Charity Registration No. 1143120

THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

OTHERWISE CALLED

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

bk plus Limited
Accountants
Azzurri House, Walsall Business Park
Aldridge WS9 0RB

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
ADMINISTRATION

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	10,878	21,730
Grant / top up received from Central Trust	7,000	-
FCE Central Trust dividends	4,798	9,842
Petty cash adjustment	186	
Miscellaneous	9	2,737
	22,871	**34,309**
PAYMENTS		
Subscriptions to Churches Together	1,768	1,196
Subscriptions to Free Churches Group	540	515
Subscriptions to / Thirtyone:eight (Safeguarding)	239	163
Finance Management costs	-	41
Accountancy charges	642	600
General Secretary expenses	1,848	2,470
Denominational office costs	3,007	3,774
Honoraria	4,921	5,700
Miscellaneous	14	585
Debtor adjustment	-	8,202
General Treasurer expenses	63	185
Balance carried forward	9,829	10,878
	22,871	**34,309**

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND QUOTA - GENERAL FUND

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	-4,751	-4,856
Quotas	14,844	13,330
Miscellaneous	739	
	10,832	**8,474**
PAYMENTS		
Contribution to convocation fund	11,074	5,891
General Misc	-	-
Council and Finance meetings	1,786	2,001
Episcopal and Consecration	636	-
Ordination and Licensing	-	-
Bishop M Firth expenses and meetings	603	-
Transferred to Training Account	-	4,000
Transferred to Youth Account	500	-
Transfer to Church planting (Tithing)	-	1,333
Balance carried forward	-3,767	-4,751
	10,832	**8,474**

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PUBLICITY AND PRAYER BOOK FUND

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	17,313	18,095
Transfer from Prayer book Fund	-	-
Contribution to website costs	760	-
Donations	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	-
	18,073	**18,095**
PAYMENTS		
Printing of year books	449	421
Website costs	760	361
Other publication costs	-	-
Balance carried forward	16,864	17,313
	18,073	**18,095**

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – YOUTH WORK FUND

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	-500	-500
Transferred from Quota – General Fund	500	-
Donations from churches		
	-	-500
PAYMENTS		
Donations	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-500
	-	-500

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - TRAINING

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	15,165	11,165
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	4,000
	15,165	15,165
PAYMENTS		
Seabury College	1,000	-
Balance carried forward	14,165	15,165
	15,165	15,165

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – CONVOCATION FUND

	2024	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Contribution towards Convocation Hospitality:		
Churches	5,757	5,067
Central Trust	-	1,344
Collections	-	289
Contribution from Quota - General Fund	11,074	5,891
	16,831	12,591
PAYMENTS		
Convocation Hospitality	12,838	10,129
Travelling expenses	3,993	2,462
Printing and incidentals	-	-
Transfer to Missionary Fund		
Balance carried forward	-	-
	-	-
	16,831	12,591

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - CHURCH PLANTING FUND

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	10,942	10,452
Donation from Central Trust	-	-
Transfer from Quota - General Fund	-	1,333
	10,942	11,785
PAYMENTS		
Planting of churches	2,400	843
Balance carried forward	8,542	10,942
	10,942	11,785

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - EVANGELISM

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS	**£**	**£**
Balance brought forward	6,000	6,000
Donation from Central Trust	-	-
	6,000	6,000
PAYMENTS		
Payments towards	-	-
Balance carried forward	6,000	6,000
	6,000	6,000

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – BALANCE SHEET

	2025	2024
	£	£
Balances as at 31st December		
Administration Fund	9,829	10,878
Quota - General Fund	-3,767	-4,751
Publicity and publication fund	16,864	17,313
Youth Work	-	-500
Training Account	14,165	15,165
Convocation Fund	-	-
Church Planting Fund	8,542	10,952
Evangelism Account	6,000	6,000
Rounding	-	-
	51,633	55,047
These are represented by:		
Lloyds Bank Ltd	14,680	23,812
Pay Pal Account	-	-
National Savings - Investment account	6,283	6,283
National Savings - Bond	15,000	15,000
Owed to St Andrew's Church	-3,007	-3,263
Petty Cash - General Treasurer	-	-186
Overseas Accounts - Russia	-214	-214
Overseas accounts - Brazil	362	362
Sundry Debtors	19,171	13,853
Sundry Creditors	-642	-600
	51,633	55,047

2. Under Charity Commission Schemes in connection with the sales of certain Churches, The Free Church of England Central Trust hold investments, the income from which is payable to the General Fund. On 31st December 2025 the value of these investments, including cash, was £346,635 (2024 - £330,796).

We approve the financial information, set out on pages 2 to 8. We acknowledge our responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework and for providing BK Plus Limited with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

…… Bishop Primus

…… General Secretary

…… General Treasurer

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION CHARITY (1143120)

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

The Convocation (composed of bishops, presbyters, deacons and lay representatives appointed according to the Constitution, and in their capacity as Trustees) met on Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th June 2025 to discharge its responsibilities.

Reports were received detailing how the various office holders, committees and local congregations had fulfilled the charity's object of advancing the Christian faith according to the principles and practices of the Free Church of England otherwise called the Reformed Episcopal Church. These were debated and accepted. Discussion groups and workshops were also held to help formulate a plan for future growth of the Denomination.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for 2024 which were agreed and accepted. The Trustees also agreed a budget and quota for the coming year.