



PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR 2025

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

All Saints Church is part of the Diocese of Blackburn within the Church of England. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is a charity that is registered with the Charities Commission No. 1132970.

Current PCC members (trustees) who have served in 2025 until the date this report was prepared are:

Incumbent	Rev N. Buttery	Chairman
Curate	Rev S. Griffiths	
Wardens	Mr J. McIntosh	Vice Chairman
	Mr K Massey	

General Synod Representative:

Dr L. Oliver

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Mr G. Burrows

Dr A. Glendinning

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Mr T. Sutcliffe-Campo

Secretary

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Elected Members:

Miss A. Biden

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Mr A. MacRae

(Elected April 2025)

Mrs K. Stanton

(Elected April 2025)

Mr E. Taylor

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Minute Secretary

Dr I. Yow

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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 has met on 6 occasions, the average attendance for these meeting has been approximately 85%.

The PCC operates through a number of committees which meet between full meetings of the PCC. All Saints Church committees are as follows:

Standing Committee and Finance Committee

The Standing Committee is the only committee required by law. It has the power to transact the business of the PCC between meetings, subject to any direction given by the council. It includes the finance committee as a small group who can make dynamic financial decisions on behalf of the PCC if required. They also oversee budget planning and financial reviews.

Building Committee

Attends to matters relating to the stewardship of plant, such as Church and Hall buildings and fabric and redevelopment schemes.

Mission Committee

Develops All Saints strategy for the support of mission including the distribution of allotted financial support amongst chosen partners.

Outreach Committee

Develops All Saints strategy for evangelism and the planning of events to aid this.

Worship Committee

Attends to matters relating to Church services and worship.

Children and Youth Work Committee

Oversees the children and youth work activities.

Responsibilities:

The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Incumbent in promoting the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical in the ecclesiastical parish. It also has maintenance responsibilities for the Church and Hall premises.

THE CHURCH

Church Attendance:

The average weekly attendance at the morning service was 243, 77 of whom were under 16. The evening service is attended by approximately 50 people. Both services continue to be live streamed online.

The Church Electoral Roll:

	2024	2025
Resident	8	12
Non-Resident	147	159
Total:	155	171

We continue to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for his sustaining grace throughout this year. Our regular activities have run as per the remainder of this report. We thank our God and Father for the many blessings which he pours out on us.

We continue to see new people moving to All Saints and are particularly blessed with the joy of seeing people come to faith in our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time.

Thomas Sutcliffe-Campo
PCC Secretary

VICAR'S REPORT 2025

"Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them." Psalm 111: 1-2

As we look back through 2025, we can be very thankful for all that God has done through us and in us as a church family. In God's great kindness we have seen the Lord add to our number with people coming to faith in Jesus, and being built up in their faith. We give thanks to God for growth in all areas, and for many answers to prayer.

In the report that follows are many testimonies to God's kindness and fruit from the preaching of his word. I am deeply grateful to a large number of people who give their time to serving and leading us. There are many small group leaders, children's and youth leaders, and leaders of other groups who sacrifice their time and energy to serving God's people. Our PCC has continued to lead us with care as they have sought to oversee our church family in many practical matters. I am especially thankful to God for the hard work of Jon McIntosh and Keith Massey our wardens, as well as Ella Biden our treasurer.

Our staff team has seen a bit of change this year. In April Chris Young left the team as our Assistant Minister, and in September Merin Eldhose and A-M Yow joined us as Ministry Assistants. At the end of 2025, Sam Bate came to the end of his time with us as Ministry Assistant, and we are very thankful to God for all his hard work and care. Simon Griffiths, Hannah Fox and Debs Macaulay continue to serve our church family in different ways, with their customary hard work and love. I am very thankful to God to be able to partner together with so many in our church family who love the Lord and his people. It truly is a gospel partnership to be thankful for.

The mainstay of our ministry is the preaching of God's word, and we have worked our way through a number of Bible books in 2025, asking the Lord to work in us by his Spirit to make us more like his Son Jesus. It's been a joy to teach God's word each week and a privilege to see God at work in his people. We have preached through Romans 8-11, Matthew 19-25, John's letters, Amos and Ruth. We focused on 1 John, Amos and Ruth in our small group Bible studies. We also preached through Genesis 4-11, Joshua 11-24, 2 Timothy, and Revelation 1-3. In November we had a church

weekend at home, with Bible teaching from Andrew Sach on 1 Kings, and a ceilidh on the Friday night. We encouraged the church family to open their homes for a "Link Up Lunch" on the Sunday.

For a minister of the gospel to preach and pastor any congregation is a special privilege. It is especially precious to pastor All Saints, and I am deeply thankful to God for his sustaining grace and mercy to us.

Nathan Buttery
Vicar

REPORT ON WOMEN'S MINISTRY

As our church family has continued to grow this year, we have had the joy of welcoming new women into our church family. Women's ministry is what takes place primarily day to day as older women model the gospel to younger, and as we speak truth to one another. Titus 2 reminds us of our responsibility as women to model and speak godliness to one another so that we build one another up, and so that God's word is not maligned.

We have the privilege and opportunity of meeting together as a church family each week and this is primarily where we hear God's word, receive His care and provision in the way He designed through His church, and are cared for and encouraged in our walk with the Lord Jesus. The overflow of hearts transformed by the gospel is seen as we love and care for one another across the church family the rest of the week. A big church family enables so many opportunities to love and be loved but also needs that Titus 2 mindset as we recognise our part in the discipleship and care of one another. I am regularly struck by how God provides for my needs through the often unlikely and informal interactions, as my sisters have spoken words of encouragement to me. I thank God for each one!

To report on a few of the more specific and intentional women's events and meetings this year I begin with our Women's Growth Groups which meet on Wednesday mornings. Our groups follow the Growth Group programme which has meant that over the past year we've studied Romans 8, 1 John and Amos. Numbers vary week to week, often due to the life stage of many of the women who come along who need to navigate the responsibilities of dependents. It is always good to meet together, and it has been encouraging to have new folk join us each term as life situations have changed. I am thankful to Debbie Buttery, Amy Griffiths, Rachel McIntosh and Laura Davis who have served in leading groups this year and for others who have helped lead and speak on other occasions throughout the year. Two women's Growth Groups also meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, following the same programme.

Over forty women enjoyed a weekend away together in June. This time was so valuable for women getting to know one another at a deeper level and sharing their lives with one another. We learned from Nancy Guthrie opening up God's word, reminding us that true joy and satisfaction are only found in Jesus. We were able to discuss and pray in small groups as we reflected on what we learned together, and, as ever, we enjoyed excellent physical food as well, thanks to our friends from south Wales.

We have had two women's breakfasts which again have enabled us to discuss issues in an appropriate environment. Becca Nash came and taught us from God's word on 'taming the tongue' and Nathan recently came to encourage us on the importance of growing future leaders. Both occasions were instructive, encouraging and good food for the heart and body! I love hearing of women meeting up with one another to study God's Word and pray together. My prayer is that each of us looks out for one another, and with a growing church family, this will mean seeking to love and incorporate new people and those on the fringe into deeper gospel friendships. We all have a part to play in God's design for church, and my prayer is that we grasp this all the more in the coming year.

Hannah Fox
Women & Children Minister

REPORT ON MEN'S MINISTRY

There has been lots of encouragement in our men's ministry this year. The Men's Weekend Away in March is always a highlight, with time together in St John's in the Vale. This year's teaching focused on the doctrine of scripture in John's gospel (by Gwilym Davies), and we enjoyed praying, singing, hearing testimonies and lots of good food! It was great to have some of our Iranian and Ukrainian men join us and to see them drawn into the weekend by others.

It has also been encouraging to see relationships continue to develop in wider church life. We have hosted a couple of men's breakfasts addressing different issues together, and our men's book club has continued. Of course, beyond these specifics, most of our "men's ministry" happens week by week in the life of the church as our men meet to pray, read God's word, support and encourage one another onward in faith. I'm thankful to have many mature, godly men at All Saints modelling for us what it looks like to love the Lord and his people well.

As we look ahead, our prayer is that we will be increasingly encouraged and equipped to love God, walk confidently with Christ, build one another up, and share our faith with those around us.

Simon Griffiths
Curate

REPORT ON GROWTH GROUPS

Our Growth Groups continue to be a vital part of our church family life. As our wider church family has continued to grow in number this year, our Growth Groups are so important to enable a deeper personal care for individuals, and they provide a place where newcomers can be drawn into church life and relationship more effectively. I am thankful for each leader who prayerfully leads and cares for their group members.

Several Growth Groups have been reshuffled over the past year to accommodate newcomers and geography. It is encouraging that newcomers continue to join our groups each term. Please pray for the Lord to raise leaders for these groups, and that each member will be active in caring and praying for one another.

We have looked at a range of Bible books in our groups this year. We began 2025 by looking at the creed, followed by time in 1 John and more recently in Amos and Ruth. We have continued to follow the morning sermon series as we seek to dig deeper and apply more intentionally the truths we have heard each Sunday.

Our Growth Groups are smaller expressions of our wider church family and are therefore so important. Pray for wisdom and grace for those who prepare and lead each week. Pray that each of us are committed to our groups and that we continue to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus together in the coming year.

Nathan Buttery

REPORT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

THE BREW:

The Brew is a baby and toddler group that meets every Thursday morning during term time. Each week we have around 20-30 families coming along, some come each week, others come more sporadically. We have a lovely mix of families from All Saints and around Preston. We have a great selection of ride on toys, soft play, a ball pool, dressing up clothes, a train track, building blocks, home corner, cars area and a craft table with the craft linked to the story each week. We offer homemade cakes and snacks for everyone. We end each session with story time and singing time. We have a two-year rolling teaching programme so that we cover as much of the Old Testament and New Testament as possible in story time. We learn a phrase based on gospel truths each half term that we pray adults and children alike remember. We strive to welcome and get to know all those who come through our doors, and hope and pray many will want to come along to church events and get to know Jesus. We seek to model Jesus to everyone and want to talk about the reason for the hope that we have.

We have a wonderful team who enable the Brew to run each week. We are so grateful to the Lord for all that Amy Griffiths did in the years she worked with us, and are sorry to lose her! My huge thanks to Sandra Lord, Becky Bedford,

AM Yow, Rachel McIntosh, Cynthia Knox, and to Laura Davis for help baking cakes. We pray that God would use the Brew for the furtherance of his kingdom and for the praise and glory of his name.

Debbie Buttery

CRECHE:

The creche is for 0-3 year olds and happens during the sermon and prayers of the morning service. We aim to look after children to enable parents and carers to participate in and benefit from the church services. Numbers vary slightly, but there are generally around 12-15 children each week. I am very grateful to the team of helpers who facilitate this each week. Our desire is that those who help in creche in the morning attend the evening service, and the service links are sent each week to those serving in creche so they are able to catch up on the services. We have a good-sized room for the children and a wide range of toys for them to play with. We end each session with a story from the Bible and maybe some songs. Generally, the children are settled and happy which is lovely for them and their carers! Please pray this would continue to be the case so that those with young children are able to be fed from God's word each week.

Debbie Buttery

JUNIOR CHURCH:

I am thankful to all those who serve so faithfully each week, giving of their time, energy and prayerfulness for the growth and spiritual maturity of our children. It is a team effort as we support parents and carers in the difficult, but wonderful task of discipling our children in the fear and knowledge of the Lord. It has been so encouraging to serve alongside the teams in Explorers, Discoverers and Pathfinders over this past year as we have shared in this task together.

Discoverers and Explorers have followed the same teaching plan throughout the year, looking at Matthew's gospel, Genesis 37-50, Luke's account of the Easter story, Esther, 1-2 Samuel, 1 Kings and Matthew's account of the Christmas story. We are in the fourth of a four-year rolling teaching plan for Explorers and Discoverers, ensuring that over the course of their time in Junior Church the children will have learned from all sections of the Bible. We have largely used the 'Mustard Seed' teaching resources, with lots of creativity and adaptation from the leaders as well.

It was a joy to see so many of the children involved in the Christmas Presentation in December, sharing the glorious rescue story from the Bible. Each child is a precious gift from the Lord, and it is a privilege to partner with parents, carers and other leaders in the discipleship of each one. Please pray for this partnership to strengthen and for parents to engage with what their children are learning in Junior Church each week.

Pathfinders, our group for 11-14s, have learnt from Psalm 139, Luke's account of the Easter story, 1 Peter, and have nearly completed a whole Bible overview over the course of the past year. We have seen a few new leaders join the team, for which I am thankful. Please pray for these young people, at such a significant time of growing up, that each one would look forward to meeting together each Sunday to learn from God's word, and that they would look out for one another and include one another in friendships.

We continue to work at the inclusion of all our children, with their differing needs, personalities and gifts. Please pray for the Lord's provision of leaders and for His help for each one who teaches them week by week.

Hannah Fox

ROOTS TEENAGE GROUP:

We have had a great 2025 in Roots. In terms of teaching, we started the year doing a 12-week course looking at a Bible Overview, with the aim to help the youth see the bigger picture of God's salvation plan and how this helps makes sense of the Old Testament alongside the New.

We followed up our Bible Overview with a series looking at 1 John together helping the teenagers to see what living out a faith in Jesus looks like with regards to their attitudes to sin, their relationship with Jesus and with others.

We closed out the year by looking at the whole of Acts over 10 weeks – somewhat of a challenge for us leaders! This was a really encouraging time as we saw the weak, lost disciples empowered by the Holy Spirit taking the gospel message from Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the to the ends of the earth – to us here in Preston. We saw God’s power in action as many turned to him in repentance and faith. This year we also continued to cover thematic studies, and we looked at the Christian perspective of suffering both from a theological and practical point of view.

We also spent 2 weeks looking at Christian Apologetics and Fred Swarbrick lead these sessions for us. This was a great time for the youth as they were able to both put forward the questions that they or others might have against the truth of Christianity as well as learn how to deal with these questions in a loving way. Fred did a great job with the teenagers in showing how we can defend the claims of Christianity but also showing them how to ask questions in return that might get the original asker to question their world view.

As a group it was also a privilege to take several members to North West Gospel Partnership Sound events which took place in the Spring, Summer and Winter where the teenagers were able to meet with friends and other Christians from around the North West.

Alongside all the regular events there was also a new endeavour this year the “Youth Getaway”. It was a weekend away in October, in conjunction with St Andrew’s and St Christopher’s. This was a time for lots of fun activities, great bible teaching, food and plenty of time to grow friendships.

In amongst all the Bible studies we have also had lots of fun playing games each week. Again games such as Sardines and Mafia are amongst the favourites but it has also been great to see the friendships within the group growing which is a real answer to prayer. There have also been some social events this year; a summer BBQ, movie night and most recently a trip to Lancaster to ice skate which was a fun time despite the rain!

It has been great to welcome Sarah MacRae back to the group this year. I want to say thank you for all the hard work that the team put in each week to make it fun and engaging for the teenagers. Overall, we have all been greatly encouraged by the growth we have seen amongst the youth this year and the way the group is welcoming and friendly to all that come along. It has been a great joy for Joel, Sarah, Holly and myself to be part of the team leading it.

Rob Davis

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETINGS

Our Central Prayer Meetings meet on the first Wednesday evening of each month, giving us an opportunity to meet corporately for prayer. We have asked the Lord to provide for the needs of our church family, Mission Partners, Ukrainian Partnership and beyond, and it is always a joy at the beginning of each meeting to pause, reflect and give thanks to God for answers to so many prayers.

Our Heavenly Father is faithful and kind and it is both a comfort and encouragement to know that He loves for us to bring our cares and concerns to Him in prayer. Throughout 2025, we considered the spiritual blessings that are ours in Christ, seen in Ephesians 1:3-14, looking at part of a verse each month. For all those who attend, we are never disappointed despite the regular spiritual battle that occurs beforehand seeking to prevent us from meeting. Satan doesn’t want us to meet to pray, so it is always an encouragement when his plans to keep us away fail! We long that our Central Prayer Meetings will grow in number at the same rate that our church family grows as we express our corporate dependence on our sovereign heavenly Father.

Please join us if you are able and if you consider yourself to be a member of our church family. We also have the added benefit on the online Zoom prayer meeting at the same time for those who are unable to join in person. Our Wednesday morning Women’s Growth Groups also combine each month to pray together in the same way, and feel the same battle, but same encouragement when they meet to depend on the Lord together.

Our ChurchBuilder prayer function continues to be useful to many, enabling all who want it, a daily prayer email to use for prayer each day. Our Tuesday morning and Saturday evening weekly Zoom prayer meetings are a regular part of the week for several in our church family and we thank God for His answers to our prayers over the past year, knowing that His will and purposes are always best.

A small group from our church family has continued to pray each Saturday at 9pm for an hour. Looking back, it has been a privilege and a joy to partner together as believers in this way. We're grateful to the Lord for his work in us and through us as we depend on him in prayer. The meeting is a wonderful preparation for Sunday as we commit the services into the Lord's hands and ask that he would be at work in power, drawing men, women and children to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We've been praying specifically for the church plant initiative in Cottam and we will pray on for the Lord's timing in this. We have also committed global concerns to the Lord, who is sovereign over all that he has made, including prayer for peace in Ukraine and for the laws of our nation to align with the truth of God's Word. God is faithful and good, and we want his name to be glorified as prayer is seen to be answered. The format of these meetings consists of reading a Psalm together and then praying as a group. We meet via Zoom and the link is distributed to the church family in the Weekly Newsletter. It's always a real blessing when members of the church family join the group.

Hannah Fox/Jon McIntosh

REPORT ON STUDENTS' MINISTRY

One of the privileges of our location in central Preston is our proximity to the university, and the opportunities that brings to share the gospel and our lives with students in the city. This year, we have continued to meet on Thursdays during term time for food, prayer, Bible study and fun. This academic year (2025-26), we're focusing on Mark's gospel, aiming to finish just in time for Easter! We've been thankful for a good core of regular students and have been encouraged by their desire to get stuck into God's word as we've followed Jesus on the pages of the gospel. We have had the pleasure of welcoming several new students, who are settling well into the group, and we're encouraging them to embrace life as part of our church family at All Saints more widely. It's been encouraging to see some in the wider church family particularly welcoming them too.

Earlier in the year, we enjoyed our annual Away Day in January, and also our weekend away in the Lake District in May - both great opportunities to get stuck into God's word and get to know one another better, with lots of time to chat and pray together. Many of our students are involved with the Christian Union, seeking to make Christ known on campus to the thousands of students who do not know Him, and we aim to support them in that where we can.

I am very thankful for the student leader team, and for the cooks who serve us so generously each week. Our prayer for the students is that they will continue to grow increasingly into the likeness of Jesus Christ - that they would love God, love his word and love his people, and mature into a joyful, confident, robust faith that will serve as the foundation for their lives, both here in Preston, and wherever life takes them afterwards.

Simon Griffiths

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' MINISTRY

For the last year Globe has been run by the ULan Christian Union with support from Ivan and A-M Yow. They meet in the church hall on Monday evenings. The set up remains similar to previous years, including table games, a cultural topic of the evening and a 'table talk' topic. Table talk provides an opportunity for open discussion on a range of issues, such as war, evil, hope and peace, and is an opportunity for the Christian students present to share the gospel with unbelieving students who attend.

I have once again been encouraged by the CU's love and desire to share the gospel with international students, and the leadership team includes students from churches across the Preston area. Whilst attendance this year has been smaller and a little more inconsistent than in previous years there have been two or three students coming along who are genuinely interested in asking questions and learning more of what Christians believe.

We finished the autumn term with a Christmas dinner and a talk from Luke chapter 2, challenging students with the truth that peace will not be found on earth outside of the Lord Jesus. We ask you continue to pray with us and the CU for the unbelieving students to really hear and respond to that message.

Ann-Marie Yow

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

There have been many opportunities to reach out with the gospel, beyond our regular services each Sunday which are all evangelistic as God's word is proclaimed. Our termly Quiz Nights at the Meadow Street Club have once again punctuated the year, with many guests hearing something of the gospel. These are aimed to provide a helpful, low-key initial step for many to be introduced to the gospel and our church community. Each term we see regular guests returning as well as new folk who have been invited for the first time.

We have run a number of Hope Explored courses this year, with guests joining each time and engaging with God's word. Please continue to pray for these opportunities, and for our church family to view them as a useful 'next step' for those with whom we are seeking to share the gospel. Pray for wisdom as we prayerfully consider which resources to use and when to run such courses.

We had a good time at our Family Fun Day in Ashton in July, when many guests and families joined in for fun, games and food. It was nice to enjoy music by 'Garden City' and 'Ashtones' and to hear from Jess Underhill of what Jesus means to her. Give thanks for the opportunity it provided for us to serve together as church family, and to invite folk into our church relationships and community.

Christmas provided many opportunities to share the gospel with those in our city and parish. The women's outreach pottery-painting event in November saw around 30 guests who heard the hope of the Christmas message. We were able to run three carol services in December, as well as hosting our annual Police Carol Service. It was encouraging to see the building so full of guests at each of these services. Cameo Christmas lunch saw a good number of guests, with carols and the Christmas message clearly explained. We saw families come along to both The Brew Christmas party and the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. We focused our parish carol singing and mince pie delivery in areas where we have existing contacts. These were great opportunities, and our parish team had some positive conversations on doorsteps.

Please continue to pray for the Evangelism Committee as they think through opportunities in the coming months.

Nathan Buttery

REPORT ON PARISH MINISTRY

2025 has seen much of the regular activities of the Parish ministry pause and/or stop in their entirety due to the reduced numbers and capacity of much of the team. Whilst this has been a sadness to see our capacity reduced in this way, we have seen our efforts focused in other ways, where we can love and care for those who reside in our parish who attend All Saints regularly.

We have had the joy of investing in a few specific people within our church family, pointing them to Jesus on a more regular basis, supported and equipped by the faithful word ministry at All Saints. While specific Parish outreach looks small, the ministry to those in our parish can be seen in many other ministry areas throughout the life of our church family, whether through the Brew, CAMEO, or Iranian ministries. Such efforts, in their own ways, have been fruitful evangelistic witnesses to those closest to our doors at Elizabeth Street, and consistently speak to the hope we have in Jesus we have as a church family.

2025 closed out with our regular carol singing round the Parish as we distributed gift bags with gospel tracts and invitations to the Christmas services. One evening was marked by a prolonged conversation with a gentleman who spoke openly about his Gideons Bible he was given while at primary school (and still going strong some 50 years later) and how he had recently been reading it more frequently as he feared what may come in the future.

Such occasions reminds us as a team, of familiar words from Jeremy Marshall's book, that many of will have read this last year, that Lord has called us to scatter seeds of gospel hope, and we entrust such work to the Lord of the harvest who will cause our efforts to bear fruit according to His good purposes. With a bold faith we entrust our efforts into the sovereign Lord's hands, as we have done each and every year, asking that He may be honoured and glorified as we serve Him in our little corner of his kingdom.

Matthew Middleton
Parish Team Leader

REPORT ON CAMEO

Cameo lunches continued throughout 2025 with attendance usually between 35-45 people, a good number of whom are not from our church family. Numbers have sadly been going down, and we are planning to do a leaflet drop around the parish early this year.

We have continued to have many opportunities to share the gospel whilst also providing a tasty meal. Throughout the year we have enjoyed talks and interviews with various people. We enjoyed another canal boat trip earlier in the year and a summer party in July. As usual we ended the year with Christmas dinner after which we sang carols and had a gospel message from Nathan.

We are very thankful to all of those who work hard month by month to cook, set tables and serve food, and to those from our church family who sit and chat on the tables to our guests as we all aim to share the gospel with the words that we say and by the way that we serve.

Cameo Bible study continues throughout the year. We have recently had some new members and we are very thankful to Keith Massey who continues to lead these Bible studies for us.

Sarah Slater

REPORT ON MISSION PARTNERS

We continue to give thanks to God for the partnership we enjoy with our Mission Partners, scattered across the world. We have enjoyed another year of partnership with each one, prayerful, financial and practical. The partnership is always mutual with us receiving great encouragement from our partners and in turn sharing matters for prayer with them each month. We enjoyed another of our World Mission Focus Sundays in November with Robin Sydserf coming from London to encourage us to remember our task of holding out the gospel.

In terms of our UK partners, James and Becca Nash continue to serve the Lord in St Andrew's Ashton. Our close proximity to them means we can share resources and support one another in practical ways. This has been furthered over the past year as we have more proactively partnered with them in our youth work, sending leaders to help with XTB (eXplore The Bible) on Friday evenings for school years 6-8. Martin and Cathy Ayers have continued to experience growth at St Silas, Glasgow, and are in the early stages of sending a plant to the east of the city. We continue to pray with them for this venture. Paul and Athena have developed their ministry to Iranian men and women in London, with their new group for Iranians underway, called 'House of Grace'. Thorsten and Kerstin Prill have new roles in counselling the Crosslinks Mission Partners and we look forward to a visit from them in the next few weeks. Matthew and Alice

Pilkington in Bradford have shared their desire to complete their building project this year. It was a joy to have Alison Dudgeon with us over the summer, and we continue to pray for Alison and Colin as they labour on in Laos. Beautiful Hands is very much active and regularly contributing money and resources for the maternity work that Alison is involved in. We pray on for Stephen Baggott in the Sahara Desert facing ongoing challenges, not least the rise of Boko Haram in that region. We continue to pray for the Zadoks in Israel, particularly during this dangerous time of conflict. We have also sought to support the Pakistan Project in helping believers reach out with the gospel in that difficult area and are regularly encouraged by news of gospel growth. We continue to support Open Doors to support brothers and sisters across the world for whom being a Christian is a risk to their lives. These brothers and sisters are a precious reminder of the gospel ministry we are all involved in, wherever God places us, including here in Preston, and our gospel partnership together.

Nathan Buttery

REPORT ON THE UKRAINIAN PARTNERSHIP

The Ukrainian Partnership was set up in March 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine. Under a government visa scheme, we were able to welcome Ukrainians from Kyiv and Kharkiv regions to Preston. Most of the people who came were affiliated in some way with Kharkiv City Church and Irypin Bible Church. Funding for the UP came from other Christians all over the UK, and also government 'thank you payments'. We are very thankful to the Lord in his provision of this.

In total we have welcomed 61 Ukrainians; 12 families; 6 grandparents; and some single people. A number have returned to Ukraine; and 2 are financially independent. We are currently helping 33 individuals here, with 6 families, 6 grandparents and some single people within the group. This year we welcomed Lyuda Kohut's parents in March; Anya Chekryhin's parents in June; Tanya Svischova's mum in November and the Stepaniuk family in April.

It is a joy to see them on Sunday mornings and serving in different areas within the church family. Some Sundays there is a translation service during the sermon, but this is not possible every week. Please pray that this will be able to continue, pray also for the continued safety for families in Ukraine and for the safety of those serving in the army.

Debs Macaulay

Ukrainian Partnership Co-Ordinator

REPORT ON THE IRANIAN PARTNERSHIP

We thank the Lord for another year of His work in the hearts and minds of our Iranian members at All Saints. This past year we have continued to meet on Thursday evenings for a Bible study. Throughout the year we have studied a Bible Overview along with the books of John, Philippians and Ruth. We have also enjoyed meals together a couple of times a term. We have helped our Iranians access our Sunday morning service, with one of our members providing a weekly translation of the sermon script into Farsi, along with translated prayers and liturgy that appear on screen. We also continue to support our Iranians with practical matters as well as helping them to access other support from charities and local authorities.

This year has been one of transition with some of our members moving to other cities in search of employment or accommodation while we have also been able to welcome new people along. A particular encouragement has been the increase in female members, with 4 attending regularly and an additional 2-3 from other churches joining us on Thursdays. Some of these changes have presented us with a small core who are settled in Preston and are planning to remain with us for the foreseeable future. One focus towards the end of the year has been integrating our members into the wider church community. We have 2 children and 1 teenager who attend Junior Church and Roots respectively, while a couple of our more established female members started attending Women's Growth in September. We have been encouraged by a desire amongst our Iranians to serve the wider church family and have been finding opportunities for them to do this.

There have been many other encouragements from the year. We have seen our Iranians deepen in their love for Jesus and find joy from time in His Word and with each other, including one who has come to faith (albeit through little of our own doing) and younger Christians who have grown in their understanding of what Jesus has done and what it means to follow him. A particular encouragement is that one of our female members started the North West Gospel Partnership Ministry Training Course in September. Perhaps the biggest encouragement of the year happened in

October when 3 of our Iranians were baptised. Hearing and celebrating what God has done, and continues to do, in their lives was a great joy for the team and we hope for the wider church.

As a team we remain thankful to God for all he is doing in the lives of both us and the Iranians, and for the opportunity to serve him in this way. We're thankful to the wider church for their encouragement and prayers and for continuing to welcome our Iranians into our church family. What a great picture of the gospel as we gather under one shepherd together!

Matthew English
Iranian Partnership Co-Ordinator

REPORT ON SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding continues to be a priority for us as a church family as we seek to love one another and look after one another well in the Gospel. We seek to weave it throughout all our ministries and activities. Where appropriate it is flagged in sermons, we worship a God who cares very much about the way we care for one another. The PCC have remained abreast of the publications and recommendations coming from the National Church and our Diocese regarding this.

We continue to be blessed by excellent support, advice and practical help from our Diocese Safeguarding Team. Where appropriate they have been contacted during 2025 with referrals made into their confidential system. They provide invaluable support to me as the PSO and others affected by safeguarding matters. No significant incidents occurred; therefore nothing has been reported to the Charity Commission.

Angela Biden
Parish Safeguarding Officer

REPORT ON FABRIC, GOODS AND ORNAMENTS

Micah 7 verses 18-20 says this:

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance?
You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.
¹⁹ You will again have compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.
²⁰ You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham,
as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago.

We gladly serve the God who alone is supremely just, merciful and faithful; the God who has come to save us through the finished work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The wardens would like to thank all those who have used their practical gifts to serve the Lord Jesus and our church family by investing time and energy in the upkeep and maintenance of church facilities during 2025. Special mention goes to Peter Canty, Richard Ready, Mark Ready, Fred Swarbrick and Debs Macaulay for all of their practical and administrative work in progressing church maintenance and building improvement activities.

During 2025, further work has been performed in relation to fire safety including an updated risk assessment and specific training for safe evacuation of the church premises. Following a structural survey, remedial work has been performed in relation to a crack in the chancel brickwork. The crack is understood to be a thermal stress crack and to have propagated as a result of thermal cycles causing expansion and contraction. Flexible caulk has been used, as advised by the structural surveyor.

Ormiston has completed the five-yearly electrical inspection of the church building and remedial work has been agreed to ensure that the church continues to adhere to the regulations for electrical safety. PAT testing of electrical appliances has also been recently completed. Other significant pieces of work performed during 2025 include: the installation of a new Wi-Fi system; large slate replacements on the chancel roof; and several church light fittings

replaced with modern, energy efficient alternatives. Routine maintenance of the fire alarm system, fire extinguishers, gas boilers and other items is in-hand.

Finally, we can inform you all that the church's ornaments, plates and vessels are intact and in good order.

Keith Massey and Jonathan McIntosh
Church Wardens

REPORT ON GENERAL SYNOD

As an elected member of General Synod, I am part of the governance of the Church of England and remain so until at least summer 2026 when my elected term comes to an end. Synod is made up of around 500 people, with bishops, clergy and laity all represented. We meet 2 or 3 times a year, where debates and votes on different matters relating to church life happen. Over the last year this has included various bits of legislation, safeguarding procedures and policies, the mechanism by which bishops are elected and the Prayers of Love and Faith, amongst many other things. The church continues to travel down the road towards allowing same sex relationships to be blessed within the church, and there will be further important debates on this topic in the next 2 – 3 years.

There are many of us who are on General Synod who continue to contend to try and uphold God's good word in all things, but particularly in the area of marriage and sexuality as this emotive topic is frequently addressed and debated. It hasn't been easy standing in Synod, as tragically we are in the minority in most debates, but I rejoice in the opportunity I have to serve alongside many other brothers and sisters, and I appreciate the prayers of my church family that sustain me through each meeting.

The elections for the next quinquennium will be held later this year, in summer, and I intend to re-stand for election. If it is God's will, I hope that I will be able to continue to contend in this way for the next 5 years as well. I would ask others to prayerfully consider if they too could stand and contest for truth in our denomination.

Laura Oliver
Lay-representative for Blackburn Diocese

FINANCIAL REPORT

At the end of 2025 we continue to have much to be thankful to God for in His provision to us through our finances. The final balance on church funds (at 31st December 2025) is **£445,792** of this £15,354 is held in restricted funds, nearly all of that is in the Ukrainian Partnership fund.

This is extremely healthy and will ensure our ability to continue delivering ministry in the years ahead.

In 2025 there was a deficit of **£49,368** in our expenditure over our income. This was significantly less than our budgeted deficit of £100,843, the main reason for that being that there were funds allocated to a number of projects, for example, the church plant initiative which has not yet happened and therefore carried over to the 2026 budget.

In 2025 the PCC has conducted a review of all of our financial safeguarding policies and these were ratified. A couple of actions remain outstanding, although we have split the savings accounts into a second establishment to protect more of the funds via the FCA scheme. An account has been opened with the Kingdom Bank, a fixed account with a competitive interest rate and an establishment that supports our charitable objectives across the UK. Included in this, as per the Charity Commission's advice the PCC has established a policy for the payment of trustee expenses, we have clarified that we would pay expenses for costs incurred in the business of being a trustee. Any such expenses must be reasonable and approved by the Vicar or Treasurer.

INCOME

Our income for 2025 was **£314,487** which is a decrease from 2024 of 8%.

Our voluntary giving income in 2025 was £290,350 this is 9% lower than that received in 2024. The main difference is in the reduction of monies being given to support the Ukrainian Partnership.

We received just over £13,000 in income from our investments. This is more to do with the amount we have than the interest rates but as mentioned about some has been moved into a fixed account with better rates and the PCC will look to make a further investment in 2026 of more of our capital.

Other receipts from church activities including weddings and funerals, book sales and ministry and outreach events, church/hall lettings, and photocopier costs, totalled £10,850. The majority of this income is linked to immediate expenditure, for example weekend away costs.

EXPENDITURE

Our total expenditure was **£363,855**. This is a negligible 0.4% reduction compared to 2024.

The Diocesan Quota, staff costs and the Ukrainian Partnership are the main items of expenditure.

We continue to give a minimum of 10% of our income (based on the voluntary giving from the previous year) to our Mission Partners. This has been significantly exceeded this year as it includes a gift of £20,000 made to the newly established Preston Gospel Trust, this is a gift made to assist that trust with its initial set up costs and governance, the funds are restricted to not benefit All Saints directly in the future.

SUMMARY

The receipt of the legacy in 2023 continues to provide us with significant financial security. The PCC intends that this money is spent in planned and specific ways rather than in the usual business of the charity. In 2025 £36,300 has been "spent" from this unofficial fund. Taking this amount into consideration our general deficit is actually nearer to £13,000 and therefore our objective of meeting our expenditure is close.

The 2026 budget contains a significant deficit of **£130,528** as we continue to seek to use our financial resources for our charitable purposes.

Angela Biden
Treasurer

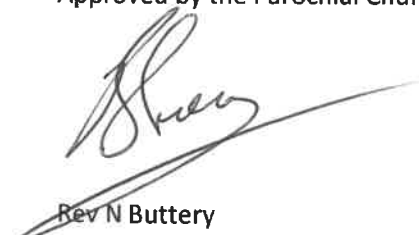
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

INCOME	B.D REF	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2025	2024
Voluntary income	1 to 8	243,079	47,272	290,350	320,440
Activities for generating funds	9	-			-
Income from investments	10	13,142	-	13,142	11,331
Receipts from church activities	11 & 12	10,850	-	10,850	9,188
Other non-recurring income	13	145	-	145	-
TOTAL INCOME		267,215	47,272	314,488	340,959
EXPENDITURE	B.D REF	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2025	2024
Mission giving and donations	18	51,417		51,417	28,708
Church activities	19 to 28	250,258	58,138	308,395	332,821
Governance costs	26	4,043		4,043	3,698
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		305,717	58,138	363,855	365,227
		UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2025	2024
EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		-38,503	-10,866	-49,368	-24,268
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS					
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
Balance brought forward 01/01/2025		469,725	25,434	495,159	
Balances carried forward 31/12/2025		430,436	15,354	445,792	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	NOTE	2025	2024
FIXED ASSETS			
Property and other assets	4(i)		-
Investment assets	4(ii)		-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Short term deposits	4(iii)	400,000	410,639
Cash in banks		43,426	45,841
Other Debtors		4,760	40,998
		488,186	497,478
LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year	4(iv)	2,394	2,319
NET ASSETS		445,792	495,159
TOTAL FUNDS			
	Unrestricted	430,438	468,940
	Restricted	15,354	26,219
		445,792	£495,159

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on the 9th March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:-



Rev N Buttery
Chairman



Miss A Biden
Treasurer

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. INCOME	B.D REF	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2025	2024
<i>Voluntary income</i>					
Gift-Aided planned giving	1	171,296		171,296	157,662
Other planned giving	2	19,348		19,348	19,019
Collections at services	3	4,233		4,233	4,479
Sundry donations	4 & 5		47,272	47,272	95,698
Tax recovered through Gift Aid	6	42,956	-	42,956	40,337
Legacies	7				279
Grants	8	5,245		5,245	2,966
TOTAL VOLUNTARY INCOME		243,078	47,272	290,350	320,440
<i>Activities for generating funds</i>					
Church/Hall lettings	9				
Photocopier income	9				
Other	9				
<i>Income from investments</i>					
Dividends & gross interest	10	13,117		13,117	11,306
Ground rent - Trinity Fold	10	25		25	25
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME		13,142		13,142	11,331
<i>Receipts from church activities</i>					
Fees - weddings & funerals	11	538		538	
Ministries: C&Y	11	1,140		1,140	1,323
Ministries: Students	11	605		605	655
Ministries: Men & Women	11	5827		5827	4,562
CAMEO	12	1859		1859	2,278
Evangelistic Activities	12	508		508	230
Other Activities	12	0		0	-
Book sales	12	253		253	111
Other inc Lettings	12	120		120	28
TOTAL ACTIVITY INCOME		10,850		10,850	9,188
<i>Other non-recurring income</i>					
Insurance claims	13				
Sale of fixed assets	13				
Profit on sale of stock	13	-			
Church renovations	13				
Printing	13	15		15	
Other	13	130		130	
TOTAL		145	0	145	0
TOTAL INCOME		267,215	47,272	314,487	340,959

(table above includes creditors)

The following notes explain the subdivisions and sum costs of specific items:

- 1 Gift-Aided planned giving:** These are regular weekly/monthly gifts to the general church funds, subject to gift aid claims, where declarations are held by the donors. It also includes any one-off gift aid donations.
- 2 Other planned giving:** These are regular monthly gifts by standing order by persons who cannot or who choose not to gift aid their donations.
- 3 Collections at services:** These are weekly cash donations made during the Sunday services.
- 4 & 5 Special Collections:** Special Collection money goes through the accounts but All Saints PCC is not the intended recipient (all held in restricted funds). In 2025 these collections were for the Hardship Fund and the Ukrainian Partnership.
- 6 Recovered Gift Aid Tax:** This is money from HMRC as per the Gift Aid Scheme. Monies have not been received before the end of 2025 for some of the eligible donations. The full amounts have been received since the end of the year and the values of which are recorded in creditors.
- 7 Legacies:** Donations made by persons leaving gifts in their will.
- 8 One off Grant:** The Diocese of Blackburn issued a grant to all parish churches to assist with utility costs and a grant application was successful for some equipment for the new midweek children's club.
- 9 Activities from generating funds:** This heading shows income from sources not directly part of religious activities. In 2025 this is Nil.
- 10 Income from Investments:** The amount is made up of interest received from the Skipton Building Society, dividends from the St. Thomas Hall Church Investment Fund and the ground rent for Trinity Fold.
- 11 & 12 Receipts from Church activities:** This category is designed to highlight the Church's income from its religious activities. Weddings and funerals, Children & Youth activities, men's & women's ministries, CAMEO and the non-profit bookstall.
- 13 Other non-recurring income:** Nil

2. EXPENDITURE	B.D REF	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2025	2024
Mission Giving and Donations	18	51,417	0	51,417	28,708
<i>Church activities</i>					
Diocesan quota	19	80,345	0	80,345	75,493
Staff wage costs	20	85,854	0	85,854	100,019
Clergy expenses	21	2,685	0	2,685	2,470
Vicarage/Staff house costs	21	20,103	0	20,103	26,112
Staff expenses	21	2,570	0	2,570	2,562
Parish Support costs	22	22	58,079	58,101	77,319
Ministry	22	10,681		10,681	9,043
Outreach	22	5,545	58	5,603	4,810
Children & Youth	22	6,383	-	6,383	3,170
Church & Hall running costs	23	21,851	-	21,851	15,580
Church & Hall Utility costs	24	8,012	-	8,012	9,420
Bookstall	25	318	-	318	122
Church & Hall Maintenance	27/28	5,889	-	5,889	6,701
Major repairs/replacements	28	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ACTIVITY EXPENSES		250,258	58,138	308,395	332,821
TOTAL GOVERNANCE COSTS	26	4,011	-	4,011	3,698
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		305,717	58,138	363,855	365,227

(table above includes liabilities)

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Charities Act (referred to below as "the Act") now governs the way in which the Church Accounts are kept and analysed and for them to be independently examined.

The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, and SORP (FRS102), using the Accruals basis.

All the All Saints funds are now grouped together on the Statements and shown as Unrestricted and Restricted funds in accordance with the Act.

The money in established and the money given. An unrestricted fund can be spent for any legitimate purpose, the restricted funds can only be spent for the purpose for which the fund was given. The categorisation has been endorsed by the PCC, at the end of 2025 these were:

Fund	Opening Balance from 2024	Income	Expenditure	Closing Balance for 2025
CAMPS	659	0	160	499
PARISH C & Y WORK	59	0	59	0
HARDSHIP FUND	263	1,870	1,580	553
UKRAINIAN PARTNERSHIP	25,239	45,402	56,339	14,302
TOTAL	26,220	£47,272	£58,138	£15,354

The Hardship Fund continues to support members of the church family in financial difficulty. The Ukrainian Partnership (as detailed in the report above) continues to support Ukrainian Refugees having fled the war to Preston and the surrounding area.

RESERVES POLICY

It is the PCC policy to invest our funds in non-risk deposit accounts that will give the current market return.

It is the policy of All Saints PCC to hold in reserve:

3 months general running costs including our existing financial commitment to others.	91,500
3 months staff wages	28,600
A reserve for redundancies to cover the statutory costs for the 4 current employees plus additional funds for the PCC to consider their responsibility to these individuals	20,000
Ongoing maintenance costs in the upkeep of the building	25,000
Capital Projects from legacy including support of a church plant	200,000
2026 Mission Project	10,000
TOTAL RESERVES	£375,100

At present the held funds do exceed our policy and the PCC continue to spend it in accordance with its mission and charitable objectives. Furthermore, a large amount of the money held is from the very generous legacy received in 2023, this has been “ring fenced” for spending on specific and capital projects rather than general expenses, as per the update above some of that has been used this has been used this year.

4. BALANCE SHEET

Current Assets – Investments and Cash	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
Cash	428,073	15,353	443,426
Monies Owed	4,760		4,760
Debtors	-2,394		-2,394
Total Funds	£430,439	£15,353	£445,792

(i) Property Assets

Interest in property consists of Church building, Parochial Hall, Vicarage and land at Trinity Fold.

All movable church furnishings are fully written down in the year of purchase.

(ii) Investment Assets

The market value of investments as at 31 December 2025 was as follows:

Endowment Assets: 1/3rd share of St. Thomas Hall – Church Investment Fund.

978 shares cost £3,944.43 valued at 31 December 2025 £23.12 per share. Market Value Shareholding £21,710.

This capital cannot be sold.

(iii) Income

All income is recognised once the church has entitlement to the funds, it is probable the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

The gift aid debtor reflects the claims outstanding from general donations received in 2025, which is only the donations made in December 2025 and one outstanding claim for an individual since July 2025.

	ASSETS	Recorded in 2024 Accounts (£)	2025 (£)
6	Gift Aid Reclaim	40,337	4,124
10	Interest from Dividends	661	636
	TOTAL DEBTORS	£40,998	£4,760

(iv) Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as a legal or constructive obligation commits the church to that expenditure. It is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement and the amounts of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been clarified under headings that aggregate the cost relating to the category. The only debts are for utilities, and governance costs. The items under 5 are charitable donations being made to other charities.

	LIABILITIES	Recorded in 2024 Accounts (£)	2025 (£)
5	Donation to Salvation Army	260	-
5	Donation to Beautiful Hands	24	10
24	Gas: Church & Hall	588	909
24	Gas: Entrance	81	167
24	Electricity	363	189
24	Water	24	108
26	McDade Roberts Audit	978	1,010
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	£2,319	£2,394

Liabilities	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
Amounts falling due within one year	£2,394		£2,394

EXPENDITURE: The following notes fully explain the subdivisions and costs of each item (cash accounting)

18.MISSION PARTNERS AND DONATIONS		
	Preston Gospel Trust	20,000.00
	Crosslinks – Prills	3,000.00
	Crosslinks - General Fund	500.00
	Christian Witness to Israel	4,022.00
	Sahara Desert Mission	3,999.96
	Leadership & Medical Ministries SE Asia	4,200.00
	Paul & Sahel GolchinManshadi	3,800.00
	North West Partnership	1,000.00
	Asia Link - Pakistan Project	1,000.00
	Sunbridge Road Mission	4,000.00
	True Freedom Trust	1,000.00

	Open Doors	1,000.00
	Beautiful Hands	900.00
	Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship	45.00
	Evangelical Alliance	250.00
	ULAN Christian Union	200.00
	Short term mission	2,500.00
	TOTAL	51,416.96
19. DIOCESAN QUOTA	TOTAL	80,345
20. STAFF WAGES	Assistant Minister	13,991.42
	Women & Children Minister	35,234.52
	Office Manager	2,686.00
	Ministry Assistant	2,014.04
	Ministry Assistant	29,547.46
	Ministry Assistant	10,077.84
	National Insurance Adjustments	- 7,697.51
	TOTAL	85,853.77
21. CLERGY EXPENSES	Vicar: Rev Nathan Buttery	1,707.78
	Curate: Rev Simon Griffiths	977.01
	TOTAL	2,684.79
21. VICARAGE COSTS	Council Tax	4,094.28
	Water	808.41
	TOTAL	4,902.69
21. CURATE HOUSE COSTS	Council Tax	3,001.67
	Water	916.26
	TOTAL	3,917.93
21. STAFF HOUSE	Rent	1,740.00
Assistant Minister	Council Tax	157.00
	Water	144.96
	TOTAL	2,041.96
Women & Children Minister	Housing Allowance	TOTAL 9,240.00
	TOTAL	20,102.58
21. STAFF EXPENSES	Women & Children Minister	1,616.00
	Ministry Assistant	310.50
	Ministry Assistant	643.34
	TOTAL	2,569.84
22. PARISH SUPPORT COSTS	Parish	182.00
	Hardship Fund	1,580.00
	Ukrainian Partnership	56,339.35
	TOTAL	58,101.35
22. MINISTRY		
Men's Ministry	Breakfasts	150.95
	Weekend Away	2,140.13
	TOTAL	2,291.08

Women's Ministry	Breakfasts	120.29
	Weekend Away	3,969.42
	Other	22.13
	TOTAL	4,111.84
Day at Home	TOTAL	558.18
Student Ministry	Food	427.86
	Resources	50.00
	Weekend Away	1,873.11
	Training	50.00
	Fresher's Week	186.40
	TOTAL	2,587.37
Iranian Ministry	TOTAL	1,132.37
	MINISTRY TOTAL	10,680.84
22. OUTREACH		
Quiz Nights	Food	1,144.20
	Venue	100.00
	TOTAL	1,244.20
Evangelistic Events	Evangelistic Events	1,221.13
	Resources	70.00
	TOTAL	1,291.13
Parish Ministry	TOTAL	94.00
Christmas Events	Services	108.90
	Evangelistic Event	798.80
	Tracts	125.00
	TOTAL	1,032.70
CAMEO	Monthly Meeting Cost	1,045.57
	Other	721.79
	TOTAL	1,767.36
International Students	Food	31.96
	Globe	142.01
	TOTAL	173.97
	OUTREACH TOTAL	5,603.36
22. CHILDREN & YOUTH		
	Junior Church	3,362.55
	The Brew	1,395.68
	Roots	66.18
	Holiday Club	1,558.98
	TOTAL	6,383.39
23. CHURCH & HALL RUNNING COSTS		
	Insurance	4,471.89
	Telephone/broadband	637.20
	Ground rent	800.00
	Church Builder Database & Website	722.80
	Zoom	195.48
	CCLI - performance licence	345.60
	Microsoft	1,405.44
	31:8 DBS Fees	365.10
	Data Protection fees	47.00

	Photocopier	572.59
	Stationery & Postage	1,307.31
	Small electrical items	218.93
	Tech Hardware	1,817.54
	Sound Equipment	1,857.76
	Visual Equipment	379.99
	Music Costs	51.49
	Building & Kitchen Materials	845.44
	Furniture	1,250.00
	Food & Drink	1,974.20
	Toilet Rolls	332.71
	Hand Towels	543.78
	Cleaning materials	281.82
	Cleaning	296.97
	First Aid	449.04
	Communion wine & cups	168.12
	Baptism Pool	114.00
	Materials of Services	218.15
	PAT Testing	19.05
	Displays	81.60
	Defibrillator	80.34
	TOTAL	21,851.34
24. CHURCH & HALL UTILITIES		
	Gas: Church & Hall	3,701.74
	Entrance	586.27
	Electric	3,036.82
	Water	370.37
	TOTAL	7,695.20
25. BOOKSTALL		
	Advent Books	100.00
	Growth Groups	55.80
	Women's Weekend	162.00
	TOTAL	317.80
26. GOVERNANCE COSTS		
	Audit fee	1,110.00
	Payroll costs	702.00
	PCC Costs	1,681.77
	Admin	3.15
	Job Adverts	349.93
	Staff	163.95
	TOTAL	4,010.80
27 & 28 MAJOR REPAIRS & DECORATIONS		
	Church/Hall	5,888.89
	TOTAL	5,888.89

Independent Examiners report to the PCC All Saints Church Preston

I report to the PCC members on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

This report on the financial statements of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2025, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

The PCC is responsible for ensuring that the accounts give a true and fair view and for maintaining proper accounting records as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.

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 applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 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 Church Accounting Regulations 2006 and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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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