



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From		Period start date			To		
		01	01	2025			
		Period end date					
		31	12	2025			

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	Incumbent		
2	Avril Ravenscroft	Asst Minister		
3	Steve Murphy	Asst Minister		
4	Alison Syner	Warden		
5	Susan Coley	Warden		
6	Carolyn Leonard	Warden		
7	Andrew Long	Warden		
8	Anne Stirling	Pastoral Worker		
9	Stephen Saunders	Treasurer		
10	Sheila Andrews	Lay Chair		
11	Jeanette Jenkins	Secretary		
12	Janet Gallagher			
13	Jo-Ann Chambers			
14	Alison Ratcliffe			
15	Mike Waters			
16	Steve Hill			
17	Chris Sealy			
18	Jim Leonard			
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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 Measures
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	As above
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointment of Trustees is as per Church Representation Rules 2004

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- 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.

The PCC meets bi-monthly with a Lay Chair, Secretary, Wardens and Treasurer supporting the Incumbent.

There is also a Standing Committee comprising of Incumbent, Lay Chair, Treasurer, Pastoral Worker and two Wardens. The Committee will meet several times of year, as needs dictate.

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 provide spiritual guidance and pastoral support to parishioners.

The Ministry Team lead various activities with pastoral care being led and coordinated by the Pastoral Worker.

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)

St Peter's mission is:

- To make Jesus known
- To build his kingdom
- To bring hope to a broken world

The strapline "Seeking to live out the love of God in all we do" underpins this mission statement.

In fulfilment of this mission a range of activities occur regularly and throughout the year.

For people exploring faith, a series of relaxed and informal courses are held looking at questions such as Who is Jesus? What is the Christian Faith? How can we know God? Why is the world like it is?

For people looking to worship God there is a diverse range of worship services at St Peters and St John's:

- Formal Said Holy Communion
- Cathedral Style Evensong
- Contemporary Sunday Worship, including Holy Communion
- Family Worship
- Morning Worship and Holy Communion
- Breakfast Church/Young Church/Wild Church
- Celtic Evening Prayer
- Midweek Worship and Holy Communion
- Home Communion is also available if needed.

A Social Justice Hub is an integral part of how the mission is fulfilled.

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.

St Peter's also encourages its members to become involved in a range of activities that fulfil its mission and deepen interaction with the community. Examples of such activities are:

- Food Pantry Volunteering
- Coffee Shop
- School Governorship
- Church Choir and Worship Band
- Gardening
- Litter Picking

There are also a range of volunteering options within church life:

- Welcoming and Receiving Team
- Holy Dusters
- Bell ringing
- PCC membership
- Intercessors
- Lesson Readers
- Refreshment Team

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The PCC can record achievements across the full range of its mission priorities:

- In line with National trends, we have seen increased numbers of younger adults attending Sunday services and showing an interest in spiritual matters.
- Sunday services now occur on a weekly, rather than fortnightly basis at St Johns
- A range of short courses occurred throughout the year on Monday evenings, exploring different aspects of the Christian faith
- Some additional building works were completed at St John's following the major refurbishment in 2024.
- At St Peter's, LED lighting was installed and achieved a significant improvement on the previous lighting regime.
- The Norman Chapel was brought back into use for worship, following successful repairs to the Hearse House.
- One parishioner championed a Candle Challenge, upcycling used church candles for sale, to benefit local charities. This now has National recognition as a major C of E opportunity.
- St John's coffee shop continues to thrive as a community focussed event.
- Following promotional activity in the Community, wedding enquiries and numbers have doubled for 2026.
- The PCC continues to be involved in community activities, such as street fairs, litter picking and carol singing.
- Our activities for Christian Aid week again drew enthusiastic participation as did the schedule of events celebrating Creation in the Autumn.

For the past 15 years, the PCC has worked with the Church of the Resurrection on the neighbouring Upton estate supporting worship and outreach activity. During this period a notable achievement was the setting up a food pantry around 5 years ago and from a small start now serves around 100 households each week. The relationship with Upton formally ceased in August, and was marked with a joint service of celebration ahead of Upton becoming part of the wider Macclesfield initiative.

The PCC continues its support of a local, a national and an international charity each year through its charitable giving.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The PCC has in excess of 2 years operating expenses 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 PCC's principal source of funding is through parishioner donations, supplemented by fees arising from weddings and funerals, investment income and income from room hire.

The PCC holds a considerable sum of unrestricted reserves which is cautiously invested in a low risk Church of England fund operated by CCLA Investment Company. Funds are invested in low risk bank and building society deposits and Government backed securities.

The PCC has full governance and oversight of any funds received as a bequest or legacy.

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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Patrick John Mark Angier		
Incumbent and Chair of PCC		

Registered Charity Number: 1146048

St Peter's Parochial Church Council, Presbury

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Financial Statements

Year Ended 31st December 2025

St Peter's Parochial Church, Presbury
Receipts and Payments Account
Year Ended 31st December 2025

	<u>2025</u>			<u>2024</u>		
			TOTAL			TOTAL
<u>Income from</u>	Unrestricted	Restricted	FUNDS	Unrestricted	Restricted	FUNDS
Planned Giving	88,774		88,774	90,177		90,177
Donations and other Giving	22,115		22,115	31,171		31,171
Gift Aid	19,793		19,793	21,785		21,785
Interest and Dividend	22,655		22,655	21,729		21,729
Wedding and Funeral Fees	29,017		29,017	35,727		35,727
Other Income	20,154	150	20,304	14,499		14,499
Legacies	9,990	1,396	11,386	4,000		4,000
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Total Income	212,498	1,546	214,044	219,088		219,088
Expenditure						
Charitable Giving	7,240		7,240	320		320
Diocesan Quota	88,691		88,691	82,520		82,520
Ministry	20,352		20,352	19,408		19,408
Buildings and Churchyard	96,531	4,227	100,758	176,632	3,505	180,137
Wedding and Funeral Fees	11,089		11,089	16,133		16,133
Administration (Including						
Finance Charges)	19,767		19,767	16,646		16,646
Other Expenditure	3,229		3,229	7,281	962	8,243
Total Expenditure	246,899	4,227	251,126	318,940	4,467	323,407
Net Income (Expenditure)	(34,401)	(2,681)	(37,082)	(99,852)	(4,467)	(104,319)
Cash Funds last year end	534,017	8,626	542,643	633,869	13,093	646,962
Cash Funds this year end	499,616	5,945	505,561	534,017	8,626	542,643

St Peter's Parochial Church, Presbury
Balance Sheet
Year Ended 31st December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Fixed Assets						
Tangible Assets	5,239		5,239	5,239		5,239
	5,239		5,239	5,239		5,239
Current Assets						
Stock				150		150
Cash at Bank and in Hand	499,616	5,945	505,561	533,867	8,626	542,493
	499,616	5,945	505,561	534,017	8,626	542,643
Net Assets	504,855	5,945	510,800	539,256	8,626	547,882
Charity Funds						
Restricted		5,945	5,945		8,626	8,626
Unrestricted	504,855		504,855	539,256		539,256
Total Charity Funds	504,855	5,945	510,800	539,256	8,626	547,882

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Balance Sheet
Year Ended 31st December 2025

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Respective responsibility 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 the year (under section 455(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our 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 our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general direction given by the charities 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 explanation 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 statement below.

Independent Examiners statement

In the course of our examination, no matter has come to our 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 our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Lennards Limited
Accountants



11th February 2025

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