

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Cleckheaton

**Independent Examiners Report
For the year ended 31 December 2020**

I report on the financial statements of the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Cleckheaton ("the PCC") for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, and are in accordance with the policies which are set out on page 4.

This report is made solely to the PCC as a body, in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations"), section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and the regulations made under section 154 of the Act. My work has been undertaken so that I may state to the PCC those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the PCC as a body, for my work as independent examiner, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and independent examiner

As the members of the PCC 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 2011 Act. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act, to follow the procedures laid down in General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and to state whether any 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 Commissioners. 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 members of the PCC 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
 - 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 requirements of the Acthave 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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