

**THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTIC
PARISH OF LINTON IN CRAVEN
Trustees Annual Report 2022**

AIMS AND PURPOSES

The Linton PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent, who was the Reverend David Macha until the end of November, promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole vision of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of St Michael and All Angels Linton Falls, St Peters Hebden and Church House and Church House Cottage, Grassington.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible, to worship at the churches and become part of the parish community. The PCC maintain an overview of worship throughout the parish and suggest how services can be made more welcoming and relevant to all age groups in the parish, including visitors to the area and new residents. Services and worship help put faith into practice through prayer, scripture, music and sacrament. Openness to all enables the development of relationships with and service of all parts of the local community.

When planning ahead the PCC have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and advancement of religion. We try to enable people to live out their faith as part of the parish community through worship and prayer, hearing about the gospel, developing knowledge and trust in Jesus, pastoral care for people living in the parish and missionary and outreach work, creating more opportunities for growth, encompassing all ages across the parish.

In order to facilitate this work, it is important that we insure and maintain the fabric of St Michaels, St Peters and Church House.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The PCC are keen to offer a range of services during each month and over the course of the year which appeal to the varied types of parishioners in the community so all may find services beneficial and spiritually fulfilling for them. The normal pattern of worship includes the Sunday morning Communion or Morning Prayer services at St Michael's at 11.00 am, which enables the incumbent to take earlier services at the one of the other churches, in the Benefice (which also includes the parishes of Burnsall and Rylstone) on the same mornings. The congregation always remain at church long after the service has finished to enjoy fellowship and encourage one another.

All are welcome to attend regular services as well as the special services for the annual events of the church calendar, which are Family Praise services held at St Michael's involving more

outgoing and lively worship. The leadership base continues to widen for these services, with deep integrity which attracts many. A variety of music plays an important role.

Wednesday morning at 10am a Simple Prayer and Holy Communion service is held in Church House jointly with the Methodists and is a truly ecumenical mid-week gathering.

Wednesday evening 6 pm a service of Music Stillness and Prayer is held at Fountaine's Chapel Linton providing a quiet contemplative time. Volunteers help with the services from Scargill, Yorkshire Camps, retired clergy and Methodists.

The PCC works in conjunction with the PCC's of Burnsall and Rylstone, and co-ordinates with them to have a pattern of services across the three parishes.

The Benefice of Linton and the Benefice of Burnsall with Rylstone in the Diocese of Leeds were united to create a new Benefice named The Benefice of Linton, Burnsall and Rylstone on the 29th October 2019 and the area of the benefice comprises the Parish of Linton, the Parish of Burnsall and the Parish of Rylstone. The individual parishes remain sovereign and have control of their own finances, but this agreement has shown commitment to working together into the future as a united benefice with one boundary and shared ministry provision.

The Licensed Lay Minister Cath Currier and members of the Laity lead non-Eucharist and family services. In addition Rod Geddes from Earby and Ian Greenhalgh from Giggleswick and other visiting clergy have taken services to minister to all the churches in the Benefice. On the months when there are five Sundays, the fifth Sunday is a combined Holy Communion Service at different churches in the benefice.

The Good Friday joint parishes walk from St Peter's Rylstone to Rylstone Cross and service at the top of the hill is well attended by parishioners and local families. During Grassington Festival in June a joint service is held in Grassington Town Hall.

Special arrangements are made when Baptisms take place during Communion Services for welcoming the families who do not usually attend church. 'Stop and Reflect' baptism booklets have been produced for parents who are thinking about baptism, which have been well received. Service sheets including the words of the hymns and songs are printed each week which reduces the number of books and booklets the participants have to refer to which makes the services easier to follow.

Harvest festival is held at St Michaels, as is a Special Lives service of personal remembrance, and the annual the Parish Service of Remembrance in November.

The St Michael's parish prayer is used regularly in services and printed in the new service booklets.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting were held on Sunday 22 May 2022, when 23 parishioners were present. There were 61 parishioners, on the Electoral Roll with an average weekly attendance of 30 but this number increases significantly at festivals and special services throughout the year.

In addition, we enable the community to thank God at the milestones of the journey of life; at Baptisms we thank God for the gift of life; in marriage services public vows are exchanged with God's blessing and in funeral services thanks are given for the life completed, friends and family can express their grief and commend the person into God's keeping.

6 baptism of infants and 1 of an adult, 5 weddings, 1 wedding blessing and 1 banns certificate and 18 funerals were held in the year at St Michael's, St Peter's and the crematorium in Skipton,

including 4 with burial services, 8 funerals followed by cremation (1 at St Peter's), 1 burial only, 3 funeral service only, 3 funerals at Crematorium and 11 interment of ashes.

Post Covid 19 pandemic

St Michael's has been open all year and the visitors book records the benefit experienced by visitors who have access to the building for quiet contemplation and prayer, many make use of the prayer board. The pattern of daily reflections shared by email in the pandemic is still continuing, as are the Facebook posts and the Benefice facebook page and website. People can communicate by the daily email drop using mailchimp. In these ways the reach of the church has expanded and developed, which has been greatly appreciated by the parishioners in their homes and many more people online who do not usually attend church. Posters outside Church House also inform the community of events. St Peter's has also been open daily.

Deanery Synod

One member of the PCC usually sits on the Skipton Deanery Synod linking the parish to the wider church. Then the representative reports back to the PCC the contents of the meetings.

St Michaels

The Church is opened to the public every day thanks to a rota of parishioners who lock and unlock daily. The buildings are generally in a sound condition. There were some damp issues in the vestry. Expenditure has been limited to routine essential maintenance. The Scheme for the renewal of the kitchen and toilet with disabled access is still on going, surveys regarding flood risk, bats and archaeology have been carried out and approval obtained from the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The funding has been set aside for this project but further fund raising will be necessary as the costs have risen by 100% over the last three years. Grants are being applied for, but the pandemic and resulting pressure on the building trade meant work has not been started. The electric organ has ceased to work and is beyond economic repair. A replacement is being sought. Jane Sayer and Joyce Milner have skillfully accompanied services on the piano.

St Peters

The building is generally in sound condition and necessary repairs are being carried out. The graveyard is maintained by volunteers. St Peter's is not open for regular services, but there has been one funeral service, a Christingle Service and an organ recital during the Grassington Festival. The church is always open for quiet reflection and prayer, and for visitors to the area.

Church House

Church House committee manages the property including the public rooms. The self-contained flat above and adjacent Church House Cottage are let to private tenants. PCC approval is given for necessary maintenance work on the property which is widely used by the general community of Grassington and surrounding area. An upper room in Church House has been converted to an office for the use of the parish administrator, Lucy Hasledine. Work has been done to increase the ventilation of the building. There has been considerable expenditure for renewing and upgrading the electrics to current standards. A small area of land at the rear has been sold and the proceeds will be used for the development of an accessible rear entrance. The public rooms are t open again and are used by the Mothers Baby and Toddlers group. Primary and Toddler Praise services are held in Church House.

Pastoral Care

Church House is available for public use in the centre of the community providing a meeting place and rooms for fundraising events, coffee mornings every Saturday, as well as the midweek service.

When parishioners are ill or in firm and in need of support, Rev David Macha until November made home visits and Communion can be celebrated when requested. Two members of the parish are Eucharistic Lay ministers and Cath Currier is a Licensed Lay Minister. Volunteers visit those who are sick and unable to leave their homes to keep them in touch with church life.

Mission and Evangelism

Helping those in need is a demonstration of our faith. Helping neighbours with kindness during times of enforced isolation has benefitted the whole community. Church House is used for fundraising events. Giving to other Charities includes Martin House, Crisis at Christmas, Leprosy Mission and British Legion. The PCC has four mission partners to whom regular giving is donated: these are CMS mission partners Ben and Katy Ray for their work in Tanzania; Craven Schools Partnership for actively promoting the gospel in local schools by assemblies, plays, RE days, and worship workshops; Centre Point the youth homelessness charity, giving young people a future; and the Anglican Church in Sudan as part of the wider Diocesan link.

There is a food bank collection point in St Michael's for the growing need. Volunteers deliver the food collected to the Skipton Foodbank co-ordinated at the Skipton Baptist church.

The parish magazine is a good resource for connecting with non-churchgoers and generates goodwill, giving information as to what is going on in the villages as well as important matters effecting the church. It is distributed monthly to parishioners and schools, B & Bs and hotels, and available at the Hub community centre in Grassington for villagers and visitors. Parishioners are encouraged to become Blood donors and to support refugees locally in Craven. The decision to move to voluntary contributions has resulted in the magazine being more widely read.

Musical concerts held in St Michael's and organ recitals in St Peter's attract people who would not normally enter the church, so they can enjoy the buildings and meet parishioners.

School ministry is going well. The Clergy work closely with the local schools, conducting assemblies and Collective Worship for the whole school community. Grassington and Threshfield Schools have held Harvest festival services in St Michael's and also end of term services.

'Table for two' marriage preparation sessions continue to be very popular and provide a great opportunity to share fellowship across the parishes as we serve the couples getting married in our churches. These are run by volunteers from Burnsall, Rylstone and Linton parishes.

The Church Website provides information about the parish at <https://linton-burnsall-rylstone.com> and there are both parish and benefice Facebook pages which promote the life of the whole church. The development of the mailchimp email accounts readily reach an increasing number people, over 400. 130 people open our Reflection emails every day.

Ecumenical Relationships

The parish is part of Churches Together in Upper Wharfedale cluster of churches which usually hold a joint service in January and at Grassington Festival in June. Joint services are held in Church House each Wednesday.

The PCC are committed to financially supporting Project ReVerb which ran the youth group for local 8 to 14 year olds after school club, Mum's & Toddler Group and Toddler Praise, Collective Worship committees in schools, and a Re-wind to Christmas event at Netherside Hall for year 5 pupils from 5 local schools. The Reverb worker had to leave during the pandemic but it is hoped a new person will be appointed to that important role soon.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The PCC follow the budget set by the finance committee. The income comes from planned giving, collections, donations, fees and legacies. Gift Aid claimed quarterly to assist cash flow totalled £7667.12 in 2022, £6147.88 on standing orders and gifts in envelopes plus £1519.24 under the Gift Aid small donations scheme. Linton parish is part of the Diocese of Leeds. The Diocese's newer model for calculating the parish share places a massive burden upon Linton parish. The last few years have been financially difficult and 2022 has not been much better. The Diocesan share request was £42622 and again it has not been possible for this to be paid in full. The older established members of the congregation who formed the financial backbone of the church are diminishing in number and as a result the income has reduced significantly. This has been made worse by the closure of the churches during the pandemic and subsequent reduced numbers attending services. Parishioners are encouraged to set up standing orders to assist with regularity of giving and to review their giving in line with the Diocesan assumption of 5% giving of gross income on the basis that giving should not be borne out of guilt but out of faith and thanksgiving. The time of the incumbent David Macha and his successor will be divided between the three Parishes of Linton, Burnsall and Rylstone in the single Benefice. The PCCs for each parish now have 2 or 3 joint meetings a year, when possible. In order to maintain the pattern of services relief

clergy are required and the cost is paid by the parishes according to the number of services they each hold.

The General and Church House accounts work in conjunction, and any surplus from the Church House account is transferred into the General account. Church House Flat and Cottage produce rental income. Income and outgoings for Church House Flat and Cottage are as detailed in the Church House accounts. The No Two account received and distributed the Restricted Funds with a final balance of £54362 as shown in the financial statement.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the PCC to maintain Diocesan reserves for emergency and unforeseen expenditure, currently £53589 for St Michaels and St Peters.

Volunteers

We thank all volunteers who work so hard to make both the churches the welcoming communities they are for residents and visitors, in particular the Church Warden Mark Ludlam and Sidespersons and all other members of the PCC and congregation for their valuable contribution to the ministry and for keeping the church running, particularly during the period before a new incumbent has been appointed.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The members of the PCC were the incumbent Rev David Macha until end of November, the Church Warden, the Licensed Lay minister, Deanery Synod representative and members elected by the members of the congregation who are on the Electoral Roll. All who regularly attend church services are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election.

The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding how funds are spent. A standing committee of the Rector, at least one Warden, two elected members, Treasurer and Secretary can be called upon for specific issues as and when necessary. The PCC set out four clear objectives for this year, Focus on Ministry, mission and outreach; opening of church buildings; agreement of the works and plans for the back of Church House and development of the toilet and kitchen project at St Michael's.

The full PCC met at least 6 times during the year. Joint meetings are held with the PCCs of Burnsall and Rylstone regarding issues which affect all three parishes in the Benefice. The PCC has a number of individuals dealing with particular aspects of parish life, for Pastoral, Fabric, Finance, Communications and Social all of whom report back to the full PCC for discussion.

St Peter's has a committee of parishioners.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and a charity registered with the Charity Commission.

PCC members who served during 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022

Ex officio – Rev David Macha (Chairman) – until 30 November 2022

Warden - Mark Ludlam

Licensed Lay Minister- Cath Currier

Secretary - Richard Cook

Deanery Synod - Jenni Scott - until June 2022

Treasurer- Maureen Chaduc – until June 2022

Neil McCormack – from June 2022

Elected Members- Betty Hammonds

Jane Sayer

Sylvia Rowena Leder – from June 2022

Susan Arnett – from June 2022

Assistant Treasurer Chris Baker (co-opted)

Report to 31-12-22

Parochial Church Council of St. Michael's Linton
Balance Sheet at 31 December 2022

Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2022 £	2021 £
Cash Funds				
	-	-		
General (Number 1) account	10,755	13,322	24,076	7,612
Church House Account	8,234	41,040	49,274	29,487
Number 2 account	2,965		2,965	1,626
Diocesan Reserve accounts	53,589		53,589	53,589
	<u>75,542</u>	<u>54,362</u>	<u>129,903</u>	<u>92,314</u>
Other debtors				
Land sale fees to be reimbursed			-	1,800
Liabilities				
Accrued donations		-	-	1,200
Investment Assets				
CCLA-CBF Church of England Fund	8,601		8,601	9,228
	<u>84,143</u>	<u>54,362</u>	<u>138,505</u>	<u>102,142</u>
FUNDS				
Unrestricted			84,143	74,302
Restricted	4		54,362	27,841
Endowment			-	-
			<u>138,505</u>	<u>102,142</u>

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on 15/5/2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Chairman

Warden

Warden

TREASURER Neil McCoskie

The notes on pages 3 to 7 form part of these accounts.

Parochial Church Council of St. Michael's Linton
Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ending 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2022 £	2021 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
<i>Voluntary Income from donors</i>	2(a)	37,680	-	37,680	35,777
<i>Other voluntary incoming resources</i>	2(b)	3,239	20,500	23,739	2,338
<i>Incoming resources from operating activities</i>					
- to further the Council's objects	2(c)	6,435	-	6,435	3,808
- to generate funds	2(d)	12,758	13,388	26,146	24,094
<i>Income from investments</i>	2(e)	-	15,000	14,465	984
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		59,576	48,888	108,464	67,002
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
<i>Costs of generating funds</i>	3(d)	-	-	-	-
<i>Mission giving and donations</i>	3(a)	1,690	-	1,690	1,699
<i>Activities directly relating to the work of the church</i>	3(b)	60,955	7,282	68,237	55,511
<i>Church management and administration</i>	3(c)	2,174	-	2,174	1,809
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		64,819	7,282	72,101	59,019
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(5,242)	41,606	36,363	7,983
TRANSFER TO FUNDS			(15,084)	15,084	-
TRANSFER FROM FUNDS		15,084		15,084	-
TRANSFER TO ENDOWMENT		-	-	-	-
		9,842	26,522	36,363	7,983
OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS & LOSSES					
<i>Capital expenditure on consecrated & beneficed buildings</i>		-	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		9,842	26,522	36,363	7,983
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD AT 1 JANUARY 2022		74,302	27,841	102,142	94,159
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 DECEMBER 2022		84,143	54,362	138,505	102,142

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Activities directly relating to the work of the Church

The diocesan parish share is accounted for when paid.

A proportion of cash collections, freewill offerings, bank payments receipts and tax recovered, based on the previous years figures, are allocated to the amount available for general missionary support. This is in addition to the restricted fund support.

Fixed Assets

Consecrated property and moveable church furnishings

Consecrated and beneficed property of any kind is excluded from the accounts by s.10 (2) (a) and (c) of the Charities Act 2011.

Moveable church furnishings held by the Vicar and Churchwardens on special trust for the PCC, and which require a faculty for disposal, are accounted as inalienable property unless consecrated. They are listed in the church's Inventory which can be inspected (at any reasonable time). For inalienable property acquired prior to 2000 there is insufficient cost information available and therefore such assets are not valued in the accounts. Items acquired since 1 January 2000 have been capitalised and depreciated in the accounts over their currently anticipated useful economic life on a straight line basis.

All expenditure incurred in the year on consecrated or beneficed buildings, individual items under £1,000 or on the repair of moveable church furnishings acquired before 1 January 2000 is written off.

Other fixtures, fittings and office equipment

Equipment used within the church premises is depreciated on a straight line basis over 4 years. Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £1,000 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

Investments

The investments are shown at face value. The market value at the date of signing of the accounts was greater than cost but the PCC does not consider it to be prudent to take credit in the accounts for this unrealised increase in value.

Current assets

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

Short-term deposits include cash held on deposit either with the CBF Church of England Funds or at the bank.

Fund details

The restricted funds comprise:-

- Library fund
- Magazine fund
- Band fund
- Fees fund
- Tant Dean fund

Included in the general funds is £25,563 related to the Kitchen Fund.

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The PCC is a public benefit entity within the meaning of FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 governing the individual accounts of PCCs, and with the Regulations' "true and fair" provisions, it is also the first year that they have been prepared under FRS102 (2016) as the applicable accounting standards and the 2016 version of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP(FRS102)).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their affiliation to another body, nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

Funds

General Funds represent the funds of the PCC that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and available for application in the general purposes of the PCC. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds represent funds that must be spent on restricted purposes and details of the funds are shown in the notes to the accounts

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income and capital sources

Collections are recognised when received by or on behalf of the PCC.

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

Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations is recognised when the incoming resource to which it relates is received.

Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for as soon as the PCC is notified of its legal entitlement, the amount due is quantifiable and its ultimate receipt by the PCC is reasonably certain.

Funds raised by a fete, garden party and similar events are accounted for gross.

Sales of books and magazines from the church book stall are accounted for gross.

Other income

Rental income from the letting of church premises is recognised when the rental income is received.

Income from investments

Dividends are accounted for when due and payable. Interest entitlements are accounted as they accrue.

Tax recoverable on such income is recognised in the accounting year.

Resources Used

Grants

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding obligation on the PCC

The diocesan parish share expected to be paid over is accounted for when due.

All other expenditure is generally recognised when it is incurred and is accounted for gross.

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2 INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2021 2021 £ £	
2(a) <i>Incoming resources from donors</i>				
Planned giving:				
Gift Aid donations	28,570	-	28,570	27,546
Income tax recoverable	7,667	-	7,667	7,902
Collections (open plate) at all services	1,442	-	1,442	269
Sundry donations	-	-	-	60
	<u>37,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,680</u>	<u>35,777</u>
2(b) <i>Other voluntary incoming resources</i>				
D. Wilson Fabric Fund	-	1,000	1,000	1,200
Friends of St Michaels	-	-	-	-
Rhylstone & Burnsall Parish contr	3,239	-	3,239	1,138
Legacies	-	19,500	19,500	-
	<u>3,239</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>23,739</u>	<u>2,338</u>
2(c) <i>Income from operating activities: to further the Council's'objects</i>				
Leprosy Mission Coffee morning	3,228	-	3,228	120
Sudan	88	-	88	250
Graveyard/ Craven DC	1,731	-	1,731	2,639
British Legion	-	-	-	225
Toddlers	623	-	623	100
Dickensian	-	-	-	-
Project Reverb	765	-	765	453
Hebden	-	-	-	-
Wayleave	-	-	-	-
Sundry	-	-	-	21
	<u>6,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,435</u>	<u>3,808</u>
2(d) <i>Income from operating activities to generate funds</i>				
Fees	-	11,024	11,024	10,879
Kitchen/ toilet fund	-	2,364	2,364	-
Heat & Light	-	-	-	-
Cottage rent	4,980	-	4,980	4,980
Flat	6,403	-	6,403	5,225
Magazines/ copier	1,375	-	1,375	3,011
	<u>12,758</u>	<u>13,388</u>	<u>26,146</u>	<u>24,094</u>
2(e) <i>Income from investment</i>				
Interest	188	-	188	216
Sale of land	-	15,000	15,000	-
Dividends	-	722	-	768
	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>14,465</u>	<u>984</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	<u>59,576</u>	<u>48,888</u>	<u>108,464</u>	<u>67,002</u>

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3 RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS 2021 2021 £ £	
3(a) <i>Mission giving and donations</i>				
CMS	-	-	-	-
The Anglican Church of Sudan	-	-	-	300
Yorkshire Camps at Netherside Hall	-	-	-	300
Craven Schools Partnership	314	-	314	300
Neema Craft Centre	314	-	314	300
Centre point	314	-	314	-
Child in Crisis	118	-	118	-
Other Specific Giving	86	-	86	24
Anglican Church of Sudan	314	-	314	250
British Legion	225	-	225	225
Linton Hospital	3	-	3	-
Grassington Primary School PTA	-	-	-	-
Threshfield Primary School	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,690</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>1,699</u>
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3(b) <i>Activities directly relating to the work of the Church</i>				
Ministry: diocesan parish share	14,000	-	14,000	18,000
Church - running expenses	-	-	-	-
Ministry	2,336	-	2,336	1,099
Telephone	1,285	-	1,285	1,258
Admin Assistant	8,109	-	8,109	7,834
Insurance	4,472	-	4,472	4,288
Heat, light, water & rates	4,223	-	4,223	634
Sanctuary	66	-	66	259
Maintenance & repairs	1,028	65	1,093	1,191
Parish Magazine	5,653	-	5,653	3,430
Choir & music	901	-	901	1,112
Church Cleaning (St Michael's)	1,950	-	1,950	1,985
Photocopier	404	-	404	384
Portable loo	176	-	176	17
Churchyard	3,592	-	3,592	3,502
St Michaels New Kitchen & Toilet	-	5,870	5,870	-
Professional fees	2,280	1,346	3,626	1,817
Clergy exps	227	-	227	142
Coffee	141	-	141	47
Sundry	290	-	290	791
Bank charges	-	-	-	96
Church house expenditure	9,824	-	9,824	7,625
	<u>60,955</u>	<u>7,282</u>	<u>68,237</u>	<u>55,511</u>
3(c) <i>Church management and administration</i>				
Administration :				
Music/ Organist	1,459	-	1,459	1,060
Printing and stationery	715	-	715	749
	<u>2,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,174</u>	<u>1,809</u>
3(d) <i>Costs of generating funds</i>				
Books/leaflets	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	<u>64,819</u>	<u>7,282</u>	<u>72,101</u>	<u>59,019</u>

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4 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Toilet/ Kitcher Band		Land	Fees		Tant Dean	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£		£	£
Opening Balance	-	359	-	20,502		278	21,139
Receipts	21,864		15,000	12,024			48,888
Payments	5,870			1,411			7,282
Transfer to / from general fur -	2,672			20,275		-	22,947
Closing balance	13,322	359	15,000	13,662		278	54,362

5 RESERVES POLICY

The balance on the restricted fund is retained towards meeting the upkeep of the church and maintenance of the ministry work of the church.

It is our policy to invest the short term investment fund balances with the CCLA Church of England Deposit Fund, and the remainder in the CCLA Church of England Investment Fund.

ST MICHAEL'S LINTON

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LINTON IN CRAVEN
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

This report on the accounts of the Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2022, which is set out on the attached pages, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Respective responsibilities of the Church Council and the examiner

As members of the Church Council you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

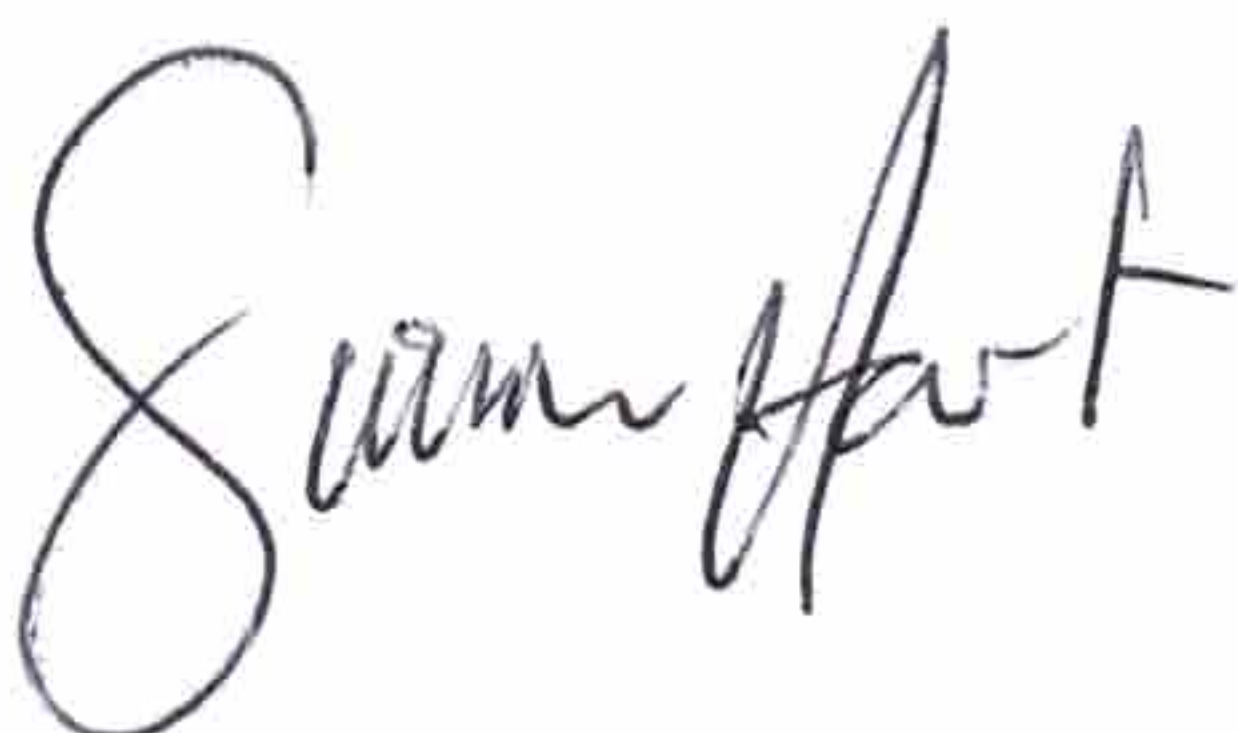
(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

and - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act;

- to prepare the accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Act 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.

Signed:



Dated: 12/6/23.