

**THE THOMAS LONGLEY CHARITY
CHARITY NUMBER 1076267
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

Governance and administrative details

Trustees

Mr David Smith

Ms Jane Doe

Mr John Doe

Ms Sarah Doe

Mr Robert Doe

Appointed 1 May 2024 and resigned 29th May 2025

**THE THOMAS LONGLEY
CHARITY**

Registered office

St Peter's Church

10 Lynd Road

Comber

SN31 7RJ

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2025**

Governing document

The governing document is the Will of Thomas Warren Longley which was proved at probate registry on 21 October 1990 and as amended by scheme dated 17th September 1998 and scheme dated 16 December 2005.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are:

For repairs and improvements to the church and church hall adjoining the church of St Thomas in Comber. Any income which cannot be applied for the objects can be used for the maintenance of religious or other charitable work in the parish of Comber.

Financial statements

The trustees have considered their duty set out in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to ensure the charity's funds are used for public benefit in accordance with the Commission's guidance.

Financial performance

The charity made grants in the year of £55,000.

On behalf of the Trustees

Per Jacobus Phipps

**Gibbons Mannington & Phipps LLP
Chartered Accountants
24 Landgate
Rye
East Sussex
TN31 7LJ**

22nd September 2025

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Reference and administrative details

Trustees

Rev Paul White

Richard Baker

Annie Baker

Daniel Blanshard

Rev Jacques Desrosiers

Appointed 1 May 2024 and resigned 29th May 2025

Appointed 30 April 2025

Registered office

Camber Church

39 Lydd Road

Camber

TN31 7RJ

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Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered their duty set out in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

Activities and performance

The charity made grants in the year of £55,000.

On behalf of the Trustees

Rev Jacques Desrosiers

22nd September 2025

**THE THOMAS LONGLEY CHARITY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
	£	£
Receipts		
Investment income		
Dividends	23,941.38	23,471
Interest	1,085.26	838
Sale proceeds 218,9305 CBF shares sold	5,000.00	-
	30,026.64	24,309
Payments		
Grants		
St Thomas Church Camber	55,000.00	19,000
Other payments		
Bank charges	-	10
	55,000.00	19,010.00
Net receipts/(payments)	(24,973.36)	5,299
Cash funds at 1st April 2024	42,632.02	37,333
Cash funds at 31st March 2025	17,658.66	42,632

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31ST MARCH 2025**

Cash funds		
Cash at Bank	17,658.66	42,632
Investment assets (Permanent endowment)		
CBF Church of England Property Fund Income Units		
Market value at 31st March 2025	644,659.82	669,502
Other asset		
The Thomas Longley Hall		
At Cost	140,000.00	140,000

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Clarens Fitzgerald & Phipps LLP

24 Longley

Rye

East Sussex

TN31 7UJ

Rev Jacques Desrosiers

22nd September 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS
TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMAS LONGLEY CHARITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 the 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 statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

David Ashby FCCA ACA
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26th September 2025