



King's Church
FLITWICK

**CHARITY TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
AND ACCOUNTS**

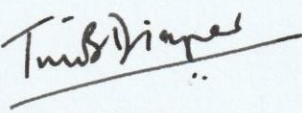
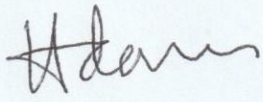
12 months ended 31st March 2025

Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Registered no. 1177248

Charity number 1177248

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The Charity Trustees present their report and financial statements for the 12 months ended 31st March 2025, prepared on a 'receipts and payments' basis in accordance with S.42(3) of the Charities Act 1993. They confirm that they have complied with their duty under Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Name	Timothy B Diaper	IAN ADAMS
Signature		
Position	Chairman of Charity Trustees	Charity Trustee
Date	12/1/2026	12/1/26

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Reference and administrative information:

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Registered no:	1177248
Correspondence address:	9 The Croft Flitwick Bedford MK45 1DL

Website: www.kingschurchflitwick.co.uk

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Charity Trustees during the year:

Ian Adams
Brian Collen (appointed 5th June 2024)
Tim Diaper
Neil Scott (resigned 8th April 2024)
Kevin Sherwood

Secretary: Andrew Nock

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Structure, governance and management

Staff:

- Amanda Day, Women's Pastoral Assistant (resigned 11th August 2025)
- Tim Diaper, Pastor
- Reece Gordon, Children's and Youth Ministries Leader (appointed 1st July 2024, resigned with effect from November 2025)
- Neil Scott, Assistant Pastor (resigned 8th April 2024)

King's Church Flitwick (when known as Flitwick Baptist Church) was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 20th February 2018. It is governed by its Constitution, adopted by the church on 10th December 2018 and as amended, most recently on 17th July 2021, and the Church Handbook adopted by the church on 10th December 2018 and as amended, most recently on 4th December 2024.

Organisation structure

The Charity Trustees are responsible for managing the charity. Unless employed by the church, they give their time and skills freely, and derive no financial benefit from their service.

The Charity Trustees are the Elders and Pastors of the church acting *ex officio*. Their appointment is governed by the Church Handbook. Pastor Diaper was engaged by secret ballot of church members on 8th October 2019 to serve for an indefinite term, with his employment starting on 6th January 2020. Assistant Pastor Neil Scott was engaged by secret ballot of church members on 26th May 2021 to serve for three years with his employment starting on 1st July 2021, and at the same time was recognised as an Elder of the church; he resigned from his appointment and as charity trustee and Elder on 8th April 2024.

Other Elders are appointed by secret ballot of church members, each to serve for a term of up to three years. At the end of their term they may offer themselves for re-election.

The terms and conditions for the Pastor are defined in a contract, as were those for the Assistant Pastor. During the reporting period they were paid reasonable salaries to enable them to devote themselves to the service of God through the church as their principal activity. For the better performance of their duties, Pastor Diaper together with his family lives in a dwelling owned by the church¹, and Assistant Pastor Scott lived in a dwelling rented by the church.

The Women's Pastoral Assistant (who was not a charity trustee) was appointed in September 2015 for a three-year term, and re-appointed in July 2018 for an indefinite term. Her employment contract was transferred to the CIO on 1st April 2019. Until her resignation she worked part-time, receiving a reasonable salary paid pro-rata to hours worked. As an elected Deacon she continues to attend meetings of church officers.

¹ "The Manse"

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The Children's and Youth Ministries Leader (who is not a charity trustee) was appointed on 1st July 2024 to serve for an indefinite term and is paid a reasonable salary. Until his resignation he attended meetings of church officers *ex officio*,

During the year the Charity Trustees met formally on 10 occasions, at other times for prayer, and a further 6 times with the Deacons (see next paragraph), with a record made of all formal meetings.

To ensure that necessary responsibilities are covered, and workloads managed, some specific responsibilities are delegated to Deacons, officers elected by members by secret ballot to serve for fixed terms of up to three years. From among them, one is designated Secretary, to manage the church's administrative affairs, and another Treasurer, to manage the church's financial affairs.

Trustee Training

On appointment, charity trustees were provided with copies of the church's Constitution, the Church Handbook, and the most recent annual report and accounts. They were made aware of documents relating to Charity Trustee responsibilities.

Risk Management

The Charity Trustees regularly consider the church's current and projected financial position, in order to initiate appropriate action in response to emerging trends. Their intention is to maintain a General Fund balance equivalent to three months normal expenditure.

The church has insurance cover in place.

The church maintains and operates a Safeguarding Policy, with nominated individuals to lead its application.

The Charity Trustees designate a Deacon to oversee Safety and Fire Precautions, with these matters being regularly considered at Trustees' meetings.

Aims, Objectives and Activities

The church's purposes are set out in its Constitution:

- the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Flitwick and the surrounding neighbourhood; and
- such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness and the advancement of education;

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provided that the advancement of such purposes must be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with the Doctrinal Distinctives and Ethical Statements as may be adopted and amended by the Church from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Church Handbook.

The church adheres to a written Basis of Faith set out in its Constitution and reflecting a conservative evangelical position.

The church is motivated by the conviction that man's greatest need is to be reconciled to God, through personal faith in his Son the Lord Jesus Christ, and reliance on his redeeming sacrifice. Therefore a substantial part of the church's work is the provision of religious activities for all, to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ, to encourage people to commit their lives to him, to offer God praise and worship, to provide instruction and encouragement in the Christian faith for recent and more mature believers, and to provide opportunity for prayer, for mutual support, and for Christian service.

The church believes that an integral part of the committed Christian life is a care for the surrounding community. The Lord Jesus in his earthly ministry showed loving concern for all types of people and their needs – including children, the bereaved, the sick in body or mind, the poor, and those outside mainstream society, and the church believes that a similar concern is mandated for his followers today. Therefore, alongside its primarily religious activities the church carries out a number designed to support the wider community in some way, in particular through the relief of poverty and promotion of mental health.

Activities

In accordance with its purpose set out in the Constitution the church as a charity has customarily aimed to provide public benefit through services of Christian worship and teaching, meetings and small groups for prayer and Bible teaching, evangelistic events, pastoral care of individuals, and activities for young people and the elderly.

The membership

While most church activities are open to all (with the main limiting factor being the organisation of certain activities for the benefit of specific interest groups), Christians who become associated with the church are encouraged to enter formal membership, committing themselves to identification with the church through attendance and service, and prayer and financial support, in accordance with their gifts and capability. Applications for membership are considered by the elders, and then if appropriate commended to the church.

The Pastors, Elders and Deacons must be church members, as must others who take up positions of trust and responsibility in the life of the church.

The elders review the membership list regularly to ensure that it is current. At March 2025 the church had 108 members, compared with 104 a year previously, and 13 associate (non-voting) members.

The church finances its existence and activities largely through free-will giving. In 2023-2024 income from free-will giving had started to grow after several years of decline, and this trend continued in the reporting year with income at £108.7k 10% higher than in the previous year. At the year's close the general fund contained funds for 4.8 months of normal spending. The church continues to encourage people to give, appropriately according to their means, by carefully publicising details of the church's financial operations, and providing more modern means of giving (eg by card-reader) to replace the traditional reliance on cash.

External affiliation

The church is affiliated to the FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches)², in which it can have fellowship with like-minded churches across Great Britain, and through which it can help to exercise a Gospel influence in wider society.

More locally, the church along with other Bible-centred churches in Bedfordshire Buckinghamshire Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire is affiliated to the Four Counties Gospel Partnership, in which they collaborate to train and support leaders, strengthen and plant churches, and advance the Gospel in the region. Pastor Diaper is chairman of the trustees.

The church premises

The church owns the freehold of the church premises and the Manse, located on adjoining plots on Kings Road Flitwick Bedford. The premises, which date originally from 1907, have been expanded over the years, with a major re-development and expansion having taken place in the 1990s and further development more recently in 2021-2022, providing an attractive, large and airy space along with comprehensive facilities for its activities. The church's policy is to maintain the structural and functional integrity of the buildings, using annual proposals for works and spending made by a premises management team within the membership. Improvements are made as necessary and within budgetary constraints, with priority being given to those needed to safeguard the health and safety of users of the premises.

In the reporting year there have been some significant improvements to the premises:

- the conversion of a double garage into an attractive meeting room
- installation of a power-operated front entrance door, particularly benefitting physically less able users of the premises (part-financed from the UK government's Shared Prosperity Fund).

A further improvement is due for completion in 2025-26:

² A charity operating in England Wales and Scotland to support independent churches in promoting the Christian faith.

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- reconfiguration of the church premises' frontage onto Kings Road, separating vehicular and pedestrian access (and funded by the developer of the adjacent site at 7 Kings Road).



ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT

1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

INTRODUCTION

'Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.' (Psalm 127:1)

Last year, this report began by commenting on Philippians 1:6, -

'Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.'

- and reflecting that the church could be confident that God was indeed carrying on his good work. A year on, the same remains true. Psalm 127:1 is a reminder that all the encouragements and blessings seen over the past year are the Lord's doing. The church family rightly works hard to serve the Lord's purposes here – but he, and he alone, is building his Church. Psalm 127:1 also serves as a call to submit plans humbly to him and seek his blessing on all the church's activities – otherwise, these efforts really are in vain.

The year began with the unexpected as Neil Scott stepped back from pastoral ministry in April 2024, earlier than anticipated. God answered prayer for more elders, as Brian Collen was elected to the eldership in June. And there were new beginnings as Reece Gordon joined the team as Children's & Youth Ministry Leader in July. The church has seen the immense blessing of newcomers joining, and people coming to faith. God really is building his church, and it has experienced his hand of blessing in marvellous ways.

A report such as this is merely a snapshot of the many and varied things that have taken place in the church over the last twelve months – and writing it is never an easy task. But it really is a cause of rejoicing and thanksgiving to God for all that he's done and is continuing to do. And yet it is also cause to pause and realise that there are many areas needing development and prayer. There remains an urgent need for volunteers to step up to serve the Lord in various ministries. The church continues to seek the Lord's guidance as to what to do in Maulden. And to be honest, the church's prayer life is not as vibrant as it could be.

God really is at work; it is all his doing, and his work is far from finished. May the church be humble and obedient to him, following him into all that the next year holds...and beyond.

Working together has been a genuine joy for the elders and staff team in continuing to serve the church through this year. They love one another, and the flock they're called to shepherd. They value the church's prayers as they serve the church together. They are thankful for the love, care and prayerful support shown to them as a Ministry Team and Eldership over the past year and particularly want to thank their spouses and families for love and support in their ministries.

The Elders and Staff Team

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MINISTRY REPORT

The regular weekly routine of life together as the body of Christ is exciting and diverse. The church consciously depends upon the Holy Spirit to fulfil the calling to be the church he desires here in Flitwick.

The various ministries in the church's life have continued to serve the church's overall vision of being 'a Spirit-filled community making disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.'

What follows is a summary of the church's ministry over the past year based around the four values that define the type of community it desires to be.



A loving community

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another." (John 13:34)

Over the past year:

- Newcomers have continued to appear at the church's main gatherings on Sunday mornings. While many of them are Christians who have moved to the area, an increasing number are people in whom a spiritual longing has been awakened. This is consistent with the national picture described by some as a 'quiet revival'. Many newcomers comment on the warmth of the welcome at King's Church. The challenge of growth remains the same as last year, namely how to encourage newcomers to become fully and meaningfully part of the body.
- The elders and staff team have continued to express God's love and care, especially to those in the church family who experience particular needs and struggles. They regularly pray together for the church family – not only for the physical needs and struggles being faced, but also for spiritual health and growth.
- The Pastoral Care Team has been restructured to care more effectively, sensitively and confidentially for people's needs. The Pastoral Care Team now consists of the elders, plus Amanda Day (Women's Pastoral Assistant) and Sarah Mayhew (deacon) *ex officio*. There is a larger Care & Support Team consisting of volunteers willing to be called upon to help meet needs as they arise. Gratitude is due to all those who show love to one another through pastoral care, such as home visits, hospital visits, 'phone calls, lifts, meals and other means of helping.
- On the first Sunday each month, the whole church family worships together in an all-age service followed by a fellowship lunch. These lunches continue to be well-supported with around 50 staying each month, enjoying an opportunity to deepen fellowship around a meal and the Lord's Supper.
- The monthly 'Praise & Prayer' evenings are a regular opportunity to come together in dependence upon God in prayer, itself a mutual act of love with and for one another. Some of these meetings have been very well attended, others less so. The elders long to see them becoming an essential and vibrant part of life together. There continue to be other regular opportunities to pray together: not only in home groups, but also in the weekly 'Early Bird' prayer meeting and a monthly special prayer meeting for local schools and those who learn, work, and volunteer in them.

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- Home Groups, Men's Breakfasts and Ladies' Breakfasts have continued, providing important means of fellowship in love.

One of the privileges of being part of a loving church family is rejoicing with those who rejoice, and mourning with those who mourn. During the past year the church:

- Rejoiced with three couples on the birth of children;
- Rejoiced with another couple in dedicating their son in November 2024;
- Celebrated a lady's baptism in February 2025 on profession of her faith;
- Grieved with the family of an elderly lady member who passed into the presence of her Saviour.

It is always an encouragement when people want to display their love for God's people by formally joining the church in membership. During the past year, the church had the joy of welcoming 14 new members

There were church membership terminations during the year as a result of: resignation (1), transfer to another church (2), death (1), and long-term absence (7) (following a Church handbook revision). One Associate Member withdrew upon commitment to a church in the new place of residence.

At the year's close the church had 108 members and 13 associate (non-voting) members.

A learning community

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching" (Acts 2:42)

Sunday gatherings remain central to life together as a community in worshipping God together and hearing him speak through his word. Thanks are due to those who have continued to use their gifts to serve the church during those gatherings: service leaders, worship leaders, musicians, AV team, hospitality teams, and many others. During the course of the last year, the Sunday morning preaching plan featured series in:

- Joel – From gloom to glory
- Ephesians – All things under Christ
- The life and ministry of Moses – Exodus & Deuteronomy
- Advent themes – based in Isaiah 9
- Mark's Gospel
- One-off sermons over the summer period, and at significant moments in the church calendar.

It was a huge encouragement to see the development of some young preachers, and to see God enabling them to grow in his service.

King's Kids continues to provide Bible teaching for children (school years R-6), teaching the same passage being preached in the main service. This is born from the conviction that young disciples are grown by the proclamation of God's word in the same way as

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adults are, and this programme is designed so that whole families can talk together about how God has been speaking to them Sunday by Sunday.

The monthly all-age services contribute to this pattern and express the oneness of the church family sitting under God's word.

Sunday evening meetings delve into biblical teaching on a range of themes that might not otherwise be covered in consecutive expository preaching, and have followed the following series:

- The Lord's Prayer – a detailed look at each line
- The seven letters to seven churches – Revelation 2-3
- 'Evenings with'...various mission agencies
- The church's ecclesiology – independent, evangelical, complementarian, led by elders, served by deacons
- On giants' shoulders – learning from God's faithful servants in history
- The church's vision and values – being a loving, learning, serving, and witnessing community.

The Ladies' Bible Study continues to be a source of encouragement – an opportunity to learn and grow together in the faith, and to express love and care for one other.

Home Groups continue to follow the Sunday morning preaching, giving opportunity to share encouragements and apply the preached word to individual lives. These groups also provide the space for relationships to deepen through prayer together and with care for one another. It has been an encouragement to be able to launch an additional home group this year, to create space in existing home groups for new people. The need to do this was positive, creating the desire that this should be repeated in the coming year.

A serving community

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

The church is indebted to the many volunteers who serve faithfully and sacrificially in its life—some very publicly and many others in ways much less obvious. When everyone pulls together with a common vision and purpose, giving of themselves and using their skills and gifts, it is often the case that God pours out his blessing with everyone experiencing the joy of labouring together for the Gospel.

That said, there are gaps in many ministry teams. While those currently serving on those teams do so faithfully and energetically, the church must guard against burnout. Last year, several leaders within the children's and youth ministries wanted to stand down. Having Reece Gordon on the team to provide oversight to these ministries has been immensely helpful, but he cannot run all the ministries effectively and safely alone! Members should consider whether they might be able to serve alongside him in these ministries.

Other ministry teams where there are still current vacancies include King's Café (where a new overall coordinator is needed) and the Need Project (at least one further

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packing/delivery team). Again, members are asked please to consider whether they might be able to serve the Lord in these ways.

It is right to acknowledge people when they stand down from leading particular ministries, and to thank them for their faithful service:

- 3 leaders of children's and youth ministries resigned; notwithstanding Reece's arrival there remains an urgent need for other team members.
- The couple leading King's Kids resigned, being replaced by another couple working with Reece.

A witnessing community

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

There have been several significant opportunities to share something of the good news of Jesus with the local community this past year.

- a Family Fun Day in June 2024, extremely well attended and providing an opportunity to invite families to engage with other events.
- Holiday Special and Hit It For Six (children's summer-time activities) took place in August, with encouraging attendance and clear opportunities to communicate the Gospel to the children, and also to parents attending for the Friday picnic.
- The Ladies' Craft evening in December was very well supported and many church ladies brought along non-Christian friends and colleagues.
- The family nativity service in December saw several families with young children from King's Tots attend and hear a message about Christ's purpose in coming into the world.
- Christmas Contemporary Carols was held for the first time, an encouraging evening. Carols by Candlelight continued to be extremely popular, and Carols in the Town Square has now become a staple event on Christmas Eve, representing the church's best attended event of the Christmas season. At each event, a clear Gospel message was proclaimed.
- Although they fell outside the reporting period, it is also worth highlighting that a range of evangelistic events/services was held over Easter 2025, again with very encouraging attendance.
- The church has run Christianity Explored and other evangelistic courses with seekers and some new to the faith.

In addition to those one-off events, the usual routine of church life has continued to present regular opportunities to build connections with the community, and share the Christian message. The range of children's and youth groups means that every young person in Flitwick could hear about Jesus. The Café and King's Seniors continue to help build meaningful relationships with people in the town and create Gospel opportunities. Through the Need Project the church has continued to provide essential support to the neediest in local society, as a means of demonstrating the love of Jesus in a practical way.

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The church has also sought to strengthen ties with local schools and has had opportunities to take school assemblies. Kingsmoor Lower School, part of the community immediately around the church, has engaged well – for example sending a group to a King's Seniors session, as well as using the church's auditorium for their Christmas performances. It was a delight to welcome the whole school into the church for a Christingle service in the run-up to Christmas, as well as smaller class visits for RE lessons looking at why and how the church worships, and the meaning of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

The process of building stronger links within the town itself has continued. Pastor Diaper was again invited to give a brief Gospel message at the town's Remembrance Service in November, attended by more than 1,200 people.

During the year the church also reviewed and strengthened its external mission engagement with a particular focus on ministries where a personal connection exists, or in which church members are involved. The Missions Deacon keeps the church regularly connected with mission partners, and leads a Mission Focus in the monthly all-age service. The church prayerfully and financially supports the following external mission partners:

- Pete and Libby Halestrap (AIM³, Kenya) – still serving Kijabe Hospital remotely from Exeter, UK.
- Cliff and Ali Reynolds (ABWE⁴) - planting a new church near Swindon UK.
- The Need Project (across Central Bedfordshire).
- Matt and Rahel Malone – serving at a church in Milan, with a view to establishing a Torchbearers Centre in Italy in the longer term.
- Denis Gorenkov – serving as a chaplain in the Ukrainian military.
- Daylight Christian Prison Trust – Pastor Diaper is Chair of Trustees, and several church members serve with Daylight in Woodhill Prison Milton Keynes.
- Azalea – working with those caught up in sex trafficking in Luton.
- El Shaddai – ministry to impoverished children in Goa, India.
- Open Doors – supporting the persecuted church worldwide.
- Four Counties Gospel Partnership.
- Operation Christmas Child.
- Vrsac Baptist Church, Serbia.

Looking ahead

As encouraged as it must be in seeing the Lord continuing his kingdom-building work, the church mustn't be complacent. Remembering Psalm 127:1, it should consistently seek the Lord's blessing in labouring for him.

³ Africa Inland Mission

⁴ Association of Baptists for World Evangelization – a mission organisation based in the USA

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As the elders met and prayed at the beginning of 2025, the year began with a great sense of excitement and anticipation for what the Lord would do, including the following:

- Pursuing the possibility of a replanted Gospel church in Maulden.
- Engaging with 'A Passion For Life' and the national month of mission in early 2026 and continuing to embed a deeply missional DNA into church life.
- Seeing the church continue to grow – both numerically and spiritually.

In reflecting and looking forward, twin challenges face the church:

- The urgent need for people to serve in various ministries to serve the Lord's mission.
- The need for the church family to be deeply prayerful in all these things – in order to keep in step with the Lord's plan and purpose, seeking his blessing on its humble efforts.

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Independent examiner's report

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7th January 2026

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Kings Church Flitwick

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Kings Church Flitwick (the Trust) for the year ended 31 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.

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.

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:



Martin Grantham

7th January 2026

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Annual Accounts for the 12 Month Period from Apr-24 to Mar-25

Note 1 - In some instances, names of individuals have been withheld, where anonymity is necessary for reasons of confidentiality or security.

	£ Sterling		£ Sterling	
1. General Fund	2024-2025		2023-2024	
	Bal b/fwd ->	£56,724.78	Bal b/fwd ->	£50,113.95
Income				
Freewill Giving	108,724.23		99,160.99	
Gift Aid claimed	21,485.44		20,562.17	
Community Cafe	3,685.09		3,333.39	
Parking donations	-		960.00	
For Charitable Causes	4,752.56		3,308.51	
Other income	25,706.71		10,094.32	
Legacies	-	<u>164,354.03</u>	-	<u>137,419.38</u>
		£221,078.81		£187,533.33
Expenditure				
Ministers' salaries	71,891.19		75,848.81	
Pension contributions	7,730.90		7,296.36	
Minister's expenses	3,111.00		2,705.47	
Employer's National Insurance	2,610.69		1,523.73	
Staff Training & Ministry	1,538.81		603.40	
Care & Diaconate Fund	-		497.93	
Visiting speakers	506.00		118.00	
Church & Manse property maintenance	32,783.72		2,810.24	
Energy Costs	10,433.99		10,746.70	
Cleaning	528.00		592.10	
Manse Council Tax & Water Rates	5,069.15		2,724.98	
Audio Visual	311.00		-	
Leaflets, Books & Publications	787.99		289.00	
Subscriptions / Licenses	2,517.83		2,453.04	
Insurance (Church & Manse)	2,160.83		1,964.05	
Telephone & Broadband	1,333.03		1,034.33	
Photocopying	503.15		528.27	
Consumables	458.19		258.86	
Legal fees	-		835.20	
Publicity	477.96		788.23	
Training	-		654.00	
CCPAS (The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service)	272.20		163.48	
Sundry expenditure	152.06		144.80	
Private Donations to individuals note 1	4,400.00		5,053.01	
Charitable donations (see below for breakdown)	9,677.56		6,998.51	
Outreach	1,502.05		976.51	
Captiv8 youth work	1,517.29		1,075.82	
King's Kids	176.98		-	
Holiday Special & Breakout	2,354.77		1,691.90	
Elev8 youth work	216.16		24.00	
Serbia Mission	-		-	
Other Ministry	234.29	<u>165,256.79</u>	407.82	<u>130,808.55</u>
		£55,822.02		£56,724.78

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2. Gospel Fund	2024-2025		2023-2024	
	Bal b/fwd ->	£13,751.04	Bal b/fwd ->	£19,107.63
Expenditure				
Refurbishment	10,253.94		5,356.59	
Other	-	10,253.94	-	5,356.59
		£3,497.10		£13,751.04
3. Need (KCF) Fund	2024-2025		2023-2024	
	Bal b/fwd ->	£515.18	Bal b/fwd ->	£1,460.18
Income				
Donations	1,830.00		1,055.00	
		1,830.00		1,055.00
		£2,345.18		£2,515.18
Expenditure				
Travel expenses, food purchases & donations	673.53	673.53	2,000.00	2,000.00
		£1,671.65		£515.18
4. Ladies Ministry	2024-2025		2023-2024	
	Bal b/fwd ->	£88.98	Bal b/fwd ->	£0.00
Income				
Collections	111.75	111.75	88.98	88.98
		£200.73		£88.98
Expenditure				
Food purchases	-	-	-	-
Other	200.73	200.73	-	-
		£0.00		£88.98
5. Elev8 Fund	2024-2025		2023-2024	
	Bal b/fwd ->	£504.82	Bal b/fwd ->	£0.00
Income				
Collections	-	-	504.82	504.82
		£504.82		£504.82
Expenditure				
Activities	504.82	-	-	-
Resources	-	504.82	-	-
		£0.00		£504.82
6. Community Support Fund	2024-2025		2023-2024	
	Bal b/fwd ->	£0.00	Bal b/fwd ->	£0.00
Income				
Donations	297.15		245.35	
		297.15		245.35
		£297.15		£245.35
Expenditure				
Food purchases	297.15	297.15	245.34	245.34
		£0.00		£0.00

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Breakdown of charitable donations made during the year

	2024-2025	2023-2024
FIEC - Annual Donation	2,700.00	3,200.00
Mykolaiv church, Ukraine	-	877.32
Serbia Baptist Church, Vrsac	1,506.84	883.86
Need Project	1,000.00	1,000.00
Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief	25.00	929.20
Operation Mobilisation	2,082.50	
Toilet Twinning	720.00	
Open Doors	100.00	
BMS World Mission	1,036.22	
Four Counties Gospel Partnership	500.00	108.13
Other	7.00	
	£9,677.56	£6,998.51

Insured value of assets

Church premises	2,167,220	2,044,547
Contents	113,432	107,011
Manse	337,670	318,556
	£2,618,322	£2,470,114

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	2024-2025	2023-2024
General Fund	£55,822.02	£56,724.78
Gospel Fund	£3,497.10	£13,751.04
Need Fund	£1,671.65	£515.18
Ladies Ministry	£0.00	£88.98
Elev8 Fund	£0.00	£504.82
Community Support Fund	£0.00	£0.00
	£60,990.77	£71,584.80
Current a/c	£6,939.22	£4,194.12
High Int. a/c	£54,051.55	£67,390.68
Current Assets	£0.00	£0.00
	£60,990.77	£71,584.80