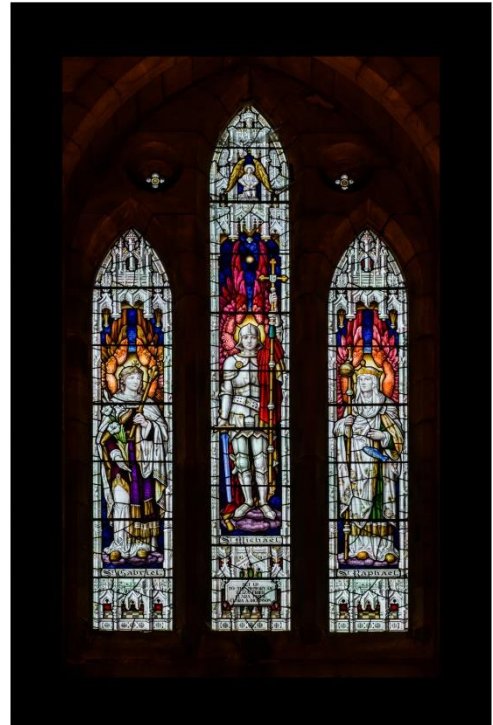




# Saltburn Parochial Church Council

## Emmanuel Church

### Annual Report 2023



## **Introduction – Rev Adam Reed (Vicar)**

Welcome to the Annual Report for 2023. Here you will find a number of reports reflecting the life of the Emmanuel Church family in 2023.

### **PASTORAL CARE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2023 saw the steady, and ongoing, commitment to a number of activities and events based at ECHO 'Emmanuel Church Hall Outreach':

- Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm the Food Bank & Warm Hub.
- Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm Tiny Tots Drop In.
- Thursdays 1.30-4.30pm Man Cave

On Milton Street the Emmanuel Church Shop continued to be a focus for developing community connections and service, as well as raising helpful funds.

A real blessing to the church family was the ministry of the pastoral visiting team led by Sue Welburn and Julie Scott. Pastoral visiting of the elderly and infirm and the taking of Home Communion to those who struggle to gather with the church family is a rewarding and hope-filled ministry.

To find out more about all these pastoral and community ministries, please see the individual reports later in this Annual Report.

### **GATHERING TO WORSHIP IN CHURCH AND ON ZOOM**

The worshipping life of Emmanuel in 2023 saw much continuity with the previous year. Sunday mornings began with a traditional 9.00am service followed by a contemporary 10.45am service. At festivals, in August and in December the two congregations came together to worship and serve as one at 10.00am. On fifth Sundays this included joining with our brothers and sisters at St Thomas' Church New Marske. I would like to thank the ministers, musicians, choir and singers of Emmanuel for enabling the church family to worship with a good variety of songs, hymns and music.

Furthermore, I was encouraged by the desire of many to gather for prayer and Bible reading at the various midweek services. These included the 9.30am Tuesday morning Communion service; Morning Prayer each week day on ZOOM; and, in the church building, Night Prayer on Mondays and Evening Prayer on Thursdays. Alongside these there were other informal gatherings for

prayer and Bible reading taking place. I firmly believe that such prayer and Bible reading, focused on the Gospel of God, is an essential reason for the many blessings we received from God our Father at Emmanuel in 2023.

## DISCIPLESHIP & TEACHING

In recent years it has become something of a tradition to buy books in bulk for the church family to read together. Last year it was *'Making Sense of Life'* by Michael Ots. In 2023 it was *'IS EASTER UNBELIEVABLE? 4 questions to ask about the death & resurrection of Jesus'* by Rebecca McLaughlin. The 4 questions were:

1. Is Jesus' Life Historical?
2. Is Jesus' Death Ethical?
3. Is Jesus' Resurrection Credible?
4. Is Jesus' Offer Desirable?



I would recommend re-reading it as Easter approaches in 2024.

The teaching highlight of 2023 was the sermon series on chapters 1-8 of St Paul's Letter to the Romans – arguably the greatest letter ever written. These sermons were preached on Sunday mornings in June, July and August. The series will be completed with chapters 9-16 in June and July 2024. Other sermon series included *'God the Owner'*, *'Psalm 51'*, *'Tricky questions...astonishing answers'* and *'Mark's Gospel'* which will be completed in 2024. Many of the talks and sermons were recorded and made available on my SoundCloud page, and have been used for personal devotions and Home Groups meetings. I am especially grateful to Julie Martin, Geoff Bland, Matthew Holland, David Lester, Robert Dring and Pat Sivewright for joining me in regularly preaching and teaching throughout 2023.

Ministry to children and young people was focused upon Open the Book assemblies, Treasure Seekers, The Party@ECHO and the Tiny Tots Drop In, alongside special events such as The Light Party. I am grateful for all who support these ministries, and please do pray for our children, young people and their leaders.

## **THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III**

Alongside many people in the town and nation we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III in May with a special service, lunch and entertainment. It was good to celebrate a moment of history, and a reminder to pray for Charles in his role as the Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

## **THE EMMANUEL ARTSPACE**

I would like to acknowledge the creative and thoughtful contributions made to the various exhibitions in the Emmanuel Artspace in 2023, but especially the time and energies given to this by Pat Sivewright.

## **CONCLUSION**

I would like to close by thanking in particular Linda and Ross for their support and ministry as church wardens during 2023. Also, George & Margaret for their ministry as Treasurer and coordinator of the Church Shop, Christine our Parish Administrator, PCC members, servers, and welcomers. In whatever capacity you served our Heavenly Father at Emmanuel during 2023, thank you. May you all continue to know the transforming grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, for as a contemporary Coptic monk has put it:

My doctor is Jesus Christ,  
My food is Jesus Christ,  
And my fuel is Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## **LEADERSHIP:**

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Emmanuel Church has the responsibility of cooperating with the vicar in promoting, in the parish of Saltburn-by-the-Sea, the whole Mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical, and striving to ensure that all the Church's activities and energies promote the aims of the Church's agreed Mission statement *"To grow in the love of God, and to share it with others"*.

The PCC also has maintenance responsibilities for the fabric of the Church building on Windsor Rd, and for the adjacent Church Hall and grounds.

## **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT:**

“Saltburn PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop’s guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults)”.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC):**

Members of the PCC are either ex-officio or elected for a three-year period by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting with the exception of the Treasurer and Secretary who are elected for an annual term of office, in accordance with the Church Representation Rules.

During the year 2023, the following served as members of the PCC:

**Incumbent:** Revd Adam Reed (From June 2011)

**Churchwardens:** Mrs Linda Johnson (elected June 2019) Mr Ross Weddell (elected April 2022, resigned September 2023).

**Representatives on the Deanery Synod:** (from APCM 2023) Mrs Christine Pollard, Mr Norman Pictor (also on Diocesan Synod), Mrs Anne Findlay

**Elected Members:** Mr George Brignall (Treasurer)

**Elected APCM 2020:** (Until APCM 2023) Mrs Marjorie Wieland

**Elected APCM 2021:** (Until APCM 2024) Mrs Margaret Brignall, Mrs Drisc Wardle

**Elected APCM 2022:** (Until APCM 2025) Mrs Maureen Payne, Mrs Jayne Holland (1 year only)

**Elected APCM 2023:** (Until APCM 2026) Mr Joe Murphy, Mrs Sue Wheatley (appointed Parish Safeguarding Officer), Miss Veronica Govenlock, Mrs Caroline Scales. Mrs Ann Brignall (2 year vacancy)

## **LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES:**

### **Leadership Review of the Year:**

The full PCC met six times during the year. At the meetings there were regular briefings on the financial state of the church as well as reports from our Deanery and Diocesan synod representative.

### **Standing Committee:**

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

Council. The Standing Committee is responsible for drafting the Annual Budget for approval by the PCC. It comprises the Vicar, the Churchwardens, the PCC Treasurer and one PCC Member

### **Churches Together in Saltburn:**

Three parishioners represent Emmanuel Church on the 'Churches Together in Saltburn' Committee.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE:**

The Church Electoral Roll stood at 129 members. The average adult attendance on a Sunday was 76 and 6 children and Tuesday saw an average of 19 adults.

The Church employs an invaluable part-time Administrator Christine Pollard. The Verger is Peter Jones, ably assisted by Betty Jones. Sue Scope is employed part time as Caretaker/Cleaner for ECHO.

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS, COMINGS AND GOINGS...**

The social gatherings, breakfasts, PCC, the church shop, Morning Prayer, Bible Studies, Lent Course and Home Groups are where we build **community** and grow in **discipleship**. Heather Ainsley organised an overnight coach trip away for a small group in December.

Visitors continue to respond to invitations to join events and services publicised on our website: [www.emmanuelssaltburn.co.uk](http://www.emmanuelssaltburn.co.uk) and Facebook page.

**Rainbows, Brownies & Guides** comprising approximately 60 children, made use of the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings.

A **Seated Exercise Class** led by **Harry Simpson** met each Tuesday morning attended by a mixed age group as well as **Estelle** with **Zumba Gold** on a Monday evening and **G&J Fitness** on a Wednesday morning.

The **U3A** continues to hire ECHO regularly for meetings and classes including: poetry, play reading, creative writing; French; singing for pleasure; music appreciation; paper and card crafts; Spanish, craft and sewing, earth studies, Russian and a discussion group.

Other community groups such as Saltburn Allotment Association, Friday Friends, Befrienders, Saltburn Surf School, individual small groups and businesses use ECHO for various meetings and training sessions throughout the year.

Our **ArtSpace exhibition area** was used for several exhibitions (please see separate report). The exhibitions always attract many visitors to the church enabling us to express our journey of faith to the wider community.



**Open Church** resumed opening for some weekends to coincide with the exhibitions in the Artspace. Visitors always express how grateful they are to be able to spend time in the church.

Members of the church continue to be involved in the work of **Doorways** along with members of other Churches in the town. Doorways employs a part time worker Michelle Fewsdale to assist Neil Harris in their school work. Please see separate report.

We held our **Christingle** service which encouraged families attending the local primary school to support the **Children's Society**. The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is always well supported across the town with Churches Together gathering each day at the Methodist Church, Emmanuel and Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Our monthly page **Spirit Matters** in Talk of the Town reached every home in the town and across the world via their website.



## REPORTS

### Aroma:

A PopUp Aroma was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in Brockley Hall. Sixty five ladies came for coffee and cakes and listened to a Christmas reflection, carols and a prayer for Christmas. There was a wonderful atmosphere and helped start Christmas for many of those who attended. Brockley Hall donated all of the takings from the event and these were passed to Coatham House in Redcar; a charity supporting homeless young people. Further such outreach events are planned for 2024. Feedback from Jenny Lawrence was:

*"Being able to go to 'Aroma' is such a wonderful uplifting experience, it fills our hearts with joy & wellbeing and we come away feeling empowered."*

*Angela Smelt on behalf of the Aroma Team*

### Artspace@Emmanuel:

At Emmanuel, we believe that Art in all its many forms is a gift from God, who is himself an artist and creator. During the year we have provided opportunities for exploring techniques, creating items and exhibiting the work of our community. Each exhibition has sought to celebrate both the handiwork of the artists and the heart of our creator God, and has also provided an opportunity to welcome visitors into the church.



We started the year in March, with a good clean up of the Artspace, with the help of volunteers from the church. Their hard work was much appreciated as it is a constant challenge to keep the space clean and free of debris due to the condition of the brickwork.

The Artspace was host to five different exhibitions during the year, each with its own unique focus:

**"The Gift"** (2<sup>nd</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> May) at the centre of this exhibition was a collection of intricately decorated eggs in the style of Faberge.

**"The Garden"** (29<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August) an open exhibition which not only filled the Artspace, but extended into the Baptistry; which was set out as a place for quiet contemplation.

**"Who do you say I am?"** (9<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October) Jen Dring's lino cuts explored the different names and characteristics of God. Alongside this



exhibition were the silk paintings depicting the “I Am” sayings in John’s gospel, painted by members of the Man Cave.

**“The Fall”** (21<sup>st</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> November) this open exhibition included everything from waterfalls to cartoons, scripture references to knitted old age pensioners.

**“Natal Expectation”** (2<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December) an exhibition with large scale collages provided by the Art Club and scripture references relating to characters in the Christmas story.

Each exhibition had an opening event, with opportunities to meet and talk to the artists and these were well received with good numbers attending. There were more than 30 regular contributors to the open exhibitions. Visitors were able to come and view the works on weekend afternoons because of the many volunteers who agreed to steward. We are very grateful to all the volunteers as without them the beautiful artworks would remain unseen. A special thank you to Linda Johnson and Marjorie Wieland for opening and closing the church and to Christine Pollard for help with administration and publicity.

Opportunities for growth have been provided through guided workshops, which have included a family drop in to decorate paper eggs, lino cut printing, pencil marks on paper, minimalist techniques, paper collage and cartoon strips. In response to the workshops, an Art Club has been established which meets on the second Sunday of each month.

Having established a pattern of exhibitions, our aim for 2024 is to make more people aware of open church opportunities, to expand the contributor base and to more closely link the Artspace exhibitions with the outreach of the church.

*Pat Sivewright*

### **Buildings Fabric Report:**

Regarding the church building and ECHO, three things stood out in 2023. Firstly, 2023 saw the completion of the south transept Rose Window restoration. After many years of maintenance it was wonderful to see this window restored.

Secondly, the church bells received needed care and attention, which was helpfully funded by an external grant. They are not rung regularly, but in 2023 they provided a joyous addition for weddings and the Coronation of King Charles III.

Thirdly, the PCC took the opportunity to thank Matthew Thomas for his time and work as our church architect, and appointed Kynan Simmons as his successor. We look forward to receiving Kynan's first Quinquennial report in 2024.

The extension to ECHO has been open twelve years and various repairs have been carried out due to wear and tear over 2023.

I would like to close by thanking Ross Weddell for his time and commitment to the church fabric during his time as churchwarden.

*Rev Adam on behalf of the Standing Committee*

### **Children & Young People:**

It's been a challenging year, but there are some encouragements.

The number of children and young people regularly in the two Treasure Seekers groups on Sunday morning is small, and has declined over the last year. In the younger group we have felt the loss of one family in particular, and now, in a good week, we have two or three children. In the older group there are very few young people whose parents regularly attend services, and often now there is only one teenager in the group. The content of the sessions is based on the Scripture Union syllabus, some leaders teaching via craft based sessions, others taking a more direct Biblical approach. The children and young people currently in Treasure Seekers are in the main keen to learn and participate, and it has been very good to welcome several new leaders who are enthusiastic and committed. This enables us to operate within safeguarding guidelines.

The fact is that Sunday morning is just about the worst time to attract children from non-churchgoing families to groups such as Treasure Seekers! The strange attraction some families have towards shopping trips, and the more understandable distractions of sports clubs and children needing to visit separated parents all work against us. There is certainly a need for the church to be alive to other ways of reaching out to families. The Party has been a

wonderful addition to the church's programme this year. Another positive step is the setting up of a monthly Friday evening get-together for the young people who used to come to Treasure Seekers on a Sunday. A blend of activity, socialising, discussion and Bible study / prayer time is proving popular with this group, who have gelled together really well.

Meanwhile the Sunday sessions are vital, so that families attending services have confidence that their children will have meaningful, age-appropriate, Bible-based teaching and activity during most of the service - not just churchy childminding! It's also important that holiday visitors and Christian families moving to the area can see that children and young people's work is something the church values and counts important.

We thank God for His goodness, and all those who help, encourage and pray for us.

*Robert Dring on behalf of the Children's Ministry Team*

### **Church Charity Shop:**

In 2023 the opening times at the shop remained at four days a week with Monday mornings open for donations only. This time is also an opportunity to change displays and restock the rails and shelves.



We are very grateful to all the volunteers who serve on a regular basis, help out when vacancies occur and sort, repair, wash and price items. We aim to stock good quality recycled goods at realistic prices. We are frequently complimented on the window displays and are very fortunate to have talented volunteers who plan these.

Most of the volunteers enjoyed a meal together in ECHO in April.

We have continued to support the Great North Air Ambulance and once again are grateful to Mike and Helen from Guisborough who collect and store the bags for the Air Ambulance team to collect.

We continue to support local events and donate to Saltburn in Bloom and the town Christmas Lights.

We have welcomed many locals and visitors who come for a bargain and a chat. We look forward to seeing our regular customers each week.

The net income of £55399 generated from the shop supports the mission and outreach of Emmanuel including donations to charities. In October we introduced card payments, learning to use the machine was less stressful than anticipated!

In August we were saddened by the sudden death of Liz MacDonald who was always willing to help, often at short notice. We miss her.

We said goodbye to Beryl Morris in December who had become very involved with the shop in the last few years. We wish her well in her new home in Lincolnshire.

*Margaret Brignall on behalf of the Shop team*



### **Drop in Breakfast:**

In September, a team of volunteers began the, previously very popular, breakfast drop in. Both the September and November breakfasts were extremely busy with over 80 people from the community coming to enjoy their breakfast and socialising.

The meat and eggs are ordered, at cost price, from Real Meals and the bread from the Stonehouse bakery. In 2024 we will start the year with a breakfast each month in January, February and March and then resume to being half termly.

It's a great blessing to see the community coming together, experiencing hospitality and a welcome from the church community. It seems that the breakfast is an opportunity to witness to the wider community and I would encourage you to join us in 2024 to enjoy breakfast, but also be a welcoming presence to those who come.

*Sharon Gerrard on behalf of the Breakfast Team*

## Doorways:

Saltburn Christian Projects Annual report is available at our website [www.door-ways.co.uk](http://www.door-ways.co.uk)



Doorways continues to develop in its outreach to Saltburn and surrounding areas. The highlight this past year was the 25th Anniversary event where we celebrated God's goodness in sustaining the project for so long.

In 2023 we did approximately 420 one to one support sessions with young people. We also did several workshops with young people on self esteem, anger management and friendship skills. We had a positive summer outreach programme based at ECHO, twice a week for four weeks and the fruit of that was a desire to begin a term time youth club. So since November 2023, we hold an after school session in ECHO every Monday attended by young people we have worked with in schools engaging in games, arts, crafts and baking! We look forward to this growing further and more faith conversations blossoming. Thanks to Man Cave for their loan of pool and table tennis tables.

I was invited to be a Co-opted Governor at Huntcliff School and this has been a fruit of the positive relationships held by school and churches in the community. At Christmas once again we had a whole school carol service from Huntcliff, held at Emmanuel, where myself and Adam brought an interactive presentation on aspects of the Christmas story.

The 2023 staff team have been Neil and Michelle and then we had Jayne Holland volunteering until Easter. Tony Meehan then came on board as volunteer for the ECHO based youth work. There is always space for more!

Thanks to Emmanuel for the different fundraisers held for us in 2023. Those funds have been dedicated to equipment and ongoing costs for our ECHO based youth work.

*Neil Harris DoorWays*

## **Finance:**

Our finances at the end of 2023 were still reasonably sound. Voluntary income has decreased by approximately £5000. There were no one off receipts received in 2023 which is reflected in a £13000 reduction in income compared to the previous year.

Further necessary maintenance work was completed reducing our reserves by approximately £5000 to £28060. We have maintained our freewill offering to the Diocese of £62500.

The shop income increased to a net income of £55399. This is a very vital contribution to the finances of the church.

To maintain and administer the church during 2023 costs approximately £3469 per week.

Charitable donations included Barnabas Fund £1000, Joshua Community Care £1000, Bible Society £500, Speak Life UK £500, Christian Aid £500, Foodbank £500, Doorways £1000, OMF (Adam Young) £2000 and others totalling £4407 giving a total of £11407.

*George Brignall (Treasurer)*

## **Foodbank/WarmHub:**

Foodbank continued throughout 2023, every Tuesday from 12.30 to 2.30pm, with volunteers from Emmanuel and from Footprints. It has served a wide range of people from across East Cleveland, especially many families. Demand continues and so will

Foodbank. We regularly have a representative from Citizens Advice Bureau which can be of great assistance to clients. As a result of a donation from Sue Welburn's Homegroup Xmas coffee morning we were able to provide Gosnay's Meat Vouchers to help families with Christmas. Additionally during the colder months Foodbank works in conjunction with the WarmHub.

New volunteers are always welcome to join the team, please speak with me to find out how you can help.





WarmHub started at the end of 2022 to offer some respite from the increase in energy costs at that time, and ran until the end of March 2023. It then restarted in November 2023 and will run to the end of March in 2024. It runs alongside Foodbank and offers a warm welcome, in a warm place, with warm soup and a roll, plus tea and coffee and biscuits (and mince pies). It services both Foodbank clients and many others who drop in, or join from Church activities. In a relaxed and friendly environment it proves very popular and needed.

*Richard Smelt on behalf of the Foodbank Team*

### **Guisborough Deanery Synod:**

The Deanery Synod is one of the levels of the Church of England's (C of E) Synodical structure which comprises: The General Synod; Diocesan Synods; Deanery Synods; PCCs.

The first meeting was in February. Some amendments were made to the Guisborough Deanery Plan. Bruce Williams had been appointed as the Deanery Financial Adviser (DFA) by the Archdeacon. Jack Thomas was elected as Deanery Secretary.

Information was given about the Upleatham Trust & the problems with amending the bank signatories. Once these things have been fixed, some of the income from the trust will be able to be disbursed to parishes for education & youth work.

2 casual vacancies for clergy members on the York Diocesan Synod were filled. The Deanery is to have a Facebook page. There was a Deanery Day in May.

The next meeting was in June. There were updates re Upleatham Trust. Christine Hill was co-opted on to Deanery Synod. There was a Safeguarding update. There was feedback about the York Diocesan Leadership team meeting (DLT).

In the September Synod there was a presentation about Community Ministers in the Deanery. There was a Safeguarding update.



During the year the Area Dean updated the Synod on various matters including pastoral reorganisations, vacancies, appointments, etc. The DFA provided updates on the parish financial contributions to the Diocese. The Deanery Treasurer gave updates on the Deanery finances.

*Norman Pictor, Deanery & Diocesan Synod representative*

### **Home Groups:**

Feedback from Home Group leaders showed that 2023 was a largely positive and encouraging year for our Home Groups.



There are 5 regular groups, with a new group hopefully starting after the Lent/Easter course in 2024. Alongside the Home Groups there were regular gatherings organised by Geoff Bland to study the Bible, including the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke, the Gospel of John, and the ongoing discipleship of some of the young men who recently joined Emmanuel.

Across all these groups 40+ people met weekly or fortnightly for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship. Most groups met in person but ZOOM was used effectively as well. WhatsApp and text messages linked many group members to each other outside of meetings. Also, there was an ecumenical dimension to most of the groups, with some members belonging to other churches.

Engaging with the books of the Bible, both Old and New Testament, was central to the life of all the groups, but the way this happened was diverse depending on the group. Groups used books, study notes and recorded talks and sermons.

Of particular encouragement was the news that some groups sought to have an outward facing dimension to their life. This was seen in the organising of events or activities for the wider community and in charitable fundraising.

I would like to encourage the continuing growth and nurturing of these groups in 2024, and more members of Emmanuel to join existing Home Groups or forming new ones.

*Rev Adam*

## **Men's Breakfast:**

Mens Breakfast meets at The Victoria at 9am on the first Saturday of the month, for breakfast. But the meat of the morning is the prayer time after breakfast. The prayer time is the main reason we gather together and, although limited in time, it is a real blessing. We pray for shared personal concerns, for the Saltburn area, and global injustices - whatever is on our hearts. We would encourage more people to come and pray.

*Rob Noel on behalf of the Men's Breakfast*

## **Music:**

At the 9am services during 2023 we had Charles, Caroline, Elizabeth and Robert as pianists. Charles and Caroline also play the organ. We were blessed with enough instrumentalists to play for each service. In September 2023 Caroline and Charles began a small choir to lead the singing at this service. It is generally going very well, with fortnightly practices. We prefer not to use technology at this service (microphones for example) and so more choir members would be very welcome. The Pop-Up Choir is well supported. The Easter Day service we sang "Come Ye Faithful" as well as an African refrain "Alle, Alle, Alle. and at the Harvest service we sang "Thy Word". The Pop Up Choir also sang at a concert to raise money for Adam Young's Mission in Japan. We are currently working hard for Holy Week and Easter Day in 2024.

*Caroline Scales on behalf of the 9am Musicians*

This year has seen some significant changes to the leadership and membership of the 10.45 Music Team, but the team's objective remains constant: to bring, to the best of our combined abilities, a consistent and confident lead to the congregation in music for worship. The development, management, and membership of the team is a "work-in-progress" and we are always open to speaking with any accomplished and capable musicians that might be interested in joining the team.

*Tim Bastock on behalf of the 10.45 Musicians*

Terry Dickinson. Elizabeth Lester and Robert Dring have played at the Tuesday communion service which has been much appreciated by the congregation.

## **Open the Book:**

Open the Book is a programme which comes within the Bible Society. It enables stories from the bible to be presented in primary schools by teams of volunteers from local churches. There are thousands of teams in the UK.



We take assembly at Saltburn Primary School. One person introduces the story, which is then presented by members of the team taking roles, with a narrator doing the majority of the storytelling. The story concludes with a practical application and the session finishes with a song. This year we have also started the assembly with a song written by John which is adapted each time to reflect the lesson of that assembly's story. Most weeks a few children are required to be part of the cast or to assist with props. There is always an abundance of enthusiastic volunteers.

The team has had the same seven members throughout the year. This is a sufficient number if everyone is available but illnesses and other demands arise and it is often the case that there are fewer than the seven of us present. If one or two others were interested in joining they would be welcome.

At the beginning of the year we presented the story to years 1, 2 and 3 one week and then to years 4,5, and 6 the following week. This pattern had been introduced following the covid pandemic in order to reduce congestion in the hall if all pupils were there at the same time.

When we returned after the summer holiday, in September, the school had decided that years 4,5 and 6 would have an alternative assembly programme and Open the Book is only attending once a fortnight for the younger years' assembly. This has been a great disappointment to the team after many years of all classes being able to hear the stories. The team has continued to meet on the Wednesdays that we are not in school for preparation and prayer.

The team also participated in the school's Easter, harvest and Christmas services held in Emmanuel and have been invited into classes to contribute when matters of faith arise in the curriculum. In addition the Open the Book team has been participating in the monthly Sunday afternoon children's party.

*Mike Sivewright on behalf of the OTB Team*

## Pastoral Ministry:

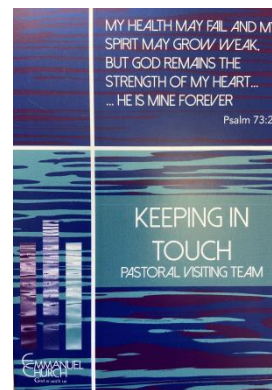
This vital ministry has continued to grow and key areas of development this last year have focussed on safeguarding training and security checks. The whole visiting team have updated DBS certificates, and have completed, or are in the process of completing relevant safeguarding training. This includes:

Basic

Foundation

Domestic Abuse

Mental Health First Aid



The team communicate well using WhatsApp and share details of visits and any concerns. I have regular meetings with Adam and keep him updated. He is very supportive and available to help in any way he can. He continues to oversee this ministry and offers us prayer and spiritual guidance.

Since sharing details of the pastoral visiting team last year, people appear much more aware of the support and care available within our church family and if appropriate the wider community.

We continue to offer a listening ear, help with practical issues, support with grief and loss, home communion, visits to care homes, prayer or it could simply be a smile and a hug.

We feel immensely privileged to serve God in the way and thank him for his blessing of love and grace.

*Yours in Christ, Sue Welburn on behalf of the Pastoral Team*

## Prayer Chain:

The Prayer Chain continues to be a lifeline and a constant source of hope and comfort to our church family, friends and the wider community. This year has been particularly challenging in light of the great loss amongst our body of Christ.

Many, many texts have been sent round the chain and these reach our members very quickly and are responded to immediately. Regular updates keep our prayers focused and relevant.

Thanking God for the many answered prayers and thank you Lord for hearing the earnest prayers of our hearts. We put our complete trust in you and give thanks for your faithfulness.

Thank you to everyone who is part of this vital ministry. Thank you for your support, care, compassion and perseverance in prayer and petition on behalf of many. You are amazing Prayer Warriors.

*Sue Welburn*

### **Prayer Ministry:**

Prayer ministry has not been available at Sunday services. If you need prayer for physical or inner healing, or anything else that concerns you, please text or phone Ian Guy on 07472 700 750.

### **Psalms & Stretches:**

Psalms & Stretches keeps running monthly, (with a few classes off, unfortunately due my injury). However it seems to be a great source of outreach as Church goers (from ours, other parishes and denominations) as well as non believers attend.

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Having coffee together afterwards is a great way to get to know each other, encourage fellowship and create an 'identity' for the class. I have some ideas regarding making stretches and movement to worship songs and scripture a more regular normal activity, part of daily life, like praying, reading scriptures etc. More information soon.

*Estelle Reed*



### **The Man Cave:**

The purpose of the Man Cave is to have a meeting place for a social and activity group for men in Saltburn and surrounding areas. We want to build a community through ongoing fellowship, support and just putting the world right!!!.

The group meets weekly at ECHO in the main hall with the emphasis on fun and friendship. Activities include table games, table tennis, snooker, cards, scrabble and quizzes. There are also occasional outings. Tea and biscuits supplied.

When anyone new comes they are welcomed straightaway, and offered the chance to participate in any activities that are on available all this is achieved without being too in your face. If you need space you will get it. Here is a place where you're valued as a person, where your opinions count, you feel more than just someone who is isolated or lonely.

The vision for The Man Cave group is to make friends, feel safe and listened to and have fun and maybe try something new.

Myself and Terry Dickinson are representatives of the Church who manage the administration. Fortunately our members have taken up the ownership of the drop In and all participate in setting up, making coffee and any chores that need doing. (Good practice for them when they get home he he)

We are averaging an attendance of about 12 to 15 men a week, but we have 24 men on the books.

The outreach of the Man Cave has already had effects in the community, we are now supporting men from The Building Bridges project. Mark who runs the project regularly brings in two to four of his clients to play pool, dominoes and table tennis. The other men of the Man Cave are really welcoming of these lads. Redcar and Cleveland council support workers also bring clients for a time of socialising and games

Activities such as movies, Holey Moley's and ten pin bowling are on the agenda for 2024.

The group meets weekly each Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30pm, ECHO is wheelchair accessible with an accessible toilet.

*For All Our Men ....come as you are and just be yourselves, drop In any time between the opening times.*

*Joe Murphy on behalf of the Man Cave Team*



## **Tiny Tots Family Drop-In:**

Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm, term time only for children aged 0-4 years old.

This year lots of things have happened, we now average between 20 and 25 children each week.

## **TINY TOTS FAMILY DROP IN**

Tiny Tots is about bringing families together, to make new friends, especially those who are new to the area. Franky one of our mum's has set up a WhatsApp group and now meet up during the week to go to the park etc as well as supporting each other. This has proved helpful for a couple of families from Ukraine that have been very much welcomed within the group.

Praise God this year has been a great outreach, with several families visiting our church over the festive period, as well as the 'Nativity Story' books handed out at Tiny Tots; 'Books of Hope' at the Light Party and a few children attending The Party@ECHO and more recently the Drop in Breakfast.

During the summer last year, it was agreed to open up outside in ECHO, for children to play in the fresh air, wind breakers were secured to safeguard the children. This was a great success and the children enjoyed the sand pit and water play.

We Praise God for the privilege of serving him this way and praying for the families every week. A Big thank you to the team for their support Julie Martin, Chris Bland, Alison Donnelly, Jackie Franks and Geoff Bland as well as Christine Pollard who's helped with the ordering of materials etc.

*Barbara Murphy on behalf of the Family Drop In Team*



### **The Party@ECHO:**

*The Party* took the baton from *Messy Church* as a monthly outreach to local unchurched families and primary aged children. We started in January 2023 and hosted monthly parties except for June, July and August from 4-5pm in ECHO. The format was generally the same in that we had a series of party games followed by some sort of talk and then party food. From autumn, we decided to incorporate the Open the Book team drama and this has gone down very well.



Children have to be accompanied by the adults who bring them so it's also a great way for volunteers to get to know parents/carers in the community. We had an average of 11 children attend each event in 2023. There's been a fair bit of variety in who attends but there is a core set of children who seem to attend more regularly and everyone, volunteers included, has a lot of fun. We've been absolutely amazed by the large numbers of volunteers who have grouped together to make this event happen. You know who you are! We love you and couldn't do it without you!

*John & Sharon*

### **Waiting Room:**

The Waiting Room was a new initiative which started in June 2023. It is held on Thursday mornings, 10-12, at The Orangery, Victoria Terrace and regularly attracts 10 plus participants. The aim is to offer a quiet space(s) to enable reflection, reading, personal prayer, listening to Taize style music, and for a moment just being, rather than doing. It is planned to run throughout 2024. Feedback from a regular participant, Clare Booth, was:



*"Entering The Orangery, I was struck by an atmosphere of peace and integrity. I knew instinctively this was a safe and welcoming environment. The sessions begin with a communal prayer and music. Following this, individuals either stay in the original room or go to another room within the house. It is a lovely combination of 'social solitude'. My experience of this still, quiet time in which to pray, reflect or simply 'be' has proved invaluable."*

*Angela Smelt on behalf of The Waiting Room Team*

### **Women's Fellowship Breakfast:**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast was first thought about in April last 2023 when some women enquired whether there was a breakfast the same time as the men's.

A few of us met up to put forward some ideas and with that an appropriate place was found in the Spa Hotel.

We met at the same time as the men's breakfast, the first Saturday of the month, from 9am to 10.30am in the "Snug " on the ground floor.

So it's purpose is for Christian women to enjoy fellowship together, to share and get to know one another on a deeper level. This has proved to be very helpful by ways of supporting and offering to pray for one another privately where there is need.

We average between 10-12 women and would very much welcome others to join us as well as their friends. Transport is available for those with mobility issues.

A big thank you to Julie Martin for her friendship, help and support in this venture.

*Barbara Murphy*

*April 2023 Charity No: 1131197 On behalf of the PCC*

# PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALTBURN

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
	Note	General £	(Blank) £	Town clock £	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>						
Voluntary income						
Income from donors	2a	68,660	-	-	68,660	75,114
Other voluntary income	2b	2,048	-	-	2,048	848
Total		<u>70,708</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,708</u>	<u>75,962</u>
Activities for generating funds						
Income from church activities	2c	2,507	-	-	2,507	3,269
Income from trading activities	2d	87,888	-	-	87,888	83,506
Total		<u>90,395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,395</u>	<u>86,775</u>
Other non-recurring receipts	2e	-	-	-	-	12,634
Interest on bank deposits		1,231	-	-	1,231	484
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<u><b>162,334</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>162,334</b></u>	<u><b>175,855</b></u>
<b>RESOURCES USED</b>						
Charitable activities						
Activities relating directly to the work of the Church	3a	124,384	-	575	124,959	149,371
Grants	3b	11,407	-	-	11,407	11,961
Church management and admin.	3c	25,300	-	-	25,300	24,405
Total		<u>161,091</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>161,666</u>	<u>185,737</u>
Fundraising trading	3d	11,099	-	-	11,099	11,209
Costs of generating voluntary income	3e	70	-	-	70	91
Depreciation of fixed assets	5	7,554	-	-	7,554	7,554
<b>Total resources used</b>		<u><b>179,814</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>575</b></u>	<u><b>180,389</b></u>	<u><b>204,591</b></u>
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources</b>		<b>(17,480)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-575</b>	<b>(18,055)</b>	<b>(28,736)</b>
Balances brought forward at 1 January 2022		360,781		575	361,356	390,092
<b>Balances carried forward at 31 December 2022</b>		<u><b>343,301</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><b>343,301</b></u>	<u><b>361,356</b></u>

# PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALTBURN

## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>287036</b>	<b>294,590</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	6	9,178	10,044
Cash at bank and in hand	7	48,162	59,333
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u><b>57,340</b></u>	<u><b>69,377</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
payable in 1 to 5 years	8	-1,075	-2,611
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>8</b>	<u><b>343,301</b></u>	<u><b>361,356</b></u>
<b>Funds</b>			
<i>Unrestricted</i>			
General		343,301	360,781
		-	
<i>Restricted</i>			
Town clock		-	575
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>7</b>	<u><b>343,301</b></u>	<u><b>361,356</b></u>

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALTBURN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PCC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Note**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements have been prepared, on the accruals basis, in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 together with applicable accounting standards and the latest Charities SORP.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Funds**

Unrestricted funds represent the funds of the PCC that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the PCC. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC are also unrestricted. Restricted funds are those which have initially been given to the PCC for a particular purpose. For these accounts, the Millennium Fund has been reclassified as unrestricted because the PCC is able to choose the purpose for which it is to be used. Endowment funds arise when money is given with the specific instruction that only the income may be spent, the initial capital sum remaining intact. There are no endowment funds recognised in these accounts.

These accounts include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their main affiliation to another body nor those that are informal gatherings of Church members.

**Incoming Resources**

*Voluntary income and capital sources.*

Collections are recognised when received by or on behalf of the PCC.

Planned giving receivable under covenant is recognised only when received.

Income tax recoverable on covenants or gift aid donations is recognised when the donation is recognised.

Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for as soon as the PCC is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due.

Funds raised by the church shop, antique fairs and similar events are accounted for gross.

Sales of books and magazines from the church bookstall are accounted for gross.

*Other ordinary income.*

Rental income from the letting of church premises is recognised when the rental is due.

*Income from investments.*

Interest is accounted for when receivable. All interest is received gross, without deduction of Income Tax.

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALTBURN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PCC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Note 1 (continued)**

**Resources Used**

*Grants*

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding obligation on the PCC.

*Activities directly relating to the work of the Church.*

The diocesan freewill offering is accounted for when paid.

**Fixed Assets**

*Consecrated land and buildings and movable church furnishings.*

Consecrated and beneficed property is excluded from the accounts by sections 10(2)(a) and (c) of the Charities Act 2011.

No value is placed on movable church furnishings held by the churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal since the PCC considers this to be inalienable property. All expenditure incurred during the year on consecrated or benefice buildings and movable church furnishings, whether maintenance or improvement, is written off as expenditure in the SOFA and separately disclosed.

*Other land and buildings*

Extensions and refurbishment of the church hall are included in these accounts as a fixed asset at cost less a depreciation charge of 2% per annum, intended to write off the value of the works over their estimated useful life ( see note 5).

*Other fixtures, fittings and office equipment*

Equipment used within the church premises is depreciated on a straight line basis over 4 years. Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £2,000 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

**Current assets and liabilities**

Debtors include amounts owing to the PCC at the balance sheet date in respect of fees, rents or other income, less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation and settlement is probable and quantifiable.

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALTBURN**

Note	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
	General £	(Blank) £	Town Clock £	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
<b>2a Income from donors</b>					
Planned giving					
Gift Aid bankers orders	26,744	-	-	26,744	28,116
Gift Aid envelopes	6,766	-	-	6,766	6,510
Income tax recovered	9,994	-	-	9,994	11,007
Non Gift Aid envelopes	3,331	-	-	3,331	3,075
Other planned giving	6,720	-	-	6,720	6,010
Cash collections	7,119	-	-	7,119	7,188
Grants/legacy	2,000	-	-	2,000	9,168
		-	-	-	-
Sundry donations	5,986	-	-	5,986	4,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,660</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,660</b>	<b>75,114</b>
<b>2b Other voluntary income</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Social events	2,048	-	-	2,048	848
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>2c Income from Church activities</b>					
Church fees	2,507	-	-	2,507	3,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>3,269</b>
<b>2d Income from trading activities for raising funds</b>					
Church shop sales	66,498	-	-	66,498	61,778
		-	-	-	-
Church hall	20,867	-	-	20,867	21,124
Photocopying	523	-	-	523	604
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,888</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87,888</b>	<b>83,506</b>
<b>2e Non-recurring receipts</b>					
Insurance claims		-	-	-	7,970
VAT recovered		-	-	-	4,664
Bank loyalty bonus		-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,634</b>
<b>RESOURCES USED</b>					
<b>3a Activities directly relating to the work of the Church</b>					
Ministry: Diocesan freewill offering	62,500	-	-	62,500	62,500
Parsonage cost	523	-	-	523	485
Upkeep of services	827	-	-	827	545
Church heat, light, insurance, rates	10,223	-	-	10,223	12,377
Church repairs, maintenance and equipment	21,200	-	575	21,775	47,597
Grounds	726	-	-	726	310
Parish working expenses	1,867	-	-	1,867	1,582
Children and youth work	1,258	-	-	1,258	201
Training		-	-	-	-
Choir and music	962	-	-	962	907
Mission	2,029	-	-	2,029	2,622
Resources	315	-	-	315	894
Refreshments	425	-	-	425	335
Church hall heat, light, insurance, rates	7,244	-	-	7,244	7,402
Church hall repairs, maintenance and equipment	13,322	-	-	13,322	11,351
Professional fees for church buildings	963	-	-	963	263
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>124,959</b>	<b>149,371</b>
<b>3b Grants</b>					
Church overseas					
- Missionary societies	4,000	-	-	4,000	3,450
- Relief and development agencies	2,200	-	-	2,200	1,250
Home missions and other Church societies	2,175	-	-	2,175	4,316
Other charitable societies	3,032	-	-	3,032	2,945
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,407</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,407</b>	<b>11,961</b>



**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALTBURN**

Note	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
	General	(Blank)	Town Clock	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>RESOURCES USED</b>					
<b>3c Church management and administration</b>					
Office equipment	2,341	-	-	2,341	2,189
Postage, stationery, telephone and bank charges	2,045	-	-	2,045	1,698
Staff costs	20,914	-	-	20,914	20,518
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,300</b>	<b>24,405</b>
<b>3d Fundraising trading</b>					
Church shop	11,099	-	-	11,099	11,209
The net profit from the shop's activities for the year was £_	55,399				
<b>3e Costs of generating voluntary income</b>					
Stewardship envelopes	70	-	-	70	91
<b>4 Remuneration and benefits</b>					
Gross Pay				28,431	27,515
National Insurance					
Pension contributions (note 9)				1,460	1,460
				<b>29,891</b>	<b>28,975</b>
The average number of employees during the year was 2 (2022 -23 ). One (2022) employee was also a member of the PCC and received a total of £20447 (2021 £19,984) in remuneration from the Council (salary £18987, pension contributions £1460).					
<b>5 Fixed Assets</b>					
<b>Freehold land and buildings</b>					
Cost at 1st January 2023	377,683	-	-	377,683	
Additions/(disposals)	-	-	-	-	
Cost at 31st December 2023	<b>377,683</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>377,683</b>	
Depreciation at 31st December 2022	83,093	-	-	83,093	
Depreciation charge for the year	7,554	-	-	7,554	
Depreciation at 31st December 2023	<b>90,647</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90,647</b>	
Net book value at 1st January 2023	294,590	-	-	294,590	
Net book value at 31st December 2023	<b>287,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,036</b>	
<b>6 Debtors</b>					
Income Tax recoverable on Gift Aid	9,178	-	-	9,178	10,044
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,178</b>	<b>10,044</b>
<b>7 Cash at bank and in hand</b>					
General fund at bank	20,002			20,002	32,404
Cash in hand	100			100	100
General fund at CBF	28,060			28,060	26,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,162</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48,162</b>	<b>59,333</b>
<b>8 Analysis of net assets by fund</b>					
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>287,036</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>287,036</b>	<b>294,590</b>
Debtors	9,178	-	-	9,178	10,044
Cash at bank and in hand	48,162	-	-	48,162	59,333
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>57,340</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,340</b>	<b>69,377</b>
<b>Liabilities payable in 1-5 years</b>					
Energy accrual	-1,075	-	-	-1,075	-2,611
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>343,301</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>343,301</b>	<b>361,356</b>

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF EMMANUEL, SALT BURN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PCC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Note 9**

Saltburn PCC contributes to the Pension Builders Scheme section of the Church Workers' Pension Fund for lay staff. It is a defined benefits scheme and has three sections. The funds were last valued at December 2019 and the valuation to December 2022 is currently ongoing.

At December 2019 one of the funds (Pension Builder Classic) had a deficit of £4.8m (with net assets of £148m). The Board are of the opinion that no additional contributions to meet the deficit are required at present. For the Pension Builder 2014 section, the 2019 valuation revealed a surplus of £5.5m on the ongoing assumptions used. There is no requirement for deficit payments at the current time.

The legal structure of the scheme is such that if another employer fails, Emmanuel Church could become responsible for paying a share of the failed employer's pension liabilities."

**Parochial Church Council, Emmanuel Church, Saltburn by the Sea**

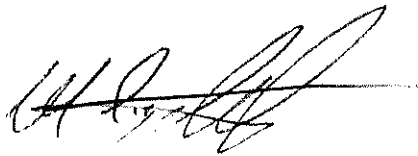
I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Sivewright', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael Sivewright ACIB  
15 Cormorant Drive, Redcar

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