

# ACTA (A CALL TO ACTION)

## Statement of Financial Activities

## For the year ended 31 December 2025

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| 1. | Starting balance at 1st January 2025 | **£2,459.40** |
| 2. | Income | |
| | Donations (National Conference) | £ 31.20 |
| | Testing new web button | £ 4.98 |
| | Total income | **£ 36.18** |
| 3. | Expenditure | |
| | Website maintenance and communications | (£ 313.30) |
| | Total expenditure | **(£ 313.30)** |
| 4. | Closing balance at 31 December 2025 | **£ 2,182.28** |

Maidi Brown

ACTA Treasurer

28 April 2026



## Chair of Trustees report on 2025 activity

ACTA was established in order to encourage dialogue between the constituent parts of the Church. The development of a Synodal process was an opportunity to encourage such dialogue. As this process has continued, ACTA has re-focussed its work towards helping to encourage participation. There is a need for ACTA to bring to the wider public the implications of this process.

Indeed, in his very first address, Pope Leo said: “We want to be a Synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace … that always tries to be close especially to those who suffer.”

The final document of the 2024 Synod states that “Synodality is the walking together of Christians with Christ and towards Christ’s Kingdom, in union with all humanity. Oriented towards mission, Synodality involves gathering at all levels of the Church for mutual listening, dialogue and communal discernment.”

Yet, there is a challenging timeline by which the Church worldwide is being asked to embed Synodality ‘at all levels’. The process is supposed to have started at a local level, building up over the next couple of years to a global meeting in Rome in late 2028.

That is why, given the urgency and the scale of the challenge, ACTA has increasingly focussed on helping all levels of the Church in this country to understand and to implement Synodality.

So, while there has not been a great deal of externally-facing activity for members during 2025, the Trustees have been meeting regularly to review how we can engage more fully with issues surrounding Synodality and so make a contribution to this process.

Members have been kept up to date with relevant developments through the ACTA website.

At the same time, ACTA has been engaging with other bodies working in this area, both in Britain and internationally, building links and engagement,

The focus on Synodality does not imply say that we will not reflect on other aspects of the Church. However, it seems to the Trustees that Synodality is something that needs attention today and that ACTA can play a role in supporting its adoption at all levels of the Church.

We will also offer the bishops our help in moving the process forward.

We will try to disseminate knowledge about the way that Synodality is being adopted around the world. We will act as a centre of information about resources and best practice.

**Simon Napper**

Chair

May 2026