TOGETHER CHURCH TORBAY

Reports & Accounts

Financial Year Ending 31/12/2025

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Legal & Administrative Information

Charity Name:	TOGETHER CHURCH TORBAY
Charity Number:	1208849
Charity Address:	Together Church The Echo Building St James Road TQ1 4AZ
Trustees (2025 financial year):	Dr Jonathan Moffett Jonathan Yandall (Resigned 10/03/2025) Raymond Mervyn Jones Stephen John Thieman Timothy Nicholas Steer Esther Friend (Appointed 10/11/2025)
Independent Examiner:	Ian Barrett 22 Union Street Newton Abbot TQ12 2JS

Trustees' Report

Objects of the charity

Together Church began in 1998 as the Kings Arms church with a passion to make an impact for Jesus in the Torbay Community. The new charity, Together Church Torbay, has now grown to a membership of more than 100 families across Torbay and South Devon. Its objectives are to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public, to prevent or relieve poverty and deprivation in Torbay and further afield, and to support the church members in their efforts for the same.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity\s main activities and achievements were as follows:

Sunday Services, Morning and Evening

The church currently meets in two locations, at our own building in Upton and in a rented space in Ellacombe. This allows us to support two different communities. We begin our meetings with songs that reflect our relationship with God. We love God passionately and are deeply grateful to him for all he has done for us. Between songs, various people are welcome to pray or read from the Bible as appropriate. We then have a short personal testimony from a church member or invited guest, speaking about how they have experienced God’s love and power in their lives. On occasion this may be replaced by a specific alternative, such as a two minutes’ silence on Remembrance Sunday. We then typically have a five-minute break. Someone will then teach from a part of the Bible. We are eager to learn what God says to us in the Bible and to know how to live it out. Our preaching is therefore intended to explain what the Bible passage means and to show the impact it has on our lives in the 21st century. This is more in-depth in our evening services with extended teaching elements. Our services concludes with tea and coffee. This is also an important part of our services, when there is time to catch up with one another, develop friendships and pray with one another.

Tens Groups

Church is about more than Sunday mornings, and so we also have smaller groups that meet during the week, which focus on being a church family as well as continuing our journey of loving God. Our small groups are called ‘Tens Groups,’ reflecting their rough average membership, and in them we aim to be enjoying life with God, sharing life with one another and offering new life to our friends. Whether we have been Christians for decades or just for days, we all need the help of others if we are to become what God is calling us to be. Tens groups are a forum to make friends, express care for one another and to worship God together and learn how to follow him more closely. They also provide an opportunity for people to serve, and learn how to participate in meetings. Tens Groups each have an appointed leader(s) but the intention is that everyone will play a part in the life and activities of the group. Tens Groups are vitally important in the life of Together Church and the development and support of all church members. Our Tens Groups meet in homes, typically once a week, in various locations in Torbay. Tens Group members also get together at other times when group events are organised. With changes to the church leadership,

we have held more whole-church evenings to ensure that we are open and thorough in communicating with the church membership.

Children and Young People

We are committed to providing the very best care and attention to our children (which includes operating a full Child Protection Policy). Our aim is to provide a fun, friendly context in which they can learn about the relevance God has to their lives. Our 0-18s Groups include a growing Tots group for preschool children and parents on several mornings a week, aiming to reach families across our community. We also run Friday afternoon/evening groups split for primary and secondary school-aged children, run by a dedicated team who plan an action-filled session including worship, drama and fun games. Secondary school age This is our group for young people who attend secondary school. We offer a variety of fun activities and games mixed with worship, teaching and advice and building fellowship.

Schools work

We have been closely involved with the schools locally, including Upton School and St. Cuthbert Mayne. We continue to provide Bibles for the pupils, run assemblies and have offered the use of our church building as an activity space.

Other groups

We provide a free, collaborative room space and resources for a range of local groups, including a well-attended Tots group for parents and pre-school children, Home 4 Good (adoption and fostering support charity) and anger management support. We have also supported the local council with a space for meetings and community groups. In some weeks we have had more than 500 people through the building for various events and activities. We consider being generous with allowing access to our building as an expression of our giving and outreach.

Together Church has met together regularly in various settings for worship, prayer and friendship. We have also hosted a variety of events to which guests have been invited, including guest services, social events, and a Carol Service. We have held regular activities for the children and young people in the church. We also supported our young people in attending the Spree church event in Exeter. As a result of these activities we have seen a number of people, of all ages, come to faith in Jesus Christ. Existing church members have developed both their faith and support for one another. We organised a church camping weekend together, which was a great opportunity for fellowship and worship together. We continue to develop our processes and procedures, prioritising Safeguarding.

Relief and Support

Church members have supported one another through a variety of difficult or challenging life situations. The church has also supported local care initiatives and build a network of involved local churches, including the ongoing Living Room project at St. Mary Magdalene.

In planning the activities, the trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Financial Review

It is Together Church’s intent to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible) which equates to at least two months’ unrestricted payments to cover emergency situations which arise

from time to time. This will need to be built up over a period of several years, to manage ongoing costs. We would still aim to retain three months' if possible, though increased staffing costs make this a long-term aim.

The principal source of income for Together Church Torbay is from its members, who give as they feel appropriate. We may also receive contributions from other sources, for example a gratuity from another church if one of our team has preached there.

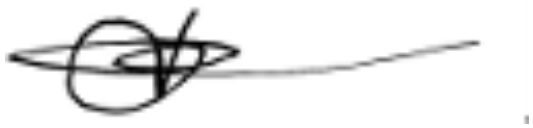
Reserves Policy

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Signature

This report was approved by the trustees, and is signed on their behalf by:

Timothy Steer



22 October 2026

Independent Examiner's Report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of TOGETHER CHURCH TORBAY ('the charity') for the year ended 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable 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 in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner's Details

Name: Ian Barrett

Address: 22 Union Street
Newton Abbot
TQ12 2JS

Ian Barrett

22 October 2026

Receipts & Payments Statement

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Receipts				
Donations & Legacies				
Donations	138,992	1,649	140,640	57,467
Gift Aid	21,385	702	22,087	4,504
Grants	0	0	0	1,000
Charitable Activities				
Event Income	0	6,201	6,201	0
Other Trading Activities				
Rental Income	0	0	0	0
Sales	0	0	0	0
Investments				
Bank Interest	518	0	518	138
Other Income				
Loans Received	0	0	0	0
Other Income	2,509	11,517	14,027	6,440
Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Sale of Investments	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	163,404	20,070	183,473	69,549
Payments				
Charitable Activities				
Activities	24,322	974	25,295	6,083
Admin	11,325	0	11,325	2,318
Advertising	0	0	0	0
Bank Charges	72	0	72	25
Event Costs	5,196	13,420	18,616	994
Gifts Given	14,513	8,195	22,708	3,738
Governance Costs	0	0	0	0
Other Expenditure	683	0	683	93
Premises	16,700	0	16,700	2,015
Staff Costs	88,576	0	88,576	27,080
Other				
Fixed Asset Purchases	0	4,324	4,324	0
Loans Repaid	0	0	0	0
Money Invested	0	0	0	0
Total payments	161,387	26,913	188,300	42,346
Net Receipts / Payments (before transfers)	2,017	-6,843	-4,827	27,203

Fund Transfers In	1,200	0	1,200	6,300
Fund Transfers Out	1,200	0	1,200	6,300
Net Movement of Cash Funds	2,017	-6,843	-4,827	27,203
Total Cash Funds Brought Forward	3,752	23,451	27,203	0
Total Cash Funds Carried Forward	5,769	16,608	22,376	27,203
Represented By				
General (Unrestricted)	4,569	0	4,569	3,752
Together Church transfers (Unrestricted)	0	0	0	0
Together Tots (Restricted)	0	0	0	1,000
Ellacombe Fund (Restricted)	0	16,668	16,668	22,451
Events & Projects (Restricted)	0	-60	-60	0
Reserve fund (Unrestricted)	1,200	0	1,200	0
Gifts to pass on (Restricted)	0	0	0	0

Asset & Liability Statement

Cash Assets

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
General (Unrestricted)	4,569	0	4,569	3,752
Together Church transfers (Unrestricted)	0	0	0	0
Together Tots (Restricted)	0	0	0	1,000
Ellacombe Fund (Restricted)	0	16,668	16,668	22,451
Events & Projects (Restricted)	0	-60	-60	0
Reserve fund (Unrestricted)	1,200	0	1,200	0
Gifts to pass on (Restricted)	0	0	0	0

Other Monetary Assets

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Gift Aid		0	0	0	0
Stock		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0

Investment Assets

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Property		0	0	0	0
Investment Accounts		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0

Fixed Assets

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Land & Buildings		0	0	0	0
Music & PA Equipment		14,801	0	14,801	14,250
Computers & IT		7,488	0	7,488	5,020
Furniture		3,581	0	3,581	3,821
Motor Vehicles		0	0	0	0

Liabilities

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
Loans Outstanding		0	0	0	0
Pension Payment Owed		0	0	0	0
HMRC Payments Owed		0	0	0	0

Independent Examination Fee Due		0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0

Signature

These accounts have been approved by the trustees, and are signed on their behalf by:

Timothy Steer



22 October 2026

Notes to the Accounts

Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

Transactions to Related Parties

C Thieman who is the spouse of a trustee was paid a salary as a church administrator.

The trustees confirm, in accordance with the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012, that at the year end the CIO did not have outstanding guarantees to third parties nor any debts secured on the assets of the CIO

Movement of Funds

Fund Name	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Fund Transfers	Closing Balance
Unrestricted					
General (Unrestricted)	3,752	163,404	161,387	-1,200	4,569
Together Church transfers (Unrestricted)	0	0	0	0	0
Reserve fund (Unrestricted)	0	0	0	1,200	1,200
Total	3,752	163,404	161,387	0	5,769
Unrestricted Total	3,752	163,404	161,387	0	5,769
Restricted					
Together Tots (Restricted)	1,000	200	1,200	0	0
Ellacombe Fund (Restricted)	22,451	541	6,324	0	16,668
Events & Projects (Restricted)	0	13,134	13,194	0	-60
Gifts to pass on (Restricted)	0	6,195	6,195	0	0
Total	23,451	20,070	26,913	0	16,608
Restricted Total	23,451	20,070	26,913	0	16,608
TOTAL	27,203	183,473	188,300	0	22,376