REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1194434

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

for

Faith for the Climate

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Faith for the Climate

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects, for which the charity is established as stated in its governing document, are:

1. To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by:
a) The preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources and encouraging people of faith, particularly in leadership roles to take effective action to tackle climate change and conserve natural resources.
b) The relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities.
c) The promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

2. To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large. Sustainable development means development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Ethos

Faith for the Climate exists to encourage, inspire and equip faith communities in their work on the crisis of climate change. Faith communities have a unique and precious role to play.

The Faith for the Climate charity provides means by which people of faith working on climate issues come together to learn from one another and to encourage and support one another in our faith-based work on the climate crisis. We know that faith communities, by coming together, have a powerful witness, voice and role to play in the wider climate movement.

Faith for the Climate was founded as a network in 2014 and became a registered charity (Reg No 1194434) in May 2021. Its offices are at st John's, Waterloo Road, London SE1 8TY although its trustees are located across the United Kingdom in Scotland, Birmingham, London and Hereford. FFTC is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the Governing Document can be seen on the Charity Commission website at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/5149833/governing-document.

Public benefit

The Trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit, and keep it in mind in all developments, to ensure that all our activities are delivering benefit to the public, as defined there.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

In 2025, increasingly volatile national and international politics continued to have an impact on climate action and interfaith relations in the UK. Faith for the Climate adapted by delivering diverse public-facing actions and events to gather, build, mobilise and refresh our network. These actions form a core part of our role within the wider social change ecosystem, which is to nurture positive interfaith collaborations for climate justice. In addition, we continued nurturing our capacity and connections behind the scenes with our flagship Faiths for Climate Justice workshops and organic networking.









Pics from our our interfaith eco-summit in February; clockwise from top left: Faith for the Climate director Dr Shanon Shah with Dr Alessandra Palange (Zero Hour); MTO Zendeh Delan; the organisers (L-R): Melanie Nazareth (Christian Climate Action), Rosh Lal (Faith for the Climate), Rebecca WalkerWoo (Quakers in Britain), and me, a sensory trail (pics: Faith for the Climate)

January-March 2025: Gathering

We spent the winter in the beginning of 2025 planning for our first ever interfaith eco-summit - a gathering on 23 February which we co-hosted with Christian Climate Action and Quakers in Britain. We documented this in a moving report from our former comms officer Jon Chew.

We also collaborated with the drafters of Al Mizan: A Covenant for the Earth for their official interfaith launch in the Houses of Parliament in January. Also in January, we delivered a letter in person urging the government to pass the cross-party Climate and Nature Bill. While the Bill failed its second reading in Parliament, this was crucial to highlight the different facets of climate action that our network cares about.

In March, we put the spotlight on the increasingly devastating role of the fossil fuel industry in driving the climate crisis. We endorsed Christian Climate Action's 'No Faith in Fossil Fuels' vigil and sent an open letter asking the government to back a global treaty to end the use of fossil fuels worldwide.





Left: our workshop with Islamic Relief UK and Quakers in Britain at our interfaith eco-summit in February; Right: Mark Bryant (Islamic Foundation for Ecology and Environmental Sciences), veteran Islamic environmentalist Harfiyah Haleem and Naz Shah, MP, at the Al Mizan parliamentary launch in January (pics by Shanon Shah)

April-June: Building

The spring was spent nurturing the seeds for the summer's mobilisations (more on these below). Highlights included our workshops with the Roman Catholic National Peace and Justice Network, the Festival of Unitarians in the South East, and our interfaith contribution to the global Relay of Hope for debt justice led by CAFOD in the UK.

Online highlights included an excellent two-part webinar series that we co-hosted with Quakers in Britain for the Great Big Green Week, on swapping false for real climate solutions. The webinar paved the way for an interfaith letter we drafted with Quakers in Britain, JustMoney Movement and Make Polluters Pay, asking the government to raise new public funds by taxing fossil fuel companies and extreme wealth.





Left: Our Faiths for Climate Justice workshop with the Unitarians in Aylesford in June; Right: Faith for the Climate chairperson and co-founder Canon Giles Goddard with Dominican nun Sister Karen Marguerite d'Artois in front of the Treasury office for the Relay of Hope in May (pics: Faith for the Climate).

July-September: Mobilising

July was the start of crunch time for our faith-inspired mobilisations for climate justice. We started by coordinating and convening faith involvement at the Mass Lobby of Parliament, as captured in our special photo gallery.

Then there was the faith bloc at the Make Them Pay mobilisation in September, highlighted in our gallery Faiths at Make Them Pay. A connected highlight was our contribution to an interfaith finance and climate justice panel at Civil Society Media's Faith Charities Forum.






Clockwise from top left: Giles in conversation with Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg for the faith panel at the Mass Lobby; showing up full force in Parliament Square for the Mass Lobby; the Make Them Pay faith bloc; the interfaith panel on finance and climate justice at Civil Society Media's Faith Charities Forum (pics: The Climate Coalition and Faith for the Climate).

October-December: (Re)connecting

In the leadup to COP30, we decided to build on the final preparations of many hardworking campaigners and faith representatives. Taking advantage of October as a very special time this year in which Black History Month and Diwali coincided, we grew and strengthened the diasporic global majority connections within and beyond our network. We published a series of in-depth profiles for Black History Month (which were so good that we extended these into November), and organised a special interfaith webinar for Diwali with the help of Hindu Climate Action, the Brahma Kumaris, and our new Trustee Dr Sachi Patel.

During Inter Faith Week, we supported Christian Climate Action's vigils in front of the Shell headquarters in solidarity with the Ogoni 9, a group of Nigerian environmental rights defenders, as well as EcoJudaism's Kol for Climate at Parliament Square. Other highlights included our contributions to the faith presence at the COP30 Global Day of Action and the National Emergency Briefing.

To close the year, we asked our network if they wanted a special interfaith debrief after the COP30 climate talks in Brazil. By popular demand, we put together a one-of-a-kind session with exclusive behind-the-scenes insights from speakers who represented faith groups at COP30 - Lindsey Fielder-Cook (Quaker United Nations Office, QUNO), Graham Gordon (Christian Aid), and Sonja Ohlsson (Brahma Kumaris).

Finally, our director, Dr Shanon Shah, was featured as an expert on the Radio 4 programme, Beyond Belief, in its episode, 'Faith and the climate crisis: ten years since Laudato Si' (21 Dec).



Clockwise from top left: Our Black History Month collage; Tessa Khan (Uplift) at the National Emergency Briefing; the Jamyang London Buddhist Centre's 30th anniversary party, 29 Nov; Shanon and Revd Georgiana Bell of St John's Waterloo at Christian Climate Action's vigil in front of the Shell building for the Ogoni 9 (pics: Faith for the Climate).

Behind the Scenes

There was much more action behind the scenes, to. Throughout the year, we continued rolling out our Faiths for Climate Justice workshops in partnership with Christian Aid, the LSE Faith Centre, the King's College London chaplaincy, the Unitarians, Quakers in Britain, our own global majority network of grassroots climate champions (Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, and Sikh), and Ahista Stories Live, a British South Asian sustainable fashion initiative. We also (re)connected with old and new friends, including the Bahá'is in the UK, the Divinity programme at the University of London Worldwide and the Heythrop Institute, the Jamyang London Buddhist Centre, the Melanesian Mission UK, the Order of Bards Ovates and Druids, and the multi-faith chaplaincy at SOAS.



Clockwise from top left: Our workshop with the King's College London chaplaincy; another workshop with our Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh climate champions; Shanon and Bokani Tshidzu of Operation Noah; and with Dionne Gravesande (Christian Aid, Tipping Point North South, and the National Church Leaders Forum) (pics: Faith for the Climate)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The results for the year and financial position of the Charity are shown in the annexed financial statements.

The net deficit for the year amounted to £11,694 (2024; £4,439). A deficit of £9,644 (2024: £7,732) is attributed to unrestricted funds and a deficit of £2,050 (2024: £3,293 Surplus) is attributed to restricted funds.

At 31 December 2025 the balance on unrestricted funds amounted to £15,054 (2024: £24,698 and the balance on restricted funds amounted to £10,213 (2024: £12,263).

Principal funding sources

During the year the Charity was awarded funding of £40,000 (2024: £44,000) from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust. This funding is to fund a new project to develop a network of Peer Educators across England.

Reserves policy

The trustees consider that a sum equivalent to a quarter of a year's operating expenditure is a sufficient sum of money to have readily available in reserve. Based on this financial year the charity's minimum requirement for reserves would have been £13,968 (2024 £12,267). Actual free reserves were £15,054 (2024 £24,698)

FUTURE PLANS

Our strategic direction for 2022-28

We focus on building an interfaith, grassroots movement in the UK that understands climate justice at local, national and global levels, and takes a variety of actions based on this understanding.

SMART objectives for 2025-28

1. Our grassroots movement-building will produce resources and foster cross-community relationships to equip and encourage local and national faith-inspired networks to take more effective climate justice actions together.
2. Through effective messaging, and organising and/or supporting relevant events/actions, we will create political impact by pressuring the UK government to implement more ambitious and just climate policies.
3. We will raise our public profile by consolidating strategic partnerships - existing and new - with other secular and faith-based networks and media channels for joint actions.
4. We will implement long-term governance and management strategies and policies in compliance with charity best practice with a focus on strengthening our internal infrastructure - especially on fundraising, staffing capacity, and trustee succession/continuity in governance.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Our Trustees

The Trustees that held office during the period can be seen in the reference and administrative details section of this report.

Trustees are drawn from a range of significant faith communities present in the United Kingdom which are committed by their beliefs to the care of the planet and regard the present crisis of climate and environment as the most serious concern confronting the world.

Trustees met five times in 2025 to review the strategic direction of the charity, to monitor its financial health and to ensure compliance. Of these meetings, three were online and two in person.

Our staff

The charity employed two staff during 2025: a Director and a Movement Builder, appointed by open competition. Their qualifications can be seen here: https://faithfortheclimate.org.uk/people.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1194434

Principal address

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Trustees

G Goddard
D Young - Somers
J B Cresswell (resigned 11/9/25)
T Patel
J Jhutti - Johal
H Ahmad (resigned 11/9/25)
I Sayed
G Wilkinson (resigned 11/9/25)
C M Joyce
Miss L Plummer (appointed 11/9/25)
S K Patel (appointed 11/9/25)
DR C D Ives (appointed 11/9/25)
Mrs S M Curd (appointed 11/9/25)
Mrs J Chamberlain (appointed 11/9/25)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 9th September 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



G Goddard - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Faith for the Climate
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Faith for the Climate (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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 matters 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.

S Keith

Samantha Keith
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date: 14/09/2026

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	1,704	42,000	43,704	44,531
Other trading activities	3	310	-	310	-
Investment income	4	165	-	165	97
Total		2,179	42,000	44,179	44,628
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	5				
Project delivery		11,823	44,050	55,873	49,067
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(9,644)	(2,050)	(11,694)	(4,439)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		24,698	12,263	36,961	41,400
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		15,054	10,213	25,267	36,961

The notes form part of these financial statements

Faith for the Climate

Balance Sheet
31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9	149	-	149	186
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		17,151	10,213	27,364	39,020
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(2,246)	-	(2,246)	(2,245)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		14,905	10,213	25,118	36,775
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		15,054	10,213	25,267	36,961
NET ASSETS		15,054	10,213	25,267	36,961
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				15,054	24,698
Restricted funds				10,213	12,263
TOTAL FUNDS				25,267	36,961

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ....9th.September.2026.. and were signed on its behalf by:

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G Goddard - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 20% on cost

Taxation
The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	1,354	351
Grants	42,000	44,000
Consultancy fees	350	180
	43,704	44,531

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	40,000	44,000
Other grants	2,000	-
	42,000	44,000

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Event fees	310	-

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	165	97

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs	Support costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Project delivery	55,776	97	55,873

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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There was a total of £557 (2024: £521) trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025.

7. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	43,050	39,640
Other pension costs	917	797
	43,967	40,437

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Charitable Activities	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	531	44,000	44,531
Investment income	97	-	97
Total	628	44,000	44,628
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Project delivery	8,360	40,707	49,067
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(7,732)	3,293	(4,439)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	32,430	8,970	41,400

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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	24,698	12,263	36,961

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment
	£
COST	
At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025	254
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2025	68
Charge for year	37
At 31 December 2025	105
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2025	149
At 31 December 2024	186

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	640	592
Other creditors	178	333
Accrued expenses	1,428	1,320
	2,246	2,245

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/25 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,698	(9,644)	15,054
Restricted funds			
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust			
	12,263	(2,050)	10,213
TOTAL FUNDS	36,961	(11,694)	25,267

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,179	(11,823)	(9,644)
Restricted funds			
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust			
	40,000	(42,050)	(2,050)
Sisters of St Jose	2,000	(2,000)	-
	42,000	(44,050)	(2,050)
TOTAL FUNDS	44,179	(55,873)	(11,694)

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	32,430	(7,732)	24,698
Restricted funds			
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	8,970	3,293	12,263
TOTAL FUNDS	41,400	(4,439)	36,961

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	628	(8,360)	(7,732)
Restricted funds			
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	44,000	(40,707)	3,293
TOTAL FUNDS	44,628	(49,067)	(4,439)

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	32,430	(17,376)	15,054
Restricted funds			
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	8,970	1,243	10,213
TOTAL FUNDS	41,400	(16,133)	25,267

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,807	(20,183)	(17,376)
Restricted funds			
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	84,000	(82,757)	1,243
Sisters of St Jose	2,000	(2,000)	-
	86,000	(84,757)	1,243
TOTAL FUNDS	88,807	(104,940)	(16,133)

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
This fund is to support the Faiths for Climate Justice Project.

Sister of St Jose
This fund is to support the planning and organising of events

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12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The total amount of donations received during the year from related parties was £nil (2024 £Nil).

13. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

In the opinion of the trustees there is no ultimate controlling party of the charity.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	1,354	351
Grants	42,000	44,000
Consultancy fees	350	180
	43,704	44,531
Other trading activities		
Event fees	310	-
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	165	97
Total incoming resources	44,179	44,628
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	43,050	39,640
Pensions	917	797
Trustee expenses	557	521
Website	284	137
Consultancy	4,390	2,070
Event costs	785	270
Travel & Subsistence	690	208
Sundries	176	110
Subscriptions	809	967
Accountancy	3,690	3,540
Office costs	178	700
Programme Support Cost	250	-
	55,776	48,960
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	60	60
Computer equipment	37	47
	97	107
Total resources expended	55,873	49,067
Net expenditure	(11,694)	(4,439)

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements