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Parish of Woodford Green: Saint Barnabas
(Parish Code: 07.20; Registered Charity 1132761)
Snakes Lane East, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 7HX



**THE ANNUAL REPORTS
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Fifth Sunday of Easter, 18 May 2025**

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As an Anglican Catholic parish church served by SSC priests, we celebrate Mass daily in obedience to our Lord's command of proclaiming his death and resurrection until he comes again. Our parish church is open daily not just for the Mass, but for the daily prayers: Morning Prayer, Rosary, and Evening Prayer. Countless people come to light candles, and said the prayers with us.

Using our mobile phones, Fr Reg and I continue to broadcast our Church services daily on **www.facebook.com/stbarnabaswg** which are viewed and appreciated by those who could not come to church. We took turn in visiting parishioners who are housebound, and administered to them the Holy Communion and Holy Anointing of the sick.

In 2024, we had 5 funerals in the church, 3 baptisms, and no confirmation. This year 2025 we have 5 Confirmation candidates from our parish, and 2 candidates from St Alban's Great Ilford. Bishop Luke is scheduled to celebrate Mass and Confirmation as our Patronal Festival on Saturday, 14 June 2025.

As you know Fr Reg and I provided liturgical cover and pastoral care to St Alban's Ilford which is now three years in interregnum. At the beginning of this year 2025 I have scaled down my involvement with them from three Sunday Masses to one Sunday Mass a month.

Our Mercy Ministry food bank has now evolved to Spare Loaf as our outreach to the community in Woodford. Please read the report from our volunteer organisers James and Shan Lau.

We give all the glory and praise to God for what he has done and is doing in our parish and community through your continued financial support, prayers, and active involvement in the work and ministry of our parish church. Thank you very much and God bless you all.

Fr. William Obedoza SSC

CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

A challenging year for St Barnabas.

Following the Quinquennial Report 'QI Report' in June 2024 recommending repairs and improvements for the church building, immediate work was commenced on the urgent to do list. Fortunately, Anatoly, who had previously volunteered to cut the lawn, was recruited as part time caretaker. to tackle as much of the urgent tasks without the need of contractors. He cleared all the invasive ivy and vegetation surrounding the external walls of the church, cleaned the down pipes and guttering, the side emergency exits of the building as well as general maintenance of the church, grounds and Quiet Garden.

The vagrant who had been rough sleeping and harassing people in the car park for many months, was finally removed with an Anti-Social Ban Order from the church grounds for harassment and causing alarm and distress to the church community.

The mature trees planted next to the boundary wall were a substantial risk to the building and should never have been planted so close to the church. Encroachment of the tree roots would cause structural damage leading to subsidence and costly repairs.

Furthermore, over the years, there have been complaints of near accident misses from drivers that their visibility from the car park to Snakes Lane were obstructed by the tree branches. A public nuisance notice dated 20 April 2025 was issued by Redbridge Council and served on the Diocese, the landlord, threatening prosecution. For those reasons that there were serious structural risks to the church building, safety concerns, nuisance issues together with the imminent threat of prosecution by the council, Father William contracted tree surgeons to have the trees felled.

We are in the process of addressing the next to do task of flood damage to the church basement vestry rooms which require extensive redress and decoration, The surveyor has been tasked to design a cost-effective plan for the basement rooms.

This exciting project will be financially challenging and may require lengthy fund raising for the church community. Fortunately, we have received a grant of £4000 to pay towards small remedial work in the QI Report.

Spare Loaf

In November 2024 the Spare Loaf project (in partnership with FareShare charity and the organisers, Shan and James Lau) was officially launched as a weekly event on Fridays from the Hall or Scouts' Hut.

You will recall that last summer the organisers had trialled the project leaving unsold supermarket perishable items which would have gone to landfill under the food regulations for the church on Sundays.

Following the successful launch, Spare Loaf has gained popularity in the community who come to pick up a large variety of vegetables, food items, bread and flowers.

The Social Corner hosted by St Barnabas as an outreach event for the Redbridge community provides a useful 'hub' for people to chat and exchange local news over coffee.

Together with the Quiet Garden, Spare Loaf share Christian principles of connection and hospitality especially in reaching out to those who are isolated from other people or have no open spaces to connect with nature. Both outreach events offer safe venues for the community to socialise for mental wellbeing and reduce isolation issues.

Next Outreach Event – The Big Lunch Sunday 8 June 2025 with a Big Barbeque and other entertainment. Please bring a bottle to share in the Quiet Garden Big Barbeque: £10 pp.

My sincere thanks to all our volunteers who give their time, talents and expertise for the Glory of God and St Barnabas Church.

Bebe Stubbert

Churchwarden, & Quiet Garden Coordinator

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPORT

I have been on the safeguarding course and one of the main points was safeguarding should be for all not just children and vulnerable adults.

Both Bebe & Bill's DBS are coming up for renewal in December 2024. They should be renewed every 3 years. We can follow up on this over the next few weeks.

How often should disclosure checks be renewed?

We have generally advised that churches and organisations carry out checks every three years, but you should also check with your insurance company and your organisation's Head Office (if applicable) to see what they require.

(A check is only as good as the information on a particular day, based on the adequacy of identity/address checks carried out by the Recruiter. Information is, of course, out of date as soon as it's issued and you cannot assume that you will be informed of any subsequent concerns. In addition to regular rechecks, we advise having a clause in a worker's contract obliging an individual to inform the organisation of any subsequent police/social services involvement, clearly placing the onus on the individual to let you know.)

I am available if anyone has concerns or questions. We should have a free and open reporting system and this should be.

I will be the point of call – 07831123631 however please see below for additional assistance or if I am not available.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team contact details are:

Tel 01245 294490 (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm)

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www.chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding

Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1AT

If you have information about a safeguarding situation where a child or adult is in immediate danger, or requires immediate medical attention, call the emergency services on 999. Do not delay.

Michael Pritchett, Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)

SPARE LOAF REPORT

by James & Shan Lau

Since our start in December 2024, Spare Loaf has distributed surplus food to the local community of Woodford every Friday for one hour every week. Below is a summary of our activities to date:

1. Spare Loaf has been awarded a 5-star rating by the Food Standards Agency.
2. During holidays (and hospital visits), we have managed a regular Friday schedule at St Barnabas to date.
3. To date, we have distributed in excess of 19 tonnes of food.
4. In some weeks, we have managed to distribute in excess of 100 kg in carrots or potatoes alone.
5. We are regularly visited by members of other local churches in the Woodford area.
6. Our event is attended by members of the entire community in Woodford.
7. Spare Loaf has regular attendees from the Ukrainian community amongst many others.
8. Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP and other local celebrities have visited us and helped promote Spare Loaf.
9. Our Facebook page has over 230 followers and our videos get over 1000 views per week.
10. The reach of Spare Loaf goes beyond Woodford: we have visitors from as far as Chadwell Heath, Leytonstone and Loughton.
11. Attendance at Spare Loaf now exceeds 100 per day at its highest.
12. Our team of volunteers has grown exponentially and sometimes exceeds 12 on Fridays.
13. The range and total amount of food offered by Spare Loaf is increasing with our progress.
14. Our event has been well received by the local community, whereupon parents often bring their children of all ages to attend. Sometimes, the parents offer their teenage children as potential volunteers.
15. Here are some of the most frequent comments:
 - “We didn’t realise the Church has so much going on”
 - “It’s been ages since I’ve visited St Barnabas”
 - “I’ve never been to St Barnabas before”
16. Spare Loaf has become a meeting point for the regular attendees and it is a good way to get together with neighbours and friends.
17. Beyond the event on Fridays, we regularly distribute food to tens of families and individuals not just in the local area but also via Chigwell Convent and its attached school, vulnerable individuals, foster families and others as far away as Islington and even, Peterborough
18. Regularly, food is taken to the YMCA in Walthamstow for the residents and workers at the site.
19. Food not distributed on the Fridays, is now collected and used for feedstock at an animal sanctuary in Brentwood. This often exceeds 100 kg in a week.

In short, both Shan and I feel that Spare Loaf has been well received by the members of St Barnabas and the Woodford community. Overall, we feel it has been an organic success achieved by all our collective efforts. We would like to take the opportunity to offer our special thanks to Father William, Bebe, Jane, Keith plus others for their continued help and support.



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As an Anglican Catholic parish church served by SSC priests, we celebrate Mass daily in obedience to our Lord's command of proclaiming his death and resurrection until he comes again. Our parish church is open daily not just for the Mass, but for the daily prayers: Morning Prayer, Rosary, and Evening Prayer. Countless people come to light candles, and said the prayers with us.

Using our mobile phones, Fr Reg and I continue to broadcast our Church services daily on **www.facebook.com/stbarnabaswg** which are viewed and appreciated by those who could not come to church. We took turn in visiting parishioners who are housebound, and administered to them the Holy Communion and Holy Anointing of the sick.

In 2024, we had 5 funerals in the church, 3 baptisms, and no confirmation. This year 2025 we have 5 Confirmation candidates from our parish, and 2 candidates from St Alban's Great Ilford. Bishop Luke is scheduled to celebrate Mass and Confirmation as our Patronal Festival on Saturday, 14 June 2025.

As you know Fr Reg and I provided liturgical cover and pastoral care to St Alban's Ilford which is now three years in interregnum. At the beginning of this year 2025 I have scaled down my involvement with them from three Sunday Masses to one Sunday Mass a month.

Our Mercy Ministry food bank has now evolved to Spare Loaf as our outreach to the community in Woodford. Please read the report from our volunteer organisers James and Shan Lau.

We give all the glory and praise to God for what he has done and is doing in our parish and community through your continued financial support, prayers, and active involvement in the work and ministry of our parish church. Thank you very much and God bless you all.

Fr. William Obedoza SSC

CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

A challenging year for St Barnabas.

Following the Quinquennial Report 'QI Report' in June 2024 recommending repairs and improvements for the church building, immediate work was commenced on the urgent to do list. Fortunately, Anatoly, who had previously volunteered to cut the lawn, was recruited as part time caretaker. to tackle as much of the urgent tasks without the need of contractors. He cleared all the invasive ivy and vegetation surrounding the external walls of the church, cleaned the down pipes and guttering, the side emergency exits of the building as well as general maintenance of the church, grounds and Quiet Garden.

The vagrant who had been rough sleeping and harassing people in the car park for many months, was finally removed with an Anti-Social Ban Order from the church grounds for harassment and causing alarm and distress to the church community.

The mature trees planted next to the boundary wall were a substantial risk to the building and should never have been planted so close to the church. Encroachment of the tree roots would cause structural damage leading to subsidence and costly repairs.

Furthermore, over the years, there have been complaints of near accident misses from drivers that their visibility from the car park to Snakes Lane were obstructed by the tree branches. A public nuisance notice dated 20 April 2025 was issued by Redbridge Council and served on the Diocese, the landlord, threatening prosecution. For those reasons that there were serious structural risks to the church building, safety concerns, nuisance issues together with the imminent threat of prosecution by the council, Father William contracted tree surgeons to have the trees felled.

We are in the process of addressing the next to do task of flood damage to the church basement vestry rooms which require extensive redress and decoration, The surveyor has been tasked to design a cost-effective plan for the basement rooms.

This exciting project will be financially challenging and may require lengthy fund raising for the church community. Fortunately, we have received a grant of £4000 to pay towards small remedial work in the QI Report.

Spare Loaf

In November 2024 the Spare Loaf project (in partnership with FareShare charity and the organisers, Shan and James Lau) was officially launched as a weekly event on Fridays from the Hall or Scouts' Hut.

You will recall that last summer the organisers had trialled the project leaving unsold supermarket perishable items which would have gone to landfill under the food regulations for the church on Sundays.

Following the successful launch, Spare Loaf has gained popularity in the community who come to pick up a large variety of vegetables, food items, bread and flowers.

The Social Corner hosted by St Barnabas as an outreach event for the Redbridge community provides a useful 'hub' for people to chat and exchange local news over coffee.

Together with the Quiet Garden, Spare Loaf share Christian principles of connection and hospitality especially in reaching out to those who are isolated from other people or have no open spaces to connect with nature. Both outreach events offer safe venues for the community to socialise for mental wellbeing and reduce isolation issues.

Next Outreach Event – The Big Lunch Sunday 8 June 2025 with a Big Barbeque and other entertainment. Please bring a bottle to share in the Quiet Garden Big Barbeque: £10 pp.

My sincere thanks to all our volunteers who give their time, talents and expertise for the Glory of God and St Barnabas Church.

Bebe Stubbert

Churchwarden, & Quiet Garden Coordinator

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPORT

I have been on the safeguarding course and one of the main points was safeguarding should be for all not just children and vulnerable adults.

Both Bebe & Bill's DBS are coming up for renewal in December 2024. They should be renewed every 3 years. We can follow up on this over the next few weeks.

How often should disclosure checks be renewed?

We have generally advised that churches and organisations carry out checks every three years, but you should also check with your insurance company and your organisation's Head Office (if applicable) to see what they require.

(A check is only as good as the information on a particular day, based on the adequacy of identity/address checks carried out by the Recruiter. Information is, of course, out of date as soon as it's issued and you cannot assume that you will be informed of any subsequent concerns. In addition to regular rechecks, we advise having a clause in a worker's contract obliging an individual to inform the organisation of any subsequent police/social services involvement, clearly placing the onus on the individual to let you know.)

I am available if anyone has concerns or questions. We should have a free and open reporting system and this should be.

I will be the point of call – 07831123631 however please see below for additional assistance or if I am not available.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team contact details are:

Tel 01245 294490 (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm)

Tel 01245 294 438 (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9:30am to 3pm)

www.chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding

Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1AT

If you have information about a safeguarding situation where a child or adult is in immediate danger, or requires immediate medical attention, call the emergency services on 999. Do not delay.

Michael Pritchett, Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)

SPARE LOAF REPORT

by James & Shan Lau

Since our start in December 2024, Spare Loaf has distributed surplus food to the local community of Woodford every Friday for one hour every week. Below is a summary of our activities to date:

1. Spare Loaf has been awarded a 5-star rating by the Food Standards Agency.
2. During holidays (and hospital visits), we have managed a regular Friday schedule at St Barnabas to date.
3. To date, we have distributed in excess of 19 tonnes of food.
4. In some weeks, we have managed to distribute in excess of 100 kg in carrots or potatoes alone.
5. We are regularly visited by members of other local churches in the Woodford area.
6. Our event is attended by members of the entire community in Woodford.
7. Spare Loaf has regular attendees from the Ukrainian community amongst many others.
8. Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP and other local celebrities have visited us and helped promote Spare Loaf.
9. Our Facebook page has over 230 followers and our videos get over 1000 views per week.
10. The reach of Spare Loaf goes beyond Woodford: we have visitors from as far as Chadwell Heath, Leytonstone and Loughton.
11. Attendance at Spare Loaf now exceeds 100 per day at its highest.
12. Our team of volunteers has grown exponentially and sometimes exceeds 12 on Fridays.
13. The range and total amount of food offered by Spare Loaf is increasing with our progress.
14. Our event has been well received by the local community, whereupon parents often bring their children of all ages to attend. Sometimes, the parents offer their teenage children as potential volunteers.
15. Here are some of the most frequent comments:
 - “We didn’t realise the Church has so much going on”
 - “It’s been ages since I’ve visited St Barnabas”
 - “I’ve never been to St Barnabas before”
16. Spare Loaf has become a meeting point for the regular attendees and it is a good way to get together with neighbours and friends.
17. Beyond the event on Fridays, we regularly distribute food to tens of families and individuals not just in the local area but also via Chigwell Convent and its attached school, vulnerable individuals, foster families and others as far away as Islington and even, Peterborough
18. Regularly, food is taken to the YMCA in Walthamstow for the residents and workers at the site.
19. Food not distributed on the Fridays, is now collected and used for feedstock at an animal sanctuary in Brentwood. This often exceeds 100 kg in a week.

In short, both Shan and I feel that Spare Loaf has been well received by the members of St Barnabas and the Woodford community. Overall, we feel it has been an organic success achieved by all our collective efforts. We would like to take the opportunity to offer our special thanks to Father William, Bebe, Jane, Keith plus others for their continued help and support.

Independent examiner's report to the PCC of Woodford Green St Barnabas

I report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are attached.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- Follow procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commissioners section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiners Statement.

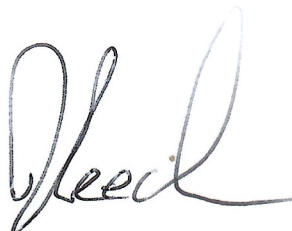
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the management committee concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in a full audit, and consequently I do not express an opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with s.130 of the 2011 Act; or
 - to prepare accounts, which accord with these accounting records have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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38 Shepard Close
Leigh on Sea
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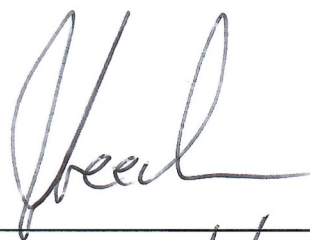
Analysis of receipts and payments

Selected period: 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Total	
					This year	Last year
Receipts						
Donations and legacies						
0101 - Gift Aid - Bank	7,030.00	—	—	—	7,030.00	7,095.00
0110 - Gift Aid - Envelopes	5,915.80	—	—	—	5,915.80	6,136.35
0201 - Other planned giving	625.34	—	—	—	625.34	441.20
0301 - Loose plate collections (GASDS)	3,008.61	—	—	—	3,008.61	2,668.03
0410 - Wall safe	—	—	51.59	—	51.59	113.37
0501 - One-off Gift Aid gifts	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	215.00
0550 - Donations appeals etc	981.00	—	430.00	—	1,411.00	1,282.46
0552 - Donations - Haven House	—	—	31.79	—	31.79	77.83
0553 - Donations - Candles	870.33	—	—	—	870.33	897.93
0557 - Donations - Outreach	—	—	545.00	—	545.00	753.00
0558 - Donations - Spare a loaf	34.36	—	—	—	34.36	—
0601 - Tax recoverable on Gift Aid	3,410.37	—	27.50	—	3,437.87	2,344.15
0602 - GASDS - Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme	910.26	—	—	—	910.26	2,634.53
0701 - Legacies	64,086.00	—	—	—	64,086.00	110,000.00
0901 - Other funds generated	956.05	—	—	—	956.05	120.00
Donations and legacies Totals	87,928.12	—	1,085.88	—	89,014.00	134,778.85
Income from charitable activities						
1101 - Fees for weddings and funerals	370.00	—	—	—	370.00	403.00
1230 - Church hall lettings	16,559.18	—	—	—	16,559.18	13,904.95
Income from charitable activities Totals	16,929.18	—	—	—	16,929.18	14,307.95
Other trading activities						
0554 - Donations - Sunday coffee/tea	203.94	—	—	—	203.94	249.39
0904 - Fayres & Bazaar	273.10	—	—	—	273.10	165.75
1240 - Church hall lettings - fund raising	210.00	—	—	—	210.00	—
Other trading activities Totals	687.04	—	—	—	687.04	415.14
Investments						
1001 - Dividends	4,343.42	—	—	—	4,343.42	4,281.88
1020 - Bank and building society interest	1,233.02	—	4,276.19	61.66	5,570.87	3,244.20
1030 - Curate's House	15,636.00	—	—	—	15,636.00	13,749.00
Investments Totals	21,212.44	—	4,276.19	61.66	25,550.29	21,275.08
Other income						
0902 - ABRSM Exam Fees	13,243.10	—	—	—	13,243.10	6,684.50
Other income Totals	13,243.10	—	—	—	13,243.10	6,684.50
Receipts Grand totals	139,999.88	—	5,362.07	61.66	145,423.61	177,461.52

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	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	This year	Total Last year
Payments						
Raising funds						
1720 - Costs of stewardship campaign	73.88	—	—	—	73.88	149.68
1730 - Costs of fetes & other events	2,661.09	—	—	—	2,661.09	2,419.33
Raising funds Totals	2,734.97	—	—	—	2,734.97	2,569.01
Expenditure on charitable activities						
1801 - Charitable giving	250.12	—	1,999.18	—	2,249.30	1,534.52
1910 - Ministry parish share etc	50,400.00	—	—	—	50,400.00	49,896.00
2001 - Organists	3,540.00	—	—	—	3,540.00	3,660.00
2101 - Working expenses of incumbent	1,947.49	—	—	—	1,947.49	2,404.90
2201 - Parish training and mission	205.11	—	—	—	205.11	15.30
2301 - Church running - insurance	4,353.88	—	—	—	4,353.88	4,115.33
2310 - Church office - telephone	1,038.00	—	—	—	1,038.00	—
2320 - Organ / piano tuning	960.68	—	—	—	960.68	774.84
2330 - Church maintenance	8,079.35	—	—	—	8,079.35	2,160.19
2331 - Cleaning	608.72	—	—	—	608.72	42.50
2340 - Upkeep of services	2,821.80	—	—	—	2,821.80	1,789.95
2350 - Grounds maintenance	3,178.58	—	—	—	3,178.58	323.75
2351 - Upkeep of Quiet Garden	—	—	—	—	—	216.00
2360 - Administration	1,997.04	—	—	—	1,997.04	2,159.53
2380 - ABRSM Expenses	5,703.10	—	—	—	5,703.10	4,148.50
2401 - Church running - electric	1,744.00	—	—	—	1,744.00	2,411.78
2410 - Church running - gas	8,058.41	—	—	—	8,058.41	11,701.47
2420 - Church running - water	224.94	—	—	—	224.94	219.39
2530 - Hall running - electricity	1,528.39	—	—	—	1,528.39	1,915.12
2540 - Hall running - gas	2,201.70	—	—	—	2,201.70	1,849.70
2550 - Hall running - insurance	553.98	—	—	—	553.98	541.71
2551 - Hall running (scout) - insurance	3,066.91	—	—	—	3,066.91	72.28
2560 - Hall running - maintenance	3.99	—	—	—	3.99	34.00
2565 - Hall running - cleaning	2,610.00	—	—	—	2,610.00	3,460.60
2566 - Hall running - refuse colln	1,267.09	—	—	—	1,267.09	1,257.46
2580 - Hall running - water	854.58	—	—	—	854.58	1,032.15
2601 - Governance costs examination/audit fee	150.00	—	—	—	150.00	150.00
2701 - Church major repairs - structure	25.00	—	—	—	25.00	—
Expenditure on charitable activities Totals	107,372.86	—	1,999.18	—	109,372.04	97,886.97
Payments Grand totals	110,107.83	—	1,999.18	—	112,107.01	100,455.98



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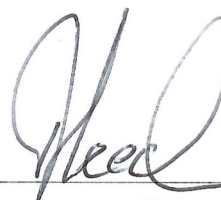
Receipts and Payments Account

For the period from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	87,928.12	—	1,085.88	—	89,014.00	134,778.85
Income from charitable activities	16,929.18	—	—	—	16,929.18	14,307.95
Other trading activities	687.04	—	—	—	687.04	415.14
Investments	21,212.44	—	4,276.19	61.66	25,550.29	21,275.08
Other income	13,243.10	—	—	—	13,243.10	6,684.50
Total receipts	139,999.88	—	5,362.07	61.66	145,423.61	177,461.52
Payments						
Raising funds	2,734.97	—	—	—	2,734.97	2,569.01
Expenditure on charitable activities	107,372.86	—	1,999.18	—	109,372.04	97,886.97
Total payments	110,107.83	—	1,999.18	—	112,107.01	100,455.98
Excess of receipts over payments before transfer	29,892.05	—	3,362.89	61.66	33,316.60	77,005.54
Transfers						
Gross transfers between funds - in	—	—	1,589.74	—	1,589.74	4.00
Gross transfers between funds - out	—	—	(1,589.74)	—	(1,589.74)	(4.00)
Excess of receipts over payments before other gains	29,892.05	—	3,362.89	61.66	33,316.60	77,005.54
Net movement in funds	29,892.05	—	6,902.91	61.66	36,856.62	90,400.07
Reconciliation of funds						
All assets at 01 January 2024	216,756.62	—	1,148,191.18	2,161.72	1,367,109.52	1,276,709.45
All assets at 31 December 2024	246,648.67	—	1,155,094.09	2,223.38	1,403,966.14	1,367,109.52
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
General fund	246,648.67	—	—	—	246,648.67	216,756.62
Restricted						
Choir Fund	—	—	131.39	—	131.39	128.30
Church Hall - Buildings & Contents Fund	—	—	517,964.00	—	517,964.00	517,964.00
Curates House Fund	—	—	153,685.00	—	153,685.00	153,685.00
Fabric Fund	—	—	19,504.89	—	19,504.89	19,051.01
Flower Fund	—	—	600.61	—	600.61	524.48
Friends of St Barnabas	—	—	236.02	—	236.02	184.43
Furnishings & Fittings	—	—	2,968.29	—	2,968.29	2,818.68
Hall Fabric	—	—	7,986.14	—	7,986.14	7,734.83
Mercy Ministry Fund	—	—	537.26	—	537.26	237.68
Missions & Charities	—	—	296.21	—	296.21	240.18
Music Fund	—	—	126.82	—	126.82	120.43
Organ Fund	—	—	3,141.88	—	3,141.88	2,997.01
Outreach	—	—	—	—	—	1,320.50
Phase 2 Appeal	—	—	42,663.73	—	42,663.73	39,828.79
Scout Hut Fund	—	—	238,496.00	—	238,496.00	238,496.00
Servers Fund	—	—	452.63	—	452.63	429.82
St Georges Hall	—	—	159,693.12	—	159,693.12	156,153.10
Work Music Fund	—	—	6,257.48	—	6,257.48	5,942.09

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	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Youth Club	—	—	352.62	—	352.62	334.85
Endowment						
Andrew Johnson Fund	—	—	—	1,223.38	1,223.38	1,161.72
Humphreys Flower Fund	—	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00



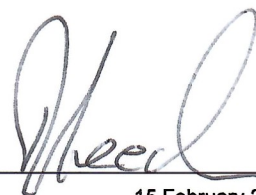
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities (by fund)

As at: 31 December 2024

		Balance	Previous balance
Investments			
6440: Sale St George Mn HI CB3004571 - Asset			
St Georges Hall	Restricted	42,915.73	41,955.44
		42,915.73	41,955.44
6445: Sale St George Mn HI CO3062052 - Asset			
St Georges Hall	Restricted	116,777.39	114,197.66
		116,777.39	114,197.66
	Investments	159,693.12	156,153.10
Tangible assets			
6430: Church hall - Building & Contents - Asset			
Church Hall -	Restricted	517,964.00	517,964.00
Buildings & Contents			
Fund		517,964.00	517,964.00
6431: Scout hut - Asset			
Scout Hut Fund	Restricted	238,496.00	238,496.00
		238,496.00	238,496.00
6432: Curates House - Asset			
Curates House Fund	Restricted	153,685.00	153,685.00
		153,685.00	153,685.00
	Tangible assets	910,145.00	910,145.00
Cash at bank and in hand			
6501: Barclays 205274 40829404 - Asset			
General fund	Unrestricted	1,297.66	81,052.01
Friends of St	Restricted	236.02	184.43
Barnabas			
Mercy Ministry Fund	Restricted	537.26	237.68
Fabric Fund	Restricted	10,499.71	10,499.71
Outreach	Restricted	—	1,320.50
Hall Fabric	Restricted	3,000.00	3,000.00
Organ Fund	Restricted	267.50	267.50
Choir Fund	Restricted	70.00	70.00
Phase 2 Appeal	Restricted	37.50	37.50
Missions & Charities	Restricted	296.21	240.18
Flower Fund	Restricted	90.00	90.00
		16,331.86	96,999.51
6502: Barclays 205274 40829412 BP - Asset			
General fund	Unrestricted	2,811.91	72,811.91
		2,811.91	72,811.91

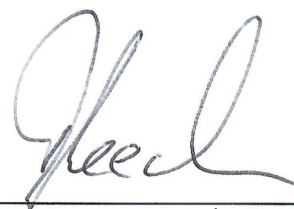


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		Balance	Previous balance
6505: Barclays 205274 90958913 Hall Appeal BSA - Asset			
General fund	Unrestricted	42,539.10	62,539.10
Phase 2 Appeal	Restricted	9,466.01	8,302.44
		<u>52,005.11</u>	<u>70,841.54</u>
6506: Barclays 205274 66874444 Trsy Fxd Tm Dt - Asset			
General fund	Unrestricted	100,000.00	—
		<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>—</u>
6507: Barclays 205274 66979266 Trsy Fxd Tm Dt - Asset			
General fund	Unrestricted	100,000.00	—
		<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>—</u>
6510: CCLA CB3022749 Fabric - Asset			
Fabric Fund	Restricted	9,005.18	8,551.30
		<u>9,005.18</u>	<u>8,551.30</u>
6511: CCLA CB3022750 Hall Appeal - Asset			
Phase 2 Appeal	Restricted	33,160.22	31,488.85
		<u>33,160.22</u>	<u>31,488.85</u>
6512: CCLA CB3022751 Youth Club - Asset			
Youth Club	Restricted	352.62	334.85
		<u>352.62</u>	<u>334.85</u>
6513: CCLA CB3022752 Choir - Asset			
Choir Fund	Restricted	61.39	58.30
		<u>61.39</u>	<u>58.30</u>
6514: CCLA CB3022753 Flower - Asset			
Flower Fund	Restricted	510.61	434.48
		<u>510.61</u>	<u>434.48</u>
6515: CCLA CB3022754 Humphries - Asset			
Humphreys Flower Fund	Endowment	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
6516: CCLA CB3022755 Work Music - Asset			
Work Music Fund	Restricted	6,257.48	5,942.09
		<u>6,257.48</u>	<u>5,942.09</u>
6517: CCLA CB3022756 Music - Asset			
Music Fund	Restricted	126.82	120.43
		<u>126.82</u>	<u>120.43</u>
6518: CCLA CB3022757 Servers - Asset			
Servers Fund	Restricted	452.63	429.82
		<u>452.63</u>	<u>429.82</u>
6519: CCLA CB3022758 Organ - Asset			
Organ Fund	Restricted	2,874.38	2,729.51
		<u>2,874.38</u>	<u>2,729.51</u>

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	Balance	Previous balance
6520: CCLA CB3022759 Furnishings - Asset		
Furnishings & Fittings Restricted	2,968.29	2,818.68
	<u>2,968.29</u>	<u>2,818.68</u>
6522: CCLA CB3022760 Hall Fabric - Asset		
Hall Fabric Restricted	4,986.14	4,734.83
	<u>4,986.14</u>	<u>4,734.83</u>
6531: CCLA CB3004565 Andrew Johnson Legacy - Asset		
Andrew Johnson Fund Endowment	1,223.38	1,161.72
	<u>1,223.38</u>	<u>1,161.72</u>
6595: Monies for banking - Asset		
General fund Unrestricted	—	353.60
	<u>—</u>	<u>353.60</u>
Cash at bank and in hand	334,128.02	300,811.42
	<u>334,128.02</u>	<u>300,811.42</u>
Grand Total	1,403,966.14	1,367,109.52
	<u><u>1,403,966.14</u></u>	<u><u>1,367,109.52</u></u>



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