Charity number: SC042076

RCCG - EDINBURGH TABERNACLE

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

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Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trustees have considered the Charity Commision's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

This report highlights the church's principal activities, achievements during 2025, and plans for the future. Our mission remains focused on sharing the Christian faith, serving the community, and fostering growth and development within both the church and wider society.

Principal Activity

The church exists to nurture Christian faith and values among its members and the wider community in Edinburgh. Our work prioritises alleviating poverty, advancing religious practice, promoting citizenship, encouraging community development, supporting recreational activities, and fostering religious and racial harmony. These aims are pursued through regular worship, targeted outreach, and practical support such as food distribution, assistance for older people, and initiatives that promote the spiritual well-being of the community.

Review of Activities for 2025

Over the course of 2025, the church stayed true to its mission through a varied programme of events and ministries:

- **Special Theme Sundays:** Services and celebrations marked occasions including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Youth Week and Children's Day, alongside a special choir concert – One Sound.
- **Couples Programme:** This ministry supported family life by encouraging lasting relationships grounded in Christian values, helping to build stronger households and communities.
- **Teens Made for Exploits:** Now in its fifth year, this weekly programme gives teenagers space to discuss spiritual and practical topics openly and prepares them for the challenges of life. This year's highlights included a teens conference, *Fearless*, and a community bake sale, which allowed the teens to showcase their talents while sharing their faith with the public.
- **Internet Safety for Children:** This programme raised awareness among both parents and children of how to stay safe online, giving families practical guidance for the digital world.
- **Prayer Retreats:** These retreats gave members dedicated time for reflection, prayer and spiritual renewal.

Community Impact

The church continued to reach beyond its congregation through several community-focused initiatives:

- **Helping Hands Project:** This initiative supports people experiencing homelessness by redistributing surplus supermarket food, meeting urgent needs while reducing waste. During the Christmas season, the team also visited Eagle Lodge care home, where they sang carols for the residents and presented gifts of clothing, bringing warmth and companionship to older members of the community.
- **Evangelism:** Messages of hope and encouragement were shared through door-to-door visits, campus outreach and the distribution of literature within the community. On the 16 of August, the church also staged *The Ruach*, a Kingdom Treasure production presented in the church hall. Through drama, it communicated the message of the gospel to around 80 people.
- **Music on the Street:** This public outreach event shared the gospel through music while creating a warm and uplifting atmosphere for passers-by. We also partnered with Made for His Praise to host a musical event at the Ross Bandstand, bringing worship to a shared public space.

Workforce

Approximately 120 volunteers gave their time and talents across our ministries, including choir, ushering, production, hospitality, welfare, children's ministry and the Helping Hands Project. Their dedication underpinned everything the church achieved this year.

Attendance

Attendance rose in 2025, reflecting deeper engagement among our congregation and a widening reach in the community. On an average Sunday, approximately 300 people, including children, attended in person, up from around 200 the previous year, an increase of about 50%. Online attendance also grew over the same period.

Future Plans for 2026

In the coming year, the church aims to build on this progress and extend its impact through the following priorities:

- **Worship and Discipleship:** Growing our small-group Bible studies and discipleship classes to support spiritual development.
- **Community Outreach:** Strengthening support for vulnerable groups through food and clothing drives, and building closer partnerships with local charities.
- **Teens Development:** Continuing to develop Teens Made for Exploits, with the introduction of mentorship and entrepreneurship opportunities.
- **Cultural and Social Engagement:** Hosting events that promote inclusion, cross-cultural understanding and community harmony.

Through these efforts, the church remains committed to deepening faith, extending care, and making a lasting difference to our congregation and the wider community.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	RCCG - EDINBURGH TABERNACLE
Charity registration number	SC042076
Principal address	41-42 Inverleith Gardens Edinburgh EH4 5PR

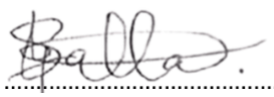
Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Dr Ibiyekariwaripiribo Iyalla
Ms Oluyemisi Onanuga
Dr Mark Osayomwambo Igiehon
Mr Iyiola Ebenezer Ogedengbe
Mr John Abolarin

Independent examiners	A7 Accountants Chartered Management Accountants Centurion Court North Esplanade West Aberdeen AB11 5QH
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Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by



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Dr Ibiyekariwaripiribo Iyalla

30 September 2026

RCCG - EDINBURGH TABERNACLE
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees
For the year ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ('the 2005 Act') and the Charities and Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts as carried out under section 44 (1)(c) of the 2005 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Independent examiners qualified 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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended); or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) 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.

Since the Charity's has prepared its accounts on an accruals basis and is also registered in Scotland, your examiner must be a member of a body listed in Regulation 11(2) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by virtue of my membership of , which is one of the listed bodies.



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30 September 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	2024
		£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	268,627	243,026
Total		**268,627**	**243,026**
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	3/4	(228,058)	(197,567)
Total		**(228,058)**	**(197,567)**
Net income		**40,569**	**45,459**
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		385,345	339,886
Total funds carried forward		**425,914**	**385,345**

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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	404,045	374,260
		404,045	**374,260**
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	29,455	13,523
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10	73,049	39,588
Cash at bank and in hand		35,638	107,700
		138,142	**160,811**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(37,198)	(20,724)
Net current assets		**100,944**	**140,087**
Total assets less current liabilities		**504,989**	**514,347**
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(79,075)	(129,002)
Net assets		**425,914**	**385,345**
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds	13	425,914	385,345
Total funds		**425,914**	**385,345**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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Dr Ibiyekariwaripiribo Iyalla
Trustee

30 September 2026

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

RCCG - EDINBURGH TABERNACLE meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

2. Income from donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Donations received	268,194	197,072
Legacies received	0	26,457
Grants received	0	19,497
	268,194	**243,026**

3. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2025	2024
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Charitable Activities	267,215	196,588
Support costs	979	979
	268,194	**197,567**

4. Costs of charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Grant funding of activities				
Charitable Activities	268,194	0	268,194	197,567

8. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial activities are for unrestricted funds.

9. Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures and Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 01 January 2025	467,820	67,438	18,788	20,716	574,762
At 31 December 2025	**467,820**	**67,438**	**18,788**	**20,716**	**574,762**
Depreciation					
At 01 January 2025	**93,560**	**67,438**	**18,788**	**20,716**	**200,502**
Charge for year	9,356	-	-	-	9,356
At 31 December 2025	**84,204**	**67,438**	**18,788**	**20,716**	**200,502**
Net book values					
At 31 December 2025	**383,616**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**383,616**
At 31 December 2024	**374,260**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**374,260**

The depreciation charge for the year is £9,356 in respect of assets leased under finance leases or hire purchase contracts.

10. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	29,455	13,523
Other debtors	-	-
	29,455	**13,523**
Amounts due after more than one year:		
Trade debtors	55,149	21,514
Other debtors	17,900	18,074
	73,049	**39,588**

11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	12,722	12,736
Other creditors	24,476	7,988
	37,198	**20,724**

12. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Loans and overdrafts	79,074	105,502
Trade creditors	-	23,500
Other creditors	-	-
	79,074	**129,002**

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the charity:

Bank loans and overdrafts	79,074	105,502
	79.074	**105,502**

13. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01/01/2025	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/12/2025
	£	£	£	£
General				
General Fund	385,345	268,627	(228,058)	425,914
	385,345	268,627	(228,058)	425,914

Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 01/01/2025	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/12/2025
	£	£	£	£
General				
General Fund	368,775	228,923	(212,353)	385,345
	368,775	228,923	(212,353)	385,345

Purpose of unrestricted Funds

General Fund

General fund

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General				
General Fund	385,345	268,627	(228,058)	425,914
	385,345	268,627	(228,058)	425,914

Previous year

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General				
General Fund	404,045	100,531	(78,662)	425,914
	404,045	**100,531**	**(78,662)**	**425,914**

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT		
Donations and legacies		
Offering/Tithes/Building fund	205,130	197,072
Gift Aid	35,984	26,457
Rental Income	27,513	19,497
	268,627	**243,026**
Total incoming resources	**268,627**	**243,026**
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Cost of direct charitable activity	(223,893)	(103,310)
Support cost	(3,186)	(93,278)
	(227,079)	**(196,588)**
SUPPORT COSTS		
Governance costs		
Governance costs	(979)	(979)
	(979)	**(979)**
Total resources expended	**(228,058)**	**(197,567)**
Net Income	**40,569**	**45,459**

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements