CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
AMAZING GRACE PARISH
ACCOUNTS
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Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER IN ENGLAND AND WALES
1146389

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Charity Information

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

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CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AMAZING GRACE PARISH
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO MEMBERS OF THE CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AMAZING GRACE PARISH

Charity Name: CCC Amazing Grace Parish **Reporting Period:** 1 January – 31 December 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

CCC Amazing Grace Parish is governed by a board of Trustees responsible for strategic oversight, safeguarding, compliance, and financial stewardship. Activities are delivered through volunteer teams, youth leaders, and community coordinators. Trustees meet regularly to review progress, manage risks, and ensure alignment with charitable objectives and public benefit requirements.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives are to:

- Relieve hardship among vulnerable individuals and families
- Support children and young people through empowerment, creativity, and positive engagemen
- Improve financial stability and employment prospects within the community
- Strengthen community cohesion through events, consultation, and shared learning

Despite financial constraints in 2025, the Trustees ensured that all activities delivered meaningful public benefit.

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. All activities undertaken during 2025 were designed to support vulnerable families, empower young people, and strengthen community wellbeing.

Achievements and Performance (2025)

Tackling Food Insecurity

Food poverty remained a significant challenge for many families.

- Support was prioritised for **50 families**, including households with **No Recourse to Public Funds** (NRPF), young families, and individuals on low income.

This intervention helped alleviate immediate food insecurity and provided essential relief during a financially difficult year.

Children & Youth Engagement

Children and young people remained central to our mission.

Children's Activities

- Organised **2 children's outings**, each incorporating a **musical instrument introduction session** to encourage creativity, confidence, and fun learning.

Distributed **65 children's backpacks** filled with essential items to support families experiencing hardship.

Youth Empowerment

8 youth members were supported to take leadership roles, planning and delivering programmes throughout the year.

These youth leaders engaged **42 local young people**, strengthening teamwork, responsibility, and community involvement.

Income Maximisation & Employment Support

The charity continued to strengthen financial resilience within the community.

Over **100 job opportunities** were shared via parish WhatsApp groups, including **civil service roles** and other stable employment options.

Professional youths provided **digital support** with CV preparation, online applications, and interview readiness.

As a result, **8 individuals** secured **full-time employment**, including roles such as **bus driving**.

Community Events & Gift Distribution

Community celebration and inclusion remained important aspects of our charitable work.

250 gift bags were provided to vulnerable adults during the **2025 Adult Harvest Celebration**, which featured a vibrant **music**

Community Consultation

jamboree led by youth performers.

To ensure future projects reflect community needs:

A **comprehensive online and face-to-face survey** was conducted to capture residents' voices and inform project planning for 2026.

Total number of survey respondents **89** responded to our survey.

Hosted **3 youth empowerment events**, attracting **123 young people** from Croydon to discuss key issues affecting local youth

Risk Management

Key risks reviewed by Trustees include:

- Financial sustainability
- Safeguarding of children, youth, and vulnerable adults
- Compliance with charity law and data protection
- Operational capacity and volunteer availability

Policies and procedures remain in place to mitigate these risks.

Plans for 2026

The charity aims to:

- Expand food-support programmes as funding allows
- Increase youth empowerment and creative learning opportunities
- Strengthen digital-skills and employment-support initiatives
- Develop new partnerships to enhance outreach
- Improve financial sustainability through targeted fundraising

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for:

- Maintaining proper accounting records
- Preparing an accurate Annual Report and Financial Statements
- Safeguarding the charity's assets
- Ensuring compliance with the Charities Act 2011

Conclusion

Despite financial challenges, CCC Amazing Grace Parish delivered substantial and measurable impact throughout 2025. Through food-support initiatives, youth empowerment, children's engagement, employment support, and community celebration, the charity continued to serve vulnerable families and individuals with compassion and commitment.

The Trustees express sincere gratitude to all volunteers, youth leaders, donors, and partners whose contributions made this work possible.

The church activities for the year in review are classiffied into standard, special and inter parish. The standard activities are are regularly held weekly ,monthly and annually, they are part of the Church calender worldwide and are observed by all parishes including Amazing Grace parish

The special activities are home grown activities that are designed to meet the needs of the members of the parish including the parish cantata, the summer feast , a special grand command music performance to include special artists from Europe and Africa.

Strengthening and building our capacity as an Organisations has been mainly focused in 2023 on Securing a new building. Learning from last challenges by employing a building consultant.

We sign post many to statutory help and provide 1-2-1 support for those that the council does not have responsibility to support, by using our social media channels to find them accommodation.

Refugees with no recourse to public fund:

Families on low income support through signposting and issues of food vouchers.

Youth Empowerment

Supporting the elderly,

Food security programmes

Mental wellbeing

Inter parish activities are related activities and special proprammes of sister parishes and other denominations for which the parish regularly gets invited to particiate or as a guest. They include revival programmes and seminars.

CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AMAZING GRACE PARISH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST AMAZING GRACE PARISH

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31st December 2025, which are set out on paged 3 to 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the Charity's Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the Account: you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 ("the Act") does not apply. It is my responsibility to:

. Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
. to follow the procedure s laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act;
. to state whether particulat matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the Accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the Accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
   * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
   * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act.

   have not been met: or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st December 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted £	2025 Restricted £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Incoming Resources					
Tithes, Offerings &	1				
Similar Incoming Resources		80,121	-	80,121	81,847
Other Income		0		0	15000
Gift Aid Repayments		**10,965**	**-**	10,965	14,800
Total Incoming Resources		**91,086**	**-**	**91,086**	**111,647**
Charitable Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable expenses	2	762	-	762	762
Fundraising Publicity	3	-	-	-	-
Management & Administration	4	107,777		107,777	138,943
Total Resources expended		**108,539**	**-**	**108,539**	**139,705**
Net Incoming Resources for the year		- 16,065	-	- 16,065	- 26,670
Funds Brought Forward		34,847	-	34,847	61,517
Fund Balances carried forward		**18,782**	**-**	**18,782**	**34,847**

All disclosures relate to the continuing operations. There are no recognised gains or losses other than those disclosed above.

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Balance sheet as at 31st December 2024

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Other tangible Fixed Assets	9	1,876		2,638		
			1,876		2,638	2,638
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash in Hand/ Bank		19,201		34,144		
Prepayment for New Bulding		-		-		
		19,201		34,144		
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Amount falling due within one year	6	(500)		(500)		-
NET CURRENT ASSETS			18,701		33,644	
LONG TERM LIABILITIES						-
Amount falling due more than a year						
Loan			(1,795)		(1,795)	
TOTAL ASSETS			**18,782**		**34,487**	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS						
Unrestricted	7		-			
Restricted	8		18,782		34,487	
			18,782		**34,487**	

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on their behalf:

Mrs Elizabeth Akinsanya Date

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Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 31st December 2025

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in compliance with the statement of Recommended Practice (SORP): Accounting for Charities.

1. GRANTS, DONATIONS ETC

These are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they are received.

2. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

This comprises all expenditure directly related to the objects of the of the charity. It also includes the expenditure in support of that activity where material.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	-	-
Motor Expenses	-	-
	-	-

3. FUND RAISING AND PUBLICITY

This comprise the costs incurred in connection with the management of the charity's assets.
These costs are organisational as opposed to project administration costs. They include costs for complying with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

4. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	2025	2024
	£	£
Rent	49,939	41,163
Telephone/Fax	-	759
Choir Expenses	-	7,520
Church Expenses	12,478	4,505
Repairs & Maintenance	-	57,127
Professional fees	-	-
Bank Charges	-	348
Insurance	1,044	1,044
Harvest Expenses	13,406	13,100
Evangelism	17,414	7,500
Depreciation	762	650
Accountancy fees	500	500
Charity Projects	12,234	21351
	107,777	155,567

5.DEPRECIATION
This has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives

Musical Equipment	20%
Fixture & Fittings	20%

6. LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	**2025**	**2024**
	£	£
Accountancy Fees	500	500
	500	500
More Than 1 year		
Loans	-2,889	1,795

7. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
These are grants and donations received or receivable for the objects of the charity without restrictions as to purpose but are available as general funds.

8. OTHER FIXED ASSESTS
Restricted funds are used for the purpose as specified by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is identified to the fund.

9. FIXED ASSETS

	Musical Equipment	**Motor Van**	**Fixtures & Fittings**	**Total**
	£	£	£	£
Cost/Valuation				
At 1 January 2025	7,619	2,200	650	10,469
Additions	-	-	-	-
At 31st December 2025	7,619	2,200	650	10,469
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2025	4,981	2,200	650	7,831
Charge for the year	762	-	0	762
At 31st December 2025	5,743	2,200	650	8,593
Net Book Value				
At 31st December 2025	1,876	0	0	1,876
At 31st December 2024	2,638	0	0	2,638