LIFE CENTRAL CHURCH REDDITCH

Charity Registration Number: 1185920

Trustees Annual Report for the Recent Reporting Period

Aims and Purposes
As recorded in our governing foundation documents, Life Central Church Redditch holds the following charitable objectives for the benefit of the public:

1. To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit.

2. To relieve sickness and financial hardship, and to promote and preserve good health through the provision of funds, goods, or services of any kind—including the provision of counselling and support—in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit.

3. To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church Council from time to time may think fit.

Achievement and Performance

Review of Faith and Worship Activities
The charity continues to fulfil its core purpose by providing weekly public meetings for worship, spiritual community, and fellowship. In addition to these regular services, public teaching and educational sessions are organised from time to time to further spiritual growth and community understanding.

Community Play and Stay Group
We continue to facilitate a highly successful "Play and Stay" parent and toddler group every Wednesday at the Oakenshaw Community Hall. This initiative remains exceptionally popular within the local area, frequently receiving positive feedback from families regarding its high quality and the developmental and social benefits it offers to young children. We are grateful for the ongoing support of the

local Tesco store, which generously provides weekly donations of fresh fruit for the children. While the group continues to thrive, we note that the cost of hall hire for this provision increased over the past year, which we have managed within our operational budget.

Relief of Need and Local Support

The charity operates an active, responsive care program to support those facing immediate hardship in our local community. Aid is distributed on an ad hoc basis as needs are identified by our leadership and members. Over the past year, where we became aware of individuals or families facing financial crisis or illness within the church or wider community, the charity provided direct support through cash assistance and supermarket vouchers. Furthermore, care parcels and seasonal gifts were prepared and distributed to vulnerable individuals and family contacts to alleviate acute material needs.

Pastoral Care and Digital Connection

Pastoral care remains a central pillar of our community service, particularly for elderly, housebound, or isolated individuals. Our team maintains consistent contact with these individuals through telephone calls and regular in-person visits to offer companionship and encouragement. To maintain a strong sense of community and coordinate support, we utilise modern communication channels, including email, text messaging, and dedicated WhatsApp groups. These platforms allow our membership to stay informed, share prayer requests, and rapidly mobilise support. Members actively visit those who are isolated due to chronic or temporary medical conditions, ensuring no one in our care is left without a support network.

Overseas Missions

Our commitment to global mission and international relief has continued through targeted financial support for dedicated Christian workers overseas:

1. Support for Corrie Arrowsmith: The charity provided financial backing for Corrie Arrowsmith's ongoing work with the international organisation "Teach Beyond," serving in a mission school environment in Tanzania.

2. Support for Jan and David Arrowsmith: Financial support was sustained for Jan and David Arrowsmith to assist their ongoing operations and charitable work aboard the "Logos Hope" mission ship, which delivers literature, relief, and development aid globally.
3.

Community Involvement and Property Development

The weekly toddler play group, serving children aged two and three, has seen robust attendance, welcoming up to 60 mothers, carers, and infants. This program forms a vital bridge between the church and the Oakenshaw community, addressing a clear local need for early-years socialisation.

Currently, we rent the Oakenshaw Community Hall from Rubicon Leisure, a local authority trading company established by Redditch Borough Council to manage its leisure and community facilities. While this venue serves our current projects well, the Church Council is actively seeking a property to lease or purchase on a more permanent basis. Securing a dedicated building remains a key strategic priority. Having independent access to a permanent facility with a kitchen would allow us to significantly expand our weekday programs, scale up our community service initiatives, and provide more consistent support to the residents of Redditch.

Financial Review

Financial report is submitted to Charities Commission as required

Reserves Policy

Life Central Church Redditch maintains a reserves policy to ensure financial stability and support our long-term strategic growth. While we hold financial reserves, these funds are specifically designated in alignment with our long-term vision to rent or purchase an independent property. The level of reserves held is strictly proportional to the anticipated capital expenditure, leasing fees, and ongoing maintenance costs required to secure a suitable building as soon as one becomes available in the local market.

Pastor and Chairman
Pastor Tim Work



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Life Central Church	1185920

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 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					
Offerings	12,267	-	-	12,267	-
Other Income	17,205	-	-	17,205	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	29,472	-	-	29,472	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,472	-	-	29,472	-
A3 Payments					
Direct Costs	1,466	-	-	1,466	-
Salaries	11,785	-	-	11,785	-
Tythes & Missions	2,265	-	-	2,265	-
Rent & Insurance	2,950	-	-	2,950	-
Community Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions	1,165	-	-	1,165	-
Bank Charges	23	-	-	23	-
Advertising	225	-	-	225	-
General Expenses	2,159	-	-	2,159	-
Sub total	22,038	-	-	22,038	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,038	-	-	22,038	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,434	-	-	7,434	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,502	-	-	21,502	-
Cash funds this year end	28,936	-	-	28,936	-

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Bank Accounts	30,346	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	**30,346**	**-**	**-**
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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Debtors	753	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

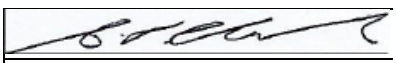
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Creditors	Unrestricted	2,163	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew J Clewlow	30/10/2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE LIFE CENTRAL CHURCH REDDITCH

I report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2025

Respective responsibilities of trustees 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(2) of the Charities Act 2011(the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility:

- To examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act:
- To follow the procedure laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To state whether any 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 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 material matters have come to my attention, which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matter 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: Russell J Harbon

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Signed: 

Dated: September 10th 2026