

**The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of
Christ Church Sidcup**

Registered Charity No. 1127351

**Christ Church Sidcup PCC
Annual Report
and
Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 December 2025



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Christ Church, Sidcup PCC Annual Report for 2025

Administrative information

Christ Church is situated in Christchurch Road, Sidcup. It is part of the Diocese of Rochester within the Church of England. The correspondence address is The Vicarage, 16 Christchurch Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 7HE. Christ Church, Sidcup PCC is registered with the Charity Commission No. 1127351.

Objectives

Christ Church, Sidcup PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has maintenance responsibilities for the Church and Church Hall, Woodside Crescent, Sidcup. Further details are provided in Achievements and Performance later in this report.

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:

Ex officio members:

<i>Incumbent:</i>	In Vacancy	
<i>Families Minister</i>	Mr Kevyn Oliver	
<i>Reader:</i>	Mr Andrew Young	
<i>Wardens:</i>	Mr John Steed	Interim Chairman
	Mrs Diane McMahon	
<i>Deanery Synod Representatives:</i>		
	Mr Stephen England	Resigned 10/11/2025
	Mr Andrew Young	" " "
	Mr Stephen Didsbury	Until APCM 2026
<i>Elected members:</i>		
	Mr Paul Atkinson	Until APCM 2026
	Mr Greg Farrell	" " "
	Mrs Diane McMahon	" " "
	Mrs Alison Summers	" " "
	Ms Penny Dormer	Until APCM 2027
	Mrs Dawn Watson	" " "
	Mr Robin Younghusband	" " "
	Ms Pamela Ibe	" " "
	Mr Dan Beckley	Until APCM 2028
	Mr Stephen Didsbury	" " "
	Ms Burnie Ekwere	" " "
	Ms Alexandra Hamblyn	" " "

PCC Secretary Mr Robin Younghusband

PCC Committees

The PCC is assisted by three committees, which meet between full meetings of the PCC:

Standing Committee:

This is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council.

Mission Committee:

Attends to matters relating to the support of mission and relief agencies worldwide.

Fabric Committee:

Attends to matters relating to the stewardship of plant, such as the church buildings and fabric, the churchyard, the Vicarage and the Church Hall, Woodside Crescent, Sidcup

PCC Members are encouraged to develop their knowledge and understanding of the aims and objectives of the Church by also participating on one or more of the committees. Newly elected PCC members receive induction training according to their needs and previous experience with this or other charities.

Parochial Organisations

These accounts include the operation of Church Parochial Organisations that have their main allegiance to the PCC but which are managed independently by respective committees using facilities of the Church and Church Hall and have their accounts presented to the PCC on an annual basis.

The Parochial Organisations are:

Group Name	Audience	Meeting dates	Location
Mothers and Toddlers	0-5 & Carers	Thursday am term time	Church Hall
Tiny Tots	0-5 & Carers	Tuesday am term time	Church Hall
Christchurch Playgroup	Pre-School	Mon, Wed, Fri am term time	Church Hall
Boys Brigade	School Age	Fridays pm term time	Church Hall
Bumps and Babies	0-1 & Carers	Thursdays am weekly	West Wing
Contact Club	Over 60's	Tuesday am weekly	Fellowship Rooms

Achievements and Performance – Review of the year

The Christ Church community remained buoyant despite a number of changes during the year.

Our very able, clear Bible Teacher and Pastoral Vicar Rev. Tom Parsons, after a 3-month Sabbatical, decided the Lord was calling him to other forms of service. His last Sunday on 21st September was a time of mixed emotions.

The Church family are very grateful to Tom and his family for their ministry in different ways over the past 15 years. Not only has Tom been involved in many Church activities but Katie, his wife, and his sons William, Samuel and John have all shared in the Lord's work here in Sidcup in many ways.

Shortly after the departure of the Vicar, the Youth and Families Minister, Kevyn Oliver, announced that he had been offered a job with the Salvation Army. Fortunately, he is able to stay in Sidcup with his family and continue to Worship at Christ Church and undertake some of his former duties on a voluntary basis. We are particularly grateful for his continued leadership of Bubble Church, which started last year.



Bubble Church, which meets at 9.30am each Sunday, has continued to grow on an almost weekly basis. 19 families are currently registered, many of whom are new to the Christ Church family. We are also seeing new people, particularly at the 10.30am service, each Sunday.



Our prayer is that these newcomers will want to come regularly and become part of the Church family.

We are fortunate that we were able to offer Kevyn's wife Karine a part time role as Interim Children's Support Worker to undertake some of Kevyn's former duties and some other duties. A Girls Brigade Company has been started during the year which matches our Boy's Brigade Company which has been operating for many years.



As the Church is now in Vacancy the Parochial Church Council (PCC) has appointed two Parish Representatives, Robin Younghusband and Sam Maxwell to work with the Patron the Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) and the Arch Deacon to advertise and Interview for a new Vicar. The congregation are encouraged to support the process in prayer and encouragement as the selection interview date nears.

On the 1st November 2025 the PCC undertook a very useful Away Day at the excellent Diocesan Retreat facility at West Malling which enabled the Parish Reps to produce a Parish Profile. CPAS will provide this profile to all the candidates before for their interview. A copy is available on the CPAS web site with the advert for the Vacancy.

The Church Wardens are very grateful for the Team of people within the Church Fellowship who continue the faithful Biblical ministry of Leading Worship and Preaching. We are also thankful for a number of visiting Clergy who Preach and celebrate Holy Communion.

The Church Wardens express their grateful appreciation for the vast number of Church members who continue the work of the Lord's ministry in Sidcup here at Christ Church in many different ways.

Church attendance

Every Six years the Church of England requires each church to prepare a completely new Church Electoral Roll. This was completed in 2025, so the current year updates the Roll for those known to join and leave.

The previous Roll contained 149 names. There were 10 new admissions to the Roll and 2 left. There are now 157 members on the Roll. The average Sunday attendance in the month of October, reported to the Diocese was 145 adults and 8 children under 16 years of age. This number increases at festivals.

Safeguarding

The PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 and its duty to have regard to House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Our safeguarding work is led by Parish Safeguarding Officer Dawn Watson.

Financial review

Whilst we are in vacancy, some uncertainty will prevail. There is a risk, which we are looking to mitigate, that we will see an adverse effect on the finances of the church. However, we remain forever thankful for the generosity of the congregation who have supported Church general giving, the expansion of Bubble Church and the growth of all services during 2025. In that year, total regular planned giving including the value of tax credits was £152,664, (2024: £157,330).

A further fundraising total of £16,764 (2024: £48,372) was raised to support the replacement south roof and conclude payments on the earlier boiler replacement. Work has commenced in the current year and the project will ideally conclude before summer.



Collections through the plate remained strong at £9,357 (2024: £9,115) including the associated tax credit.

The Church benefitted from a legacy in the year amounting to £500 (2024 two legacies: £2,000). These occasional, one off gifts provide the PCC with additional financial resource to renovate aged equipment or invest in deepening our Ministry with target groups. The needs of the South Roof will draw from the accumulated legacy funds for the current year to December 2026.

Regular users are established in the Church Hall, West Wing and Fellowship rooms. Our Parochial organisations, Playgroup, Mothers & Toddlers, TOTS, Brownies, Boys Brigade, and Contact Club all make valuable contributions, together with commercial charges to external groups such as the New Eltham Dance School and Zumba Classes and the Inner Wheel and occasional hirers. Barclays bank moved their operation to St John's Church pending the opening of the banking hub in Sidcup. The Slimming World club operated from the West wing also ceased in early January 2025. The loss of income from these two

commercial organisations could not be replaced quickly. Consequently our Church and Hall letting income fell in the year to £18,680, (2024: £26,861).

Our Parochial Organisations continue to operate effectively. Numbers attending the Playgroup are rising. Having restructured the staffing some 18 months ago the finances of the organisation are recovering. The PCC remain reassured that each of the Parochial organisations has sufficient reserves to meet their liabilities and is able to continue operating effectively. The Parochial Organisations recorded a collective surplus of £13,832 for the year (2024: surplus £11,230).

Mission giving remains an important focus at Christ Church. Fundraising provided gifts of £11,825 (2024: £11,956). The Agencies and Charities in receipt of our support are disclosed on page 15 of these accounts.

Going Concern

After making appropriate enquiries the PCC has concluded that it has adequate resources to continue its activities for the foreseeable future. For this reason, it has continued to adopt the going concern basis for the preparation of these accounts.

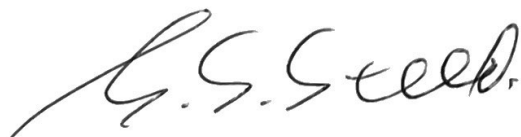
Reserves policy

The PCC reviewed its reserves policy and has concluded that ideally undesignated unrestricted reserves should match the average value of unrestricted payments in a year. This will cover emergency situations that may arise and provide a sensible working capital for the needs of the PCC.

We are grateful to donors and fundraisers for the funds necessary to meet the balance of the boiler works that remained outstanding at the end of last year.

At the end of the current year general reserves, excluding the boiler deficit, remain at some 40% of that ideal target.

Designated reserves are set aside principally to meet repairs and improvements to the Church and Hall. These are reviewed on a 5-yearly basis in line with recommendations from the Diocesan Surveyor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Steed', is written over a horizontal line.

Approved on 9th March 2026 and signed by John Steed Interim Chairman of the PCC

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2025

		Unrestricted Funds Undesignated	Designated	Restricted Fund	Total 2025	Total 2024
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES						
Voluntary income	2(a)	162,521	84,575	11,525	258,621	291,230
Activities for generating funds	2(b)	20,690	0	0	20,690	30,981
Income from investments	2(c)	2,026	1,274	0	3,300	3,216
Other incoming resources	2(d)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		185,237	85,849	11,525	282,611	325,427
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Church activities	3(a)	163,572	60,259	11,525	235,356	225,834
Church management and admin	3(b)	24,053	0	0	24,053	24,748
Cost of generating voluntary income	3(c)	8,140	0	0	8,140	8,789
Fund-raising trading costs		0	0	0	0	0
Total Resources Expended		195,765	60,259	11,525	267,549	259,371
Net Movement in Funds		(10,528)	25,590	0	15,062	66,056
Transfers between reserves		(7,019)	7,019	0	0	0
Movement for the Year		(17,547)	32,609	0	15,062	66,056
Balances B/F 01 January	8	78,667	104,475	1,125	184,267	118,211
Balances C/F 31 December	8	61,120	137,084	1,125	199,329	184,267

There are no gains or losses on investment assets and there has been no revaluation of fixed assets reported in these accounts.

The notes on pages 10 to 14 form part of this account

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Balance Sheet at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	5	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6(b)	8,647	13,402
Short term deposits	6(c)	144,441	148,422
Cash at bank and in hand	6(d)	59,463	52,613
		<u>212,551</u>	<u>214,437</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors - falling due in one year	7	<u>(13,222)</u>	<u>(25,170)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		199,329	189,267
Creditors falling due after one year		0	(11,000)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>199,329</u>	<u>178,267</u>
PARISH FUNDS			
	8		
Unrestricted - Undesignated General		45,077	63,124
Unrestricted - Undesignated Legacy		16,043	15,543
		<u>61,120</u>	<u>78,667</u>
Unrestricted - Designated Repair Funds		41,432	33,139
Unrestricted - Designated Church Boiler funds		0	(10,886)
Unrestricted - Designated Church Roof funds		44,472	44,874
Unrestricted - Parochial Organisations		51,180	37,348
		<u>137,084</u>	<u>104,475</u>
Restricted - Parish Hall Land		1,125	1,125
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>199,329</u>	<u>184,267</u>

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on 9 March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



John Steed - Church Warden



Diane McMahon - Church Warden

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Preparation of Accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16 July 2014.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention using the accruals accounting basis. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in Law. They do not include the accounts of other church groups that owe their main affiliation to another body nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

Funds

Unrestricted funds comprise all reserves other than those restricted funds. General funds and legacies can be used by the PCC for any purpose. Some unrestricted funds have a designated use for the repair of the Church or Church Hall or by the Parochial Organisations. The PCC has additionally designated a building fund for the West Wing Annexe. The restricted fund has arisen following the sale of a small parcel of land adjacent to the Church Hall.

Incoming Resources

Planned giving, collections and donations are recognised when received. Tax funds are recognised when the incoming resources to which they relate is received. Interest is accrued. All other income is recognised when it is receivable. All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

Resources Expended

Amounts received specifically for mission are dealt with as restricted funds. All other expenditure is generally recognised when it is incurred and is accounted for gross.

Going Concern

The PCC assess whether the use of going concern in the preparation of these accounts is still appropriate. The PCC assess whether there are material risks, uncertainties, events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the ability of the PCC to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives and meet its liabilities as they fall due as a going concern. The PCC make this assessment for a period of 1 year from the date of approval of these accounts.

Fixed Assets

Consecrated and benefice property of any kind is excluded from the accounts by s.96(2)(a) of the Charities Act 1993. Major new equipment purchased for use within the Church and Hall is depreciated on a straight line basis over 4 years. Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £5,000 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

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2. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	Total	Total
	Undesignated	Designated	Fund	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
2(a) Voluntary income					
Planned giving: Gift aid donations	109,466			109,466	112,565
Tax recoverable	26,092	1,775		27,867	31,438
Other	15,177			15,177	17,450
Collections on the plate inc GASDS	11,286			11,286	9,115
Donations and appeals		14,988		14,988	44,249
Legacies	500			500	2,000
Mission gift days and other giving			9,925	9,925	11,706
Parochial organisations general		67,812	1,600	69,412	62,707
Voluntary Income 2025	162,521	84,575	11,525	258,621	291,230
<i>Voluntary income 2024</i>	<i>168,445</i>	<i>110,829</i>	<i>11,956</i>	<i>291,230</i>	
2(b) Activities for generating funds					
Church fees	250			250	1,979
Ministry fees	1,212			1,212	1,321
Church hall and fellowship room lettings	18,680			18,680	26,861
Sundry income	548			548	820
Activities generating funds 2025	20,690	0	0	20,690	30,981
<i>Activities generating funds 2024</i>	<i>30,981</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30,981</i>	
2(c) Income from investments					
Interest receivable 2025	2,026	1,274		3,300	3,216
<i>Interest receivable 2024</i>	<i>1,972</i>	<i>1,244</i>		<i>3,216</i>	
2(d) Other income 2025				0	0
<i>Other income 2024</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
Total Incoming Resources 2025	185,237	85,849	11,525	282,611	325,427
<i>Total Incoming Resources 2024</i>	<i>201,398</i>	<i>112,073</i>	<i>11,956</i>	<i>325,427</i>	

3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	Total	Total
	Undesignated	Designated	Fund	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
3(a) Church activities					
Ministry costs	50,087			50,087	49,457
Parish share	84,575			84,575	82,176
Church running expenses	14,620			14,620	16,657
Other church maintenance	4,635	6,279		10,914	6,118
Upkeep of services	5,271			5,271	3,183
Contact magazine & website	517			517	0
Support groups & Outreach	3,313			3,313	4,676
Subscriptions	50			50	60
Sundries	204			204	24
Misionary giving and grants	300		9,925	10,225	12,256
Parochial organisations general		53,980	1,600	55,580	51,227
Church activities 2024	163,572	60,259	11,525	235,356	225,834
<i>Church activities 2023</i>	<i>162,651</i>	<i>51,227</i>	<i>11,956</i>	<i>225,834</i>	

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3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	Total	Total
	Undesignated	Designated	Fund	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
3(b) Church management					
Administrator	21,380			21,380	20,089
Printing and photocopying	2,673			2,673	4,659
Bank and other sundry charges				0	0
Church management 2025	24,053	0	0	24,053	24,748
<i>Church management 2024</i>	<i>24,748</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>24,748</i>	
3(c) Cost of generating voluntary income					
Hall running costs	7,967			7,967	8,101
Other hall maintenance	173			173	688
Cost of generating income 2025	8,140	0	0	8,140	8,789
<i>Cost of generating income 2024</i>	<i>8,789</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8,789</i>	
3(d) Fund raising costs	0			0	0
Total Resources Expended 2025	195,765	60,259	11,525	267,549	259,371
<i>Total Resources Expended 2024</i>	<i>196,188</i>	<i>51,227</i>	<i>11,956</i>	<i>259,371</i>	

4 STAFF COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted	Total	Total
	Undesignated	Designated	Fund	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
4(a) Wages and salaries					
Gross payments	65,033	32,126	0	97,159	92,042
Social security costs				0	0
Employers Stakeholder pension	1,268	130		1,398	1,395
Wages & Salaries 2025	66,301	32,256	0	98,557	93,437
<i>Wages & Salaries 2024</i>	<i>64,090</i>	<i>29,347</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>93,437</i>	
Church					
Families and Youth Minister	33,975			33,975	34,500
Coordinator	20,775			20,775	19,725
Verger	7,065			7,065	6,690
Hall Cleaners & Caretaker	1,360			1,360	1,290
Occasional Organists	610			610	600
Childrens' Worker	1,248			1,248	0
Parochial Organisations					
Playgroup leaders		32,126		32,126	29,237
	65,033	32,126	0	97,159	92,042

During the year our Coordinator managed the Church, a Cleaner and a Caretaker managed the hall, an Organist conducted occasional duties. Employer social security costs did not reach the de-minimis level to require payment for the year.

An Ofsted registered Playgroup, a Mothers and Toddlers group and a Tots group operate from the church hall. These Parochial Organisations employed 5 part time Playgroup leaders. No payment to an employee was large enough to attract employer social security costs. Together these employees amount to approximately 2 full time employee.

Atkinsons Electrical contractors completed lighting improvements at the church during the year costing £1,003.

Expenses of £388 (2024: £732) were reimbursed to the Incumbent for telecoms, books, travelling and church resources. Expenses and reimbursements of £1,875 (2024: £1,389) were made to the Youth Minister for books, telecoms, travelling and church resources. No payment of fees or expenses were made to PCC Members, or persons closely connected with them or to any related parties, for their services as PCC charity Trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
5 FIXED ASSETS		
5(a) Tangible assets		
Freehold land and buildings		
Cost / valuation		
As at 1 January	357,856	357,856
Additions (disposals)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
As at 31 December	357,856	357,856
Depreciation		
As at 1 January	357,856	357,856
Charge (released on disposals)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
As at 31 December	357,856	357,856
Net book values		
As at 31 December	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The freehold land and buildings comprise the Church Hall, Woodside Crescent, Sidcup. The book value is an amount estimated by the PCC as at 25 December 2000, for insurance purposes and has been fully depreciated.

6 CURRENT ASSETS	2025	2024
	£	£
6(b) Debtors		
Tax recoverable	7,331	8,363
Other debtors	681	3,623
Prepayments	635	1,391
Parochial Organisation Other debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>
Total debtors	<u>8,647</u>	<u>13,402</u>
	2025	2024
	£	£
6(c) Short term deposits		
Diocese of Rochester accounts		
General loan account	25,374	24,491
Legacy account	21,122	20,426
Sale of Parish Hall land	1,125	1,125
Church repair account	40,940	33,877
Hall repair account	<u>8,169</u>	<u>6,939</u>
	96,730	86,858
Santander deposit account	47,711	61,564
Total short term deposits	<u>144,441</u>	<u>148,422</u>

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	2025 £	2024 £
6(d) Cash at bank and in hand		
Santander - current account	(1,951)	5,834
Santander - gift aid account	3,659	726
Commercial Banks - parochial organisations	57,755	46,053
	<u>59,463</u>	<u>52,613</u>

	2025 £	2024 £
7 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Sundry creditors	2,296	1,539
Accruals	4,351	6,400
Boiler loan repayable	0	6,000
Parochial Organisation & fees in advance	6,575	11,231
	<u>13,222</u>	<u>25,170</u>

8 FUNDS

	Balance at 1 January £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Reserves Transfers £	Balance at 31 December £
8(a) Undesignated un-restricted reserves					
General reserves	63,124	184,737	(195,765)	(7,019)	45,077
Legacy reserves	15,543	500	0	0	16,043
	<u>78,667</u>	<u>185,237</u>	<u>(195,765)</u>	<u>(7,019)</u>	<u>61,120</u>
8(b) Designated un-restricted reserves					
Church repair reserves	25,732	1,063	0	6,000	32,795
Church hall repair reserves	7,407	211	0	1,019	8,637
Church boiler fund reserves	(10,886)	10,886	0	0	0
Church south roof fund reserve	44,874	5,877	(6,279)	0	44,472
Parochial organisations reserves	37,348	67,812	(53,980)	0	51,180
Balance at 31 December	<u>104,475</u>	<u>85,849</u>	<u>(60,259)</u>	<u>7,019</u>	<u>137,084</u>
8(c) Restricted reserves					
Mission giving	0	11,525	(11,525)	0	0
Sale of Hall Land reserve	1,125	0	0	0	1,125
Total Reserves	<u>184,267</u>	<u>282,611</u>	<u>(267,549)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>199,329</u>

9 FUNDS HELD AS CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE

Christ Church PCC does not hold any funds as a "Custodian Trustee" on behalf of any other Individual, Company or Organisation.

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees - The PCC of Christ Church Sidcup Charity Number 1127351

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above named charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Respective Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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)

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake this examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)

I have completed the requisite examination.

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records or
- the accounts did 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.



Ms Sabrina Bridges
09 March 2026

**The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of
Christ Church Sidcup**
Mission & Charity Giving Analysed

	2025	2024
	£	£
<u>Overseas Agencies</u>		
Crosslinks	2,200	2,640
Bible Society	1,400	1,950
Christian Solidarity Worldwide	0	250
Frontiers	1,130	0
Meninadanca	520	0
Transform Salone	25	0
	<hr/> 5,275	<hr/> 4,840
<u>Home Agencies</u>		
Church Pastoral Aid Society	1,525	2,480
Lark in the Park	730	1,165
CRIBS	730	1,155
Home 4 Good	500	955
	<hr/> 3,485	<hr/> 5,755
<u>Other Charities</u>		
Diabetes UK	1,350	0
Macmillan Nurses	250	250
UK Cost of living support payments	500	500
Evergreen Care Bexley	0	611
Mind for Bexley	610	0
Save the Children	55	0
	<hr/> 2,765	<hr/> 1,361
Total Mission Giving	<hr/> 11,525	<hr/> 11,956
<u>Grants by the PCC</u>		
Evangelical Alliance	150	150
Hope and Poverty	150	150
	<hr/> 300	<hr/> 300
Grand Total	<hr/> 11,825	<hr/> 12,256