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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 Jan 2025 Period start date To 31 Dec 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Canterbury Street Pastors

Charity registration number: 1164627

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1.To advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the Street Pastor Licence Agreement with the "Ascension Trust" through: i.the provision of public pastoral care services to help people on the streets and other public places, giving guidance, support and signposting which assist in preserving public order, avoid anti-social behaviour, relieve sickness and preserve health and by ii.enlightening others about Christianity through raising awareness and understanding of ecclesiastical relevance to community and public life, mobilizing the Church ecumenically to unity of worship and to advance the Christian Faith by carrying out the mission and outreach work of the Gospel for the benefit of the public. 2. To develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; in particular but not exclusively through raising awareness, promoting, sustaining and increasing individual and collective knowledge, skills and expertise, through the practical development of individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding through formal training, informal talks and capacity building in voluntary services, according to Christian principles and the Street Pastor Urban Trinity principle of church, police and local government working together for the benefit of the community.

Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Our mission is to engage, train and mobilize Christian volunteers from different churches to be relevant in public life as salt and light addressing issues of vulnerability and social exclusion through the principles of caring, listening and helping people. We work in partnership with the police, local authorities and other voluntary organisations.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issues by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During 2025, 20 dedicated volunteers provided essential support to the charity's activities, including street patrols, outreach, training, and administrative tasks. Their commitment was crucial to delivering our services effectively and furthering our charitable objectives.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Canterbury Street Pastors have been able to send out teams of 3 or more on almost every Saturday night in Canterbury from around 10pm until usually 4pm Sunday morning. During the year, we continued to support vulnerable people in the community. Teams helped individuals get home safely, including those affected by alcohol or other challenges. First aid was applied when needed, and emergency services were contacted on occasions. Volunteers signposted people to additional support for issues such as homelessness, mental health challenges, and addiction. Street Pastors provided a calming presence in tense situations and accompanied women and girls to places of safety when requested. Broken glass and cans were removed to prevent injuries, and flip flops and water were distributed to those in need. Teams also engaged with rough sleepers, providing water, snacks, insulating blankets, and waterproof ponchos where possible. Positive relationships were maintained with the police, night staff, pubs, and clubs, with requests for support from Street Pastor teams continuing throughout the night-time economy. Volunteers offered a listening ear and, when asked, shared how their Christian faith motivates their service.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of 2025 the charity had £15,254 of unrestricted and £2,648 of restricted funds totalling £17,902.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We aim to maintain a minimum of six months' general running costs in reserve. This provides financial stability, as a significant portion of our income depends on the generosity of individuals, churches, and grants from trusts, which are not guaranteed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Greater than1 year's required operating costs.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal sources of funds in 2025 were Trust (£6,000) and institutional (£4,500) grants. Church donations, including one off receipts, were the next largest source (£3,800) with voluntary donations from individuals remaining an important source both financially and spiritually (£1,771). Other income included the fundraising quiz night (£334) as well as small amounts of bank interest (£35) and corporate donations (£48)
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	1. Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. 2. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Canterbury Street Pastors operates as a local licensee within the broader Street Pastors movement, which provides guidance, training, and a framework for community engagement. As part of the wider Street Pastors network, the charity benefits from shared best practices, national training resources, and collaboration with other local Street Pastors groups to address social vulnerability and promote community safety.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	There are no related party transactions to report
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Canterbury Street Pastors
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1164627
Charity's principal address	St. Andrew's United Reformed Church Watling Street CANTERBURY CT1 2UA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Elizabeth Jenkins	Chair		
2	Simon Redman	Vice-Chair	Resigned 01.09.25	
3	David Lavender			
4	John Sumner	Treasurer	Appointed 14.01.25	
5	Rev Susan White		Appointed 08.04.25	
6	Simon Teague		Appointed 08.04.25	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Elizabeth Jenkins	John Sumner
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	13/04/26	

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Charity Name	No (if any)
Canterbury Street Pastors	1164627

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Church Donations	3,800	-	-	3,800	3,250
Individual Donations	1,771	-	-	1,771	1,116
Grants and related Income	1,000	9,500	-	10,500	-
Other Income	48	-	-	48	476
Fundraising Income	334	-	-	334	-
Bank Interest	35	-	-	35	33
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	6,988	9,500	-	16,488	4,875
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,988	9,500	-	16,488	4,875
A3 Payments					
Salaries	-	6,643	-	6,643	6,454
Ascention Trust Licence Fee	2,289			2,289	2,960
Patrol Expenses	598	1,327	-	1,925	280
Other Expenses	426	-	-	426	876
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,313	7,970	-	11,283	10,570
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,313	7,970	-	11,283	10,570
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,675	1,530	-	5,205	- 5,695
A5 Transfers between funds	3,888	- 3,888	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,691	5,006	-	12,697	18,392
Cash funds this year end	15,254	2,648	-	17,902	12,697

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at Bank	15,254	2,648	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,254	2,648	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Elizabeth Jenkins	13/04/2026
		John Sumner	13/04/2026