UNLIMITED CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT
31ST DECEMBER 2025

Charity Number - 1149371

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The trustees present their report and account for the year ending 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity number: 1149371

Registered Office:
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Trustees:
Revd Matthew Clayton
Mrs Laura Clayton
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Mrs Daisie Kimber *(Appointed May 2025*)
Mr Christopher Duffield *(Appointed May 2025*)
Mrs Hayley Duffield *(Appointed May 2025)*
Mrs S Sullivan *(Resigned Nov 2025)*

Unlimited Church's activities are based at:
Unlimited Church
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The Bishop of Exeter officially recognised Unlimited and licensed it as a Bishop's Mission Order (BMO) on 4th March 2012.

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2025 LEADERS' REPORT

KEY SHIFTS IN 2025

As I enter my fourth calendar year leading UNLTD (formerly Unlimited Church) and UNLTD Coffee, 2025 was defined by significant growth, deepening missional partnerships, and a deeper level of discipleship.

- We have seen a significant influx of new people joining the church from a wide variety of backgrounds, with many exploring faith for the first time and others reconnecting after time away.
- Our commitment to reaching rising generations has continued to grow, particularly through UNLTD Coffee, which has maintained a consistent and visible presence in the community.
- The coffee trailer continues to create space for meaningful conversations, connection, and faith to be explored in an accessible and relational way.
- We had the privilege of contributing to two significant services in Exeter Cathedral, in partnership with the Scouts and Exeter College - a sign of growing trust and city wide engagement.
- Our students and young adults ministry has seen strong numerical growth, with a new cohort engaging deeply in church life, weekly Monday Night Students & YA (Young Adults) gatherings, discipleship and mission through late-night hangouts.
- An encouraging reformatting of Hangouts, marked by increased attendance, participation, and a growing interest in discipleship and faith.
- UNLTD Kids grew rapidly, at times bursting at the seams as more families connected into the life of the church.
- A strengthened Trustee Board, bringing greater experience and strengthening our core

SUNDAYS & CHURCH FAMILY: A FAMILY ON A MISSION

Over the past three years, we have worked hard to strengthen our church culture - both on Sundays and throughout the week. Exploring what UNLTD looks like today and holding firmly to our founding commitment to reach the rising generations, particularly those who previously would never have had any connection to church or the Christian faith.

Our Sunday Services and Hangouts reflect this through a growing depth of teaching, discussion, worship, and intentional community time. This year, UNLTD has truly become a family on a mission, no longer something we are aiming for, but something we are living. There is a growing sense that those who call UNLTD home understand and carry this vision: to be a multi-generational family on a mission, proclaiming Jesus to young people in Exeter and beyond who might otherwise never hear about Him.

We have continued to invest in this mission, creating space for young people to explore faith, find belonging, and encounter Jesus for the first time, while strengthening our commitment to be the most welcoming multi-generational church community in the city.

LEADERSHIP & TRUSTEES

This year has seen significant strengthening in both leadership and governance.

We were blessed to have Rev. Peter Burren remain with us as a final year curate following his placement, as he transitioned his curacy from his previous church to UNLTD, remaining until Christmas 2025. His presence has been a great encouragement to the church.

Our trustee team has also grown in both number and expertise, enabling us to develop more effectively across key areas of church life.

This includes:

- Aaron Kimber (Treasurer)
- Daisie Kimber (Safeguarding Officer)
- Chris and Hayley Duffield (Students & Young Adults)

In addition, Oliver Rose joined the leadership team focusing on late-night Hangouts and student engagement.

This strengthening of team and oversight has enabled us to move forward with greater clarity, vision, and capacity.

UNLTD COFFEE

2025 was an exceptionally exciting year for UNLTD Coffee.

What often began as a simple interaction has in many cases led to meaningful discussions around faith, forgiveness, truth, and life's bigger questions. It has been particularly striking to see students openly questioning modern assumptions about the world and engaging with the message of Jesus in a thoughtful and honest way.

We have seen an increasing depth and significance in the conversations taking place through UNLTD Coffee. The consistent presence of the trailer in Bury Meadows Park has allowed relationships to form over time, creating trust and familiarity with students from Exeter College, Exeter University, and the wider local community. This has enabled us to connect not only with those already open to faith, but also with those on the fringes of church or with no prior experience of it.

As the scale of UNLTD Coffee continues to grow, so too does the need for volunteers. The team plays a vital role not only in serving coffee, but in creating the space for these

conversations to happen. We remain committed to growing this team, recognising UNLTD Coffee as a key missional resource in reaching the rising generations in Exeter.

CHAPLAINCY

Chaplaincy remains a key pillar of UNLTD's mission, and something I am increasingly encouraged by as it continues to grow across the city. I see growing opportunities across schools, youth organisations, and Exeter College.

I serve as the local chaplain to Exeter District Scouts, covering the whole Exeter area. This includes sitting on the trustee board and leading the St George's Day service at Exeter Cathedral - I'm told this is one of the largest annual services held in the cathedral. It has been a significant opportunity to engage with young people who might otherwise never encounter church, including communicating the message of Jesus in accessible and creative ways.

I am also continuing to develop our relationship with Exeter College, building on connections formed through UNLTD Coffee and ongoing engagement with their wellbeing team. Alongside this, we have supported a number of key pastoral moments in the college calendar—including the Freshers Fair, Blue Monday, welfare events, and Christmas—often through the presence of UNLTD Coffee. A particular highlight this year was leading the college's carol service at Exeter Cathedral just before Christmas—one of the landmark events in the city and a significant moment of connection with the wider college community. Through this relationship we have continued to engage students on the fringes of college life and support the wider college wellbeing team.

Alongside this, I serve as Ethos Governor at St Luke's Church of England School, with responsibility for spiritual development, Religious Education, and collective worship. This has been a significant step forward in helping the school engage young people in faith.

I have also been present in a number of local secondary schools, contributing to RE lessons, leading assemblies and collective worship, and hosting Q&A sessions around faith—creating space for open conversation and engagement with young people across the city.

Through this work, we continue to see doors open to young people who would otherwise have little or no connection to church, and we remain committed to being present, consistent, and faithful in sharing the hope of Jesus with those young people in our city and beyond.

STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS

Under the leadership of Chris, Hayley and Oliver, our students and young adults ministry has continued to grow on Monday nights in both depth and maturity. We also continue to see growth in number with an amazing cohort of freshers and final year students joining this year.

We have seen a close knit and intentional community form with a strong emphasis on community and discipleship. It's been so encouraging to see the group grow with Exeter University Students and local young adults (18-24 year olds), alongside a growing number of international students, bringing diversity, energy, and a shared hunger to grow in their faith. It has also been a real joy to see key young adults play an important role within this community coming together to earnestly seek the Lord and build strong, genuine friendships.

It has been particularly encouraging to see new rhythms of discipleship emerge, including an early morning Young Men's Bible Study at 6:30am online, as well as the way our female students and young adults are supporting one another through regular group chats that bring real life, encouragement, and care.

It has also been exciting to see students grow through outreach - welcoming those attending church for the first time, as well as those who have chosen to move to UNLTD because of the opportunity to serve missionally. Students are not only attending, but actively serving, leading, and shaping the culture of the community.

FINANCES & FACILITIES

As we looked at 2025, there were both real successes and challenges to navigate.

Financially, we have seen encouraging growth in giving, and for the first time since I began leading UNLTD, we hope to operate in 2026 with a balanced budget without needing to draw on reserves. While we continue to work with lean budgets and limited reserves, this represents a significant step forward and provides a more financially stable foundation for the future.

Just before Christmas St Mary Arches Church - the building we lease lost its heating after the boiler was condemned. While we love the location and historic nature of the building, we are increasingly aware of the limitations of the main church space, particularly in relation to young families and overall capacity. For instance UNLTD Kids have clearly outgrown the side room. We are also conscious of the very basic nature of the facilities and the constraints of the building's size. This has been further impacted by the boiler being condemned, meaning the building has lost its primary source of heating. Together, these factors present an ongoing challenge as we have moved into 2026.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

As we head into 2026, I am increasingly excited about the mission and work of UNLTD.

God has clearly provided for us up to this point, and we step forward with confidence that He will continue to do so. With a deepening culture of worship, mission, and family, we are in a significant and hopeful season.

It has been particularly encouraging to see how we are growing younger, with an influx of young families and students. While we continue to pray that our ministry would extend and keep growing, I frequently find myself praying that we would reach more people who do not yet know Jesus, and that He would provide spiritual grandparents to join us in 2026. It feels like a really exciting season, with encouraging signs of what is to come.

I have never been more passionate about reaching the next generation with the hope of Jesus, and we remain committed to finding new ways to create first time conversations with those currently outside the church.

I am also deeply grateful for the Diocese and for the close and supportive working relationships we enjoy with senior staff. We are excited to continue strengthening our ministry together and to explore how we can work more closely with other churches across the city.

I want to express a sincere and heartfelt thank you to every person who calls UNLTD home - those who serve with joy, pray faithfully, give generously, and show up week after week. You are part of what God is building here and I am deeply grateful for you.

Rev. Matt Clayton

March 2026

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

SAFEGUARDING

At the Annual General Meeting, Daisie Kimber was appointed as our Safeguarding Representative, strengthening our overall safeguarding practice alongside the Parish Dashboard.

This year, we ensured complete compliance across the organization. All trustees and volunteers working with children and young people are fully compliant with Diocese of Exeter requirements, and all safeguarding signage across our venues has been reviewed and updated. Safeguarding remained a standing item at every trustee meeting to maintain consistent oversight and best practice.

LEADERSHIP TEAM & TRUSTEES

Our leadership team has developed significantly this year, with the addition of four excellent trustees in 2025. A key development has been the introduction of clear areas of responsibility across both the trustee and wider leadership team, strengthening accountability, clarity, and effectiveness in how we lead.

This year we welcomed Daisie and Aaron Kimber, with Daisie as our Parish Safeguarding Representative and Aaron as Treasurer, both bringing valuable experience to these roles. We also welcomed Chris and Hayley Duffield to lead our students and young adults ministry, alongside Oliver Rose, who serves as part of the leadership team (in a non-trustee capacity). Together, they have done an outstanding job leading and growing this area of church life.

It was hard to see Sarah Sullivan step down from the trustee team after a number of years of faithful service. Having served prior to my leadership, she played a key role in helping us hold onto our ethos and mission to reach unreached young people in the city, particularly during a season of transition. We are deeply grateful for her willingness to extend her time by a further six months to help steady the team and support the onboarding of new trustees.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are excited to welcome two further trustees who are already deeply embedded in the life of UNLTD and are key members of the congregation.This continued strengthening of the team will help ensure balanced, wise, and fruitful conversation and decision making within our organisational structure.

SUNDAYS AT UNLTD

Sundays at UNLTD in 2025 have been a particularly exciting part of church life. We have seen significant growth, with an increasing number of young families, students, and people who are new to church and faith joining us. This growth has meant that we have had to rethink how we gather on Sundays, particularly in response to larger services and a significant increase in the number of children with us.

One of our core values is to be '*unlimited by tradition'*. As a result, we have sought to create services that are easy for someone new to step into, while remaining deeply grounded in worship, scripture, and prayer.

Our typical Sunday service looks like:

- 10:00 – Breakfast and space to connect with the wider church family
- 10:30 – The service starts with a welcome, prayer, and worship
- Announcements and a short break for family time (often coffee and doughnuts)
- A longer teaching slot (approximately 40 minutes), including a 25-minute talk split in two with discussion and breakout questions
- Prayer Ministry, Blessings and Close

One of the most significant developments within our Sundays this year has been the shift from church being predominantly monologue to dialogue. By incorporating discussion and breakout questions within our teaching, this model has helped foster deeper engagement and trust, creating space for people to process and respond to what is being shared, and leading to greater retention and participation.

A key development in our discipleship this year has been within worship and prayer. We have moved away from a "come to the front" model towards encouraging people to turn to the person next to them and pray. This simple shift has helped equip people with the confidence to know how to pray, as they learn from those alongside them and begin to carry this into their own lives. A regular piece of feedback we receive is that, while this style of prayer can feel unfamiliar or even slightly awkward at first, it is often the most helpful - giving people a clear model and equipping them to carry this practice into their daily routines and lives.It has also reinforced a core theological conviction: that the church is the people of Christ gathered, and that every believer is filled with the Spirit of God - the same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead Is living within us (Romans 8:11). Therefore, each individual is called to pray and equipped to see the miraculous. Rather than prayer being led by a select few, we are seeing a growing culture where all are invited and equipped to pray for those around them - friends, neighbours, colleagues and those in close proximity.

A particularly striking aspect of the past year has been the consistent feedback around our culture of welcome and hospitality. Many who have joined us for the first time - often with no prior church background have commented on the warmth of the welcome they received.

As a church, we have always sought to be a place where people of all faiths and none, from every background and walk of life, can call UNLTD home and count themselves part of the family. It has been a real joy to see this lived out over the past year, with growing

engagement, deeper trust, faith being built and restored, and people inviting friends to experience their newfound trust in Jesus. We've been so encouraged to baptise 5 people this year!

UNLTD COFFEE

UNLTD COFFEE has continued to grow significantly from last year, with overall sales increasing by over 65%. Alongside this, student rate coffee sales rose by over 60%, pointing to a growing level of engagement with young people across the city.

We have also had the opportunity to support the staff team at St Peter's School, serving teachers coffee once every half term before the school day begins - this has been an encouraging step in building relationships beyond our immediate student context.

At its heart UNLTD Coffee continues to be about coffee and conversations. As it has become increasingly busy- particularly in Bury Meadows Park among Exeter College and Exeter University students - we are now exploring how to maintain the depth of conversation while serving a growing volume of people. It has been a real joy to have Rev. Peter Burren serving on the team this year, bringing a strong pastoral presence to this work. We are seeing a growing number of regular young people returning, with some really encouraging conversations emerging around truth, forgiveness, faith, and the bigger questions of life.

2025 has seen UNLTD coffee grow both in terms of sales and more excitingly in meaningful conversation with those who buy coffee. We are excited by the mission opportunities of UNLTD coffee in 2026 as we will consider how to develop both in scale and outreach.

CHAPLAINCY

As mentioned in the 2025 Leaders' Report, chaplaincy continues to open significant doors for engagement across the city, particularly among young people. Through his role as chaplain to Exeter District Scouts, Matt has been able to connect with a wide network of young people and leaders, including leading the St George's Day service at Exeter Cathedral—one of the cathedral's largest annual gatherings.

Ongoing links with Exeter College have also continued to develop, supported through UNLTD Coffee and collaboration with their wellbeing team. This has included involvement in key moments across the college year, as well as leading the college's carol service at Exeter Cathedral—an important point of connection with the wider student community.

Alongside this, Matt serves as Ethos Governor at St Luke's Church of England School, contributing to spiritual development, RE, and collective worship. He has also remained actively involved in local secondary schools, leading assemblies, teaching RE, and hosting Q&A sessions, helping create space for thoughtful and open conversations about faith.

STUDENTS

Written by Lucy North (Final Year Student)

I came back from my year abroad feeling a bit uncertain about what church I was meant to be at, but I knew I wanted to try somewhere different for my final year. I already knew Matt from when he was the Associate Vicar and Student Lead at my old church, and when I also saw that Chris and Hayley were leading the students, I decided to give YA a try. I went along that evening, telling myself that I'd go just to see Chris and Hayley, but thinking that it would probably just be a one-off. I'm so grateful I was wrong.

I remember walking in for the first time: being welcomed so genuinely, seeing the space set up so thoughtfully for us to eat together. There was this immediate sense that I was at home. I left that evening and couldn't stop talking about it! I remember telling my friend the next day how different it felt from other YA nights I'd been to in the city, and how I was already counting down the days until the next Monday.

At the beginning, it was a small group of YA gathering every week in September. But what it has become since then, through Chris and Hayley's care and leadership and Oliver's quiet dedication, is really special. It's hard to fully explain what YA is like, because it's not just a student night once a week. It's the deep friendships, the fun, the shared meals, the teaching, the journeying in faith together, the conversations, the space to be honest about life and faith, and the way people support and love one another so well.

Being part of UNLTD has been the highlight of my year, if not of my time in Exeter. I have been so blessed.

LATE LATE HANGOUT (STUDENT CLUB MISSION)

Written by Oliver Rose (Final Year Student & Leadership Team Member)

Late Late Hangout (From this point on referred to as 'Late Late'), has become a really important part of student outreach at UNLTD. Around three or four times each term, we open the church from about 10pm until 3am, UNLTD is situated outside Fever nightclub, to create a safe and welcoming space for students at the end of a night out. It is run by students (with Matt's support), and we offer toasties, crisps, sweets, snacks, and hot drinks, as well as table tennis, pool, FIFA on a big projector, and sofa areas where people can sit, chat, relax, and fill in prayer cards. What makes these nights so special is that they give people a chance to slow down, feel looked after, and step into a very different atmosphere from the one they have just come out of. For some students it is simply a place to rest and enjoy being around people, but for many it becomes much more than that.

One of the most striking things about Late Late has been how open people can be. A lot of students come in asking, “What is this?” or “Why are you doing this?” and that naturally opens the door to conversations about faith, Christianity, and who Jesus is. Because people are often more honest and curious at the end of a night out, we have had really deep conversations with students who had never properly heard what Christianity is about before. There have been opportunities to pray with people who are struggling, talk with others who have drifted away from God, and explain the good news of Jesus to those hearing it clearly for the first time. Many students are surprised that the church is open for them in that way, and it often leads to conversations not only about faith but also about why we care, why we serve, and why Jesus matters so much to us.

Something else that has stood out has been the way people respond to the student team itself. Through our conversations and testimonies, we have been able to share what Jesus has done in our lives and why we want others to know his love too. Some people have said that, even if they do not necessarily believe in Jesus yet, they can clearly see the way the students love one another and care for the people around them, and that there is something special about that. For some, that has made them much more curious about faith and more open to exploring it. We have also had lots of comments from people saying how thankful they were and how much they appreciated what was being done for them, whether that was being given food, having someone to talk to, or simply being welcomed into a safe space.

Late Late has also helped challenge some people’s preconceived ideas of what church is and what people who go to church are like. For some students, walking into the building and meeting us has been completely different from what they expected, and that has led to really honest and encouraging conversations. We have been able to show that church is not just a place or a stereotype, but a real community marked by care, friendship, and the love of Jesus. It has also been encouraging for the student team itself, as many of us have been surprised by how open people have been to conversations about faith. These nights have reminded us that more people are searching for truth, asking questions, and longing for Jesus than we often realise, which has encouraged us to keep sharing our faith more boldly.

It has also been amazing to see that these conversations do not always end on the night itself. Some of the students we first met through Late Late have since started coming along to church or to YA on Monday nights, while others have come back on later Late Late evenings just to say hello and carry on the conversations they started before.

For us, Late Late has been a simple but powerful way to serve students in the wider community, whether that means giving them food, making sure they are safe, listening to what they are going through, or sharing something of how much Jesus loves them and wants a relationship with them

HANGOUTS

Hangouts continue to be a key way we build community at UNLTD - small, relational spaces where people meet regularly to connect, pray, and encourage one another as we seek to

love God and become more like Jesus. This is a key space for us as a community to go deeper in discipleship.

This year, we have placed a greater emphasis on our Thursday night hangouts at Matt and Laura's Vicarage, alongside a regular student Hangout gathering weekly on a Monday evening at church (see above). These spaces have led to real spiritual growth and a strong sense of community, helping people build friendships and grow in faith together.

It has been especially encouraging to see those who were previously on the fringes of community begin to engage more fully, finding a genuine sense of belonging over the past year.

In the autumn of 2025, we ran the Alpha Course within the context of Hangouts, which proved to be a significant and fruitful addition - creating space for people to explore faith more intentionally and helping many take meaningful steps forward in their journey.

UNLTD KIDS

In 2025 we welcomed an increase in families with young children spanning from 0-12 years old joining our congregation. We responded to this throughout the year in a variety of ways; in the main church space, an area of sofas and toys was available for toddlers and nursing mothers, and in our single side room we ran UNLTD Kids for those in primary school when we had sufficient (appropriately DBS-checked) volunteers. This was particularly appreciated in the Autumn term where we ran this weekly.

Whilst we have been so encouraged to welcome more families into our community, it has also posed challenges as offering a kids group to cater for such a wide age range as well as diverse needs with space restrictions has been hard at times. In addition, recruiting suitable volunteers who were able to plan and run the UNLTD Kids sessions was often a struggle.

Phoebe (aged 8) shared about her experience of UNLTD Kids, explaining that it takes place on a Sunday during the service, where they do activities linked to a Bible verse or story—something she simply said she loves. She also reflected that new families who have joined have found where they belong, and that not all of them are Christians, but that this is important because it gives them the opportunity to learn about Jesus. Phoebe's words capture something central to UNLTD Kids: creating a space where children can have fun, build friendships, and begin to explore faith, whatever their background.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

In February 2025 the Central Parish of Exeter kindly funded a freelance role for UNLTD. This was a shared project, supporting The Central Parish of Exeter with their historic churches while also developing a fundraising strategy and bid writing for UNLTD.

While the initial arrangement did not continue as planned within UNLTD, the Central Parish chose to retain the original appointee directly. As a result, the structure of the funding was adjusted, with a proportion reallocated to UNLTD to support the continuation of freelance fundraising work. Chris Duffield has since been engaged in a freelance capacity to oversee a significant historic Gift Aid project and to explore wider fundraising opportunities.

In addition to this, Matt continues to receive support through the Department for Work and Pensions, with support provided by Rinny Frye, who works ten hours per week. Rinny has been engaged on a freelance capacity since the grant was awarded, with Matt submitting invoices directly to the Department for Work and Pensions. This means there is no cost to UNLTD and no funds pass through the organisation in relation to her payment.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

MEMBERS

Members of the church who are willing to express their formal commitment to belonging to Unlimited can sign up as legal members. To become a member, they need to agree to the following, which we believe are the core marks of belonging to the church:

- I am baptised and committed to growing as a disciple of Christ
- I am in full agreement with Unlimited's vision & values
- I will attend regularly
- I will play an active part in serving this vision and values
- I will give financially to support the work of the church

CIO

In 2020, Unlimited Church became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and submitted a new governing document, which was approved by the previous directors and Members.

RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

Trustees (leaders) are voted in at the Annual Meeting by the members for three years. At the Annual General Meeting, at least one-third of the leadership will step down to ensure consistency and in line with the charity’s statutes.

TRUSTEES/LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

The trustees/leadership team met 8 times across 2025.

TRUSTEE INDUCTION AND TRAINING

All trustees receive an induction pack and safeguarding training. They also undertake specific training where appropriate.

FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees seek to maintain a broad base of funding sources, including grants, donations and payments for services rendered. Budgets are put in place at the beginning of the year in order to restrict spending in each area, and these budgets must be adhered to unless agreed upon at a leadership meeting. By implementing adequate and tight cost controls and providing ongoing financial management information, the financial risk to the charity is kept to a minimum. Trustees have also been mindful of any risks to which Unlimited Church is exposed and have sought to address them.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees of Unlimited Church in 2025, to the best of their knowledge, complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit as published by the Charity Commission, as they exercised their powers and duties.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Unlimited Church's purpose as a charitable company is to promote:

1. The Christian faith as part of the Church of England and in accordance with the values and tenets of the Anglican Communion, summarised in resolution 11 of the third Lambeth conference, following the Chicago-Lambeth quadrilateral, namely.

a. *The Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments, as "containing all things necessary to salvation" and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith.*
b. *The Apostles' Creed is the baptismal symbol, and the Nicene Creed is a sufficient statement of the Christian faith.*
c. *The two sacraments ordained by Christ himself - baptism and the supper of the Lord - ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution, and of the elements ordained by him; (iv)the historic episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of his church and in particular to establish and nurture a church which exists*

primarily to reach and disciple young people who are beyond the reach of established patterns of church.

2. The relief of financial hardship by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities.

3. The relief of sickness and the preservation of health by such means as the directors may determine the advancement of education and training.

Signed of Behalf of the Trustees

Rev. M Clayton

Date: 3rd April 2026

UNLIMITED CHURCH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 202

	2025			2024		
	Unrestricted Funds	**Restricted Funds Total**	**Total**	**Unrestricted Funds**	**Restricted Funds**	**Total**
Income and Endowments from Donations and Legacies	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**
Donations and Legacies	30,094	7,500	**37,594**	24,529	-	24,529
Expenditure on Charitable Activities	(30,790)	(10,546)	**(41,336)**	(30,814)	70	(30,884)
Net (income/ Expenditure)	**(696)**	**(3,046)**	**(3,742)**	(6,285)	(70)	(6,355)
Net movement in funds	(696)	(3,046)	(3,742)	(6,285)	(70)	(6,355)
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	28,850	7,585	36,435	35,135	7,655	42,790
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	**28,154**	**4,539**	**32,693**	28,850	7,585	36,435

Please note that the statement of financial activities and movement in funds are preliminary records and have not yet been checked or verified by an independent examiner.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	NOTES	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	3	-	2,000
Current assets			
Debtors	4	-	399
Cash at bank and in hand		32,693	34,036
Current assets		**32,693**	**36,435**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
Net current assets		32,693	34,435
Net assets		**32,693**	**36,435**
Funds			
Unrestricted funds		**28,850**	**35,135**
Restricted funds		7,585	7,655
Total funds		**36,435**	**42,7905**

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The statement of financial activities has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Unlimited Church
Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025.

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation
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 accounts in accordance with FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied to small entities by section 1A of the standard). 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.

Tangible fixed assets
Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Equipment
20% on cost

Taxation
The company 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 the particular restricted purposes.

Pensions
Contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed in the period to which they relate.

2.	Employees	2025 Number	2024 Number
	Average number of persons employed	-	-

3. Tangible fixed assets

Cost	Equipment
At 1 January 2025	11,387
At 31 December 2025	11,387
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2025	9,387
Charge for the year	2,000
At 31 December 2025	11,387
Net book value	
At 1 January 2025	2,000
At 31 December 2025	**-**

4. Debtors	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	-	399

5. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2025 £	2024 £
Taxation and social security costs	-	-
Other creditors	-	-

6. Other information

Unlimited Church is a charity registered in England.

Its registered address is:
2 Velwell Road, Exeter EX4 4LE

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/25	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfer between funds	At 31/12/25
Unrestricted funds	**28,850**	30,094	(30,790)	-	**28,154**
Restricted funds					
Vicars discretionary fund	905	-	(248)	-	657
Freelance project	-	7,500	(7,500)	-	-
Building improvements	6,680	-	(2,798)	-	3,882
Total	**7,585**	**7,500**	**(10,546)**	**-**	**4,539**
Total Funds	**36,435**	**37,594**	**(41,336)**	**-**	**32,693**

VICAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Honorariums received or work done by the clergy outside of Unlimited Church. This funding can be used at the vicar's discretion to support the growth of the church, its leaders and members.

FREELANCE PROJECT
Grant received towards freelancers for fundraising and building maintenance projects for the historic churches in the Central Parish of Exeter.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
Grant funding towards improving the existing St Mary Arches church building to make it more suitable for the mission of the church

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of trustee and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to state whether particular 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 Commission. 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 account 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 Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met;

or

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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