

MID CORNWALL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
MID CORNWALL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Mid Cornwall Christian Church (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 4 - 5.

This report is made solely to the Charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity, the Charity's members as a body and the Charity's trustees for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

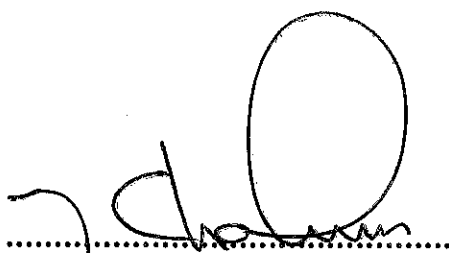
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can 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.



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Date: 27th JANUARY 2026

MID CORNWALL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Church Council are pleased to present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Mid Cornwall Christian Church is a registered charity (number 1050243), constituted under Deed of Trust. The Charity is referred by its operating name of Clays Community Church and also referred to as Old Pound Church.

The Charity is in fellowship with the Assemblies of God in Great Britain and Ireland, a Registered Charity (number 1032245).

Registered address

19 Edgcumbe Green
St Austell
Cornwall
PL25 5EE

Officers

Church Council

The Charity is managed by the Church Council, who are also the trustees of the Charity. The Council members during the year were:

Miss B D May	(Secretary)
Mr J C Glanville	(Chairman and Treasurer)
Mr A J Higgins	
Mr M J Parsons	Resigned 15 January 2025
Mr J M Heasman	Appointed 11 October 2024 Resigned 15 January 2025

Holding Trustees

The land and buildings of the charity are held in the names of the Holding Trustees. Holding Trustees during the year were:

Mr C D Mingo
Mrs W M Mingo
Miss B D May
Mr J C Glanville

Holding Trustees and Church Council members are appointed and removed by the Church Council, agreed by a simple majority of the Council. New appointments must fulfil the requirements of the Deed of Trust.

Object of the charity

To advance Christian Religion by the proclamation and furtherance of the Gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ the Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God by the Church.

Activities review

The Church Council are pleased to report continuing support for the Charity which has enabled it to continue to support Christian Ministers and Organisations, both in this country and overseas.

The Church Council have reviewed their objectives, policies and activities to ensure they continue to reflect the Charity's aims. In carrying out this review they have considered the Charity Commission's revised general guidance on public benefit.

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Financial review

A deficit of income over expenditure of £17,541.96 (2024: net payments of £20,012.18) arose, resulting in accumulated funds at 31 March 2025 of £117,976.43 (2024: £135,518.39). An annual deficit is expected in the short to medium term since the Charity employed a full time pastor in October 2022.

The Charity's main source of income arose from gifts and offerings, totalling £42,328.43 (2024: £40,328.60). The largest proportion of the expenditure continues to be spent on the support of Christian Ministers and organisations, this year totalling £49,909.30 (2024: £48,495.63).

Payments to trustees

The expenditure includes payments to those who held office as trustees during the year:

Mr A J Higgins:	£30,000 salary and employer pension contributions for his services as full time pastor.
Mr M J Parsons:	£6,000 for his part-time services provided as a minister.

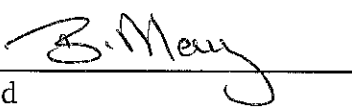
Reimbursed expenditure incurred by trustees for the Charity is not listed above.

Policy on reserves

In determining the minimum level of reserves that should be maintained by the Charity, the Church Council consider the following aspects:

- Working capital to fund the normal running and ministry costs of the Charity,
- Property maintenance and improvements,
- Income is from voluntary gifts which are not guaranteed,
- Planned expenditure and designated funds,
- Emergencies/contingencies,
- Projects/needs which will progress the objects of the Charity.

By order of the Church Council:

Signed 

Date 23 / 1 / 26

MID CORNWALL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>		
Gifts and offerings	42,328.43	40,328.60
Interest received	3,321.06	2,214.54
Other income	510.00	80.00
<i>Restricted funds</i>		
Gifts received for designated uses	<u>1,246.05</u>	<u>380.74</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>47,405.54</u>	<u>43,003.88</u>
PAYMENTS		
<i>Unrestricted funds</i>		
Ministers costs and gifts to Christian organisations	49,909.30	48,495.63
Premises, equipment and maintenance costs	5,947.44	5,922.09
Sundry expenses	6,644.91	4,224.83
Children and youth ministries	959.20	2,707.19
Outreach and discipleship	240.60	1,616.32
<i>Restricted funds</i>		
Payments of funds received for designated uses	<u>1,246.05</u>	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>64,947.50</u>	<u>63,016.06</u>
NET RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	(17,541.96)	(20,012.18)
Cash funds brought forward at 1 April	<u>135,518.39</u>	<u>155,530.57</u>
Cash funds carried forward at 31 March	<u>117,976.43</u>	<u>135,518.39</u>

MID CORNWALL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	<u>31.03.2025</u>	<u>31.03.2024</u>
	£	£
CASH FUNDS		
Cash at bank	117,976.43	135,315.86
Cash in hand	-	202.53
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	117,976.43	135,518.39
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Funds at 31.03.2025 included Restricted funds of £330.74 (31.03.2024: £330.74).

OTHER ASSETS

Freehold of Old Pound Chapel and Sunday School buildings, Nanpean, St Austell, Cornwall.
Furniture, fittings and equipment etc.

The accounts were approved by the Church Council on

and signed on their behalf by:

