



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, RAINFORD
ANNUAL REPORT & UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127817



Diocese of Liverpool

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Aims and Purpose

The general functions of the Parochial Church Council of The Parish of All Saints, Rainford ("PCC") are stated within section 2 of the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956.

The PCC has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, Revd Janet Heighton, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The PCC is also responsible for the maintenance of the Church and Parish Church Hall in Church Road, Rainford.

Objectives and Activities

The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of our parish community at All Saints. The PCC continues to develop the vision of the church following the diocesan vision of a "Bigger Church making a Bigger Difference" and promotes the Diocesan Rule of Life – "Called to pray, read and learn. Sent to tell, serve and give."

The PCC maintains an overview of worship and makes suggestions on how our services can involve the many groups that live within our parish. Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament.

When planning our activities for the year, we have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our parish community through:

- Worship, prayer and learning about the gospel;
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in the parish;
- Mission and outreach work within our community;
- Fellowship;
- Concern for world issues;

To facilitate this work it is important that we maintain the fabric of the Church of All Saints and the Parish Church Hall.

Support for Charities

The PCC decides on which charities to support, having regard to need. Details of charities benefiting in 2025 are set out in the Achievements and performance section of this Trustees' report.

Objectives for 2025

Our specific objectives at the start of 2025 were to continue to follow the Diocesan Rule of Life, work to the four aims of the Diocese and develop the mission of the church.

Four aims of the Diocese. A bigger church making a bigger difference:-

- Introducing people to Jesus
- Deepening discipleship
- Developing Christian leaders
- Working for justice

Our aims for the year:

- Continue with the Engagement and Evaluation phase of the Deanery Fit for Mission programme
- Expand our provision and engagement in discipleship courses and prayer group
- Encourage members of the congregation to develop lay ministry
- Look further at developing the facilities we have and the facilities we need to further our mission

Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make our church the lively and vibrant community it is. In particular we want to mention our Churchwarden Rupert Nichols and the Deputy Churchwardens Janet Davies, Myra Hartley and Ralph Rigby. One Churchwardens post remained vacant.

A considerable amount of hours are given each year by all our volunteers in their work for the church and we are most grateful to everyone who helps in any way with the smooth running of the church and our mission and ministry. We have over one hundred people regularly contributing their time, as well as others who help with occasional annual events. We are also grateful for the various local businesses who have supported our work by their generous donations and discounts.

In September 2025 we invited all volunteers to join us for coffee and cake one Sunday afternoon and, for those who wished, we held a short thanksgiving service in church beforehand. One hundred people attended the service.

Clergy Team

Revd Janet Heighton continues as Vicar. Revd Jayne Shepherd (Priest) and Revd Martin Duerden (Priest) both continue to hold the Bishop's Permission to Officiate. We are grateful to them for all their work and support in the parish.

Achievements and Performance

Worship and prayer

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week and over the course of the year that our community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling.

Everyone is welcome at our services and the reported figure for the Church's Electoral Roll in 2025, following a complete revision of the roll, was 223 (2024 – 198).

Average attendance figures for 2025:

	2025 <i>(2024 comparison)</i>
Sundays	
8.00am Holy Communion	9 (10)
9.00am Messy Church	49 (48)
10.30am Family service	116 (127)
10.30am Morning Service (Holy Communion or Morning Prayer)	61 (66)
Evening services	27 (18)
Thursday morning Communion	26(26)

Attendance at:

- Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in church were attended by 470 adults and children (2024 - 458 adults and children)
- The two Christingle services in church in December were attended by 308 adults and 194 children.
- Services on Easter Day in church attended by 221 (2024 - 133) as this was Messy Church Sunday.

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	2025
	<i>(2024 comparison)</i>
Occasional offices	
Baptisms	15 (14)
Confirmation	0 (0)
Weddings	5 (5)
Funerals in church	33 (19)
Funerals direct to crematorium	12 (9)

Messy Church celebrated its 3rd anniversary in October. It has continued to meet monthly, on the third Sunday at 9am in the Church Hall. The format is 15 mins each of Craft, Prayer and Breakfast. The service has been well received by families with young children. The average attendance for 2025 was 28 adults and 20 children, consistent with 2024.

Church building and hall

In addition to the programme of services, the Church is generally used by the Bell-ringers and the Church Choir for regular weekly practice, and for Tots' Time worship on a Wednesday morning. The hall is generally used throughout the year by various church organisations, including Wednesday Welcome, Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association, Mothers' Union, Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Lunch, Craft Group, Mindful Photography and Rainford Parish Church Amateur Dramatic Society, and for Parish lunches and coffee mornings.

Outside lettings of the hall have continued throughout 2025, including the Women's Institute, exercise classes and parent and baby groups.

A report on our Church building was produced by the Fit for Mission Right Buildings Team. The Fabrics/H&S committee have updated the action plans for both the church and the hall. The PCC have started to pick up the work done prior to the pandemic, in reviewing the facilities we need in order to meet the objectives of the mission plan. This will be developed further in 2026.

Churchyard and Field

The PCC have responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the churchyard and field. A working party of willing helpers, led by Andrew Rigby, have continued to maintain the churchyard and field throughout the year and we are grateful for their commitment. The church receives no outside assistance in this area, and all costs and expense are borne by the Parishioners of All Saints. Whilst the working party does not eliminate costs entirely it has dramatically reduced the financial burden in this area on the church. Work was undertaken to improve the edgings along the cremation plots of Section 3.

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The church field was again used by Silcocks Fair for Walking Day and for the Bonfire organised by the Scouts and Rotary.

Pastoral care

Pastoral visits and home communions continued during 2025, undertaken by Revd Janet. Consideration is still being given to the re-formation of a Pastoral visiting team and this was identified as a priority by the Mission and Pastoral committee.

Mission and evangelism

The Mission and Pastoral Committee has continued to encourage commitment to the Diocesan Rule of Life and the Diocesan objectives. An At Home day was held in March, with the theme Showing and Sharing Faith.

The Fellowship Lunch continues in the Church Hall on a Monday 12 – 2pm, offering a free light lunch. This has proved very popular, with an average attendance of forty-five, offering fellowship and combating loneliness. Although lunch is offered free for anyone who wishes, attendees also offer their own donations, making the group self-sustainable.

Following the success of “Coffee, Cake and Company” over Christmas 2024, a session was held in August 2025 and again over Christmas. These offer fellowship for any who wish and are well attended.

In addition to the ecumenical Lent group, Bible study groups and an Advent reflection group were held through the year, led by Revd Martin and Helen Mackenzie.

This year's Christmas event was a Christmas Tree Festival, with forty-six organisations and businesses taking part. Money raised was split between Church funds and our two Christmas Charities, North West Air Ambulance and Alzheimer's Society.

Our Church School Partnership continues with Rainford CE School. Revd Janet, Diane Pennington, and Keith Gratton continue to be committed in their roles as Foundation Governors. Revd Janet and Revd Martin have continued to offer weekly Collective Worship in school and we were also able to offer Easter Experience, Pentecost Experience and Harvest Experience in Church. The School has used the church building for Harvest and Christmas. We were pleased to hear of the successful SIAMS inspection of the School.

Our relationship with Brook Lodge School has continued. Revd Janet has taken part in assemblies and we were able to welcome the school to church for the Easter Journey Celebration and the Crib Service at Christmas.

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Our Parish magazine and Facebook page keep our parishioners informed of the important matters affecting our Church and Parish. The weekly newsletter continues to be distributed to all on our Electoral Roll who have provided email addresses and to all on our mailing list who have signed up under GDPR.

Charities Supported

Charities we have supported during the year, included within our accounts, are:-

	£
Church generally	
Sight for Life – Christmas Charity 2024 (Paid in 2025)	490
Rainford 1 st Responders – Christmas Charity 2024 (Paid in 2025)	490
Wateraid – Messy Church Lent	171
Village Christmas Tree – from Fellowship Group	89
Poppy Appeal	120
Children's Society (cash from Christingle Collection)	755
Air Ambulance – Christmas Charity 2025 (paid in 2026)	1,447
Alzheimer's Society – Christmas Charity 2025 (paid in 2026)	1,447
Boys Brigade and Girls Association	
Cancer research	20
Clatterbridge Hospital	300
Royal British Legion	100

The total raised for the Children's Society through the Christingle Services collection was £765. £755 in cash as reported above and £10 in cheques banked with them direct. This is much lower than in previous years, possibly due to the Children's Society introducing a QR code for collection direct. We are exploring the possibility of having a QR code for tracking in 2026.

In addition to these monetary contributions, donations-in-kind were made in the year to support local charities: The Church acts as a collection point for food donations, regularly sent to the Skelmersdale Food Bank for distribution, and at the Family Service in December, our "Toy service", members of the congregation brought in toys and other gifts which were taken to the St Helens Women's Refuge Centre. Harvest produce was donated to YMCA St Helens and the local foodbanks.

Ecumenical relationships

The church is a member of Churches Together in Rainford and the Clergy of the churches have worked closely together and met regularly throughout the year to reflect and offer support. The 2025 Service of Christian Unity took place at Corpus Christi. The Good Friday Walk of Witness took place as usual as did the annual Walking Day in June. The Ecumenical Service for Remembrance at All Saints was very well attended.

We were able to distribute both Easter cards and Christmas Cards throughout the village, with messages of hope and took part in a joint Lent Group, which was based on Season One of The Chosen.

Alongside our Christmas Tree Festival and the Village Christmas Fair, Churches Together organised a Village Walking Nativity, which included a real donkey. Despite the weather moving the Christmas Fair indoors, we were still able to go ahead, with the story and a carol taking place at each of five venues: the village hall, guide hut, church hall, Eagle and Child and back to our outdoor crib scene. It was very successful, with approx. 150 people taking part.

Diocesan Fit for Mission Plan

Over the first part of the year, members of the parishes participating in the Diocesan Fit for Mission Plan, continued to take part in extra meetings to explore what a Larger Single Parish may look like. Clergy, Churchwardens, Treasurers, Safeguarding Officers and Right Buildings Team all met in their own groups to work through some of the issues and processes. The PCC continued to receive reports and reflect on the way forward.

In May, parishes were asked to vote on whether to commit to the Larger Single Parish structure. With a small majority vote, the PCC decided to withdraw from the Fit for Mission process. Other parishes did the same and, with only three parishes voting to remain in, the proposal was no longer viable for the Ormskirk Deanery and the Deanery therefore officially withdrew from the Diocesan process.

Deanery Synod

Five members of the PCC sit on the Deanery Synod, along with the Vicar. This provides the PCC with an important link between the parish and the wider Church. The main topic of discussion over the first part of the year was the Diocesan Fit for Mission Plan.

Financial review

Record keeping and controls

The Trustees are responsible for the day to day management and approve income and expenditure. Accounts are kept using "MyFundAccounting", a software package specifically for churches. The power of the software is now being utilised to assist with ongoing budgeting.

Income and expenditure

The Parish Giving Scheme continues to be promoted and membership remained steady. Planned giving increased by £1,765.

The deficit of unrestricted funds (including designated) showing in the accounts to the General Fund is £10,035 (previous year deficit £35,604).

Total receipts of unrestricted funds were £203,419 (previous year £191,469). One legacy of £5,000, was received in the year (previous year £8,066). Other unrestricted voluntary donations were £70,735 (previous year £73,748). Collections from loose plate decreased by £181. Gift Aid and GASDS has been claimed on eligible donations for the year, £13,576, although £1,103 of that was from 2024 but received in 2025 (previous year £11,596).

£192,654 (previous year £208,988) was spent from unrestricted funds on charitable activities and to provide Christian ministry.

The diocesan parish share for 2025 was £75,687 (previous year £86,976). The Parish Share is supplemented by the Church Commissioners to provide: Clergy stipends and National Insurance, Clergy pensions, Clergy housing, Clergy training and Reader training. The total amount for all churches in the diocese is shared between those churches applying a formula which takes into account nationally determined deprivation statistics and each church's Sunday adult congregation attendance.

Repayments of the Government Business Bounce Back loan, received in 2020, continued. After repayments of £10,648 the balance at the end of the year was £8,751, which will be fully repaid during 2026.

Our major fundraising event, the annual Church shop, ran again in May and generated a surplus of £23,514 (2024 - £19,656).

Fee income is always variable due to the number of services. The amount received from wedding and funeral fees was £22,947 (2024 £14,195 - in 2024 the number of funerals dropped considerably, the lowest in 10 years.)

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The PCC are continuing to rationalise expenditure in order to maximise the effective use of resources and generate additional income.

The Curate's House continues to be let and returns an income of £1,300 per month.

The balance of the historic Keith Orrell bequest is part of the investment in the Curate's house.

Reserves Policy

It is still the policy of the PCC to try to maintain a balance in the general current account of unrestricted funds that equates to at least two months of unrestricted payments and covers emergency situations that may arise from time to time. Close management of the accounts has been undertaken.

Legacy policy

It is the PCC's policy to record any legacies received and, if given without any restriction, to use them in such a way that wherever possible reflects the person who has given the legacy. Restricted legacies will be used in accordance with the restriction. One legacy was received in the year, amounting to £5,000.

Health and safety matters

In the Summer of 2025, a H&S working party was established reporting to the Finance sub-committee of the PCC and therefore held accountable by the PCC. This working party consists of 5 people one of whom is the Caretaker and the others being members of the PCC. The remit of this group is to oversee and promote safe practices for everyone who uses the church, Parish Hall (including The Anchor) or who participates in its activities.

It operates on behalf of the PCC to:

- Ensure the church and all buildings comply with H&S legislation and good practice
- Promote a safe environment for worshippers, volunteers, staff, visitors and Contractors.
- Identify, assess, and reduce risks associated with church buildings, activities and events.

An annual H&S audit took place in September 2025 and an ongoing H&S action plan is presented to the Finance sub-committee at each meeting.

The Policy covers all aspects of Health and Safety including: Accidents, Alarms, Evacuation of Buildings, Fires, Food Hygiene, Graveyard, Plant and Machinery, Paths, Trees and Walls, Working at Height. Copies of the Policy are held by leaders of organisations, and in the Church Hall Office, as are the Registers of periodic checks and accident book. We endeavour to ensure that our policy is maintained and kept up to date.

Risk Assessments

The H&S working party undertakes a programme of risk assessments to identify major risks. Procedures are put in place to manage those risks and minimise their impact on the life of the church.

In order to comply with The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, we have a written Fire Risk Assessment, which has been reviewed.

At the date of writing this report there have been no RIDDOR notifiable incidences.

RIDDOR is a law that requires us as an employer to report certain types of accidents, incidents and ill-health to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). RIDDOR stands for the Reporting of incidents, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations.

Safeguarding

The PCC is responsible for ensuring the church has a safeguarding policy which is agreed, understood and enacted. We have again approved our Safeguarding Policy in line with the Diocese of Liverpool's and will keep it under review annually. This is to keep it in line with current expectations and to ensure it meets our own needs. The PCC routinely receives reports to enable them to track the safe recruitment of volunteers where their roles bring them into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults in their 'official' capacity. ('Safe recruiting' involves a DBS check, the uptake of references, a clear role description, an induction interview and an assessment of training needs.)

Our church is committed to and will champion the protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Everyone who meets us, comes to us, or works with us should feel safe and cared for irrespective of their social background, culture, their abilities, religious belief or any other factor. It is the responsibility of all of us, individually as well as collectively, to make these aspirations real, to look out for one another and to pass on any concerns.

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As required by the Diocese, we have a designated Parish Safeguarding Officer, Diane Pennington, who was appointed in May 2018. In addition, the PCC has also approved the appointment of Pamela Davenport as a second DBS Recruiter. This has also been approved by the Diocese of Liverpool. We have an approved policy to guide our actions. The Safeguarding Officer's role is to support, advise and deal with certain specific issues for which she has been trained – but she does not 'do safeguarding' for us; we are all responsible for doing the right thing.

Further information about safeguarding including contact details for reporting (in confidence) any concern is available from the church website and the Diocese of Liverpool website.

This last year the PCC and/or safeguarding officer has continued to:

- Review its policies and procedures
- Updated expiring DBS checks
- Ensure that ALL Trustees are DBS Checked in line with legal requirements
- Engaged with the FFM Parish Safeguarding Officer Group
- Continued to populate the Parish Safeguarding Dashboard and present /report to the PCC at each meeting
- Promote Safeguarding by engaging with Safeguarding Sunday
- Promote online and Face to Face training for Basic and Foundation level, Domestic Violence and Leadership.
- Worked with church groups and organisations to promote safer recruitment for example BB& GA.

General Data Protection Regulation

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in the UK on the 25th May 2018, and affects all organisations, including churches, which store personal information about individuals. The Regulation is designed to give individuals more rights when it comes to how their information is gathered, stored and used. It will build on current Data Protection legislation to ensure that all organisations are acting transparently and fairly when it comes to personal information. The GDPR aims to ensure an individual's right to make sure their data is held securely, correctly, and in a manner which is easily accessible and is under one of GDPR's six lawful bases, one of which is consent. In line with this regulation the PCC continues to issue data consent forms to all new members and contacts. These are processed in line with the regulations and are securely stored.

Plans for the future

In 2026 we will continue to follow the Diocesan Rule of Life, work to the four aims of the Diocese and develop the mission of the church.

Four aims of the Diocese. A bigger church making a bigger difference:-

- Introducing people to Jesus
- Deepening discipleship
- Developing Christian leaders
- Working for justice

We wish to:

- Re-establish a Pastoral Visiting Team
- Further develop and consolidate work done with BBGA and Messy Church children and families
- Further develop and enhance the work with our church school
- Look further at developing the facilities we have and the facilities we need to further our mission
- Establish a programme of events for celebrating the 150th anniversary in 2028 on the theme of "Legacy: our past and our future"

Structure, governance and management

The PCC is a corporate body established by the Church of England. It operates under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 and the Church Representation Rules and is a charity registered with the Charity Commission.

PCC members are appointed in accordance with the Church of England Representation Rules 2025 and are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting ("APCM")

All those who attend as members of the congregation are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. Individual members of the PCC receive information on appointment, including the health and safety and safeguarding policies, and external training as and when deemed appropriate by the PCC. This includes courses and events run by the Diocese.

The PCC met during 2025 on eight occasions: 27th January, 31st March, 28th April, 19th May, 16th June, 21st July, 22nd September and 17th November.

There are two paid employees: a caretaker and parish secretary. Our caretaker is Martin Cox. The role of parish secretary is performed by Pippa Wisedale. We would like to thank them for all their hard work. It should be noted that Pippa Wisedale became a PCC Member and Trustee in April 2019. Her role as trustee is voluntary and no part of her salary applies to her role as trustee.

Salaries are set annually by the PCC, and paid monthly after deduction of appropriate PAYE, employee pension contributions and National Insurance. The PCC uses The People's Pension, provided by B&CE, as the workplace pension for its employees.

The Organist and Choir Master, Mike Jones, is self-employed. It should be noted that he became a PCC Member and Trustee in May 2022 and retired from this role in May 2025. His role as trustee is voluntary and no payments are made for his role as Trustee. Due to ongoing health reasons, Mike has been unable to fulfil his role as Organist during 2025 but has been involved in Choir Rehearsals and Evening Prayer. Music support has been provided by occasional Organists and the use of recorded music. We are particularly grateful to Jackie Wilkinson, Andrew Sharples and Mark Rawsthorne for their help with regular services throughout the year and to Tim Hall for his help with the Carol Service.

Sue Duerden undertakes some of the role of Verger. The various other responsibilities of the Verger have been undertaken by the Clergy and various other volunteers.

Committees

PCC main committees:

- Standing (in May the PCC handed the responsibility of Churchyard and Field to the Standing Committee)
- Mission and Pastoral
- Finance and Resources (which includes Magazine, Fabrics and Health and Safety – although there has been a working group undertaking the Health & Safety and Compliance work)

Working groups

- Walking Day
- Church shop

Church groups and representatives:

- Choir
- Bellringers
- Tots' Time and Wednesday Welcome
- 1st Rainford Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association
- Mothers' Union
- Men's Fellowship
- Fellowship Group
- Craft Group
- Mindful Photography Group
- Rainford Parish Church Amateur Dramatic Society

Membership of the main committees is decided at the first PCC meeting after the APCM. The Vicar and Churchwardens are ex-officio members of each.

Standing committee

Day to day management of the church is exercised by the standing committee, the only committee required by law. It has the power to transact PCC Business between PCC meetings and considers strategic issues which may affect the church. The Committee functions under Rule 15 (appendix 2, para 14) of the Church Representation Rules of the Synodical Government Measure 1969.

The Standing Committee during 2025 comprised Reverend Janet Heighton, Rupert Nichols, David Burgess, Janet Davies, Myra Hartley, Pippa Wisedale, Lorraine Wynne.

Reference and Administrative details

All Saints Church is situated in Church Road, Rainford. It is in the Ormskirk Deanery, in the Archdeaconry of Knowsley and Sefton, of the Diocese of Liverpool, within the Church of England. All correspondence should be addressed to Rainford Parish Church Hall, Church Road, Rainford WA11 8HE.

Charity trustees on the PCC from the start of the financial year 2025 until approval of the financial statements in 2026 are set out below.

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PCC Members**

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Name	Office / Dates
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Ex officio members:

The Reverend Janet Heighton	Incumbent and Chairman
Rupert Nichols	Churchwarden
Second Churchwarden Post Vacant from May 2023	

Deanery Synod appointed members:

David Burgess	Vice Chairman
June Burgess	
Pippa Wisedale	
Rupert Nichols	Churchwarden (as above)
Helen Mackenzie	

Elected members:

Pam Davenport	
Janet Davies	PCC Secretary, Deputy Warden
Sue Duerden	
Janet Foster	
Keith Gratton	
Peter Gregory	(appointed May 2025)
Myra Hartley	Deputy Warden
Mike Jones	(retired May 2025)
Anne Morris	
Diane Pennington	(appointed May 2025)
David Roughley	(resigned Nov 2025)
Ken Wesley	
Sarah Wright	(retired May 2025)
Lorraine Wynne	

Co-opted members:

None

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Bankers

National Westminster Bank plc

5 Ormskirk Street

St Helens

WA10 1DR

CCLA

Senator House

85 Queen Victoria Street London

EC4V 4ET

Independent Examiner

E R Aitken

Liverpool Business School

Accounting Clinic

Redmonds Building

Brownlow Hill

Liverpool L3 5UG

Solicitors

Hill Dickinson LLP

1 St Paul's Square

Liverpool

L3 9SJ

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

Agency Transactions

The PCC acted as a financial agent for the following people/organisations in the year.

Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance ("LDBF")

£9,080 (2023 £7,964) was received as fees from Funeral Directors and private individuals in respect of LDBF fees for funerals, burials and weddings. This money was distributed in accordance with current diocesan guidance.

Church organist, vergers, other organists and clergy

£7,101 (2024 £2,626) was received as fees from Funeral Directors and private individuals for funerals, burials and weddings. This money is passed on to the relevant individuals who all deal with their own tax payments.

Bell-ringers and Rainford Ladies' Choir

Both receive cash payments for Wedding bookings, payable to themselves. This money does not go through the church account.

Going Concern

Although the accounts still show a surplus of payments over receipts in the general account, at no time has the account been overdrawn.

The Charity's principal investment, largely funded from the Orrell bequest, is the residential property at 59 Cross Pit Lane (previously occupied by the curate), which is let and generates a gross return of £1,300 per month. Whilst the Trustees are continuing to work on ways to minimise the operating deficit by managing expenditure, raising awareness of stewardship and addressing the need to market the hall to bring in additional income, this investment remains a significant unencumbered and realised asset that supports the Charity.

Therefore the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the "going concern" basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the above Trustees' report.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees (the PCC) by clergy:



The Reverend Janet Highton

Approved for signature at PCC meeting on 20th April 2026, subject to any amendments received from E R Aitken Liverpool John Moores University Accounting Clinic. Authorisation of minor amendments delegated to Vicar and Vice Chairman

20/05/2026

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Receipts and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	120,320	726	121,046	114,647
Income from charitable activities	41,096	22,956	64,052	59,618
Other trading activities	22,588	740	23,328	18,121
Bank interest and rent	19,360	-	19,360	20,898
Other income	54	-	54	2,922
Total income	203,419	24,422	227,841	216,206
Receipts from investments				
Receipts from sale of investments	-	-	-	87,966
Total receipts from investments	-	-	-	87,966
Total income	203,419	24,422	227,841	304,172
Payments on:				
Raising funds	10,151	35	10,186	7,706
Expenditure on charitable activities	192,654	20,243	212,897	232,405
Other expenditure	10,648	-	10,648	10,648
Total expenditure	213,454	20,278	233,731	250,759
Net receipts / (payments)	-10,035	4,144	-5,890	53,413

There may be minor discrepancies in the totals if the pence are not being shown

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2025

Class and nominal code	General (Unrestricted)	Designated	Restricted	2025	2024
Fixed Asset - Tangible Assets					
6410: Church Hall	-	280,200	-	280,200	280,200
6415: 59 Cross Pit Lane	-	249,219	-	249,219	249,219
6420: Church Field	-	30,000	-	30,000	30,000
6430: Plant & Equipment	-	-	-	-	31,978
6440: The Anchor (Boys' Brigade)	-	14,400	-	14,400	14,400
Total	-	573,819	-	573,819	605,796
Current Asset - Cash At Bank And In Hand					
6501: Main NatWest bank current account	3,558	20,048	4,046	27,654	17,340
6505: 'W' NatWest bank current account	749	-	-	749	-5
6510: Business Reserve bank deposit account	-	-	-	-	2,171
6520: CCLA (CBF) deposit account - Main	76,592	-	4,903	81,495	92,395
6525: CCLA (CBF) deposit account - Fabric	2,274	-	13,053	15,328	14,664
6551: Organisation - Boys' Brigade	-	-	15,900	15,900	14,639
6553: Organisation - Amateur Dramatics	-	8,128	-	8,128	11,659
6555: Organisation - Men's Fellowship	-	400	-	400	218
6590: Petty Cash	2	-	-	2	-
6595: Cash in church safe	44	-	-	44	440
Total	83,222	28,578	37,904	149,705	153,524
			-5,890		
Liability - Agency Accounts					
6699: Agency collections	-	-	2,308	2,308	237
Total	-	-	2,308	2,308	237
Liability - Creditors					
Loan repayable	8,751	-	-	Page 22	18,491
Total	8,751	-	-	8,751	18,491

Plant & Equipment previously disclosed as £31,9774 has been written off in accordance with Receipts and Payments accounting

There may be minor discrepancies in the totals if the pence are not being shown

These accounts were approved by the Parochial Church Council on 20th April 2026, subject to any minor amendments made by Liverpool John Moores University Accounting Clinic .
Authorisation of minor amendments delegated to Vicar and Vice Chairman

Revd Janet Heighton - Vicar

David Burgess - Vice Chairman



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Parochial Church Council of the Parich of All Saints, Rainford

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1127817

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2025**.

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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

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

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

Signed:

Date:

1st June 2026

Name:

Euan Robert Aitken

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA

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