

Ordinary Christians,
extraordinary times

Christian Ecology Link Limited

Report and Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2025

Report of the Trustees

Green Christian is a registered trading name of Christian Ecology Link Limited.

The Trustees submit their report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Governing Document: Memorandum and Articles of Association

Company Status: The Company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. Each company member undertakes to contribute up to £10 if, on winding up the company has a deficit. The company is a registered charity under the Charities Act 1960.

Charity number: 328744
Company number: 2445198
Registered Office Address: 35 Kitto Road, London SE14 5TW

Advisors:

Bankers: The Cooperative Bank, P O Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, Manchester M60 4EP
Independent Examiner: Hannah Clack, Stewardship, 1 Lambs Passage, London EC1Y 8AB

Principal Activities and Public Benefit Statement: The company works for the benefit of Christians, the general public and the created world by propagating among the churches and to the general population a better understanding of the integrity of creation and the proper role of humankind as stewards of that creation. It works to further this aim by educating people in churches and elsewhere on subjects relating to stewardship and the creation and encouraging practical actions for the benefit of the created world and of the humans and other creatures for whom it is home.

In planning the activities the Directors have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public benefit.

Patrons: The following have served as patrons during the period under review –

Fr Sean McDonagh, Jonathon Porritt, Prof Sir Ghillean Prance, Dr Elaine Storkey, Rt Revd James Jones, Dr Shilpita
Matthews. .

Directors and Trustees

New Trustees (Directors) are recruited by the existing Trustees and recommended to the Company AGM, where they are subsequently approved by a vote of the company members. They serve a three year term and can be reappointed when this expires. Trustees may appoint a new Trustee during the year who can serve until the next AGM. A group of Trustees meets several times a year to plan future strategy.

The following have served as Directors of the Company and Trustees of the Charity during the period under review:

Colin Andrews
Richard Baker (appointed 18 July 26)
Andii Bowsher
George Dow
Catherine Fish (appointed 18 July 26)
Eleanor Orr
Ashley Ralston (resigned 12 July 25)
Deborah Tomkins (resigned 12 July 25)
Jack Wakefield (appointed 12 July 25 resigned 18 July 26)
Phillip Atwood (resigned 31 Jan 26)
Paul Bodenham
Prof. Tim Cooper
Barbara Echlin
Andrew Norman
John Payne (resigned 12 July 25)
Julia Robinson

Trustees Review of the Year:

For Green Christian, 2025 was a year of continuity and change – pursuing ongoing projects and models of engagement, while also exploring new areas and breaking new ground.

A particular and emerging focus for Green Christian in 2025 was beginning to navigate and develop a church response to issues of climate adaptation and resilience. A Call To Mission was produced at Green Christian's Conference in Peterborough in November, which took the theme “Church, community and climate risk – building on the rock – shared resilience for stormy times.”. The Call To Mission was centered on witness, community, discernment and local presence.

A regular programme of monthly online workshops continued on such varied themes as outdoor worship and churchyard biodiversity. Green Christian provided speakers for occasional events around the country and for media interviews.

Green Christian is committed to supporting wider campaigns and events by engaging members and supporters to take part. For example, in 2025 Green Christian ran a postcard activity for Zero Hour's Climate & Nature Bill and took part in the Climate Coalition's Mass Lobby of MPs (Act Now, Change Forever) in July in Westminster. The Stop Rosebank Campaign was another focus.

Green Christian attended Christian events, with a shared stall at New Wine and a dedicated stall at Greenbelt – where Green Christian hosted a youth panel event as well.

Green Christian's dedicated projects continued. Two are now well established: Borrowed Time explores eco anxiety and climate grief, while Joy In Enough held six workshops in 2025 and continued to update its own (separate) website and promote its discussion resource. Two other projects are more recent – the Churches Project in 2025 produced a resource pack and online content & guidance, and the Food Project began developing awareness and a database and building connections.

Green Christian was active in print media (publishing two issues of its magazine and its annual Storm of Hope pamphlet) and online (on its website and on 5 social media platforms, with Bluesky a new addition). The website was restructured during 2025 to improve accessibility and ease of access. Green Christian also issued a fortnightly news email and a monthly prayer diary throughout the year.

At the end of 2025 there was a total of 1176 members, an increase of 30 members on the previous year. This consists of 827 individual members (+22), 194 joint members (+2), 36 churches (+3), 16 organisations (-2), 45 ordinands in training (+5), 52 complimentary (no change) and 6 magazine subscribers (no change).

All Board members took part in a year-long diversity programme in order to ensure equity and inclusivity. Green Christian continued to be overseen by themed groups – Formation, Online Media, Print Media, Engagement & Inclusion, Admin, Borrowed Time, Food and Joy In Enough. A new (part-time) staff role was created – Digital Media Officer – and an appointment was made.

Green Christian has varied plans for 2026, among them:

*developing and publishing a toolkit to equip churches to lead local climate adaptation

*building on the success of our networking event on sustainable food

*publishing a ‘bite-sized’ version of our ‘Plenty!’ course and ‘Jubilee Sunday’ resources for churches on economics

Financial Review:

CEL continues to be in a strong financial position at the end of 2025. Subscription income continues to increase year on year, and additional donations are £20,579 in 2025 (2024: £17,043). 2025 saw a slight increase in income because the subscriptions were raised after a long period unchanged. Costs remained steady despite an increase in paid staff hours and the charity still finished the year with a surplus of £5,544 overall (2024: £4,072).

The balance of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at the end of 2025 was £114,721 (2024: £107,759). This includes £2,845 in amounts taken for Life membership of CEL and held in a reserve to provide income for future years, and a designated fund of £9,509 representing the unspent balance of a legacy of £19,513 received in 2012. This fund is kept for use on specific projects otherwise unfunded and none has been spent in 2025 or 2024. Unrestricted assets at the end of 2025 were £104,619 (2024: £99,075).
No restricted funds were held at the end of either 2025 or 2024

It is a policy of the Trustees to keep a minimum of £6,000 in cash and cash equivalents in a general reserve to meet current commitments in furtherance of the aims of the charity, such as publications to which subscribers are entitled and the payment of conference expenses in the event of such a conference being under subscribed. In order to facilitate the employment of paid staff to meet growth objectives a further sum of £6,000 is identified to meet employment liabilities. As reserves continue to be above this level we are able to expand our activities.

The majority of income is received as subscriptions and donations from members and other sympathetic individuals and organisations. The single largest area of expenditure is the production of a magazine twice yearly which is distributed free to members, occasionally sold at events and frequently distributed free of charge as a means of furthering the aims of the charity.

Risk Statement:

The Trustees have reviewed the risks to which a small charity operating with few employees is exposed. They believe that appropriate procedures are in place to identify, monitor and review these risks on a regular basis.

Responsibilities of Directors (also known as Trustees):

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts the Directors are required to –

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Prepare the accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing the above report, the Directors have taken advantage of special exemptions available to small companies.

This report was approved by the Directors and signed on their behalf by:



Barbara Echlin – Director

35 Kitto Road, London SE14 5TW.

Sep 18, 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK LIMITED
('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2025 on pages 6 to 14 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of 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 under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by 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 Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Hannah Clack
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Stewardship
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Date: Sep 18, 2026

CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	64,599	-	64,599	56,312
Charitable activities	4	240	-	240	7,014
Other trading activities	5	794	-	794	1,266
Investments	6	1,499	-	1,499	1,383
Total income and endowments		67,132	-	67,132	65,975
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	7	61,588	-	61,588	61,903
Total expenditure		61,588	-	61,588	61,903
Net income/(expenditure)		5,544	-	5,544	4,072
Transfers between funds	14	-	-	-	-
		5,544	-	5,544	4,072
Net movement in funds		5,544	-	5,544	4,072
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		99,075	-	99,075	95,004
Total funds carried forward	14	104,619	-	104,619	99,075

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account required by the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on page 8 - 13 form part of these accounts.

CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	2,979	-	2,979	2,499
Cash at bank and in hand	10	114,721	-	114,721	107,759
		117,700	-	117,700	110,258
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	- 10,589	-	- 10,589	- 9,031
Net current assets / (liabilities)		107,110	-	107,110	101,226
Total assets less current liabilities		107,110	-	107,110	101,226
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	- 2,491	-	- 2,491	- 2,151
TOTAL NET ASSETS		104,619	-	104,619	99,075
FUND BALANCES	14				
Unrestricted Funds					
General funds		95,110	-	95,110	89,566
Designated funds		9,509	-	9,509	9,509
		104,619	-	104,619	99,075
Restricted Funds		-	-	-	-
		104,619	-	104,619	99,075

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2025

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 however, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner and their report has been included in these financial statements.

The directors (who are the charitable company's trustees for the purposes of charity law) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its net income or expenditure for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf by:

Eleanor Orr
Eleanor Orr (Sep 18, 2026 10:36:35 GMT+1)

Eleanor Orr

Date: Sep 18, 2026

Company number: 2445198 Charity number: 328744

The notes on page 8 - 13 form part of these accounts.

CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), with the Companies Act 2006 and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements. In making this assessment the trustees have considered how Covid-19 might affect projections.

b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes:

i) Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.
The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

ii) Legacies. Income from legacies is recognised when a distribution is received from the estate or, if earlier, when the charity has been notified that a distribution will be made and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It includes income from events.

Subscription income is taken into account when received, and investment income when receivable

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

d) Fund accounting

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.

e) Taxation

The company is a registered charity; it has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

f) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive). The charity recognises liabilities for the principal of those loans that remains outstanding at the year end (i.e. the liabilities exclude any interest chargeable on the loans in future years).

g) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

3 Donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Membership subscriptions	24,639	21,690
General Donations	20,579	17,043
Donations at roadshows	620	134
Grants and major donations	12,000	12,000
Legacies receivable	-	-
Income tax recoverable	6,762	5,445
	64,599	56,312

4 Income from charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Events	240	7,014
	240	7,014

5 Income from other trading activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Publications	794	1,266
Sale of Merchandise	-	-
	794	1,266

6 Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank interest	1,499	1,383
	1,499	1,383

7 Charitable expenditure

		2025	2024
		£	£
a	**Costs incurred directly on specific activities**		
	Postage	686	1,170
	Printing	21,233	19,875
	Events / room hire	4,063	9,441
	Office costs	2,182	1,184
	Salaries	29,466	22,657
	Project resources	-	3,768
	Travel costs	370	326
	Miscellaneous costs	364	280
		58,363	58,702
b	**Costs incurred on support & administration**		
	Governance costs		
	Independent examiner's fee	990	930
	Other	-	-
		990	930
	Printing	707	740
	Office Costs	19	350
	Travel to meetings	279	179
	Postage	307	329
	Insurance	553	433
	Miscellaneous costs	247	240
		3,101	3,200
	Total expenditure	61,464	61,903

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts was £990 (2024: £930); No other fees were payable to Stewardship in the year (2024: £Nil)

8 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration and expenses

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 6 (2024: 6). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

No staff received salaries at a rate of more than £60,000 per annum.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees named on the Company Information page. No employment benefits were payable to key management for the year (2024: £Nil)

9 Debtors: falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Tax recoverable	2,410	2,006
Prepayments and accrued income	569	493
	2,979	2,499

10 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash at bank with immediate access	97,401	90,773
Notice deposits (with a term of three months or less)	17,320	16,986
	114,721	107,759

11 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	7,964	6,078
Deferred income	353	410
Other creditors	2,272	2,544
	10,589	9,031

12 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deferred income	2,491	2,151
	2,491	2,151

13 Deferred income

Deferred income comprises the following:

	LIFE memberships	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	2,561	2,561	2,971
Amount released to income	(417)	(417)	(410)
Amount deferred in year	700	700	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	2,845	2,845	2,561
The income deferred at the period end will be released to income over the following periods:			
Within one year	353	353	410
After one year	2,491	2,491	2,151
	2,845	2,845	2,561

Amounts received for Life membership of Green Christian (Christian Ecology Link) are taken to income over 15 years after receipt.

14 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2025 £	Incoming resources 2025 £	Transfers in the year 2025 £	Outgoing resources 2025 £	Closing balance 2025 £
Designated Funds					
Legacy fund	9,509	-	-	-	9,509
	9,509	-	-	-	9,509
General Unrestricted Funds	89,566	67,132	-	(61,588)	95,110
Total Unrestricted Funds	99,075	67,132	-	(61,588)	104,619

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2024 £	Incoming resources 2024 £	Transfers in the year 2024 £	Outgoing resources 2024 £	Closing balance 2024 £
Designated Funds					
Legacy fund	9,509	-	-	-	9,509
	9,509	-	-	-	9,509
General Unrestricted Funds	85,495	65,962	-	(61,891)	89,566
Total Unrestricted Funds	95,004	65,962	-	(61,891)	99,074
Restricted Funds					
Joy in Enough	-	12		(12)	-
	-	12	-	(12)	-
Aggregate of funds	95,004	65,974	-	(61,903)	99,075

Joy in Enough is an ongoing project, but no restricted income was received for it in 2025. The designated Legacy fund of £9,509 represents the unspent balance of a legacy of £19,513 received in 2012.

14 Funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted Funds			
	General funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	2025
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	2,979	-	-	2,979
Cash at bank and in hand	105,212	9,509	-	114,721
Creditors falling due within one year	(10,589)	-	-	(10,589)
Creditors falling due after one year	(2,491)	-	-	(2,491)
	95,110	9,509	-	104,619

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted Funds			
	General funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	2,499	-	-	2,499
Cash at bank and in hand	98,250	9,509	-	107,759
Creditors falling due within one year	(9,031)	-	-	(9,031)
Creditors falling due after one year	(2,151)	-	-	(2,151)
	89,566	9,509	-	99,075

15 Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity:

a) received donations totalling £678 (2024: £631) from related parties (which includes trustees, any other members of key management and anyone closely connected to them).

b) paid expenses totalling £101 (2024: £277) to two (2024: 2) trustees for travel to meetings whilst carrying out duties associated with being trustees; reimbursements for expenses incurred when acting as agent for the charity or incurred when undertaking employment duties not connected with serving as a trustee are not included in this disclosure.

16 Members

Each member of the company commits to contribute if the charity is wound up an amount of £10.

CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY LINK LIMITED

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds General 2025 £	Designated 2025 £	Restricted 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds General 2024 £	Designated 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	64,599	-	-	64,599	56,300	-	12	56,312
Charitable activities	4	240	-	-	240	7,014	-	-	7,014
Other trading activities	5	794	-	-	794	1,266	-	-	1,266
Investments	6	1,499	-	-	1,499	1,383	-	-	1,383
Total income and endowments		67,132	-	-	67,132	65,962	-	12	65,974
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Raising funds		123	-	-	123				
Charitable activities:	7	61,464	-	-	61,464	61,891	-	12	61,903
Total Expenditure		61,588	-	-	61,588	61,891	-	12	61,903
Net income/(expenditure)		5,544	-	-	5,543	4,071	-	-	4,071
Transfers between funds	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		5,544	-	-	5,543	4,071	-	-	4,071
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		89,566	9,509	-	99,075	85,495	9,509	-	95,004
Total funds carried forward	14	95,110	9,509	-	104,618	89,566	9,509	-	99,075