



TRUSTEES REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2025

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees	Samuel Smith – Chair Gill Lakin – Treasurer Robert Mason – Secretary Michael Parkes – Trustee
Governing Document	CIO Association – Constitution
Charity Registration Number	1183524
Company Registration Number	CE017573
Registered Address	Victory Church Rugeley 11 Anson Street Rugeley WS15 2BG
Independent Examiner	Stephen Barrett
Bank	Barclays Bank

TRUSTEES REPORT

Objectives and Activities

The advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the article of faith and worship of God in the county of Staffordshire and elsewhere by any means whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) the preaching and proclamation of the Gospel and the teaching of Christian doctrine and principles, and of pastoral care of Christian People and the printing and distribution of the Bible.

The relief of persons who are in conditions of need or hardship by reason of their youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial or other disadvantage and to relieve the distress caused thereby in the county of Staffordshire and elsewhere as the trustees may from time to time see fit.

The advancement of education in accordance with the doctrines of faith as set out in the articles of faith as the trustees may from time to time see fit.

Faith and Church Pastoral Programs

Regular Sunday corporate worship

Teaching Series

Men's and Women's Ministries

Online services/support groups

Community Projects:

Hub Café

Sensory Room

Tiny Tots Group

Uniform Bank

Week of Wonder (Christmas gifts for underprivileged children)

The Charity Commission guidance on public benefit has been taken into consideration by the trustees during the performance of their duties.

Achievements and Performance

Throughout this year we have seen God's faithfulness in many areas of the church and community around us. It has been a blessing to continue with our regular community support events, such as the uniform bank, and the week of wonder which have continued to reach more and more people each year. It was also a privilege to have BBC Midlands today come into the church and do a report on the Week of Wonder project. It was a joy to be able to share stories of hope and God's faithfulness in our local community.

We also held our first teddy bears picnic this year which is a free family fun day for the community of Rugeley. Despite the weather being uncooperative in the morning, we still saw more than 400 people in attendance. We had an opportunity to distribute materials for the church and provide a space where people could talk and have an opportunity for prayer if needed. It was great to see the community come together and we are so grateful for the 55 volunteers that gave up so much time that day to serve others.

We were also very excited to launch our parenting hub this year, which is run by a qualified support worker in our church. This creates an environment where people can ask questions about parenting, and learn together. It has been an invaluable resource, and we are so excited to see this continue to grow in the coming years.

Throughout this year we have also continued to see growth within the church community, with regular Sunday services and mid-week meetings for various groups within the church. It was a joy to come together in October to celebrate the diversity of our church membership with our African and Caribbean night. It was wonderful to celebrate some of the cultures in our church, to worship and fellowship together.

We also had the opportunity to join with Rugeley Community Church to host a joint service. There was an incredible sense of unity, and it demonstrated the true body of Christ in action. We have also seen the connection with our Victory churches in Europe continue to grow, with regular ministry trips to Spain and Poland throughout this year. This culminated in a European conference which we hosted in November and had 15 people from Spain and Poland join us for our conference.

We have also had the opportunity to see our Youth and Children's ministry continue to grow in the church. The Youth ministry host a Takeover service during the year, where they lead every part of our Sunday service, and served in every aspect of a Sunday service. It was also wonderful to see the children's ministry lead us in a nativity production for our Christmas family service. God has been so faithful in our Youth and Children's ministry, and we are excited to see what He will continue to do in the coming year.

Structure, Governance and Management

VCR is a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by a constitution. The trustees are elected by the CIO members in accordance with the constitution; this would normally occur during the Annual General Meeting. The day-to-day running of the church is carried out by the Senior Pastor, and Pastoral Staff, who report to the trustees.

Other Details

Victory Church Rugeley is associated with Victory Churches International (VCI). VCI collects and holds funds for the use of VCI within the UK and Europe for use in those home countries and for international missions. The VCI Board has requested that these funds be held and managed by Victory Church Rugeley on their behalf and in accordance with their instructions for the use of the funds; these are included in the church's accounts and listed under the relevant Restricted Funds.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

Victory Church Rugeley

Charity Number 1183524

Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Victory Church Rugeley ("The Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025 as set out in this document.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act")

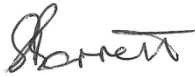
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that the accounts are a correct record of the books supplied by the Trustees

Name: Stephen Barrett

Signature



Date:

17/3/26

Professional Body: Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA)

Address: 11, Clements Avenue, Atherton, Greater Manchester. M46 0PT

Victory Church Rugeley
Charity Commission for England and Wales, No. 1183524
Balance Sheet - Detail
As at March 31, 2025

Current Assets

Debtors	8,604
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Cash At Bank And In Hand	8,123
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Creditors

Other Creditors	-3,765
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Net Assets	12,962
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Funds & Reserves

Restricted Funds	7,150
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Unrestricted Designated Funds	-100
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Unrestricted General Funds	5,912
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Funds Provided	12,962
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Statement of Financial Activities

Prepared for Victory Church Rugeley: 1/4/2024 to 31/3/2025 (compared with 1/4/2023 to 31/3/2024)*

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Total*
Donations and Legacies	67,792.55	16,812.27	84,604.82	39,994.91
Charitable Activities	2,347.65	665.15	3,012.80	3,832.99
Other Trading Activities	22,664.56		22,664.56	24,064.14
Investments	31.73		31.73	51.40
Total income and endowments	92,836.49	17,477.42	110,313.91	67,943.44
Raising Funds	9,286.20	45.96	9,332.16	7,779.31
Charitable Activities	73,311.29	23,126.56	96,437.85	78,209.94
Total expenditure	82,597.49	23,172.52	105,770.01	85,989.25
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)	10,239.00	-5,695.10	4,543.90	-18,045.81
Net gains/(losses) on investments				
Net income/(expenditure)	10,239.00	-5,695.10	4,543.90	-18,045.81
Exceptional items				
Transfers between funds	-859.46	859.46		
Gains(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets for charity's own use				
Other gains(losses)				-477.34
Net movement in funds	9,379.54	-4,835.64	4,543.90	-18,523.15
<i>Total funds brought forward</i>	<i>-3,567.97</i>	<i>11,985.68</i>	<i>8,417.71</i>	<i>26,940.86</i>
Total funds carried forward	5,811.57	7,150.04	12,961.61	8,417.71

Approved by the Trustees of Victory Church Rugeley

Name: Michael Parkes

Position: Trustee

Signature: 

Date: 21st March 2026