

ST MARGARET'S BABINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1038294

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1994-06-03

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION OR FOR SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS OR OTHER CHARITABLE OBJECT OR OBJECTS.

Activities: The Charity owns and manages a former Parish Church that stands within its own Churchyard. The main activity of the Charity is the generation of sufficient income from weddings and other services or events at St. Margaret's Church, Babington to maintain the property and grounds in a good state of repair.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED, IN PRACTICE BABINGTON.
- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£78,859	£79,854	-	-
2024-04-05	£61,651	£32,165	-	-
2023-04-05	£22,234	£75,773	-	-
2022-04-05	£20,222	£15,895	-	-
2021-04-05	£12,527	£23,544	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nigel Stuart David Crutchley	Chair	2013-09-17
Andrew James Eyles		2022-12-14
DR PIERS JENNINGS		
James Biggart		2025-05-08
Paul Wyndham Knatchbull		2016-09-27
Sarah Jane Freeman		2023-12-05
Suzanne Katherine Crutchley		2022-12-14

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Financial review

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Reserves policy

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Risk management

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of the Trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Continued)
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Chairman's Report for Financial Statement 2024/25

During this financial year, the Trust has commenced the work as detailed in the 2023 quinquennial report.

Phase 1 and 2 of the works were completed successfully in June 2024 and March 2025 respectively, with Phase 3 commencing in the summer of 2025.

The cost of the works is detailed within the accounts.

The Trustees have also instructed contractors to remediate the damaged wood within the Church, restoring it to its former glory.

Additionally, a considerable amount of work has been done on the administration of the Trust, ensuring that it remains fully compliant.

All the Trustees have played a significant part in the running and maintenance of St Margaret's Church and for this the Chairman would like to express his thanks.

Approval

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

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N Crutchley
Trustee
Date:

ST MARGARET'S BABINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST
REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of St Margaret's Babington Charitable Trust ('the Charity') for the year ended 5th April 2025 on pages 6 to 8 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity'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

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 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.

Kate Gloudemans

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Date

ST MARGARET'S BABINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024
Receipts					
Charitable Activities	£13,289	-	-	£13,289	£16,596
Voluntary receipts	£53,052	-	-	£53,052	£22,128
Investment dividends/interest	£2,177	-	-	£2,177	£2,926
Income - Other receipts ^[2]	£10,340	-	-	£10,340	-
Sub total	£78,859	-	-	£78,859	£41,651
Asset and investment sales					
	-	-	-	-	£20,000
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	£20,000
Total receipts	£78,859	-	-	£78,859	£61,651
Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities [1]	£79,445	-	-	£79,445	£28,046
Governance Costs	£409	-	-	£409	£4,118
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	£79,854	-	-	£79,854	£32,165
Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	£79,854	-	-	£79,854	£32,165
Net of receipts/(payments)	(£996)	-	-	(£996)	£29,486
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	£46,898	-	-	£46,898	£17,412
Cash funds this year end	£45,902	-	-	£45,902	£46,898

The notes on page 8 form part of these accounts.

ST MARGARET'S BABINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 5TH APRIL 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
Cash funds			
Bank	£45,902	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	-	-	-
Other monetary assets			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
Debtors	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Investment assets	Fund	Value £	
M&G Charity Investment fund	Unrestricted	£36,521	
Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fund	£	
Long term lease over the Church property and contents [5]	Unrestricted	-	
Liabilities		Amount due	When due
Quinquennial Report Repair Works [3] [4]	Unrestricted	£53,000	Jul/Aug 25
Accrual for Independent Examination	Unrestricted	£300	

Notes:

1. Phase 1 and 2 of repair works completed March 25 at a cost of £67,218. Remaining £30k will be the windows completion Summer 2025
2. Listed Places of Worship provided a grant of £10,340 to cover VAT paid on the Quinquennial Report repairs.
3. Phase 3: Windows will be completed during Summer 2025 at cost of £30k.
4. Trustees agreed additional works to woodwork throughout the church estimated at £15k and iron railings around churchyard of approximately £8k.
5. The Trust has a 999-year lease over the property and contents with an insured value of £639,085.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on

by:

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N Crutchley

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2 Trustees remuneration

No remuneration was paid by the charity in the current or previous year.

No Trustees received reimbursement of secretarial and travel expenses and honorarium payments.

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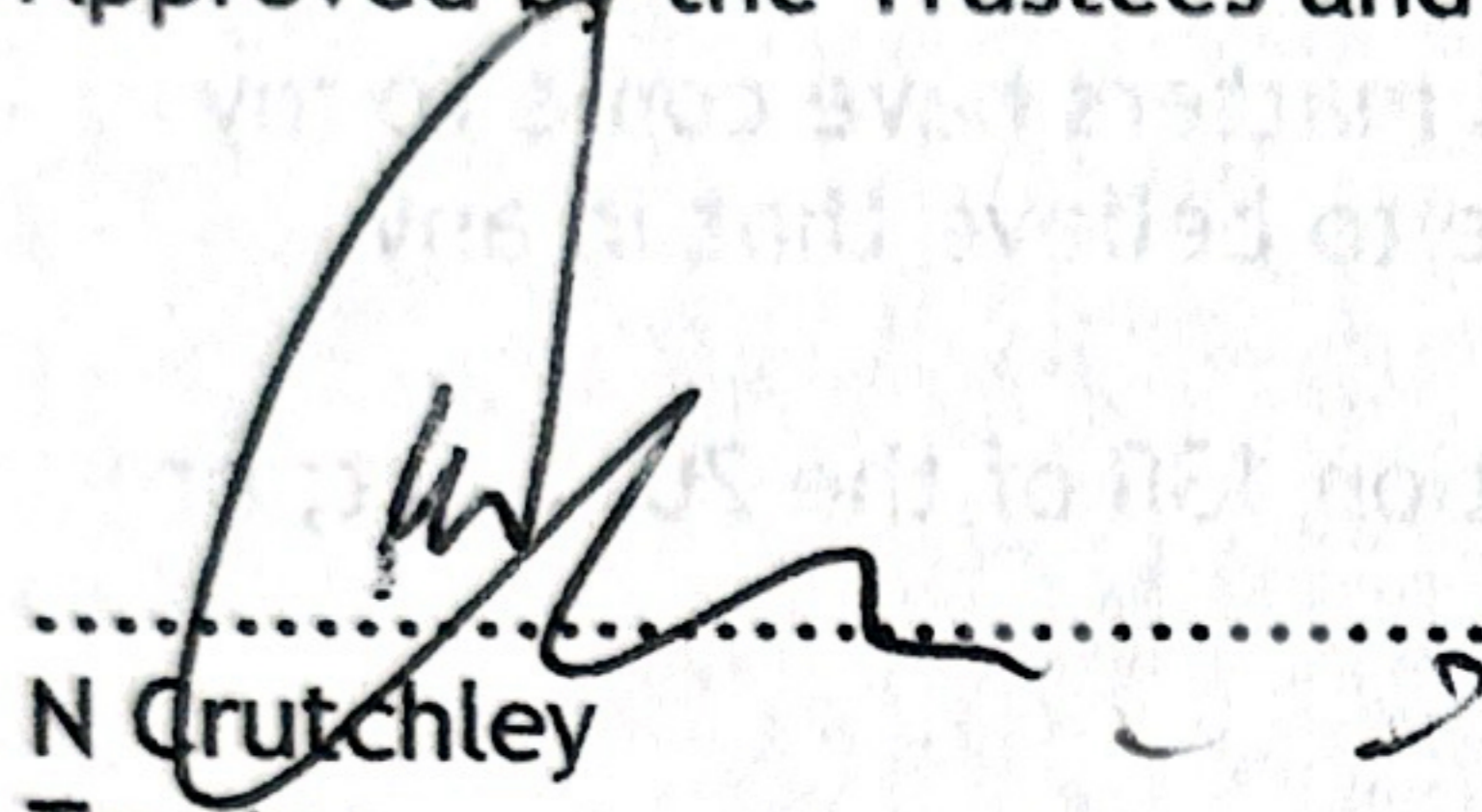
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Trustee

Date: 17 December 2024

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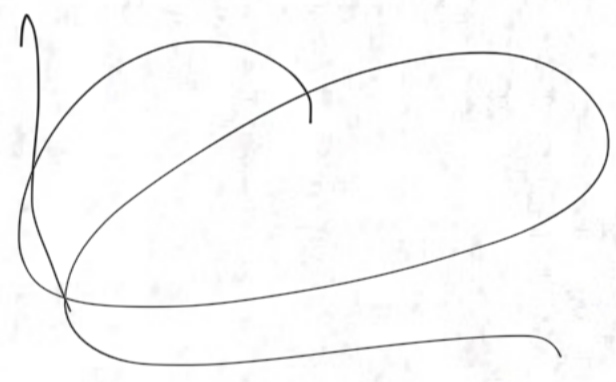
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Date 23 December 2024

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Receipts					
Charitable Activities	£16,596	-	-	£16,596	£19,925
Voluntary receipts	£22,128	-	-	£22,128	-
Investment dividends/interest	£2,926	-	-	£2,926	£2,309
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	£41,651	-	-	£41,651	£22,234
Asset and investment sales [1]					
	£20,000	-	-	£20,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	£20,000	-	-	£20,000	-
Total receipts	£61,651	-	-	£61,651	£22,234
Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	£28,046	-	-	£28,046	£72,419
Governance Costs	£4,118	-	-	£4,118	£3,354
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	£32,165	-	-	£32,165	£75,773
Asset and investment purchases					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	£32,165	-	-	£32,165	£75,773
Net of receipts/(payments)	£29,486	-	-	£29,486	(£53,539)
Transfers between funds					
Cash funds last year end	£17,412	-	-	£17,412	£70,951
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Debtors [2]	£6,750	-	-
Investment assets	Fund	Value	
M&G Charity Investment fund	Unrestricted	£35,024	
Assets retained for the charity's own use	Fund	£	
Long term lease over the Church property and contents [3]	Unrestricted	-	
Liabilities	Fund	Amount due	When due
Quinquennial Report Repair Works [4]	Unrestricted	£23,804	May-24
Accrual for Independent Examination	Unrestricted	£288	

Notes:

1. The Trustees agreed to the sale of £20,000 worth of investments to replenish the bank account.
2. Debtors of £6750 due from church bookings made for 2025.
3. The Trust has a 999-yr lease over the property and contents with an insured value of £639,085.
4. In March 2024, the Trustees approved commencement of repairs costing £23,804 - due to be completed in May 2024.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 17/12/24 by:

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