Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025

Charity name: Truth Planters

Charity registration number: 1201068

Truth Planters is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation managed by a minimum of three Trustees.

The Charity's Registered Address is
2 Aberpennar Street
Mountain Ash
CF45 3LS

The Charity Trustees are:

Thomas Joseph Poulton (Chair of Trustees)
James David Hodges
David Paul Steele
Lucy Margaret Hodges
Hannah Ute Steele

Unless the Charity Trustees decide otherwise every Charity Trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Charity Trustees. All Charity Trustees must subscribe and adhere to, in belief and lifestyle, the Statement of Faith.

Charitable Objects

Truth Planters is governed by a CIO Foundation Constitution.

The Object of the CIO is, for the public benefit, the advancement of the Christian faith and the worship of God in the United Kingdom and overseas in particular, but without limitation, by preaching and the proclamation of the Christian Gospel in a manner compatible with the Statement of Faith and the teaching of Christian doctrine and principles and the printing and distribution of the Bible and Christian literature including video and audio recordings and any other media which is or may become available.

Public Benefit
The Trustees consider that the activities of the Charity are conducted for the public benefit, in particular the advancement of religion as set out by the Charity Commission in its general guidance on public benefit.

Objectives and Activities

In relation to these purposes, the Charity has made grants available to Christian Missionaries in the UK to support their work in their local communities.

The Trustees have agreed that 10% of all income generated by the Charity be donated to support Truth Planters Missionaries with a further 10% gifted to other Missionaries and Organisations whose activities align with the Charity's Object. In 2025, a donation of £393 was made to British Youth For Christ, a UK charity which seeks to proclaim the Christian gospel and support young people dealing with social, emotional, or economic hardship.
On 21 April 2025, Bryngolwg Free Mission gifted its church building and remaining funds to Truth Planters for use in ministry in Mountain Ash. The building has been independently

valued at £150,000. In the autumn of 2025, Truth Planters planted a church called the Lighthouse Church. The Lighthouse Church holds weekly Sunday morning worship services where worship, communion and the teaching from the bible is conducted. Weekly prayer meetings are also conducted.

As part of the Lighthouse through the oversight of Truth Planters, weekly events continue to happen. Weekly men's fellowship meetings called Manna are held every Friday evening where food is provided alongside a bible study through the gospel of John with an average of 10 men gathering. A women's meeting is conducted fortnightly on a Monday evening where topical bible studies are presented with an average of 5 women attending.

Fortnightly visits take place within two residential care homes where the Lighthouse church holds worship meetings alongside brief teachings on the bible for around 30 elderly people. The Lighthouse Church has also started a mother and toddler group which takes place every Monday morning and has grown to a group of 20-25 regularly attending.

Truth Planters has shared a platform with the South Wales Open Air Society where preaching takes place in the local town centre in Mountain Ash. A craft event was held before Christmas with the purpose of sharing the Christian faith. Irregular visits have also been made to various churches in South Wales where teaching has been provided for Sunday Services and other weekly events.

In May, The Lighthouse Church joined another local church in Mountain Ash to help support them in a youth camp for 15 young people in East Wales. It provided support with daily bible teachings, activities and transportation.

Truth Planters hosted a Worldwide conference in the Lake District in June bringing together overseas missionaries as well as supporters from across the UK. Missionaries from the UK, Hungary and India were able to receive teaching and prayer ministry. Approximately 40 supporters gathered on the final day to hear testimony of Truth Planters missionaries and gain awareness of the activities of Truth Planters.

Financial Review

The Charity generated its income from donations made by the general public. In 2025, the Charity received donations totalling £30,395. £25,073 was designated for activities of Lighthouse Church in the Valleys of Wales. An additional donation of £500 was received to a restricted young missionary fund.

The Charity's main outgoings were £3,314 for the costs of the Worldwide conference and the overheads related to the church building in Mountain Ash. The building was gifted to Truth Planters UK and the cost of £2,326 representing the legal costs for formalising the transfer in ownership. In addition, funds of £21,932 were given to Truth Planters by Bryngolwg Free Mission designated for ministry in Mountain Ash and the Valleys.

The Trustees have agreed that the Charity should maintain funds such as are sufficient to continue to carry out its objects. As at 31st December 2025, the Charity held funds of £21,748.

The Charity does not have any funds in deficit. The Trustees are satisfied that the Charity is a going concern.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees:

Signature 

Thomas Joseph Poulton (Oct 31, 2026, 3:12pm)

Date 31 Oct 2026

Full Name: Thomas Joseph Poulton

Position: Chair of Trustees

Signature 

James David Hodges (Nov 1, 2026, 7:30pm)

Date 01 Nov 2026

Full Name: James David Hodges

Position: Trustee

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Truth Planters	1201068

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	4,423	-	-	4,423	3,838
Donations - 2025 Gathering	400	-	-	400	1,900
Other Income	18	-	-	18	3
Lighthouse Donations	25,073	-	-	25,073	-
Lighthouse Event Income	54	-	-	54	-
Young Missionary Fund	-	500	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	29,967	500	-	30,467	5,740
A2 Asset and investment sales,					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,967	500	-	30,467	5,740
A3 Payments					
Gifts	893	-	-	893	881
Travel and Subsistence	888	-	-	888	338
Admin Costs	150	-	-	150	184
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	0
Computer Hardware	-	-	-	-	97
Events	3,314	-	-	3,314	72
Website	165	-	-	165	-
Training	81	-	-	81	-
Consultancy Fees	600	-	-	600	-
Lighthouse Craft Supplies	379	-	-	379	-
Lighthouse Equipment	880	-	-	880	-

Lighthouse Stationery	101	-	-	101	-
Lighthouse Toddler & Baby Group	432	-	-	432	-
Lighthouse Safeguarding	424	-	-	424	-
Lighthouse Website	215	-	-	215	-
Lighthouse Decoration	99	-	-	99	-
Lighthouse Maintenance	730	-	-	730	-
Lighthouse Subscriptions	48	-	-	48	-
Lighthouse Fire, Health & Safety	97	-	-	97	-
Lighthouse Publicity	129	-	-	129	-
Lighthouse Utilities	1,991	-	-	1,991	-
Sub total	11,615	-	-	11,615	1,573
A4 Asset and investment					
Church Building	2,326	-	-	2,326	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	2,326	-	-	2,326	-
Total payments	13,941	-	-	13,941	1,573
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,026	500	-	16,526	4,168
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,222	-	-	5,222	1,055
Cash funds this year end	21,248	500	-	21,748	5,222

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	WISE Account	1,807		-
	WISE - Lighthouse Fund	443		
	WISE - Lighthouse Building	18,998		
	WISE - Young Missionary Fund	-	500	-
	Total cash funds	21,248	500	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset	Cost (optional)	Current value
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Details	Fund to which asset	Cost (optional)	Current value

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Church Building	Lighthouse	2,326	150,000
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which	Amount due	When due
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
TJ Poulton Thomas Joseph Poulton (Oct 31, 2026, 3:12pm)	Thomas Poulton	31 Oct 2026
James David Hodges (Nov 1, 2026, 7:30pm)	James Hodges	01 Nov 2026

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Truth Planters

Registered charity number: 1201068
For the year ended: 31 December 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Truth Planters] ("the Charity") for the year ended 31 December 2025 set out on in the enclosed document.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Company, who are also its directors for the purposes of company law, you are responsible for preparing the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report on my examination of the Company's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act").

In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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:

1. Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act, 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; or
4. The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the applicable Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP FRS 102).

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

David Munro (Nov 1, 2026, 10:09pm)

Name: David Munro

Date: 01 Nov 2026