

Registered charity no. 1152247

"For when I was hungry, you gave me food, when thirsty, you gave me drink, when naked, you clothed me..." Matthew 25 v35

Ealing Soup Kitchen
Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025

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Ealing Soup Kitchen
Trustees Report
Year ended 31st December 2025

The Lord in this unity across the churches in Ealing continues to bless this ministry in His name and we rightly give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness in His provision and thank those involved for another year of dedicated service.

Throughout this year our soup kitchen was open every Saturday and Sunday afternoon in the church room at St John's Mattock Lane. We had our usual cycle of the supporting churches with their leader and team serving every six weeks to provide a seated table service for our guests. This pattern gives each church both the opportunity to serve in this way and is sustainable with the busy life in West London of the many involved in the running of the soup kitchen. In additional it gives a variety to the guests in terms of the menu being offered and style of service, plus the special relationships that form between the teams and the guests over many years; a place where our guests are often known by name and where there is a special atmosphere of family and belonging each weekend.









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The Friday Hub (held in the crypt of St John's Church) likewise continued its normal service in providing a place of belonging and care with food and practical support for our guests with more time for individual needs than the weekend soup kitchen can provide and is another part of the weekly pattern of support throughout each week.





The Monday hub (held at the Salvation Army Premises in West Ealing) is open from 6-8pm each week offering hot food takeaways, food bags and clothes. It serves on average 100 people with a loyal bunch of regular volunteers and acts as a distribution point for food parcels supplied by City Harvest and clothes donated by the community. Also held on the same premises on Wednesday evening is a monthly sit down service between 6-8pm offering hot food and friendship.





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The celebration to mark the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was a joy once again to have our traditional Christmas Day at the soup kitchen where we are open all day with an all-day Christmas dinner with all the trimmings where many travel from across West London to spend the whole day with food, drink, films and most importantly company throughout the day. One guest commented that Christmas Day at the Ealing Soup Kitchen was his favorite day of the year, which is heartening as Christmas Day is often a hard time of year for our guests.





As trustees we were delighted to be chosen by the Mayor of Ealing Councilor Anthony Kelly to be his charity of choice in 2025 with various fund raising events throughout the year raising over £31,300 which will be received in 2026. A celebration BBQ was held at the end of July including many guests from across the borough as well as the King's Representative Richard Kornicki.



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Financially we have been abundantly blessed during 2025 once again which we don't take this for granted and thank the Lord Almighty for releasing in the hearts of so many the abundance He has blessed them with to provide for those in need and may they be blessed in being a blessing to others in His mighty name. Amen



We continue to give thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for Ealing Soup Kitchen that He started through the churches of Ealing back in 1973 and the privilege of serving the King of all Kings.

Jesus says, "**Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me**" (Matthew 25:40)

Richard Sarson
Ealing Soup Kitchen Chairman
29th August 2026

ESK teams

- Chosen for Christ Ministries
- Ealing Abbey
- Ealing Christian Centre
- Haven Green Baptist Church
- Redeemer Church
- St. Mary's Church
- St. John's Church
- St. Paul's Church

Trustees

- John Carter
- Joanna Warne
- Julian Lloyd, *Treasurer & Secretary*
- Alan Reynolds
- Richard Sarson, *Chair*
- Naomi Rattrey
- Simone Lawlor
- Angela Hailstone

Ealing Soup Kitchen
Independent Examiners Report
Year ended 31st December 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ealing Soup Kitchen

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st December 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 7.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

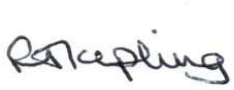
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or

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.



Name: Robert Kipling
Address: 28 Airedale Road, Ealing, London W5 4SD
Date: 18 October 2026

Ealing Soup Kitchen
Receipts & Payments
Year ended 31st December 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
RECEIPTS			
Haven Green Baptist Church		-	916.00
Bless Community Church		240.00	240.00
Ealing Green Methodist		768.50	3,186.43
Twyford School		723.04	623.23
West Ealing LIM		10,000.00	
Carrlow Trust Choare		5,000.00	
Grand Duo		-	4,000.00
St. John's		2,600.00	2,600.00
St. Mellitus		-	1,000.00
Donations		39,816.47	35,742.64
PayPal Giving		4,969.74	20,639.51
Bank interest		190.47	96.95
Total Receipts		**64,308.22**	**69,044.76**
PAYMENTS			
St John's rent		12,000.00	384.00
Salvation Army rent		6,426.00	5,230.00
Workers with homeless		34,372.92	32,175.74
Sat/Sun expenses		16,744.65	17,402.39
Friday hub expenses		16,536.71	12,227.96
Mon/Wed hub expenses		9,012.29	6,783.37
Events for clients		-	400.00
Equipment		-	823.00
Marketing		11,400.00	14,400.00
Bank Charges		60.00	60.00
Insurance		586.11	568.58
Total Payments		**107,138.68**	**90,455.04**
Surplus for the year		(42,830.46)	(21,410.28)
Balance B/F		108,129.82	129,540.10
Closing funds		**65,299.36**	**108,129.82**

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Balance Sheet
Year ended 31st December 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Assets			
Bank - current account		63,254.21	106,155.00
Bank - reserve account		2,045.15	1,974.82
Net Assets		**65,299.36**	**108,129.82**
Financed by			
Balance brought forward		108,129.82	129,540.10
Surplus for the year		(42,830.46)	(21,410.28)
Reserves	**2**	**65,299.36**	**108,129.82**



Julian Lloyd
Ealing Soup Kitchen Treasurer
29th August 2026

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Notes to the Financial Statements
Year ended 31st December 2025

1 Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared on a 'receipts and payments' basis and in accordance with Section 133 Charities Act 2011.

2 Basis of preparation

All funds generated by the charity during the year were unrestricted