CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: The King's Church

Charity registration number: 702000

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1. The advancement of the Christian Faith and the worship of God. 2. The relief of persons who are in conditions of need hardship or distress or who are aged or sick. 3. The advancement of education on the basis of Christian principles.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The King's Church is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of our church community. We provide varied services and activities to try to assist as many people as possible. The trustees have considered the Commissions guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our community through: worship, prayer, discipleship, pastoral care, mission and outreach work. Main areas of activity were: Children's Work, Youth Work, Special Events, Visitation, Mission Work, Various Courses, Weekly Drop-ins, School Work, Community Choir and Community Projects. In addition to these activities the Church held regular weekly services which are open to all. Links have been maintained with other local churches and joint ventures undertaken with them. We have also maintained links with local schools and the wider voluntary and community sector. We have also helped with mission work abroad particularly in India and Brazil. To facilitate this work, it is important that we maintain the fabric of The King's Church Thornton Centre.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm they have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Most church members work as unpaid volunteers in the various church ministries to help further the charity's objectives
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	• Weekly church services for the community • Weekly children's activities plus special events • Weekly youth group plus special events • Special events through the year for adults and children • Regular visits to the elderly, housebound and bereaved to provide comfort, prayer and support • Christian mission work in the UK and abroad • Weekly drop in 'The Hub' to provide friendship and support • Weekly Community Choir • Weekly 'Stay & Play' for babies, toddlers & pre-school, accompanied by their guardians

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The trustees have reviewed the charity's financial position at the end of the period. The charity continues to be funded by donations from the members of the church congregation. Expenses slightly exceeded income and changes have been made in expenses for 2026. The deficit was funded by unrestricted reserves. The trustees consider that the charity remains on a solid financial footing, with stable long term trend of donation income, and reduced outgoings forecast for the following year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	£7,500 has been allocated by the trustees as an operating reserve to cover fluctuations in receipts and payments and for contingencies.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7,500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Income principally came from regular giving and one-off gifts from church members and associated gift aid tax refunds.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Declaration of trust dated 10 July 1989 as amended by special resolution dated 25 February 1996
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by the elders or recognised spiritual leaders of the church

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		The trustees regularly reviewed and updated policy and procedures related to: finances, safeguarding and health and safety.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The King's Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	70200
Charity's principal address	2 Drummond Road Thornton L23 9YP

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	D M Lake	Chair		
2	C H Lake	Treasurer		
3	R A Da Mota			
4	S Hayes			
5	J Morrin			
6	B Pickering			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
The Official Custodian for Charities holds the title for The King's Church Thornton Centre		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	C Lake	
Full name(s)	Christine Helen Lake	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	08/09/2025	

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Charity Name	No (if any)
The King's Church	702000

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1/1/2025		12/31/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Church Ministries Income	1,206	-	-	1,206	1,292
Hire of Church hall	1,940	-	-	1,940	1,080
Gifts and Offerings	48,487	3,098		51,585	47,548
HMRC Gift Aid Refunds	9,905	-	-	9,905	9,288
Interest	493	-	-	493	922
Fundraising Income		713	-	713	
Misc Income		-	-	-	76
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total**(Gross income for AR)*	62,031	3,811	-	65,842	60,206
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	62,031	3,811	-	65,842	60,206
A3 Payments					
Church administration	2,585	-	-	2,585	1,905
Church Ministries	8,287	7,248	-	15,535	26,529
Gifts given	7,169	-	-	7,169	6,835
Premises	10,763	-	-	10,763	10,333
Employment costs	28,864	-	-	28,864	20,483
Bank charges	131	-	-	131	183
Sundry expenses	8	-	-	8	76
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	57,807	7,248	-	65,055	66,344
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Asset purchases	2,240	-	-	2,240	72
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	2,240	-	-	2,240	72
Total payments	60,047	7,248	-	67,295	66,416
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,984	- 3,437	-	- 1,453	- 6,210
A5 Transfers between funds	- 3,874	3,874	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	35,296	-	-	35,296	-
Cash funds this year end	33,406	437	-	33,843	- 6,210

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Cash accounts	312	-	-
	Bank current accounts	5,693	437	-
	Deposit account	27,401	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,406	437	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Church building	Unrestricted	-	-
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	Unrestricted	-	-
PA & AV equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
Office equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
Kitchen equipment	Unrestricted	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
C Lake	Christine Lake	4/15/2026

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	The King's Church		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	702000
Set out on pages	1 and 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

* the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
* the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
* the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

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

Signed:	P A Baker.	**Date:**	23/7/26.
Name:	Paul Andrew Baker		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCA		
Address:	4 Honeysgreen Lane, West Derby,		

Liverpool
L12 9EW

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.