

RACHEL'S TABLE

TRUSTEES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED

31ST JULY 2025

Our Story

Rachel's Table began at the start of the first coronavirus lockdown in March 2020.

As a family, the Morris' had always tried to support homeless people on a one to one basis, buying them food and drink and having a friendly chat. However, they realised that lockdown would significantly affect homeless people due to the closure of homeless charities, which usually supply much of their daily food. With the Biblical story of Jesus multiplying the 5 loaves and 2 fishes to feed the multitudes in mind; they prepared 6 bags of food and went into Leicester to find homeless people who needed support. Faith in God's care and provision is central to the heart of Rachel's Table.

The 6 bags rapidly grew into feeding 40 – 50 people, 7 days a week. A video was made to share on Facebook, and very soon, churches and individuals right across Leicester, Leicestershire and beyond joined the army of people wanting to help. God's multiplication of those 6 bags of food was, and still is, amazing!

In January 2021 a charity was formed and Rachel's Table was born. The charity was named by the Morris children who saw feeding the homeless and vulnerably housed as an extension of their family dinner table growing up. There was always room for friends, family, people needing help and support to come around the table and the room was always full of fun and laughter.

Rachel's Table has 9 trustees, 7 family members and 2 non-family trustees who provide appropriate/relevant independent oversight and co-responsibility alongside the family.

A whole family affair, the charity is run by the 6 Morris'; their spouses; extended family; friends from near and far and churches in the UK and beyond, working together to demonstrate God's love in action.

They currently serve food 2 days a week and continue to see their lovely homeless friends touched by God's love, which is shown to them by the army that is Rachel's Table!

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

Matthew 25:35, 37-38, 40 NIV

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity Name and Number

Rachel's Table
Registration No. 1193033

Trustees

Carl Morris Chair
Emma Woodward Secretary
Alison Briggs
Alex Morris
Benjamin Morris
Hannah Morris
Kevin Owen
Rachel Morris
Rebecca Peckett

Principal Address

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Jonathan Hughes FCCA
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TRUSTEES REPORT

Structure, governance and management

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is covered by a Deed of Incorporation that came into effect 4th January 2021

Trustees are each nominated for their respective experience and abilities, and appointed in Trustees meeting for an initial period of 3 years.

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have established systems and procedures to effectively manage those risks

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are the relief of people in need (those who are homeless, rough sleeping or vulnerably housed) in Leicester and the surrounding areas by the provision of food, clothing supplies and signposting them to relevant information and service providers.

Achievements and performance

Over the last year, Rachel's Table has provided over 6,700 hot meals and over 9,150 picnic food bags, along with sleeping bags, toiletries, blankets and warm clothes, to homeless and vulnerably housed people (our 'friends') in Leicester.

Alongside our food distribution in Calais Hill 2 days a week, we also hire a room at the local YMCA once a month to give our friends the opportunity to join with us if they wish for an hour of singing praise & worship songs; many comment how much they enjoy this time. We have also seen answers to the prayers of over 35 people on our Whatsapp prayer group, with many of our homeless friends' lives being transformed by God's power.

This year God has provided over and above for our homeless friends:

Celebration days

Miraculous healings

Abundant provision of accommodation

Supernatural protection

Practical demonstration of His love

Making a way where there was no way

Protection from the elements for our friends

Provision of jobs

Financial review

Our full year income was £32,253 (2024: £48,746).

As at 31st July 2025 the total bank balances were £18,174 (2024: £20,325).

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Benjamin Morris

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT for the 12mth Period ended 31st July 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME				
Donations - Individuals/Organisations	26 580	0	26 580	29 869
Donations - Fundraising event	2 047	0	2 047	6 558
Grants Received	0	0	0	8 000
Gift Aid claimed	3 229	0	3 229	4 219
Bank Interest Received	397	0	397	100
Total Income	32 253	0	32 253	48 746
EXPENDITURE				
Direct Activity Expenses				
Foodstuffs	25 011	0	25 011	22 550
Catering Disposables	2 641	0	2 641	2 857
Other non-food	904	0	904	9 184
Total Direct Expenses	28 556	0	28 556	34 591
Gross Surplus	3 697	0	3 697	14 155
Administration Expenses	2 620	0	2 620	2 801
Depreciation	2 303		2 303	2 303
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(1 226)	0	(1 226)	9 051
Retained Funds b/fwd from 2024			20 369	20 369
Surplus Funds carried forward at 31st July 2025			19 143	29 420

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Motor Vehicle (Van) - cost	11 516	8 962
Motor Vehicle (Van) - additions	0	2 554
Depreciation	(6 399)	(4 096)
Net Fixed Assets	5 117	7 420
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Debtors	4 903	1 675
Bank & Cash	18 174	20 325
Net Current Assets	23 077	22 000
Net Assets	28 194	29 420
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	0	0
Net Funds	28 194	29 420

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st July 2025.

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect: accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or the accounts do not accord with the accounting records I have no concerns and 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 *J. Hughes*

Date 13.11.25

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