

Bishopsgate Evangelical Church
Kings Lane, Englefield Green Surrey, TW20 0UE

Trustees Annual Report 2026

1. Reference and Admin. Details:

- Charity Name: Bishopsgate Evangelical Church
- Charity Number: 1213727
- Principal Address: Kings Lane, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0UE
- Trustees' Names: Mr Deven Jeyasingh; Mr Colin Williams; Mrs Pamela Richardson.

2. Structure, Governance, Management:

- The Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- The Church has a Constitution as a CIO.
- The Church has Church Rules. Trustees are elected annually by Members at the AGM.
- The Church has a Safe-guarding Policy.
- The Financial Controls Policy
- The Reserves Policy.
- The Expenses Policy.
- The Conflict-of-Interest Policy.
- Risk Management Policy

3. Objectives.

- Main objective: to promote the Christian Faith locally and abroad, and to strengthen the personal faith of members. The Trustees have read the Charity Commission's Public Benefit Guidelines, PB 1,2,3.

4. Main Activities.

- In order to fulfil this objective locally

(a) the Church holds services every Sunday morning, to which all are welcome, and to which visitors come from time to time. Teaching from the Bible is given, faith is expressed in prayers and hymn-singing, and mutual encouragement is given in a time of refreshments afterwards. Weekly zoom meetings offer the opportunity for further study of the Bible and for prayer, and are joined also by those who cannot access meetings physically;

(b) the Church is represented from time to time at events held in other local churches in order to give support to the promotion of the Christian Faith in the neighbourhood;

(c) members of the Church host a monthly gathering at a local Elderly People's Housing Complex, at which hymn-singing, prayers, a short 'talk' and refreshments are enjoyed by those who come – this is open to all;

(d) the Church is represented on the local 'Churches Together' group;

(e) the Church has prominent Notice Boards on which texts from the Bible are posted.

In order to fulfil this objective abroad, the Church gives regular financial support to two individuals who are engaged in promoting the Christian Faith in parts of Africa, and to a couple who are likewise engaged in the Far East.

(a) The churches website apart from advertising the times of meeting offers one to one Bible Studies to help those who wish to understand the Christian faith better, And we have had interest as far as from Romania.

- In addition, the Church engages if possible in visiting local homes door-to-door, and individual Church members visit and support older people in the neighbourhood; there is a Church library of Christian books available for anyone to borrow, and a selection of free Christian literature available for anyone to take; lessons in New Testament Greek are given to a small group of local people on line.

5. Finances.

- The church relies mainly on donations from its members and offering its premises for a children's school. The cash at bank at the end of the last calendar year was £9,770 and the Annual Financial Report is available and is uploaded together with its report.

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Annual Financial Statement 2025

Income and Expenditure

Year ended 31 December	2025	2024
Income		
Sunday Offerings	£4,102	£4,236
School Rent	£9,116	£9,047
Interest Received	£110	£193
	£13,328	£13,477
Expenditure		
Ministries and Outreach	-£3,521	-£6,355
Maintenance	-£346	-£2,041
Expenses	-£4,725	-£8,280
Insurance	-£883	-£870
Utilities	-£4,906	-£3,600
Memberships & Subscriptions	-£120	-£743
	-£14,501	-£21,889
Income less Expenditure		
	-£1,173	-£8,412
Cash at Bank and in Hand at year end	£9,770	£10,187