

Registered Charity Number: 1131530

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH, ALTRINCHAM

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

of the
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

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Administrative Information

St. George's Parish Church
Townfield Road
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WA14 4DS

The Church is part of the Diocese of Chester. The correspondence address is as above.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a charity registered with the Charity Commission (Charity number 1131530).

PCC members who have served between 1st January 2023 and the date this report was approved are:-

<i>Vicar</i>	The Reverend Claire Corley (Chair)
<i>Assistant Priest</i>	The Reverend Professor David Law (resigned 25 th June 2023)
<i>Wardens</i>	Dr Robert Moscrop (Deputy Chair and Electoral Roll Officer) Kevin Davis
<i>Deanery Synod Representatives</i>	
<i>Elected Lay Members</i>	Michael Littlewood Simon Balme (Treasurer) David Benson Martin Granger Brown MBE Kirsty Chrysler (appointed 16 th May 2023) Joanna Denton Sue Carter Alan Lloyd Alex de Martis (appointed 16 th May 2023) Maureen Moors Mark Stant (Secretary)

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Structure, governance and management

The PCC is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 1131530. The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. All Church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC. The PCC is responsible for ensuring that all PCC members receive adequate training and guidance to enable them to carry out their duties. Regular meetings of the PCC were held during 2023.

The PCC operates through a number of committees that meet between full meetings of the PCC. The committee structure consists of a set of sub-committees embracing the following areas;

- Standing Committee (strategic overview)
- Parish Centre Management Committee
- Social Committee

The Standing Committee is the only committee required by law. It has power to transact the business of the PCC between its meetings, subject to any directions given by the Council. This committee also acts as the Finance Committee in drawing up the budget and making recommendations of a financial nature to the PCC.

The major risks to which the PCC is exposed, as identified by the PCC members, have been reviewed and systems and procedures have been established to manage these risks.

2023 PCC Attendance	Feb-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jul-23	Sep-23	Nov-23	Total	%
Rev Claire Corley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	100%
David Benson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	100%
Robert Moscrop	✓	☒	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	83%
Michael Littlewood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	100%
Simon Balme	✓	✓	✓	✓	☒	✓	5	83%
Kevin Davies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	100%
Martin Granger-Brown	✓	☒	✓	✓	✓	☒	4	67%
Joanne Denton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☒	5	83%
Alan Lloyd	✓	✓	✓	☒	✓	✓	5	83%
Sue Carter	✓	✓	✓	✓	☒	✓	5	83%
Maureen Moors	✓	☒	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	83%
Mark Stant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	100%
David Law	☒	☒	☒	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0%
Alex de Martis	n/a	n/a	☒	☒	☒	✓	1	25%
Kirsty Chrysler	n/a	n/a	✓	☒	☒	✓	2	50%

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Objectives and activities

St George's PCC, Altrincham has the responsibility of promoting, in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic and ecumenical. It also has the responsibility for the maintenance of St George's Church, Altrincham and related estate.

When planning activities and considering their responsibilities, the incumbent and the PCC have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion.

Achievements and performance

The Parish Centre Hall continues to be widely used by local community groups and further enhances our stewardship.

Financial review

The Total Incoming Resources during the year were £188,946 (2022: £149,599). The Parish Centre Buildings are continuing to be used by local organisations and the income during 2023 from Parish Hall lettings and car parking increased to £30,068 (2022: £24,802). The level of grants paid this year was £5,706 (2022: £5,500) as detailed in note 9. Planned giving has increased from £51,822 to £55,149 with an increase in income tax recovered from £13,336 to £15,054. The PCC has net outgoing resources for the year of £5,669 which has decreased total funds carried forward to £853,563.

Reserves policy

It is the PCC's policy to maintain a balance on general fund, sufficient to ensure that the Church is adequately maintained and all running costs can be met as and when they fall due. A designated fund has been established to set monies aside to be used towards the cost of church maintenance and repairs.

It is our policy to invest our fund balances with the CBF Church of England Deposit Fund.

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Statement of members of the PCC's responsibilities

The members are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The members are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the PCC and of its incoming resources and application of resources of the PCC for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the members should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the PCC will continue to operate.

The members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the PCC and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the applicable law, regulations and the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the PCC and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the PCC on 9 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Rev. Claire Corley (Chair)

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Independent Examiner's Report to the members of St. George's, Altrincham, Parochial Church Council

I report to the members on my examination of the accounts of St. George's, Altrincham, Parochial Church Council (the PCC) for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on pages 6 to 17.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity members of the PCC 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 member'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the PCC as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Timothy A R Elston BA FCA
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Chartered Accountants
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Date __ April 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
<u>INCOME</u>					
Donations and legacies	2a	81,498	2,283	83,781	71,520
Income from charitable activities	2b	71,422	75	71,497	64,260
Investment income	2c	28,761	-	28,761	8,335
Other income	2d	291	4,616	4,907	5,484
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>		<u>£181,972</u>	<u>£6,974</u>	<u>£188,946</u>	<u>£149,599</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>					
Church activities	3a	156,211	7,755	163,966	138,189
Costs of raising funds	3b	30,649	-	30,649	28,817
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>£186,860</u>	<u>£7,755</u>	<u>£194,615</u>	<u>£167,006</u>
<u>NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)</u>		(4,888)	(781)	(5,669)	(17,407)
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD AT 1 st JANUARY 2023		795,548	63,684	859,232	876,639
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS	11	(754)	754	-	-
<u>BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AT</u>					
<u>31st DECEMBER 2023</u>		<u>£789,906</u>	<u>£63,657</u>	<u>£853,563</u>	<u>£859,232</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31st DECEMBER 2023

<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Tangible fixed assets	6	<u>198,194</u>	<u>206,083</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Debtors	7	19,758	12,692
Cash at bank and in hand	8	<u>641,104</u>	<u>644,732</u>
		660,862	657,423
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Sundry creditors		(1,493)	(274)
Accrued costs		<u>(3,500)</u>	<u>(3,500)</u>
		(4,993)	(3,774)
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u>		<u>655,869</u>	<u>653,649</u>
<u>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</u>		<u>(500)</u>	<u>(500)</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>£853,563</u>	<u>£859,232</u>
<u>FUNDS</u>			
Unrestricted funds – designated and general	5, 13	789,906	795,548
Restricted funds	5, 11	<u>63,657</u>	<u>63,684</u>
		<u>£853,563</u>	<u>£859,232</u>

The accounts on pages 6 to 17 were approved by the Parochial Church Council on ____ April 2024 and signed on their behalf.

Rev. Claire Corley (Chairperson)



Simon Balme (Treasurer)



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS **for the YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

St. George's Parish Church, Altrincham meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are therefore recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

The true and fair override has been used to apply the Charities SORP (FRS 102) under the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The PCC members are of the view that the immediate future of St. George's Parish Church, Altrincham for at least the next 12 to 18 months is secure and that on this basis the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost.

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives. The rates and periods generally applicable are:

Parish Centre	– 2% per annum straight line
Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	– 25% per annum straight line

Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discounts offered.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

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Funds

Restricted funds represent donations or grants received for a specific object or invited by the PCC for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year must be carried forward as a balance on that fund.

Unrestricted funds comprise general funds and are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the PCC. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the PCC which the PCC Members have decided at their discretion to set aside for a specific purpose.

Income

Planned giving income, collections and donations are recognised when received. Tax refunds are recognised when the income to which they relate is received. All other income is recognised when it is receivable. All income is accounted for gross.

Expenditure

Grants and donations are recognised when paid over. The diocesan parish share is accounted for when due. All other expenditure is generally recognised when it is incurred and is accounted for gross. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Church activities includes the costs of services, missionary work and other activities undertaken to further the purposes of the Church and their associated support costs.
- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs of commercial trading comprising the Parish Hall and its support costs.

Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the Church but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include secretarial and governance costs which support the PCC's activities. These costs have been allocated to church activities.

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2. <u>INCOME</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
(a) <u>Donations and legacies</u>				
Planned giving - covenants	55,149	-	55,149	51,822
- income tax recovered	15,054	-	15,054	13,336
Collections	3,958	-	3,958	2,231
Legacies and grants	2,478	193	2,671	250
Christmas appeal and sundry donations	4,859	2,090	6,949	3,881
Friends of St. George's	-	-	-	-
	<u>£81,498</u>	<u>£2,283</u>	<u>£83,781</u>	<u>£71,520</u>
(b) <u>Income from charitable activities</u>				
Parish hall lettings and car parking	30,068	-	30,068	24,802
Rent and insurance	36,687	-	36,687	36,362
Photocopying	42	-	42	114
Fees	3,556	-	3,556	2,257
Flower Guild	-	75	75	60
Sunday coffee	<u>1,069</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>665</u>
	<u>£71,422</u>	<u>£75</u>	<u>£71,497</u>	<u>£64,260</u>
(c) <u>Investment income</u>				
Deposit account interest	<u>28,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,761</u>	<u>8,335</u>
	<u>£28,761</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£28,761</u>	<u>£8,335</u>
(d) <u>Other income</u>				
Refunds	291	-	291	-
Insurance claim proceeds	-	4,616	4,616	-
Contributions to maintenance	-	-	-	3,538
VAT Rebate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,946</u>
	<u>£291</u>	<u>£4,616</u>	<u>£4,907</u>	<u>£5,484</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>£181,972</u>	<u>£6,974</u>	<u>£188,946</u>	<u>£149,599</u>

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2.(cont.)INCOME (2022)

		<u>For comparative purposes</u>			
		<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
(a)	<u>Donations and legacies</u>				
	Planned giving - covenants	51,822	-	51,822	57,805
	- income tax recovered	13,336	-	13,336	13,795
	Collections	2,150	81	2,231	591
	Legacies and grants	-	250	250	-
	Christmas appeal and sundry donations	3,145	736	3,881	2,955
	Friends of St. George's	-	-	-	2,500
		<u>£70,453</u>	<u>£1,067</u>	<u>£71,520</u>	<u>£77,646</u>
(b)	<u>Income from charitable activities</u>				
	Parish hall lettings and car parking	24,802	-	24,802	20,562
	Rent and insurance	36,362	-	36,362	35,871
	Photocopying	114	-	114	20
	Fees	2,257	-	2,257	3,163
	Flower Guild	-	60	60	-
	Sunday coffee	665	-	665	173
		<u>64,200</u>	<u>£60</u>	<u>£64,260</u>	<u>£59,789</u>
(c)	<u>Investment income</u>				
	Deposit account interest	8,335	-	8,335	336
		<u>£8,335</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£8,335</u>	<u>£336</u>
(d)	<u>Other income</u>				
	Contributions to maintenance	3,538	-	3,538	821
	VAT Rebate	1,946	-	1,946	4,809
		<u>£5,484</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£5,484</u>	<u>£5,630</u>
	<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>£148,472</u>	<u>£1,127</u>	<u>£149,599</u>	<u>£143,401</u>

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3.	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
(a)	<u>Church activities</u>				
	Missionary and charitable giving				
	Church overseas – missionary societies	-	-	-	-
	Home Missions and Other Church Societies (note 9)	<u>5,500</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>5,706</u>	<u>5,500</u>
		5,500	206	5,706	5,500
	Ministry - parish share	78,591	-	78,591	76,302
	- vicarage	5,652	-	5,652	1,270
	- vicar's expenses	1,505	-	1,505	4,579
	- youth worker support	8,061	-	8,061	-
	Church - running expenses and insurance	18,492	-	18,492	13,917
	Church maintenance	1,827	4,956	6,783	6,234
	Upkeep of services	6,290	-	6,290	2,338
	Flower guild	-	425	425	625
	Social Fund	-	1,348	1,348	974
	Upkeep of churchyard and memorial garden	5,050	-	5,050	8,520
	Organist, choir fees and support staff	4,315	-	4,315	2,100
	Expenditure on publications and books	1,483	-	1,483	175
	Day school, Junior Church and youth club expenses	1,581	-	1,581	212
	Leaving and Priesting gifts	-	820	820	-
	Printing and stationery	4,377	-	4,377	3,659
	Stewardship expenses	1,386	-	1,386	869
	Parish secretary and caretaker expenses	9,166	-	9,166	8,649
	Bank charges and interest	297	-	297	276
	Sundry expenses	<u>2,638</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,638</u>	<u>1,990</u>
		<u>£156,211</u>	<u>£7,755</u>	<u>£163,966</u>	<u>£138,189</u>
(b)	<u>Costs of raising funds</u>				
	Parish hall running costs	22,760	-	22,760	20,928
	Depreciation of parish centre	<u>7,889</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,889</u>	<u>7,889</u>
		<u>£30,649</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£30,649</u>	<u>£28,817</u>
	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>£186,860</u>	<u>£7,755</u>	<u>£194,615</u>	<u>£167,006</u>

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3.(cont.)EXPENDITURE (2022)

		<u>For comparative purposes</u>			
		<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
		<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
(a)	<u>Church activities</u>				
	Missionary and charitable giving				
	Church overseas – missionary societies	-	-	-	-
	Home Missions and Other Church Societies (note 9)	<u>5,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>5,700</u>
		5,500	-	5,500	5,700
	Ministry - parish share	76,302	-	76,302	74,620
	- vicar's housing	1,270	-	1,270	2,664
	- vicar's expenses	4,579	-	4,579	2,029
	Church - running expenses and insurance	13,917	-	13,917	12,361
	Church maintenance	5,814	420	6,234	21,275
	Upkeep of services	2,338	-	2,338	705
	Flower guild	-	625	625	-
	Social Fund	-	974	-	-
	Upkeep of churchyard and memorial garden	8,520	-	8,520	3,331
	Organist, choir fees and support staff	2,100	-	2,100	2,025
	Expenditure on publications and books	175	-	175	1,961
	Day school, Junior Church and youth club expenses	212	-	212	-
	Leaving and Priesting gifts	-	-	-	2,100
	Printing and stationery	3,659	-	3,659	3,862
	Stewardship expenses	869	-	869	525
	Parish secretary and caretaker expenses	8,649	-	8,649	8,679
	Bank charges and interest	276	-	276	339
	Sundry expenses	<u>1,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,990</u>	<u>2,298</u>
		<u>£136,170</u>	<u>£2,019</u>	<u>£138,189</u>	<u>£144,474</u>
(b)	<u>Costs of raising funds</u>				
	Parish hall running costs	20,928	-	20,928	17,907
	Depreciation of parish centre	<u>7,889</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,889</u>	<u>7,889</u>
		<u>£28,817</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£28,817</u>	<u>£25,796</u>
	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>£164,987</u>	<u>£2,019</u>	<u>£167,006</u>	<u>£170,270</u>

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4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) FOR THE YEAR

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	7,889	7,889
Independent examiners fees	<u>288</u>	<u>288</u>

5. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Fixed assets	198,194	-	198,194
Current assets	596,705	64,157	660,862
Current liabilities	(4,993)	-	(4,993)
Long term liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(500)</u>
	<u>£789,906</u>	<u>£63,657</u>	<u>£853,563</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Parish Centre</u>	<u>Fixtures,</u>	
	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Fittings and</u>	
		<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cost</u>			
At 1 st January 2023	394,439	6,104	400,543
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
at 31 st December 2023	<u>£394,439</u>	<u>£6,104</u>	<u>£400,543</u>
<u>Depreciation</u>			
At 1 st January 2023	188,356	6,104	194,460
Charge for the year	<u>7,889</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,889</u>
At 31 st December 2023	<u>£196,245</u>	<u>£6,104</u>	<u>£202,349</u>
<u>Net Book Value</u>			
At 31 st December 2023	<u>£198,194</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£198,194</u>
At 31 st December 2022	<u>£206,083</u>	<u>£-</u>	<u>£206,083</u>

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7. DEBTORS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accrued income	8,551	3,125
Gift aid reclaimed	<u>11,207</u>	<u>9,567</u>
	<u>£19,758</u>	<u>£12,692</u>

8. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current account balances	15,265	9,103
CBF Fabric Fund	<u>625,839</u>	<u>635,629</u>
	<u>£641,104</u>	<u>£644,732</u>

9. HOME MISSIONS AND OTHER CHURCH SOCIETIES

	<u>2023</u> <u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>Restricted</u> <u>Fund</u>
The Trussell Trust	1,750	-
Christians Against Poverty	1,750	-
Walton Trust	-	206
Altrincham C of E School	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>£5,500</u>	<u>£206</u>

10. ANALYSIS OF STAFF NUMBERS, COSTS AND PAYMENTS TO PCC MEMBERS

The average monthly number of employees throughout the year was 2.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Salaries and Wages	<u>9,166</u>	<u>8,649</u>

No employees had employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2022: Nil).

The expenses paid to clergy may contain a small immaterial proportion, which relates to their function as PCC members. No other payments were made to PCC members.

The key management personnel of the PCC comprise the members as listed on page 1.

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11 SUMMARY OF RESTRICTED FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	<u>Stained Glass Windows</u>	<u>Leaving Gifts</u>	<u>Soup Kitchen</u>	<u>Church Furnishing</u>	<u>Memorial Garden</u>	<u>Social Fund</u>	<u>Flower Guild</u>	<u>Walton Fund - relief of poor in Altrincham</u>	<u>Oakfield Fund - religious education</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME										
Insurance proceeds	4,616									4,616
Christmas appeal and sundry donations		840	280			970				2,090
Flower Guild							75			75
Legacies and grants			193							193
TOTAL INCOME	4,616	840	473	-	-	970	75	-	-	6,974
EXPENDITURE										
Church maintenance	4,956									4,956
Home Missions and Other Church Societies								206		206
Leaving and Priesting Gifts		820								820
Social Fund			33			1,315				1,348
Flower guild and festival							425			425
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,956	820	33	-	-	1,315	425	206	-	7,755
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(340)	20	440	-	-	(345)	(350)	(206)	-	(781)
Funds brought forward	-	-	258	54,145	2,159	281	-	1,215	5,626	63,684
Transfers (to) / from general fund	340	-	-	-	-	64	350	-	-	754
Funds carried forward	-	20	698	54,145	2,159	-	-	1,009	5,626	63,657

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12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31st December 2023 the trustees made aggregate donations to the PCC totalling £19,722 (2022: £14,740).

There have been no other related party transactions in the reporting period.

13. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS: MOVEMENTS IN THE YEAR

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1st January</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31st December</u> <u>2023</u>
Designated fund:					
Fabric fund	175,895	-		20,000	195,895
General fund	<u>619,653</u>	<u>181,972</u>	<u>(186,860)</u>	<u>(20,754)</u>	<u>594,011</u>
	<u>£795,548</u>	<u>£181,972</u>	<u>£(186,860)</u>	<u>£ (754)</u>	<u>£789,906</u>

The PCC are setting aside, in the Fabric Fund, monies towards the costs of church maintenance as identified by the quinquennial inspection reports and emergency repairs. The general fund is available for PCC ordinary purposes.