

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03655641 (England and Wales)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1075931

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023  
FOR  
BANGOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE  
BWRDD CYLLID ESGOBAETH BANGOR



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Bangor**  
The Diocese  
of Bangor

Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru  
The Church in Wales

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. 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 Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives**

The charity's objectives are to promote and assist the work and purposes of the Church in Wales in the Diocese of Bangor. The Diocese of Bangor is committed to three visionary principles: worshipping God; growing the Church; and loving the world. These principles describe the diocese's deepest hopes and ambitions, expressing the permanent essence of our common life. Assessing the diocese today through the lens of these long-term principles, three urgent and clear priorities have also been identified: nurturing disciples; growing new ministries; and welcoming children, young people and families. These priorities describe vital areas of contemporary focus. In order to make manifest these principles and to meet these priorities, the diocese has committed to planning in three key areas: mission; property; and finance. Planning in these three areas by each of the diocese's Ministry Areas will enable each Ministry Area to demonstrate in practical ways the meaning of the principles and priorities within their common life. Three platforms (Ministry Areas; archdeaconries; and re-shaped diocesan structures) now enable the diocese to plan meaningful, and to bring its principles and priorities truly to life.

**Significant activities**

The charity sets the quinquennial diocesan budget, receives the annual grant from the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, and oversees the collection of the Bishop's Ministry Fund (contributions from churches towards diocesan expenditure on ministry). The charity employs the staff team that form Tîm Deiniol, based at Ty Deiniol in Bangor and elsewhere in the diocese.

**Public benefit**

The trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in deciding the activities undertaken during the year. The trustees are satisfied that the information provided in the report and accounts meets the public benefit reporting requirements.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

The main thrust of the charity's activities continues to focus on the provision of ordained leadership for the churches of the diocese, and appropriate support for these leaders, especially in the fields of property and finance. The charity has also continued to seek to align its resources to the diocesan principles, including by continuing to invest in nurturing vocations, professional skills, collegiality and collegiality.

**Investment performance**

The value of the charity's investments increased during the year, reflecting the upturn in the Stock Market.

**Internal and external factors**

The overall number of people attending churches in the diocese has remained static, although within the context of a long-term downward trend. However, an upward trend in the number of families involved in the life of local churches, as well as in the number of those attending acts of worship on days other than Sunday, has continued.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

During the year both the Restricted and Unrestricted Funds have increased. The restricted element has increased from £1,527,870 in December 2022 to £1,651,093 as at December 2023. The Unrestricted Reserves have increased from £5,320,702 to £5,806,663 in the same period.

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**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Principal funding sources**

The principal funding source is income from the Bishop's Ministry Fund. The Bishop's Ministry Fund system replaced the Parish Share system in 2015, and contributions from Ministry Areas towards the Bishop's Ministry Fund in each subsequent year have been consistently strong. That said, the broad-based and longer-term impact of the pandemic on aspects of the financial sustainability of Ministry Areas has still fully to be understood. Moreover, the reliance in some contexts upon the use of invested funds to meet Bishop's Ministry Fund commitments continues to cause concern. The trustees acknowledge with thanksgiving the generosity and stewardship that allow funds to be made available to meet the cost of ministry, but are also committed to offering greater support to address issues of financial sustainability, and to budgeting with sensitivity and realism for the coming decade, mindful of the balance between fixed costs and more flexible components of expenditure. A secondary funding source is the annual grant from the Representative Body of the Church in Wales. The trustees have received confirmation from the Representative Body of the Church in Wales of the Partnership and Structural Resilience Funding Agreement for 2024 and their funding commitments for future years.

**Investment policy and objectives**

The trustees seek a level of investment income that is able to support a range of important charitable activities at a time of change, recognising that achieving such a level of income may, in the case of some investments, pose some challenges to the secondary goal of maintaining capital value. The trustees work with their investment managers to assess the ethical dimensions of their investment portfolio, prioritising the use of shareholder rights to achieve the advancement of a progressive ethical agenda through the investment portfolio.

**Reserves policy**

The trustees' objective is to maintain an operational reserve of approximately 3 months' expenditure, alongside an expendable endowment geared to provide investment income that is able to support a range of important charitable activities.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The trustees will continue to focus their resources on activities that support the diocese's clearly articulated principles, plans and platforms, recognising that stability in terms of the overall framework is significant at a time of major change and challenge for Ministry Areas and congregations. However, the trustees will also engage in proactive activity to support new programmes that enhance the support offered for the diocese's principles and priorities. These twin aspects of supporting deeply rooted, inherited components of diocesan life and supporting new pioneering and chaplaincy ventures, and supporting both aspects through coal-face staffing and infrastructure support, form the framework for the charity's budgeting.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

**Recruitment of new trustees**

In addition to ex-officio trustees, new trustees are recruited to maintain a balance of skills and experience, as well as an appropriate representation of ordained and lay representatives.

**Organisational structure**

The Board of Trustees generally has between twelve and fourteen members. The trustees meet on average four times a year to review progress and to plan for the future. The trustees are also members of the Diocesan Conference Standing Committee, and reflect on the Standing Committees business at the beginning of each of their meetings.

**Decision making**

The decision-making role of the trustees is supported by preparatory work by Tîm Deiniol and the Bishop's Council, and by conferring within archidiaconal Synods and the Cadfan Group of licensed clergy. The alignment in membership between the trustees and the membership of the Diocesan Conference Standing Committee also ensures that decisions about the use of resources are fully informed by the Standing Committee's oversight of broad strategic considerations.

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**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Induction and training of new trustees**

New trustees are inducted through a series of meetings with the Tîm Deiniol, the Bishop's Council and the Auditors. Trustees are briefed on new charity law developments as they arise, and are given updates on the current issues facing the charity during their regular meetings.

**Key management remuneration**

Remuneration of the charity's key management personnel is located within the context of the remuneration structure of Tîm Deiniol more broadly, and with reference both to the remuneration arrangements for the clerical leadership of the diocese and the pay structure of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales.

**Wider network**

The charity supports the life and witness of the Diocese of Bangor, led by the Bishop of Bangor and governed by the Bishop in collaboration with the Diocesan Conference. The Diocese of Bangor is one of six dioceses of the Church in Wales. Given the charity's role in organising and providing funds for the Diocese of Bangor, it works closely with the Representative Body of the Church in Wales. The Representative Body holds assets in trust on behalf of the archbishop, bishops, clergy and laity of the Church in Wales - currently some 1,500 churches, 650 parsonage houses and £370 million of investments.

**Related parties**

Due to the nature of the charity's operations and the composition of the Board of Trustees it is inevitable that transactions will take place with organisations in which a member may have an interest. All transactions involving organisations in which a trustee may have an interest are conducted at arms length. The charity has a policy that all trustees must declare an interest if a related party transaction occurs.

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Company number**

03655641 (England and Wales)

**Registered Charity number**

1075931

**Registered office**

Ty Deiniol  
Cathedral Close  
Bangor  
Gwynedd  
LL57 1RL

**BANGOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE  
BWRDD CYLLID ESGOBAETH BANGOR**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
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**Trustees**

The Most Reverend A T G John  
The Venerable A C Jones (resigned 24.2.23)  
Mrs E W Owen  
The Reverend Canon E C Williams  
Mr G Howard (resigned 20.7.23)  
The Reverend R S Wood (resigned 2.3.23)  
Mrs S D Ward  
Dr H J Parry-Smith  
The Rt Revd M K R Stallard (resigned 18.4.23)  
The Reverend M Beecroft  
The Venerable J Harvey  
The Reverend Canon T J Jones  
The Venerable R W Townsend (appointed 1.7.23)  
The Venerable D A Parry (appointed 1.7.23)  
The Right Reverend D T Morris (appointed 11.5.24)

**Company Secretary**

The Reverend Canon S B Rhys Evans

**Auditors**

Williams Denton Cyf  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Statutory Auditors  
Glaslyn  
Ffordd y Parc  
Parc Menai  
Bangor  
Gwynedd  
LL57 4FE

**Advisers**

**Bankers:**

Lloyds Bank, 268 High Street, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 1RT

**Investment Managers:**

CCLA, Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4ET

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees (who are also the directors of Bangor Diocesan Board of Finance Bwrdd Cyllid Esgobaeth Bangor for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued**

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Williams Denton Cyf, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
.....  
The Most Reverend A T G John - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
BANGOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE  
BWRDD CYLLID ESGOBAETH BANGOR**

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**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Bangor Diocesan Board of Finance Bwrdd Cyllid Esgobaeth Bangor (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**Other information**

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.



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**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
BANGOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE  
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**Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we considered the risk of acts by the charitable company that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud, and designed audit procedures in response to this risk. We focussed on laws and regulations which could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements, including, but not limited to, Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Our tests included:

- enquiring with management of any known or suspected irregularities, including fraud;
- evaluating the adequacy of internal controls designed to detect or prevent irregularities, including the risk of management override;
- agreeing the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements to underlying supporting documentation;
- testing journal entries to identify unusual transactions; and
- evaluating whether there was evidence of management bias on key judgements and accounting estimates.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. The more removed that financial transactions are from the laws and regulations, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of trustees and management, and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those resulting from errors, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Owain Ap Elfed FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Williams Denton Cyf  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
Statutory Auditors  
Glaslyn  
Ffordd y Parc  
Parc Menai  
Bangor  
Gwynedd  
LL57 4FE

Date: .....11/9/2024.....

**BANGOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE**  
**BWRDD CYLLID ESGOBAETH BANGOR**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds as restated
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	2,952,871	311,834	3,264,705	2,661,195
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4				
Support for Ministry		75,523	-	75,523	72,726
Church Property		-	448,112	448,112	424,094
Investment income	3	71,661	102,812	174,473	118,096
<b>Total</b>		<u>3,100,055</u>	<u>862,758</u>	<u>3,962,813</u>	<u>3,276,111</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	5				
Support for Ministry		2,050,645	312,469	2,363,114	2,056,749
Support for Parishes		539,131	6,730	545,861	477,130
Church Property		264,461	472,640	737,101	617,441
Grants & Other Financial Support		66,113	288	66,401	39,344
Communication		66,113	288	66,401	39,344
<b>Total</b>		<u>2,986,463</u>	<u>792,415</u>	<u>3,778,878</u>	<u>3,230,008</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>306,777</u>	<u>118,472</u>	<u>425,249</u>	<u>(619,453)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>420,369</b>	<b>188,815</b>	<b>609,184</b>	<b>(573,350)</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	16	<u>65,594</u>	<u>(65,594)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>485,963</b>	<b>123,221</b>	<b>609,184</b>	<b>(573,350)</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>5,320,702</u>	<u>1,527,870</u>	<u>6,848,572</u>	<u>7,421,922</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><b>5,806,665</b></u>	<u><b>1,651,091</b></u>	<u><b>7,457,756</b></u>	<u><b>6,848,572</b></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

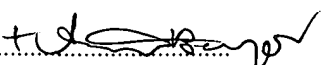
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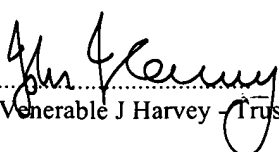
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds as restated £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	12	270,940	-	270,940	280,482
Investments	13	<u>4,651,577</u>	<u>1,289,123</u>	<u>5,940,700</u>	<u>5,515,453</u>
		4,922,517	1,289,123	6,211,640	5,795,935
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	14	793,574	83,851	877,425	530,661
Cash at bank		<u>616,836</u>	<u>313,090</u>	<u>929,926</u>	<u>971,437</u>
		1,410,410	396,941	1,807,351	1,502,098
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(526,264)</u>	<u>(34,971)</u>	<u>(561,235)</u>	<u>(449,461)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>884,146</u>	<u>361,970</u>	<u>1,246,116</u>	<u>1,052,637</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>5,806,663</u>	<u>1,651,093</u>	<u>7,457,756</u>	<u>6,848,572</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>5,806,663</u>	<u>1,651,093</u>	<u>7,457,756</u>	<u>6,848,572</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	16				
Unrestricted funds				5,806,663	5,320,702
Restricted funds				<u>1,651,093</u>	<u>1,527,870</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>7,457,756</u>	<u>6,848,572</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... 11 September 2024 ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

  
 The Most Reverend A T G John - Trustee

  
 The Venerable J Harvey - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>as restated £</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(126,563)</u>	<u>132,629</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(126,563)</u>	<u>132,629</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(4,596)	(11,369)
Purchase of fixed asset investments		-	(1,780)
Interest received		<u>89,648</u>	<u>90,989</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>85,052</u>	<u>77,840</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>		<u>(41,511)</u>	<u>210,469</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period</b>		<u>971,437</u>	<u>760,968</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<u><u>929,926</u></u>	<u><u>971,437</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**BANGOR DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE  
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**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	2023	2022
	£	as restated £
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)</b>	<b>609,184</b>	<b>(573,350)</b>
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	14,138	13,662
(Gain)/losses on investments	(425,249)	619,453
Interest received	(89,648)	(90,989)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(347,063)	89,721
Increase in creditors	<u>112,075</u>	<u>74,132</u>
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by operations</b>	<b><u>(126,563)</u></b>	<b><u>132,629</u></b>

**2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS**

	At 1.1.23	Cash flow	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
<b>Net cash</b>			
Cash at bank	<u>971,437</u>	<u>(41,511)</u>	<u>929,926</u>
	<u>971,437</u>	<u>(41,511)</u>	<u>929,926</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>971,437</u></b>	<b><u>(41,511)</u></b>	<b><u>929,926</u></b>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared 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' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Allocation and apportionment of costs**

Certain expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories. Certain other costs, which are attributable to more than one activity, are apportioned across cost categories on the basis of an estimate of the proportion of time spent by staff on those activities or estimated usage.

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Freehold property	- 1% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on cost
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

**Investments**

All listed investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The movement in valuation of investments is shown in the Statement of Financial Activities and comprises both realised and unrealised gains and losses.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Related parties**

Due to the nature of the charity's operations and composition of the board of trustees it is inevitable that transactions will take place with organisations in which a member may have an interest. All transactions involving organisations in which a trustee may have an interest are conducted at arm's length. The Charity has a policy that all trustees must declare an interest if a related party transaction occurs.

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

	2023	2022 as restated
	£	£
Ministry area donations	1,500,822	1,577,918
RBCW grants	400,000	374,570
Other grants	118,731	412,913
Structural Resilience Fund	598,926	-
Evangelism grants	309,599	269,930
Sundry donation & other income	336,627	25,864
	<u>3,264,705</u>	<u>2,661,195</u>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2023	2022 as restated
	£	£
Bank interest - general	84,825	27,107
Investment income from listed investments - general fund	69,478	71,074
Investment income from listed investments - widows & orphans	20,170	19,915
	<u>174,473</u>	<u>118,096</u>

**4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

		2023	2022 as restated
	Activity	£	£
Administration contributions	Support for Ministry	75,523	72,726
Rents due to Parsonage fund	Church Property	71,122	102,803
Parsonages improvements fund	Church Property	135,670	97,777
BDBF grant to parsonage fund	Church Property	241,320	223,514
		<u>523,635</u>	<u>496,820</u>



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**5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Support for Ministry	1,699,097	664,017	2,363,114
Support for Parishes	280,253	265,608	545,861
Church Property	471,492	265,609	737,101
Grants & Other Financial Support	-	66,401	66,401
Communication	-	66,401	66,401
	<u>2,450,842</u>	<u>1,328,036</u>	<u>3,778,878</u>

**6. SUPPORT COSTS**

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Support for Ministry	619,627	44,390	664,017
Support for Parishes	247,852	17,756	265,608
Church Property	247,853	17,756	265,609
Grants & Other Financial Support	61,963	4,438	66,401
Communication	61,963	4,438	66,401
	<u>1,239,258</u>	<u>88,778</u>	<u>1,328,036</u>

Activity	Basis of allocation
Management	As below
Governance costs	As below

Support for Ministry	50%
Support for Parishes	20%
Church Property	20%
Grants & Other Financial Support	5%
Communication	5%

The basis of allocation is estimated usage as accepted by Church in Wales Governing Body

**7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 as restated £
Auditors' remuneration	12,960	12,360
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	1,828	1,871
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>14,138</u>	<u>13,662</u>

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**8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

**Trustees' expenses**

Trustees' expenses totalling £112 was paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 and £13,782 was paid for the year ended 31 December 2022. These expenses were made up of reimbursed travel, subsistence and accommodation costs for 3 trustees.

**9. STAFF COSTS**

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	507,837	402,039
Social security costs	44,016	36,118
Other pension costs	69,036	56,655
	<u>620,889</u>	<u>494,812</u>

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

	2023	2022 as restated
Chief officer	3.3	2.2
Finance officer	2	2
Education/Youth	1.1	1
Llan	4.3	3.6
Other	<u>3.4</u>	<u>4.3</u>
	<u>14.1</u>	<u>13.1</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2023	2022 as restated
£60,001 - £70,000	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

The charity considers its key management personnel comprise five members of Tim Deiniol with management responsibility for colleagues. Total emoluments, including employer pension contributions, of the key management personnel were £219,931 (2022 - £207,035)

The average monthly number of employees during the period is calculated on the basis of full-time equivalents.

The charity operated a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees and the charity made pension contributions for 24 (2022 - 13) staff members.

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**10. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds as restated
	£	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	2,378,592	282,603	2,661,195
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Support for Ministry	72,726	-	72,726
Church Property	-	424,094	424,094
Investment income	70,295	47,801	118,096
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,521,613</u>	<u>754,498</u>	<u>3,276,111</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Support for Ministry	1,784,060	272,689	2,056,749
Support for Parishes	382,201	94,929	477,130
Church Property	156,003	461,438	617,441
Grants & Other Financial Support	39,068	276	39,344
Communication	39,068	276	39,344
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,400,400</u>	<u>829,608</u>	<u>3,230,008</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(472,069)</u>	<u>(147,384)</u>	<u>(619,453)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>(350,856)</b>	<b>(222,494)</b>	<b>(573,350)</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	5,671,558	1,750,364	7,421,922
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u><u>5,320,702</u></u>	<u><u>1,527,870</u></u>	<u><u>6,848,572</u></u>

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**11. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT**

The accounts have been restated to incorporate the omission of investments held with The Representative Body of the Church in Wales. The change has resulted in total funds increasing by £215,699 at 1 January 2022 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2022 being restated.

**12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>				
At 1 January 2023	262,500	44,533	33,012	340,045
Additions	-	-	4,596	4,596
At 31 December 2023	<u>262,500</u>	<u>44,533</u>	<u>37,608</u>	<u>344,641</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
At 1 January 2023	7,797	31,176	20,590	59,563
Charge for year	<u>2,547</u>	<u>4,453</u>	<u>7,138</u>	<u>14,138</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>10,344</u>	<u>35,629</u>	<u>27,728</u>	<u>73,701</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
At 31 December 2023	<u>252,156</u>	<u>8,904</u>	<u>9,880</u>	<u>270,940</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>254,703</u>	<u>13,357</u>	<u>12,422</u>	<u>280,482</u>

The building is owned jointly by the Dean and Chapter of Bangor Cathedral and the Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF). £350,000 was spent on the building in 1994, the DBF share is 75% (i.e £262,500).

**13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	COIF investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2023	5,515,453
Revaluations	<u>425,247</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>5,940,700</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2023	<u>5,940,700</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>5,515,453</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

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**14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022 as restated
	£	£
Ministry area donations	188,524	144,198
Other debtors	<u>688,901</u>	<u>386,463</u>
	<u>877,425</u>	<u>530,661</u>

**15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022 as restated
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>561,235</u>	<u>449,461</u>

**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund				
	4,945,033	412,479	65,594	5,423,106
Capital reserve	254,703	(2,547)	-	252,156
Operational reserve	<u>120,966</u>	<u>10,435</u>	-	<u>131,401</u>
	5,320,702	420,367	65,594	5,806,663
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Parsonage board	535,803	95,562	(65,594)	565,771
Widows & orphans	784,912	83,648	-	868,560
Good Hope Foundation	9,748	480	-	10,228
Evangelism Fund	791	(791)	-	-
The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments	<u>196,616</u>	<u>9,918</u>	-	<u>206,534</u>
	<u>1,527,870</u>	<u>188,817</u>	<u>(65,594)</u>	<u>1,651,093</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>6,848,572</u>	<u>609,184</u>	-	<u>7,457,756</u>

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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund				
	3,100,055	(2,983,918)	296,342	412,479
Capital reserve	-	(2,547)	-	(2,547)
Operational reserve	-	-	10,435	10,435
	<u>3,100,055</u>	<u>(2,986,465)</u>	<u>306,777</u>	<u>420,367</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Parsonage board	524,490	(475,242)	46,314	95,562
Widows & orphans	26,816	(4,455)	61,287	83,648
Good Hope Foundation	480	-	-	480
Evangelism Fund	309,598	(310,389)	-	(791)
The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments	<u>1,374</u>	<u>(2,327)</u>	<u>10,871</u>	<u>9,918</u>
	<u>862,758</u>	<u>(792,413)</u>	<u>118,472</u>	<u>188,817</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>3,962,813</u></u>	<u><u>(3,778,878)</u></u>	<u><u>425,249</u></u>	<u><u>609,184</u></u>

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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund				
	5,270,947	(246,651)	(79,263)	4,945,033
Capital reserve	257,276	(2,573)	-	254,703
St Beuno Fund	7,427	(86,690)	79,263	-
Operational reserve	<u>135,908</u>	<u>(14,942)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,966</u>
	5,671,558	(350,856)	-	5,320,702
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Parsonage board	586,729	(50,926)	-	535,803
Widows & orphans	858,276	(73,364)	-	784,912
Cathedral Partnership	25,172	(25,172)	-	-
Cathedral Foodbank	53,427	(53,427)	-	-
Good Hope Foundation	8,888	860	-	9,748
Evangelism Fund	1,582	(791)	-	791
The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments	<u>216,290</u>	<u>(19,674)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>196,616</u>
	<u>1,750,364</u>	<u>(222,494)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,527,870</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>7,421,922</u></u>	<u><u>(573,350)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>6,848,572</u></u>

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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund				
	2,520,184	(2,309,708)	(457,127)	(246,651)
Capital reserve	-	(2,573)	-	(2,573)
St Beuno Fund	1,429	(88,119)	-	(86,690)
Operational reserve	-	-	(14,942)	(14,942)
	2,521,613	(2,400,400)	(472,069)	(350,856)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Parsonage board	450,007	(463,910)	(37,023)	(50,926)
Widows & orphans	20,948	(6,552)	(87,760)	(73,364)
Cathedral Partnership	-	(25,172)	-	(25,172)
Cathedral Foodbank	9,826	(63,253)	-	(53,427)
Good Hope Foundation	860	-	-	860
Evangelism Fund	269,930	(270,721)	-	(791)
The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments	2,927	-	(22,601)	(19,674)
	754,498	(829,608)	(147,384)	(222,494)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>3,276,111</u>	<u>(3,230,008)</u>	<u>(619,453)</u>	<u>(573,350)</u>



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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund				
	5,270,947	165,828	(13,669)	5,423,106
Capital reserve	257,276	(5,120)	-	252,156
St Beuno Fund	7,427	(86,690)	79,263	-
Operational reserve	<u>135,908</u>	<u>(4,507)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>131,401</u>
	5,671,558	69,511	65,594	5,806,663
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Parsonage board	586,729	44,636	(65,594)	565,771
Widows & orphans	858,276	10,284	-	868,560
Cathedral Partnership	25,172	(25,172)	-	-
Cathedral Foodbank	53,427	(53,427)	-	-
Good Hope Foundation	8,888	1,340	-	10,228
Evangelism Fund	1,582	(1,582)	-	-
The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments	<u>216,290</u>	<u>(9,756)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>206,534</u>
	<u>1,750,364</u>	<u>(33,677)</u>	<u>(65,594)</u>	<u>1,651,093</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>7,421,922</u></u>	<u><u>35,834</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>7,457,756</u></u>

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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund				
	5,620,239	(5,293,626)	(160,785)	165,828
Capital reserve	-	(5,120)	-	(5,120)
St Beuno Fund	1,429	(88,119)	-	(86,690)
Operational reserve	-	-	(4,507)	(4,507)
	5,621,668	(5,386,865)	(165,292)	69,511
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Parsonage board	974,497	(939,152)	9,291	44,636
Widows & orphans	47,764	(11,007)	(26,473)	10,284
Cathedral Partnership	-	(25,172)	-	(25,172)
Cathedral Foodbank	9,826	(63,253)	-	(53,427)
Good Hope Foundation	1,340	-	-	1,340
Evangelism Fund	579,528	(581,110)	-	(1,582)
The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments	4,301	(2,327)	(11,730)	(9,756)
	1,617,256	(1,622,021)	(28,912)	(33,677)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>7,238,924</u>	<u>(7,008,886)</u>	<u>(194,204)</u>	<u>35,834</u>

The general fund is partly represented by St Deiniol Endowment investments of £4,461,993.

**Purpose of Designated Funds**

**Capital reserve**

This reserve represents the value of the property.

**St Beuno Fund**

To support the development of pioneer ministries, fresh expressions of Church and chaplaincy.

**Operational reserve**

The operational reserve is to cover unforeseen emergencies, contingencies and other related costs.

**Purpose of Restricted Funds**

**Parsonage Board**

The Parsonage Board fund was established to maintain parsonages.

**Widows and Orphans**

The Widows and Orphans fund is used to subsidise pension of clergy widows and dependants and to bring relief for those who may be in need.

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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Cathedral Partnership**

The purpose of the fund is to finance respite care and other support to venerable people.

**Cathedral Foodbank**

The purpose of the fund is to finance groceries for those who fall below the poverty line in Bangor.

**Good Hope Foundation**

The purpose of the fund is to finance educational activities for disadvantaged children in the Anglican diocese of Lango, Uganda.

**Evangelism Fund**

The purpose of this fund is to finance the operations of the Llan project.

**The Representative Body of the Church in Wales (RBCW) Investments**

RBCW Investments are held on trust for the general purposes for the Diocese of Bangor, for the benefit of clergy and widows of deceased clergy in the Diocese of Bangor as the Bishop of Bangor from time to time may direct.

**17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

Due to the nature of the charity's operations and the composition of the board of trustees, there is a close connection between the Bangor Diocesan Board of Finance, the Bangor Diocesan Housing Association, Bishop Henry Rowlands Almshouses and Bangor Diocesan Trust.

During the year to 31 December 2023, the following transactions took place:

- Bangor Housing Association paid Bangor Diocesan Board of Finance £11,654 (2022 - £11,090) in administration fees and £2,423 (2022 - £2,423) in rent..

- Bishop Henry Rowlands Almshouses paid Bangor Diocesan Board of Finance £24,224 (2022 - £23,070) in administration fees.

- Bangor Diocesan Trust paid Bangor Diocesan Board of Finance £39,645 (2022 - £38,557) in administration fees.

**18. CLERGY HOUSING LOAN**

The charity has a legal charge against a loan which was made to a retired clergy to purchase a property. The value of the loan at 31 December 2023 was £30,000.

**19. PENSION COMMITMENTS**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the office employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charitable company in an independently administered fund

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 as restated £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Ministry area donations	1,500,822	1,577,918
RBCW grants	400,000	374,570
Other grants	118,731	412,913
Structural Resilience Fund	598,926	-
Evangelism grants	309,599	269,930
Sundry donation & other income	336,627	25,864
	<u>3,264,705</u>	<u>2,661,195</u>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest - general	84,825	27,107
Investment income from listed investments - general fund	69,478	71,074
Investment income from listed investments - widows & orphans	20,170	19,915
	<u>174,473</u>	<u>118,096</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Administration contributions	75,523	72,726
Rents due to Parsonage fund	71,122	102,803
Parsonages improvements fund	135,670	97,777
BDBF grant to parsonage fund	241,320	223,514
	<u>523,635</u>	<u>496,820</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>3,962,813</b>	<b>3,276,111</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Maintenance of Ministry	1,361,386	1,323,026
CYFME costs	43,069	42,744
St Seiriol	28,113	70,093
Projects & Events	233,929	271,612
Evangelism fund costs	309,598	269,930
Widows and Dependants	3,255	5,400
Parsonage fund costs	471,492	460,334
	<u>2,450,842</u>	<u>2,443,139</u>

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023	2022 as restated
	£	£
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Diocesan centre staff	385,663	322,763
Diocesan centre	155,994	111,904
Communications	57,543	48,963
Property	625,920	222,767
Freehold property	2,547	2,573
Depn - fixtures & fittings	4,453	4,453
Depn - computer equipment	7,138	6,636
	<u>1,239,258</u>	<u>720,059</u>
 <b>Governance costs</b>		
Auditors' remuneration	12,960	12,360
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	1,828	1,871
Governance	60,567	52,579
Exceptional items	13,423	-
	<u>88,778</u>	<u>66,810</u>
 Total resources expended	<u>3,778,878</u>	<u>3,230,008</u>
 <b>Net income</b>	<u>183,935</u>	<u>46,103</u>
 Net gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<u>425,249</u>	<u>(619,453)</u>
 <b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<u>609,184</u>	<u>(573,350)</u>

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