

EAST END CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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TRUSTEE MESSAGE:



Dear East End Church family,

Each year when the Annual Report is published, it is wonderful to see how God's faithfulness shines through all the different areas of His church. I hope you feel encouraged and joyful as you read the report, discovering what has been happening across the different ministry areas during the past year.

You'll find stories of faithful initiatives and partnerships, some of which have been ongoing for many years such as Box Up Crime and GrowTH, as well as more recent ones including Christmas Day Lunch and Bible Study. London is a transitory city with constant ebb and flow of people, so we are all the more thankful that He is the mainstay and anchor who directs what we do and all we do.

You'll also find the details of the church finances for the past year, and the number of people and organisations we supported financially as a church. Thank you for your generous giving which ensures not only that East End Church can continue operating but also contribute to those making an impact in various mission fields. While the cost of living crisis and unstable economic situation continues, as a church we trust that everything we have belongs to Jesus and that giving generously is an act of sowing seeds in faith. "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Our lead Elder Tom took a much well-deserved sabbatical from January to April 2026. While he was sorely missed, the church continued to thrive and flourish thanks to the wider leadership team who each took on more responsibilities during this time. Church is not dependent on one person or a small group of people, but everyone coming together as the body of Christ. Everything we do in the life of the church is only possible thanks to you, who give your time, effort, and money both seen and unseen. All the things you do on a Sunday and beyond - opening your home, cooking meals, meeting people for coffee, making time for one another, and praying for each other - stems from your love for Jesus which He joyfully uses to continue growing His kingdom and reveal His love to the people of East London and beyond.

On behalf of the trustees, I would like to thank our staff team who serve us so well, the elders and their families, all the leaders, and everyone who contributed to the ministries of East End Church during 2025.

May we continue being living stones together in Him,

Soo Eun Sexton,
Trustee

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PREACHING SERIES:



Psalms

We began this year looking at the Psalms and walking through the Seasons of the Soul. Looking at topics such as Apathy/Gratitude, Lament/Joy. As we walked through a very difficult season as a church God spoke to us through the Psalms, following David and the other writers as they cry out the God with raw reality and fix their eyes on the one who holds it all and will never leave them.



Galatians

After Easter we started to study the book of Galatians tand Paul's letter to the church. We studied the fruits of the Spirit and how they are reflected in our lives. We also looked at what it means to love the church and how God calls us to love and serve the poor around us.



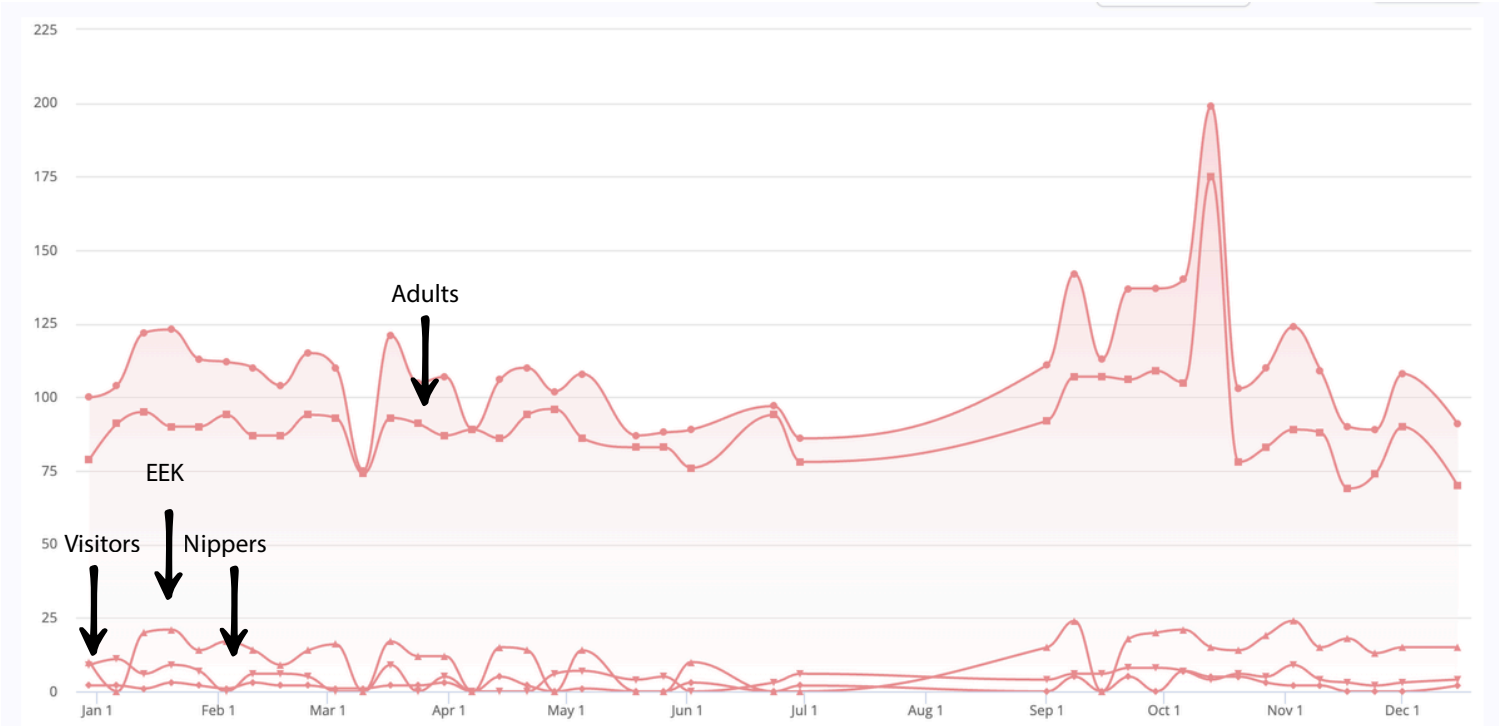
Matthew

Leading up to the Christmas season we studied the book of Matthew and Jesus;s last week. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalm to the last supper, His betrayal and crucifixion and then His ressurection. In looking at Jesus death and resurrection we reflected on how the joy of Christmas is a greater reality looking at the victory of the cross.

ATTENDANCE:



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE TOTALS

EAST END COMMUNITY

ACADEMY

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We had our last cohort of Academny students go through the final year of the programme. This is a 2 year training and discipleship course run by New Ground. We had ___ from our chrurch who attended monthly teaching sessions as well as meeting together as a group to discuss and study.

MEETING WITH GOD

On the last Thursday of each month we gathered to worship and pray together. There is no agenda other than to sit at the feet of Jesus and worship Him, giving Him our attention and glorifying Him. It has been amazing for Holy Spirit come in our midst and meet with us as we come and simply be.





WEEK OF PRAYER

We recognise that in everything we do we want to ground everything in prayer, in seeking God and focusing our attention on Him. We had a week of prayer in September where we took time to remember who God is. It was a time to be still, to turn off from distraction and be with God and listen to Him.

11 I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
12 I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds."

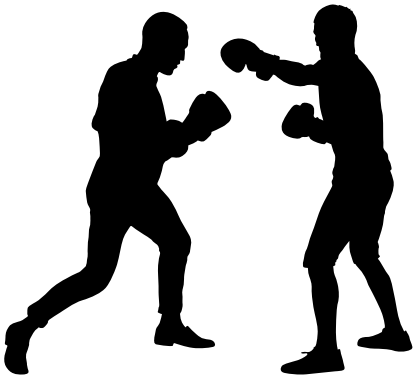
Psalm 77:11-12

BOX UP CRIME



Every Friday during school term time, we run Box-up crime. A club designed primarily for young people to come in, learn some boxing skills, receive an intense workout from positive male role models. We see this very much as a first step towards belief in Jesus and for some it serves as a bridge between the street and the church.

This year we have benefitted greatly from the addition of Dean to our team. Dean comes with not only a great deal of boxing experience and expertise, but a boundless amount of energy and enthusiasm. (It's worth joining just to watch him bounce off the walls!) We've had a number of people attend who already have some church connection, but also some from the community who just enjoy the training. We pray for those that come and have some great conversations around life, health and faith. We are looking forward to see what God does with us next year...



EAST END YOUTH





This year we have been looking at 'How to be Christian?', where we dug into the basics of the Christian walk. The topics we looked at were How to pray? What is Sin? What is our purpose? Who is the Holy Spirit? etc... Here we have been able to equip the young people to begin to understand the basics of what they actually believe.

We also have been raising up young leaders where we partnered with the older youth and got them to teach the younger youth. We have seen a mix of young people coming on Friday nights, and a highlight was when a whole bunch of the youth took over the half night of prayer!

We have also started a Monday night older youth gathering, where we eat good food and have even better chats on hot topics, chosen by them. Newday is always the biggest event of the year, where the young people get to worship amongst 10,000 other young people! We love seeing how EEY are seeking and searching for the truth, openly exploring their faith as they battle with the pressures of the day. Our young people are marked by an authenticity for the truth, and it is an honour to walk alongside them.

EAST END NANS



Another year of EE Nans and, once again, plenty of joy, laughter and good times had by all!

The name's becoming more and more misleading these days, as we've had more men than ever joining us, so it's turned into a lovely mixed bunch. In fact, we've even had our first EE Nans wedding! Huge congratulations to John and Miranda, who clearly found more than good coffee and Bible chats when they met at Nans—they tied the knot in June!

We kicked things off last year at Mini Café, but when that sadly closed, Costa became our temporary home. More recently we've settled into Bard's Book Café on the Roman, where we use the room just off the garden. It's been a brilliant space, giving us room for proper conversations, plenty of laughter, and lots of cups of tea and coffee.

Our discussions naturally centre around the Bible, looking at big questions like the purpose of life, where we're heading after this life, and most importantly, who Jesus is. What's been such an answer to prayer is that this now happens completely organically. we'd previously set aside a separate week every 6 weeks for anyone who wanted to intentionally look at the Bible. Now it just happens as part of who we are. Jesus is at the heart of our conversations without us forcing it, and that's been a real joy to see.

As well as chatting about faith, we've shared life together, the happy moments like weddings, and the tougher seasons too. There's been a real sense of caring for one another, and praying together has become a precious part of what we do.

We've welcomed visitors, seen new faces become regulars, and usually have between 8 and 12 people each time , although we've squeezed in as many as 16-18 on a good turnout!
Christmas was, as always, a triumph, plenty of homemade baked goods, lots of festive cheer, and even our wonderful Raines caretaker was there!

Looking back over all the years we've been running Nans, it's never felt so naturally mixed, so welcoming, or so centred on Jesus. It's been a real privilege to watch.

My prayer for the year ahead? That we outgrow our lovely little meeting room because more and more people come along. And we'd love to see more mature folk join us too... although, as anyone who knows us will tell you, maturity definitely isn't what defines us! 🤣

EAST END YOUNG ADULTS



2025 was a year of big change for Young Adults. After several years of planning a set of Bible studies and meetings per term, doing t he same again in September didn't feel right.
Individually, the leaders were entering different seasons of life and each felt like it was time to step away. We still had a passion for Young Adults at East End to build upon their faith and be active participants in God's work, whether by evangelising to those around them, serving with a cheerful heart, or using gifts God has blessed them with to encourage others. But it felt like God was t elling us that meeting together as we had always done wasn't the way forward.

Our makeup had changed considerably – what once was a small group of less than 10 who had mostly grown up in East End church, was feeling cramped in the Costers' living room and included many London-newbies as well as locals with little or no church background. Often in the room we'd have the whole range of people on their walk with God, from "baby Christians" discovering the Bible to those working in ministry. And occasionally some non-Christians who knew nothing about Jesus – obviously they only came the nights something weird happened, like a prayer walk round Hackney Wick in the dark

Collectively, we reflected and prayed for guidance on what to do. And the outcome has been that Young Adults no longer meets at on Thursdays. But that doesn't mean we've gone away. Some of those began learning about Jesus in Young Adults have become embedded into our community.

Please continue to pray for Young Adults at East End. There are so many causes and opinions competing for our attention and loyalty. Plus the Bible often disagree with what our peers see as correct. Please pray for boldness and wisdom for Christians in this generation.



Thank you to the Sextons for their abundant support with Young Adults, to everyone who dedicated their time to serving the group

1 Tim 4: 12 Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity



EAST END WOMEN






The women of East End Church have continued to gather once a month for the past year, alternating either in a local café, which is generally a smaller group, and at The Old Ford Methodist Church which tends to be a much larger gathering. We meet for 2+ hours for a time of fellowship, food and faith. Friendships are formed during these times that otherwise could be passed by due to 'busy lives', we have such a diverse age range attending, from teens to ladies in their 80's.

Although I am sure we could spend much longer together we always stop for a short period to have a time of reflection, either with a testimony or short teaching. At the end of November we had our annual Christmas breakfast, with a number of local hand made crafts on sale. As we look towards Christmas 2026, we are aware that we will need to secure a bigger venue as we have grown in numbers every year.

There are a number of ladies that do not attend EEC but are regulars at the breakfast and in February we had an Elders wife of a Church from Los Angeles give her testimony on 40 years of ministry and church planting, God's presence was truly in that place as the ladies came together to worship and pray. I think we can now safely say we are an international women's breakfast.

In April we held a worship breakfast, where we gathered to thank God just for who he and his faithfulness, and also to give thanks on the 1 year anniversary of our Sister Esther and all she meant to each one of us, the beautiful worship was led by Lisa, Gemma and Bo.
The breakfasts are a great way to connect women, with each other and those in other churches around Tower Hamlets and bring them together, a vision to become The Women's Big Breakfast.



EAST END MENS



This year, the East End Church Men's Ministry continued its simple aim: creating opportunities for men to build friendships, grow in faith and encourage one another in following Jesus.

Throughout the year we enjoyed a wide range of events, including breakfasts, Bible studies for both younger and older men, a British Museum Bible tour, a John Wesley heritage walk, lawn bowls, sauna evenings, curry nights and quizzes. The British Museum Bible tour left us amazed by how archaeology continues to affirm the historical reliability of the Bible. The John Wesley tour challenged us to become men of prayer, inspired by a life of wholehearted devotion to God. And lawn bowls revealed that even the gentlest sport can bring out our competitive side! These relaxed gatherings have helped men from EEC connect, invite friends along and provided natural opportunities for discipleship and deeper conversations about faith.

It has been especially encouraging to see many new men joining the church and quickly becoming part of the community.



EAST END KIDS







East End Kids (EEK) continues to be a vibrant, fast-paced, fun-filled place where children grow as disciples of Jesus. Every week, the Raines Sports Hall is packed with energy, laughter, games, creativity, and plenty of noise—and we wouldn't have it any other way! We have been thrilled to see our numbers continue to grow this year as more children join us to discover God's love and have fun together.

We began the year exploring what it means to worship the One who is truly worthy of our praise. With a little help from the "W Factor" (sorry Simon Cowell!), we were encouraged to become wholehearted worshippers of God.

As the year progressed, we learned all about the Fruit of the Spirit—and no, it's definitely not a coconut! Ask one of the kids to sing you the song...you'll never forget it!

We also journeyed through the events of Jesus' final week, discovering how they fulfilled Old Testament prophecy and revealed God's perfect plan of salvation.

We have a wonderful team of EEK leaders of all ages who willingly give up their time and energy for our kids to point them towards Jesus. One of the greatest joys of this year has been investing in our eight Young Apprentice Leaders (10-12 year olds). Watching them grow in confidence, discover their gifts, and step out in faith has been truly inspiring. They are already making a valuable contribution to EEK, and we are excited to see how God will continue to use them as part of the future leadership of Kids Club.







We are so grateful for all that God has done this year and look forward with great expectation to all He has in store for East End Kids in the year ahead.

EAST END GROWTH

This past winter, East End Church once again partnered with GrowTH and a wide variety of other Churches across the Borough to host the emergency winter Night Shelter - showing hospitality, care, and Christ's love to those most vulnerable and marginalised in Tower Hamlets throughout the coldest months. Of particular note was the amazing way in which everyone at EEC stepped up and so we were able to run it every Saturday night from January all the way until the end of April (whereas previously we had only been able to run for half of that time) – so it is an amazing testament to the time, effort, and commitment of our wonderful EEC volunteers!

Again, EEC partnered with Victoria Park Baptist Church who provided their building, with us providing an enthusiastic volunteer team each Saturday night. Nearly a dozen volunteers would come together each and every week to make the evening, night, and morning shifts happen. The homeless men & women were welcomed into the Shelter where they receive cooked dinner & breakfast, a warm space to relax in, and conversation and friendship with the volunteers – while the overnight volunteers keep them safe and secure in their beds, before the morning volunteers pack everything down. The feedback from Guests is that they particularly appreciated the Bible study times that were hosted each evening; with many coming to a deeper understanding of Jesus, his love for them, and the hope that they can have for the future. In this way we really care for the Guests in a truly holistic way – meeting their physical needs, and well as their spiritual needs and pointing them to their eternal hope.

GrowTH would love to say an absolutely massive thank you to each and every EEC member who served the Guests during last season! Whether that was in the setting up of beds, cooking of a meal, sleeping overnight, leading of a Bible study, or any other valued volunteering job that was done - everyone has been happy to do whatever was needed whether it was a big or small task! Over the course of the whole season 123 homeless Guests were given shelter, with 79 being supported into more permanent and more positive onward accommodation. Several Guests reported giving their lives to Jesus through the work of the Shelter, and many of the Guests have even ended up coming along to EEC over the course of the winter and enjoying fellowship with us on a Sunday morning.

It is a privilege to be able to serve those in the Shelter - and we look forward to partnering again next winter as we serve the last, lost, and least in our community together, and practically show them God's love!







BIBLE STUDY

A couple of years ago over coffee after a Sunday service, I was talking to Joanna about how we really missed reading the Bible together and wanted to start again (we'd done so for a period with another friend and for some reason and had stopped). I then walked over to hear my husband, Craig having the same conversation with a few guys - talking about how they too were thirsty to go deeper with God and wanted to read the Bible. After a quick consultation, Craig and I made a snap decision to host anyone that wanted to to come and read the Bible that coming Wednesday. And that's exactly what we did!

We've now been meeting every Wednesday for over two years at our place. For the first year we'd all eat dinner together first which was a great way to build fellowship, but with the changing dynamics of family life, we currently just meet at 8pm for study.

It's been an amazing time of going deeper in God's word together, and we've witnessed our own live's being positively impacted by being immersed in and working out what God's word means for us in community. We decide which bit of the Bible we're going to read as a group and don't require any 'formal prep' (although some of us choose to read in between studies), reading the text aloud together on the night.

So far we've worked our way through 1 & 2 Kings, The Sermon on the Mount, Job, and are currently in Romans. In addition to getting to know Jesus more, we've also really enjoyed building a real sense of family with those that come each week. We're a core group of about 10 with others coming along from time to time, and are happy to either welcome others or encourage others to get going with their own Bible studies (our living room is almost at capacity!)



ASYLUM SEEKER OUTREACH







Each year God has continued to lead us to new people and to build deeper friendships with those we have previously known. The women's walks have continued to flourish and have been a key way to connect with women and their families. These walks provide a space for the women to build friendships, practice english and enjoy some time outside exploring the local area. We've enjoyed lots of walks in the parks, visiting the local city farms and V&A museum and even a trip to the Logos OM ship!

This year God amazed us with an open door to run a bible study in the accomodation. We were asked by the staff if we could run a weekly bible study for people to come to. Each Monday we now meet with a space for people to come and find out more about the bible and read and explore it together as well as offer prayer. We had a muslim lady come along weekly with her young children and at times came in breathless saying she was running to try and get there in time! We have seen also women who were previously different to connect with come for prayer and subsequently soften towards and start joining our walking group where we have been able to speak into their lives and share more about Jesus.

Each week our team go round and collect the kids and bring them along to kids club. This has been a great way to connect with famiiies and often parents are telling us that this is their kids favourite time of the week. One parent told us their daughter wakes up every morning asking, 'Is it kids club today?'. We love seeing the excitement of the kids to go and hearing them talk about the stories they learnt as we walk home again. Many of these kids also come along to Ambassadors football academy each week and enjoyed joining us for the football camp at Easter. We pray that these truths theyr are learning at Kids Club and football will embed themselves in these little ones and that their lives and their families will be changed by Jesus.

There are many stories we cannot share for safety reasons but God is at work and we pray for a harvest amongst the people He is bringing to us.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH





for our second year we decided to host a lunch on Christmas Day. Seeing the joy of so many people to come along and gather together the previous year we couldn't wait to host it again. We had extra team this year and it was such a joy to see our church family come together to host and serve those from our community.

Christmas can be a really difficult time for many people who have no family to go to and so we wanted to create an opportunity for people to come together and enjoy the day. This was a great opportunity to invite many of the asylum seeekers along and share with them about Christmas and be family to them when they are so far from their own. It was amazing to see so many people from different nations as well as local East Enders come together and share the day.

We had lots of fun and lots of amazing food! The local Tesco on Roman Road even got involved this year. After seeing the Nativity on the Roman they said they loved what we are doing in the community and gave us boxes of vegetables to use on the day!



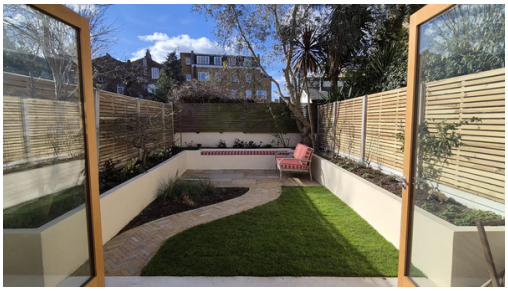
RENEWEL



RenewEL: A Year of Transition, Growth and Provision

The close of 2025 and the beginning of 2026 were a season of significant transition and change for RenewEL. Through both the challenges and the opportunities, we have continued to see God's provision, faithfulness and leading. At the end of 2025, we said goodbye to two members of our team. During their time with RenewEL, they developed valuable skills and experience in landscaping and became a much-loved part of the team. As we developed our traineeship and looked for ways to increase our impact among those in need, it felt right for them to move on to new opportunities. We are grateful for all they contributed during their time with us and excited for what lies ahead for them.

The financial challenges we had experienced continued through the winter and into early spring. Sadly, this meant that in April 2026 we had to say goodbye to Gemma, who had been a wonderful gift of administrative support to Rachel. This was a difficult decision, but for this season Rachel has taken on both the administration and the responsibility of bringing new work into RenewEL. We continue to trust God for the provision and wisdom needed for each season.



Early 2026 brought a subtle but significant shift for RenewEL. We won two full garden installations which were an incredible provision during what is traditionally a quieter season for landscaping work, and kept the team on site through winter and early spring.These opportunities helped create the space for us to pilot our new traineeship, which began in January 2026. The aim is to provide 3–6 months of practical experience, training and development in landscape gardening, creating opportunities for people who may otherwise struggle to access employment and training. We currently have four people involved in the traineeship, each working two days a week with RenewEL. We are excited to see how this develops and how it can become a vehicle for both practical skills and wider transformation.

One of the highlights of the year was seeing a team of seven from RenewEL attend Encounter Camp in July. It was a brilliant opportunity for the team to spend time together, have fun and, most importantly, encounter Jesus afresh. We were particularly delighted when one team member made the decision on the very first evening to give his life to Jesus. It was a real joy to celebrate this together. The hunger to know God more deeply continued throughout the week, with a Bible study carrying on in the caravan after the main evening meetings. It was a beautiful reminder that alongside the practical work of RenewEL, our heart is ultimately to see lives transformed through an encounter with Jesus.

We have also been privileged to design a new public garden for St John's Chatham. This project has involved listening to both local residents and the church congregation about how they would like to see the space used, and incorporating those ideas into a robust and welcoming design. Our hope is that this garden will become a space where the church can reach out to its neighbourhood, while also creating opportunities for local people to encounter the church and its community. We are especially grateful to John Foster for connecting us with St John's and to Jack McCauseland, who carried out the lion's share of the design work. Thank you both!



As we look ahead, we are encouraged to have work booked into the diary through to the end of November 2026, alongside many further quotations and opportunities in progress. There are still challenges ahead, but we are filled with gratitude for the way the Lord continues to sustain RenewEL, open doors, provide opportunities and, most importantly, draw people to Himself. We remain excited about what God is doing through RenewEL — creating beautiful spaces, developing people, providing opportunities and seeing lives changed.

With gratitude and expectation,
Rachel and the team @ RenewEL

EAST END ACADEMY



Over the past year, around 150 different people have played f ootball with or represented East End Church in tournaments through our children's and youth sessions, ladies' football, mixed walking football and our new men's football group. Around 80 people participate each week, with football providing opportunities to build friendships, connect people into church life and explore the Christian faith.

Some sessions include structured Bible teaching, while others lead to informal conversations over coffee or after football. Our walking football group has spent the past year exploring Jesus' parables together.

One recent visitor joined walking football after being invited by a friend. Staying for the Bible study afterwards, he interrupted during the parable of the lost coin to say, "This is basically about me." He explained that the previous evening, while kicking a football alone and struggling with life, a stranger had stopped, prayed with him and encouraged him to trust God. Amazed by the timing, he said, "Now, just 12 hours later, I'm sitting in a Bible study!" It was a good reminder of God's work in people's lives before they even arrive.

Our children's groups have been learning about the stories of Creation and The Good Samaritan through football-based activities, helping many children with little or no church background engage with the Bible.

This year, our children's, ladies' and walking football teams all represented East End Church at the London Churches Football Tournament, with every team reaching at least the semi-finals.

We thank God for another year of seeing football create opportunities for friendship, discipleship and sharing the gospel.







EAST END ALPHA



Seems to be that in the year of 2025, a handful of lives that we have been vaguely connected with throughout the years and within the area, by Jesus followers and East End Church members, finally took the invitation to come to church after realising they needed something more. This was a freshness that was keenly met with the advertisement of the Alpha Course Film Series which started in January 2026.

This had around 7 solid attendees, one of which randomly rocked up from finding us on the alpha website as the nearest one to them! In one room were people from very different backgrounds and it was a privilege to sit with them and watch, one by one, them see more of the truth of Jesus over the 8 weeks it ran for. Off the back of the Holy Sprit week, 3 of our guys went on to get baptised and stuck into church life.

Each week we were well fed by various people in church, and a dessert from Heather. There would almost be a “Come Dine With Me” rating after each meal, but more importantly the best discussions happened around eating the home cooked meal which opened up areas for people to realise that maybe this life with Jesus was for them.

We are in the midst of our next round of alphas for the year but we are just grateful to God for the ripe harvest he has shown us. Thank you church family for your generosity and time.

Danielle

Me and my husband, Dean, started attending East End Church about a year ago. We both felt drawn back to church and wanted to learn more about our faith and become closer to God, but we weren't really sure where to start. When we were invited to join the Alpha Course, we jumped at the chance. It turned out to be such a positive and beneficial experience. Each week we met with a wonderful group of people, shared meals together, made new friends, and explored some of life's biggest questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

What we loved most about Alpha was that no question was ever considered silly. Everyone was encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences, and we felt comfortable discussing things we had always wondered about. Through the course, our faith grew so much stronger, and we gained a much deeper understanding of God's love and purpose for our lives.

The impact Alpha had on us was truly life-changing, and in April we both took the next step in our faith journey and were baptised. We are so grateful for the experience and would highly recommend Alpha to anyone who is curious about Christianity, wants to explore faith, or is looking to grow closer to God.

MOMENTUM



Momentum is a weekly discipleship group that was set up after Encounter Camp last year and is a partnership between East End Church and GrowTH. Every Monday night we gather in Lazarus house (GrowTH's community discipleship house,) and eat together. We have amazing times of worship - sometimes the presence of God has been so strong we've been unable to move on, and times of fellowship (sharing our lives, blessings and battles and praying for each other,) and reading the bible together. We've had some beautiful times together with Jesus and each other as family.

Please pray for the guys that come that God would continue to move powerfully in and through their lives, and through them many would come to Jesus and know His love and hope.





ENCOUNTER CAMP



This last year, was our fourth year at Encounter camp and it was a joy to take our biggest group yet from East End Church, RenewEL and GrowTH.

Encounter camp is set in rural Worcestershire and is an opportunity for people who have walked through challenging life circumstances, or have life controlling issues, to meet God and be set free.

It's one of our favourite weeks of the year as we have lots of fun together as family (with some epic games of footie, frisbee and rounders and outstanding rapping and karaoke performances,) and have extended time to worship Jesus and spend time in His presence.

This last year we saw God move beautifully as two people gave their lives to Jesus for the first time, and many encountered Him powerfully. We came back full of thanks that we have a God that has such a heart for the broken and those who have walked through difficult circumstances and loves to bring healing, hope and restoration - 'to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendour.' (Isaiah 61 v 3)

Thanks so much to East End Church for all their financial and prayer support.



EAST END CHURCH

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

East End Church is a company Limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity. It was incorporated on 8th December 2010 and registered as a Charity on 2nd March 2012. The directors of the charitable company ("the charity") and its Trustees for the purposes of the Charities Act 1993 and throughout their report are collectively referred to as "the Trustees". They are also the members. The Charity is governed by the Memorandum and the Articles of Association. East End Church is a member of the New Ground group of Churches.

The trustees, who meet around four times a year, are responsible of the ultimate financial and legal governance of the Church, having regard to the advice and guidance of the Elders team. The power of appointment or removal of trustees rests with the trustees. New trustees are selected from the members of the Church who are well known to the existing Board of Trustees and have demonstrated a high level of dedication and commitment towards the aims of the Church. The trustees bring experience in business, accounting and finance, law, charity administration and health and safety. All new trustees are taken through an induction outlining the roles and responsibilities required of them.

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the profit and loss of the Charity for that period.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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. The trustees confirm that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and those of the Charity's Trust Deed.

East End Church operates with a core Elders team of three who are responsible for setting the overall vision and objectives of the Church: Tom Head, Stephen Coster and Evans Bissessar. The trustees delegate the running of the charity to the Elders of the Church, who oversee the achievement of the objectives of the charity, day-to-day operational decisions and the co-ordination and strategic direction of East End Church's work. The progress of the Elder team is monitored regularly by the trustees. The trustees monitor finance, risk management and internal control, which includes implementing and enforcing relevant policies and procedures.

The main areas of charitable activity of East End Church are to advance the Christian faith and the provision of relief, education and assistance for persons in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

In order to achieve this, the objectives of East End Church are as follows:

> To advance the Christian faith worldwide by proclaiming and furthering the Gospel of God and His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ by preaching and teaching the Christian Faith.
> To relieve sickness and financial hardship, and to promote or preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services or any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.
> To advance education in such ways and in such parts if the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

As an outworking of these objectives, East End Church's vision is to be a God glorifying large church, known in the local community, which supports and is supported by the New Ground group of churches and encourages, drives and supports global mission.

The Church seeks to work for the common good. We believe that the Church should help make the city a better place to live, and as a result we support people and projects that make living here better for everyone and particularly those who are less well off. The Church seeks to work for the spiritual renewal of East London. We believe that there is a great need for the nourishment of the human support and there is no better way to do this than to help those who are seeking faith to connect with their Maker through Jesus Christ.

When planning activities for the year, the trustees and leadership of the charity have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit:

> Charities and Public Benefit (PB1/PB2/PB3)
> The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit (December 2011)
> The Prevention of Relief of Poverty for the Public Benefit (December 2011)
> CC15b - Charity Reporting and Accounting: The Essentials (January 2013)

The vast majority of East End Church's events and activities can be accessed free of charge. When a charge has to be made, every effort is made to ensure that the cost does not exclude those for whom the activity would be especially beneficial (this includes financial subsidies where appropriate.

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07464130 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1146201

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

FOR

EAST END CHURCH

Cobbin Floyd Ltd
Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors
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EAST END CHURCH

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07464130 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1146201

Registered office

Unit P1 Bow Wharf
221 Grove Road
London
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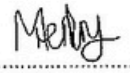
Trustees

S M Coster, Esq
S D Maclachlan, Esq
Ms R M Owen
Ms S E Sexton
M. N. J. Smith (appointed 10.6.25)
M. Hendry (appointed 10.6.25)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9/24/2026 and signed on its behalf by:



M. Hendry - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF EAST END CHURCH

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of East End Church ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



Natalie Floyd, ACA

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Date: 28th September 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		**189,241**	**-**	**189,241**	169,177
Other trading activities	2	**5,713**	**3,010**	**8,723**	4,087
Other income		**2,398**	**-**	**2,398**	2,009
Total		**197,352**	**3,010**	**200,362**	175,273
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		**178,183**	**2,990**	**181,173**	190,128
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		**19,169**	**20**	**19,189**	(14,855)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		**128,026**	**-**	**128,026**	142,881
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		**147,195**	**20**	**147,215**	128,026

The notes form part of these financial statements

EAST END CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET
31ST DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	**201**	-	**201**	400
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	**2,704**	-	**2,704**	3,857
Cash at bank		**148,618**	**20**	**148,638**	127,764
		151,322	**20**	**151,342**	131,621
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	**(4,328)**	-	**(4,328)**	(3,995)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**146,994**	**20**	**147,014**	127,626
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**147,195**	**20**	**147,215**	128,026
NET ASSETS		**147,195**	**20**	**147,215**	128,026
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				**147,195**	128,026
Restricted funds				**20**	-
TOTAL FUNDS				**147,215**	128,026

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET - continued
31ST DECEMBER 2025

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 9/24/2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
M. Hendry - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

33% straight line.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	8,723	4,087

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3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	**199**	658

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No trustee is remunerated for their services as a trustee.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st December 2025 nor for the year ended 31st December 2024.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Support staff	-	3

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment
	£
COST	
At 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025	**1,978**
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st January 2025	**1,578**
Charge for year	**199**
At 31st December 2025	**1,777**
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st December 2025	**201**
At 31st December 2024	400

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7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	2,704	3,857

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	1,514	2,795
Pensions payable	1,422	-
Accrued expenses	1,392	1,200
	4,328	3,995

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.25	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	128,026	19,169	147,195
Restricted funds			
Big Church	-	20	20
TOTAL FUNDS	128,026	19,189	147,215

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	197,352	(178,183)	19,169
Restricted funds			
Big Church	3,010	(2,990)	20
TOTAL FUNDS	200,362	(181,173)	19,189

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	142,881	(14,855)	128,026
TOTAL FUNDS	142,881	(14,855)	128,026

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted fund	175,273	(190,128)	(14,855)
TOTAL FUNDS	175,273	(190,128)	(14,855)

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2025.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations and gifts	**158,649**	138,317
Gift aid income	**30,592**	30,860
	189,241	169,177
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	**8,723**	4,087
Other income		
Bank interest	**2,398**	2,009
Total incoming resources	**200,362**	175,273
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Pension's	**8,269**	8,023
Wages	**80,704**	78,138
Rent	**24,808**	27,867
Motor and travel	**610**	981
Big Church	**9,786**	6,151
Students/Youth/Children's Work	**4,153**	4,123
Training/Discipleship/ Conferences	**8,363**	11,187
Books/Leaflets/Apps	**52**	574
Outreach/Socials	**11,375**	11,351
Loving the Poor, Growth	**1,034**	1,493
Loving the Poor, Other	**655**	953
Giving	**15,350**	20,258
Advertising	**57**	3,913
	165,216	175,012
Support costs		
Management		
Office rent and electric	**7,148**	7,990
Office	**2,418**	1,712
Postage, stationery and telephone	**1,114**	658
Training and development	**842**	504
Insurances, Licenses and subscriptions	**791**	861
Legal/CCLI	**941**	-
Accountancy fees	**1,392**	1,200
Bank charges	**277**	(27)
Sundry expenses	**342**	854
Computer consumables	**493**	706
	15,758	14,458

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Management		
Information technology		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	**199**	658
Total resources expended	**181,173**	190,128
Net income/(expenditure)	**19,189**	(14,855)