

RCN Manchester

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended: 20/02/2025-30/09/2025

Registered Charity Number: 1212229

Prepared by: Board of Trustees

Approved on: 26/07/2026

Chair's Foreword

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to present the Trustees' Annual Report for RCN Manchester for the reporting period ending 2025/2026.

Throughout the year, RCN Manchester remained steadfast in its commitment to advancing the Christian faith through prayer, worship, biblical teaching, discipleship, evangelism and compassionate service to the wider community. Guided by our Christian values, we have continued to provide an environment where people can grow spiritually, develop meaningful relationships and experience practical expressions of God's love.

This reporting period has been one of continued growth, learning and organisational development. Alongside our regular ministry activities, the trustees have worked intentionally to strengthen the charity's governance, improve financial oversight and ensure that our policies and practices remain consistent with the requirements of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Throughout the year, trustees met regularly to oversee the charity's affairs, review financial performance, monitor risks and make strategic decisions that support the long-term sustainability of RCN Manchester. We remain grateful for the guidance received from professional advisers and continue to implement best practices that will strengthen the charity for future generations.

None of the ministry undertaken during the year would have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers, ministry leaders, trustees and members. Their willingness to serve with commitment and generosity has enabled the charity to continue delivering its mission.

As we look ahead, we remain confident in the opportunities before us. The trustees are committed to building on the progress made during the year by strengthening our governance, expanding our ministry where appropriate, deepening our engagement with the local community and ensuring that every activity undertaken continues to deliver meaningful public benefit in accordance with our charitable purposes.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported the work of RCN Manchester throughout the year. We trust that this report provides a clear account of our activities and stewardship and we remain committed to serving faithfully with excellence and accountability.

KINGSLEY DPARA

Chair of Trustees

Date: 26/07/2026

About RCN Manchester

Who We Are

RCN Manchester is a Christian charity established to advance the Christian faith through prayer, biblical teaching, discipleship, worship, evangelism and charitable activities that benefit individuals and the wider community. The charity seeks to create opportunities for people of all backgrounds to encounter the Christian faith, grow spiritually and experience genuine fellowship within a welcoming and supportive church family.

Our Vision:

Apostolic Rebirth: To strive towards the rebirth of early apostolic Christianity as seen in the days of the first-generation apostles of Jesus Christ.

Kingdom Realization: To see the coming of the King and His Kingdom until His reality is furnished in the hearts of men, heralding the end-of-age return of Jesus Christ.

Kingdom Pillars: To raise believers and ministers who are passionately committed to the will and work of God.

Our Mission:

Core Practices: To utilize prayer, the intense study of the Word, and the breaking of bread as the primary instruments for spiritual growth and community building.

Equipping Ministers: To train and deploy effective ministers of the Gospel to advance the work of the church and preserve true biblical doctrine.

Apostolic Community: To build living apostolic communities through aggressive evangelism, missions, and active fellowship.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Details

Item	Information
Charity Name	RCN Manchester
Registered Charity Number	1212229
Legal Status	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Governing Document	RCN Manchester constitution
Date of Registration	20/02/2025
Correspondence Address	54, Crossley Street, Manchester M18 8BA
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Trustees Who Served During the Reporting Period

Name	Position
Kingsley Opara	Chair of Trustees
Mfon Sam	Secretary
Ezekiel Akindina	Treasurer
Elijah Onyimi	Church Admin
Thobani Msimanga	Trustee
Uchenna Obinna	Trustee

Senior Leadership

Senior Pastor: Rev George Agbike

Church Administrator: Elijah Onyimi

Finance Officer / Treasurer: Ezekiel Akindina

Structure, Governance and Management

Legal Structure

RCN Manchester is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) operating under the Foundation Model and is governed by its Constitution, last amended on 13 January 2025. The charity exists to advance the Christian faith and relieve poverty in accordance with the objects set out in its Constitution.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for ensuring that the charity operates in accordance with its governing document, the Charities Act 2011, Charity Commission guidance and all other applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Governance

The Board of Trustees has overall responsibility under the Model adopted by the CIO. The charity trustees are also the members of the CIO and exercise the responsibilities assigned to members under the Constitution. Membership is personal and cannot be transferred. The Constitution also permits the creation of Associate (non-voting) Members where the trustees consider this beneficial to the work of the charity. The trustees meet regularly throughout the year to:

- review the charity's performance and ministry activities;
- monitor financial income and expenditure;
- approve budgets and significant financial commitments;
- review governance and compliance matters;
- identify and manage strategic and operational risks;
- approve major policies and procedures;

Where appropriate, trustees seek professional advice on matters relating to finance, accounting, governance and legal compliance to ensure decisions are made in the best interests of the charity.

Minutes are maintained for trustee meetings, with decisions formally recorded to support transparency, accountability and effective governance.

Appointment of Trustees

The appointment, retirement and removal of trustees are governed by the charity's Constitution.

Prospective trustees are selected based on their Christian commitment, integrity, skills, experience and willingness to contribute to the effective governance of the charity.

Before appointment, prospective trustees are expected to understand their legal responsibilities under charity law and agree to uphold the values and objectives of RCN Manchester.

Following appointment, new trustees receive an induction designed to familiarise them with their legal duties and the governance of the charity. In accordance with the Constitution, this includes a copy of the Constitution together with the charity's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts. Trustees are also introduced to the charity's policies, safeguarding responsibilities, financial procedures and ongoing governance arrangements.

Decision-Making

The trustees operate collectively and make decisions in accordance with the charity's Constitution.

Major decisions are discussed during trustee meetings and, where required, are approved through formal resolutions.

The Board seeks to make decisions prayerfully, responsibly and in the best interests of the charity.

Delegation of Responsibilities

While overall responsibility for the governance of the charity remains with the Board of Trustees, the Constitution permits the trustees to delegate specific functions to committees, ministry leaders, volunteers or other appropriate persons under clearly defined terms of reference. The trustees retain oversight of all delegated responsibilities and regularly review their effectiveness.

Financial Oversight

Throughout the reporting period, the Board maintained oversight of the charity's finances through:

- regular review of financial reports;
- approval of significant expenditure;
- monitoring of income and cash flow;

- review of budgets;
- oversight of banking arrangements;
- consideration of internal financial controls.

The trustees also sought professional accounting advice where appropriate to ensure compliance with Charity Commission guidance and good financial management practices.

Conflicts of Interest

The charity maintains a policy requiring trustees to declare any actual or potential conflicts of interest.

Where a conflict arises, the affected trustee withdraws from the relevant discussion and decision-making process in accordance with the charity's governing document and Charity Commission guidance.

The trustees are committed to ensuring that decisions are made solely in the best interests of the charity.

Risk Management

The trustees recognise that effective risk management is essential to safeguarding the charity's mission, finances and reputation.

During the reporting period, the Board continued to monitor the principal risks facing the charity and implemented appropriate measures to reduce their potential impact.

Key areas monitored included:

- financial sustainability;
- safeguarding;
- governance compliance;
- health and safety;
- data protection;
- volunteer capacity;
- reputational risk.

Risk management is treated as an ongoing process and is reviewed regularly during trustee meetings.

Objectives and Public Benefit

Our Charitable Objectives

The trustees ensure that all activities undertaken by RCN Manchester are directed towards achieving the charitable objects set out in the charity's Constitution.

The objects of the CIO are:

1. Advancement of the Christian Faith

To advance the Christian faith to the people of Manchester through:

- the provision of a place of worship;
- the provision of weekly worship services;
- the provision of educational materials about Christianity and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

2. Relief of Poverty

To relieve poverty through the provision of food parcels, clothing and personal care items to people in Manchester who are experiencing hardship or are in receipt of state benefits.

Public Benefit

RCN Manchester delivers public benefit in two principal ways.

Spiritual Public Benefit

The charity advances the Christian faith by:

- providing a place of public worship;
- holding regular weekly worship services;
- organising daily and special prayer meetings;
- delivering biblical teaching and discipleship;
- providing educational materials about Christianity and the teachings of Jesus Christ;
- offering pastoral support and opportunities for spiritual growth.

These activities are open to members of the public who wish to participate and are intended to strengthen faith, promote Christian values and encourage positive community relationships.

Physical Public Benefit

The charity also seeks to relieve poverty within Manchester by providing practical assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship or receiving state benefits. Subject to available resources, this may include:

- food parcels;
- clothing;
- personal care items;
- signposting to appropriate support services;
- volunteer-led practical assistance.

The trustees are satisfied that these activities provide tangible benefits to the wider community while fulfilling the charity's constitutional objects.

Activities During the Year

Throughout the reporting period, RCN Manchester continued to pursue its charitable objectives through a diverse programme of worship, prayer, discipleship, leadership development, evangelism and community engagement.

The charity's ministry was delivered primarily through regular gatherings, special events, volunteer-led initiatives and pastoral support. These activities sought to strengthen the spiritual lives of individuals, encourage meaningful fellowship and promote positive engagement within the wider community;

a. Prayer and Worship

Corporate prayer and worship remained central to the ministry of RCN Manchester throughout the reporting period.

The charity held regular prayer meetings physically and online, where members of the congregation and visitors gathered for corporate prayer and Christian fellowship. These services were open to members of the public and provided opportunities for spiritual encouragement, discipleship and pastoral support.

These prayer meetings encouraged members to deepen their faith, support one another through prayer and seek God's guidance for personal, family and community needs.

Prayer remained one of the defining characteristics of the ministry throughout the year and continued to strengthen the sense of unity, fellowship and shared purpose within the church community.

Ministry Highlights

- Regular physical services throughout the year.
- Daily corporate prayer meetings.
- Special prayer programmes and prayer marathon events.
- Communion services (where applicable).
- Seasonal services celebrating Easter, Christmas and other significant events within the Christian calendar.

Average daily prayer attendance: 16 people.

Biblical Teaching and Discipleship

RCN Manchester remained committed to helping individuals develop a deeper understanding of the Christian faith through biblical teaching and discipleship.

Teaching was delivered through Bible studies physically and remotely, leadership

These activities encouraged spiritual maturity, personal responsibility and Christian character while providing opportunities for members to ask questions, learn together and support one another in their faith journeys.

During the year, the church provided:

- Bible study meetings.
- Teaching series.
- Discipleship programmes.
- Leadership mentoring.
- Prayer and counselling support.

Estimated number of teaching sessions: 16 sessions

Evangelism and Outreach

Sharing the Christian message remained a key priority throughout the reporting period.

RCN Manchester sought to reach individuals beyond its regular congregation through evangelistic activities designed to communicate the Christian faith in an accessible and welcoming manner.

These activities encouraged members to engage positively with the wider community while demonstrating Christian compassion, generosity and service.

Where possible, outreach activities were organised in partnership with volunteers and church members who willingly contributed their time and resources to support the charity's mission.

Examples of outreach activities included:

- Community evangelism.
- Distribution of Christian literature.
- Invitation events.
- Prayer support for members of the public.
- Community engagement initiatives.

Number of outreach events: 12 outreaches in the year

Estimated number of people engaged: 450 persons engaged

Leadership Development

Developing Christian leaders continued to be an important aspect of the charity's work.

Throughout the year, ministry leaders and volunteers participated in leadership meetings, planning sessions and training opportunities intended to strengthen governance, ministry effectiveness and responsible stewardship.

The trustees recognise that effective leadership contributes directly to the long-term sustainability of the charity and enables it to fulfil its charitable objectives more effectively.

Leadership development included:

- Trustee meetings.
- Ministry planning meetings.
- Leadership mentoring.
- Governance discussions.
- Financial stewardship training.

- Safeguarding training.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care remained an important ministry throughout the reporting period.

Members of the church leadership and volunteers provided prayer, encouragement and pastoral support to individuals and families experiencing personal challenges, illness, bereavement or other significant life events.

Support was provided through:

- Pastoral visits.
- Prayer support.
- Counselling and encouragement.
- Telephone and online communication.
- Practical assistance where appropriate.

The trustees believe that providing pastoral care is a practical expression of the charity's Christian faith and contributes positively to individual wellbeing and community cohesion.

Estimated number of individuals receiving pastoral support: 50 persons

Community Support and Charitable Assistance

RCN Manchester seeks to demonstrate the Christian faith through practical acts of compassion and service to the wider community.

The charity's Constitution identifies the relief of poverty as one of its charitable objects. During the reporting period, the trustees continued to explore and deliver practical initiatives that support individuals and families experiencing hardship within Manchester consistent with charitable objectives and available resources.

Where assistance was provided, the trustees ensured that decisions were made responsibly, fairly and in accordance with the charity's governing document and financial procedures.

Support included:

- Practical assistance.
- Signposting to relevant support organisations.

- Volunteer support.
- Welfare initiatives.
- Emergency assistance where appropriate.

The trustees continued to review how charitable assistance is provided to ensure that all expenditure remains consistent with Charity Commission guidance and the charity's objectives.

Special Events and Conferences

Throughout the reporting period, RCN Manchester organised and participated in a number of special programmes designed to strengthen faith, encourage fellowship and promote spiritual growth.

These events provided additional opportunities for teaching, prayer, worship and community engagement beyond the church's regular weekly programme.

Events included:

- Prayer conferences.
- Revival meetings.
- Leadership seminars.
- Seasonal celebrations.
- Guest speaker programmes.

Major events held during the year:

Event	Date	Estimated Attendance
Sound of the Spirit	8 th Feb, 2025	70 attendees
The Highway of the Lord	5 th April, 2025	50 attendees
Contending for The Faith	5 th July, 2025	65 attendees
By Faith	6 th September, 2025	57 attendees
By Faith in Tribulation	8 th November 2025	50 attendees

Event	Date	Estimated Attendance
Divine visitation	6 th December, 2025	70 attendees
Hidden Places Chosen People	7 th Feb, 2026	60 attendees
The Mystery of Planting	14 th March, 2026	70 attendees
The Power of Prayer & Intercession	11 th April, 2026	80

Volunteer Contribution

The trustees recognise that the work of RCN Manchester depends heavily upon the commitment, generosity and faithful service of its volunteers.

Throughout the year, volunteers contributed across many areas of church life, including:

- Worship ministry.
- Prayer ministry.
- Children's ministry.
- Media and technology.
- Administration.
- Finance.
- Event organisation.
- Pastoral support.
- preparation and distribution of food parcels;
- support for community welfare initiatives;
- practical assistance during outreach programmes.

Without the dedication of volunteers, many of the charity's activities would not have been possible.

The trustees appreciate every volunteer whose service has contributed to the advancement of the charity's mission during the year.

Estimated number of active volunteers: 25 persons

Achievements and Performance

The trustees are pleased to report that RCN Manchester continued to make positive progress towards achieving its charitable objectives during the reporting period.

Key achievements included:

- Continued delivery of regular worship services and daily prayer meetings.
- Ongoing biblical teaching and discipleship programmes.
- Active trustee oversight and strengthened governance arrangements.
- Continued engagement with members of the local community through outreach activities.
- Faithful stewardship of charitable resources.
- Increased focus on governance, financial accountability and Charity Commission compliance.
- Continued commitment of volunteers across all areas of ministry.
- Strengthened organisational foundations to support future growth and sustainability.

While recognising that much of the charity's impact is spiritual in nature and therefore cannot always be measured numerically, the trustees remain encouraged by the continued participation, commitment and engagement of members, volunteers and supporters throughout the year.

The Board remains committed to evaluating its activities regularly to ensure that the charity continues to deliver meaningful public benefit while remaining faithful to its Christian mission.

Financial Review

The trustees recognise their responsibility to ensure that the charity's financial resources are managed prudently, transparently and solely in furtherance of its charitable objects.

During the reporting period, RCN Manchester continued to maintain appropriate financial oversight through regular monitoring of income and expenditure, budget reviews and trustee scrutiny of financial reports. Financial decisions were made with

due regard to the charity's Constitution, internal financial procedures and the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The principal sources of income during the year included:

- voluntary donations and offerings;
- charitable contributions (where applicable);
- other income consistent with the charity's objects.

Total income for the year amounted to:

£26,690

Total expenditure for the year amounted to:

£12,807

The charity's expenditure was applied exclusively towards achieving its charitable objects, including the advancement of the Christian faith through worship, prayer, biblical teaching and outreach, together with activities intended to relieve poverty and provide practical support to those experiencing hardship within Manchester.

The trustees are satisfied that the charity remained financially viable throughout the reporting period and that resources were applied responsibly in support of its mission.

Financial Controls

The trustees continued to maintain appropriate internal financial controls designed to safeguard the charity's assets and promote responsible stewardship.

These controls included:

- trustee oversight of financial performance;
- approval of significant expenditure;
- maintenance of appropriate accounting records;
- segregation of financial responsibilities where practicable;
- regular bank reconciliations;
- periodic review of budgets and cash flow;
- compliance with the charity's financial policies.

The trustees remain committed to reviewing financial controls regularly and strengthening procedures where appropriate.

Principal Risks and Risk Management

The trustees regularly review the principal risks that could affect the charity's ability to achieve its objectives and have implemented measures to manage these risks appropriately.

The principal risks identified during the reporting period included:

a. Financial Risk

Potential fluctuations in voluntary income and rising operational costs.

Mitigation

- regular financial monitoring;
- prudent budgeting;
- maintaining appropriate reserves.

b. Governance Risk

Failure to comply with charity law or regulatory requirements.

Mitigation

- regular trustee meetings;
- governance reviews;
- ongoing trustee training;
- consultation with professional advisers where necessary.

c. Safeguarding Risk

Potential harm to children, young people or adults at risk participating in church activities.

Mitigation

- safeguarding policies;
- safer recruitment practices where applicable;
- safeguarding training;
- prompt reporting and review of concerns.

d. Reputational Risk

Damage to the charity's reputation through poor governance, misconduct or ineffective communication.

Mitigation

- adherence to the charity's values;
- transparent decision-making;
- prompt handling of complaints;
- clear communication with members and stakeholders.

The trustees are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to identify, monitor and manage significant risks.

Future Plans

Looking ahead, the trustees remain committed to strengthening the ministry and charitable impact of RCN Manchester while ensuring that the charity continues to operate in accordance with its Constitution and the requirements of the Charity Commission.

During the next reporting period, the trustees intend to:

- strengthen the provision of monthly prayer and worship services;
- expand biblical teaching and discipleship opportunities;
- increase evangelistic outreach across Manchester;
- further develop initiatives that relieve poverty through practical support, including food parcels, clothing and personal care items, subject to available resources;
- recruit, train and support additional volunteers and ministry leaders;
- continue improving governance, financial management and trustee development;
- strengthen partnerships that enhance the charity's public benefit and community impact;
- explore sustainable opportunities for the long-term growth of the charity.

The trustees believe these priorities will strengthen the charity's ability to fulfil its constitutional objects while responding effectively to the spiritual and practical needs of the communities it serves.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that:

- appropriate accounting records are maintained;
- the charity's assets are safeguarded;
- reasonable steps are taken to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities;
- funds are applied solely in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects;
- appropriate internal controls are maintained;
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's financial position.

The trustees confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, this report accurately reflects the activities, governance and financial stewardship of the charity during the reporting period.

Approval of the Trustees' Annual Report

This Trustees' Annual Report was approved by the Board of Trustees on:

26/07/2026

and signed on its behalf by:

KJ KINGSLY DPARA

Chair of Trustees

Date: 26/07/2026

Trustee

Date: 26/07/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Remnant Christian Network Manchester	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 20/02/2025	To	Period end date 30/09/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	16,344	-	-	16,344	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,344	-	-	16,344	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,344	-	-	16,344	-
A3 Payments					
	749	-	-	749	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	749	-	-	749	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	749	-	-	749	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	15,595	-	-	15,595	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	15,595	-	-	15,595	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		15,595	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,595	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	KINGSLEY OPARA	26/07/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Remnant Christian Network Manchester

On accounts for the year
ended

30 September 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1212229

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30 / 09 / 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Aderemi Oseni

Date: 30/07/2026

Name:

Remi Oseni

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.