

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ST CHRISTOPHER AND ST NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1130654

Details

Other names ST CHRISTOPHER AND ST NICHOLAS PCC, BLACKPOOL

Status Registered

Legal form Previously excepted

Registered 2009-07-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: Promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church.

Activities: religeous activities

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL.
- Blackpool

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£78,219	£105,814	-	-
2023-12-31	£119,706	£113,471	-	-
2022-12-31	£88,818	£87,086	-	-
2021-12-31	£73,592	£135,085	-	-
2020-12-31	£62,421	£63,447	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev LEE MARTIN DANIELS	Chair	2017-11-01
Bryan Bennett		2024-05-05
CHARMAINE ROBSON		
Carolene Euleata Sargeant		2024-04-27
Colin Taylor		2013-05-12
ENID NUTLAND		2017-04-27
Kathryn Susan Charlton		2013-05-12
Margaret Rose Payne		2024-04-27
Rev Ian Rushton		2023-07-10
Russell Sargeant		2014-05-12
Yvonne Newton		2025-04-27

Accounts

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**THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF
ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL**

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

(Trustees of the Charity)

For the year ended 31st December 2024

Incumbent

The Reverend Fr. Martin Daniels

**The Vicarage
Hawes Side Lane
Blackpool FY4 5AH**

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Current Church Officers

Incumbent	Father M Daniels
Curate	Chairman Father Ian Rushton
Church Wardens	Mrs C Robson
Parish Secretary	Mrs E Nutland
Parish Treasurer	Mrs S Charlton Vice Chairman
Health & Safety / Fire	Mr C Taylor
Safe Guarding Officer	Mr W Greene
Electoral Roll	Mrs S Charlton
Deanery Synod	Mr R. Sargeant Mr C. Taylor
Gift Aid	Mr. B. Bennett
Charity Commission parish link person	Mrs S Charlton
Licensed to administer the Chalice within the Parish	Mr. B. Bennett Mr. P. Steeden Mrs. S. Charlton Mrs. C. Robson Mrs. A. Whitehead Mrs. J. Barlow Mr. C. Taylor
ALM Pastoral Assistant	Mrs. S. Charlton

Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) during the full or part of the year

Messrs: P Lonsdale, C Taylor, R Sargeant, R Milner, P Steeden, R. Anderson
J Cregan, B Bennett

Mesdames: C Robson, S Charlton, E Nutland, S. Dooley, J. Barlow, Ann Marie Boswell.

Members of the PCC and Sides Persons are elected/accepted once a year at the annual meeting. Membership is open to all persons in accordance with Diocesan and national guidance.

Aims and Purposes

In accordance with the PCC measure of 1956: the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is to co-operate with the incumbent in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelical, social and ecumenical.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

The Parish Mission Statement continues as.

The mission of the Church of England in the Parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas Blackpool is:

To worship God

To bear the living Christ

To live and proclaim the Gospel

To serve the local community

To accompany people of all ages on their journey of Christian faith and discipleship.

Achievements and Performance:

During the year we have maintained a regular pattern of worship and pastoral care to ourselves and the wider community. In January, we hosted ordinations: our deacon, Fr. Ian Rushton was ordained Priest by the Bishop of Blackburn, with another candidate, Fr. Tristan Mears.

During this Year, we have been engaged in the LyCIG initiative, which culminated in a Mission weekend on the last weekend in April. This was a success, and moves are being made to organise a mini version of it later in 2025. The Church also hosted the "Walsingham taster" two weeks later, with 28 teenagers attending. This will be repeated in 2025.

The Parish Magazine continues, with the steady subscriptions of 125.

Worship and Prayer:

The Church community of St Christopher is dedicated to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Morning Prayer is said each day in Church. Particular attention is paid to the spiritual development of the community as a whole and the strengthening of discipleship for each individual. We believe that sacred space is an important expression of our relationship with God and each other. The sacred space that the building provides is treated with reverence and love. Every member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in the care of the building for the benefit of worshippers and the wider community. We realise that we have something very special here, not only in the building, but in the depth of spirituality, pastoral care and commitment to mission and outreach. We believe that the church both as the people of God and a building, is an icon of stability and presence in an ever-changing world. This is particularly true of Blackpool, which attracts a transient population.

Along with our commitment to mission and outreach, we see the celebration of Occasional Offices as an important witness of God's love for his people. In 2024 there were 53 baptisms, no weddings in church, unfortunately and 12 funerals either in church or at the cemetery/crematoria. We also confirmed 6 candidates in Church, and 13 in School.

There were 74 people listed on the Electoral roll of the parish as of 31st December 2024. The Electoral Roll is continually updated and maintained. In 2025, the Electoral Roll is due to be completely renewed.

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The normal and typical Sunday attendance was over 55 adults plus children, whose numbers have increased. Our Children's Church usually numbers an average of 15. On Easter Sunday 2024, there were 32 children, with some other Sundays having an attendance of over 20 children.

Deanery Synod:

Our Deanery Synod representatives have been attending Synod meetings during 2024. We are entitled to two representatives and R Sargeant and C Taylor continued to represent us at these meetings.

The Church Centre:

During the past year the Parish Centre has been used by a variety of user groups on a regular basis. These groups include Youth Organisations and Mother's Union, plus a substantial number of in-house fund-raising events held in aid of church funds including the summer and Christmas Fair. There is a Parish bingo night every last Tuesday of the month, with the intention of attracting those who might not necessarily darken the door of a Church. The centre is used on a weekly basis for external groups, sequence dance club, Tumble Tots and Weight Watchers, Little Kickers, Zumba and in the upstairs room a Photographer.

We extend our hospitality to the community by permitting external bookings.

Structure, governance and management:

PCC members are Trustees/Directors of the charity. For the purpose of simplicity all PCC members will be termed as Trustees for the purposes of the Charity Act.

The PCC met bi-monthly during 2024. In order to ensure full participation in church life, the PCC has continued to value the input of members of the following committees:

Finance Committee (FC) : to oversee the financial affairs and responsibilities of the PCC and to make recommendations about budgeting and the funding of expenditure projects.

Church Facilities Committee (CFC) : to ensure the short-term and long-term upkeep and security of the church building and its contents and the church grounds, to manage the day to day running of the church as a public place of worship, ensuring comfort, cleanliness and safety and to support the promotion of the use of the church building as a resource for prayer, worship and outreach.

Hall Management Committee (HMC) : to manage the day-to-day running of the Parish Hall as a parish and outreach facility and ensure its long term maintenance.

Social Committee: this committee organises social and fund-raising events. The committee have met Bi-monthly during 2024

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The Standing Orders cover all committees and stipulate that they should meet formally on a regular basis. Each committee Chairman ensures a report is presented at the first PCC meeting following a committee meeting.

Copies of all documents relating to committees are available on request.

Fabric:

Essential maintenance and repair work has been undertaken throughout the year and is recorded by the Church Wardens in the Parish log book.

Unfortunately, a lot of the woodwork in the Parish centre has reached the end of its useful life, with the main double doors now being almost unusable, and during wet weather, the rot expands to either make the doors impossible to open, or to shut. The window to the side of it is also rotted. Application was made and refused by the DAC to replace these in UPVC. Consequently, these are in the process of being replaced facsimile using a list B application; with the French doors and fire exit by the kitchen being included in the work.

The Church doorframes also need attention; the frame has sunk, is rotten, and one of the glass panes at the side has sunk into the rot, leaving a 2.5" gap at the top of the frame. This too will be completely replaced facsimile, as per a list B application.

The Quinquennial survey of the Church was completed in 2024. There were no 'A's requiring immediate work, and only a few 'B's. These jobs are in hand.

Qualified engineers carried out fire and electrical safety checks in accordance with best practice.

The Church holds Copyright and Performing Rights licences for the buildings under the CCLI Licence Scheme. The church also holds a licence under the Gaming Act – this licence holder is Susan Charlton.

Parish Ministry:

In 2024 the Parish was served by a full-time Incumbent, Fr. Martin Daniels; an ALM Pastoral Assistant, Mrs. Susan Charlton, an NSM curate, Fr. Ian Rushton and a retired priest, Fr. David Lyon to assist on occasions.

Mission and Evangelism:

The ministry team and the PCC are committed to mission and evangelism in the local area. Pastoral care is offered to the best of our ability Confirmation courses were held in 2024. The clergy visit St. Nicholas School every week, the St. Nicholas Annual Year 3 Christingle was held in December, and on occasions the Clergy visit the non-Church School at Hawes Side Academy, from which there were two Nativities held in Church. In addition to this, ministry to the local residential home, the Willows, was started at the beginning of 2024 and is continuing. There are usually between 18 and 20 communicants.

Walsingham

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The cell of Our Lady of Walsingham met during the year and in September 2024 there was again a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham, which was enjoyed by 25 pilgrims from St Christophers and Holy Cross.

Ecumenical relationships:

We are members of Churches Together in Marton. We have various ecumenical events throughout the year and we are committed to working together as far as is possible.

Safe from Harm and DBS

All officers/volunteers who have access to children and young people are required to undergo clearance through the DBS checking system. The Incumbent is the principal officer.

The parish has an under 18's co-ordinator and a Vulnerable Adult Representative whose role is to ensure that the PCC and the wider local church in this parish comply with Child Protection issues and Safeguarding. The parish has adopted the new Diocesan Child Protection Policy as well as a policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

The Data protection Act, Freedom of Information Act and The Disability Discrimination Act are fully complied with by the PCC.

Health and Safety at Work Act

The PCC is aware of the legislation and all contractors and users of the facility are reminded also about their obligations to protect and keep themselves safe. Parish property is a smoke-free environment.

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**THE PARISH CHURCH ST. CHRISTOPHER
HAWES SIDE LANE
BLACKPOOL**

TIMES OF SERVICES

Principal Sunday Services:

8.30 a.m. Said Mass
10.30 a.m. Sung Mass

Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	Said Mass (11am during Lent)
Thursday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
	7.00 p.m.	Said Mass
Friday (Advent)	12.00 noon	Said Mass
Friday (Lent)	7pm.	Stations of the cross

Most solemnities and Holy days where celebrated will be advertised within the weekly newssheet or within the parish magazine.

Receipts and payments accounts



Section A Receipts and payments

Note	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2023 to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Voluntary Receipts					-	
<i>Regular Giving</i>						
Planned giving (tax efficient)	6,298				6,299	8,315
Planned giving (other)						
Collections at services	5,170				5,170	5,397
Other voluntary receipts	5a 8,516				8,515	34,459
Gift Aid Recovered	2,581				2,581	3,678
Activities for generating funds	5b 17,562				17,562	22,564
Investment Income	5c					172
Receipts from Church Activities	5d 15,206				15,206	17,897
Fees Received	5d	2,316			2,316	4,229
Radio Mast Fees	20,570				20,570	22,995
					-	
Sub total	75,903	2,316	-	-	78,219	119,706
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.						
					-	
Total receipts	75,903	2,316	-	-	78,219	119,706
A3 Payments						
Office Expenses	1,593				1,593	1,133
Fund-raising trading costs	165				165	347
<i>Church Activities</i>						
Diocesan Parish Share	37,796				37,796	39,330
Other Payments						
Mission giving and charitable donations	396				396	54
Church Running Costs	5e 46,577				46,577	52,929
Fees Paid		2,811			2,811	4,334
Sundry Costs	5f 16,476				16,476	15,344
					-	
Sub total	103,003	2,811	-	-	105,814	113,471
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.						
					-	
Total payments	103,003	2,811	-	-	105,814	113,471
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 27,100	- 495	-	-	- 27,595	6,235
A5 Transfers between funds						
					-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	98,539	5,626	-	-	104,165	
Cash funds this year end	74,556	2,014	-	-	76,570	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01 January 2024	To 31 December 2024	Report on date 31 December 2024
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Account	74,556	2,014		76,570
	Total cash funds	74,556	2,014		76,570
(agree balances with receipts and payments accounts))		OK	OK	OK	Agreement OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B3 Investment assets	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	TOTAL				

The notes attached on page 3 form part of these financial statements

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Father Martin Daniels	20.03.25
	Susan Charlton	20.03.25

Charity Name St Christopher & St Nicholas Parish Church, Blackpool		Account Excepted
Receipts and payments accounts		
For the period from	01 January 2024	To
		Period end date 31 December 2024



Section C Notes

- The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments Basis
- The movement in designated and restricted funds in the year were:

	Bal b/f	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Bal c/f
Restricted:/Designated					
Walsingham					-
Christian Aid	170				170
Fee Income	589		495		94
Donation	1,750				1,750
					-
	2,509	-	495	-	2,014
					-

5. Receipts and Payments analysis		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	2023
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Receipts							
Other voluntary receipts	5a						
Legacy							29,964
Donations		8,515				8,515	4,495
		8,515	-	-	-	8,515	34,459
Activities for generating funds	5b						
Centre Income		13,518				13,518	15,767
General Fund Raising		4,044				4,044	6,797
		17,562	-	-	-	17,562	22,564
Investment Income	5c						
Interest Received						-	172
Receipts from Church Activities	5d						
PCC Income Weddings & Funerals		1,426				1,426	2,751
Candles/Tea & Coffee		897				897	911
Fees Received			2,316			2,316	4,229
Memorial Book		90				90	210
Sundry Receipts		34				34	2,032
Magazine		4,181				4,181	3,801
Walsingham Cell		8,578				8,578	7,816
Miscellaneous							376
		15,206	2,316	-	-	17,522	22,126

Charity Name	St Christopher & St Nicholas Parish Church, Blackpool	#03188	Excepted
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	01 January 2024	To	31 December 2024



Section C Notes continued

5. Receipts and Payments analysis		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2023 to nearest £
Payments							
Church Running Expenses							
Maintenance	5e	14,327				14,327	15,957
Amenities		16,562				16,562	26,405
Cleaning		2,604				2,604	2,526
Insurance		1,857				1,857	1,616
Wedding/Funeral Costs		740				740	1,050
Clergy Expenses		5,269				5,269	1,005
Visiting Deputies							
Organist		1,100				1,100	1,200
Organ Maintenance							264
General Church Expenses		4,118				4,118	2,906
		46,577	-	-	-	46,577	52,929
Sundry Expenses							
Licences	5f	717				717	668
Memorial Book							
Flowers		225				225	-
Advertising Costs		692				692	911
Copier Lease		526				526	720
Auditor		150				150	300
Magazine Costs		3,976				3,976	3,684
Fees Paid			2,811			2,811	4,334
Miscellaneous Costs		840				840	381
Walsingham		9,350				9,350	8,680
		16,476	2,811	-	-	19,287	19,678
Office Expenses						-	
Stationery/Telephone etc		1,593				1,593	1,133
General Expenses						-	
						-	
						-	
		1,593	-	-	-	1,593	1,133

Independent Examiner's Report to the members/trustees of St Christopher & St Nicholas Blackpool Parochial Church Council.

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31 December 2016 which are set out on

pages 1 to 4

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The church's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The church'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 Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's 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:

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

(Name) (Date)

STUART EMERY

Stuart Emery 12/13/25

(Relevant professional qualification or body)

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						-	
		1,593	-	-	-	1,593	1,133

Independent Examiner's Report to the members/trustees of St Christopher & St Nicholas Blackpool Parochial Church Council.

I report on the accounts of the church for the year ended 31 December 2016 which are set out on

pages 1 to 4

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The church's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The church'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 Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's 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:

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

(Name) (Date)

STUART EMERY

Stuart Emery 12/13/25

(Relevant professional qualification or body)

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Poulton Le Fylde

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Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01 January 2023	To	Period end date 31 December 2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

Note	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2022 to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Voluntary Receipts					-	
<i>Regular Giving</i>					-	
Planned giving (tax efficient)	8,315				8,315	12,365
Planned giving (other)					-	-
Collections at services	5,397					5,837
Other voluntary receipts	34,459				34,459	6,326
Gift Aid Recovered	3,678				3,678	3,861
Activities for generating funds	22,564				22,564	20,683
Investment Income	172				172	354
Receipts from Church Activities	17,897				17,897	14,712
Fees Received		4,229			4,229	4,168
Radio Mast Fees	22,995					20,512
					-	
Sub total	115,477	4,229	-	-	119,706	88,818
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.					-	
Total receipts	115,477	4,229	-	-	119,706	88,818
A3 Payments						
Office Expenses	1,133				1,133	1,067
Fund-raising trading costs	347				347	189
Church Activities					-	-
Diocesan Parish Share	39,330				39,330	33,674
Other Payments					-	-
Mission giving and charitable donations	54				54	575
Church Running Costs	52,929				52,929	36,865
Fees Paid		4,334			4,334	2,642
Sundry Costs	15,344				15,344	12,074
					-	
Sub total	109,137	4,334	-	-	113,471	87,086
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.					-	
Total payments	109,137	4,334	-	-	113,471	87,086
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,340	- 105	-	-	6,235	1,732
A5 Transfers between funds					-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	92,199	5,731			97,930	
Cash funds this year end	98,539	5,626			104,165	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01 January 2023	To 31 December 2023	Period end date 31 December 2023
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Account	101,656	2,509		104,165
	Total cash funds	101,656	2,509		104,165
	(agree balances with receipts and payments accounts))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK	Agreement Error
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets					
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets					
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use					
	Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Parish Share 2016		Acc 7126	14,660	
	Parish Share 2017		Acc 7126	17,139	
	TOTAL			31,799	

The notes attached on page 3 form part of these financial statements

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Father Martin Daniels	21.03.24
	Susan Charlton	21.03.24



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01 January 2023	To 31 December 2023
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Section C Notes

- The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments Basis
- The movement in designated and restricted funds in the year were:

	Bal b/f	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Bal c/f
Restricted:/Designated					
Walsingham					-
Christian Aid	170				170
Fee Income	694	4,229	4,334		589
Donation	1,750				1,750
					-
	2,614	4,229		-	2,509
					-

5. Receipts and Payments analysis		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2021 to nearest £
Receipts							
Other voluntary receipts	5a						
Legacy		29,964				29,964	
Donations		4,495				4,495	6,326
		34,459	-	-	-	34,459	6,326
Activities for generating funds	5b						
Centre Income		15,767				15,767	15,128
General Fund Raising		6,797				6,797	5,555
		22,564	-	-	-	22,564	20,683
Investment Income	5c						
Interest Received		172	-	-		172	1,824
Receipts from Church Activities	5d						
PCC Income Weddings & Funerals		2,751				2,751	3,401
Candles/Tea & Coffee		911				911	950
Fees Received			4,229			4,229	4,168
Memorial Book		210				210	180
Sundry Receipts		2,032				2,032	1,821
Magazine		3,801				3,801	2,432
Walsingham Cell		7,816				7,816	5,928
Miscellaneous		376				376	
		17,897	4,229	-	-	22,126	18,880



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01 January 2023	To	31 December 2023
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Section C Notes continued

5. Receipts and Payments analysis

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2021 to nearest £
Payments							
Church Running Expenses							
Maintenance	5e	15,957				15,957	13,345
Amenities		26,405				26,405	10,005
Cleaning		2,526				2,526	2,266
Insurance		1,616				1,616	1,510
Wedding/Funeral Costs		1,050				1,050	1,210
Clergy Expenses		1,005				1,005	3,737
Visiting Deputies						-	75
Organist		1,200				1,200	1,000
Organ Maintenance		264				264	640
General Church Expenses		2,906				2,906	3,077
						-	
						-	
		52,929	-	-	-	52,929	36,865
Sundry Expenses							
Licences	5f	668					666
Memorial Book						-	185
Flowers		-				-	-
Advertising Costs		911				911	796
Copier Costs		720				720	720
Auditor		300				300	300
Magazine Costs		3,684				3,684	2,997
Fees Paid			4,334			4,334	2,462
Miscellaneous Costs		381				381	284
Walsingham		8,680				8,680	6,425
		15,344	4,334	-	-	19,678	14,835
Office Expenses						-	
Stationery/Telephone etc		1,133				1,133	1,670
General Expenses						-	
						-	
		1,133	-	-	-	1,133	1,670



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Parochial Church Council of St. Christopher & St. Nicholas Parish Church

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1130654

Set out on pages

1 - 4

**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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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 Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

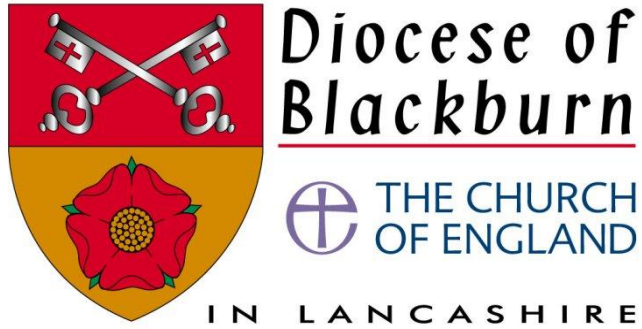
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Name:

Stuart Emery ACMA CGMA

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

CIMA



**THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF
ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL**

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

(Trustees of the Charity)

For the year ended 31st December 2023

Incumbent

The Reverend Fr. Martin Daniels

**The Vicarage
Hawes Side Lane
Blackpool FY4 5AH**

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Current Church Officers

Incumbent	Father M Daniels Chairman
Curate	Father Ian Rushton
Church Wardens	Mrs C Robson Mr P Lonsdale
Parish Secretary	Mrs E Nutland
Parish Treasurer	Mrs S Charlton Vice Chairman
Health & Safety / Fire	Mr C Taylor
Safe Guarding Officer	Mr W Greene
Electoral Roll	Mrs S Charlton
Deanery Synod	Mr R. Sargeant Mr C. Taylor
Gift Aid	Mr. B. Bennett
Charity Commission parish link person	Mrs S Charlton
Licensed to administer the Chalice within the Parish	Mr. B. Bennett Mr. P. Steeden Mrs. S. Charlton Mrs. C. Robson Mrs. A. Whitehead Mrs. J. Barlow Mr. C. Taylor
ALM Pastoral Assistant	Mrs. S. Charlton

Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) during the full or part of the year

Messrs: P Lonsdale, C Taylor, R Sargeant, R Milner, P Steeden, R. Anderson

Mesdames: C Robson, S Charlton, E Nutland, S. Dooley, J. Barlow, Ann Marie Boswell.

Members of the PCC and Sides Persons are elected/accepted once a year at the annual meeting. Membership is open to all persons in accordance with Diocesan and national guidance.

Aims and Purposes

In accordance with the PCC measure of 1956: the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is to co-operate with the incumbent in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelical, social and ecumenical.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

The Parish Mission Statement continues as.

The mission of the Church of England in the Parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas Blackpool is:

To worship God

To bear the living Christ

To live and proclaim the Gospel

To serve the local community

To accompany people of all ages on their journey of Christian faith and discipleship.

Achievements and Performance:

During the year we have maintained a regular pattern of worship and pastoral care to ourselves and the wider community.

The Parish Magazine continues to be popular, which although published by St Christopher's, is done ecumenically with articles by the Methodist, Salvation Army and Roman Catholics. At the end of 2023 we still had a circulation of 125.

Worship and Prayer:

The Church community of St Christopher is dedicated to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Morning Prayer is said each day in Church. Particular attention is paid to the spiritual development of the community as a whole and the strengthening of discipleship for each individual. We believe that sacred space is an important expression of our relationship with God and each other. The sacred space that the building provides is treated with reverence and love. Every member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in the care of the building for the benefit of worshippers and the wider community. We realise that we have something very special here, not only in the building, but in the depth of spirituality, pastoral care and commitment to mission and outreach. We believe that the church both as the people of God and a building, is an icon of stability and presence in an ever-changing world. This is particularly true of Blackpool, which attracts a transient population.

Along with our commitment to mission and outreach, we see the celebration of Occasional Offices as an important witness of God's love for his people. In 2020 there were 40 baptisms, 1 wedding in church, 1 wedding blessing and 21 funerals either in church or at the cemetery/crematoria.

There were 71 people listed on the Electoral roll of the parish as at 31st December 2023. The Electoral Roll is continually updated and maintained.

The normal and typical Sunday attendance was over 58 communicants plus children. Our Children's Church usually numbers an average of 12.

Deanery Synod:

Our Deanery Synod representatives have been attending Synod meetings during 2023, (when they are notified). We are entitled to two representatives.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

The Church Centre:

During the past year the Parish Centre has been used by a variety of user groups on a regular basis. These groups include Youth Organisations and Mother's Union, plus a substantial number of in-house fund-raising events held in aid of church funds including the summer and Christmas Fair, monthly bingo nights and quarterly quiz nights. The centre is used on a weekly basis for external groups, sequence dance club, Tumble Tots and Weight Watchers, Little Kickers, Zumba and in the upstairs room a Photographer.

We extend our hospitality to the community by permitting external bookings.

Structure, governance and management:

PCC members are Trustees/Directors of the charity. For the purpose of simplicity all PCC members will be termed as Trustees for the purposes of the Charity Act.

The PCC met bi-monthly during 2023. In order to ensure full participation in church life, the PCC has continued to value the input of members of the following committees:

Finance Committee (FC) : to oversee the financial affairs and responsibilities of the PCC and to make recommendations about budgeting and the funding of expenditure projects.

Church Facilities Committee (CFC) : to ensure the short-term and long-term upkeep and security of the church building and its contents and the church grounds, to manage the day to day running of the church as a public place of worship, ensuring comfort, cleanliness and safety and to support the promotion of the use of the church building as a resource for prayer, worship and outreach.

Hall Management Committee (HMC) : to manage the day-to-day running of the Parish Hall as a parish and outreach facility and ensure its long term maintenance.

Social Committee: this committee organises social and fund-raising events.

The Standing Orders cover all committees and stipulate that they should meet formally on a regular basis. Each committee Chairman ensures a report is presented at the first PCC meeting following a committee meeting.

Copies of all documents relating to committees are available on request.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Fabric:

Essential maintenance and repair work has been undertaken throughout the year and is recorded by the Church Wardens in the Parish log book. .

In 2019 new double doors were fitted to the front of the church. This was not without its problems and it was found that rot had decayed the frame and it wasn't anchored properly. This had to be remedied as an emergency repair and this added to the overall cost. It has been noticed that the entire frame is sinking and the whole of the doorframe will need complete replacement.

Similarly, in the Parish Centre, the double doors and the fire doors, together with the window at the side of the front doors have rotted, being of softwood construction. These need immediate replacement. A faculty is being applied for to convert these into UPVC.

Some work still remains to be completed from the Quinquennial of 2022, including redecoration of the Church.

Qualified engineers carried out fire and electrical safety checks in accordance with best practice.

The Church holds Copyright and Performing Rights licences for the buildings under the CCLI Licence Scheme. The church also holds a licence under the Gaming Act – this licence holder is Susan Charlton.

Parish Ministry:

In 2023 the Parish was served by an ALM Pastoral Assistant and during 2023 we had 2 retired Priests to assist and cover holidays. In June we welcomed a Deacon, Fr. Ian Rushton, to our ministry team and he will be ordained priest in 2024. He is non-stipendiary and we share him with St. Paul's, Marton.

Mission and Evangelism:

The ministry team and the PCC are committed to mission and evangelism in the local area. Pastoral care is offered to the best of our ability. The clergy regularly visit schools, and in 2023 we welcomed St. Nicholas choir to our Mothering Sunday, Pentecost and Harvest worship.

We were invited to take part in, and have engaged with, the LyCIG initiative (Leading your Church Into Growth), headed by Steve Haskett as mission lead. This is financed from central funding and we met bi monthly at Whalley Abbey during 2023. This follows a track already set down to the PCC in 2021 that our priorities were 2 things ; mission to the wider parish and the children's work, which seems to be producing some fruit.

Walsingham

The cell of Our Lady of Walsingham met during the year and in September 2023 there was again a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham, which was enjoyed by 23 pilgrims from St Christophers and Holy Cross.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Ecumenical relationships:

We are members of Churches Together in Marton. We have various ecumenical events throughout the year and we are committed to working together as far as is possible.

Safe from Harm and DBS

All officers/volunteers who have access to children and young people are required to undergo clearance through the DBS checking system. The Incumbent is the principle officer.

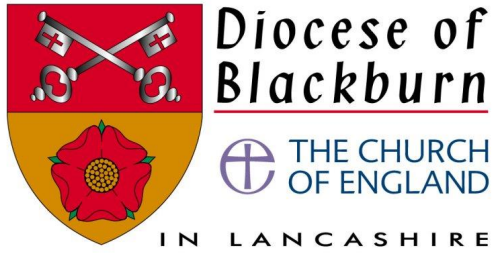
The parish has an under 18's co-ordinator and a Vulnerable Adult Representative whose role is to ensure that the PCC and the wider local church in this parish comply with Child Protection issues and Safe Guarding. The parish has adopted the new Diocesan Child Protection Policy as well as a policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

The Data protection Act, Freedom of Information Act and The Disability Discrimination Act are fully complied with by the PCC.

Health and Safety at Work Act

The PCC is aware of the legislation and all contractors and users of the facility are reminded also about their obligations to protect and keep themselves safe. Parish property is a smoke-free environment.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool



**THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF
ST.CHRISTOPHER & ST. NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL**

**THE PARISH CHURCH ST.CHRISTOPHER
HAWES SIDE LANE
BLACKPOOL**

TIMES OF SERVICES

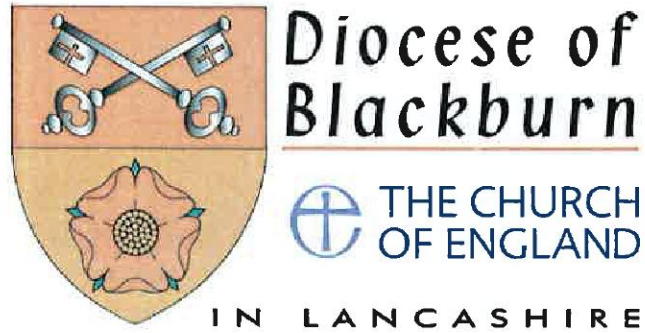
Principle Sunday Services:

8.30 a.m. Said Mass
10.30 a.m. Sung Mass

Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	Said Mass
Wednesday in Lent	11.00 am	Said Mass
Thursday	6.30 pm	Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
	7.00 pm	Said Mass
Friday (Advent)	12.00 noon	Said Mass

Most solemnities and Holy days where celebrated will be advertised within the weekly newssheet or within the parish magazine.

Accounts



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Licensed Reader	
Pastoral Assistant	Mrs. K. Morris

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Achievements and Performance:

During the year we have maintained a regular pattern of worship and pastoral care to ourselves and the wider community. The Pastoral Visitors have unfortunately depleted due to illness and death, and this course is no longer run by the Diocese, but had been incorporated in the new ALM course, with which one of the visitors is engaging.

The Parish Magazine continues to be self-financing with our Ecumenical partners and through advertising. Our circulation is still around 125.

Worship and Prayer:

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Along with our commitment to mission and outreach, we see the celebration of Occasional Offices as an important witness of God's love for his people. In 2022 there were 51 baptisms, plus one dedication Service, 2 weddings in church, plus one blessing of a Civil Marriage, and 22 funerals either in church or at the Cemetery/Crematoria. We also confirmed 9 candidates.

There were 79 people listed on the Electoral roll of the parish as at 31st December 2022. The Electoral Roll is continually updated and maintained.

The normal and typical Sunday attendance was around 65 communicants plus children. Our Children's Church usually numbers an average of 8.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

In 2022, 5 people paid for complete sets of liturgical banners and these now adorn the Church according to the Season.

Deanery Synod:

Our Deanery Synod representatives have been attending Synod meetings during 2022. We are entitled to two representatives.

The Church Centre:

During the past year the Parish Centre has been used by a variety of user groups on a regular basis. These groups include Youth Organisations and Mother's Union, plus a substantial number of in-house fund-raising events held in aid of church funds including the summer and Christmas Fair. The centre is used on a weekly basis for external groups, sequence dance club, Tumble Tots and Weight Watchers. We extend our hospitality to the community by permitting external bookings

Structure, governance and management:

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The PCC met Bi-monthly during 2022 and the Standing Committee met throughout the year. .

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Fabric:

Essential maintenance and repair work has been undertaken throughout the year and is recorded by the Church Wardens in the Parish log book. .

In spring 2020 new double doors were fitted to the front of the church. This was not without its problems and it was found that rot had decayed the frame and it wasn't anchored properly. This had to be remedied as an emergency repair and this added to the overall cost. The frame has now started to subside on the unrepaired East side and total replacement is necessary. It is hoped to have this attended to in 2023.

The Church PA system was upgraded and almost totally replaced in December 2022 under list 'B' provisions.

We have had yet another attempted lead theft, only discovered by water ingress, but this has been repaired.

The Quinquennial of 2017 has now been superseded by the 2022 Quinquennial inspection, which was completed in November and we are awaiting the written report.

Qualified engineers carried out fire and electrical safety checks in accordance with best practice.

The Church holds Copyright and Performing Rights licences for the buildings under the CCLI Licence Scheme. The church also holds a licence under the Gaming Act – this licence holder is Susan Charlton.

Parish Ministry:

The Parish is served by a Pastoral Assistant, although during 2022 she has had some health issues. In 2022 we unfortunately lost both our retired priests. We lost by death Fr. Peter Allsop in March, and our other retired priest, Fr. Lloyd Williams has relocated to Huddersfield to be near his family. On the other side of the coin, In November, we welcomed Fr. David Lyon, retired Vicar of St. Anne Heyhouses, who has been licensed and Fr. Martin is his Designated Responsible Person.

Mission and Evangelism:

The ministry team and the PCC are committed to mission and evangelism in the local area. Pastoral care is offered to the best of our ability. The clergy regularly visit schools. Confirmation courses were held both in school and Church in 2022. Father Martin conducts assemblies in St. Nicholas school every Thursday during term time, and the School Eucharist has been re-introduced 3 times a Year. Unfortunately, we still need to make inroads (post covid) into the Nursing Homes in our Parish, but we do conduct the Annual Carol Service in the Willows Nursing Home on Midgeland Road. The priorities of the PCC going forward is 1) the mission to the wider parish, and 2) enhancement and greater support towards our work with children and young people.

During 2022 we introduced a monthly Bingo Night as part of our wider remit to attract those in our wider community.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Walsingham

The cell of Our Lady of Walsingham has met in 2022. In September 2022 there was a Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham which attracted and was enjoyed by 19 Pilgrims from St. Christopher and Holy Cross

Ecumenical relationships:

We are members of Churches Together in Marton. We attended the service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity in January, and various ecumenical events throughout the year. We are committed to working together as far as is possible. In July 2022 we observed the eve of St. Christopher with Evensong and Benediction - the retiring Methodist Minister, the Rev. Janet Pybon was our preacher.

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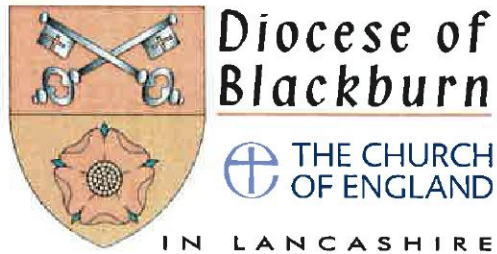
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The Data protection Act, Freedom of Information Act and The Disability Discrimination Act are fully complied with by the PCC.

Health and Safety at Work Act

The PCC is aware of the legislation and all contractors and users of the facility are reminded also about their obligations to protect and keep themselves safe. Parish property is a smoke-free environment.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool



**THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF
ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL**

**THE PARISH CHURCH ST. CHRISTOPHER
HAWES SIDE LANE
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Gift Aid Recovered	3,861				3,861	2,767
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Diocesan Parish Share	33,674				33,674	33,345
Other Payments					-	
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Church Running Costs	5e 36,865				36,865	18,205
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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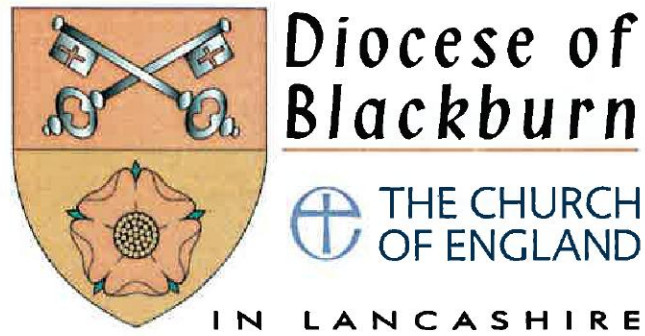
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ANNUAL REPORT

of

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

(Trustees of the Charity)

For the year ended 31st December 2021

Incumbent

The Reverend Fr. Martin Daniels

**The Vicarage
Hawes Side Lane
Blackpool FY4 5AH**

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

The Parish Mission Statement continues as.

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To worship God

To bear the living Christ

To live and proclaim the Gospel

To serve the local community

To accompany people of all ages on their journey of Christian faith and discipleship.

Achievements and Performance:

During the year we have seen a gradual process of recovery following the Covid pandemic. The church was closed for 3 months at the beginning of the year, which affected everyone. There are 6 Pastoral Visitors who had done the Visiting Course in 2020, before the lockdowns started, but these were only commissioned finally in 2021. We are looking to expand this with Licences to take out Communion, and also we will investigate the possibility of some doing the ALM ministry course to expand our Pastoral care and Lay ministry in the Parish.

In November the PCC had the gauntlet thrown down to have just two priorities for the coming year: The Mission to the wider Parish and the increase of our work amongst the children and young people.

Worship and Prayer:

The Church community of St Christopher is dedicated to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Morning Prayer is said in Church again now at 8.30am each morning and there are a few people who come to this. The Thursday evening Mass has, as yet, not been re-implemented.

Along with our commitment to mission and outreach, we see the celebration of Occasional Offices as an important witness of God's love for his people. In 2021 there were 21 baptisms, 4 weddings in church and 24 funerals either in church or at the cemetery/crematoria.

There are 79 people listed on the Electoral roll of the parish as at 24th April 2022. The Electoral Roll is continually updated and maintained.

The normal and typical Sunday attendance was over 42 communicants plus children.

We were unable to re-open Children's Church in 2021.

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storms which hits us in the latter part of last year caused some water ingress, but this has been remedied.

Gutters have been cleaned and repairs and the overgrowth cut back to stop anything developing under the cover of neglect.

The Church holds Copyright and Performing Rights licences for the buildings under the CCLI Licence Scheme. The church also holds a licence under the Gaming Act – this licence holder is Susan Charlton.

Parish Ministry:

It has been unfortunate that the remaining Reader (Now LLM), David Hill, has had to retire due to reasons of ill health. This now leaves just a Parish Priest and a PA engaged in Parish ministry. Cover for leave has been difficult with the departure of 2 retired priests. Both have moved to be nearer their families as their health has declined. A new retired priest, Father Lawrence Featham has arrived in Blackpool and has offered to cover when he can.

There is an increase in Baptism enquiries now that the situation with Covid is improving.

Mission and Evangelism:

With the increase in our congregation it is hope to expand the roles of the new Parish Visitors. Social events are now being organised once again to attract people from the Parish. The presence in the school has been lacking due to Covid but it is hoped that ministry within the school will re-start shortly, with the possibility of Confirmations in school by the middle of 2022.

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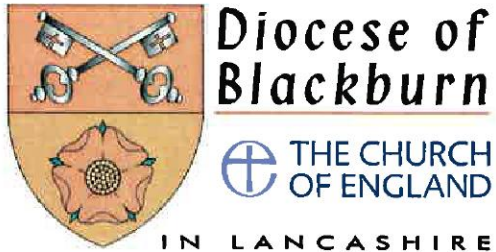
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Receipts and payments accounts

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Section A Receipts and payments

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Voluntary Receipts					-	
<i>Regular Giving</i>					-	
Planned giving (tax efficient)	11,299				11,299	12,100
Planned giving (other)					-	6,841
Collections at services	3,720				3,720	2,034
Other voluntary receipts	5a 10,697	500			11,197	1,835
Gift Aid Recovered	3,734				3,734	2,767
Activities for generating funds	5b 10,399				10,399	8,583
Investment Income	5c 317				317	1,824
Receipts from Church Activities	5d 8,927	5,787			14,714	6,180
Fees Received	5d	6,687			6,687	6,208
Radio Mast Fees	11,525				11,525	14,049
Sub total	60,618	12,974	-	-	73,592	62,421
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.					-	
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A3 Payments						
Office Expenses	1,670				1,670	1,666
Fund-raising trading costs	100				100	43
Church Activities					-	
Diocesan Parish Share	39,384				39,384	33,345
Other Payments					-	
Mission giving and charitable donations					-	185
Church Running Costs	5e 77,583				77,583	18,205
Fees Paid		5,232			5,232	6,009
Sundry Costs	5f 5,294	5,822			11,116	3,994
Sub total	124,031	11,054	-	-	135,085	63,447
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.					-	
Total payments	124,031	11,054	-	-	135,085	63,447
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 63,413	1,920	-	-	- 61,493	- 1,026
A5 Transfers between funds					-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	155,846	1,785			157,631	
Cash funds this year end	92,433	3,705	-	-	96,138	



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	Part of Money received from Estate of the Late Jean Glover		25943247		
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	Parish Share 2016		Acc 7126	14,660	
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	TOTAL			31,799	

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Other voluntary receipts	5a						
Legacy						-	
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Activities for generating funds	5b						
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General Fund Raising		3,260				3,260	1,352
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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Report to the trustees/
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On accounts for the year
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Accounts

The Vicarage
Hawes Side Lane
Blackpool FY4 5AH

Incumbent
The Reverend Fr. Martin Daniels

For the year ended 31st December 2020

(Trustees of the Charity)

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

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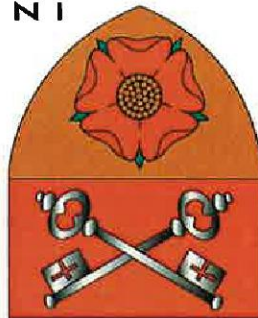
THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL

IN LANCASHIRE

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



**Diocese of
Blackburn**



A Charity Registered in England and Wales No. 1130654

Current Church Officers

Incumbent	Father M Daniels
Chairman	Chairman
Church Wardens	Mrs C Robson Mr P Lonsdale
Parish Secretary	Mr. D. Hill M.R.A.E.S
Parish Treasurer	Mrs S Charlton Vice Chairman
Health & Safety / Fire	Mr C Taylor
Safe Guarding Officer	Mr W Greene
Electoral Roll	Mrs S Charlton
Deanery Synod	Mr R Sargeant
Gift Aid	Mr. B. Bennett
Charity Commission	Mrs S Charlton
parish link person	
Licensed to administer the Chalice within the Parish	Mr. S. Billington Mr. B. Bennett Mr. D. Hill M.R.A.E.S Mrs. A. Hall Mrs. K Morris Mr. P. Steeden
Licensed Reader	Mr. D. Hill M.R.A.E.S
Pastoral Assistant	Mrs K Morris

Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) during the full or part of the year

Messrs: P Lonsdale, D. Hill M.R.A.E.S, C. Taylor, R Sargeant, R Milner, W Greene, P Steeden, Michael Downer.
Mesdames: C Robson, S Charlton, K Morris. E Nutland, L Henderson MBE, Maureen Gordon.

Members of the PCC and Sides Persons are elected/accepted once a year at the annual meeting. Membership is open to all persons in accordance with Diocesan and national guidance.

Aims and Purposes

In accordance with the PCC measure of 1956: the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is to co-operate with the incumbent in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelical, social and eumenical.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

The Parish Mission Statement continues as:
The mission of the Church of England in the Parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas Blackpool is:

*To worship God
To bear the living Christ
To live and proclaim the gospel
To serve the local community
To accompany people of all ages on their journey of Christian faith
and discipleship.*

FR. MARTINS REPORT :

As you would expect me to say, who would have thought that what happened, did happen in 2020, and it has had a great deal of influence on how we survived / functioned / grew / declined / suffered or anything else you can think of, which affected us when the Covid pandemic hit us.
Our Church closed for worship after the Sunday of Lent 3 last Year (15th April), so Mothering Sunday didn't happen. We were then closed completely, even for funerals until Wednesday 7th July. During that time we had an increase in Crematorium funerals and graveside services, unfortunately two of our own members, are included in those statistics. In accordance with Diocesan instructions, these funerals were all done for free, which has affected our fee income in 2020 by about £4200.
Following re-opening and subsequently closed again for worship we have been steadily offering worship on line, and when open, have had attendances between the two masses averaging around 35-38 communicants.
In spite of all these difficulties we have managed to (almost) pay our Parish Share in full - borrowing just under £1000 to fulfil our obligations to the Diocese, which in the long run will be beneficial to us regarding the longstanding debt I inherited from the Interregnum. I have to congratulate our congregation for continuing to make their Standing Orders, saving their weekly offering envelopes and making one-off donations to us in order to pay our way. We are in a better state than a lot of Parishes as we ended 2020.
Our Schools work and Children's Church has been suspended but hopefully will restart in September 2021, after restrictions end. Consequently there were no confirmations in 2020 and Baptisms were just a handful. Weddings happened when we could have them! The newly formed Pastoral Visitors group were trained just before lockdown and have been invaluable in keeping in touch with those who live on their own, were shielding or vulnerable. It is hoped to expand their scope in the coming Year once that is possible.
The buildings have had to have a few repairs, including some major electrical works in the Parish Centre. The lighting scheme has gone for Faculty and we hope, finally to have the new lighting installed by the Summer of 2021.
I hope 2021 brings new and different possibilities as we pull back together again; it may necessitate a few changes and perhaps people doing things they thought they would never do. It is my hope that we grow, concentrate on the Pastoral work and teaching ministry that we may move confidently forward post Covid.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Worship and Prayer:

The Church community of St Christopher is dedicated to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Morning Prayer is said each day in Church. Particular attention is paid to the spiritual development of the community as a whole and the strengthening of discipleship for each individual. We believe that sacred space is an important expression of our relationship with God and each other. The sacred space that the building provides is treated with reverence and love. Every member of the congregation is encouraged to participate in the care of the building for the benefit of worshippers and the wider community. We realise that we have something very special here, not only in the building, but in the depth of spirituality, pastoral care and commitment to mission and outreach. We believe that the church both as the people of God and a building, is an icon of stability and presence in an ever-changing world. This is particularly true of Blackpool, which attracts a transient population.

There were 86 people listed on the Electoral roll of the parish as at December 2020. The Electoral Roll is continually updated and maintained.

Deanery Synod:

Deanery Synod meeting were held via Zoom.

The Church Centre:

The Church Centre remained closed for the most part from October to December 2020.

Structure, governance and management:

PCC members are Trustees/Directors of the charity. For the purpose of simplicity all PCC members will be termed as Trustees for the purposes of the Charity Act.

The PCC only met twice during 2020 due to Covid. Overall average attendance was 80%.

In order to ensure full participation in church life, the PCC has continued to value the input of members of the following committees:

Finance Committee (FC) : to oversee the financial affairs and responsibilities of the PCC and to make recommendations about budgeting and the funding of expenditure projects.

Church Facilities Committee (CFC) : to ensure the short-term and long-term upkeep and security of the church building and its contents and the church grounds, to manage the day to day running of the church as a public place of worship, ensuring comfort, cleanliness and safety and to support the promotion of the use of the church building as a resource for prayer, worship and outreach.

Hall Management Committee (HMC) : to manage the day-to-day running of the Parish Hall as a parish and outreach facility and ensure its long term maintenance.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Social Committee: this committee organises social and fund-raising events.

The Standing Orders cover all committees and stipulate that they should meet formally on a regular basis. Each committee Chairman ensures a report is presented at the first PCC meeting following a committee meeting.

Copies of all documents relating to committees are available on request.

Fabric:

Essential maintenance and repair work has been undertaken throughout the year and is recorded by the Church Wardens in the Parish log book. .

A new lighting system for the Church building has been designed by Mr Mike Overton, to replace the failing current system, which, once a faculty has been granted, will be installed in the New Year.

Some work still remains to be completed from the Quinquennial of 2017, including redecoration of the Church.

Qualified engineers carried out fire and electrical safety checks in accordance with best practice.

The Church holds Copyright and Performing Rights licences for the buildings under the CCL Licence Scheme. The church also holds a licence under the Gaming Act – this licence holder is Susan Charlton.

Parish Ministry:

The Parish is served by a Reader and a Pastoral Assistant. During 2020 we had 1 retired Priest to assist and cover holidays.

Mission and Evangelism:

The ministry team and the PCC are committed to mission and evangelism in the local area. Pastoral care is offered to the best of our ability. The clergy regularly visit schools.

Walsingham

Due to the pandemic the Walsingham Cell was inactive during 2020.

The Ecclesiastical parish of St. Christopher and St. Nicholas, Blackpool

Ecumenical relationships:

We are members of Churches Together in Marton. We have various ecumenical events throughout the year and we are committed to working together as far as is possible.

Safe from Harm and DBS

All officers/volunteers who have access to children and young people are required to undergo clearance through the DBS checking system. The incumbent is the principle officer.

The parish has an under 18's co-ordinator and a Vulnerable Adult Representative whose role is to ensure that the PCC and the wider local church in this parish comply with Child Protection issues and Safe Guarding. The parish has adopted the new Diocesan Child Protection Policy as well as a policy for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

The Data protection Act, Freedom of Information Act and The Disability Discrimination Act are fully complied with by the PCC.

Health and Safety at Work Act

The PCC is aware of the legislation and all contractors and users of the facility are reminded also about their obligations to protect and keep themselves safe. Parish property is a smoke-free environment.



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ST. CHRISTOPHER & ST. NICHOLAS BLACKPOOL**

**THE PARISH CHURCH ST. CHRISTOPHER
HAWES SIDE LANE
BLACKPOOL**

TIMES OF SERVICES

Principle Sunday Services:
8.30 a.m. Said Mass
10.30 a.m. Sung Mass

Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Said Mass
Thursday 7.00 p.m. Said Mass
Friday (Advent & Lent) 12.00 noon Said Mass

Evensong and Benediction on 1st Sunday of the month at 6pm.

Most solemnities and Holy days where celebrated will be advertised within the weekly newsheet or within the parish magazine.



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01 January 2020	To 31 December 2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

Note	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2016 to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Voluntary Receipts					-	
<i>Regular Giving</i>					-	
Planned giving (tax efficient)	12,100				12,100	9,238
Planned giving (other)	6,841				6,841	2,657
Collections at services	2,034				2,034	7,944
Other voluntary receipts	5a 1,835				1,835	7,380
Gift Aid Recovered	2,767				2,767	6,047
Activities for generating funds	5b 8,583				8,583	21,402
Investment Income	5c 1,824				1,824	1,899
Receipts from Church Activities	5c 6,014	166			6,180	14,800
Fees Received	5d	6,208				
Radio Mast Fees	14,049				14,049	14,049
					-	
Sub total	56,047	6,374	-	-	62,421	85,416
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.					-	
Total receipts	56,047	6,374	-	-	62,421	85,416
A3 Payments						
Office Expenses	1,666				1,666	1,738
Fund-raising trading costs	43					354
Church Activities						
Diocesan Parish Share	33,345					54,987
Other Payments						
Mission giving and charitable donations	185					410
Church Running Costs	5e 18,205					44,438
Fees Paid		6,009				
Sundry Costs	5f 3,994					11,615
Sub total	57,438	6,009	-	-	63,447	113,542
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.					-	
Total payments	57,438	6,009	-	-	63,447	113,542
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,391	365	-	-	- 1,026	- 29,250
A5 Transfers between funds					-	
A6 Cash funds last year end	157,237	1,420			158,657	187,907
Cash funds this year end	155,846	1,785	-	-	157,631	



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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Account 7126	1,655			1,655
	Account 83121	1,171	199		1,370
	Account 93096	70,248	1,586		71,834
	Account 25943247	82,772			82,772
	Total cash funds	155,846	1,785	-	157,631
	(agree balances with receipts and payments accounts))	OK	OK	OK	Agreement Error
B2 Other monetary assets	Details				
B3 Investment assets	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Part of Money received from Estate of the Late Jean Glover		25943247		
	Part of Money received from Estate of the Late Jean Glover		25943239		
B5 Liabilities	Details		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Parish Share 2016		Acc 7126	14,660	
	Parish Share 2017		Acc 7126	17,139	
	TOTAL			31,799	

The notes attached on page 3 form part of these financial statements

Signed by one or two trustees
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Father Martin Daniels Susan Charlton	



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Section C Notes

- The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments Basis
- The movement in designated and restricted funds in the year were:

	Bal b/f	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Bal c/f
Restricted:/Designated					
Walsingham		166			166
Christian Aid	170				170
Fee Income		6,208	6,009		199
Donation	1,250				1,250
	1,420	6,374	6,009	-	1,785
					-
					-

5. Receipts and Payments analysis	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Designated funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	2016 to nearest £
Receipts						
Other voluntary receipts	5a					
Legacy					-	
Donations					1,835	
					1,835	-
Activities for generating funds	5b					
Centre Income					7,231	15,780
General Fund Raising					1,352	5,622
					8,583	21,402
Investment Income	5c					
Interest Received					1,824	1,899
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2020

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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Signed:

Date:

27/3/2021

Name:

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