

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER:1203962

ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Registered Charity Number: 1203962

Chairman: S Watkinson

Trustees: S Watkinson
R Watkinson
David John Skinner
Lynda Skinner

Registered Office: 44 Ashfield Lane
Milnrow
Rochdale
OL16 4EW

Accountants: Tandle Accountancy Limited
Chartered Accountants
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

I report on the accounts which are set out on pages 5 to 10

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees of the Rochdale Evangelical Church and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act; follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements.

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

2. to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a understanding of the accounts to be reached.

J O'Callaghan
Chartered Accountant
6 Kirkdale Drive
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Dated: 25th January 2025

ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The Trustees of the Rochdale Evangelical Church present their annual report for the year ended 31 December 2025 under the Charities Act 2011, together with the financial statements for the year, and confirm that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act, the Trust Deed and the Charities SORP 2005.

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Name: Rochdale Evangelical Church

Charity Number: 1203962

CIO Formation: 12th July 2023

Address: Rochdale Evangelical Church, 44 Ashfield Lane, Milnrow, Rochdale, OL16 4EW

Trustees

Stephen Philip Watkinson (Chair)
Rhiannon Ruth Watkinson
David John Skinner
Lynda Skinner

Accountant

Tandle Accountancy Limited
Chartered Accountants
6 Kirkdale Drive
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GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND PURPOSES

Governing Documents

Rochdale Evangelical Church was established as a CIO on 12th July 2023. The charity is governed by a constitution and church handbook, adopted by the members on 12th July 2023.

Aims & Purposes

The aims and purposes of the charity are outlined in the church constitution as:

1. The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Rochdale and the surrounding neighbourhood; and
2. such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, 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; the advancement of education; and the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life

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.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The trustees of the charity are all the persons appointed to the offices of Pastor, Elder or Deacon. In accordance with the charity constitution and handbook, trustees are appointed by a vote of the church membership. All trustees are members of the charity.

There must always be at least three charity trustees. Currently there are four

Organisational Structure

Trustees meet together on a quarterly basis and present the results of such meetings at quarterly members' meetings. The trustees are responsible for ensuring the charitable purposes of the CIO are carried out in accordance with the church constitution and handbook.

Financial Review

Through the giving of charity members, the support of external partners - including churches, funding organisations and individuals – along with existing funds from the previous year, Rochdale Evangelical Church held funds totalling £19,825 on 31st December 2025

Total unrestricted funds at the end of 2025 were £19,825

Total expenditure for the period 1st January – 31st December 2025 was £36,605

The results for the year show a deficit of income of £5.543

Plans for the future

The charity will continue to seek support through membership giving and building partnership with external individuals, churches and funding organisations in order to advance its aims and objectives.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial position at the end of that year. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Accountants

The accountants, Messrs. Tandle Accountancy, Chartered Accountants will be proposed for re-appoint at the A.G.M.

Approved by the trustees on 15/3/26..... signed on its behalf by: On 21/4/26 with small errors corrected

S Watkinson
Trustee



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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		£	£
Current assets			
Bank Accounts		21,954	25,718
		<u>21,954</u>	<u>25,718</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	2,129	350
		<u>2,129</u>	<u>350</u>
Net current assets		19,825	25,358
		<u>19,825</u>	<u>25,358</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		19,825	25,358
		<u>19,825</u>	<u>25,358</u>
Net assets		£19,825	£25,358
		<u>£19,825</u>	<u>£25,358</u>
Capital funds			
Unrestricted funds		19,825	25,358
		<u>19,825</u>	<u>25,358</u>
Total funds		£19,825	£25,358
		<u>£19,825</u>	<u>£25,358</u>

Approved by the trustees on ...15/3/26..... and signed on its behalf. (On 21/4/26)

S Watkinson



The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Unrest'd Funds	Rest'd Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	
Incoming resources				
Incoming Resources from generated funds:				
Voluntary income	31,062	-	31,062	26,768
Total incoming resources	31,062	-	31,062	26,768
Resources expended				
Costs of generating funds	1,115	-	1,115	2,122
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Governance costs	35,490	-	35,490	36,174
Total resources expended	36,605	-	36,605	38,296
Net movement in funds	(£5,543)	-	(£5,543)	(£11,528)
Total funds brought forward	£25,368	-	£25,368	£36,896
Reclass from non restricted to restricted				
Total funds carried forward	£ 19,825	-	£19,825	£25,368

Details of Incoming resources and resources used are given in the notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	£	2025 £
General Fund		
Balance B/fwd	25,368	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(5,543)	
Reclass to restricted		
		19,825
Restricted Fund		
Opening balance	-	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	-	
Reclass to restricted		
		19,825
Total funds at 31 December 2025		£ 19,825

ROCHDALE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. **Accounting policies**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and incorporate the results of the principal activity which is described in the trustees' report and which is continuing.

2. **Turnover**

Income is attributable solely to continuing operations and derives from the charity's various fund raising activities .

3. **Debtors and prepayments**

Amounts falling due within one year:

2025
£

Amounts falling due after more than one year:

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4. **Creditors**

Amounts falling due within one year:-

2025
£

Other Taxes & PAYE

1739

Accruals And Deferred Income

390

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£ 2,129
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

5. Incoming resources

	Unrest'd Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £
Voluntary Income		
Offerings and Gifts	29,850	29,850
Inland Revenue - Charity Tax Repayments	825	825
Interest Received/Investment Income(Loss)	387	387
	31,062	31,062

6. Costs of generating funds

	2025 £	2025 £
Rent, General & Water Rates	1,040	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	75	
		1,115

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

8. **Governance costs**

	2025 £	2025 £
	-	
Insurance	208	
Salaries and Wages	33,708	
Motor Expenses	-	
Flowers	-	
Repairs and Renewals	24	
Subscriptions & Membership Fees	-	
Accountancy Fees	609	
Professional Fees	281	
Training & Courses	309	
Bank Charges & Interest	-	
Sundry	351	
		35,490