

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025  
FOR  
THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE  
ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ASHBURTON WITH  
BUCKLAND-IN-THE-MOOR AND BICKINGTON

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

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THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE  
ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ASHBURTON WITH  
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The Parochial Church Council (P.C.C.) has the responsibility of co-operating with the Team Rector, the Rt Revd , Dr Mark Rylands, in promoting the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The P.C.C. is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the church building and the church hall.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
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**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

St. Andrew's PCC has the responsibility with the Team Rector and Team Vicars within the Ashburton and Moorland Team Benefice, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole missions of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the Church.

The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our Churches within the parish of Ashburton with Buckland-in-the-Moor and Bickington and to become part of the parish community. The PCC maintains an overview of worship throughout the parish, and our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament.

When planning our activities for the year, the Priest-in-Charge and the PCC have considered the Charity Commission's guideline on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of the parish community through:

- " Worship and prayer
- " The provision of pastoral care
- " Outreach to the wider community

To facilitate this work it is important that the fabric of the three churches is maintained.

St. Andrew's PCC and the respective D.C.C. have the responsibility of co-operating with the Team Rector in promoting the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical in the parishes of Ashburton, Buckland-in-the-Moor and Bickington, and the Ashburton and Moorland Team Ministry. It also has the maintenance responsibilities for the Church of St. Andrew's, Ashburton, St Peters Church Buckland-in-the-Moor and St Mary the Virgin, Bickington, Devon.

The PCC affirms the vision set out by Bishop Robert in his keynote address to the Diocesan Synod in March 2016 for the Diocese of Exeter (full details can be found at <http://exeter.anglican.org/who-we-are/vision-strategy/>), and seeks to promote and apply them at a local level, namely:

'I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.' Jeremiah 29.11

We seek to be people who together are:

**Growing in Prayer**

We want to grow in prayer, living a life close to God. This means taking risks as we become more honest with ourselves and more honest with God. Prayer opens up deep places within us to God's grace which is why it is such a life-giving activity. Growing in prayer is essential if we are to witness to God's Kingdom and become the people God has called us to be.

**Making New Disciples**

A disciple is someone who follows Jesus Christ. With him as our companion and guide we can travel through life differently, and we hope others will share the adventure with us. We want to be more faithful in our discipleship and allow God to shape our priorities and values. The Christian gospel is good news and we need to find new ways of telling the story, of explaining the faith and giving a reason for the hope that is in us.

**Serving the People of Devon with Joy**

We want to make a difference in the world and witness to God's love and justice, especially in the communities and schools where we live. Working in partnership with others who are transforming lives, we seek to address the global issues confronting our generation so that everyone may flourish.

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**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Public benefit**

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in "The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit" and have regard to it in their administration of the church's work in the Parish. The PCC believes that, by fulfilling their responsibility to work together with the incumbent in the Parish and co-operate in all matters of concern and importance for the promotion of the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical, it provides a benefit to the public by:

Providing resources and facilities for public worship, pastoral care and spiritual, moral and intellectual development, both for its members and anyone who wishes to benefit from what the Church offers;

Promoting Christian values, and service by members of the Church in the Parish to the community, to the benefit of individuals and society as a whole.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves policy**

It is the policy of St. Andrew's PCC to hold in reserve the equivalent of three months general running costs, and additional funds to cover administration and organist fees for one month. The reserves in the short term may fall below the stated aims, although the PCC are committed to increasing them to the desired level. The income from the permanent fabric endowment fund will be used to meet anticipated costs to the planned maintenance of the building arising from the Quinquennial Inspection undertaken in 2018, and if applicable to provide additional support to some unforeseen repairs if funds are available. The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The PCC is a corporate body established by the Church of England and operates under the Parochial Church Councils Power Measure. The PCC is a registered charity.

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules.

Though PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish, including deciding how the funds of the PCC are to be spent, many decisions are delegated to the PCC standing committee which is comprised of the Priest-in-Charge, the Church Wardens, the Treasurer, Two Lay Representatives and the Secretary. Any decisions made by this committee are reported to and sanctioned by the next subsequent full meeting of the PCC.

**Website address:** [www.moorlandteam.org.uk](http://www.moorlandteam.org.uk)

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1129094

**Principal address**

West Street  
Ashburton  
Newton Abbot  
Devon  
TQ13 7DT

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
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**Trustees**


Rt Rev Dr M Rylands - Team Rector (resigned 16.3.25)  
Rev Canon J Bennett  
W West -Deanery Synod & Licensed Lay Minister  
Mrs E Nutley - PCC member  
Mrs J Ashton - Deanery Synod Member  
Mrs R West - PCC member  
Mrs B Dunball - PCC member  
F Parffrey - Churchwarden  
P Warren - Deputy Warden, Bickington  
Mrs J Histed - PCC member  
Mrs C Axford -Licensed Lay Minister  
Ms D C Robinson  
Dr A Melia (resigned 1.4.25)  
B M Robinson -Licensed Lay Minister  
Ms J Arscott -Churchwarden  
Mrs M Boyce PCC Member (appointed 1.4.25)

At the year end there were a number of vacant posts - PCC members (3 vacancies).

**Independent Examiner**

Ian Barrett  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 May 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Trustee



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE  
ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ASHBURTON WITH  
BUCKLAND-IN-THE-MOOR AND BICKINGTON

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Ashburton with Buckland-in-the-Moor and Bickington**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Ashburton with Buckland-in-the-Moor and Bickington (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Ian Barrett

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Date: .....

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE  
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>						
Donations and legacies		136,690	-	-	136,690	164,205
Other trading activities	2	25,310	-	-	25,310	30,842
Investment income	3	3,779	1,730	16,473	21,982	26,963
<b>Total</b>		<b>165,779</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>16,473</b>	<b>183,982</b>	<b>222,010</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>						
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4					
Mission		(4,310)	-	-	(4,310)	-
Charitable activities		204,060	-	-	204,060	161,845
<b>Total</b>		<b>199,750</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>199,750</b>	<b>161,845</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(2,067)	(2,959)	(27,945)	(32,971)	18,301
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>						
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	9	(36,038) 16,191	(1,229) (8,191)	(11,472) (8,000)	(48,739) -	78,466 -
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(19,847)</b>	<b>(9,420)</b>	<b>(19,472)</b>	<b>(48,739)</b>	<b>78,466</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>						
Total funds brought forward		153,868	102,932	934,220	1,191,020	1,112,554
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>134,021</b>	<b>93,512</b>	<b>914,748</b>	<b>1,142,281</b>	<b>1,191,020</b>

The notes form part of these financial statements



THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE  
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BALANCE SHEET  
31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>						
Tangible assets	6	-	-	175,000	175,000	175,000
Investments	7	49,632	64,190	671,098	784,920	817,891
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		49,632	64,190	846,098	959,920	992,891
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>						
Cash at bank and in hand		85,289	29,322	68,650	183,261	199,029
<b>CREDITORS</b>						
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(900)	-	-	(900)	(900)
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<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		84,389	29,322	68,650	182,361	198,129
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		134,021	93,512	914,748	1,142,281	1,191,020
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		134,021	93,512	914,748	1,142,281	1,191,020
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BALANCE SHEET - continued  
31 December 2025

**FUNDS**

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Unrestricted funds:

Ashburton	121,392	127,132
Buckland	9,542	22,255
Bickington	3,087	4,481
	<u>134,021</u>	<u>153,868</u>

Restricted funds:

Ashburton	52,920	55,124
Buckland	22,929	30,490
Bickington	17,663	17,318
	<u>93,512</u>	<u>102,932</u>

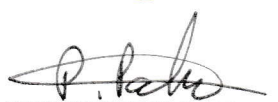
Endowment funds:

Abell Bequest Ashburton	914,748	934,220
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**TOTAL FUNDS**

<u>1,142,281</u>	<u>1,191,020</u>
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27th May 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Trustee



Trustee

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THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE  
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

**Income**

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

**Expenditure**

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

**Tangible fixed assets**

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

Plant and machinery                      -    25% on reducing balance

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

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

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

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the PCC's discretion; the income from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

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

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**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	5,580	7,763
Church hall lettings etc	9,531	13,515
Parish magazine sales	-	(335)
Fees for weddings & funerals	10,199	9,899
	<u>25,310</u>	<u>30,842</u>

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends & interest	<u>21,982</u>	<u>26,963</u>

**4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs £
Mission	(4,310)
Charitable activities	<u>204,060</u>
	<u>199,750</u>

**5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025	<u>175,000</u>	<u>11,720</u>	<u>186,720</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>11,720</u>	<u>11,720</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 December 2025	<u>175,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,000</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>175,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,000</u>

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**7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 January 2025	817,891
Revaluations	(32,971)
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At 31 December 2025	784,920
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2025	784,920
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At 31 December 2024	817,891
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There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Cost or valuation at 31 December 2025 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2025	784,920
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The Diocese of Exeter held the following CBF Investment Funds at the year end, which belong to the parish, as follows:

Ashburton - £773,652  
Buckland - £6,318  
Bickington - £4,950

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	900	900
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.1.25 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Ashburton	127,132	(13,740)	8,000	121,392
Buckland	22,255	(20,904)	8,191	9,542
Bickington	4,481	(1,394)	-	3,087
	<u>153,868</u>	<u>(36,038)</u>	<u>16,191</u>	<u>134,021</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Ashburton	55,124	(2,204)	-	52,920
Buckland	30,490	630	(8,191)	22,929
Bickington	17,318	345	-	17,663
	<u>102,932</u>	<u>(1,229)</u>	<u>(8,191)</u>	<u>93,512</u>
<b>Endowment funds</b>				
Abell Bequest Ashburton	934,220	(11,472)	(8,000)	914,748
	<u>934,220</u>	<u>(11,472)</u>	<u>(8,000)</u>	<u>914,748</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>1,191,020</u></u>	<u><u>(48,739)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,142,281</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Ashburton	130,309	(141,982)	(2,067)	(13,740)
Buckland	9,538	(30,442)	-	(20,904)
Bickington	25,932	(27,326)	-	(1,394)
	<u>165,779</u>	<u>(199,750)</u>	<u>(2,067)</u>	<u>(36,038)</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Ashburton	-	-	(2,204)	(2,204)
Buckland	1,179	-	(549)	630
Bickington	551	-	(206)	345
	<u>1,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,959)</u>	<u>(1,229)</u>
<b>Endowment funds</b>				
Abell Bequest Ashburton	16,473	-	(27,945)	(11,472)
	<u>16,473</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,945)</u>	<u>(11,472)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>183,982</u></u>	<u><u>(199,750)</u></u>	<u><u>(32,971)</u></u>	<u><u>(48,739)</u></u>



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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Ashburton	91,225	35,907	127,132
Buckland	19,341	2,914	22,255
Bickington	5,027	(546)	4,481
	<u>115,593</u>	<u>38,275</u>	<u>153,868</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Ashburton	53,891	1,233	55,124
Buckland	29,236	1,254	30,490
Bickington	16,589	729	17,318
	<u>99,716</u>	<u>3,216</u>	<u>102,932</u>
<b>Endowment funds</b>			
Abell Bequest Ashburton	897,245	36,975	934,220
	<u>1,112,554</u>	<u>78,466</u>	<u>1,191,020</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Ashburton	159,080	(124,330)	1,157	35,907
Buckland	13,815	(10,901)	-	2,914
Bickington	26,068	(26,614)	-	(546)
	<u>198,963</u>	<u>(161,845)</u>	<u>1,157</u>	<u>38,275</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Ashburton	-	-	1,233	1,233
Buckland	1,100	-	154	1,254
Bickington	614	-	115	729
	<u>1,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,502</u>	<u>3,216</u>
<b>Endowment funds</b>				
Abell Bequest Ashburton	21,333	-	15,642	36,975
	<u>222,010</u>	<u>(161,845)</u>	<u>18,301</u>	<u>78,466</u>

**Restricted funds** consist of the following:  
Ashburton - Messy church and Flower Fund  
Buckland - repairs  
Bickington - repairs

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**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Endowment Fund - Abell Bequest**

This fund consists of the residue from Marjorie Abell's will of 2002. The PCC cannot spend the capital (except for the running costs of the trust), it can only spend the income.

**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2025.

**11. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION**

The fee for the Independent Examination is £540 plus vat (2023: £540 plus vat) and is included in the sundries figure on the detailed SOFA.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Planned giving (gift aid)	37,435	34,202
Tax on gift aid	6,898	7,294
Collections at services	13,604	19,432
Gift days and sundry donations	16,110	17,081
Grants & legacies	48,111	81,895
Sundry income	14,532	4,301
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	136,690	164,205
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Fundraising events	5,580	7,763
Church hall lettings etc	9,531	13,515
Parish magazine sales	-	(335)
Fees for weddings & funerals	10,199	9,899
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	25,310	30,842
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends & interest	21,982	26,963
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<b>Total incoming resources</b>	183,982	222,010
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Home missions, church socs etc	1,033	2,323
Diocesan payments	47,746	44,481
Church running expenses	29,582	29,012
Church maintenance	61,394	26,851
Upkeep of services	2,327	2,336
Upkeep of churchyard	7,875	11,378
Hall running expenses	7,690	8,013
Administrator & organist	34,978	25,986
Sundries	7,125	11,465
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	199,750	161,845
<b>Total resources expended</b>	199,750	161,845
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<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>	(15,768)	60,165
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