

**St Matthews and St Clements, Skegness
and St Mary's Church Winthorpe
in the Diocese of Lincoln**

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL
STATEMENT
2024**

SKEGNESS ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Annual Report for 2024

Background

Skegness Parochial Church Council (PCC), has the responsibility of co-operating with the Vicar, in the ecclesiastical parish of Skegness comprising St Matthews Church, Skegness, St Clements Church Skegness, St Mary's Church Winthorpe and St Clements Church Hall the whole mission of the Church.

The former vicar, the Revd Richard Holden retired in July 2024

The PCC has the following Mission Statement:

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The PCC has the responsibility for the three churches together with St Mary's Churchyard and St Clements Church Hall. St Mary's Winthorpe remained closed throughout 2023 awaiting a decision on its future use.

Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex officio or elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in

*Richard Smith
Lay Chair Skegness &
Winthorpe PCC
9/9/2025*

During the year the following served as members of the PCC.

Treasurer Secretary

Parish ministers

Others

There are xx parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll. Our service pattern provides a communion service each Sunday in St Matthews and also a midweek service..St Clements usually held a midweek non eucharistic service. The average attendance at Sunday services during 2024 was xx (2023 average xx)

Financially the parish paid no Share (2023 £2000) to the diocese during 2024 with running costs exceeding income and low reserves. The churches and church hall are well maintained and thanks are due to all who have helped. Thanks are due to all our officers and all other volunteers.

May 2025

General Fund Receipts and Payments Account

	2024	2024	2023	2023
<i>Receipts</i>	£	£	£	£
Voluntary Income				
Loose Collections	8008			
9488		6374		
Planned Giving				
Gift Aided Giving	4635	19017		<u>17743</u>
27231				
Other Income				
Fees	9428			
Hall Hire	14830		28594	
Grants	2000			
Fund Raising (Martha's)	7712			
716				
Insurance Claim				4607
Solar Panels	884		2030	
Other Income	5174			2902
Legacies	1124			

	Interest on Investments	<u>1453</u>	<u>42605</u>
721	39570		
Total Receipts		61622	66801
less Total Payments		<u>60500</u>	<u>72159</u>
<u>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</u>		<u>1122</u>	
<u>5358</u>			

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Payments		
Diocesan Share	—	2000
Activities		467
Licences	969	825
Bank Charges		75
Insurance	7619	
6907		
Clergy Expenses	633	
201		
Equipment, Repairs and Maintenance		
6721	St Matthews	1067
St Clements	3492	
Churchyard Maintenance	1085	3100
St Clements Church Hall Caretaker	4891	4437
Church Hall maintenance	1016	6609
Administrator	13532	
13155		
Utilities		
17809	St Matthews	9368
St Clements	1205	
St Marys	73	
St Clements Hall	5158	
Organists	3450	3280
Office and Church Requisites	6105	5912
Other costs	<u>837</u>	663
Total Payments		<u>60500</u>
<u>72159</u>		

SKEGNESS PARISH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

RECONCILIATION and STATEMENT OF MONETARY ASSETS

	£	
Balances at Start of Year		
Lloyds Bank	5397	
HSBC	4725	
Lloyds Bank Repairs	<u>285</u>	
	10407	
Surplus for Year	<u>1122</u>	
Balance at End of Year	<u>11529</u>	
Represented by:		
Lloyds Bank	7185	
HSBC	4056	
Lloyds Bank Repairs	<u>288</u>	
<u>Current Accounts</u>	<u>11529</u>	
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<u>CBF Deposit Fund</u>	<u>27860</u>	
<u>_(unchanged)</u>		
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>39329</u>	

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Our Mission statement (as per website) :

To be a people centred church pointing to the distinctive Christian hope and striving to offer opportunities for worship, facilitate community activity and encourage spiritual development: being open in our approach to issues, welcoming all sections of the community and active in seeking solutions to need.

Our vision: Communities supporting one another to grow and flourish in God's love.

Rector: Richard Holden (retired July 2024)

2024 Churchwardens: Patricia Sheen (St Marys), Alan White (St Clements), Johanna Whitehead and Joe Strydom (St Matthews).

Treasurer - vacant.

Parish Secretary: Gwen Drury

Lay Chair & Deanery Synod: Jean Smith, June Clingan

Parish Ministers: retired Ministers Les Ireland, Lucy Ireland, Fiona Solman and Peter Coates joined the team in 2024.

In 2024 there was 65 parishioners on the electoral role.

Average attendance at St Matthews Holy Communion Sunday service was 38.

2024 PCC comprised: Jean Smith, June Clingan, Christine Anderson, Patricia Sheen, Joe Strydom, Julie Maguire, David Smith, Angela Hicks, Angela Baxter, Margaret Jarvis (safeguarding officer). Steward and Johanna Whitehead and Alan White.

