



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	January	2024		31st	December	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter's Prestbury		
Other names charity is known by	St Peter's PCC		
Registered charity number (if any)	1134136		
Charity's principal address	The Village		
	Prestbury		
	Macclesfield		
	Postcode	SK10 4DG	

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Patrick Angier	Chair/Incumbent		
2	Avril Ravenscroft	Asst Minister		
3	Steve Murphy	Asst Minister		
4	Carolyn Leonard	Warden		
5	Clive Hammond	Warden		
6	Sue Coley	Warden		
7	Alison Syner	Warden		
8	Sheila Andrews	Lay Chair		
9	Steve Saunders	Treasurer		
10	Jeanette Jenkins	Secretary		
11	Anne Stirling	Pastoral Worker		
12	Arthur Bell			
13	Chris Sealy			
14	Win MacDonald			
15	Janet Gallagher			
16	Jo-Ann Chambers			
17	Alison Ratcliffe			
18	Mike Waters			
19	Steve Hill			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	See above
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointment of trustees is as per Church Representation Rules 2004

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;• relationship with any related parties;• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	<p>The PCC meets monthly with a Lay Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and church wardens all supporting the Incumbent.</p> <p>A Standing Committee comprising the Incumbent, Lay Chair, Treasurer, Pastoral Worker and 2 church wardens will meet at various times during the year as issues and needs dictate.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The primary objective of the PCC is to promote the Christian faith throughout the Parish, and to ensure effective spiritual guidance and pastoring is provided to parishioners.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In pursuance of the above objective, there is a comprehensive range of Sunday Church Services at St Peter's and St John's, together with a mid-week service at St Peter's and a fortnightly pram service.

Supplementing the worship services there is a wide variety of additional activities occurring:

- Young Church
- Breakfast Church
- Wild Church
- Bible Study
- Mother's Union
- Exploring Faith
- School Worship
- Home Communion
- Lent Courses

The Ministry Team lead all the activities listed above, and also co-ordinate pastoral care across the Parish under the leadership of the Pastoral Worker.

Communicating all the activities falls to the Communications Hub who also look after the website and newsletters.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The PCC and Ministry Team are supported by a huge number of volunteers who provide expertise, enthusiasm and energy for further activities, some of them being:

- Church Choir
- Worship Band
- St John's Coffee Shop
- New to Church welcome meetings/lunches
- Social events
- Holy Dusters
- Communications Team
- Social Justice Hub
- Fabric Team
- Community Events, such as Summer and Christmas Fairs.

St Peter's is also heavily involved in the leadership and resourcing of a foodbank type operation, called the Upton Pantry, on the Upton estate in the Parish.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

There were 7 candidates for Confirmation into the Church of England in 2024 at a service led by the Bishop.

During 2024, significant refurbishment was completed at St John's transforming the structure into a modern church building and becoming the focal point for the village.

The Food Pantry continues to meet an increased demand from hard pressed families, with visits to the Pantry up to the end of October surpassing total visits for the whole of 2023.

Average Sunday church attendance for St John's and St Peter's in 2024 was 142 adults and 17 children. This represents a small increase on 2023, and continues the trend in attendance seen since covid.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The PCC has in excess of 3 years operating costs held as free reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The principal source of funds is through parishioner donations, supplemented by income from weddings and funerals.

The PCC has a cautious approach to investing its reserve funds. Funds are held with CCLA, within the specific Church of England deposit fund.

Where funds are received from legacies, the PCC exercises full governance over spending and allocation of funds to projects.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Patrick John Mark Angier	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	27/02/2024	

St Peter's Parochial Church, Prestbury
Receipts and payments account
Year Ended 31 December 2024

	TOTAL FUNDS		
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	31 December 2024
	£	£	£
Income from:			
Planned giving	90,177	-	90,177
Other giving	22,164	-	22,164
Donations and legacies	13,007	-	13,007
Gift aid	21,785	-	21,785
Interest and dividends	21,729	-	21,729
Fees	35,727	-	35,727
Other income	14,499	-	14,499
Total income	219,088	-	219,088
Expenditure on:			
Charitable giving	320	-	320
Diocesan quota	82,520	-	82,520
Ministry expenses	9,588	-	9,588
Music	9,820	-	9,820
Buildings and churchyard	176,632	3,505	180,137
Wedding and funeral fees	16,133	-	16,133
Administration	3,328	-	3,328
Administration salaries	12,685	-	12,685
Finance charges	633	-	633
Other expenditure	7,281	962	8,243
Total expenditure	318,940	4,467	323,407
Net income/(expenditure)	(99,852)	(4,467)	(104,319)
Cash funds last year end	639,108	13,093	652,201
Cash funds this year end	539,256	8,626	547,882

**Independent Examiner's Report to
St Peter's Parochial Church, Prestbury
Year Ended 31 December 2024**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the examiner

The PCC is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

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Chartered Accountants

Date

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