

CHARITY NUMBER 240301

**THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 APRIL 2025**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and accounts for the year ended 30 April 2025.

The Trust is managed by Trustees who have authority for overseeing the activities of the charity. There are no sub-committees. The original Trustees were appointed at the inception of the Trust. Subsequent Trustees must be domiciled in Great Britain and a member of the Anglican Communion. The power of appointment is exercised jointly by the Superior, Assistant Superior and Novice Mistress of the Order. If they do not make an appointment within six months of being asked to, persons as detailed in the Trust Deed may make an appointment on their behalf.

CONSTITUTION

The Trust is registered as a charity under number 240301. It was established by a Trust Deed dated 8 June 1903. In accordance with a Scheme dated 24 July 2006, the custodian of the Charity is the Archbishop's Council.

OBJECTS

The object of the Trust for the public benefit is to support the work of The Community of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Grahamstown, South Africa (the "Community"). This support includes providing for the maintenance of the buildings and the general costs of the Community.

Further to a deed dated 1 March 2006, in the event that the Community is dissolved or ceases to exist, the Trustees are to apply the income and capital of the Trust in relieving poverty amongst former members of the Community and, subject to that, in furthering the religious and other charitable work of the Anglican Church in South Africa.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing objectives and activities.

The Trust has continued to pay grants in support of the work of the Community which is, itself, registered as a Public Benefit Organisation in South Africa. The Trustees have maintained close links with the Community and two of their number are frequent visitors to it. As the Community faces the challenges of old age and reducing numbers, and examines its role and future, the Trustees have continued their ongoing work with the Community in South Africa, its advisers, and Mother Kekelehtso elected in the previous year, to ascertain how best to deliver grants to where they are most needed and will be most effective, to the benefit of the wider community.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

The accounts are prepared on the receipts and payments basis of accounting. The income for the year was £62,420 (2024: £61,138). The expenditure amounted to £65,477 (2024: £67,042).

There was a decrease in net current assets for the year of £6,398. Unrealised investment losses totalled £92,256 (2024: gains £135,304). Fund balances carried forward amount to £2,253,100 (2024 : £2,351,754) of which £2,156,299 (2024: £2,248,555) is held in an endowment fund.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees have examined the principal areas of the Trust's activity and considered the major risks which may arise. In the opinion of the Trustees, the Trust has established a process and reviewed systems which, under normal conditions, should allow the major risks identified by them to be managed to an acceptable level.

INVESTMENT POWERS, POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees' investment powers are governed by the Trust Deed, which permits the Trustees to invest in such stock, shares and investments as they see fit.

The Trustees' policy is to seek returns over the long term to:

- provide for real increase in annual expenditure
- preserve the capital base of the Fund

This policy involves investing the Trust's assets for a balanced return as between income and capital. The Fund's investments have continued to be managed in conformity with our policy and the Trust Deed. The Trustees have noted the poor performance of the investments over the year against comparators, after a lengthy period of satisfactory performance, and are resolved to keep future performance under careful review.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the reserves held by the Trust as at 30 April 2025.

The Trust needs reserves both to enable it to progress its long term aims and to protect its current activities, in order to allow the Trustees to meet their responsibilities and ensure that it continues to fulfil its obligations. The Trustees have examined the needs, risks and challenges faced by the Trust in both the short and medium term, and have formulated a policy to meet those needs.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

The Trustees note that the unrestricted funds, which at the year end date stood at £96,801 (2024: £103,199), exceeded their medium term target. The Trustees note that reserves in general will be adequate to meet working capital requirements and to hedge against future risks, including the element of risk arising from any future downturn in income receivable from the investments held.

The trustees' intention is broadly to target reserves of £50,000 (i.e. around the level of one year's income) but having regard always to the financial needs of the Charity and of the Community. Increasing costs of care of members of the Community and their health insurance premiums will continue to put pressure on the reserves. The Trustees review the total reserves position regularly, in conjunction with investment performance and their assessment of risks. It is anticipated that future grant-making will bring the reserves to around the target level.

GRANT-MAKING POLICY

The general policy is to disburse grants taking into account the known needs of the Community communicated by the Mother Superior, funds available, investment performance and the reserves position. This year, responding to specific requests from the Community (and having regard to other resources of the Community locally) the Trustees awarded grants of £55,562 (2024: £59,307) from unrestricted funds, in accordance with their long term commitment to supporting the work of the Community.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees intend to continue supporting the Community to best meet its needs and charitable objectives.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

Approved by the Trustees on 25th February 2026

and signed on their behalf by



Chairman

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2025, which are set out on pages 7 to 10.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Roger J Seaton FCA

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26 February 2026

THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL
2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2025 £	2024 £
Income				
Investment income		62,118	62,118	60,896
Bank interest		302	302	242
Total income		62,420	62,420	61,138
Expenditure				
Charitable activities -				
Grants	3	55,562	55,562	59,307
Sundry expenses				122
Governance costs	2	9,915	9,915	7,613
Total expenditure		65,477	65,477	67,042
Net (expenditure) income		(3,057)	(3,057)	(5,904)
Balance at bank brought forward at 1 May 2024		105,416	105,416	111,320
Balance at bank carried forward at 30 April 2025		102,359	102,359	105,416

**THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments - at market value	4	2,154,082	2,246,338
Current assets			
Balance at bank		102,359	105,416
Current liability			
Accrual - professional charges		3,341	0
Net current assets		99,018	105,416
Net assets		2,253,100	2,351,754
Funds			
Endowment fund	5	2,156,299	2,248,555
Unrestricted funds		96,801	103,199
	6	2,253,100	2,351,754

Approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue
on 28 Feb February 2026 and signed on their
behalf by:




Trustees

**THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF
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NOTES TO THE
ACCOUNTS
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025**

1. Accounting policies

a) Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

b) Investment income

Investment income and bank interest is accounted for on receipt.

c) Charitable activities and governance costs

Charitable activities comprise all costs which are directly attributable to the objects of the charity. Grants and other expenses are recognised when a constructive or legal obligation to the recipient has been created by the charity. Governance costs comprise the costs of statutory compliance including legal advice.

d) Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Realised gains / losses on investments are calculated as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the market value of the investments at the end of the previous year.

Unrealised gains / losses on investments are calculated as the difference between the market value at the end of the current year and the market value at the end of the previous year.

e) Endowment fund

The endowment fund is a permanent endowment subject to a limited access to capital. The income from the permanent endowment fund is able to be applied for any purpose within the charity's objects and so is shown as unrestricted income in the receipts and payments accounts.

2. Governance costs

Governance costs all relate to transactions for professional services with Charles Russell Speechlys LLP on an arm's length basis. A W A Cameron, one of the trustees, was a partner in

this firm. The Trustees review the provision of these services to ensure best practice is upheld.

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or reimbursements during the year.

3. Grants	2025	2024
Grants to the Community in South Africa		
General purposes grant	55,000	54,700
Grant for the publication of a history of the Community	562	
Grant for retiring Superior's customary sabbatical		3,500
Grants for Superior's travel costs		1,107
	55,562	59,307

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(CONTINUED)
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
4. Fixed asset investments		
Quoted investments in Central Board of Finance		
Market value as at 1 May 2024	2,246,338	2,111,034
Net gains (losses) - unrealised	(92,256)	135,304
Market value as at 30 April 2025	2,154,082	2,246,338
Cost as at 30 April 2025	211,549	211,549
5. Endowment fund		
Balance as at 1 May 2024 brought forward	2,248,555	2,113,251
Unrealised net gains (losses) on investments	(92,256)	135,304
Balance as at 30 April 2025 carried forward	2,156,299	2,248,555

The endowment fund consists of the original endowment fund established in 1903. These are permanent endowments, subject to an extremely limited power to resort to capital up to £1,000 for any purpose at the request of the Superior.

6. Analysis of funds	Investments	Net current assets	Total
	£	£	£
Endowment fund	2,154,082	2,217	2,156,299
Unrestricted fund		96,801	96,801
	2,154,082	99,018	2,253,100