

The Parish of St Peter's Bishop's Waltham

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Annual Report and Financial Statements

of the Parochial Church Council

for the year ended
31st December 2025

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The Parochial Church Council of St Peter's Church Bishop's Waltham

Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2025

Aim and Purpose

St Peter's Parochial Church Council (the PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the Incumbent, the Reverend James Hunt, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. As well as the Church itself, which is a Grade II* Listed Building, the PCC is also responsible for maintaining the Church Hall in Free Street, Bishop's Waltham and the Stables Parish Office in Maypole Green, Bishop's Waltham.

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 family. When planning our activities, the PCC has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and particularly the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament. We try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our parish family, through:

- Worship and prayer: learning about the Gospel, and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus;
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in the parish; and
- Mission and outreach work.

To facilitate this work, it is vital that we maintain the fabric of the Church, the Church Hall and the Stables Parish Office.

Worship and Prayer

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services, not only on Sundays, but also during the week, that our community will find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. On Sundays we offer at 8.00 am a Traditional Book of Common Prayer Communion Service, at 9.00 am a Traditional Communion Service with choir and at 10.30 am an informal "Sunday Central" Service with band. On Thursdays at 10.00 am there is an informal Book of Common Prayer Communion Service. Daily prayer is available every weekday.

We are keen to encourage families, children and youth have a very successful Teeny Tinies Group for babies and toddlers which meets on a Tuesday in term time, a "Garden Gang" for babies and toddlers which meets on a Wednesday and Vitalize Kids Club on a Sunday morning. A full report on the various activities from Kate, our Family, Children and Youth Worker is included in the Annual Report

We have been successful in welcoming some new families into our church over the past twelve months, and for full details of attendance figures and individual reports on the various Services, please see the Annual Report.

As well as our regular Services, we enable our community to celebrate and thank God at the milestones of the journey through life. Full details of Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are given in the Annual Report. Those who are no longer able to come to Church are not forgotten. There is a team of willing volunteers who offer Pastoral support and prayer, including hospital visiting, home Communion and bereavement support. A full report on Pastoral activities is given in the Annual Report

Our main services are streamed, which is helpful to those who are unable to attend in person for any reason.

Deanery Synod

We are entitled to have three members on Bishop's Waltham Deanery Synod and a report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod can be found in the Annual Report.

Church Fabric

A report on the Church Fabric is included in the Annual Report.

Other Activities

There is a wide range of other activities and these are set out in the Annual Report PCC

Financial Review

Expenditure on the unrestricted General Fund exceeded unrestricted income by £1,827, which was much better than the budget forecast deficit of around £23,200. This reflected a continued high level of support from both existing and new Planned Givers, a successful Gift Week and an enjoyable (and financially rewarding) Country Fayre. Costs were also carefully controlled and monitored monthly by the Finance Committee, who reported back to each PCC meeting. The key expenditure item was payment of the Parish Share of £109,950 which helps towards the cost of stipends, pensions and housing costs for the clergy. 2026 will be another challenging year as the forecast deficit is £25,400 and this will be actively addressed by the Stewardship Committee in conjunction with the Finance Committee and the full PCC. The Parish Share request for 2026 is 5% higher than 2025 and discussions are being held with the Diocesan Secretary as to the ability of the PCC to pay this in full.

Over £32,000 was spent on Phase 1 of the Church reimagining but all costs were covered by historical legacy monies. The balance of the legacy fund still stands at £72,725 so will be available for any future reimagining proposals.

The Endowed Funds previously held by the Charity known as the Bishop's Waltham Educational Institute are split between a Fund from which income generated can be used by the PCC and a Fund from which the income is used to pay grants, subject to meeting defined criteria. Income available for the year to pay grants was £12,427 and grants made £15,721

The consolidated financial statements include the results of the Parish News and Hall & Stables activities, which operate under the PCC's authority.

Reserves Policy

Historically, the PCC has resolved to maintain a balance on our General (unrestricted) Fund, which equates to at least three months' unrestricted payments (say £75,000) to cover emergencies, but this has not proved possible for a number of years now. The Finance Committee meets monthly to review the Management Accounts and action is taken to ensure that the PCC never totally exhaust their General (Unrestricted) Fund and, over time, there remains a desire to build up our Reserves to the target level. As at 31 December 2025, the balance on the General (unrestricted) Fund stood at £28,893

Safeguarding

The PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to comply with the House of Bishops' guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults) and a comprehensive report is given in the Annual Report for this very important issue.

Volunteers

The members of the PCC would like to thank all the volunteers who work so tirelessly to make our Church a lively, vibrant and safe community. Our especial thanks go to our Churchwardens, Liz Webb and Mandy Cawood.

Structure, Governance and Management

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. The Council comprises the Incumbent, other ordained Ministers, Churchwardens, those elected to the Deanery and Diocesan Synods, and other members who are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Members of the congregation are always encouraged to join the Electoral Roll, and to consider standing for election to the PCC.

The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance in the parish, and for all financial matters. A report on the proceedings of the PCC is given in the Annual Report.

PCC members who have served from 1st January 2025 until the date this report was approved were:

Ex Officio

The Incumbent Churchwardens	The Rev'd James Hunt	Chair
	Mrs Elizabeth Webb	
	Ms Amanda Cawood	
Deanery Synod Reps	Mr Paul Emmerson	
	Mrs Amanda Wollam	
	Rev Rosie Greenlees	

Elected Members	Mr Matt Barker	Treasurer
	Mr Nigel Barnfield	
	Mr Robin Felix	
	Mr Luke Hawkins	From April 2025 Resigned October 2025
	Mrs Miriam Levy	
	Miss Emma Nash	
	Mrs Vicki Powell	From April 2025
	Mrs Kathyryn Rickwood	From April 2025
	Mrs Penny Russell	Secretary
	Mrs Amanda Wollam	

Approved by the PCC on and signed on its behalf by:

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Rev'd James Hunt (Chair)

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Mr Nigel Barnfield (Treasurer)

St Peters Church Bishop's Waltham
Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	209,493	-	-	209,493	191,775
Income from charitable activities	7,404	-	-	7,404	5,494
Parish News	28,018	-	-	28,018	28,223
Hall & Stables	21,388	-	-	21,388	23,200
Other trading activities	2,221	-	-	2,221	739
Investments	3,867	-	88	3,955	5,076
Other income	32,668	8,526	-	41,194	51,283
Total income	305,059	8,526	88	313,673	305,790
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	2,894	-	-	2,894	4,851
Expenditure on charitable activities	228,598	-	-	228,598	228,144
Parish News	31,905	-	-	31,905	30,253
Hall & Stables	19,096	-	-	19,096	20,833
Other expenditure	32,333	9,043	-	41,376	61,185
Total expenditure	314,826	9,043	-	323,869	345,267
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	-9,767	-517	88	-10,196	-39,477
Transfers:					
Gross transfers between funds - in	900	-	-	900	5,932
Gross transfers between funds - out		-900	-	-900	-5,932
Other recognised gains / losses					
Gains/losses on investment assets	-	-	-25,066	-25,066	16,221
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	-8,867	-1,417	-24,978	-35,262	-23,256
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	331,523	1,394	523,486	856,403	879,658
Total funds carried forward	322,656	-23	498,508	821,141	856,403

St Peters Church Bishop's Waltham
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at Ended 31 December 2025

	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	At 31/12/2025 £	At 31/12/2024 £
Fixed assets						
Heritage assets	-	171,000	-	-	171,000	173,000
Investments	-	-	-	498,350	498,350	523,417
	-	171,000	-	498,350	669,350	696,417
Current assets						
Cash At Bank And In Hand	60,122	99,032	-	23	157	159,288
	60,122	99,032	-	23	157	170,540
Liabilities						
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due In One Year	3,497	4,000	-	-	7,497	6,554
	3,497	4,000	-	-	7,497	6,554
Net current assets less current liabilities	56,625	95,032	-	23	157	151,791
Total assets less current liabilities	24,892	266,032	-	23	498,507	821,141
Liabilities						
Provision For Liabilities After One Year	- 4,000	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
	- 4,000	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
Total net assets less liabilities	60,625	262,032	-	23	498,507	821,141
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
Unrestricted - General Fund	24,393	-	-	-	24,393	30,731
Unrestricted - Hall and Stables	22,697	-	-	-	22,697	20,405
Unrestricted - Parish News	13,535	-	-	-	13,535	17,422
Designated						
Designated - Church Hall	-	14,376	-	-	14,376	17,670
Designated - Fabric	-	145,000	-	-	145,000	145,000
Designated - Handbells	-	3,259	-	-	3,259	2,565
Designated - Legacies	-	20,000	-	-	20,000	20,000
Designated - Organ music	-	72,725	-	-	72,725	74,188
Designated - Organ	-	673	-	-	673	673
	-	6,000	-	-	6,000	8,000
Restricted						
Restricted - Fees local	-	-	80	-	80	40
Restricted - Fees stipend	-	-	103	-	103	1,354
Endowment						
Endowment - Previous BWEI	-	-	-	429,352	429,352	450,945
Endowment - Previous BWEI	-	-	-	65,423	65,423	68,713
Endowment - Graveyard Trust-Restricted	-	-	-	2,487	2,487	2,623
Endowment - Graveyard Trusts-Unrestricted	-	-	-	1,245	1,245	1,205
Fund Totals	60,625	262,032	-	23	498,507	821,141

St Peters Church Bishop's Waltham PCC
Only Statement of Financial Activity
For the year ended 31st December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	188,023.77	21,469.54	-	-	209,493.31	191,775.32
Income from charitable activities	7,404.29	-	-	-	7,404.29	5,494.25
Other trading activities	2,221.47	-	-	-	2,221.47	739.40
Investments	3,788.41	79.19	-	87.77	3,955.37	5,076.28
Other income	24,741.07	12,427.04	8,526.00	-	45,694.11	51,282.67
Total income	226,179.01	33,975.77	8,526.00	87.77	268,768.55	254,367.92
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	2,893.98	-	-	-	2,893.98	4,851.32
Expenditure on charitable activities	226,522.20	2,076.40	-	-	228,598.60	228,144.13
Other expenditure	-	32,332.95	9,043.00	-	41,375.95	61,184.69
Total expenditure	229,416.18	34,409.35	9,043.00	-	272,868.53	294,180.14
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	(3,237.17)	(433.58)	(517.00)	87.77	(4,099.98)	(39,812.22)
Transfers						
Gross transfers between funds - in	5,400.00	4,000.00	-	-	9,400.00	5,932.20
Gross transfers between funds - out	(4,000.00)	(4,500.00)	(900.00)	-	(9,400.00)	(5,932.20)
Other recognised gains / losses						
Gains/losses on investment assets	-	-	-	(25,066.36)	(25,066.36)	16,221.07
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(1,837.17)	(933.58)	(1,417.00)	(24,978.59)	(29,166.34)	(23,591.15)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward	30,729.53	262,965.64	1,394.00	523,485.96	818,575.13	842,166.28
Total funds carried forward	28,892.36	262,032.06	(23.00)	498,507.37	789,408.79	818,575.13

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PCC Only Statement of Financial
Position As at 31st December 2025

	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	At 31/12/2025 £	At 31/12/2024 £
Fixed assets						
Heritage assets	-	171,000.00	-	-	171,000.00	173,000.00
Investments	-	-	-	498,350.30	498,350.30	523,416.66
	-	171,000.00	-	498,350.30	669,350.30	696,416.66
Current assets						
Cash At Bank And In Hand	28,389.48	99,032.06	(23.00)	157.07	127,555.61	132,712.69
	28,389.48	99,032.06	(23.00)	157.07	127,555.61	132,712.69
Liabilities						
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due In One Year	3,497.12	4,000.00	-	-	7,497.12	6,554.22
	3,497.12	4,000.00	-	-	7,497.12	6,554.22
Net current assets less current liabilities	24,892.36	95,032.06	(23.00)	157.07	120,058.49	126,158.47
Total assets less current liabilities	24,892.36	266,032.06	(23.00)	498,507.37	789,408.79	822,575.13
Liabilities						
Provision For Liabilities After One Year	(4,000.00)	4,000.00	-	-	-	4,000.00
	(4,000.00)	4,000.00	-	-	-	4,000.00
Total net assets less liabilities	28,892.36	262,032.06	(23.00)	498,507.37	789,408.79	818,575.13
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
Unrestricted - General Fund	28,892.36	-	-	-	28,892.36	30,729.53
Designated						
Designated - Income from previous BWEI monies	-	14,375.70	-	-	14,375.70	17,670.11
Designated - Church Hall	-	145,000.00	-	-	145,000.00	145,000.00
Designated - Fabric	-	3,258.50	-	-	3,258.50	(2,564.69)
Designated - Handbells	-	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00	20,000.00
Designated - Legacies	-	72,725.26	-	-	72,725.26	74,187.62
Designated - Organ music	-	672.60	-	-	672.60	672.60
Designated - Organ	-	6,000.00	-	-	6,000.00	8,000.00

Restricted

Restricted - Fees local	-	-	80.00	-	80.00	40.00
Restricted - Fees stipend	-	-	(103.00)	-	(103.00)	1,354.00

Endowment

Endowment - Previous BWEI monies-not PCC	-	-	-	429,352.00	429,352.00	450,945.00
Endowment - Previous BWEI monies-PCC	-	-	-	65,423.00	65,423.00	68,713.00
Endowment - Graveyard Trust-Restricted	-	-	-	2,487.32	2,487.32	2,622.51
Endowment - Graveyard Trusts-Unrestricted	-	-	-	1,245.05	1,245.05	1,205.45

Fund Totals	28,892.36	262,032.06	(23.00)	498,507.37	789,408.79	818,575.13
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Accounts Approved By:

Date: 26 April 2026

St Peters Church Bishop's Waltham
Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 31st December 2025

1. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. They follow the applicable requirements of the Charities SORP (FRS 102) (2019 Update) and FRS 102 Section 1A for small entities. The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis and under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation of investment assets. The PCC has assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and considers that there are no material uncertainties.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category.

Tangible fixed assets

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

The organ of £40,000 is being depreciated over 20 years at £2,000 per year.

The land, buildings of £145,000 and hand bells of £20,000 are not being depreciated as they appreciate in value.

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.

Endowment Funds

Endowment funds represent assets that must be held permanently. Income arising from endowment funds is credited to the appropriate restricted or unrestricted fund in accordance with the terms of the endowment.

Judgements and Estimates

In preparing these financial statements, the PCC has made judgements regarding the useful economic lives of tangible fixed assets. These estimates are based on historical experience and other relevant factors.

1A. Basis of Consolidation

The financial statements present the consolidated results of the Parochial Church Council (the "PCC") together with the activities of Parish News and Hall and Stables. These activities are not separate legal entities but operate as integral, unincorporated branches of the PCC.

The consolidated financial statements combine the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of these activities on a line-by-line basis. All intra-group balances and transactions between the PCC and these activities have been eliminated on consolidation.

As the activities are not separate legal persons, no non-controlling interests arise.

1B. Activities Included in the Consolidation

The PCC carries out certain activities through distinct operational units:

- Parish News – the PCC's monthly parish magazine, which generates income from advertising, subscription and cover price sales and incurs printing and distribution costs.
- Hall and Stables – the PCC's lettings and facilities activity relating to the Church Hall and the Stables Parish Office, generating hire income and incurring maintenance and running costs.

These activities are wholly controlled by the PCC, operate under its governance and financial policies, and are therefore included within the consolidated financial statements.

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1C. Summary of Results of Consolidated Activities

The results of the PCC's operational units included within the consolidation are as follows:

Parish News

- Income: £28,018
- Expenditure: £31,905
- Net (deficit): £3,887

Hall and Stables

- Income: £21,388
- Expenditure: £19,096
- Net surplus: £2,292

All surpluses or deficits arising from these activities are retained within the PCC's unrestricted funds.

1D. Intra-group Transactions

Transactions between the PCC and its operational units relate solely to internal recharges for utilities, printing, and shared administrative costs. These transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

No intra-group balances remained outstanding at the year end.

1E. Operational Units Included in the Consolidation

The PCC carries out certain activities through two long-standing operational units: Parish News and Hall and Stables. These activities operate under the PCC's authority but manage their day-to-day financial affairs separately for administrative convenience.

The PCC retains the ability to review the detailed finances of these activities, and any surplus funds ultimately belong to the PCC. The PCC therefore includes these activities within the consolidated financial statements.

2. Going Concern

It is the view of the Trustees that the Parish finances are sufficient to continue activities as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

3. Employees

In 2025 there were 5 employees (2024: 5). No staff are paid over £60,000.

4. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No member of the PCC received any remuneration or other benefit from the charity during the year (2024: £nil).

No trustee received reimbursement of expenses during the year (2024: £nil).

5. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions requiring disclosure under the Charities SORP (2019 Update) (2024: none).

6. Key Management Personnel

The PCC considers the key management personnel of the charity to be the incumbent and the churchwardens, who together have responsibility for directing and controlling the charity's activities.

No remuneration was paid to key management personnel during the year (2024: £nil).

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7. Fixed Assets

		Freehold land and buildings	Church Equipment	Total
Land and Buildings	at 1 January 2025	145,000	60,000	205,000
Deemed cost	Additions	-	-	-
	at 31 December 2025	145,000	60,000	205,000
Depreciation	at 1 January 2025	-	32,000	32,000
	Charge for the year	-	2,000	2,000
	at 31 December 2025	-	34,000	34,000
Net book value at 1 January 2025		<u>145,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>	<u>173,000</u>
at 31 December 2025		<u>145,000</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>171,000</u>

8. Creditors

	31 December 2025	31 December 2024
Liability - Creditors: Amounts Falling Due In One Year		
Loans received	4,000.00	4,000.00
Accounts Payable	3,497.12	2,554.22
Total	7,497.12	6,554.22
Liability - Provision For Liabilities After One Year		
Loans received-long term	-	4,000.00

9. Support Costs and Governance Costs

The PCC does not allocate support costs separately. All expenditure is charged directly to the relevant activity heading on the Statement of Financial Activities.

Governance costs, including independent examination fees, are included within "Expenditure on charitable activities".

10. Grants Received and Grants Made

None

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Notes to the accounts continued.
For the year ended 31st December 2025

11. Movement in Funds

Fund	Opening	Incoming	Outgoing	Transfers	Gains/Losses	Closing
BWEI						
Designated	17,670	12,427	15,721	-	-	14,376
Sub-totals	17,670	12,427	15,721	-	-	14,376
BWEINotPCC						
Endowment	450,945	-	-	-	-21,593	429,352
Sub-totals	450,945	-	-	-	-21,593	429,352
BWEIPCC						
Endowment	68,713	-	-	-	-3,290	65,423
Sub-totals	68,713	-	-	-	-3,290	65,423
ChHall						
Designated	145,000	-	-	-	-	145,000
Sub-totals	145,000	-	-	-	-	145,000
Comm						
Designated	-	4,500	-	-4,500	-	0
Sub-totals	-	4,500	-	-4,500	-	0
Fabric						
Designated	-2,565	3,900	2,076	4,000	-	3,259
Sub-totals	-2,565	3,900	2,076	4,000	-	3,259
Feeslcl						
Restricted	40	3,580	2,640	-900	-	80
Sub-totals	40	3,580	2,640	-900	-	80
Feesstp						
Restricted	1,354	4,946	6,403	-	-	-103
Sub-totals	1,354	4,946	6,403	-	-	-103
GfarTrRes						
Endowment	2,623	88	-	-	-223	2,487
Sub-totals	2,623	88	-	-	-223	2,487
GravTrUnrs						
Endowment	1,205	-	-	-	40	1,245
Sub-totals	1,205	-	-	-	40	1,245

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Notes to the accounts continued.
For the year ended 31st December 2025

11. Movement in Funds continued

Hbells

Designated	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
Sub-totals	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000

Legacies

Designated	74,188	13,149	14,612	-	-	72,725
Sub-totals	74,188	13,149	14,612	-	-	72,725

Org

Designated	673	-	-	-	-	673
Sub-totals	673	-	-	-	-	673

Organ

Designated	8,000	-	2,000	-	-	6,000
Sub-totals	8,000	-	2,000	-	-	6,000

General

Unrestricted	30,731	221,677	229,416	1,400	-	24,393
Hall and Stables	20,405	21,388	19,096	-	-	22,697
Parish News	17,422	28,018	31,905	-	-	13,535

Sub-totals	68,558	271,083	280,417	1,400	-	60,625
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Totals	856,403	313,673	323,869	-	-25,066	821,141
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Notes to the accounts continued.

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12. Post Balance Sheet Events

The PCC has considered events occurring after the year end and up to the date of approval of these financial statements. No events have occurred that require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.

13. Financial Instruments

The charity's financial instruments comprise cash at bank, debtors and creditors. These are measured at amortised cost. The PCC does not hold any complex financial instruments.

14. Cash Flow Statement Exemption

The PCC has taken advantage of the exemption available to small charities under FRS 102 Section 1A and the Charities SORP (FRS 102) (2019 Update) not to prepare a cash flow statement

Independent examiner's report to The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

I report on the accounts of the PCC of St Peter's Bishops Waltham for the year ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on the accompanying pages.

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
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have 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.



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Date: