REPORT OF THE PCC AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

FOR

ST GEORGE THE MARTYR, WASH COMMON

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REPORT OF THE PCC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

St George's Church is a constituent part of the Benefice of St George and St John Newbury in the Newbury Deanery of the Diocese of Oxford within the Church of England. The correspondence address is St George's Church, Andover Road, Wash Common, Newbury. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a charity (number 1133241) registered with the Charity Commission.

St George's Vision Statement

'At St George's Church we are called by God and inspired by Jesus to encourage and equip one another to grow in faith and love, serving the community of Wash Common, reaching out to all people, especially those in need, and being good and faithful stewards of our gifts and the world's resources.

Responsibilities and Purposes

The PCC has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, in promoting the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. As the parish church of Wash Common we have a special responsibility to be active in supporting and encouraging the community life of the parish, helping those in need and offering pastoral services. The PCC has overall responsibility for the Church, St George's Centre and St Luke's Chapel situated on the same land. Safeguarding, Health and Safety and GDPR compliance are key responsibilities of the PCC.

PCC Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex-officio or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During the year the following served as members of the PCC:

Incumbent

Revd Becky Bevan Revd Gary Collins

Associate Vicar Curate

Revd Julie Howell (until August 2022)

Associate Priest

Revd Terry Winrow

Wardens

John Huckle Rita Gardner

Representatives on the Deanery Synod:

Philip Read Ronnie Herd Kathy Winrow

Elected members

Emma Moffatt

Ronnie Herd (Standing Committee)

Robin Clugston

Linda Ling (Standing Committee)

Kim Tiley John Gardner Philip Read Revd Rita Ball

Co-opted Safeguarding Officer

Kathy Winrow Sarah Pook John Bolan

Secretary

Treasurer

Francis Clayton

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Organisational Structure

Working with the incumbent, the PCC is the elected leadership team of the Church ensuring full compliance with charity and ecclesiastical law as well as helping St George's to fulfil its aims and objectives. The Standing Committee has delegated powers to conduct PCC business between meetings - this committee is made up of incumbent, licensed clergy, churchwardens, PCC secretary, treasurer, and two elected members of the PCC. It met 6 times during 2022. A Safeguarding sub-group of the PCC, led by the Safeguarding Officer, ensures that the PCC's full commitment to excellence in this area is delivered. Additionally, there are 7 Working Groups of the PCC, which meet at least termly and report to the PCC:

Communications; Children and Youth; Facilities and Fabric; Finance, Funding and Giving; Nurturing Faith; Pastoral Care Co-ordination; Worship and Liturgy

Risk Assessment

The PCC is required to give consideration both to the major risks to which it is exposed, and to systems designed to mitigate those risks. The major risks requiring comment are summarised in line with the recommendations in the document 'The Charities Act 1993 and the PCC: The duties of the PCC, section 1.43.

Financial risk

Reporting to the PCC, the Finance, Funding and Giving Working Group, manages all financial dealings of the church and Centre and provides regular, updated reports for the PCC. These are in the form of management accounts, which are produced monthly. These detail actual income and expenditure, and a forecasted monthly cash flow for the total year versus the budget.

The treasurer, who leads the Working Group, provides detailed financial reports at every Standing Committee and PCC meeting and answers any questions related to the financial health of the church. The Church's Cash Handling Policy is reviewed annually by the PCC and implemented throughout the charity. In 2022 a new policy 'Expenditure Commitment and Gifts Policy' was adopted by the PCC.

It is the policy of the PCC to hold minimum cash balances of £20,000 for the church and £10,000 for the Centre. At any time of the year, if the cash flow forecasts show that either of these balances is expected to fall below the minimum figure, the treasurer must inform the PCC and explain the circumstances.

Reputational Risk and Publicity

The church publicises much of its work via the St George's website and Facebook page. With the move to online services and digital communications increasing since the pandemic, care has been taken to assess our position with copyright and GDPR. Our licence with CCLI has been duly updated and renewed for the changed circumstances. Throughout 2022 we have moved to livestreaming services. To protect the privacy of those who do not wish to appear on camera, clear signs are displayed in church indicating that services are broadcast and advising where to sit to be out of camera shot. No close-ups of members of the congregation are shown. Newsletters are regularly distributed, and the local press and local radio stations used for special events or news. Advertising is also used, usually to promote fund-raising events and seasonal services.

A key responsibility of the incumbent and PCC is to ensure that the reputation of St George's is not compromised in any way because of publicity and external communications. There is contact with the Diocesan Communications Department to keep up to date with the changing responsibilities in this area.

During the year, the Wash Commoner magazine was published three times, online and in printed editions with the Christmas issue delivered to around 2000 homes in the parish. The magazine accepts local articles and adverts and carries a disclaimer about the views expressed in the magazine.

Our GDPR privacy and data policy, which is reviewed annually, is published on our website. In March 2022 the PCC further adopted a Social Media Policy based on guidelines from the Oxford Diocese.

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Statutory and Legal Requirements

Great care is taken to ensure that the PCC satisfies all statutory and legal needs related to St George's Church and Centre. The major aspects are in health and safety, safeguarding, cash handling, security, GDPR and personnel.

Duties of the PCC Members

All PCC members are aware of their legal and statutory responsibilities as Trustees of a charity as well as other obligations as leaders in the church. All new PCC members receive a document summarising the expectations of PCC members, and the responsibilities of trustees.

Health and Safety

Working within the parameters of our Health & Safety Policy all buildings within the St George's complex are regularly inspected by certain PCC members and by professional safety personnel to ensure that a safe environment exists. Emphasis is given to kitchens, fire safety, gas and electricity supplies. Fire extinguishers are tested annually by external professionals.

Safeguarding

In May 2022 the PCC reviewed and approved the Church's Safeguarding Policy and Kathy Winrow was re-appointed as St George's Safeguarding Officer. At every meeting a report is received from the Safeguarding Officer. The Safeguarding Group has ensured St George's is fully compliant with all aspects of safeguarding, using Oxford Diocese guidelines. All PCC members have received Safeguarding Training. The DBS register is kept up to date and volunteer agreements are being completed. During 2021/22 the Oxford Diocese introduced Parish Safeguarding Dashboards which were outlined to the PCC and reviewed throughout the year, being updated regularly to ensure excellence in this area.

Security

CCTV is fitted externally on site to deter vandalism and theft. Signs are posted to alert visitors of its use.

Operational Risk

All church buildings are fully insured with Ecclesiastical Insurance against all likely risks. This company specialises in the insurance of church buildings including church halls.

Regular examinations of both the internal and external structures take place, and preventative maintenance ensures that the buildings are kept in the best possible condition.

Activities of the PCC

The full PCC met six times during 2022 and was pleased to be able to meet in person after the interruptions caused by the pandemic. One member joined meetings via a Zoom link. Typical attendance at meetings throughout the year was over 75 per cent.

There was a PCC away morning on 17 September to look at our vision and outreach priorities to help the church to build back after Covid.

Key focus areas for the PCC in 2022 have been:

Exploring the possibility of becoming a three-church benefice with St Michael and All Angels, Enborne.

Over the past year the relationship with St Michael's has developed while the process of the formal reorganisation takes its course. The Enborne Task Group (ETG), commissioned by the PCCs of St George's and St John's to undertake due diligence on St Michael's becoming part of the benefice, reported to the PCCs in 2022 with the recommendation that we support the formal proposed reorganisation. Following the full report from the St George's and St John's ETG the PCC approved the Draft Pastoral Re-organisation Measure received from the Diocese in November 2022, with one caveat, that the name of the new benefice be the South Newbury Benefice of St George, St John, and St Michael.

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• Vision and outreach priorities.

The PCC worked throughout 2022 on ways to encourage and support the return to normal parish life after all the interruptions caused by Covid-19 seeking to make the most of what we have learnt and by building on any new positive changes. Additionally, the PCC stepped back to assess and review our overall vision and priorities as we look to the future.

A review took place of the existing Vision Statement and of the 6 overarching mission and outreach priorities. We agreed to simplify the Statement as follows:

At St George's Church we are called by God and inspired by Jesus to:

- Encourage and equip one another to grow in faith and love;
- Serve the community of Wash Common, reaching out to all people, especially those in need;
- Be good and faithful stewards of our gifts and assets and of the world's resources.

Following a PCC Away Day, the following priorities were agreed for 2022-2024 in pursuit of this vision:

- 1. To serve the community of Wash Common in the current economic climate by offering a warm welcome community café at St George's.
- 2. To reach out to all people by a) investing further in our ministry with children and families, and to explore recruitment of a part-time paid Children and Families worker to add to our existing provision; b) to identify ways to improve our welcome, inclusion and hospitality at services and events.
- 3. To be good and faithful stewards of our gifts and assets by a) supporting the neighbouring parish of St Michael's Enborne to find a sustainable future; b) by renovating the exterior of St George's to ensure that it is fit for the future and to develop the outside area around the church as a green and biodiverse space to be enjoyed by people and wildlife.
- 4. To be more deliberate, open, and active in encouraging volunteering and generous giving in support of these priorities.

Throughout the year, St George's saw encouraging signs of growth and renewal after two difficult years. Services returned to a familiar pattern and format, with the gradual easing of covid safety measure from March onwards. Livestreaming of services began in February removing the need for clergy to record separate services. This has worked very well and has settled into a usual online viewing figure of 30 - 40. Attendance on Sundays increased gradually during 2022 and in recent months is almost back to pre-pandemic levels. This is especially encouraging given the general statistics relating to post-covid decline in attendance reported nationally.

During 2022 21 funerals and interments of ashes were taken by St George's clergy. There were 13 baptisms, and 1 wedding conducted at St George's.

All the church seasons were marked in full with services, study and fellowship groups, and social events returned in full as well as a church pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany and a walking pilgrimage across Somerset to Bristol Cathedral.

Along with the full provision of opportunities for worship, our provision for children and young people has gone from strength to strength, including a very successful Holiday Club. Groups met throughout the year on Sunday mornings, and in the evening for older teenagers. On Wednesdays our Toddler Group has been as popular as ever.

There are 188 people on the church electoral roll.

A huge amount of work has been undertaken during 2022 to ensure our facilities are in good order, including addressing issues with the ground source heat pump, and replacement of light bulbs at high level in the church.

We were delighted to begin a warm welcome café in December and look forward to this continuing to develop over the coming year.

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It is thanks to the dedication, commitment, and generosity of volunteers in all areas of church life, and to a benefice clergy team who have worked together effectively and fruitfully to serve our parishes that we can look to the future with hope. Our vision to be a church where we 'are called by God and inspired by Jesus to encourage and equip one another to grow in faith and love, serving the community of Wash Common, reaching out to all people, especially those in need, and being good and faithful stewards of our gifts and the world's resources' is our motivation and goal as we look to the future in a changing world.

This report was approved by the members of the PCC on 14 March 2023 at the PCC meeting and signed on their behalf by:

Revd Becky Bevan

Vicar

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE PCC OF ST GEORGE THE MARTYR, WASH COMMON

Independent examiner's report to the PCC of St George the Martyr, Wash Common

I report to the members of the PCC on my examination of the accounts of St George the Martyr, Wash Common (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

This report is made solely to the members of the PCC, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Church's members of the PCC those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Church and the members of the PCC, as a body, for my work or for this report.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do 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.

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Date:	 	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Charitable activities Church Activities	2	92,451	1,143	93,594	108,893
Other income		48,012	***	48,012	38,924
Total		140,463	1,143	141,606	147,817
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Church Activities	3	152,429	16,620	169,049	167,206
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(11,966)	(15,477)	(27,443)	(19,389)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward		58,035 	267,365 ———	325,400	344,789
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		46,069	251,888	297,957	325,400

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Ur	nrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	10	14,993	251,120	266,113	278,618
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors: amounts falling due within one y Cash at bank	vear 11	1,650 34,370 36,020	2,071 2,071	1,650 36,441 38,091	3,442 51,314 54,756
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,944)	(1,303)	(6,247)	(7,974)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		31,076	<u>768</u>	31,844	46,782
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		46,069	251,888	297,957	325,400
NET ASSETS		46,069	251,888	297,957	325,400
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds: Unrestricted funds Restricted funds:				46,069	58,035
Restricted funds				251,888	267,365
TOTAL FUNDS				297,957	325,400

The financial statements were approved by the members of the PCC and authorised for issue on 14^{th} March 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Revd Becky Bevan

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The 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) issued in November 2019 and Charities Act 2016.

St George the Martyr, Wash Common constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

INCOME

All income is recognised once the Church has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Voluntary income and capital sources:

Planned giving, collections and donations are recognised when received by or on behalf of the PCC.

Income tax recoverable on covenants or Gift Aid donations is recognised when the income to which they relate is received.

Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for as soon as the PCC is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due.

All other income is recognised when it is receivable.

Funds raised by the fete, garden party and similar events are accounted for gross. Sales of books and magazines from the Church bookstall are accounted for gross.

Other ordinary income:

Rental income from the letting of Church premises is recognised when the rental is due.

Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) and Renewable Heat Incentive:

The George Goes Green project included the installation of photo-voltaic cells on the Church roof and the installation of the ground source heat pump. The photo-voltanic cells generate electricity which is sold back to the national grid under the government's FIT scheme and the ground source heat pump is eligible for the Renewable Heat Incentive. The income is accounted for when received as unrestricted income.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the Church has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the Church of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the Church which is the amount the Church would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Basis of preparing the financial statements

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure headings.

Grants

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding obligation on the PCC.

Activities directly relating to the work of the Church:

The diocesan quota or parish share is accounted for when payable. Any quota unpaid at 31 December is provided for in these accounts as an operational (though not a legal) liability and is shown as a creditor in the balance sheet.

Costs of generating funds are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

All other expenditure is generally recognised when it is incurred and is accounted for gross.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Consecrated land and buildings and movable church furnishings:

Consecrated and benefice property is excluded from the accounts by s.10(2)(a) and (c) of the Charities Act 2011. All expenditure incurred during the year on consecrated or benefice buildings and immovable church furnishings, whether maintenance or improvement, is written off as expenditure in the SOFA and separately disclosed. This includes all expenditure on the "George Goes Green" project.

Movable church furnishings held by the Vicar and churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal are inalienable property, listed in the Church's inventory, which can be inspected (at any reasonable time). For anything acquired prior to 2002 there is insufficient cost information available and therefore such assets are not valued in the financial statements Subsequently no individual item has cost more than £1,500 so all such expenditure has been written off when incurred.

Other fixtures, fittings and office equipment:

Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £200 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Basis of preparing the financial statements

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property - 50 years on a straight line basis Fixtures and fittings - 10 years on a straight line basis Office equipment - 10 years on a straight line basis

INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Church; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

CREDITORS

Creditors are recognised when the Church has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Church only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

CURRENT ASSETS

Amounts owing to the PCC at 31 December in respect of fees, rents or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove non-collectable. Short-term deposits include cash held on deposit either with the CBF Church of England Funds or at the bank.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fund accounting

Restricted funds represent a) income from trusts or endowments which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest, and b) donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the PCC for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of each year must be carried forward as a balance on that fund. The PCC does not usually invest separately for each fund.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the members of the PCC in furtherance of the general objectives of the church and which have not been designated for other purposes.

2.	INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
		2022	2021
		Church Activities	Total activities
		Activities £	£
	Gift Aid Donations	63,351	65,710
	Donations, Appeals etc	16,511	30,990
	Collections (open plate)	8,112	4,723
	Fees	3,360	7,170
	Magazines	2,260	300
	3	02.504	100 000
		<u>93,594</u>	108,893
_	CHARLE AND E ANTIVITIES COSTS		
3.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS Dire	ect Support	
	Costs (se		
	note	•	Totals
	Tioto .	£	£
	Church Activities 162,30		169,049
	<u></u>		
4.	DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
		2022	2021
		£ (2.22)	£
	Church Activities	(250)	666
	Special collections paid	852 70,690	805 70,686
	Diocesan Quota	4,168	2,759
	Clergy expenses Church running costs	13,029	9,742
	Church Maintenance	7,312	13,829
	Printing, stationery and communications	7,695	5,582
	Expenditure - parish magazines	3,154	(350)
	Service costs	2,676	`868 [°]
	Church hall running costs	27,040	23,822
	Choir & organist costs	5,981	3,980
	Depreciation	12,506	12,804
	Governance	<u>7,449</u>	11,245
		162,302	156,438

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

5. SUPPORT COSTS	
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		Information	
	Finance	technology	Totals
	£	£	£
Church Activities	<u>188</u>	6,559	6,747

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No members of the PCC received remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

During the year, members of the PCC received reimbursement of expenses amounting to £4,231 (2021 - £3,039) and made donations to the church amounting to £13,236 (2021 - £20,893).

7. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Benefice Manager	1	1

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REMUNERATION

The Independent Examiners remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination Fee of £3,000 - (2021-£3,000)

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Charitable activities Church Activities	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Other income	38,924		38,924
Total	134,077	13,740	147,817
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Church Activities	145,297	21,909	167,206
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(11,220)	(8,169)	(19,389)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS Total funds brought forward	69,255	275,534	344,789

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

9.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMEN	T OF FINANCIA	AL ACTIVITIES Unrestricted funds £	G - continued Restricted funds £	Total funds £
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		58,035	267,365	325,400
10.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Hall £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
	COST At 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	498,061	53,200	16,918	568,179
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2022 Charge for year	237,405 9,961	40,813 1,657	11,343 887	289,561 12,505
	At 31 December 2022	247,366	42,470	12,230	302,066
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2022	250,695	10,730	4,688	266,113
	At 31 December 2021	260,656	12,387	<u>5,575</u>	278,618
11.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE V	VITHIN ONE YE	AR	2022	2021
	Prepayments and accrued income			£ <u>1,650</u>	£ <u>3,442</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR	2022	2021
	Trade creditors		£ 1	£
	Accruals and deferred income		6,246	<u>7,974</u>
			6,247	7,974
13.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS			
		At 1/1/22	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/22 £
	Unrestricted funds Unrestricted funds	58,035	(11,966)	46,069
	Restricted funds Restricted funds	267,365	(15,477)	251,888
	TOTAL FUNDS	325,400	(27,443)	297,957
	Net movement in funds, included in the above are as	s follows:		
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
	Unrestricted funds Unrestricted funds	140,463	(152,429)	(11,966)
	Restricted funds Restricted funds	1,143	(16,620)	(15,477)
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>141,606</u>	<u>(169,049</u>)	(27,443)
	Comparatives for movement in funds			
		At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
	Unrestricted funds Unrestricted funds	69,255	(11,220)	58,035
	Restricted funds Restricted funds	275,534	(8,169)	267,365
	TOTAL FUNDS	344,789	(19,389)	325,400

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds Unrestricted funds	134,077	(145,297)	(11,220)
Restricted funds Restricted funds	13,740	(21,909)	(8,169)
TOTAL FUNDS	147,817	<u>(167,206</u>)	<u>(19,389</u>)

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022 other than those disclosed in note 6 regarding reimbursed expenses to, and donations received from the members of the PCC.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

ς	2022	2021
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Charitable activities Gift Aid Donations	62.251	6E 710
Donations, Appeals etc	63,351 16,511	65,710 30,990
Collections (open plate)	8,112	4,723
Fees Magazines	3,360 2,260	7,170 300
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	93,594	108,893
Other income		
Church Hall Lettings etc Feed-In-Tariff	34,835 13,177	25,185 13,739
	48,012	38,924
Total incoming resources	141,606	147,817
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Church Activities Special collections paid	(250) 852	666 805
Diocesan Quota	70,690	70,686
Clergy expenses	4,168	2,759
Church running costs Church Maintenance	13,029 7,312	9,742 13,829
Printing, stationery and communications	7,695	5,582
Expenditure - parish magazines Service costs	3,154	(350)
Church hall running costs	2,676 27,040	868 23,822
Choir & organist costs	5,981	3,980
Depreciation Governance	12,506 7,449	12,804 11,245
	162,302	156,438
Support costs	,	
Finance		
Sundries	188	-
Information technology		
Immoveable church furnishing	6,559	10,768

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Total resources expended	169,049	167,206
Net expenditure	_(27,443)	_(19,389)

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