CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/01/2025 **Period start date.** **To:** 31/12/25 **Period end date**

Charity name: Edington Chapel

Charity registration number: 1192447

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is to advance the Christian faith for the public benefit in accordance with the statement of doctrines and practices in the Schedule hereto in Somerset and in such other parts of the United Kingdom, or the world, as the charity trustees may from time to time think fit.
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	The church's charitable objects are primarily focused on the advancement of the Christian faith. All regular public worship is provided free of charge in the Chapel building. Anyone may attend worship services on Sunday mornings and evenings. Teaching the Christian faith provides advancement of education to both adults and children on Sundays via the worship services and Sunday School, weekly Bible studies. In 2025 most activities were both in person and also via Zoom so that more people could attend. Special events with community activities, refreshments, providing meals, singing and teaching, were continued. These activities are advertised by word of mouth and on notice boards, with flyers. Men's Breakfasts continued in the local Village Inn. Gifts of Fair Trade Real Easter Eggs were given to the local Catcott Primary School, which contain a booklet with the story of Easter inside, also given to the children of Sunday School at the Chapel. Charitable giving was continued in 2025 to a range of individuals and Christian organisations. These provide public benefit in the relief of

		poverty and humanitarian need, often for minority groups with particular needs such as the elderly, eg St Margaret's Hospice in Taunton, Christmas shoe box appeal and donations to and aid to Ukraine. People in other countries, of all faiths, who are disadvantaged, or suffering from natural disasters and war, including churches in Ukraine, benefit from these donations and gifts from the church. Safeguarding training is important and is a benefit for all at the Chapel. First Aid training was completed by two volunteers which is a benefit for all in the Chapel
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	As trustees of Edington Chapel, we confirm that we have followed the guidance as issued 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	There is no formal grant making policy. The charity will bear in mind its charitable purposes when determining who will receive donations.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	25 to 30 people attended Sunday morning services and 6 to 10 for the evening services, both in person and via Zoom. This enables many to join in worship and benefit from Bible teaching. All morning services have been both in person and via Zoom. This is a real benefit to all who joined. Three volunteers continue to operate the laptop and a tablet to operate Zoom and other AV systems and this was beneficial when services have been both in person at the Church and via Zoom. Refreshments after morning services have continued. This was good for encouragement and support among the congregation. Sunday School for 6 to 8 children enables children to have Bible teaching, hear the Christian message and have fun together. A children's club has not been held this year as no leader available to do this. We do still have in mind to appoint a part time children's / community worker in the future. 15 Real Easter Eggs with story books were given to Catcott Primary School, which encouraged the school and children to understand the message of Easter and the Christian faith.

		Two funeral services were held in the Chapel enabling families and friends to come together for support. Regular weekly prayer meetings continued which address world humanity issues, those serving in the Christian mission field, the bereaved and those in need. Many cards and flowers, expressing care, sympathy and concern have been sent to those with health, or other needs. Supporting friends and families is an important part of the work of the Chapel, listening to people's worries and problems. Regular monthly visiting was continued by a local Christian worker and Chapel members, to homes in the surrounding Polden villages area. This aims to share the Christian message and was welcomed by many of those visited and they were given Chapel welcome leaflets and Christian booklets. The Men's Breakfasts continued, every 2-3 months and were enjoyed and attended by 25 to 30 local men from a number of Christian denominations and non Christians at the Crown Inn, Catcott. This is a great encouragement to men and also supports the local Inn. 18 copies of the Scripture Union booklet, 'Your Move', was given to the Year 6 school leavers at Catcott school. This helps and supports children moving to secondary school. Coffee mornings continued, when possible, in the Chapel on a monthly basis for the local community. This is good for meeting local people providing the opportunity for friends to meet, social support for the lonely and bereaved. The showing in the Chapel of a documentary film about George Whitfield was well attended in June. This was informative and helpful to all. A free harvest lunch after the Harvest Service, was provided for 55 people in the Chapel. This was a really valuable community event. Harvest produce was donated by church attendees and taken to St Margaret's Hospice in Taunton and a gift of £300 was given to help the work of care at the hospice. Also £300 was given to SGA Ukraine. £1000 in total was given to support churches and for humanitarian aid in Ukraine. £410 was given to Aviel Sela for Jewish missions. These are examples of the

		£9126 given to various Missions to support individuals and mission organisations both overseas and in the UK. 70 Christmas shoe boxes were sent to Blythswood, a UK charity. 18 were from the Chapel and the rest from other groups in the community. This was a Chapel and community project which encourages local people and helps and supports disadvantaged people in Eastern Europe. The shoe boxes contain basic toiletry needs, children /adult clothes, toys/ other useful, items. Christmas invite / welcome leaflets were produced and distributed in the villages and also 150 special Christmas magazines and calendars with the invites. This is to inform, invite and encourage an interest in the Christian faith in the community. In December, Trevor Ranger came and led a Christmas family service and a number of other children and their families attended the Chapel The Polish families from the Chapel organised a Christmas Eve meal / party in the Chapel again for 30 people. This gives support for the Polish community. Maintenance of the chapel buildings and grounds continued. Building repair work for gable end was completed. Renewal and replacement of emergency escape signs and lighting was completed. A temporary pump was installed under the floor due to heavy rainfall and water accumulation. To improve the quality for Zoom users, a new camera was installed in the Chapel.

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	During the 2025 year the Edington Chapel recorded a total income of £33180. This was mainly from regular giving by attendees and members and includes £4723 from HMRC gift aid tax refunded. The Chapel total expenses was £26748 The Chapel gave £9128 to various Missions to support individuals and mission organisations both overseas and in the UK. £2046 was spent in the maintenance of the Chapel buildings etc. £495 was spent on Sunday school children's resources. The year closed with a balance of £11812.

Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
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	
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	CIO Association 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	The members of Edington Chapel, or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause [15] of the CIO Constitution. They must be a member of Edington Chapel and the voting procedure is outlined in the Edington Chapel Rules, as attached to the CIO Constitution.

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	

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Edington Chapel
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1192447
Charity's principal address	Edington Chapel, Broadway, Edington, Somerset, TA7 9HA

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	Andrew Paterson	Secretary / Chairman		
2	John Simpson	Treasurer		
3	Andrew Farquhar			
4	John Morris			
5				
6				

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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

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)	ADP	
Full name(s)	Andrew Paterson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman and Secretary	

Date	22nd October 2026

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The Trustees present their Report for the year ended 31 December 2025 which should be read in conjunction with the attached Financial Statement for the year.

LEGAL STATUS

The charity is registered in England and Wales under the charity number 1192447

OBJECT, POLICIES AND ORGANIZATION

The main objectives are:-
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Donations are made nationwide and every effort is made to raise and maintain an influx of monies.

The Annual General Meeting is usually held in March each year.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The charity has received donations which have been used together with funds brought forward in furtherance of the Charity's object.

Finance:-

The attached Financial Statement shows the current state of finances which the committee consider satisfactory.

The excess of income over expenditure for the year amounted to £6,432. This has increased the unrestricted general fund and restricted funds which now stand in total at £11,812.

The Bankers are National Westminster Bank Plc at Bridgwater.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for keeping proper accounting records which disclose the financial position of the Charity. The Trustees have elected to prepare financial statements on the cash accounting basis.

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INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

The members of the Committee during the year and their appointing body if appropriate are:-

Mr A Paterson	Chairman & Secretary	Elected
Mr A Bale	Treasurer (From 1 June 2026)	Elected
Mr J Simpson	Treasurer (to 1 June 2026)	Elected
Mr A Farquhar	Charity Trustee & Committee Member	Elected
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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Edington Chapel.

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, whether 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 Commissioners. 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(i) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act: and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

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

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14 September 2026

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
Unrestricted - General Funds				
Income	£	£	£	£
Offerings		28,457		23,250
Tax Refunded		4,723		4,216
Sundry		0		0
Total Income		33,180		27,466
Expenditure				
Ministry	3,905		4,719	
Missions	9,128		10,569	
Cleaning	1,150		945	
Gifts	719		1,072	
Breakfast	2,138		2,556	
Kitchen	615		644	
Sunday School	495		623	
Licences & Subscriptions	700		966	
Insurance	1,223		1,151	
Stationery & Newsletter	642		263	
Telephone	844		710	
Rent, Heating & Lighting	2,097		3,469	
Property Maintenance	2,046		1,575	
Independent Examiner and Accountancy	480		480	
Miscellaneous Expense	566	26,748	921	30,663
Net Income over Expenditure for the Year		6,432		(3,197)
Balance of General Funds Brought Forward		5,380		8,577
Balance of General Funds as at 31 December 2025		11,812		5,380
Restricted Funds as at 31 December 2025		0		0
Balance of Total Funds as at 31 December 2025		11,812		5,380
Represented by:				
Bank				
Current Account		11,812		5,380
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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The land and building premises of Edington Chapel are held by the Trust.

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There are no current liabilities.

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