Trinity Grace Church. **"Trinity"** because the chief purpose of this local church is to worship the triune God in Spirit and in Truth. **"Grace"** because this church exists to proclaim to all people the unmerited kindness of God to sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ. **"Church"** because we are committed to the edification and encouragement of our fellow brothers and sisters in love.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In seeking to pursue the objectives of the church outlined above, the trustees have sought to undertake activities for the public benefit with regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

We have sought to encourage the worship of God through our 2 public Sunday services and public Wednesday Bible study each week.

We have sought to advance the Christian faith through various events and meetings, for young and old. We had a number of meetings specifically for children and young people. This included regular meetings in term time which involved games, and bible messages. In addition to this we also invited the public to a family fun day, a BBQ, a Bonfire Party and the ladies to an afternoon tea.

We have also sought to support the work of churches in our region, providing: preachers regularly for a number of churches; giving pastoral support to a church in Leigh and Charlesworth. In addition, we have run events for young people from churches in our nation. We have also sought to develop more concrete relationship with confessional Baptist churches in the UK.

We have also sought to develop the training of men for pastoral ministry, in conjunction with the IRBS UK. One of our young men has been studying full time, and hopefully in the coming years he will minister in the UK or overseas.

This year has seen giving to the advancement of the Christian faith overseas, and the support of Christians in need. We have also enabled members to participate in supporting churches and folk in need throughout the world, such as the House of Ants orphanage in Mozambique, the TASTE charity in Nigeria and churches in Kenya. In addition, one of our trustees has made trips overseas to minister in Nigeria, Zambia and Kenya.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Through the work of the church, the Christian faith has been made known to a number of people. Children have benefited from the social aspect of their meetings and have been helped to see the truth of God and the Christian faith. This has given them a solid grounding for their lives. A great deal of Christian literature has been given to people in our community, and many have had the opportunity of hearing more of the truth of the Bible. Through our website people across the world have had access to sermons, written articles, and videos. All this has been used to advance the Christian faith in our community and through the world.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Ordinarily the church will not hold excessive reserves, as we believe that the monies need to be used constantly for the achieving of our objectives. We will seek to maintain a reserve level of £20,000 in order to provide cover for the wages of the 3 full-time employees.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principal source of funds is from church members, which is given by them as a freewill offering.

Section F



Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ANTHONY DAVID FADDELS	RICHARD KARL SHARPS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TRUSTEE
Date	11/1/26	