

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1131834

KIRKBY LONSDALE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
(Parochial Church Council for the Ecclesiastical Parish of the Kirkby Lonsdale Team Ministry)

TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2024

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KIRKBY LONSDALE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with legislation relating to church governance, the Charities Act 2011 and the 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; FRS102) issued in October 2019.

Aims and Strategies

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of working with the ministry team in promoting in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Kirkby Lonsdale (also known as the Rainbow Parish) the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the 7 churches in the Parish. The Church of the Holy Ghost, Middleton was formally closed for worship on 31st December 2024 and the building is now the responsibility of the Diocese of Carlisle. The responsibility for the Churchyard remains with the PCC.

The church is guided by the 'God for All' vision to "Follow Daily", "Care Deeply", "Speak Boldly" and "Tread Gently".

The PCC's strategies can be considered under 3 headings:-

- Mission – We are working with the other churches in Kirkby Lonsdale, particularly the Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church (KLMC), in many areas of mission. We have been running a Family Project with a full time Family Project Leader with the aim of "helping children and their families in our communities, and particularly those with whom the local church currently has little or no contact, discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives". We also work on many other projects including lunches for older residents, pastoral visiting, and a series of activities in church and the community during Holy Week.
- Ministry – We are working with the KLMC on joint clergy appointments. One of our Team Vicars is currently working half time with the Methodist Church and half time with the Anglican Church.
- Buildings – In Kirkby Lonsdale we are working with KLMC and St Joseph's RC Church on 'The Big Vision', *that the Churches, the surroundings and the Rectory buildings are creatively and sustainably utilised for the benefit of the local community, visitors and the Ministry and Mission of the church*. In the other districts within the parish, each church community is working to support their local church building in different ways.

The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our churches, and to encouraging discipleship and active engagement across the community. The PCC maintains an overview of worship throughout the parish and makes suggestions on how our services can involve the many groups that live within our parish. Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament.

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Aims and Strategies (continued)

When planning our activities for the year, the ministry team 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. We share the Diocesan vision statements:

Follow Daily – by providing opportunities and training that will help people to deepen their faith in Jesus, and by encouraging people to consider all types of Christian service.

Care Deeply – by working with and supporting the local communities in Kirkby Lonsdale and the surrounding villages and trying to reach those in particular need.

Speak Boldly – through initiatives such as family trails, working with schools, other Family Project activities and also through public worship opportunities such as the Good Friday service in the Market Square.

Tread Gently – including starting to look at how we can use our buildings more efficiently.

Volunteers

Each church has a loyal group of volunteers who assist the ministry team in providing regular acts of worship, including weddings, funerals and baptisms. Volunteers also play a major part in the maintenance of churchyards and general housekeeping within the church buildings.

Risks and Uncertainties

The PCC faces the following risks and uncertainties:

<i>Risk</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Mitigation</i>
Declining congregations and supporters – Reduced income	Medium	The PCC and the churches continuously monitor the financial viability of each church. Each church has a responsibility to maintain its own building and to contribute to the costs of the clergy through the Parish Offer. If there were concerns about financial viability these would be raised with the Archdeacon and discussed with the local community to find a way forward.
Declining congregations and supporters – Lack of volunteers	Medium	Each church is responsible for finding volunteers to fill these roles. The specific minimum roles to be filled are those responsible to the PCC for looking after health and safety, buildings and grounds, assets and building security (normally the Churchwarden). The other necessary role is the Treasurer. Failure of a community to find individuals to fulfil these roles would be referred to the Archdeacon.
Repairs needed to church buildings	Medium	Every 5 years each church has an independent Quinquennial Report which assesses the church buildings and details work that will need to be done. Each church District Church Council (DCC), along with the local community is responsible for contributing to the costs of providing clergy (the Parish Offer) and looking after their church building. If the building cannot be maintained to a safe standard then it will be closed either temporarily or permanently.

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Financial Review

In 2024 total income was £355,084 compared with £220,823 in 2023. Legacies received in 2024 were £41,045, a significant increase on the 2023 figure of £9,152. In 2022 legacies amounted to £65,272, showing how important legacies are to the PCC's financial position. Grants totalling £88,776 were received in 2024, compared with £6,360 in 2023. The majority of the 2024 grant receipts related to St Mary's Church, including £20,000 towards the cost of major repairs, £10,983 from the Listed Places of Worship (LPOW) scheme, and £37,833 relating to events fundraising.

In 2024 total expenditure was £508,409 compared with £351,733 in 2023. The main element of this significant increase in costs was the £138,924 spent on major repairs to churches, compared with £6,996 in 2023. £76,068 related to St Mary's, which is in the midst of a comprehensive repairs and re-ordering project. St Patrick's and St Bartholomew's spent £44,622 and £18,234 respectively on roof refurbishment.

Donations to charities in 2024 amounted to £11,508, compared with £7,300 in 2023. This increase largely arose from collections at weddings and funerals distributed according to the wishes of the families involved.

In 2024 there were higher expenses for clergy and pastoral staff, amounting to £14,701 compared with £2,300 in 2023. The increase was a combination of a higher contribution to the Kendal Methodist Circuit for shared resources at St Bartholomew's church and higher activity costs for the Family Project.

In 2023 there was a high level of churchyard expenditure in St Mary's, associated with the closure of the Brow footpath. This was the main reason the total PCC church running expenditure of £99,747 in 2024 was £13,916 less than 2023.

Utility costs (mostly gas and electricity), after surging in 2022 and 2023, levelled out in 2024 and at £32,908 finished up slightly less than the 2023 figure of £34,373.

The excess of expenditure over income in 2024 was £153,325 (£130,910 in 2023).

There were net gains on investments of £31,764, compared with net gains of £57,485 in 2023. These gains and losses are calculated based on the change in market value of our investments at the end of the financial year compared with the beginning. These are mostly 'unrealised' gains and losses, which have no cash flow effect. Dividend and Interest Income was £41,766 (£39,581 in 2023).

There was a transfer of £23,242 (£21,560 in 2023) from unrestricted funds to restricted funds, representing the PCC's contribution to the Family Project.

Overall, there was a net deficit of £121,561 in 2024 (£73,425 net deficit in 2023).

After deducting the net deficit for the year, total funds as at 31 December 2024 amounted to £1,299,963 (£1,421,424 in 2023). The allocation of the funds between unrestricted, restricted and endowment is shown in note 6 to the Financial Statements. The different purposes of the reserves are explained under 'Reserves Policy' below.

The PCC has a wide spread of investments (in order to reduce risk) in equities, fixed interest and property, almost all of which are held in CBF Church of England Funds. At the 31 December 2024, these investments were valued at £1,038,093 (£1,039,329 in 2023). Liquid current assets amounted to £205,810 (£336,495 in 2023) comprising cash held in bank current and deposit accounts.

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Reserves Policy

The PCC regularly reviews its future liabilities to understand whether it is retaining a suitable level of reserves. At 31 December 2024 total reserves were £1,299,863. Of this amount:

- £330,879 is a permanent endowment and therefore not available to meet any of the PCC's liabilities. Income from the endowment is available to meet unrestricted expenditure.
- £ 176,053 represents restricted reserves, which comprise several different funds set up to provide for items of expenditure specified by the donors, as set out in note 6.
- £ 792,931 represents unrestricted reserves.

It is PCC policy to try to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds which equates to at least 6 months unrestricted payments. Based on 2024 expenditure this is equivalent to approximately £215,000, and is held to smooth out fluctuations in cash flow and to meet emergencies. This leaves £577,931 to cover future maintenance and renovation costs relating to our 7 remaining churches.

St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale is Grade 1 listed, and all the other churches are Grade 2 listed. Looking at the Architect's Quinquennial Report for each of the 7 churches, there are significant future maintenance requirements. There are major structural problems with the roof and tower of St Mary's Kirkby Lonsdale. Other churches will need extensive roof work and stonework repair and repointing over the next 5 to 20 years, and some of this was carried out in 2024. Significant further expenditure might become necessary in the future relating to land subsidence adjacent to St Mary's churchyard.

The PCC recognises that there are not enough funds to address all the liabilities identified in the Architect's Quinquennial Reports at the time they are needed. The Churchwardens and representatives from each Church have been asked to consider how they may address the shortfall.

Plans for Future Periods

St Mary's has embarked on a major redevelopment of the church as part of the 'Big Vision' for all the church buildings and surroundings in Kirkby Lonsdale. The estimated cost of this work is well in excess of the PCC reserves, and the considerable amount of preliminary work from architects, structural engineers and other professional specialists has led to the exceptional expenditure identified on page 4 of the financial review. There has been some success in securing modest grants for minor elements of the project, and there are continuing discussions with the National Lottery Heritage Fund, which is the main source of grants for large scale heritage projects.

Structure, Governance and Management

The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

The PCC is governed by the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure (1956) as amended, and the Church Representation Rules, which set out the method of appointment of PCC members. The PCC membership consists of the incumbent (our Rector), ordained clergy in the team, Churchwardens, Readers, parish representatives on the Deanery Synod, members elected by the individual church councils within the parish and co-opted members.

The PCC is responsible for the 7 churches in the Rainbow Parish, and the Church of the Holy Ghost churchyard in Middleton. This includes ensuring compliance with church and state rules and regulations and overseeing the finance of the Parish. It sets policy on finance, health & safety and safeguarding. As many of the responsibilities as possible are delegated to the Churchwardens and the District Church Councils (DCCs) who manage the individual churches and churchyards.

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Trustees Training

The Trustees bring knowledge and experience from many areas, and little general training is considered necessary. There are some specific areas where training is important and accordingly we provide all trustees with training on Safeguarding. In other areas, particular trustees keep themselves up to date, for example with church financial practice, health and safety and GDPR.

Trustees

Team Rector:	Reverend Canon R Snow	
Team Vicar	Reverend W Thornton	
Team Vicar	Reverend Canon A Pettifor	
Team Vicar	Reverend R Gilbert	
Licensed Readers:	Mrs L Dew	Mr A Cox
Churchwardens:	Mr M Hibbs Mrs A Foulerton Mr S Evans Mrs M Lambert	Mrs R Pedley Mrs M Venys Mrs S Sanderson
Representatives on the Deanery Synod:	Mrs A Foulerton Mrs J Fry	Mr C Howarth Mrs T Allen
Elected Members:	Mr A Oakden Mrs J Wilson Mrs A Dehany Mrs P Hall	Mr N Hall Mrs G Sykes Mrs M Blanchard, Vice Chairman
Secretary:	Mrs R Pelham	Treasurer: Mr R N Cass

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Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of legislation relating to church governance. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the PCC



Mrs Mary Blanchard
Vice Chairman

Date: 23/5/2025

KIRKBY LONSDALE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kirkby Lonsdale Parochial Church Council

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 9 to 17.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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 charity 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.

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May 23, 2025
Date:

**KIRKBY LONSDALE
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2024**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2024 £	2023 £
INCOME	Note					
Gift Aid planned giving		43,276	8,840		52,116	58,370
Other Planned Giving		13,948	-		13,948	14,388
Collections at services		10,502	6,847		17,349	14,309
All other giving and voluntary income		20,091	8,586		28,677	18,975
Gift aid tax recoverable		19,976	2,232		22,208	13,839
Legacies received		41,045	-		41,045	9,152
Grants received		39,443	49,333		88,776	6,360
Statutory Fees (weddings, funerals, etc.)		9,592			9,592	12,260
Magazines, bookstall and sundry sales		12,769	597		13,366	20,227
Fundraising events		21,580	3,581		25,161	12,167
Dividends and Interest		41,766			41,766	39,581
Other income		1,080			1,080	1,195
TOTAL		275,068	80,016	-	355,084	220,823
EXPENDITURE						
Fundraising Costs		8,992			8,992	876
Donations to charities		4,512	6,996		11,508	7,300
Diocesan Parish Share contribution		110,736			110,736	106,890
Salaries / honoraria	2	37,902	36,701		74,603	68,784
Expenses (of clergy, pastoral staff, etc.)		7,259	7,442		14,701	2,300
Mission and Evangelism		520			520	534
Church running expenses		81,930	17,817		99,747	113,663
Church utility costs		32,908			32,908	34,373
Magazine Printing Expenses		11,320			11,320	9,576
Major Repairs to churches		132,931	5,993		138,924	6,996
New building work		450	4,000		4,450	441
TOTAL		429,460	78,949	-	508,409	351,733
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) ARISING FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		(154,392)	1,067	-	(153,325)	(130,910)
NET GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS		26,823	-	4,941	31,764	57,485
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(127,569)	1,067	4,941	(121,561)	(73,425)
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS		(23,242)	23,242			-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(150,811)	24,309	4,941	(121,561)	(73,425)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:						
Total funds brought forward		943,742	151,744	325,938	1,421,424	1,494,849
Total funds carried forward	5 & 6	792,931	176,053	330,879	1,299,863	1,421,424

**KIRKBY LONSDALE
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	4	<u>1,038,093</u>	<u>1,039,329</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts Receivable	7	70,319	48,287
Prepayments		-	4,510
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>205,810</u>	<u>336,495</u>
		276,129	389,292
LIABILITIES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
Accounts Payable	8	(13,391)	(6,998)
Deferred Income		<u>(968)</u>	<u>(199)</u>
		(14,359)	(7,197)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>261,770</u>	<u>382,095</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,299,863</u>	<u>1,421,424</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted		792,931	943,742
Restricted		176,053	151,744
Endowment		<u>330,879</u>	<u>325,938</u>
	5 & 6	<u>1,299,863</u>	<u>1,421,424</u>

Approved by the Parochial Church Council



Mrs Mary Blanchard
Vice Chairman

Date: 23/5/2025

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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	2024 £	2023 £
Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income for the year	(121,561)	(73,425)
Deduct interest income shown in investing activities	(41,766)	(39,581)
Deduct gains/add back losses on investments	(31,764)	(57,485)
(Increase)/ decrease in debtors	(17,522)	6,548
Increase/ (decrease) in creditors	7,162	(15,536)
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>(205,451)</u>	<u>(179,479)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Payments to acquire investments	(12,000)	-
Receipts from sales of investments	45,000	50,000
Interest received	41,766	39,581
Cash provided by (used in) Investing Activities	<u>74,766</u>	<u>39,581</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Repayment of borrowing	-	-
Cash used in Financing Activities	-	-
Increase (decrease) in cash in the year	(130,685)	(89,898)
Cash at the beginning of the year	336,495	426,393
Total Cash at the end of the year	<u>205,810</u>	<u>336,495</u>
Relating to:		
Cash at bank and in hand	205,810	336,495
Bank overdrafts included in creditors payable within one year	-	-

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these accounts

KIRKBY LONSDALE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Kirkby Lonsdale Parochial Church Council meets the definition of a public entity under FRS 102.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the adoption of market value for investments.

The financial statements are a consolidation of the individual financial statements for the 8 churches within the Ecclesiastical Parish and the central income and expenditure for the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company.

(b) Income

Planned Giving

Planned giving receivable under Gift Aid is recognised only when received.

Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations is recognised when the donation receipt is recognised.

Income from investments

Dividends and interest entitlements are accounted for when received.

Income from legacies

Legacies are recognised on a case by case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and the settlement date.

Income from endowments

Endowment funds must be retained as capital funds, but the income is credited to the unrestricted reserves related to the relevant church.

(c) Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Diocesan Parish Share

The PCC's contribution to the Diocesan Parish Share comprises the total offers made by the 8 member churches in the Ecclesiastical Parish. The Parish Share is accounted for when paid. Any amount offered but unpaid at 31st December is shown as a note to the accounts, unless the PCC has authorised payment to be made after the year end and therefore to be shown as a creditor in the Balance sheet.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Investments

Investments are valued at market value on 31 December.

(e) Debtors

Amounts owing to the PCC at 31st December in respect of fees, rents or other income are shown as debtors less any provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

(f) Cash at bank and in hand

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

(g) 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. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

(h) Investment gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the statement of financial activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

(i) Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

(j) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. In the opinion of the Trustees there have been no significant judgements made in the process of applying the above accounting policies. There have been no key assumptions concerning future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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	2024 £	2023 £
2 STAFF EXPENSES		
Wages and salaries	<u>74,603</u>	<u>68,784</u>

During the year there were 5 employees, 4 of whom work part time (2023: 5, 4).

There were no employees receiving more than £60,000 in the year (2023: Nil).

During the year no trustees received remuneration (2023: Nil)

3 TRUSTEE EXPENSES

During the year, 5 Trustees (2023: 2) were reimbursed for expenses which totalled £2,470 (2023: £1,611). These expenses were for church service and churchyard necessities, travel, postage, subscriptions and office supplies.

4 INVESTMENTS

	2024 £	2023 £
CBF Investment Fund	986,595	1,001,227
COIF Investment Fund	51,498	38,102
	<u>1,038,093</u>	<u>1,039,329</u>
Value as at 31 December		
Movements in the year:		
Market value 1 January	1,039,329	1,031,844
Purchases less (Disposals)	(33,000)	(50,000)
Income reinvested	-	-
Net (loss)/gain during year	<u>31,764</u>	<u>57,485</u>
Market value 31 December	<u>1,038,093</u>	<u>1,039,329</u>

5 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

2024

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Endowment Fund £	Total £
Investments	707,214		330,879	1,038,093
Current Assets	98,804	177,325		276,129
Current Liabilities	(13,087)	(1,272)		(14,359)
Fund Balance	<u>792,931</u>	<u>176,053</u>	<u>330,879</u>	<u>1,299,863</u>

2023

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Endowment Fund £	Total £
Investments	713,391	-	325,938	1,039,329
Current Assets	236,537	152,755	-	389,292
Current Liabilities	(6,186)	(1,011)	-	(7,197)
Fund Balance	<u>943,742</u>	<u>151,744</u>	<u>325,938</u>	<u>1,421,424</u>

KIRKBY LONSDALE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024****6 ANALYSIS OF FUNDS**

	Balance 1.1.24	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains and Losses	Balance 31.12.24
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Unrestricted funds	943,742	275,068	(429,460)	(23,242)	26,823	792,931
Restricted funds						
(a) Church buildings and churchyards	52,935	42,047	(26,263)	-	-	68,719
(b) Donations received for charities	-	6,746	(6,746)	-	-	-
(c) Family Project	48,540	26,100	(44,143)	23,242	-	53,740
(d) Friends of St Mary's	49,311	4,463	(1,380)	-	-	52,393
Small funds £2,000 or less	958	660	(418)	-	-	1,201
Total Restricted funds	151,744	80,016	(78,949)	23,242	-	176,053
Permanent Endowment Fund						
(e) Hutton Roof church	325,938	-	-	-	4,941	330,879
Total Funds	1,421,424	355,084	(508,409)	-	31,764	1,299,863

Notes on restricted funds

- (a) The restricted funds for church buildings and churchyards relate to donations and bequests for maintenance and renovation work on specified churches.
- (b) Donations received for charities relate to collections at weddings, funerals and special services.
- (c) The Family Project is a joint initiative with the Methodist Church to help the children and families in our communities discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives. The PCC transfers annually from unrestricted funds to the family project. In 2024 the transfer amounted to £23,242. Other sources of income are the Methodist Church, the Carlisle Diocese and donations from individuals. All project expenditure, including a full time project leader, is charged to this fund.
- (d) The Friends of St Mary's Fund is held on behalf of the Friends of St Mary's, an independent fund raising organisation. Income from fundraising is credited to the fund, and expenditure on the church, agreed between the church and the 'Friends', is charged to the fund.
- (e) The permanent endowment fund for Hutton Roof church was established with a legacy from the late Mary Staveley in 2008, amounting to £251,357. Income from the invested endowment is unrestricted.

KIRKBY LONSDALE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023****6 ANALYSIS OF FUNDS**

	Balance 1.1.23	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains and Losses	Balance 31.12.23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Unrestricted funds	1,030,806	196,342	(306,272)	(21,560)	44,426	943,742
Restricted funds						
(a) Church buildings and churchyards	54,906	-	(1,972)	-	-	52,934
(b) Donations received for charities	-	2,943	(2,943)	-	-	-
(c) Family Project	52,138	13,282	(38,440)	21,560	-	48,540
(d) Friends of St Mary's	43,183	8,055	(1,926)	-	-	49,312
Small funds £2,000 or less	937	201	(180)	-	-	958
Total Restricted funds	151,164	24,481	(45,461)	21,560	-	151,744
Permanent Endowment Fund						
(e) Hutton Roof church	312,879	-	-	-	13,059	325,938
Total Funds	1,494,849	220,823	(351,733)	-	57,485	1,421,424

Notes on restricted funds

- (a) The restricted funds for church buildings and churchyards relate to donations and bequests for maintenance and renovation work on specified churches.
- (b) Donations received for charities relate to collections at weddings, funerals and special services.
- (c) The Family Project is a joint initiative with the Methodist Church to help the children and families in our communities discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives. The PCC transfers annually from unrestricted funds to the family project. In 2023 the transfer amounted to £21,560. Other sources of income are the Methodist Church, the Carlisle Diocese and donations from individuals. All project expenditure, including a full time project leader, is charged to this fund.
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7	DEBTORS		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Accounts Receivable	70,319	48,287
	Prepayments	-	4,510
		<u>70,319</u>	<u>52,797</u>
8	LIABILITIES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2024	2023
		£	£
	Accounts Payable	13,391	6,998
	Deferred Income	968	199
		<u>14,359</u>	<u>7,197</u>
9	CONNECTED CHARITY		
	The PCC manages the residual funds of the Alexander Pearson Memorial Trust. This trust was established for the upkeep of the Brow, Kirkby Lonsdale, a public footpath over Town Council land adjacent to the Glebe Field in the PCC's ownership. The value of the fund at 31 December 2024 was £2,435.		
10	COMPOSITION OF TEAM MINISTRY		
	The member churches throughout the year to 31 December 2024 were Barbon, Casterton, Hutton Roof, Lupton, Kirkby Lonsdale, Mansergh, Middleton and Preston Patrick. Middleton closed on 31 December 2024.		
11	CONTROL		
	There is no single controlling party of this charity in the current or previous year.		
12	TAX		
	As a Charity, Kirkby Lonsdale Parochial Church Council is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within sections 472-474 of the Corporation tax Act 2010, sections 478-489 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the Charity.		