Church life in the past year has been very much like being on a roller coaster.

There have been times when we know we are slowly moving forwards. We are now settled in our new centre and our congregation have worked tirelessly to bring about the necessary changes to put our stamp on it. Each new development in the hall has been provided to enhance our Sunday worship, be it the new banners, the backdrop, the audio-visual improvements or the coffee bar. The whole area has been decorated throughout. We have created an area for prayer ministry, and the refreshment of this area is still a work in progress.

We continue to delight in our children’s work and we thank God for the teams who work with all our age groups. We were given permission to use a garage area which after much work, we have turned into a garden room for our younger children. Our teenagers meet fortnightly and have the use of another room. It is good to see the spiritual growth in our children and their involvement in our worship.

Whilst we've not seen a fast growth in attendance there has been a slow growth with new people wanting to commit to LIFE Church, which is wonderful. Praise God! We welcome everyone, but its so good to see new people. We have weekly Bible study through our Life Groups, meeting fortnightly on a Tuesday, weekly on a Thursday and Friday and online on Wednesday evening. These groups not only build up the faith of our congregation but are also a brilliant introduction to Life Church.

In addition to our Life Groups, we have a discipleship course run by Roy and Rosemary each Thursday.

Wednesday morning brings our Crafty Club; knitting, crochet, coffee, chat and a time for worship and sharing.

Whilst numbers are quite low for some of these, we continue in faith and trusting in God. Any opportunity for people to meet and be encouraged is good!

With some roller coasters there are sudden drops which can take you by surprise. There have been some sad times, when some people have 'suddenly' left which has taken us by surprise. We have been blessed by

their presence in Life Church and we wish them well in their Christian journey.

But with roller coasters there are loads of spins and turns and then hurtling forward.

We have seen some awesome things happening. Our worship team has really developed with new people wanting to join in. Some of our teenagers are already being involved, which is brilliant.

We had some full immersion baptisms in June, which was great; brilliant testimonies and a real witness to the people who live around us. (the baptisms were outside). Our Church Festival in Berry Hill park was brilliant. Led by our worship band and joined by the excellent Cam Welsh. Our speaker for the event was Paul Benger from Ground Level. We had a successful safeguarding training session for our leadership teams. Bradford was the venue for a men's conference attended by some of our church men. The Ladies have had a number of well attended events throughout the year. Lesley led a very successful Christmas food parcels project helping local families. We had a weekend fast and many wonderful Sunday morning meetings and Leadership Team meetings. Plus, so much more.

With some roller coasters you can't see when it ends when you're on the ride. We don't know what the future holds, but, if we all continue to show love to each other, pray for each other, support one another, receive more of the anointing of the Holy Spirit and continue to step out in faith, trusting in God, being obedient to His plans and His direction for us as a church, then I believe that God has so much more for us.

SOUTH MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Collections	33,830	30,722
Donations	3,785	4,160
Income Tax Refunds	5,837	3,934
Miscellaneous Donations	1,900	6,426
Investment Income	435	521
Grant Received	1,000	-
Sale of Van	17,000	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	**63,787**	**45,763**

SOUTH MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE		
Ministers within Church Salary	17,869	16,009
Administration Salary	8,418	9,626
Provisions Purchased	661	1,251
Missions and Outreach	11,031	3,337
Speakers	-	500
Social Courses	1,435	1,866
Motor Expenses	2,721	997
Insurance	322	934
Rent	5,299	5,396
Repairs	2,920	-
Stationery	920	705
Subscriptions and Miscellaneous Expenses	2,288	1,692
Sundry Equipment Purchased	-	782
Web Site Costs	240	100
Gifts made	2,665	5,572
Bank Charges	133	179
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	**56,922**	**48,946**

SOUTH MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	6,865	(3,183)
FUND BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	37,456	40,639
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD	**44,321**	**37,456**

SOUTH MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank	44,232	37,367
Cash in Hand	89	89
Total Current Assets	44,321	37,456
NET CURRENT ASSETS	44,321	37,456
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	44,321	37,456
NET ASSETS	44,321	37,456
TOTAL FUNDS	44,321	37,456

Approved by the Board of Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

Trustee

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of: LIFE CHURCH SOUTH MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

On accounts for the year ended: 31 DECEMBER 2025 **Charity no (if any):** 509661

Set out on pages: 1 TO 4.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended .

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: J Bryant **Date:** 27 OCT 2026

Name: JOHN BRYANT

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): RETIRED ACCOUNTANT

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Section B	Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

NONE