ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Trinity Church Manchester, CIO

(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Charity Registration: 1188074

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1188074
DATE OF REGISTRATION	20th February 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st January 2025
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st December 2025
TRUSTEES HOLDING OFFICE	Sophie Louise Sarson (Chair) Otuekong Anietie Etuk Peter David Evans Alexandra Constantin Bernard John Greenhalgh Delwyn Macdonald Wray
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Association Registered 20th February 2020

OBJECTS

(1) the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith exclusively by facilitating the charitable activities of the Fellowship.

(2) such other charitable objects as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees further the work of the Fellowship.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	Trinity Church Manchester 47a Bury Old Road Prestwich M25 0FG

PRIMARY BANKERS	Barclays Bank UK PLC 1 Churchill Place London E14 5HP Wise Payments Ltd 56 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JJ
Independent Examiners	SK Accountants 86 Bury Old Road Cheetham Hill Manchester M8 5BW

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TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trinity Church Manchester (TCM) Trustees present their annual report with the necessary financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 and confirm that the financial statements comply with the current statutory requirements.

Charity Structure & Governance

TCM was officially registered as Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 20th February 2020. It is overseen by the board of trustees who are responsible for ensuring that it fulfils its charitable objects. Currently, the board consists of:

Alexandra Constantin
Otuekong Etuk
Peter David Evans
Bernard John Greenhalgh
Sophie Louise Sarson
Delwyn Macdonald Wray

All appointments to the board of trustees are made in accordance with the CIO constitution, which was agreed and adopted 10th January 2020, ahead of formal ratification by the Charities Commission.

The spiritual leadership of the church is overseen by the church eldership, elected in accordance with the church rules which were adopted on 28th May 2020. As of December 2025, the church eldership consists of:

Malcolm Clark
Otuekong Etuk
Peter Evans
Delwyn Wray

The TCM eldership is elected by a vote of the members of the congregation. Church members are those individuals who assent to the Statement of Faith and have committed themselves to serve Christ in united corporate fellowship with the other members of the church, and who have agreed to submit themselves to the leadership of our Elders.

The church's activities are supported by employed staff and volunteers, who are appointed by the trustees. Peter Evans and Malcolm Clark are employed elders, operating in a full-time capacity. Sorin Constantin was employed as Operations Manager in June, operating in a full-time capacity. Delwyn Wray operates as the Ministry Director on a voluntary basis in a part-time capacity. Kris and Aubree Kuriger, Dave and Helen Smithers and Wendy Thompson are seconded to the church staff team from International Missions Board, SIM and Pioneers International respectively in a part-time capacity.

Trustees Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus of the CIO for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on: 14.09.2026

Signed on their behalf by Trustee:

S. Sarson

Printed Name: Sophie Sarson

OVERVIEW OF CHURCH AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CIO Objectives

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Affiliation

TCM is a member of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (FIEC). The FIEC is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered in England and Wales (1168037) and in Scotland (SC047080). As such, we are independently governed in our church polity, but we agree to a set of core doctrinal beliefs. These are summarised on our church website and also on the FIEC website.

TCM's Vision

We want to become a gospel community for North Manchester that reaches, grows and partners for the glory of God.

Church Activities

2025 saw a number of significant changes at TCM. Overall, the church grew numerically with the addition of new members and rising financial contributions. The staff team grew from 5 members to 9 with the addition of Kris and Aubree Kuriger, Dave and Helen Smithers, Wendy Thompson (formally) and Del Wray in a voluntary capacity. However, we announced in September that Malc Clark would be leaving in January 2026 to begin the process of planting a new church in the west of Manchester which we will support in partnership with City Church Manchester.

With the growth in numbers came more busyness, with the church office at 47A Bury Old Road continuing to host a wide variety of midweek events. Our Christmas outreach was particularly well-attended with over 400 people coming to our families events, social action weekend in partnership with Safe Families, and carol service. Our goal in 2026 is to continue to grow our outreach events to engage with our diverse local community throughout the calendar year.

We continue to partner with churches across Manchester in the Northern Gospel Project, a collaborative effort to support more church planting across the city and throughout the year we have helped train 8 church planters who are in the process of launching new churches across the northwest of England. We also launched a new partnership this year with Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. Our churches hope to work together for mutual encouragement, training and resourcing.

The church continues to meet at the Heys School in Prestwich on Sundays and in various locations for midweek events. We have a variety of people participating in our church activities. Our Sunday services are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

References

TCM: https://www.trinitychurchmanchester.org/
FIEC: https://fiec.org.uk/
Safe Families: https://safefamilies.uk

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRINITY CHURCH MANCHESTER

We report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that an independent examination is needed.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

Our 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 the seeking of 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 matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
(a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
(b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (revised 2005) have not been met; or

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



SK Accountants
86 Bury Old Road
Cheetham Hill
Manchester
M8 5BW

Date: 17th September 2026

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

		2025	
	£	£	£
Receipts		175,840	
Total receipts			**175,840**
Payments			
Employee cost	124,349		
Premises cost	26,052		
General Admin	4,797		
Software	1,238		
Charitable Donations	8,250		
Travel	59		
Equipment	2,760		
Projects	9,406		
Foreign Exchange P/L	- 388		
Staff Training	2,170		
Other legal and professional costs	360	-179,053	
Asset and investment purchases			
Total payments			**-179,053**
Net of receipts/(payments)			**-3,212**

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2025

		2025
	£	£
Assets retained for the charity's own use	0	0
Current Assets		
Debtor		
Cash in Hand / Bank	117,492	117,492
Liabilities		
Creditors	360	0
		117,132
Funds of the Charity		
Funds b/f		120,344
Surplus/(Deficit)		-3,212
		117,132