

**THE YORK DIOCESAN MINISTERS' RELIEF (2009) FUND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
31 DECEMBER 2024**

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## THE YORK DIOCESAN MINISTERS' RELIEF (2009) FUND

### Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

#### Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	The York Diocesan Ministers' Relief (2009) Fund
<b>Registered charity number</b>	The charity was created under a scheme dated 4 September 2009. On 31 December 2009 The York Diocesan Ministers' Relief Fund, The Diocese of York North Riding Charitable Fund (1114377) and York West Riding Charitable Society (1002028) gifted their assets to the charity. The registered charity number is 1134193.
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	Diocesan House Amy Johnson Way Clifton Moor York YO30 4XT

#### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

The charity is administered by its managing trustees. During 2024 and to the date of this report, except where indicated, the trustees were as follows:

**Ex Officio trustees:**

The Venerable SJ Rushton	- Archdeacon of York (resigned 31 March 2025)
The Venerable AC Broom	- Archdeacon of the East Riding
The Venerable A Bloor	- Archdeacon of Cleveland
Canon PJ Warry	- Diocesan Secretary

**Nominated trustees:**

Mr J Longbottom  
Mr D Millican (appointed 26 September 2024)

**Co-opted trustees:**

Mrs HS Truefitt

#### Structure, governance and management

<b>Type of governing document</b>	Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated 4 September 2009.
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#### Objectives and activities

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

The object of the charity is to relieve need, hardship and distress among clergy and licensed lay workers who reside or serve in or who have resided or served in the Diocese of York and among persons who are dependant relatives of or who have acted as housekeepers to any member of the clergy or licensed lay worker who is or was qualified as aforesaid.

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### Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, applicable accounting regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

### Achievements and performance

#### Achievements

During the year the trustees made 28 grants (2023: 43) to beneficiaries totalling £59,308 (2023: £86,124). The market value of the trust's investments increased by £42,112 to £1,850,726.

#### Financial Review

The total value of the fund increased by £32,277 which was mainly due to an increase in the value of the Trust's investments. The total reserves at 31 December 2024 were £1,899,754 of which £196,161 was unrestricted and £1,703,593 was permanent endowment.

#### Reserves

The level of unrestricted reserves (£196,161 at 31 December 2024) is considered by the trustees to be sufficient to allow them to make grants under the charity's primary object, that is for the relief of need, and also under its secondary object, that is in order to further the religious and other charitable work of the Church of England in the area of benefit.

The Trustees have determined that should unrestricted reserves reduce to £80,000 it will be necessary for them to reconsider this decision and to prioritise grants which are focussed on the relief of need, hardship and distress. In selecting the £80,000 floor, the Trustees are mindful of the need to have in reserve sufficient funds available to meet the needs of occasional cases that require a larger than average grant.

As the year end reserves are significantly above this level, the Trustees continue to seek additional grant making opportunities.

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### Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024 (cont'd)

#### Public Benefit

The Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and have had regard to it in their administration of the trust. The Trustees believe that the objectives of the trust meet the public benefit requirements and that the activities for the year are in accordance with the objectives.

#### Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Canon P J Warry

20th May 2025

## THE YORK DIOCESAN MINISTERS' RELIEF (2009) FUND

### Independent Examiner's Report to The Trustees of The York Diocesan Ministers' Relief (2009) Fund

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The York Diocesan Ministers' Relief (2009) Fund for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the Charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the requirements of the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### 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 as trustees concerning 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention 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 2011 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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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Date: 27 October 2025



## THE YORK DIOCESAN MINISTERS' RELIEF (2009) FUND

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Permanent Endowment Funds £	<b>Total 2024 £</b>	Total 2023 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Investments	3	52,409	-	<b>52,409</b>	51,836
<b>Total income</b>		<b>52,409</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,409</b>	51,836
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	4	59,308	-	<b>59,308</b>	86,124
Governance costs	4	2,936	-	<b>2,936</b>	4,512
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>62,244</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,244</b>	90,636
<b>Net income before investment gains/(losses)</b>		<b>(9,835)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(9,835)</b>	<b>(38,800)</b>
Gains/(losses) on investments:		3,976	38,136	<b>42,112</b>	159,369
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(5,859)</b>	<b>38,136</b>	<b>32,277</b>	120,569
Funds brought forward 1 January		202,020	1,665,457	<b>1,867,477</b>	1,746,908
Funds carried forward 31 December		196,161	1,703,593	<b>1,899,754</b>	1,867,477

The Charity's income and expenditure all relates to continuing operations. Included with the comparative amounts are unrealised gains on investments of £144,360 which relate wholly to the permanent endowment funds. All other comparative amounts relate to the unrestricted funds.

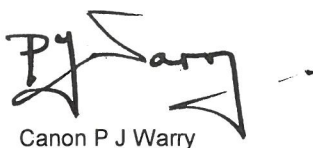
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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	8	147,133	1,703,593	<b>1,850,726</b>	1,838,614
		<u>147,133</u>	<u>1,703,593</u>	<u><b>1,850,726</b></u>	<u>1,838,614</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Deposits		51,228	-	<b>51,228</b>	30,137
Cash at bank		-	-	<b>-</b>	326
		<u>51,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>51,228</b></u>	<u>30,463</u>
<b>Creditors</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(2,200)	-	<b>(2,200)</b>	(1,600)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>49,028</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,028</u>	<u>28,863</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>196,161</u>	<u>1,703,593</u>	<u><b>1,899,754</b></u>	<u>1,867,477</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>					
Unrestricted	9	196,161	-	<b>196,161</b>	202,020
Permanent endowment	9	-	1,703,593	<b>1,703,593</b>	1,665,457
	9	<u>196,161</u>	<u>1,703,593</u>	<u><b>1,899,754</b></u>	<u>1,867,477</u>

Included within comparative amounts are investment assets of £1,665,457 relating to permanent endowment funds.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20th May 2025 and signed on behalf of the Board by:



Canon P J Warry

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts

## **THE YORK DIOCESAN MINISTERS' RELIEF (2009) FUND**

### **Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024**

#### **1. Basis of preparation**

##### **1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- The Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities (SORP 2019);
- the Charities Act 2011; and
- Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 102.

#### **2. Accounting policies**

##### **FUNDS**

<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	These funds comprise those which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.
<b>Endowment Fund</b>	This fund represents those assets which must be held permanently by the charity, principally investments. Income arising on the endowment fund can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses on the investments form part of the fund.

##### **INCOMING RESOURCES**

<b>Investment income</b>	This is included in the accounts when receivable
<b>Interest receivable</b>	Interest is included on an accruals basis

##### **EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES**

<b>Grants payable</b>	Expenditure on grants is recorded once the fund has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this has been communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid.
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##### **ASSETS**

<b>Investment gains and losses</b>	Investments held as fixed assets are included at market value at the year end. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.
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### Notes to the accounts for year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

3. Income and endowments from:	Unrestricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
<b>Investments</b>				
Dividends	51,038	-	<b>51,038</b>	50,257
Interest	1,371	-	<b>1,371</b>	1,579
<b>Total income</b>	<b>52,409</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,409</b>	<b>51,836</b>

<b>4. Expenditure on:</b>				
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Grants payable				
27 grants to individuals (2023: 41)	44,308	-	<b>44,308</b>	66,124
1 grant to institutions (2023: 2)	15,000	-	<b>15,000</b>	20,000
	<b>59,308</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59,308</b>	<b>86,124</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>				
Admin expenses	2,936	-	<b>2,936</b>	4,512
	<b>2,936</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>4,512</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>62,244</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,244</b>	<b>90,636</b>

#### 5. Trustee expenses

No expenses were paid to any trustees in either 2024 or 2023. No other payments were made to any trustees, persons closely connected to them or related parties.

#### 6. Paid employees

There are no specific employees of the charity or related costs.

7. Creditors	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants awarded	(1,000)	(1,000)
Other creditors	(1,200)	(600)
	<b>(2,200)</b>	<b>(1,600)</b>

#### 8. Fixed asset investments

Quoted investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Market value at 1 January	<b>1,838,614</b>	1,679,245
Purchases at cost	-	-
Disposal at opening market value	<b>(30,000)</b>	-
Revaluation	<b>42,112</b>	159,369
Market value at 31 December	<b>1,850,726</b>	1,838,614
Historic Cost	962,932	992,932

#### 9. Fund movements

	Unrestricted fund	Permanent endowment fund	Total funds
	£	£	£
<b>2024</b>			
Balance at 1 January 2024	202,020	1,665,457	<b>1,867,477</b>
Incoming resources	52,409	-	<b>52,409</b>
Resources expended	(62,244)	-	<b>(62,244)</b>
Revaluation	3,976	38,136	<b>42,112</b>
Balance at 31 December 2024	<b>196,161</b>	<b>1,703,593</b>	<b>1,899,754</b>
<b>2023 comparatives</b>			
Balance at 1 January 2023	225,811	1,521,097	<b>1,746,908</b>
Incoming resources	51,836	-	<b>51,836</b>
Resources expended	(90,636)	-	<b>(90,636)</b>
Revaluation	15,009	144,360	<b>159,369</b>
Balance at 31 December 2023	<b>202,020</b>	<b>1,665,457</b>	<b>1,867,477</b>

