

**ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN
CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST
TRUSTEES REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024**

ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr J W Ledochowski (Chairman) Mrs M Lasocka (Treasurer) Mr J Adach (Secretary) Dr J Kolendo Mrs M A Rejman
Charity number	1052835
Principal address	St John's Hall Ravenna Road London SW15 6AW
Independent examiner	Kendall Wadley LLP Granta Lodge 71 Graham Road Malvern Worcestershire WR14 2JS
Investment Advisors	Charles Stanley & Co. Limited 55 Bishopgate London EC2N 3AS

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ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST TRUSTEES REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 5 April 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Trust's constitution, and comply with the aims of the Trust and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust is governed by a declaration of trust made on 19th January 1996 and registered with the Charity Commission on 13th February 1996. The objective of the Trust is to establish a charitable fund for the purpose of funding the repair and maintenance of the fabric of the church building and also for the purposes of providing a stipend for the priest for the time being officiating at the church.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The Trustees have complied with their duty as required by the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission concerning public benefit requirement.

The Trustees who served during the year were:

Mr J W Ledochowski (Chairman)

Mrs M Lasocka (Treasurer)

Mr J Adach (Secretary)

Dr J Kolendo

Mrs M A Rejman

New Trustees are nominated at Annual Meetings and are eligible for re-election annually.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Trust is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Objectives and activities

The Trust's objects are to establish a charitable fund for the purpose of funding the repair and maintenance of the fabric of the church building and for the purposes of providing a stipend for the priest for the time being officiating at the church if the parish does not itself have sufficient funds for these purposes.

Achievements and performance

The investment portfolio of the Trust generated a total income of £34,349 (2023 £33,063), comprising UK and foreign dividends and distributions. Investments sold totalled £88,113 (2023 £59,954) including realised losses of £26,664 (2023 gains of £2,796). New investments totalled £79,420 (2023 £101,802).

Financial review

Net expenditure on investments, fees and governance and grants paid in the year amounted to £5,537 (2023 Net expenditure £17,524) for the year ended 5 April 2024. At the balance sheet date the cash balance amounted to £15,441 (2023 £20,978).

When incorporating the investments held at cost of £935,241 (2023 £970,241) the net assets of the Trust amounted to £950,682 (2023 £991,219) as at 5 April 2024.

The above has been achieved with assistance of our Stockbrokers, Charles Stanley and Company Limited, who are to be thanked for their diligence in directing our investment portfolio.

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves at current levels, combined with the charity's annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions.

**ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN
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TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

On behalf of the board of Trustees

Mr J W Ledochowski (Chairman)
Trustee
Dated: 22 November 2024

ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Trust for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St John's The Evangelist Roman Catholic Polish Church Preservation Trust (the charity) or the year ended 5 April 2024.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

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"). The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 2011 Act and that an independent examination is needed.

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 which gives me cause to believe 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.

Sarah Morley BA (Hons) ACA

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Dated: 22 November 2024

**ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Receipts</u>			
Dividends	26,668	26,668	25,975
UK Property Income Distributions	3,820	3,820	3,496
Foreign Dividends	3,861	3,861	3,592
Sale of Investments	88,113	88,113	59,954
Total receipts	122,462	122,462	93,017
<u>Payments</u>			
Purchase of Investments	79,420	79,420	101,802
Grants paid	39,996	39,996	-
Investment management fees	7,778	7,778	8,020
Governance costs	806	806	719
Total payments	127,999	127,999	110,541
Net receipts / (expenditure)	(5,537)	(5,537)	(17,524)
Cash fund balances at 6 April 2023	20,978	20,978	38,502
Cash fund balances at 5 April 2024	15,441	15,441	20,978

**ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

AS AT 5 APRIL 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash at bank					
Accrued Income		574		426	
Balance at Charles Stanley		5,181		20,140	
Cash at bank and in hand		10,406		1,132	
		<u>16,161</u>		<u>21,698</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(720)		(720)	
Total cash at bank			<u>15,441</u>		<u>20,978</u>
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			<u>15,441</u>		<u>20,978</u>
			<u>15,441</u>		<u>20,978</u>
<u>Investment Assets at Cost</u>					
Investment Assets at Cost	5		<u>935,241</u>		<u>970,241</u>
Net assets			<u>950,682</u>		<u>991,219</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 22 November 2024

Mr J W Ledochowski (Chairman)
Trustee

ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC POLISH CHURCH PRESERVATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charity Commission guide (CC16).

1.2 Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration or expenses were paid or payable for the year to any trustee or any person or persons known to be connected with any of them.

1.3 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

2 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Polish Roman Catholic Church of St John the Evangelist	39,996	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

During the year the above grant was paid to the Church to contribute towards repair works.

3 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	720	720
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2024

5 Schedule of investments

		2024		2023
		£		£
UK Equities				
Bloomsbury Publishing	5,282		6,603	
Britvic	8,752		8,752	
Carr	11,122		11,122	
Croda International	21,715		14,543	
CT Automotive	15,175		15,175	
Discoverie Group plc	5,930		5,930	
Electrocomponents	3,976		3,976	
Fisher (James) & Son	12,140		12,140	
Genuit Group PLC	8,338		-	
Glaxo	14,704		14,704	
Hill & Smith	3,383		3,383	
HSBC US	15,288		15,288	
ITV	-		12,168	
Kin and Carta Plc	-		10,074	
Legal & General Group	9,793		-	
Lords Group Trading plc	11,431		11,431	
Macfarlane Group	11,190		11,190	
Marstons	9,969		9,969	
Natwest	12,513		12,513	
Pets at Home	13,511		13,511	
Prudential	11,372		11,372	
Ricardo	11,965		11,965	
Rio Tinto	11,631		11,631	
Smiths	18,687		18,687	
Speedy Hire	13,465		13,465	
Smith and Nephew	15,583		15,583	
Stellard Group	14,745		14,745	
Standard Life	-		4,219	
Strix Group	15,538		15,538	
Superdry	-		20,462	
Synthomer Plc	15,153		12,872	
TT Electronics	19,736		19,736	
Unilever	15,933		15,933	
Vodafone US	-		14,683	
Volusion	6,723		6,723	
Wilmington Plc	13,864		-	
3i Group	1,764		3,528	
		380,374		403,614
Europe (excluding UK)				
Equities				
Linde plc	11,444		15,259	
Roche Holdings	19,418		13,974	
Siemens (REGD)	7,608		7,608	
		38,471		36,841

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5	Schedule of investments	(Continued)		
	North America Equities			
	Alphabet Inc	12,777		12,777
	Canadian General Investments	9,683		9,768
	General Electric US	-		-
	Intel Corp com	10,167		10,167
	Johnson & Johnson	5,627		5,628
			38,254	
				38,340
	Global & Private Equities			
	Scottish Mortgage	4,171		4,171
			4,171	
				4,171
	UK Conventional Gilts			
	BDS	24,593		-
			24,593	
				-
	UK Government Bonds			
	2.5% IND-LKD Gilt	24,040		27,474
			24,040	
				27,474
	Corporate Bonds			
	Bruntwood Investments	21,887		21,887
	Lendinvest	29,525		29,525
	Rathbone	25,877		25,877
			77,289	
				77,289
	High Yield			
	Wellington GBL	15,000		15,000
			15,000	
				15,000
	Global/Strategic			
	Legal & General	36,788		36,788
			36,788	
				36,788
	Japan			
	Nippon Active Value Fund	14,980		14,980
			14,980	
				14,980
	Global Equities			
	AVI Global	14,345		19,365
	Schroder Unit Trusts	20,000		20,000
	T Bailey Fund Services	28,339		28,339
			62,683	
				67,704
	Property Investments			
	Impact Healthcare REIT plc	9,983		9,983
	Schroder Real Estate Trust	22,079		22,080
	Supermarket Income	25,466		25,466

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5 Schedule of investments		(Continued)		
Workspace	14,356		14,356	
		71,884		71,885
Alternatives - Hedge Funds/Absolute Returns				
J P Morgan	27,466		27,466	
RIT Capital Partners	14,719		14,719	
Premier Portfolio Managers	28,632		28,052	
		70,817		70,237
Private Equity				
HG Caoital Trust	-		14,664	
Hipgnosis Songs Fund Ltd	14,664		14,969	
Oakley Capital Investments Ltd	16,607		16,607	
		31,272		46,240
Infrastructure & Renewable Energy				
Atrato Onsite Energy plc	22,880		15,136	
HICL Infrastructure	21,746		21,745	
		44,626		36,881
Mixed Investment Funds				
Valu-trac Investment Management	-		22,797	
		-		22,797
		935,241		970,241

The market value of investments at 5th April 2024 was £984,241 (2023: £963,872).

The above Investments were managed by Charles Stanley and Company Limited, a member of the London Stock Exchange.