Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	2nd	September	2025		1st	September	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Thurrock Street Pastors
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1204651
Charity's principal address	Grays Baptist Church
	Hathaway Road
	Grays
	Postcode RM17 5LA

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	Anthony Ashley	Chair		
2	Chris Carter	Treasurer		
3	Andrew Blakey	Secretary		
4	Dr Samuel Sao			
5	Temisan Meyiwa Onisile			
6	David Peterson			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO Foundation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Thurrock Street Pastors is the local expression of the National Charity set up by the Ascension Trust

Thurrock Street Pastors trustees adopted the policies provided by Ascension Trust

After review and amendment regarding new government guidelines on data protection and safeguarding changes were notified to Ascension Trust.

The founding supporting organisations were

- Grays Baptist Church,
- Grays Team Ministry - Church of England.
- Church of His Presence - Independent.
- Christ City Church – Independent.
- Wellcome Church - Congregational.

This fulfilled the Ascension Trust requirement of at least four Christian denominations:

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The provision of public pastoral care services to help people on the streets and in other public places. Enlightening others about Christianity through raising awareness and understanding.

To develop the capacity and skills of socially disadvantaged groups in our community in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have been made aware of the training offered by the Charity Commission. The Trustees have taken due regard to the advice and guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

During the reporting year there were patrols on the streets of Grays for 49 weeks out of the year.

The volunteers put in a total of 486 hrs of service in the reporting year.

There is a good working relationship with the security Officers at the C2C railway station.

The teams are well received when ever they meet up with police patrols.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

A vape shop was observed serving underage customers and reported to the council and subsequently the shop was issued with a warning.

The team also reported an intrusion to a boarded-up shop where water could be heard running. The premises were later secured.

A safeguarding concern was reported to the council safeguarding officer.

A person who had previously been trained in another Street Pastors team moved into the area and joined the Thurrock team.

The teams continue to keep a watching brief on the welfare of the homeless they come across and are on first name terms with some.

Team members comment on how quiet the town centre has become on a Friday.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	To maintain a reserve of a years running costs
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

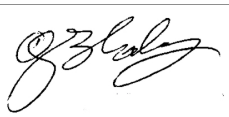
You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	At present, the charity's principal sources of funds are grants

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Tony Ashley	Andrew Blakey
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	29/09/2026	29/09/2026