

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

England & Wales · Charity number 1145021

Details

Other names	EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL, THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF, E & R P C C
Status	Registered
Legal form	Previously excepted
Registered	2011-12-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: PROMOTING IN THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH THE WHOLE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

Activities: Church of England religious activities in Easingwold and Raskelf North Yorkshire.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- North Yorkshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£139,956	£160,845	-	-
2024-12-31	£155,891	£152,221	-	-
2023-12-31	£156,789	£121,658	-	-
2022-12-31	£110,695	£111,829	-	-
2021-12-31	£121,437	£96,833	-	-
2020-12-31	£108,467	£125,238	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Richard Wadham Grant	Chair	2025-11-12
Alan Hake		2016-04-20
Alan Summerscales		2024-05-19
Caroline Small		2024-05-19
Dr Barbara McPherson		2026-04-26
Hazel Beatrice Henebury		2019-04-28
Kamal Antoun		2025-11-12
Laura Varney		2020-10-18
Lynne Price		2023-05-21
Patricia Elsie Allen		2014-04-30
Peter John Simpson		2022-09-01
Richard Varney		2025-09-10
Sara Beaumont		2023-05-21
Susan Thorn		2025-05-25

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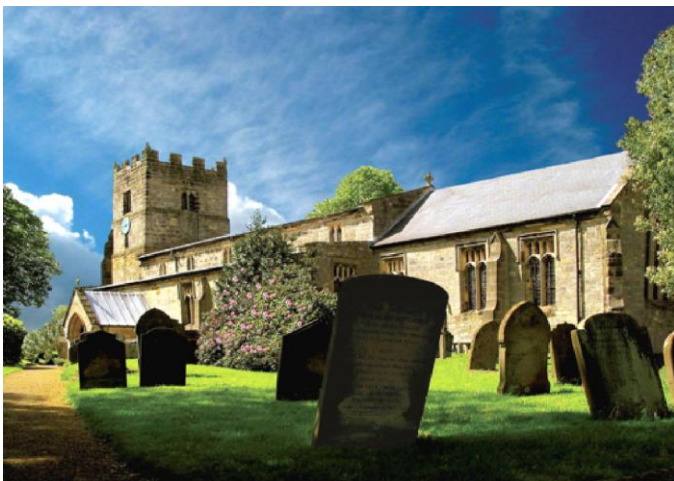
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Accounts

Easingwold with Raskelf Churches
2025 Annual Reports
For APCM on 26th April 2026



St. John the Baptist and
All Saints, Easingwold



St. Mary's, Raskelf



REPORT OF THE EASINGWOLD & RASKELF

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church is situated in Easingwold and St Mary's Church is situated in Raskelf. It is part of the Diocese of York within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is The Vicarage, Church Hill, Easingwold, York YO61 3JT.

PCC Members

The following persons served as members and trustees of the PCC during 2025

Pat Allen Churchwarden (26)

Laura Varney Churchwarden (26)

Alizon Leese Deanery Synod Representative (26)

Diane Gallon Lay chair till September 2025 (27)

Alan Hake Deanery Synod Representative (26)

Hazel Henebury Hon. Secretary (28)

Peter Simpson Lay Chair from Sep 2025 till Dec 2025 (26)

Kamal Antoun Hon. Treasurer till September 2025 (26)

Richard Varney Hon. Treasurer from September 2025 (28)

Caroline Small (27)

Lynne Price (26)

Alan (27)

Summerscales

Sue Thorn (28)

Sara Beaumont Parish Administrator, Lay Minister, (26)

Anna Chaplain and Deanery Synod Representative

Ken Gillance (Till May2025)

Pat Gillance (Till May 2025)

Michael Hughes Deanery Synod representative Resigned May

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Safeguarding officer: Laura Varney(Till June2025)/ Alan Hake (from June 2025)

All clergy in the Deanery are Ex Officio but only the above take up their right to come to this PCC.

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

Elections to the PCC are held annually. All members of the church electoral roll are entitled to vote and stand for election. They can serve for either one, two or three years, except for the ex- officio Deanery Synod members who are elected for a period of three years. A person who has served as a churchwarden for six successive periods of office is disqualified from being chosen for the office until the annual meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens in the next year but one following the date on which that person vacated office at the end of the last such period. This is in accordance with The Churchwardens Measure 2001.

There is also provision for the co-option of members onto the PCC and the Incumbent is the Chairman and an ex-officio member.

The PCC is responsible for:

- the financial management of the church
- the care and maintenance of the church fabric
- the care and maintenance of the churchyard

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the PCC, administering the affairs of St John the Baptist and All Saints Easingwold, together with the Church of St Mary at Raskelf, is to further the work of the Church of England in the Parish and to do this in co-operation with the Vicar and during the interregnum in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

To discharge these responsibilities, under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956, powers have been conferred on the PCC to:

- acquire, manage, and administer property for ecclesiastical purposes affecting the parish.
- formulate and approve an annual budget for the maintenance of the church work.
- levy and collect a voluntary church rate.
- make representations to the Bishop, with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the parish.

4. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

There has been a regular weekly pattern of worship throughout the year and the general work of the parish has been maintained. For the details relevant to 2025 see the separate reports which include comments from the Churchwardens, PCC, Secretary and others. The number on the Electoral roll at 31st December 2025 was 152 Easingwold and 34 Raskelf.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total receipts in the year were £139,956 – a reduction of 10% on the previous year; conversely total expenditure of £160,845 was up slightly on 2024's £152,222. This resulted in an overall deficit in the year of £20,589 (2024 – surplus of £3,670).

However, much of the deficit in the year was due to a mismatch of the timing of income and expenditure within the Raskelf restricted fund whereby grant income was received in 2024 but the related expenditure only occurred in 2025.

Our unrestricted funds – those used for the general day to day running of our two churches – had a total income of £110,199 inclusive of £78,740 received from individual contributions which were however slightly down on the prior year (£80,604); the remaining income included statutory fees, trust drawdowns and interest received. The overall income was used to support the activities and running costs of our churches of £82,876 and £26,605 respectively – with the former including our free will offering. The unrestricted funds had an overall deficit of £1,324 in the year (2024 – deficit of £2,596).

Our restricted funds – which relate to the maintenance, repair and renovation of our churches – incurred a significant deficit for the reason stated above. The principal source of income related to the drawdown of trust income with the major items of expenditure being professional fees relating to the refurbishment of St Marys, the replacement of the main path in Easingwold and new alarm systems at both churches.

The benefice has total reserves of £215,592 of which £167,797 are unrestricted thereby covering our official policy of having at least 50% of our unrestricted expenditure covered by reserves: the balance of our reserves of £47,795 are in restricted funds.

In addition to the stated reserves, St John's church has the benefit of the income arising from three trusts (as detailed in the financial statements). There is also a

further £302,372 held by the Diocese on our behalf in respect of the sale of the Easingwold Parish Rooms – these funds can only be used for a limited range of purposes.

In 2026, the refurbishment of St Marys will continue apace – subject to the receipt of various grants. At St Johns, it is expected that we will begin some of the various repairs set out in the 2023 Quinquennial report.

Full details of our unrestricted, designated and restricted funds and our accounting conventions and policies are included in the notes to our financial statements below. The PCC has a policy to maintain a balance on its non-restricted funds which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments so as to be able to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time; the balance on such funds as at 31st December 2025 meets this criteria.

Easingwold & Raskelf Parochial Church Council

Financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

I report on the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist & All Saints Church, Easingwold and St Mary's Church, Raskelf for the year ended 31 December 2025. This examination is carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of PCC members and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation section 144(2) of the Act does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report

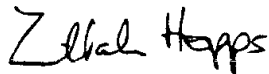
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the financial statements with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 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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White Rose Accounting
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POCKLINGTON
EAST RIDING OF
YORKSHIRE 12th March 2026

Easingwold & Raskelf PCC Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2025	Year ended 31 December 2025			Total funds 2024 £
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2025	
	£	£	£	
INCOME				
Voluntary giving				
Collections at services	8,012	797	8,809	7,838
Gift aid recovered	10,939	105	11,044	11,896
Grants and trust income	8,630	22,276	30,906	42,588
Legacies	92	1,000	1,092	3,000
Other giving	15,860	201	16,061	18,104
Regular giving	43,837		43,837	43,004
	87,370	24,379	111,749	126,430
Other income				
Fees for baptisms, funerals and weddings	14,721		14,721	14,538
Fundraising activities		4,320	4,320	2,424
Interest and investment income	6,529	1,058	7,587	10,876
Parish magazine	1,579		1,579	1,624
	22,829	5,378	28,207	29,462
TOTAL INCOME	110,199	29,757	139,956	155,892
EXPENDITURE				
Church activities				
Administrator costs	3,120		3,120	1,820
Charitable donations	4,000		4,000	4,045
Clergy and other expenses	1,706		1,706	1,711
Deanery contribution	622		622	600
Free will offering	69,200		69,200	68,000
Mission costs	1,581		1,581	893
Music	2,647		2,647	2,380
	82,876	0	82,876	79,449
Church running costs				
Insurance	1,659	3,694	5,353	5,262
Other running costs	2,875		2,875	3,067
Professional fees	563	19,381	19,944	11,590
Repairs and maintenance	12,950	24,747	37,697	37,379
Utility bills	8,558		8,558	11,743
	26,605	47,822	74,427	69,041
Other expenditure				
Costs of fundraising		1,500	1,500	1,769
Parish magazine	2,042		2,042	1,963
	2,042	1,500	3,542	3,732
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	111,523	49,322	160,845	152,222
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(1,324)	(19,565)	(20,889)	3,670

Easingwold & Raskelf Parochial Church Council

Statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed assets				
Investments (note 3)	2,662	3,634	6,296	6,296
Tangible fixed assets	1,991		1,991	2,534
	4,653	3,634	8,287	8,830
Current assets				
Bank current accounts and cash	23,240	31,021	54,261	66,586
Bank deposit accounts	139,979	13,140	153,119	166,149
Debtors and prepayments (note 4)	2,529		2,529	1,380
	165,748	44,161	209,909	234,115
Current liabilities				
Creditors and accruals (note 5)	2,604		2,604	6,464
	2,604	0	2,604	6,464
Total assets less current liabilities	167,797	47,795	215,592	236,481
Accumulated funds (note 6)				
Balances brought forward	169,121	67,360	236,481	232,811
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(1,324)	(19,565)	(20,889)	3,670
Balances carried forward	167,797	47,795	215,592	236,481

These financial statements, inclusive of the notes set out on pages 4 to 6, were approved by the Parochial Church Council on 18th March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Reverend Richard Grant

Chairman

18th March 2026



Richard Varney

Treasurer

18th March 2026

Easingwold & Raskelf Parochial Church Council

Notes to the financial statements – year ended 31 December 2025

1. General information

Easingwold & Raskelf Parochial Church Council (“PCC”) is responsible for the combined benefice of the Anglican churches of St John the Baptist and All Saints Church in Easingwold and St Mary’s Church in Raskelf.

2. Accounting convention and policies

These financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 and The Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2026).

The accounting policies adopted by the PCC remain unchanged from the previous year.

Depreciation is provided on the cost of tangible fixed assets in equal annual instalments over five years, being the estimated useful economic life of the assets. Both the historical cost and current value of the freehold land owned by the PCC and currently used as a car park, are unknown and are therefore excluded from these financial statements; the land is known as “the Church Field”.

Unrestricted funds are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and include those funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC; of the two funds in this category, the Easingwold General Fund is wholly unrestricted whilst the Raskelf General Fund is a designated fund. Restricted funds are those to which specific conditions of use are attached; the PCC has two such funds – the Easingwold Fabric Fund and the Raskelf R&D Fund.

3. Investments

Investments are in quoted funds and are shown at historical cost values. The market values of the investments are as follows:

Unrestricted funds – cost £2,662, market value £9,636 (2024 – £10,049)

Restricted funds – cost £3,634, market value £15,561 (2024 – £16,209).

4. Debtors and prepayments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift aid receivable	944	366
Grant receivable	500	500
Prepaid costs	1,085	514
	2,529	1,380

5. Creditors and accruals

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued costs	2,063	6,046
Provision for You and Me expenditure	541	418
	2,604	6,464

Easingwold & Raskelf Parochial Church Council

Notes to the financial statements – year ended 31 December 2025 (continued)

6. Accumulated funds

The following table summarises the movement in each of the individual PCC funds for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Unrestricted funds

	Easingwold general fund	Raskelf general fund	Total
	£	£	£
Income	101,988	8,211	110,199
Expenditure	105,816	5,707	111,523
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(3,828)	2,504	(1,324)
Balance brought forward	162,156	6,965	169,121
Balance carried forward	158,328	9,469	167,797

Restricted funds

	Easingwold fabric fund	Raskelf R&D fund	Total
	£	£	£
Income	23,334	6,423	29,757
Expenditure	23,687	25,635	49,322
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(353)	(19,212)	(19,565)
Balance brought forward	16,455	50,905	67,360
Balance carried forward	16,102	31,693	47,795

7. Other funds

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church in Easingwold is the beneficiary of the income of a number of trust funds but is not allowed to access the capital of the funds. The York Diocesan Board of Finance ("YDBF") is the sole trustee of each fund and as a result the funds value are not included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The Kitty Smithson Endowment Trust Fund

Under the terms of a deed dated 17 January 1992, fund income can be utilised to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Church. The underlying investments of the Trust have a market value of £234,946 as at 31 December 2025 (2024 – £214,308).

At the year end there was a balance of £9,201 in accumulated income not yet drawn down nor reflected in these financial statements (2024 – £9,564).

The Hazel Medd Perpetual Trust Fund

Under the terms of a deed dated 27 January 1994, fund income can be utilised to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Church and for the upkeep, maintenance and replacement of furniture, ornaments and robes for the celebration of Holy Communion in the Church. The underlying investments of the Trust have a market value of £169,388 as at 31 December 2025 (2024 – £152,121); the Trust also owns a freehold property valued at £60,000 at the date of the trust deed in 1994.

Easingwold & Raskelf Parochial Church Council

Notes to the financial statements – year ended 31 December 2025 (continued)

7. Other funds (continued)

At the year end there was a balance of £60,173 in accumulated income not yet drawn down nor reflected in these financial statements (2024 – £67,083).

The Kitty and Mary Smithson Ecclesiastical Charity

Fund income can be utilised to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Church. The underlying investments of the Trust have a market value of £221,673 as at 31 December 2025 (2024 – £203,087).

At the year end there was a balance of £40,568 in accumulated income not yet drawn down nor reflected in these financial statements (2024 – £45,211).

In addition to these trust funds, the sale of the Easingwold Parish Rooms in 2023 resulted in further funds becoming available to the PCC. These funds are held by the YDBF under the terms of the York Diocesan Trust Deed 1896 which allows for their use for a variety of purposes subject to the prior approval of the YDBF. The value of these Parish Room funds is not included within these financial statements.

Inclusive of accumulated income, the value of this fund was £302,372 on 31 December 2025 (2024 – £289,281).

8. Payments to trustees

Sara Beamont received an honorarium of £3,120 (2024 – £1,810) in respect of her role as administrator for the PCC. Other than for this payment, no Trustee or person closely associated with them received any payment from the PCC for services rendered in either 2025 or 2024.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met seven times during the year in addition to the Annual meeting held in May.

AIM AND PURPOSES

Easingwold and Raskelf Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Easingwold and Raskelf PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the “Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop’s guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).”

The Diocese provides information and support.

The PCC has put processes in place for the assessment of the Disclosure and Barring Service through the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. All members of the PCC are required to have DBS clearance.

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

I only took over the role of Parish Safeguarding officer from Laura Varney. I am indebted to her for help and advice as I bed in.

There are no major issues to report but I am working with Laura and the Vicar to work through our Safeguarding action plan.

There are a number of DBS certificates which are out of date and I am working through them using the new online system.

All the paperwork (which will not involve paper!!) will be dealt with using the Diocesan Safeguarding hub and the DBS work via 318 an online company.

We very much see safeguarding as a responsibility of all of us, and in particular the PCC.

Alan Hake/ Laura Varney

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week that our community find beneficial and spiritually fulfilling, and that everyone will be welcomed at. Our pattern of 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday Services at Easingwold, 9:00 Wednesday services at Easingwold, and 1st and 3rd Sunday 9:30 services at Raskelf has been preserved during the vacancy (thanks to a wonderful team of retired clergy). While Ignite came to an end, Little Seeds continues as a group for primary school-age children on a Thursday afternoon and has been well attended. The usual Advent, All Souls', Lent, and Easter services took place and the Christmas services were particularly well attended. We still regularly stream our 10.30am service on Zoom for those who cannot make it to the church in person.

Marko looks after our meditation group at the Galtres.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

IGNITE Disbanded in early 2025 .

Sadly, Ignite came to an end early in 2025. We hope and pray that the activities and conversations which took place there will continue to influence those who have been part of the group during its season, and look forward to seeing what may arise in its place in due time. Many thanks to Andrew Neville-Smith for his dedication.

LITTLE SEEDS

Andrew Neville-Smith has taken the lead along with volunteers, with Rev. Richard getting involved once he was installed. The group has been running for three years now, and has a solid group of regular attendees, all from Easingwold Community Primary School. We share food together, discuss our weeks, hear from the bible, pray, and play together. It's very good fun, and we have some wonderful conversations with the children.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**, formerly known as The Church of England Children's Society, is a UK charity, allied to the Church of England. Its aims are to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people, and to create a positive shift in social attitudes towards them. We as a parish have supported it for many years both through direct donations, and through individual collection boxes which are held by parishioners and in which loose change can be collected.

I am pleased to report that in the past financial year a total of £474 has been forwarded to the Society accordingly. This does not include private donations by individual members of the parish.

With many thanks, Ian Peel

EASINGWOLD CHRISTIAN YOUTH

As in the last few years there is only myself willing to run a church youth group so there has been no restarting of that group.

I have spoken to Richard Grant and the reopening of this group may be possible. We would be able to use the Cozie buildings and facilities which is a much more relaxed setting for the youngsters. Watch this space!

Alan Hake

OTHER SERVICES

As well as our regular services, there have been 4 weddings 21, funerals, and 11 baptisms at Easingwold and 3 Funerals at Raskelf.

Our Harvest service at Easingwold was well attended and followed by a Harvest lunch in aid of Carecent, and the Harvest service at Raskelf was followed by refreshments.

The Remembrance Sunday service was in person and on Zoom, and accompanied by a Brass Band from York University. The Armistice Day service was held in the Marketplace.

Our Christmas Carol Service at Easingwold was very well attended and complimented by the Easingwold Town Brass Band.

CHURCH MUSIC

I am grateful to our other organists – John Dunford, Ray Ross and, on a few occasions, Chris Dodd. We have managed to cover all the services at Easingwold and Raskelf. Thanks are due to Geoffrey Coffin for his continued maintenance of the pipe organ in St

John's. At Easingwold a small number of volunteers have continued to sit in the choir stalls at the Sung Eucharist and given a good lead to the singing of the hymns and Eucharist setting. My thanks to them for their valuable support. We had five choral services sung by the Deanery Ecumenical Choir. I am very grateful to John Dunford for his excellent accompaniment on the organ.

An Epiphany Carol Service in January went very well with a good congregation. We had three Choral Evensongs on 23rd March (Lent) , 8th June (Pentecost) and 21st September (St Matthew's Day). In November, the choir sang at the Collation of our new Vicar, Richard, which was a very happy occasion. Then on Advent Sunday we had an Advent Procession with carols and readings attended by some 60 people, the most we have had for an afternoon service. We have much enjoyed refreshments after the services.

Some members of the choir were able to sing at the Annual Christmas Carol

Service which was again augmented by the services of the Easingwold Town Band. As usual, the church was very full for this event and wine and mince pies rounded off the evening.

Easingwold Church has also been used by other groups to hold concerts, particularly the Easingwold Singers. At Raskelf, John Dunford gave an excellent organ recital to raise funds for the essential repairs to the church. Peter Smith (Organists' Coordinator)

BELL RINGING

Easingwold Bell Report 2025

February saw our first social event of the year when we lunched at *The George* with friends from Thirsk and Kilburn to remember Robert, who had kindly left money in his will for the occasion.

In March, during their annual maintenance visit, Cumbria Clocks identified a problem with the clock strike mechanism. This was repaired for us in Steve Webster's workshop – many thanks to Steve for his help.

In May, we rang the bells to mark the anniversary of VE Day. We were delighted to have Arthur ringing with us – an impressive 80 years after he first rang on VE Day in 1945!

In October, prior to the Collation Service, we rang a quarter peal of *Plain Bob Minor* to welcome

Richard to Easingwold. We were pleased to be assisted by Mike and Tony from St Mary's, Thirsk. November brought our second social event of the year. After an incredible 80 years among the bells, ill health sadly forced Arthur to retire. To mark the occasion, we invited Arthur and Sheila for lunch at *The George*, where we — along with ringers from neighbouring towers — were able to show our appreciation for his remarkable service to bellringing.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to progress any of the work identified in the 2021 bell maintenance report, and the bells are becoming increasingly difficult to ring. We remain very grateful for the continued support from the Thirsk and Kilburn ringers. Without their help, we would not have sufficient numbers for regular practice nights and Sunday service ringing.

We are always looking for new recruits! Anyone interested is warmly invited to join us in the ringing room (off the balcony) on a Thursday evening around 7:30 pm, or to contact one of the band members. You will be made most welcome.

Alizon Leese

PUBLICITY

Many thanks to Tim Young, who set up and continues to support our Churches' website. The site can be viewed on the link: <http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>.

LAY MINISTER'S and Rtd. DEACON'S REPORT

Pastoral Care and Outreach in the Benefice (2025)

Our Authorised Lay Minister, Sara Beaumont, was commissioned at York Minster by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell in the autumn of 2024. Her role is one of support for the clergy, PCC and volunteers as well as outreach in the benefice.

Anna Chaplain

Sara is a commissioned Anna Chaplain with ministry focus for the spiritual support of older people in the benefice. She is available to the congregation at Sunday worship and in the wider community for home communion and visiting. She shares leading the monthly Holy Communion Service at Springhill Court (flats for the elderly) with Chris Peel.

Hospital Chaplaincy

In the autumn of 2025 Sara undertook training to become a Volunteer Chaplain at St

Monica's Hospital in Easingwold. She now visits the hospital most weeks for conversation and prayer. She is available to be called between regular visits and takes communion as required. She refers to a priest if that is necessary.

Prayer undergirds all that we do. We ask for prayer for the community in our monthly magazine. There is a confidential Prayer Circle. Individuals are encouraged to pray with the help of a leaflet which has a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month. Ecumenically there is the opportunity to come together each month to pray for all the churches, the community, country and world.

Visiting

A small team are responsible for visiting the sick housebound and newcomers. We take Holy Communion to those who cannot attend church. There is a monthly communion service in Springhill Court, plus an ecumenical Songs of Praise there three times a year (shared with the Methodist Church)

Caring & Sharing Group

This participant-led group meets in the choir vestry at St John's after the main service on the first Sunday of each month. Its focus is support for individuals experiencing the emotional challenges of everyday life such as bereavement and long-term health issues.

Church Volunteers

We are extremely fortunate that we have a large number of people who serve the church and the town in a variety of ways. These folk support the daily running of the church; support each other according to their interests; and support folk in the wider community.

Children

Children are most welcome at our services, and we have an afterschool primary-age group - "Little Seeds" (See separate report). Those coming for baptism have been encouraged by whoever is taking the service.

You & Me Group

At Easter the You & Me group held its social meeting at Springhill Court, offering residents the opportunity to join with church members and play a version of Beetle Drive called 'Bunny Drive'. The games were followed by afternoon tea and there were prizes and gifts of Easter Eggs for all.

Other Outreach

As well as individuals volunteering, the church hosts different events during the year e.g.

several community group carol services, orchestral and singers' concerts. We also offered at the beginning of the year to host Warm Spaces on a Wednesday for those in need. We have collected clothes and bedding for the Middlesbrough Asylum Project and encourage Samaritans' Purse Shoe Boxes for overseas and Cancer Research UK.

Sara Beaumont (ALM), Chris Peel (Rtd. Deacon)

CLERGY

I only arrived in the parish towards the end of 2025, giving me little to report, but let me first thank you all for such a warm welcome to the parish. Many of those who attended my licensing as visitors have expressed their appreciation for your hospitality, and it's a delight to have joined a parish who do welcome so well.

While many are thanked elsewhere in this APCM report, let me add my own personal thanks here to all who have kept things running so well during the vacancy: I know that most of you have been involved in one way or another! It has been fantastic to join a ministry team so capable, and who care so much for both the church and the parish.

I arrived in time to mark All Souls, and this was quickly followed by our biggest civic service of the year, marking Remembrance Sunday. This was a good opportunity to meet many, many people – it was great to see the church so full! We were quickly into Advent, and all our Advent and Christmas

Services were well attended – I'm sure some were turning out to 'look at the new vicar', but many have returned and let's pray that we can maintain those numbers! Many thanks to Robin and John, both of whom continue to support our regular services and our funeral ministry – as well as contributing more widely to our church life.

Rev. Richard

RETIRED CLERGY

Thanks go to the retired clergy who have covered the interregnum. They have ensured the services ran as normal. Robin Davill, John Hetherington and David Senior have continued to be exceedingly supportive in their ministry here along with Trevor Lewis who is often in the area and helps out. Easingwold is extremely fortunate that Robin, John, David and Trevor are here. They are very much appreciated by all who attend their services.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed. We would like to thank everyone worked so hard to make the church a lively and vibrant community. They include readers, intercessors, sidesmen, transport, flowers, visiting, teas etc. We are very grateful to you all and that you practice your ministry to others this way. This past year, Keith Atkinson has stood down from organising the readers rota. He has been a joy to work with and we would thank him for his work and for Chris Peel who has taken this on.

We would like to thank everyone who helps by name but it is not practicable but there are a few that we would like to mention. Kamal Antoun agreed to take on the role of Treasurer, being supported by Peter Simpson and Laura Varney. He stood down in October and Richard Varney kindly took his place Peter Simpson and Laura Varney continued to support Richard. Pat Allen and Laura Varney have been the churchwardens and have worked very well as a team, encouraging one another as they come across difficult situations. Diane Gallon and Peter Simpson have acted as Lay Chair to the PCC. Hazel Henebury has been our secretary this last year and has been very supportive whilst in this role. Chris Peel deserves a special mention as she has liaised with many different people arranging cover during the interregnum. Thank you all.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Zoom continues twice a month, and this has also been requested for some weddings and funerals and I would like to thank Alan Summerscales.

Our magazine remains both in print and online. Many thanks go to those who deliver it, edit it, and provide information for it. Sue Thorn spends her time on the editing, assisted by Rev'd David Senior, Margaret Summerscales organises the delivery, and Michael Hughes who liaises with the advertisers. Thank you to you all.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

I'm continuing to settle into the parish, and definite plans will follow with time. However, it's clear that our congregations are growing older, long term sustainability requires us to increase the numbers of young (and young-ish) adults and children who regularly worship in Easingwold and Raskelf. More definite plans will be formed by our PCC in due course, but for now we need to be praying and thinking hard about how we are going to do this, and where God is calling us to focus – both as individuals and as a church. One definite plan is the restoration project at Raskelf – we hope our faculty will be approved early in 2026, at which point we can move onto seeking funding. All going well, we hope work can begin in the summer.

In 2026 we aim:

- To promote the Gospel and Christian understanding in the Parish.
- To make the church as welcoming as possible for families and young people. To continue to stream services, keeping church accessible for those who cannot attend in person.
- To provide a supportive environment for clergy to be trained, develop and flourish.
- To nurture people's faith.
- To welcome those new to faith and support them as they learn more of God's goodness alongside us.
- To be an inclusive, welcoming church community to all who walk through the church door regardless of age, gender or social background.
- To care for the lonely and those in despair.
- To continue to give to those in need.
- To invite and welcome schools and youth groups into our churches.
- To work towards Arocha Eco-church awards for both our churches.

Rev Richard

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ALL SAINTS EASINGWOLD

Much of the past year has been in interregnum and we are grateful for the help and support of our retired clergy, Robin Davill, John Hetherington, Trevor Lewis and David Senior, as well as Adele Rees, who left part way through the year, and Rev Dr Stephen Pope. It was thanks to the loyal support of these that we were able to continue to offer all regular services. Alizon Leese kept the rota filled and Chris Peel provided support and guidance throughout.

This system was in place until October, when we welcomed our new vicar, Richard Grant and his wife Tess to Easingwold and Raskelf.

In the early part of the year, trees were pruned and shaped, and every effort was made to remove the cypress tree bordering the main footpath into church. Alas North Yorkshire County Council denied our application and despite storm damage, insisted that the tree was healthy and should remain.

Repairs to the footpath were therefore carried out, taking care not to damage the tree roots, and the new path is level, with trip hazards removed.

A new alarm system was installed on the roof by Minster Alarms and is working well. It has proved much easier to arrange repairs and servicing, given that Minster are geographically closer than the previous supplier.

The churchyard is kept in good condition, thanks to our gardeners.

Access Solutions Northern Limited have carried out repairs and services to the automatic porch doors to maintain disabled access to church.

We are looking forward to undertaking further work in 2026, looking at repairs to the roof, in line with our quinquennial report and internal repairs following on from that. We are proposing to purchase a new lawnmower for use in the churchyard and are looking into developing a wildflower area there, in line with Church of England eco-church policies.

As ever, I am grateful to so many of you for your help during the year, for cleaning and decorating church, for helping change frontals as the Church moves through its seasons, for welcoming worshippers on a Sunday morning as a sides-person. If you would like to get involved in any of these areas or know a bit about building maintenance and repair and would like to share your expertise, Please don't hesitate to let me know.

Laura Varney

ST MARYS RASKELF

Thank you to Rev. Trevor for all his help during the Interregnum and to Rev. Robin for taking Sunday services plus extra services including Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas Eve.

Easingwold and Raskelf congregations came together at St. Mary's for a Benefice service at the beginning of August. This was well received and hopefully will be planned in again.

We were pleased to welcome Rev Richard to his first service at Raskelf at the beginning of November.

Numbers were down for the Harvest Festival in October due to the terrible weather. For those brave enough to turn out there were refreshments after the service. The collection for RABI raised £160 and a letter of thanks has been received.

At the service for Remembrance the collection was for the British Legion. The Carol service with Easingwold town band was very well supported with over a hundred people including the band. As is usual, mulled wine and mince pies was served after the service.

Fund raising for the Restoration continued during 2025.

Easter delights (open church to see the flowers and refreshments served) raised £646.10. At the Raskelf Community Fete the church provided teas and cakes and raised £563.60. The organ recital by John Dunford with refreshments afterwards raised £376.

The Curry night was enjoyed by nearly 70 people. Including a raffle the total raised was £1,365.

Once again a big thank you to everyone who supported our fund raising events in 2025.

All paperwork for the Faculty application was submitted to the DAC in July. The application was eventually approved with a few minor adjustments to plans. It then went to the Chancellor to approve and issue the Faculty. The 28 day public notices were posted at both Churches. (December '25). As at the end of the Church year we were still waiting for approval and the sealed Faculty to be issued. The PCC approved the appointment of a Cost Consultant and once the Faculty is confirmed a costing report will be completed and a bid formulated by the consultants Irving Patrick for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Volunteers still come in regularly to tidy and cut the grass around the church, clear gutters etc. £25 was donated towards expenses.

The fire extinguishers have been serviced and the annual lightning protection check

Pat Allen

Mothers Union

This year has been difficult for us, as with low numbers we found that sometimes only 2 people could attend a meeting. So it was decided that we would close the branch and become Diocesan members.

With contributions from the congregation we were able to send £160.00 to the Diocese for the running of the caravan in Filey. Also £100.00 was donated to the Christmas Appeal, this was doubled by the Big Give charity. This was to set up savings groups in rural Uganda.

For the future we will continue to support the work of the MU, and perhaps request donations from the congregation.

Margaret Summerscales

CHURCHES TOGETHER AROUND EASINGWOLD (CTaE)

The Christians Together around Easingwold group (CTAE) has continued to meet during 2025 with representatives from the Methodist Church, the Parish Church, The Community Church, and the Roman Catholic Church.

The meetings are always interesting as we are able to bring other churches up to date about what is happening within the Easingwold District.

This year there have been two appointments to our churches.

Revd Alex Middleton - Laing to the Methodist church and Revd. Richard Grant to the Parish church. We sent a card to Revd. Margaret Young on her retirement from the Parish church, thanking her for the contributions she has made to ecumenical matters over the years.

There were a number of shared services and meetings. Many people attend the services but not many attend the meetings which is a pity as there are so many things happening that can be encouraging and uplifting when they are shared.

There was a Lent course open for all and led by Revd David Senior which was attended by representatives from all churches.

There were two shared services over Easter on Good Friday 18th April and Easter Day 20th April, on the green. Both were well attended. Father George held a Quiet afternoon on 7th June Pentecost eve at the Catholic Church and this was well received.

The joint service called the Priory service was held indoors at the Catholic Church in September because of bad weather

At the Annual General meeting on 3rd July we were introduced to Lorraine Jones, the Methodist Children and Family worker who is covering the northern area of York circuit and she gave us a report on the exciting work she will be doing.

Over Christmas we had a number of shared events. On 6th December we had a stall at the Galtres Christmas fair which was manned throughout the morning until 2pm. We were there to talk to people about the churches and we gave out books and leaflets and information about the services that were going to take place over the Christmas period.

People were encouraged to write a prayer- in some cases only a few words- to hang on a tree. The group was well received and we had interesting conversations with a number of people. It was also a good opportunity for our new vicar Revd Richard to meet the people of Easingwold, for them to see him as a new face and someone they could speak to if they ever needed to in the future.

The Methodists held a Blue Christmas on 11th December, for those who have no one to share Christmas with and for whom it is a sad event.

The Crib Service on 12th December on the green was well attended though very wet. Revd Richard took charge for the first time.

The Carol Service on December 21st had 210 people in the congregation and all five churches in Easingwold provided a reader for the lessons. It was an inspiring event enhanced by the Town Band and the lovely refreshments provided by our wonderful You & Me team. It showed what can be done when churches come together in love and harmony.

A very fitting end to a good ecumenical year which raised everyone's spirits

The prayer meetings which meet on the second Saturday each month at 9 am in the Methodist church have gone on all year and are scheduled to start again in 2026

DEANERY SYNOD

The Deanery Synod met 4 times during the year. Many important issues were discussed:

- Help with social media and communication.
- The role of the deanery synod and how we fit in
- Supporting lay and ordained ministry
- Growing our deanery
- Funding
- Making our provision as effective as possible across the deanery
- Planning for future whole deanery activities

At all the meetings there is an element of worship and fellowship and the chance for all members to learn what each individual parish is doing.

Alan Hake

YOU AND ME

In 2025 You and Me continued to grow and the events have been well supported. The events held were a Curry Evening at the Cricket club, an Afternoon of Unexpected Tales, Board Games, Drinks at the George, a Beetle Drive and an Easter Egg Extravaganza for the residents of Springhill Court .There were two trips, one to Burn Hall Birds of Prey Centre and another to Ampleforth Abbey .We are gradually seeing more new faces at our events even people who are not church attenders but hopefully will be in the future. Cake, cheese ,conversation and wine continue to be very popular at many events.

HEALTH AND SAFETY -

Insofar as the areas that I have information on I can say that the following maintenance items have been dealt with: clock, lightning conductors, gas boiler, fire extinguishers, fire safety in-house inspection/report, first aid boxes, and portable appliances.

The repair to the boilers was quite expensive but necessary. Electrical circuits were not due to be inspected until 2029.

Other aspects of Health and Safety such as the path are not in my remit. There may be other areas that might also classify as H&S but are dealt with by other people.

Alan Summerscales

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1145021

Accounts

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For APCM on 25th May 2025*

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the Baptist
and
All Saints,
Easingwold*



*St Mary's,
Raskelf*

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
REPORT OF THE EASINGWOLD & RASKELF
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

1. GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church is situated in Easingwold and St Mary's Church is situated in Raskelf. It is part of the Diocese of York within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is Parish Administrator, Easingwold with Raskelf Parish Office, Easingwold Parish Church, Church Hill Easingwold, York YO61 3JT, or office@easingwoldraskelfanglican.org.uk.

PCC Members:

The following persons served as members and trustees of the PCC during 2024

The Rev. Margaret Young (Vicar and Chair until the end of October 2024)
The Rev. Charlotte Cranfield (Associate Minister until end of February)

Pat Allen (Churchwarden from May 2024) (26)
Diane Gallon (Lay Chair) (27)
Alan Hake (Deanery Synod Representative) (26)
Ken Gillance (25)
Pat Gillance (25)
Hazel Henebury (Hon. Secretary) (25)
Peter Simpson (26)
Michael Hughes (and Deanery Synod Representative until May 2024) (27)
Kamal Antoun (Hon. Treasurer) (26)
Alizon Leese (Churchwarden until May 2024 and Deanery Synod Representative)
Caroline Small (27)
Lynne Price (26)
Laura Varney (Churchwarden from May 2023)
Sara Beaumont (26)

Safeguarding Officer: Laura Varney

All clergy in the Deanery are Ex Officio but only the above have the automatic right to come to this PCC.

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

Elections to the PCC are held annually. All members of the church electoral roll are entitled to vote and stand for election. They can serve for either one, two or three years, except for the ex-officio Deanery Synod members who are elected for a period of three years. A person who has served as a churchwarden for six successive periods of office is disqualified from being chosen for the office until the annual meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens in the next year but one following the date on which that person vacated office at the end of the last such period. This is in accordance with The Churchwardens Measure 2001.

There is also provision for the co-option of members onto the PCC and the Incumbent is the Chair and an ex-officio member.

The PCC is responsible for:

- the financial management of the church
- the care and maintenance of the church fabric
- the care and maintenance of the churchyard

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the PCC, administering the affairs of St John the Baptist and All Saints Easingwold, together with the Church of St Mary at Raskelf, is to further the work of the Church of England in the Parish and to do this in cooperation with the Vicar in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

In order to discharge these responsibilities ,under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956, powers have been conferred on the PCC to:

- acquire, manage, and administer property for ecclesiastical purposes affecting the parish.
- formulate and approve an annual budget for the maintenance of the church work.
- levy and collect a voluntary church rate.
- make representations to the Bishop, with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the parish.

4. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

There has been a regular weekly pattern of worship throughout the year and the general work of the parish has been maintained. For the details relevant to 2024 see the separate reports which include comments from the Churchwardens, PCC, Secretary and others. The numbers on the Electoral Roll for 2024 were 167 (Easingwold 131, Raskelf 36).

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net result for 2024 across all funds is a surplus of £3,670 (2023: a surplus of £35,132).

Total unrestricted receipts were £97,808 (2023: £88,969), of which £42,491 (2023: £41,269) was unrestricted planned voluntary donations, and a further income of £10,545 (2023: £10,274) from Gift Aid. Overall giving to support the work of the two churches has been maintained at a very similar level to 2023.

In 2024, we received two generous legacy payments amounting to £3,000 (2023: £25,000), successfully applied for and received grants amounting to £20,490 (2023: £6,124) and drew down £22,098 (2023: £21,494) from accumulated income in the three Easingwold trusts.

In the same year, due to increased repair and restoration activities in both churches (see Churchwardens Reports), there were significant increases in Consultancy & Other Professional Fees (£11,590 vs £1,428 in 2023), Churchyard Upkeep (£26,168 vs £16,468 in 2023) and Repairs & Maintenance (£11,211 vs £6,855 in 2023).

The Diocesan Free Will Offering for the year 2024 was £68,000 (2023: £67,000). For 2025, our parish contribution has been increased, with PCC approval, to £69,200. This voluntary but expected contribution goes towards provision of stipends, housing, training and Diocesan expenses. The Diocese have indicated that a contribution of £70,000 would be expected by the year 2030.

5.1 Restricted and Designated Revenue Funds

Under the Charities Act accounting regulations, the restricted and designated funds must be identified separately.

The restricted funds are the Church Fabric Fund, Missions Fund and the Raskelf R & D Fund. The designated funds are the Parish Church Rooms Fund and the Raskelf General Fund.

Following the sale of the Parish Church Rooms (PCR) in the 4th quarter of 2023, the PCC passed a motion on 20th March 2024 to close the no longer needed PCR Designated Fund and to transfer its balance (around £5.5K) to the Easingwold General Unrestricted Fund.

Full details of income and expenditure are provided in the financial statements and a summary with reconciliation figures to the net assets is shown in the report.

5.2 Investments & Capital Reserves

These are shown at cost value in the PCC Balance Sheet of the Financial Statements. Market valuations are shown in the notes to the accounts, for information.

5.3 Revenue Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance on non-restricted funds which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance on unrestricted and designated funds as at 31st December 2024 is satisfactory for this purpose.

5.4 Other Accounting Considerations

As in previous years, the accruals basis of accounting has been applied in the production of the Financial Statements and the PCC is registered with the Charity Commission in accordance with The Charities Act 2011, the registration number being 1145021.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met seven times during the year in addition to the annual meeting held in May.

AIM AND PURPOSES

Easingwold and Raskelf Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, the Reverend Margaret Young, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical. The churchwardens and PCC are responsible for the day to day running of the church in the interregnum beginning November 2024 and in recruiting and appointing a new incumbent.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Easingwold and Raskelf PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the “Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop’s guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).”

The Diocese provides information and support.

The PCC has put processes in place for the assessment of the Disclosure and Barring Service through the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. All members of the PCC are required to have DBS clearance.

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

During the past year all DBS checks have been processed in line with the Church of England’s new guidelines. A couple of renewals are outstanding and will be renewed shortly. Training is now online and can easily be undertaken in manageable chunks at home. Basic and Foundation training is renewed when DBS checks are updated, keeping all PCC members and those working with children abreast of the latest procedures.

Dioceses have introduced regular sessions for safeguarding leads in church and these take place on zoom. It is possible to sign up to these sessions when convenient enabling all members to share good practice.

(<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>).

This year attendance at safeguarding week was low, due to time and attention needed to prepare our parish profile. These sessions are largely also online, and very useful. Due to the interregnum as well as my own absences due to illness, our safeguarding dashboard is out of date, but hopefully in the summer I will be able to attend to this. During my absences due to illness, Sara Beaumont has been available to take any safeguarding issues from our Benefice and redirect them to the diocesan office.

Thank you to all members of the congregation and volunteers for their understanding of our safeguarding procedures and for completing the online forms and webinars when requested .

Laura Varney

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week which our community finds beneficial and spiritually fulfilling and to which everyone will be welcomed. For example: Evensong provides a quieter meditative space whilst our mid-morning Sunday services provide outgoing worship which is more attractive to younger people.

We continued with Ignite, our Fresh Expressions for the young people, and we have started a new group for Junior school ages on a Thursday night called Little Seeds. Our monthly afternoon family service is better- attended.

Marko looks after our meditation group at the Galtres. Our new Women's group continues with new craft skills being learned at these sessions.

We held our 10.30am service on Zoom twice a month until the end of October and hope to recommence in January 2025.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

IGNITE

Ignite continued to meet on a Friday afternoon during term time. Andrew Neville-Smith led with Margaret Young. Andrew was helped by several volunteers during Margaret's absence owing to illness. The session involved a Bible reading, discussion and some form of activity. There were 5 or 6 children with an age range of approx.14-15 years old. It became no longer viable with no-one to lead it.

LITTLE SEEDS

Andrew Neville-Smith has taken the lead along with volunteers. This group was set up in 2022 and has grown, it takes place on a Thursday night during term time and 6-8 children now attend regularly. Their ages are around 4-8 years old. and is held in the church. The activities and discussions are age related. We are at the stage where it would be difficult to accommodate more children.

FAMILY SERVICE

This took place on the second Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Children who have been baptised and their families were invited to this service. The numbers slowly declined during Margaret's absence to the point where it has become no longer viable.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, formerly known as The Church of England Children's Society, is a UK charity, allied to the Church of England. Its aims are to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people, and to create a positive shift in social attitudes towards them. We as a parish have supported it for many years both through direct donations, and through individual collection boxes which are held by parishioners and in which loose change can be collected.

I am pleased to report that in the past financial year a total of £810.76 has been forwarded to the Society accordingly. This does not include private donations by individual members of the parish.

Ian Peel

EASINGWOLD CHRISTIAN YOUTH

As last year we have not been able to run a youth club for 11-18 yr olds . We would need 3 volunteers to run such a club and at the moment there is only myself. In previous years we had 2 American students from a Christian scheme based in Middlesbrough. I continue in my role as chairperson of Cozie which is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights and alternate Mondays for a wellness club. When we previously ran the club the youngsters who came were mainly the youngsters who attended Cozie.

I know Tollerton church is attempting to start a youth club. I am going to keep in touch with them.

Alan Hake

OTHER SERVICES

As well as our regular services, there have been 4 weddings, 19 funerals, and 5 baptisms at Easingwold, and 4 Baptisms 0 Weddings and 2 Funerals at Raskelf

Our Harvest service at Easingwold was very well-attended as it was Margaret Young's last service. It was followed by a lunch of soup and a roll. Donations collected were sent to Carecent. The Harvest service at Raskelf was also followed by refreshments.

The Remembrance Sunday service in person and on Zoom and the Armistice Day service was in the Marketplace.

EASINGWOLD AND RASKELF CHURCH MUSIC

I am grateful to our other organists – John Dunford and Ray Ross. We have managed to cover all the services at Easingwold and almost all at Raskelf. Thanks are due to Geoffrey Coffin for his continued maintenance of the pipe organ in St John's.

At Easingwold a small number of volunteers have sat in the choir stalls at the Sung Eucharist and given a good lead to the singing of the hymns and Eucharist setting. My thanks to them for their valuable support.

We had five choral services sung by the Deanery Ecumenical Choir. This choir is made up of representatives from Easingwold and the surrounding villages. I am pleased to say that we have recruited more singers this year and this has resulted in a higher standard of performance.

Peter Fletcher decided to retire from accompanying the choir after many years of faithful service. John Dunford has kindly stepped into the breach very competently.

An Epiphany Carol Service in January went very well with a good congregation. We did a meditation in words and music on Palm Sunday entitled 'The Cross of Christ'. In July we had a Choral Evensong to mark the centenary of the death of Charles Villiers Stanford, a giant composer in the field of church music.

On Michaelmas Day there was a festive Evensong, which marked the last service taken by our Vicar, Margaret, before her retirement.

I am pleased to report that the congregations at these special services have risen in number and we have enjoyed refreshments afterwards on several occasions.

Some members of the choir were able to sing at the Annual Christmas Carol Service which was again augmented by the services of the Easingwold Town Band. The church has also been used by other groups to hold concerts.

Peter Smith (Organists' Coordinator)

BELL RINGING

The state of ringing in Easingwold has not improved over the last year. We are grateful for the support we receive from the Thirsk and Kilburn ringers; without them we would not have sufficient numbers for a regular practice night. Unfortunately, we are not always able to raise a band for Sunday ringing.

We have been unable to do any work on the bells over the past year.

Sadly, we lost a member of the band, Robert, in March but, he left us money in his will to have a meal out together.

We are always looking for recruits. Anyone interested please come to the ringing room (off the balcony) on a Thursday evening around 19:30 or contact one of the band, you will be most welcome.

Alizon Leese

PUBLICITY

Tim Young set up the church's website and continued to develop it until November 2024. The site can be viewed via the link: <http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>.

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS and DEACONS' REPORT

Lottie Cranfield - Assistant Minister (until February 2024) and Chris Peel - Vocational Deacon (retired but busy and active!)

Sunday the 4th February was Lottie's last Sunday at St Johns. She was welcomed at St Peter's Brafferton.

On Monday 12th February at 7.30pm, supported by many of the congregation from this church.

Visiting is a very important part of our outreach and we have been taking communion to people in their homes. Alongside the usual visiting,

Pastoral Care and Outreach in the Parish

Prayer undergirds all that we do. We ask for prayer for the community in our monthly magazine. There is a confidential Prayer Circle. Individuals are encouraged to pray with the help of a leaflet which has a suggestion for prayer for each day of the month. Ecumenically there is the opportunity to come together each month to pray for all the churches, the community, country and world.

Visiting

A small team are responsible for visiting the sick housebound and newcomers. We take Holy Communion to those who cannot attend church. There is a monthly communion service in Springhill Court (the flats for the elderly), plus an ecumenical Songs of Praise there three times a year (shared with the Methodist Church). A more recent addition to our visiting team has been our Authorised Lay Minister / Anna Chaplain.

Anna Chaplain

We have a newly commissioned Anna Chaplain whose ministry focus is the spiritual support of older people in the parish. She is available to the congregation at Sunday worship and in the wider community for home communion and visiting.

Church Volunteers

We are extremely fortunate that we have a large number of people who serve the church and the town in a variety of ways. These folk support the daily running of the church; support each other according to their interests; and support folk in the wider community.

Children

Children are most welcome at our services, and we have an afterschool primary-age group - "Little Seeds" (See separate report). Those coming for baptism are encouraged by whoever is taking the service.

Other Outreach

As well as individuals volunteering, the church hosts different events during the year e.g. several community group carol services, orchestral and singers' concerts. We also offered to host Warm Spaces on a Wednesday for those in need. We collect clothes and bedding for the Middlesbrough Asylum Project and encourage Samaritans' Purse Shoe Boxes for overseas..

Chris Peel

CLERGY

There was no Lent Course this year as the vicar was on sick leave..

Our services at Easter were well attended, and the churches in Easingwold, all symbolically brought the same light into their churches.

Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Ascension Day services were not as well attended as they could have been, which was sad as they are some of the most important days in the Christian calendar.

Bishop John of Selby visited us on 7th January for the Epiphany Carol Service.. This was the last service that Bishop John attended as it was announced that he would retire in July 2024.

Sara Beaumont continued the Deepening Discipleship programme to develop in faith and service. Anna Chaplain details in the Associate Ministers' and Deacon's Report.

RETIRED CLERGY

Thanks go to the retired clergy who have covered the necessary holidays, sickness from which Margaret suffered, and the start of the interregnum. They, along with Lottie had ensured the services ran as normal. Robin Davill, John Hetherington and David Senior have continued to be exceedingly supportive in their ministry here along with Trevor Lewis who is often in the area and helps out. Easingwold is extremely fortunate that Robin, John, David and Trevor are here. They are very much appreciated and all who attend their services. We have also much appreciated the help of visiting clergy.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed. We would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make the church a lively and vibrant community. They include readers, intercessors, sidesmen, transport, flowers, visiting, teas etc. I am very grateful to you all and that you practice your ministry to others this way. The PCC would like to thank everyone who helps by name but this is not practicable. Chis Peel however deserves a special mention as she has organised the Sacristy, the readers' and other rotas, and rotas for helping with Ignite and Little Seeds, and has liaised with many different people arranging cover whilst Margaret has been on sick leave during the interregnum.

Kamal Antoun continues with the role of treasurer but would like to stand down as soon as possible. Kamal is now being supported by Bill Henebury, Peter Simpson, Laura Varney and Sara Beaumont. The PCC would like to thank Christine Hake for her hard work and dedication in setting up the Parish Giving Scheme. Alizon Leese and Pat Allen, and latterly Laura Varney, have been the churchwardens and have worked very well as a team, encouraging one another as they come across difficult situations. Hazel Henebury continued as PCC secretary this last year,

OTHER ACTIVITIES Zoom continued twice a month until the end of October.. and this has also been requested for some weddings and funerals Thanks to Tim Young and to Alan Summerscales who has volunteered to take over this role in the New Year.

Our magazine remains both in print and online. Many thanks go to those who deliver it, edit it, and provide information for it. Sue Thorn spends her time on the editing, assisted by Revd David Senior. Margaret Summerscales organises the delivery, and Michael Hughes liaises with the advertisers..

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Plans for 2025

- To prepare a Parish Profile
- To appoint a new incumbent.
- To promote the Gospel and Christian understanding in the Parish.
- To make the church as welcoming as possible for families and young people.
- Continue to provide services on Zoom a couple of times a month so that the services are accessible to those who cannot attend in person.
- To provide a supportive environment for clergy to be trained, develop and flourish.
- To nurture peoples' faith.
- To continue to run services for new Christians and those looking at the Christian faith and see how this may be adapted to suit the needs of the community.
- To investigate further general improvements for Raskelf Church.

- To continue being an inclusive, welcoming church community to all who walk through the church door whatever age, gender or social background.
- To care for the lonely and those in despair
- To continue to give to those in need.
- To encourage schools and youth groups to come into church for special services.
- Look at ways to make the church more eco-friendly.
- To think about the future and how the church members can work together and plan for the changes that have taken place, are taking place and will take place in the future.

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ALL SAINTS, EASINGWOLD

January-March 2024

In January we were all relieved and thankful that the Christmas services had been fine, and we thanked Lottie for all her hard work. We reported that the Parish Room sale had gone through and that the clock was working at last.

March was mostly a report on the Raskelf meeting and all their planned fundraising events, and also noting that we had services covered until the end of April.

Alizon Leese

This past year has been a challenging one. For much of the year Margaret Young has been sick and in November retired as our incumbent, due to her ill-health. During this period we have relied heavily on retired clergy, Robin Davill, John Hetherington, Trevor Lewis and David Senior, as well as visiting clergy including Adele Rees. With all the help that has surrounded us we have kept our church open and many extra activities going. I am grateful to Alizon Leese for her help in arranging the clergy rota over the period of Margaret's illness and in interregnum.

I am grateful too to those colleagues on PCC who have worked to prepare our Parish Profile, to make arrangements to advertise our vacancy and to interview shortlisted candidates. All of this has been achieved at an admirable pace and it is hoped that our new incumbent will be in role within a few months.

Work on the church building and churchyard has been largely undertaken with help from Peter Simpson and I am grateful for his knowledge, experience and time (not to mention coffee) in achieving much this year.

Peter has worked on the churchyard, removing a yew hedge that had never properly established and laying a new footpath through the area. The area has been cleared of left-over topsoil and some overgrown hedges trimmed right back. This has enabled burials in the churchyard extension.

We have had the dead ash tree removed from the old graveyard and have made arrangements for the main path to the church to be re-laid early in the new church year. Following a tree and shrub plan undertaken on our behalf by Bartletts, we have removed dead branches from some trees as well as undertaking a plan for the monitoring and improvement of all trees in our churchyard and car park areas.

A faulty window in church will be closed, and following a particularly destructive storm, we removed branches from the cypress tree that borders the church path and made good the electrics, with a view to replacing a lamppost that was blown over in the same storm.

We look ahead to the new year, when we intend to make arrangements to redirect our water supply and replace some old pipes. We will make arrangements for repairs to the church roof in line with the most recent quinquennial report.

All in all it has been quite a year and I am more than grateful for all the help and support during my own health absences. I am astonished at what we have achieved together over the last year and now look to future challenges with hope and positivity.

Since taking over the role of Churchwarden in April, I have attended a Churchwarden workshop in Clifton Moor, where the diocese arranged talks about money, building requirements and possibilities, and spiritual leadership. Repairs to a broken stained glass window were undertaken, and tree surgeons have trimmed and lopped three lime trees, removing dangerous and broken branches and raising their crowns. The dead ash tree in the graveyard has also been checked out and plans are in place for its removal. Work will commence as soon as planning approval has been received.

It was agreed by PCC that Bartletts would undertake a tree and shrub survey of the churchyard, but the date for this has not yet been fixed.

Work continues with our architect, Alexa Stephens to repair the footpath from the lychgate to the porch, redirecting our water supply as well as an electricity supply to the lychgate for installation of a defibrillator.

Laura Varney

ST MARYS, RASKELF

Services continued on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9.30pm with coffee and tea served after the service. Thank you to all the clergy who have taken our regular and special services.

The Harvest Festival in October was also Margaret's last service. At the end of the service refreshments were served and several gifts given to Margaret and Tim to thank them for all they had done for St. Mary's and the Village. £354 was collected for RABI.

At the service for Remembrance the collection was for the British Legion. The Carol concert with Easingwold town band and mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards was well attended.

Unfortunately we could not have the Crib and Christingle service on Christmas Eve as there were no available clergy but everyone was invited to Easingwold. The Christmas Eve service led by Revd. Adele commenced in The Old Black Bull where carols were sung inside accompanied by two instrumentalists, before the congregation made its way to the church accompanied by Abby the donkey. After stopping enroute to sing and hear readings, the group entered the church to join the rest of the congregation and to partake in Communion.

The Litebite at The Old Black Bull has been cancelled for the time being due to lack of numbers.

We continued to fundraise during 2024 towards the Restoration. The Bingo evening raised £657 and the Curry night £1,135.

I would once again like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising events in 2024.

The application made for a grant to UK Shared Prosperity Fund North Yorks was successful and they gave us £16,990 for the feasibility study into the tower up to RIBA stage 2. In addition we were awarded £3k from the National Churches Trust towards the same project.

In November both the Measured building, Topographical site surveyor and the Structural engineer came to the church and submitted reports to the Architects so that plans for the tower can be drawn up.

Volunteers still come in regularly to tidy and cut the grass around the church. £20 was donated towards the cost of petrol for the mower.

The 5 year Electrical test was carried out in April, the fire extinguishers have been serviced and the annual lightning protection check carried out.

Pat Allen

MOTHERS UNION

This past year we met monthly at Morning Coffee/Afternoon Tea on a Thursday morning, except for December. The staff were very hospitable and we are sad that the cafe has closed. Our annual lunch at The George was in March. In April we held the yearly Wave of Prayer, when we join with members in the link Dioceses of Guyana & Suriname, and in Africa, Aru, Kigezi, Ikeduru and Ho to share stories of their lives and pray for their work within Mothers Union.

Our main fundraising event was a Coffee morning held in August. The congregation provided bottles for the bottle stall, which on the day was organised by Caroline & Martin Small. Our thanks to them and to everyone who contributed. We raised £250.00 for the caravan in Filey.

The Christmas Appeal this year was to raise funds to expand the existing Adult Literacy & Financial Education programme in Burundi. Donations were requested after a Sunday service in December and scones were provided to go with the coffee. £63.47 was donated and together with Branch funds £110.00 was donated to Big Give Trust who double the amount given to nominated charities. Our donation was therefore increased to £220.00. Nationally MU received £88000.00.

At the end of the year Vicar Margaret took early retirement on health grounds. She was always very keen to assist us and we will miss her. We wish her all the best in the next stage of her life

Margaret Summerscales.

CHURCHES TOGETHER AROUND EASINGWOLD (CTaE)

We are a committee whose aims are:

- to enable the churches in Easingwold and District, as pilgrims together, explore the Christian faith together, to develop mutual relationships, to seek a common mind and to make decisions together.
- to encourage the churches to worship, pray and reflect together on the nature and purpose of the church in the light of its mission – each church sharing with the others the treasures of its traditions.
- to take further steps towards fuller unity.

It has been a busy and difficult year because of Margaret's illness and resignation, but we have managed to fulfil all our commitments to CTaE with the help of our local Retired Clergy and volunteers.

Some of us meet together monthly for prayer for our churches, town and further afield.

During the year we have been part of the services in the town centre at Easter and Christmas, and helped with the stall advertising our churches and their work at the Christmas Fair.

The sung Evensongs at St John's have continued, and it has been most positive to welcome singers from the Methodist and Catholic Churches in the area into the choir. Pre-Christmas we have enjoyed hosting Tiddlywinks Nursery, the Boot Shop and the Primary School. The Crib Christingle Service on Christmas Eve was well-attended.

We have all enjoyed the Quiet times arranged by Father George which have enabled us to come together in silent prayer followed by discussion.

The Meditation group, which meets weekly in town, goes across all denominations and is well received. It has now been running for over 10 years.

We have joined with the Methodist Church for two special services and an event arranged for Christian Aid.

Hopefully more of our congregation will join in the CTAE happenings in the coming year, so that we are seen by the wider community to be working more closely as Christians Together.

DEANERY SYNOD

The Deanery Synod met 4 times during the year as well as organizing 3 developmental days in January, April and September. Many important issues were discussed including:

- Generous churches
- Help with social media and communication.
- The role of the deanery synod and how we fit in
- Supporting lay and ordained ministry
- Growing our deanery
- York Diocese Rhythm of life
- Funding
- Making our provision as effective as possible across the deanery
- Planning for future whole deanery activities

At all the meetings there is an element of worship and fellowship that is always uplifting and the chance for all members to learn what each individual parish is doing.

Report from Easingwold Deanery Synod 2024

Parish Contributions

Synod was advised to assume that parish contributions for 2024 would be similar to those of 2023.

Events

In January the Deanery facilitated an IT session with Jonny Hedges from the Diocese who explained all the databases available to help manage facilities and services.

In April the Deanery facilitated another development half day in Stillington Village Hall this time with the focus on Mission. The meeting was led by The Venerable John Day and Easingwold with Raskelf was represented by Sara Beaumont.

At the spring Synod Sara Beaumont spoke about The Deepening Discipleship programme she was attending. She spoke of her enjoyment of the programme and the support she received from the PCC and that she would encourage anyone who felt called to sign up to the programme.

The summer Synod focused on Eco Church and representatives of several churches in the Deanery told of their experiences applying for and achieving Eco Church awards. Synod was informed that the awards focus on 5 main areas: worship and teaching, buildings, land, community and global engagement and lifestyle.

The Autumn Synod was presented with a table of proposed financial contributions and the budget allocations explained before proceeding to discuss 'Growing the Church Younger'. It was suggested that the inherited model of church is 'broken', and at the end of lively discussion it noted that growing younger does not necessarily mean youth but can mean people younger than ourselves. This was Revd Steve Whiting's last Synod as Area Dean and he was thanked for all his work.

Appointments

Revd Nikki Eastwood was appointed to the Parish of Strensall and became Area Dean in November.

Revd Lucy Brencher was appointed to the West Galtres Benefice.

Mission

During Easter week the Deanery organised a production of The Narrow Road at The Galtres Centre. 140 people attended the play which was generally well received.

Unfortunately, the planned Hog Roast was cancelled due to lack of interest and the Quiet Day postponed until a leader could be found.

YOU AND ME

2024 saw You and Me grow in numbers as more people supported the programme of events. There were a variety of events to pick and choose from, some being more popular than others .

The most popular events were the Curry night at the Cricket club and the Beetle Drive. Some of the other events held were a film afternoon, lunch at Thirsk Garden centre, an afternoon of Music and Poetry, a Picnic in the Park, Drinks at the George, and a Quiz.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

Applicable to both Easingwold and Raskelf.

1. The lightning conductors, the gas boilers and the fire extinguishers have been tested.
2. The fire safety inspection has been carried out and minor changes noted.
3. First Aid boxes are present and correct.
4. MG Electrical tested the electrical circuits and no issues were found there.
5. Portable appliances were tested in part. These are selected items chosen on the basis of how long ago they were last tested. It was decided that yearly testing was too often for all of them but it is a difficult judgment and needs further discussion. Other churches can vary quite widely on this issue.

Kenneth Gillance and Alan Summerscales

**EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024

All Funds Consolidated

	2024		2023
Voluntary Income			
C1100 Offertory at Regular Services	5,220.91		5,582.63
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	23,380.30		36,752.96
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,867.00		5,050.00
C1137 Parish Giving Scheme - Regular	15,756.83		100.00
C1138 Parish Giving Scheme - One Off	19.70		0.00
C1139 e-Giving Device Donations	640.04		116.02
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	118.55		100.73
C1150 Donations Received - Other	2,532.83		4,355.20
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	0.00		405.28
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	2,007.45		2,155.09
C1180 Baptism Collections	609.37		562.58
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	8,147.56		11,394.95
C1210 Gift Aid Received from PGS	3,747.96		25.00
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	64.77		108.58
C3102 Stewardship	428.18		1,022.86
C3103 CAF Anon Donations	14,300.00		9,000.00
		80,841.45	76,731.88
Activities for Generating Funds			
C3100 Fundraising Income	2,087.00		5,471.41
		2,087.00	5,471.41
Investment Income			
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	10,876.07		6,479.01
		10,876.07	6,479.01
Charitable Activities Income			
C5200 Fees Received	14,538.00		13,327.82
		14,538.00	13,327.82
Other Income			
C2100 Grants Received	20,490.00		6,164.00
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	22,097.81		21,493.58
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	3,000.00		25,000.00
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	864.80		914.80
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	759.06		990.10
C3800 You and Me Events	337.12		216.50
		47,548.79	54,778.98
TOTAL INCOME		155,891.31	156,789.10

Fundraising & Trading Costs				
D3100 Social & Fundraising Costs	1,769.53		137.05	
D3200 Magazine Costs	1,963.00		1,913.00	
		(3,732.53)		(2,050.05)
Charitable Activities Costs				
D1155 You and Me Events	135.38		0.00	
D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	4,045.00		3,792.29	
		(4,180.38)		(3,792.29)
Governance Costs				
D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	90.00		90.00	
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	68,000.00		67,000.00	
D9320 Consultancy & Other Prof Fees	11,589.95		1,428.26	
		(79,679.95)		(68,518.26)
Other Resources Costs				
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	26,168.27		16,468.16	
D6520 Travel Expenses	452.70		325.80	
D6530 Vicarage Costs	1,108.00		1,043.86	
D7100 Gas	9,140.55		6,687.29	
D7110 Electricity	1,553.11		1,870.67	
D7120 Water	493.41		600.51	
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	302.22		464.20	
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	556.41		661.22	
D7300 Insurance	5,262.16		5,322.22	
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	396.53		357.25	
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	11,211.04		6,855.47	
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	439.51		603.73	
D8300 Postage	62.83		7.49	
D8310 Stationery	227.14		450.34	
D8320 Telephone	150.00		216.83	
D8330 Deanery Cost	600.00		540.00	
D8340 Admin & Secretarial	1,820.00		0.00	
D8500 IT Costs	1,021.37		1,123.73	
D9300 Bank Charges	187.59		194.47	
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	180.96		0.00	
		(61,333.80)		(43,793.24)
Worship Expenses				
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	570.80		606.45	
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	2,380.00		2,524.00	
D3430 Flowers	158.28		238.28	
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	185.88		135.03	
		(3,294.96)		(3,503.76)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				
		(152,221.62)		(121,657.60)
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)				
		£3,669.69		£35,131.50

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024
All Funds Consolidated

	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	2,714.40	7,402.35
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(180.96)	(7,402.35)
B2100 CBF CoE Inv Children CB3037727	2,000.00	2,000.00
B2110 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 1 CB3018021	2,500.00	2,500.00
B2120 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 2 CB3037725	1,134.00	1,134.00
B2130 CBF CoE Inv PCRooms CO3055959	208.47	208.47
B2140 CBF CoE Inv ChrchYrd CB3018020	454.00	454.00
	8,829.91	6,296.47
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,013.50	14,103.65
B5110 Iona 2024 Money Out	0.00	16,110.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	365.64	1,046.91
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	66,546.02	61,420.67
B6200 CBF CoE Dpst Fabric CB3037726	15,420.24	14,365.97
B6260 CBF CoE Dpst General CB3037728	139,867.77	131,259.30
B6270 CBF CoE Dpst PCRooms CB3037729	5,578.83	5,235.47
B6280 CBF CoE Dpst Raskelf CB3037749	5,282.63	5,016.37
B6300 Cash in Hand	40.36	670.06
B6305 Cheques in Hand	0.00	611.33
	234,114.99	249,839.73
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	5,668.64	3,856.56
B7410 Iona 2024 Money In	0.00	19,047.85
B7430 Childrens Society	377.31	0.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	0.00	(458.47)
B7470 You and Me Events	418.24	0.00
B7525 YDBF Stipend Fees Payable	0.00	461.00
	(6,464.19)	(22,906.94)
NET ASSETS	£236,480.71	£233,229.26
Reserves		
Consolidated Reserves B/Fwd	232,811.02	198,097.76
Surplus / (Deficit) Year To Date		
Easingwold General Fund	1,885.22	6,209.91
Easingwold Fabric Fund	(1,560.99)	(116.35)
Easingwold Missions Fund	(216.50)	216.50
Easingwold PC Rooms Fund	(5,287.56)	(408.37)
Raskelf Designated Fund	1,225.67	(902.19)
Raskelf R & D Fund	7,623.85	30,132.00
	3,669.69	35,131.50
CONSOLIDATED RESERVES C/FWD	£236,480.71	£233,229.26

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024

Easingwold General Fund

	2024		2023
Voluntary Income			
C1100 Offertory at Regular Services	4,617.08		4,664.40
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	20,955.30		33,174.96
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	2,847.00		3,330.00
C1137 Parish Giving Scheme - Regular	14,071.83		100.00
C1139 e-Giving Device Donations	640.04		116.02
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	98.05		71.19
C1150 Donations Received - Other	2,380.83		4,071.20
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	0.00		346.28
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	1,388.55		2,100.09
C1180 Baptism Collections	166.70		476.83
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	7,122.45		10,249.30
C1210 Gift Aid Received from PGS	3,422.96		25.00
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	64.77		108.58
C3102 Stewardship	428.18		1,022.86
C3103 CAF Anon Donations	14,300.00		9,000.00
		72,503.74	68,856.71
Activities for Generating Funds			
C3100 Fundraising Income	0.00		394.41
		0.00	394.41
Investment Income			
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	9,145.79		5,134.63
		9,145.79	5,134.63
Charitable Activities Income			
C5200 Fees Received	13,535.00		12,678.10
		13,535.00	12,678.10
Other Income			
C2100 Grants Received	3,000.00		3,040.00
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	14,978.53		12,092.85
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	1,000.00		0.00
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	864.80		914.80
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	759.06		990.10
		20,602.39	17,037.75
TOTAL INCOME		115,786.92	104,101.60

Fundraising & Trading Costs			
D3100 Social & Fundraising Costs	124.53		62.05
D3200 Magazine Costs	1,963.00		1,913.00
		(2,087.53)	(1,975.05)
Charitable Activities Costs			
D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	4,045.00		3,792.29
		(4,045.00)	(3,792.29)
Governance Costs			
D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	90.00		90.00
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	66,640.00		61,640.00
D9320 Consultancy & Other Prof Fees	785.63		924.26
		(67,515.63)	(62,654.26)
Other Resources Costs			
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	22,264.47		12,512.40
D6520 Travel Expenses	146.70		309.60
D6530 Vicarage Costs	1,108.00		1,043.86
D7100 Gas	9,140.55		5,891.94
D7110 Electricity	1,090.09		850.38
D7120 Water	383.22		263.88
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	302.22		185.80
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	556.41		661.22
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	396.53		357.25
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	3,362.73		1,533.91
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	439.51		603.73
D8300 Postage	62.83		7.49
D8310 Stationery	225.89		444.84
D8320 Telephone	150.00		216.83
D8330 Deanery Cost	600.00		540.00
D8340 Admin & Secretarial	1,820.00		0.00
D8500 IT Costs	1,021.37		1,123.73
D9300 Bank Charges	187.59		194.47
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	180.96		0.00
		(43,439.07)	(26,741.33)
Worship Expenses			
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	570.80		606.45
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	1,700.00		1,749.00
D3430 Flowers	143.28		238.28
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	185.88		135.03
		(2,599.96)	(2,728.76)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		(119,687.19)	(97,891.69)
Transfers between Funds			
X9990 Transfers Between Funds	5,785.49		0.00
		5,785.49	0.00
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		£1,885.22	£6,209.91

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024
Easingwold General Fund

	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	2,714.40	7,402.35
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(180.96)	(7,402.35)
B2100 CBF CoE Inv Children CB3037727	2,000.00	2,000.00
B2130 CBF CoE Inv PCRooms CO3055959	208.47	0.00
B2140 CBF CoE Inv ChrchYrd CB3018020	454.00	454.00
	5,195.91	2,454.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	513.50	9,310.78
B5110 Iona 2024 Money Out	0.00	16,110.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	314.24	935.91
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	13,791.22	21,648.61
B6260 CBF CoE Dpst General CB3037728	139,867.77	131,259.30
B6270 CBF CoE Dpst PCRooms CB3037729	5,578.83	0.00
B6300 Cash in Hand	17.36	634.86
B6305 Cheques in Hand	0.00	611.33
	160,082.92	180,510.79
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	2,327.14	3,296.72
B7410 Iona 2024 Money In	0.00	19,047.85
B7430 Childrens Society	377.31	0.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	0.00	(321.47)
B7470 You and Me Events	418.24	0.00
B7525 YDBF Stipend Fees Payable	0.00	461.00
	(3,122.69)	(22,484.10)
NET ASSETS	£162,156.14	£160,480.69
Reserves		
B8000 Reserve - COIF	208.47	0.00
Surplus / (deficit) Year To Date	1,885.22	6,209.91
B8100 Retained Surplus B/Fwd	160,062.45	154,270.78
RESERVES C/FWD	£162,156.14	£160,480.69

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024

Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2024	2023
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	1,384.33	877.13
	1,384.33	877.13
Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	7,119.28	6,353.90
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	2,000.00	0.00
	9,119.28	6,353.90
TOTAL INCOME	10,503.61	7,231.03
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	3,180.00	3,099.42
D7300 Insurance	3,621.40	2,804.00
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	5,263.20	1,443.96
	(12,064.60)	(7,347.38)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(12,064.60)	(7,347.38)
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(£1,560.99)	(£116.35)

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		
B2110 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 1 CB3018021	2,500.00	2,500.00
B2120 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 2 CB3037725	1,134.00	1,134.00
	3,634.00	3,634.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	0.00	2,865.96
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	(2,599.04)	(2,849.74)
B6200 CBF CoE Dpst Fabric CB3037726	15,420.24	14,365.97
	12,821.20	14,382.19
Current Liabilities		
	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
NET ASSETS	£16,455.20	£18,016.19
Reserves		
Surplus / (deficit) Year To Date	(1,560.99)	(116.35)
B8100 Retained Surplus B/Fwd	18,016.19	18,132.54
RESERVES C/FWD	£16,455.20	£18,016.19

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024

Easingwold Missions Fund

	2024		2023	
Other Income				
C3800 You and Me Events	337.12		216.50	
		337.12		216.50
TOTAL INCOME		337.12		216.50
Charitable Activities Costs				
D1155 You and Me Events	135.38		0.00	
		(135.38)		0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		(135.38)		0.00
Transfers between Funds				
X9990 Transfers Between Funds	418.24		0.00	
		(418.24)		0.00
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		(£216.50)		£216.50

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

Easingwold Missions Fund

	2024		2023	
Fixed Assets				
	0.00		0.00	
		0.00		0.00
Current Assets				
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	0.00		216.50	
		0.00		216.50
Current Liabilities				
	0.00		0.00	
		0.00		0.00
NET ASSETS		£0.00		£216.50
Reserves				
Surplus / (deficit) Year To Date	(216.50)		216.50	
B8100 Retained Surplus B/Fwd	216.50		0.00	
RESERVES C/FWD		£0.00		£216.50

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024

Easingwold Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2024		2023	
Investment Income				
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	79.69		279.92	
		79.69		279.92
Charitable Activities Income				
C5200 Fees Received	0.00		14.72	
		0.00		14.72
Other Income				
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	0.00		3,046.83	
		0.00		3,046.83
TOTAL INCOME		79.69		3,341.47
Governance Costs				
D9320 Consultancy & Other Prof Fees	0.00		504.00	
		0.00		(504.00)
Other Resources Costs				
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	0.00		270.00	
D7100 Gas	0.00		795.35	
D7110 Electricity	0.00		907.39	
D7120 Water	0.00		234.18	
D7300 Insurance	0.00		951.86	
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00		87.06	
		0.00		(3,245.84)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		0.00		(3,749.84)
Transfers between Funds				
X9990 Transfers Between Funds	5,367.25		0.00	
		(5,367.25)		0.00
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		(£5,287.56)		(£408.37)

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024
Easingwold Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		
B2130 CBF CoE Inv PCRooms CO3055959	0.00	208.47
	0.00	208.47
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	0.00	1,426.91
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	0.00	(1,064.98)
B6270 CBF CoE Dpst PCRooms CB3037729	0.00	5,235.47
	0.00	5,597.40
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	0.00	309.84
	0.00	(309.84)
NET ASSETS	£0.00	£5,496.03
Reserves		
B8000 Reserve - COIF	0.00	208.47
Surplus / (deficit) Year To Date	(5,287.56)	(408.37)
B8100 Retained Surplus B/Fwd	5,287.56	5,695.93
RESERVES C/FWD	£0.00	£5,496.03

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024
Raskelf General Fund

	2024	2023
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Offertory at Regular Services	603.83	918.23
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	2,425.00	3,578.00
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	1,020.00	1,720.00
C1137 Parish Giving Scheme - Regular	1,685.00	0.00
C1138 Parish Giving Scheme - One Off	19.70	0.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	20.50	29.54
C1150 Donations Received - Other	27.00	154.00
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	0.00	59.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	0.00	55.00
C1180 Baptism Collections	442.67	85.75
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	867.88	1,145.65
C1210 Gift Aid Received from PGS	325.00	0.00
	7,436.58	7,745.17
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	266.26	187.33
	266.26	187.33
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	1,003.00	635.00
	1,003.00	635.00
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	500.00	575.00
	500.00	575.00
TOTAL INCOME	9,205.84	9,142.50
Governance Costs		
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	1,360.00	5,360.00
D9320 Consultancy & Other Prof Fees	95.04	0.00
	(1,455.04)	(5,360.00)
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	723.80	586.34
D6520 Travel Expenses	306.00	16.20
D7110 Electricity	463.02	112.90
D7120 Water	110.19	102.45
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	0.00	278.40
D7300 Insurance	1,640.76	1,566.36
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	2,585.11	1,241.54
D8310 Stationery	1.25	5.50
	(5,830.13)	(3,909.69)
Worship Expenses		
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	680.00	775.00
D3430 Flowers	15.00	0.00
	(695.00)	(775.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(7,980.17)	(10,044.69)
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	£1,225.67	(£902.19)

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024
Raskelf General Fund

	2024	2023
Fixed Assets		
	0.00	0.00
		0.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	500.00	500.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	51.40	111.00
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	1,299.70	189.99
B6280 CBF CoE Dpst Raskelf CB3037749	5,282.63	5,016.37
B6300 Cash in Hand	23.00	35.20
		5,852.56
	7,156.73	
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	191.50	250.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	0.00	(137.00)
		(113.00)
	(191.50)	
NET ASSETS	£6,965.23	£5,739.56
Reserves		
Surplus / (deficit) Year To Date	1,225.67	(902.19)
B8100 Retained Surplus B/Fwd	5,739.56	6,641.75
RESERVES C/FWD	£6,965.23	£5,739.56

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2024
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2024	2023
Voluntary Income		
C1150 Donations Received - Other	125.00	130.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	618.90	0.00
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	157.23	0.00
	901.13	130.00
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	2,087.00	5,077.00
	2,087.00	5,077.00
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	16,990.00	2,549.00
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	0.00	25,000.00
	16,990.00	27,549.00
TOTAL INCOME	19,978.13	32,756.00
Fundraising & Trading Costs		
D3100 Social & Fundraising Costs	1,645.00	75.00
	(1,645.00)	(75.00)
Governance Costs		
D9320 Consultancy & Other Prof Fees	10,709.28	0.00
	(10,709.28)	0.00
Other Resources Costs		
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	2,549.00
	0.00	(2,549.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(12,354.28)	(2,624.00)
TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	£7,623.85	£30,132.00

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2024		2023	
Fixed Assets				
	0.00		0.00	
		0.00		0.00
Current Assets				
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	54,054.14		43,280.29	
		54,054.14		43,280.29
Current Liabilities				
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	3,150.00		0.00	
		(3,150.00)		0.00
NET ASSETS		£50,904.14		£43,280.29
Reserves				
Surplus / (deficit) Year To Date	7,623.85		30,132.00	
B8100 Retained Surplus B/Fwd	43,280.29		13,148.29	
RESERVES C/FWD		£50,904.14		£43,280.29

Summary Movement of Funds & Reconciliation to Net Assets

		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
					2024	2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources						
Easingwold General Fund	[U/R]	97,808		17,979	115,787	104,102
Easingwold Fabric Fund	[R]			10,504	10,504	7,231
Easingwold Missions Fund	[R]			337	337	217
Easingwold Parish Church Rooms Fund	[D]		80		80	3,341
Raskelf General Fund	[D/R]		8,706	500	9,206	9,143
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund	[R]			19,978	19,978	32,756
		97,808	8,786	49,297	155,891	156,789
Resources Expended						
Easingwold General Fund	[U/R]	101,709		17,979	119,687	97,892
Easingwold Fabric Fund	[R]			12,065	12,065	7,347
Easingwold Missions Fund	[R]			135	135	0
Easingwold Parish Church Rooms Fund	[D]		0		0	3,750
Raskelf General Fund	[D/R]		7,480	500	7,980	10,045
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund	[R]			12,354	12,354	2,624
		101,709	7,480	43,033	152,222	121,658
Operational Surplus/ (Deficit)		(3,900)	1,305	6,265	3,670	35,132
Opening Fund Balances (B/Fwd)		160,481	11,236	61,513	233,229	198,098
Transfers Between Funds		5,576	(5,576)	(418)	(418)	0
Closing Fund Balances (C/Fwd)		£162,156	£6,965	£67,359	£236,481	£233,229
Assets						
Office Equipment (Less Depreciation)		2,533			2,533	0
Investment (at Cost)		2,662		3,634	6,296	6,296
Debtors & Prepayments		828	551		1,379	31,261
HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account		13,791	1,300	51,455	66,546	61,421
Central Board of Finance Deposits		145,447	5,283	15,420	166,149	155,877
Cash & Cheques in Hand		17	23		40	1,281
		165,279	7,157	70,509	242,945	256,136
Liabilities						
Creditors & Accruals		3,123	192	3,150	6,464	22,907
Net Assets		£162,156	£6,965	£67,359	£236,481	£233,229

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies of the PCC have remained unchanged from those of the previous accounting year.

2. MARKET VALUE OF QUOTED INVESTMENTS

Holding	Relevant Fund	2024		2023	
		Cost £	Market Value £	Cost £	Market Value £
Charities Official Investment Fund:					
69.04 Income Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Parish Church Rooms)	208	1,401	208	1,370
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Capital Trust Fund:					
95 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Churchyard)	454	2,197	454	2,148
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Harnby-Jackson Bequest:					
526 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	2,500	12,163	2,500	11,890
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
175 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	1,134	4,046	1,134	3,956
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
279 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Children's Church)	2,000	6,451	2,000	6,306
		£6,296	£26,258	£6,296	£25,670

3. THE KITTY SMITHSON ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 17 January 1992. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2024 was £9,564 (£10,315 as at 31 December 2023).

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments with a market value of £214,308 as at 31 December 2024 (£199,833 as at 31 December 2023).

4. THE HAZEL MEDD PERPETUAL TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 27 January 1994. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and for the upkeep, maintenance and replacement of furniture, ornaments and robes for the celebration of Holy Communion in the sanctuary of the said church. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2024 was £67,083 (£74,806 as at 31 December 2023).

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments with a market value of £152,121 as at 31 December 2024 (£140,993 as at 31 December 2023).

In addition, the Hazel Medd Trust owns a freehold property stated to have a value of £60,000 at the commencement of the trust on 27 January 1994.

5. THE KITTY AND MARY SMITHSON ECCLESIASTICAL CHARITY

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2024 was £45,211 (£48,792 as at 31 December 2023).

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments with a market value of £203,087 as at 31 December 2024 (£188,350 as at 31 December 2023).

6. EASINGWOLD PARISH ROOMS & CAR PARK

The sale of the Parish Church Rooms was completed in the 4th quarter of 2023. The net proceeds from the sale after expenses amounted to £277,718. Those net proceeds plus interest earned upon are currently invested in a Trust Deposit Account with CCLA Investment Management. The balance of this trust account as at 31 December 2024 was £289,281. In accordance with the York Diocesan Trust Deed of 1896, the whole amount (initial capital plus reinvested interest) can be used for a wide variety of purposes with the approval of the YDBF.

No freehold land value is known for the Church Field, which is currently used as a car park.

The above assets are not included in the Balance Sheet of the Easingwold & Raskelf PCC.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS at 31 DECEMBER 2024 and to the present APCM

Footpath repairs at the Parish Church will now take place in the current financial year. This work has dragged on due to planning concerns about the removal of a tree. Whether we are allowed to remove the tree or not, work to the footpath will be completed in 2025.

Changes to the alarm system supplier will have a cost implication, as this will mean a change from CCTV equipment to sensors. This work is expected to take place late Spring 2025.

We have a quotation for work to service the bells and the bell tower, but no start date has been scheduled for this work.

We are hoping to begin the process of seeking quotation for work to repair the church roof this financial year, and we would hope to appoint a contractor and plan the work. However, finances for this are unlikely to be needed until the next financial year.

It is possible that there will be a reprioritising for building improvement when a new vicar is appointed.

The project of refurbishment to St Mary's Raskelf continues. The Quinquennial Inspection report highlighted several areas which will be covered in the Restoration and Development (R&D) project. A feasibility study of the wooden tower and tower room to RIBA stage 2 is being funded by grants from the National Churches Trust (£3k) and UK Shared Prosperity Fund (£16,990).

In 2025, we intend to apply, with the help of Irving Patrick Consultants, to the National Heritage Lottery Fund for up to £250k towards the completion of the R&D work at St Mary's Church. Fundraising will continue as before with various events planned for 2025.

8. STAFF COSTS

As Parish Administrator, Mrs S Beaumont was paid £1,820 for administration services she provided in 2024 while being a member of the PCC. No other payments for services were made from church funds to other PCC members, persons closely connected to them or related parties.

As a general rule, payments to individuals are made on a self-employed basis, where income declaration and related taxes remain the responsibility of the receiving individual.

Kamal Antoun
Hon Treasurer
4 St John's Mount
Easingwold
York YO61 3HG



These financial statements and PCC report were approved by the PCC on 23/04/2025

Diane Gallon
Vice PCC Chair



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

I report on the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist & All Saints Church, Easingwold and St Mary's Church, Raskelf for the year ended 31 December 2024.
This examination is carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of PCC members and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation section 144(2) of the Act does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the financial statements with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 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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Zillah Hopps FMAAT
White Rose Accounting
Warter
POCKLINGTON
EAST RIDING OF
YORKSHIRE 26th March 2025

Approved by the Annual Parish Church Meeting on.....*25 May '25*.....and signed on
behalf of the meeting by the chairman on.....*25 May 2025*.....

Chairman.....*D. E. Ball*.....

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1145021

Accounts

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Approved at APCM on 19th May 2024

St John the
Baptist and
All Saints,
Easingwold



St Mary's,
Raskelf

REPORT OF THE EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church is situated in Easingwold and St Mary's Church is situated in Raskelf. It is part of the Diocese of York within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is The Vicarage, Church Hill, Easingwold, York YO61 3JT.

PCC Members

The following persons served as members and trustees of the PCC during 2023

The Rev'd Margaret Young (Vicar and Chairman)

The Rev'd Charlotte Cranfield (Associate Minister)

Pat Allen (Churchwarden till May 23) (26)

Diane Gallon (lay chair) (24)

Alan Hake (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)

Ken Gillance (25)

Pat Gillance (25)

Hazel Henebury (Hon. Secretary) (25)

Peter Simpson (26)

Michael Hughes (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)

Kamal Antoun (Hon. Treasurer) (26)

Alizon Leese (Church Warden and Deanery Synod Representative) (24)

Barbara McPherson (24)

Lynne Price (26)

Shirley Shepherd (24)

Laura Varney (Churchwarden from May 23)

Sara Beaumont (26)

Safeguarding officer: Laura Varney

All clergy in the Deanery are Ex Officio but only the above take up their right to come to this PCC.

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

Elections to the PCC are held annually. All members of the church electoral roll are entitled to vote and stand for election. They can serve for either one, two or three years, except for the ex-officio Deanery Synod members who are elected for a period of three years. A person who has served as a churchwarden for six successive periods of office is disqualified from being chosen for the office until the annual meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens in the next year but one following the date on which that person vacated office at the end of the last such period. This is in accordance with The Churchwardens Measure 2001.

There is also provision for the co-option of members onto the PCC and the Incumbent is the Chairman and an ex-officio member.

The PCC is responsible for:

- the financial management of the church
- the care and maintenance of the church fabric
- the care and maintenance of the churchyard

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the PCC, administering the affairs of St John the Baptist and All Saints Easingwold, together with the Church of St Mary at Raskelf, is to further the work of the Church of England in the Parish and to do this in co-operation with the Vicar in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

To discharge these responsibilities, under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956, powers have been conferred on the PCC to:

- acquire, manage, and administer property for ecclesiastical purposes affecting the parish.
- formulate and approve an annual budget for the maintenance of the church work.
- levy and collect a voluntary church rate.
- make representations to the Bishop, with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the parish.

4. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

There has been a regular weekly pattern of worship throughout the year and the general work of the parish has been maintained. For the details relevant to 2023 see the separate reports which include comments from the Churchwardens, PCC, Secretary and others.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net result for 2023 across all funds is a surplus of £35,132 (2022: a deficit of £1,134). However, without the benefit of a generous legacy amounting to £25,000, fundraising income in Raskelf of £5,077, grants received from the two councils of £6,124 and drawdown from the three Easingwold trusts of £21,494, the net result across all funds would have been a deficit of £22,563.

Total receipts on unrestricted funds, including legacies, were £104,102 (2022: £88,272), of which £41,169 (2022: £41,968) was unrestricted planned voluntary donations, and a further income of £10,274 (2022: £10,051) from Gift Aid. Overall giving to support the work of the two churches has been maintained at a very similar level to 2022.

The Diocesan Free will offering for the year 2023 was £67,000 (2022: £66,000). For 2024, the payment has been increased to £68,000. This contribution goes towards provision of stipends, housing and Diocesan expenses and is a voluntary but expected contribution. The Diocese have indicated that a contribution of £70,000 would be expected by the year 2030.

5.1 Restricted and Other Designated Revenue Funds:

Under the Charities Act accounting regulations, the restricted and designated funds must be identified separately.

The restricted funds are the Church Fabric Fund, Missions Fund and the Raskelf R&D Fund. The designated funds are the Parish Church Rooms Fund and the Raskelf General Fund.

Following the sale of the Parish Church Rooms (PCR), the PCC passed a motion on 20th March 2024 to close the no longer needed PCR Fund and to transfer its balance (around £5.5K) to the Easingwold General Unrestricted Fund.

Full details of income and expenditure are provided in the financial statements and a summary with reconciliation figures to the net assets is shown in the report.

5.2 Investments & Capital Reserves:

These are shown at cost value in the PCC Balance Sheet of the Financial Statements. Market valuations, where available, are shown in the notes to the accounts, for information.

5.3 Revenue Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance on non-restricted funds which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance on unrestricted and designated funds as at 31st December 2023 is satisfactory for this purpose.

5.4 Other Accounting Considerations

As in previous years, the accruals basis of accounting has been applied in the production of the Financial Statements and the PCC is registered with the Charity Commissioners in accordance with The Charities Act 2011, the registration number being 1145021.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met seven times during the year in addition to the annual meeting held in May.

AIM AND PURPOSES

Easingwold and Raskelf Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, the Reverend Margaret Young, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the Parish Rooms on Tanpit Lane, Easingwold.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Easingwold and Raskelf PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the “Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop’s guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults).”

The Diocese provides information and support.

The PCC has put processes in place for the assessment of the Disclosure and Barring Service through the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. All members of the PCC are required to have DBS clearance.

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

During the past year all DBS checks have been processed in line with the Church of England’s new guidelines. All renewals are now up to date and will be renewed on a three yearly basis from now on. Training is now online and can easily be undertaken in manageable chunks at home. Basic and Foundation training is renewed when DBS checks are updated, keeping all PCC members and those working with children abreast of the latest procedures. Diocese have introduced regular sessions for safeguarding leads and these take place on zoom.

It is possible to sign up to these sessions when convenient enabling all members to share good practice (<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>). Also the safeguarding week continues to run in November offering all church members a weeks’ worth of safeguarding training to sign up and attend. These sessions are largely also online, allowing for folks to attend from the comfort of their own home. I have found the new online safeguarding dashboard to be a useful tool for checking that guidelines have been followed and procedures are in place. Thank you to all members of the congregation and volunteers for their understanding of our safeguarding procedures and for completing the online forms and webinars when requested.

Laura Varney

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week that our community find beneficial and spiritually fulfilling and that everyone will be welcomed at. For example: Evensong provides a quieter meditative space whilst our mid-morning Sunday services provide outgoing worship which is more attractive to younger people.

We continued with Ignite, our Fresh Expressions, for the young people, and we have started a new group for infant school ages on a Thursday night called Little Seeds. Our monthly afternoon family service is better attended.

Marko looks after our meditation group at the Galtres. Our new Women's group continues with new craft skills being learned at these sessions.

We still hold our 10.30am service on Zoom twice a month.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

IGNITE

Ignite continues to meet on a Friday afternoon during term time. Andrew Neville-Smith and Margaret Young lead this with help from others when one of us is away. Andrew has been helped by several volunteers during Margaret's illness. The session involves a Bible reading, discussion and some form of activity ranging from games on the computer to cooking. Ignite remains at 5 or 6 children with an age range of approx. 9-15 years old. As the children are getting older, we have been able to start thinking about ethical issues as part of our discussions.

LITTLE SEEDS

Andrew Neville-Smith has taken the lead with along with volunteers. This group was set up in 2022 and has grown, it takes place on a Thursday night during term time and 12-14 children now attend regularly. Their ages are around 4-8 years old. and is held in the church. The activities and discussions are age related. We are at the stage where it would be difficult to accommodate more children.

FAMILY SERVICE

This takes place on the second Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Children who have been baptised and their families are invited to this service. The numbers are slowly declining, especially in the last few months coinciding with Margaret's absence. There are always refreshments at the start of the service. This service has a more formal structure than the other groups but is only for 30 minutes.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, formerly known as The Church of England Children's Society, is a UK charity, allied to the Church of England. Its aims are to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people, and to create a positive shift in social attitudes towards them. We as a parish have supported it for many years both through direct donations, and through individual collection boxes which are held by parishioners and in which loose change can be collected.

I am pleased to report that in the past financial year a total of £810.76 has been forwarded to the Society accordingly. This does not include private donations by individual members of the parish.

With many thanks, Ian Peel

EASINGWOLD CHRISTIAN YOUTH

The situation with JAM (Jesus And Me 11-18, Churches Together Youth Club) remains the same. We only have me, so we are unable to offer a church youth club. In the meantime, I continue to run the local Youth Club Cozie which is now twice a week and provides excellent support for the type of youngsters who used to come to JAM. There are a variety of activities, and we now use the Galtres football pitch once a week. We did lots of trips and recently the youngsters were involved in running our Christmas buffet for senior citizens which was held at the Galtres Centre. At Cozie we are lucky to have 4 paid youth workers. We also appreciate the donation we receive from the Church.

Alan Hake

OTHER SERVICES

As well as our regular services, there have been 1 wedding, 26 funerals, and 6 baptisms at Easingwold and 1 Baptism 2 Weddings and 1 Funeral at Raskelf

Our Harvest service at Easingwold was well attended and the Harvest service at Raskelf was followed by refreshments.

The Remembrance Sunday service in person and on Zoom, and the Armistice Day service was in the Marketplace.

Our Christmas Carol Service at Easingwold was online and in person. The Town Band were only able to get to the Raskelf service.

We joined with the Lions to have a Nativity from scratch in the Marketplace. This was very well received.

Our Advent Course and Lent courses were organised by Charlotte Cranfield and were well received.

Sunday afternoon services have a different feel, the 1st Sunday of the month is Evening Prayer or Evensong, and the 2nd. Sunday is the family service. We have moved Café Church to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is a service for those new to faith.

CHURCH MUSIC

I am grateful to our other organists – Bill Henebury, John Dunford and Ray Ross. We have managed to cover all the services at Easingwold and almost all at Raskelf. Thanks are due to Geoffrey Coffin for his continued maintenance of the pipe organ in St John's.

At Easingwold a small number of volunteers have sat in the choir stalls at the Sung Eucharist and given a good lead to the singing of the hymns and Eucharist setting. My thanks to them for their valuable support. We had five choral services sung by the Deanery Ecumenical Choir. This choir is made up of representatives from Easingwold and the surrounding villages. I am pleased to say that we have recruited more singers this year and this has resulted in a higher standard of performance. Peter Fletcher kindly accompanies the choir on the organ, and I conduct them. An Epiphany Carol Service in January was a new departure, and it went very well. We did a meditation in words and music on Palm Sunday entitled 'The Cross of Christ'. We also had Choral Evensongs in June for the Sunday designated 'Music Sunday' by the Royal School of Church Music, then in September and November (All Saints Sunday). I am pleased to report that the congregations at these special services have increased significantly this year.

At Raskelf in September we had an enjoyable concert featuring several local musicians including John Dunford on the organ, Ray Ross and Reverend Margaret. The church was virtually full.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Margaret, our Vicar, for her unstinting support of the music.

Peter Smith, Organists' Coordinator

BELL RINGING

The number of band members was well below pre covid levels.

We were grateful for support received from neighbouring towers, especially Thirsk and Kilburn. Regretfully, even with support, we were not always able to raise a band for Sunday Service ringing. There were just two wedding parties who requested bells in 2023, the lowest number in recent years. On the 6th of May, along with churches throughout the land we rang to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The condition of the bells has deteriorated, and they are becoming increasingly difficult to ring. In September, they were inspected by a firm of bellhangers who

identified work necessary to restore them to good working order The Church Clock was stopped for most of the year while the maintenance company sourced/fabricated spare parts.

Postscript 1: Good news! It became fully operational on the 5th of January 2024

Postscript 2: We are always looking for new recruits. Ringing is well within the capabilities of most people (ages 10+) and great exercise. Why not climb the few steps up to the ringing room on a Thursday evening? We are a friendly bunch, and you will be most welcome.

THE PARISH ROOMS

The Parish Rooms were sold at end of the year.

PUBLICITY

Tim Young has set up and continues to develop the Churches' website. The site can be viewed on the link: <http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER'S and DEACONS' REPORT

Lottie Cranfield - Assistant Minister and Chris Peel - Vocational Deacon (retired but busy and active!)

Visiting is a very important part of our outreach and we have been taking communion to people in their homes. Alongside the usual visiting,

Primula plants for Mother's Day were given to the ladies at church but also delivered to the ladies of the church family who we visit regularly throughout the year.

The Monthly services in Springhill Court continue, with many of the residents coming to join in and receive communion. Chris has been helped in this outreach by Sara Beaumont, and others There are also the special services for festivals, shared with people from the Methodist Church

I have visited St Monica's hospital as Chaplain most weeks, this is a great privilege and I meet patients who are local to Easingwold but also some come to St Monica's via York hospital to continue their recovery before going home; from as far away as Helmsley, Sproxtton and Hovingham.

Story time at the four pre-school nurseries in Easingwold is an absolute delight, the children welcome me with open arms. I visit twice a term to read a story and then we have a song. We had the children from Tiddlywinks do their Christmas concert for parents in the Parish Church.

The Primary school came again at Christmas this year and they did things a little differently because the classes are so big. They did three concerts back-to-back in order that every parent was able to come and watch.

The monthly Breakfast-time Prayers has been held at the New Inn on the 2nd Saturday of every month with a regular group of people meeting together, praying for each of the churches and for situations nationally and internationally. We missed the November meeting so that people could join in the Prayers for peace on the Galtres Centre Lawn.

The Prayer Circle is made up of a group of people who feel that prayer is part of their ministry. Each month, requests received from anyone in the community and the church family, and those requests, are circulated confidentially to this team. If you would like us to pray for you or someone close to you.

Rev'd Lottie Cranfield

CLERGY

The year has been one of optimism with an 'eye' looking to the future. Things are virtually back to normal after Covid with the option of wearing a mask being a personal choice. In May/June time there was a straw poll and people still wanted to have the bread intincted by the priest rather than share the communion cup.

We had a special service in February for everyone who has stood down from ministry. It was a service to give thanks for the work of Deacons, choir master and members, people on rotas, general helpers and everyone who has given their time in some way to the church.

Our Lent Course was on the film Rocket Man. This was about the life of Elton John and how we can see God in circumstances different to our own. It was well attended even though some people were not keen on the subject.

Our services at Easter were well attended, and the churches in Easingwold, all symbolically brought the same light into their churches. The Roman Catholics brought the flame from their service on Easter Eve to the Dawn service in the Marketplace. All of the other churches brought lanterns to take the flame back to their own churches.

Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Ascension Day services were not as well attended as they could have been, which was sad as they are some of the most important days in the Christian calendar.

Bishop John of Selby visited us on the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist, and he stayed for the You and Me lunch afterwards. This was the last communion service that Bishop John would do for us as it was announced that he will be retiring in July 2024.

In September we had a baptism in our main service, it was a joy to have Myah Bavister and her family, and friends join us for this event. This was followed a couple of weeks later by Harvest Festival, at which some of the members of Little Seeds and The Boot Shop sang at the service. This was followed by a Harvest lunch of soup and bread and donations from this were sent to Carecent. Harvest was complimented on the Saturday evening with a You and Me gathering at The George.

In September Sara Beaumont began the Deepening Discipleship programme to develop in faith and service.

The PCC agreed that they would fund an administrator for the church, no one has been appointed since Sally Dixon stepped down, but Sara Beaumont has now filled this position.

It was with great sadness that we heard that our Associate Minister Lottie Cranfield is leaving us in the forthcoming year. We thank her for all that she has done for this church, especially when I have been on sick leave, and we wish her all the best for her new role.

Rev'd Margaret Young

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

October to December 2023.

Grateful thanks go to so many people for taking on different responsibilities during Margaret's illness. Alizon, Laura and Hazel to name but a few.

With the help of the retired clergy with PTO (Permission to Officiate) all the services planned from All Saints to Christmas apart from the Raskelf Christingle went ahead as planned. Robin Davill took the Remembrance Day service and the Weekend of Peace, with each of the Churches in Easingwold having displays in their churches. Thank you to the retired clergy.

Thank you to Chris Peel for creating and co-ordinating the rota and contacting the clergy, asking for their availability and filling the spaces. And ensuring that the church was opened daily.

During a very busy time with funerals, it became obvious that the extension to the graveyard, consecrated in 2012, will be needed sooner rather than later as spaces in the existing part were not immediately obvious. The extension needs a lot of work doing to it. A resolution has been found for graves in the immediate future which will give breathing space until the new area can be made ready but remedial work hedging is needed.

Thank you to the You and Me committee who have organised some good social events that have been well attended. A drink at the George and then the Curry night at the Cricket club were very successful and the talent afternoon was great fun and enjoyed by all.

The family service has seen a steady decline in attendance since June. The Women's group which meets on Wednesday evenings has worked hard knitting and crocheting to decorate the church for the coronation celebration and then with the poppies at Remembrance. This has all been greatly appreciated.

Rev'd Lottie Cranfield

RETIRED CLERGY

Thanks go to the retired clergy who have covered the necessary holidays and sickness Margaret has had. They, along with Lottie had ensured the services ran as normal. Robin Davill, John Hetherington and David Senior have continued to be exceedingly supportive in their ministry here along with Trevor Lewis who is often in the area and helps out. Easingwold is extremely fortunate that Robin, John, David and Trevor are here. They are very much appreciated by the vicar and all who attend their services.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed. We would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make the church a lively and vibrant community. They include readers, intercessors, sidesmen, transport, flowers, visiting, teas etc. I am very grateful to you all and that you practice your ministry to others this way. This past year, Keith Atkinson has stood down from organising the readers rota. He has been a joy to work with and I thank him for his work and for Chris Peel who has taken this on.

I would like to thank everyone who helps by name but it is not practicable but there are a few that I would like to mention; Claire Harrison had volunteered to take on the role of a PCC Treasurer but due to personal circumstances had to step down at very short notice. Kamal Antoun has reluctantly agreed to take on the role but would like to stand down as soon as possible. Kamal is now being supported by Bill Henebury, Peter Simpson and Laura Varney. Alizon Leese and Pat Allen and latterly Laura Varney have been the churchwardens and have worked very well as a team, encouraging one another as they come across difficult situations. Hazel Henebury has been our secretary this last year and has been very supportive whilst in this role. Chris Peel deserves a special mention as she has liaised with many different people arranging cover whilst Margaret has been off. Thank you all, you have been lovely to work with too.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Zoom continues twice a month, and this has also been requested for some weddings and funerals and I would like to thank Tim Young.

Our magazine remains both in print and online. Many thanks go to those who deliver it, edit it, and provide information for it. Sue Thorn spends her time on the editing, assisted by Rev'd David Senior, Margaret Summerscales organises the delivery, and Michael Hughes who liaises with the advertisers. Thank you to you all.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Plans for 2024:

- To promote the Gospel and Christian understanding in the Parish.
- To make the church as welcoming as possible for families and young people.
- Continue to provide services on Zoom a couple of times a month so that the services are accessible to those who cannot attend in person.
- To provide a supportive environment for clergy to be trained, develop and flourish.
- To nurture people's faith.
- To continue to run services for new Christians and those looking at the Christian faith and see how this may be adapted to suit the needs of the community.
- To investigate further general improvements for Raskelf Church.
- To continue being an inclusive, welcoming church community to all who walk through the church door whatever age, gender or social background.
- To care for the lonely and those in despair
- To continue to give to those in need.
- To encourage schools and youth groups to come into church for special services.
- Look at ways to make the church more eco-friendly.
- To think about the future and how the church members can work together and plan for the changes that have taken place, are taking place and will take place in the future.

CHURCHWARDENS' REPORT

Laura became a Church Warden in April, and attended a workshop arranged by the diocese, with talks about money, building requirements and possibilities, and spiritual leadership.

Margaret, our vicar became ill in October, we must thank Lottie, who has since moved on, and Chris Peel for their hard work in either covering or arranging cover for our services.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ALL SAINTS EASINGWOLD

The churchyard has had problems this year. The path to the lychgate needs relaying, work with the architect on redirecting the water supply and an electricity supply to the lychgate started in 2023 and is ongoing. In the autumn our neighbour informed us that the lime trees had lost branches in a storm on to his drive. They have been checked by tree surgeons and were lopped and trimmed earlier this year. The dead ash tree has also been checked with a view to its removal. The fence round the closed part of the graveyard had been mended and the kissing gate replaced.

In June we had the inspection for the quinquennial report which we have since received we are now looking into it's recommendations.

The church clock has been silent for this year waiting for parts for the striking mechanism and was also stopped for six months, again waiting for parts but has been running since October.

The Parish Rooms were sold in December and the net proceeds lodged with the Diocesan Board of Finance.

ST MARYS RASKELF

There is on-going fund raising for the redevelopment. The alarm has been switched to remote maintenance and the lychgate has been mended with funding from the Parish Council.

Services continued the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at the new time of 9.30am. Coffee served after the service.

We had a special service for Easter day with over 20 people attending. The children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt after the service.

The Harvest Festival was in October with refreshments after the service. The collection for RABI was £245.

At the service for Remembrance the collection was for the British Legion.

The Carol concert with Easingwold town band was well supported and everyone enjoyed the mulled wine and mince pies.

Unfortunately, we were unable to have a Crib and Christingle service this year as there was no available clergy.

The Christmas Eve Eucharist was again held at 11.30pm and we thank Lottie for taking the service.

The Litebite continues the first Wednesday of the month at The Old Black Bull.

Various Restoration fundraising events took place including a Beetle drive, cake stall, Baroque Concert, afternoon teas and stalls at the Village Scarecrow festival and a curry night. One of the children in the village did a sponsored swim raising over £800. A birthday party held in the village had donations in lieu of presents and £844 was donated towards the Restoration.

We were also left a legacy of £25k towards the Restoration.

A meeting was held in the church (MY, PA & AL) with Irving Patrick Consultants to see if they could help us get the funding required to restore St. Mary's. They have experience of helping churches and were recommended by Keith Halliday at the DAC. They have produced a plan for helping us to apply for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and a small grant from the National Churches Trust.

The PCC agreed with Alexa Stephens (church Architect) to draw up the specification for all works and drawings. Volunteers still come in regularly to tidy and cut the grass around the church.

The lychgate panels and gate were finished in August and we thank the Parish Council for funding this project.

SSE fitted a new smart meter on 26/4. We are still waiting for it to be commissioned to work as a smart meter.

The alarm had an annual maintenance check and has now been set up for remote maintenance. It was suggested the system be wired into the mains. PAT test was carried out in April. The fire extinguishers have been serviced and the annual lightning protection check has been made.

MOTHER'S UNION

This past year we met monthly on a Thursday morning except in December. We held our annual lunch at "The George" on a Saturday in March rather than in January as previously happened. This was very successful.

In April we celebrated the annual Wave of Prayer carried out worldwide when we lit candles and heard stories about other members in Africa and Guyana & Suriname.

On the Sunday after the coronation of King Charles 111 we hosted the refreshments after the special service, and of course baked cakes to celebrate the occasion.

Our main fundraising event was a Coffee Morning in August. The congregation provided bottles for the bottle stall which was organised by Chris & Ian. Our thanks to them and everyone who contributed. We raised £350.00 towards the cost of maintaining the caravan in Filey.

The nationwide Christmas Appeal was to assist the expansion of an existing credit union in Tanzania. We contributed £35.00 from our existing funds, and this was doubled by the Big Give Trust.

We are very grateful for the support from Margaret and John.

New members are always welcome.

Margaret Summerscales

CHURCHES TOGETHER AROUND EASINGWOLD (CTaE)

We are a committee whose aims are:

- to enable the churches in Easingwold and District, as pilgrims together, explore the Christian faith together, to develop mutual relationships, to seek a common mind and to make decisions together.
- to encourage the churches to worship, pray and reflect together on the nature and purpose of the church in the light of its mission – each church sharing with the others the treasures of its traditions.
- to take further steps towards fuller unity.
- Again, another busy year.

On the second Saturday of every month a group of people from the four churches who work together, meet for prayers at the New Inn (MCAT) at the beginning of the day for approximately an hour gathering to pray for the community, our churches, the world and each other.

Starting with The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Joint service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on 22nd January held at the Parish Church led by Rev'd Lottie Cranfield, with the Methodist Lay Minister Alyson Christie leading the prayers.

The Good Friday service in the Marketplace was arranged and led by Fr George. The Service of Light at 7.30am on Easter Sunday morning on the Market Green was led by Rev'd Margaret Young. Kathryn Lynam from the Catholic church brought the 'light' to share with us.

At the AGM Rev'd Lottie Cranfield was re-elected in role as Chairman, Brian Taylor re-elected in his role as Treasurer; We were delighted that Rev'd Ruth Duck the retired Methodist Minister is happy to continue as Secretary. The meeting started with refreshments and people sitting together in groups of four or five and chatting about what the Churches together would like to do in future.

Suggestions such as a quiet day and as Armistice Day falls on a Saturday, having another Peace Weekend. It was agreed that there would be no Pet service in 2023.

The Priory Garden Service took place on Sunday 10th September, on a very windy and wet afternoon, so the service took place in the Catholic Church and was very well attended, thanks to the RC church for their hospitality, the clouds disappeared, and we were able to sit outside with our drinks, it was organised by The Community Church and the speaker was Janet Crane.

On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November a weekend of peace took place with the churches having displays for people to visit and see the different artwork poetry and stories. There was the gathering on the Galtres lawn linking hands and sharing prayers for peace.

At Christmas time, the Crib Service in the Marketplace was led by Fr George of the Catholic Church. The Secondary school band came and played the music, The children from the Primary school did the readings. The Town band joined us for the Carol service in the Parish church on Sunday 17th December.

Rev'd Lottie Cranfield

DEANERY SYNOD

The Deanery Synod met 4 times during the year as well as organizing 3 developmental days in January, April and September. Many important issues were discussed including:

- Generous churches
- Help with social media and communication.
- The role of the deanery synod and how we fit in
- Supporting lay and ordained ministry
- Growing our deanery
- York Diocese Rhythm of life
- Funding
- Making our provision as effective as possible across the deanery
- Planning for future whole deanery activities

At all the meetings there is an element of worship and fellowship that is always uplifting and the chance for all members to learn what each individual parish is doing.

Alan Hake

YOU AND ME

2023 saw the launch of You and Me. An initiative postponed owing to the Covid Pandemic. The aim was to rebuild the church community socially post Covid whilst reaching out to the wider community. All the activities did not appeal to everyone. It is not meant to be a 'club' as such but rather a hotch - potch of various events to pick and choose from. The aim was and is to bring along a friend or neighbour and transport can be provided.

The events held were an Afternoon of Poetry and Prose, an afternoon of 'My favourite Music', a walk at Sutton Bank, a Picnic in the park, Drinks at the George, a Curry Night held at the Cricket club, a Talent Show and a Christmas Craft afternoon.

HEALTH AND SAFETY - REPORT 1

The relevant guidance in the H&S Policy document has been followed, bearing in mind that the latter needs revision in the light of such changes as the disappearance of the Parish Rooms from our responsibilities.

In no particular order of importance, we can report the following.

1. The burglar alarm system, part of a church shared system overseen by Tim, appears in good order.
2. Ken arranged for the gas boilers in Easingwold Church to be serviced by Glovers of York at a much-reduced rate compared with what we had been paying British Gas. In any case, British Gas had ceased providing this service for some time without informing us of its withdrawal.
3. The lightning conductors have been checked.
4. PAT testing has been carried through Alizon. A few items have been added to future testing lists. It is not imperative that this is carried out every year although we have opted for an annual test up to now. Occasionally we find the odd danger which could be potentially lethal. This has always been, in the past, due to old equipment brought into church with faults such as faulty wiring and damaged cable. We still find equipment which looks as if it has been donated or just left casually.
5. Most fire extinguishers have been tested. Those not tested were not accessible at the time.
6. A fire safety review was carried out retrospectively for 2023 following the document devised by Ian Peel. No issues were found for Raskelf Church and no significant ones for Easingwold.
7. First Aid boxes were checked and found to be present and correct.

Ken Gillance, Alan Summerscales

HEALTH AND SAFETY - REPORT 2

Church List of H&S Items for Annual AGM Report – Part 1:

AUTHOR: Mr Kenneth GILLANCE –appointed at Last APCM (2023) .

I am grateful for the assistance I have received, in preparing PART 2 of this Report, from former Health & Safety Officer (Mr Alan Summerscales - AS).

In compiling the Report I have adopted the necessary Lay out of style and arrangement which have been used over several years.

In addition, I was provided by (AS) with (a) a set of keys to the H&S stored Filing Cabinet and also with records relating to the Protocols and published material applicable to the work of the H&S Officers. (b) Relevant security in relation to security in parts of the Easingwold Parish Church, and when required the Raskelf Parish Church (c) An excellent tool provided by AS in the form of a set of spread sheets, making simple the recording of the essential abbreviated data and Brief Notes fill out the pathways to the various Items for inspection and attention.

LISTS OF ITEMS TO BE MONITORED:

During the current/first year, and where necessary, an abbreviated ‘Note to PCC’ was prepared for the Meeting.

Since taking on the H&S “Annual Maintenance Schedule” a total of 15 primary Items were ongoing for attention in the forthcoming Church Year of 2023.

Previously – Schedule No.4 “Parish Rooms”

I have not taken on any part of the transfer by sale of the Land and Building long known as 'The Parish Rooms', situated at 'Tanpit Lane.' Which will now be removed from the H&S Maintenance Schedule.

Other Miscellaneous Items on the 'Current Maintenance Schedule' – (Schedules 10 – 15.)

Schedules 10 - 11: For many years the main Organs – E (Easingwold) have been cared for by the Resident Organist (Mr Peter Smith) calling on expert tuners and others as needed. Likewise with Organ – R (Raskelf). The same applies to Piano's in the two Churches as needed. I have no instructions to interfere with that method.

Schedules 12 – and 13: As Church Wardens, acting under the delegated authority of the Archbishop, within and without 'Church Buildings, Grounds' and 'ground works', they carry out their duties and have in general a heavy responsibility, bound by many Church Orders and Ecclesiastical Statutes. Within those powers and duties, carefully carried out, they should be able to execute good 'stewardship' for the benefit of the Church and Parish.

Schedules 14 and 15: These two Schedules relate to Schedule 14: The maintenance and care of the 'in house' Photocopier. This was supplied with a contract and is still under the period of the Contract.

Schedule 15: This Burglar Alarm System is still under contract and in good order so far as we are aware.

The Remaining No.son, this 2023 Current year, the "Maintenance Schedule" Can be summarised Below:

Schedule 3: Gas Boilers - Easingwold Church - The two new Worcester Boilers installed in approx. 2015, were initially serviced by British Gas. Shortly afterwards, during the Covid 19 epidemic, British Gas withdrew all Contracts for Maintenance with "Commercial Contracts", leaving those customers without the help of annual Servicing. As a result, many firms were unable to get help with Commercial Servicing. Consequently, Easingwold Parish Church, like all others had no servicing or repair assistance from British Gas. They were unable to find alternative Engineers to replace British Gas. During midsummer 2023, we sought good commercial Boiler experts in York and engaged Glovers of York who can provide the specialist Service Fitters for our purposes. They were very willing to take on our Boiler Servicing and attended on 9th November 2023 after offering to provide this Service at an estimated price £125 for each Boiler, subject to any additional work which may be required. None was discovered. Church Warden Alizon was consulted and agreeable to the Job being Done. I was present throughout that afternoon 9th November 2023 when the Servicing was completed.

Schedule 2: Lightning Conductors – Easingwold and Raskelf Churches – Stone Technical Services - These contractors in Darlington are experts in the servicing of Lightning Conductors and are currently working here under a 5-year contract, attending each year. Their Administration Dept are highly organised and extremely helpful in every aspect of the arrangements. With a well ahead List of similar work, they provided a diary date for their attendance. They arrived promptly at 13.00 hrs and spent about 2 hours dealing with the Easingwold Church, before moving off to Raskelf where a similar exercise took place. Both jobs were completed within the afternoon.

Schedule 8: Electrical Circuits testing for both Easingwold Parish Church and Raskelf Parish Church - These tests are normally carried out at five-year intervals. The latest were tested last in Sept 2019 and the contractor MG Electrical (Easingwold) Ltd have been contacted by me with a view to checking whether they need to be tested this year. The contractor Simon advised that unless there are any hints of a fault in the Circuits, then they do not need to be testing until mid-2024. This is a very expensive process.

Schedule 9: Portable Appliances – Often referred to as PAT Testing - Normally done annually - These have been done for this year arranged by Alizon Church Warden. They will be arranged again during 2024.

Schedule No, 5 Fire Extinguishers both E & R - All have been attended by experts and all were certified as “in good condition”;

Schedule No. 6 Fire Safety - Dealt with by Alan Summerscales 2022 – 2023.

Schedule No, 7 First Aid Boxes - All checked in early 2023 by AS Completed.

Part 2:

1. Fire extinguishers. A couple of extinguishers were not tested, presumably because they were behind locked doors and were not accessible at the time. If we know when they are coming it would be helpful.
2. Portable Appliance testing. A similar comment applies here. Only the appliances that the electrician can see are tested. These need to be brought out on the day from cupboards and locked areas. Some untested equipment was found in the tower room, kitchen area, organ passage and even in the clock tower but this may have appeared after last year’s testing but needs monitoring.
3. Fire Safety Review. There were no outcomes from the Raskelf review. Easingwold outcomes are detailed above.
4. Thanks to Ian Peel for keeping the church path clear as usual.

**EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
All Funds Consolidated

	2023	2022
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	5,582.63	7,205.52
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	36,752.96	38,038.96
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	5,050.00	3,916.00
C1137 Parish Giving Scheme - Regular	100.00	0.00
C1139 e-Giving Device Donations	116.02	0.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	100.73	183.46
C1150 Donations Received - Other	4,355.20	7,637.01
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	405.28	0.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	2,155.09	824.12
C1180 Baptism Collections	562.58	515.89
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	11,394.95	11,906.62
C1210 Gift Aid Received from PGS	25.00	0.00
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	108.58	68.50
C3102 Stewardship	1,022.86	675.51
C3103 CAF Anon Donations	9,000.00	9.50
	76,731.88	70,981.09
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	5,471.41	3,313.85
	5,471.41	3,313.85
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	6,479.01	1,729.53
	6,479.01	1,729.53
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	13,327.82	13,961.82
	13,327.82	13,961.82
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	6,164.00	5,465.00
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	21,493.58	12,467.37
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	25,000.00	1,000.00
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	914.80	802.70
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	990.10	973.34
C3800 You and Me Events	216.50	0.00
	54,778.98	20,708.41
TOTAL INCOME	156,789.10	110,694.70

Fundraising & Trading Costs

D3100 Social & Fundraising Costs	137.05		0.00	
D3200 Magazine Costs	1,913.00		1,976.00	
		(2,050.05)		(1,976.00)

Charitable Activities Costs

D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	3,792.29		5,100.00	
		(3,792.29)		(5,100.00)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	90.00		78.00	
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	67,000.00		66,000.00	
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	1,428.26		4,127.12	
		(68,518.26)		(70,205.12)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	16,468.16		9,154.50	
D6520 Travel Expenses	325.80		213.85	
D6530 Vicarage Costs	1,043.86		965.17	
D7100 Gas	6,687.29		3,982.15	
D7110 Electricity	1,870.67		1,499.42	
D7120 Water	600.51		405.94	
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	464.20		425.68	
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	661.22		604.92	
D7300 Insurance	5,322.22		4,900.79	
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	357.25		79.66	
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	6,855.47		5,802.28	
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	603.73		254.22	
D8300 Postage	7.49		57.47	
D8310 Stationery	450.34		133.20	
D8320 Telephone	216.83		190.00	
D8330 Deanery Cost	540.00		582.65	
D8340 Secretarial	0.00		220.00	
D8420 Publicity Costs	0.00		42.00	
D8500 IT Costs	1,123.73		2,137.10	
D8520 Equipment Repairs	0.00		588.46	
D9300 Bank Charges	194.47		159.27	
		(43,793.24)		(32,398.73)

Worship Expenses

D3300 Worship Expenses	0.00		10.57	
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	606.45		185.31	
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	2,524.00		1,720.00	
D3430 Flowers	238.28		168.95	
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	135.03		64.20	
		(3,503.76)		(2,149.03)

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

	(121,657.60)	(111,828.88)
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NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

	35,131.50	(1,134.18)
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
All Funds Consolidated

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402.35	7,402.35
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,402.35)	(7,402.35)
B2100 CBF CoE Inv Children CB3037727	2,000.00	2,000.00
B2110 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 1 CB3018021	2,500.00	2,500.00
B2120 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 2 CB3037725	1,134.00	1,134.00
B2130 CBF CoE Inv PCRooms CO3055959	208.47	208.47
B2140 CBF CoE Inv ChrchYrd CB3018020	454.00	454.00
	6,296.47	6,296.47
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	14,103.65	8,808.29
B5110 Iona 2024 Money Out	16,110.00	1,950.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	1,046.91	1,146.01
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	61,420.67	33,177.68
B6200 CBF CoE Dpst Fabric CB3037726	14,365.97	13,813.85
B6260 CBF CoE Dpst General CB3037728	131,259.30	126,357.71
B6270 CBF CoE Dpst PCRooms CB3037729	5,235.47	5,039.95
B6280 CBF CoE Dpst Raskelf CB3037749	5,016.37	4,829.04
B6300 Cash in Hand	670.06	14.04
B6305 Cheques in Hand	611.33	0.00
	249,839.73	195,136.57
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	3,856.56	2,402.15
B7410 Iona 2024 Money In	19,047.85	0.00
B7430 Childrens Society	0.00	107.13
B7445 Carecent	0.00	20.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	(458.47)	0.00
B7525 YDBF Stipend Fees Payable	461.00	206.00
B8106 EW Bensley Cancelled O/S Balnc	0.00	600.00
	(22,906.94)	(3,335.28)
NET ASSETS	233,229.26	198,097.76
Reserves		
Consolidated Reserves B/Fwd	198,097.76	199,231.94
Net Surplus / (Deficit)		
Easingwold General Fund	6,209.91	(2,514.45)
Easingwold Fabric Fund	(116.35)	286.38
Easingwold Missions Fund	216.50	0.00
Easingwold PC Rooms Fund	(408.37)	(877.55)
Raskelf General Fund	(902.19)	(894.08)
Raskelf R & D Fund	30,132.00	2,865.52
	35,131.50	(1,134.18)
CONSOLIDATED RESERVES C/FWD	233,229.26	198,097.76

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
Easingwold General Fund

	2023	2022
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	4,664.40	6,087.46
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	33,174.96	32,864.96
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,330.00	3,016.00
C1137 Parish Giving Scheme - Regular	100.00	0.00
C1139 e-Giving Device Donations	116.02	0.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	71.19	147.66
C1150 Donations Received - Other	4,071.20	6,344.01
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	346.28	0.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	2,100.09	206.90
C1180 Baptism Collections	476.83	448.44
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	10,249.30	10,051.16
C1210 Gift Aid Received from PGS	25.00	0.00
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	108.58	68.50
C3102 Stewardship	1,022.86	675.51
C3103 CAF Anon Donations	9,000.00	9.50
	68,856.71	59,920.10
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	394.41	337.70
	394.41	337.70
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	5,134.63	1,378.67
	5,134.63	1,378.67
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	12,678.10	12,882.10
	12,678.10	12,882.10
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	3,040.00	4,840.00
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	12,092.85	6,137.40
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	0.00	1,000.00
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	914.80	802.70
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	990.10	973.34
	17,037.75	13,753.44
TOTAL INCOME	104,101.60	88,272.01

Fundraising & Trading Costs

D3100 Social & Fundraising Costs	62.05		0.00	
D3200 Magazine Costs	1,913.00		1,976.00	
		(1,975.05)		(1,976.00)

Charitable Activities Costs

D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	3,792.29		5,100.00	
		(3,792.29)		(5,100.00)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	90.00		78.00	
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	61,640.00		60,720.00	
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	924.26		564.88	
		(62,654.26)		(61,362.88)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	12,512.40		8,386.50	
D6520 Travel Expenses	309.60		213.85	
D6530 Vicarage Costs	1,043.86		965.17	
D7100 Gas	5,891.94		2,331.26	
D7110 Electricity	850.38		839.32	
D7120 Water	263.88		177.91	
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	185.80		425.68	
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	661.22		604.92	
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	357.25		79.66	
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,533.91		2,329.91	
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	603.73		254.22	
D8300 Postage	7.49		57.47	
D8310 Stationery	444.84		133.20	
D8320 Telephone	216.83		190.00	
D8330 Deanery Cost	540.00		582.65	
D8340 Secretarial	0.00		220.00	
D8420 Publicity Costs	0.00		42.00	
D8500 IT Costs	1,123.73		2,137.10	
D8520 Equipment Repairs	0.00		588.46	
D9300 Bank Charges	194.47		159.27	
		(26,741.33)		(20,718.55)

Worship Expenses

D3300 Worship Expenses	0.00		10.57	
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	606.45		185.31	
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	1,749.00		1,200.00	
D3430 Flowers	238.28		168.95	
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	135.03		64.20	
		(2,728.76)		(1,629.03)

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

	(97,891.69)	(90,786.46)
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NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)

	6,209.91	(2,514.45)
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
Easingwold General Fund

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402.35	7,402.35
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,402.35)	(7,402.35)
B2100 CBF CoE Inv Children CB3037727	2,000.00	2,000.00
B2140 CBF CoE Inv ChrchYrd CB3018020	454.00	454.00
	2,454.00	2,454.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	9,310.78	6,106.84
B5110 Iona 2024 Money Out	16,110.00	1,950.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	935.91	1,004.19
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	21,648.61	19,295.51
B6260 CBF CoE Dpst General CB3037728	131,259.30	126,357.71
B6300 Cash in Hand	634.86	14.04
B6305 Cheques in Hand	611.33	0.00
	180,510.79	154,728.29
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	3,296.72	2,105.51
B7410 Iona 2024 Money In	19,047.85	0.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	(321.47)	0.00
B7525 YDBF Stipend Fees Payable	461.00	206.00
B8106 EW Bensley Cancelled O/S Balnc	0.00	600.00
	(22,484.10)	(2,911.51)
NET ASSETS	160,480.69	154,270.78
Reserves		
Reserves B/Fwd	154,270.78	156,785.23
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	6,209.91	(2,514.45)
RESERVES C/FWD	160,480.69	154,270.78

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2023	2022
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	877.13	286.38
	877.13	286.38
Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	6,353.90	3,010.00
	6,353.90	3,010.00
TOTAL INCOME	7,231.03	3,296.38
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	3,099.42	0.00
D7300 Insurance	2,804.00	2,590.00
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,443.96	420.00
	(7,347.38)	(3,010.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(7,347.38)	(3,010.00)
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(116.35)	286.38

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		
B2110 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 1 CB3018021	2,500.00	2,500.00
B2120 CBF CoE Inv Fabric 2 CB3037725	1,134.00	1,134.00
	3,634.00	3,634.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	2,865.96	1,524.00
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	(2,849.74)	(839.31)
B6200 CBF CoE Dpst Fabric CB3037726	14,365.97	13,813.85
	14,382.19	14,498.54
Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00
NET ASSETS	18,016.19	18,132.54
Reserves		
Reserves B/Fwd	18,132.54	17,846.16
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(116.35)	286.38
RESERVES C/FWD	18,016.19	18,132.54

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
Easingwold Missions Fund

	2023	2022
Other Income		
C3800 You and Me Events	216.50	0.00
	216.50	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	216.50	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	0.00	0.00
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	216.50	0.00

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
Easingwold Missions Fund

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00
Current Assets		
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	216.50	127.13
	216.50	127.13
Current Liabilities		
B7430 Childrens Society	0.00	107.13
B7445 Carecent	0.00	20.00
	0.00	(127.13)
NET ASSETS	216.50	0.00
Reserves		
Reserves B/Fwd	0.00	0.00
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	216.50	0.00
RESERVES C/FWD	216.50	0.00

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2023	2022
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	<u>279.92</u>	<u>32.93</u>
	279.92	32.93
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	<u>14.72</u>	<u>14.72</u>
	14.72	14.72
Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	<u>3,046.83</u>	<u>3,319.97</u>
	3,046.83	3,319.97
TOTAL INCOME	<u>3,341.47</u>	<u>3,367.62</u>
Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	<u>504.00</u>	<u>925.20</u>
	(504.00)	(925.20)
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	270.00	343.00
D7100 Gas	795.35	1,650.89
D7110 Electricity	907.39	400.64
D7120 Water	234.18	17.23
D7300 Insurance	951.86	908.21
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	<u>87.06</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	(3,245.84)	(3,319.97)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>(3,749.84)</u>	<u>(4,245.17)</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	<u>(408.37)</u>	<u>(877.55)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets		
B2130 CBF CoE Inv PCRooms CO3055959	208.47	208.47
	208.47	208.47
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,426.91	752.45
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	(1,064.98)	200.17
B6270 CBF CoE Dpst PCRooms CB3037729	5,235.47	5,039.95
	5,597.40	5,992.57
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	309.84	296.64
	(309.84)	(296.64)
NET ASSETS	5,496.03	5,904.40
Reserves		
Reserves B/Fwd	5,904.40	6,781.95
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(408.37)	(877.55)
RESERVES C/FWD	5,496.03	5,904.40

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
Raskelf General Fund

	2023	2022
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	918.23	718.56
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	3,578.00	5,174.00
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	1,720.00	900.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	29.54	35.80
C1150 Donations Received - Other	154.00	124.00
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	59.00	0.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	55.00	0.00
C1180 Baptism Collections	85.75	67.45
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	<u>1,145.65</u>	<u>1,328.77</u>
	7,745.17	8,348.58
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	<u>0.00</u>	<u>186.00</u>
	0.00	186.00
Investment Income		
C4200 Deposit & Investment Income	<u>187.33</u>	<u>31.55</u>
	187.33	31.55
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	<u>635.00</u>	<u>1,065.00</u>
	635.00	1,065.00
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	<u>575.00</u>	<u>625.00</u>
	575.00	625.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>9,142.50</u>	<u>10,256.13</u>
Governance Costs		
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	<u>5,360.00</u>	<u>5,280.00</u>
	(5,360.00)	(5,280.00)
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	586.34	425.00
D6520 Travel Expenses	16.20	0.00
D7110 Electricity	112.90	259.46
D7120 Water	102.45	210.80
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	278.40	0.00
D7300 Insurance	1,566.36	1,402.58
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,241.54	3,052.37
D8310 Stationery	<u>5.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	(3,909.69)	(5,350.21)
Worship Expenses		
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	<u>775.00</u>	<u>520.00</u>
	(775.00)	(520.00)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>(10,044.69)</u>	<u>(11,150.21)</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	<u>(902.19)</u>	<u>(894.08)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
Raskelf General Fund

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	500.00	425.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	111.00	141.82
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	189.99	1,245.89
B6280 CBF CoE Dpst Raskelf CB3037749	5,016.37	4,829.04
B6300 Cash in Hand	35.20	0.00
	5,852.56	6,641.75
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	250.00	0.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	(137.00)	0.00
	(113.00)	0.00
NET ASSETS	5,739.56	6,641.75
Reserves		
Reserves B/Fwd	6,641.75	7,535.83
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(902.19)	(894.08)
RESERVES C/FWD	5,739.56	6,641.75

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2023
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2023	2022
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	0.00	399.50
C1150 Donations Received - Other	130.00	1,169.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	0.00	617.22
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	0.00	526.69
	130.00	2,712.41
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	5,077.00	2,790.15
	5,077.00	2,790.15
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	2,549.00	0.00
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	25,000.00	0.00
	27,549.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	32,756.00	5,502.56
Fundraising & Trading Costs		
D3100 Social & Fundraising Costs	75.00	0.00
	(75.00)	0.00
Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	0.00	2,637.04
	0.00	(2,637.04)
Other Resources Costs		
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	2,549.00	0.00
	(2,549.00)	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(2,624.00)	(2,637.04)
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	30,132.00	2,865.52

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2023	2022
Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00
Current Assets		
B6100 HSBC Easingwold & Raskelf PCC	43,280.29	13,148.29
	43,280.29	13,148.29
Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00
NET ASSETS	43,280.29	13,148.29
Reserves		
Reserves B/Fwd	13,148.29	10,282.77
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	30,132.00	2,865.52
RESERVES C/FWD	43,280.29	13,148.29

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies of the PCC have remained unchanged from that of the previous accounting year.

2. MARKET VALUE OF QUOTED INVESTMENTS

Holding	Relevant Fund	2023		2022	
		Cost £	Market Value £	Cost £	Market Value £
Charities Official Investment Fund:					
69.04 Income Shares	Parish Church Rooms	208	1,370	208	1,256
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Capital Trust Fund:					
95 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Churchyard)	454	2,148	454	1,961
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Harnby-Jackson Bequest:					
526 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	2,500	11,890	2,500	10,860
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
175 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	1,134	3,956	1,134	3,629
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
279 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Children's Church)	2,000	6,306	2,000	5,786
		6,296	25,670	6,296	23,492

3. THE KITTY SMITHSON ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 17 January 1992. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and of the Parish Church Rooms. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2023 was £10,315 (£6,756 as at 31 December 2022), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2023 accounts the sum of £1,057 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2023.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments with a market value of £199,833 as at 31 December 2023 (£196,721 as at 31 December 2022).

4. THE HAZEL MEDD PERPETUAL TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 27 January 1994. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and for the upkeep, maintenance and replacement of furniture, ornaments and robes for the celebration of Holy Communion in the sanctuary of the said church. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2023 was £74,806 (£56,485 as at 31 December 2022), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2023 accounts the sum of £7,920 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2023.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments with a market value of £140,993 as at 31 December 2023 (£136,492 as at 31 December 2022).

In addition, the Hazel Medd Trust owns a freehold property stated to have a value of £60,000 at the commencement of the trust on 27 January 1994.

5. THE KITTY AND MARY SMITHSON ECCLESIASTICAL CHARITY

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and of the Parish Church Rooms. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2023 is £48,792 (£49,371 as at 31 December 2022), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2023 accounts the sum of £1,235 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2023.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments with a market value of £188,350 as at 31 December 2023 (£182,948 as at 31 December 2022).

6. FREEHOLD PROPERTY

The sale of the Parish Church Rooms was completed in the 4th quarter of 2023. The net proceeds from the sale after expenses amounted to £277,718. Those net proceeds plus the sum of £3,553, being interest earned while they were temporarily held by the York Diocesan Board of Finance (YDBF), are currently invested in a Trust Deposit Account with CCLA Investment Management. The invested capital and accumulated interest can be used for a wide variety of purposes with the approval of the YDBF, in accordance with the York Diocesan Trust Deed of 1896.

No freehold land value is known for the Church Field, which is currently used as a car park.

The above assets are not included in the Balance Sheet of the Easingwold & Raskelf PCC.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS at 31 DECEMBER 2023 and to the present APCM

At the Parish Church in Easingwold, the repair of the tower clock was completed and paid for (at the quoted cost of £1,992) in the current year (2024).

Delayed work to the damaged footpath into the Parish Church, incorporating the redirection of water pipes, will be carried out in the current year. We also intend to carry out a survey of trees and shrubs in the churchyard in order to prepare a schedule for their upkeep. Work has started and we will continue to tidy the extension to the churchyard.

The Quinquennial Inspection Report has highlighted many areas in need of repair, including extensive work to the roof of the Parish Church. We will present the report findings to our new (post APCM) PCC and prepare a schedule for priority work to begin next year (2025). We also hope to proceed with work required to the bells and the bell-tower during the current year.

A project of work for the refurbishment of St Mary's Church in Raskelf has begun and will continue at least for the next couple of years. A Quinquennial Inspection Report is being produced for the Raskelf church. There are indications that the whole roof may be in need of replacement, along with substantial repairs to the wooden tower, which is of major national significance. Professional assistance has been sought in furtherance of grant applications at a cost of £1,350. Meanwhile, parishioners are actively engaged in fundraising for this project.

8. STAFF COSTS

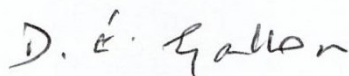
As one of the parish organists, Mr W J Henebury was paid £110 for playing at Sunday services during the first 5 months of 2023 that he was a member of the PCC. No other payments for services were made from church funds to PCC members, persons closely connected to them or related parties.

As a general rule, payments to individuals are made on a self-employed basis, where income declaration and related taxes remain the responsibility of the receiving individual.

Kamal Antoun
Hon Treasurer
4 St John's Mount
Easingwold
York YO61 3HG



These financial statements and PCC report were approved by the PCC on 24/04/2024



Diane Gallon
Vice PCC Chair

pp Rev'd Margaret Young
PCC Chairman

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

I report on the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist & All Saints Church, Easingwold and St Mary's Church, Raskelf for the year ended 31 December 2023. This examination is carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of PCC members and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation section 144(2) of the Act does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the financial statements with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 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.

Zillah Hopps

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White Rose Accounting
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POCKLINGTON
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
20th March 2024

Approved by the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 19st May 2024 and signed on behalf of the meeting by the chairman on 19st May 2024.

PP Rev'd Margaret Young
PCC Chairman

Vice-Chair
D. E. Gallon

VICAR & CHURCHWARDENS' TRUSTS

The following Trusts do not form part of the PCC Financial Statements but the 2023 financial details are listed below for information purposes.

Finances 1st Jan 2023 to 31st Dec 2023 Summary

	Opening Balances	Paid Out	Paid In	Closing Balances
Sunday School Charity	1,451.30	60.00	72.08	1,463.38
Relief in Need	1,770.69	60.00	86.88	1,797.57
George Westerman	890.78	60.00	30.55	861.33
Eccles Charity of Driffield	7,116.24	226.60 (b,c)	661.12 (a)	7,550.76
Education Foundation	6,880.82	250.80 (d,e)	219.26	6,849.28

Sunday School:

Coif	£ 72.08	
Bank charges	£-60.00	

Relief in Need:

Coif	£ 86.88	
Bank charges	£-60.00	

George Westerman:

Coif	£ 30.55	
Bank charges	£-60.00	

Eccles Charity of Driffield:

Coif	£114.61	
Other income		
a) 19.7.23	<u>£546.51</u>	United Charities
Total	£661.12	

Bank charges	£ -61.60	
Other expenditure		
b) 23.8.23	£ -65.00	School shoes
c) 9.12.23	<u>£-100.00</u>	Hardship
Total	£-226.60	

Education Foundation:

Coif	£219.26	
Bank charges	£ -60.80	
Other expenditure		
d) 10.5.23	£ -90.00	Cricket support
e) 14.5.23	<u>£-100.00</u>	University travel support
Total	£-250.80	

Note: The Vicar is ex-officio trustee of Easingwold United Charities and also the William Jackson Charity for Help in Education and Relief from Poverty at Raskelf together with the Raskelf in Need Charity. The other trustees in these charities are appointed by the Easingwold Town Council and Raskelf Village Council.

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1145021

Accounts

Easingwold with Raskelf Churches
Annual Reports for 2022
Approved at APCM on 21 May 2023

St John and All
Saints
Easingwold



St Mary's
Raskelf

REPORT OF THE EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church is situated in Easingwold and St Mary's Church is situated in Raskelf. It is part of the Diocese of York within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is The Vicarage, Church Hill, Easingwold, York YO61 3JT.

Members

The following persons served as members and trustees of the PCC during 2022

The Rev. Margaret Young (Vicar and Chairman)
The Rev. Charlotte Cranfield (Associate Minister)

Pat Allen (23) (Church Warden from January)
Diane Gallon (lay chair) (24)
Alan Hake (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)
Ken Gillance (from May 2022)
Pat Gillance (from May 2022)
Doreen Hayes (also Parish Church Rooms' Secretary) (until May 22)
Hazel Henebury (Hon.Secretary)(25)
William Henebury (Hon.Treasurer) (23)
Michael Hughes (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)
Christina Hunt (from May 2022 – July 2022)
John Kirman (Until March 2022)
Alizon Leese (Church Warden and Deanery Synod Representative) (22)
Barbara McPherson (24)
Lynne Price (until 22)
Shirley Shepherd (24)
Laura Varney (23)
Michael Wansborough (23)

Safeguarding officer: Laura Varney

All clergy in the Deanery are Ex Officio but only the above take up their right to come to this PCC.

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

Elections to the PCC are held annually. All members of the church electoral roll are entitled to vote and stand for election. They can serve for either one, two or three years, with the exception of the ex-officio Deanery Synod members who are elected for a period of three years. A person who has served as a churchwarden for six successive periods of office is disqualified from being chosen for the office until the annual meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens in the next year but one following the date on which that person vacated office at the end of the last such period. This is in accordance with The Churchwardens Measure 2001.

There is also provision for the co-option of members onto the PCC and the Incumbent is the Chairman and an ex-officio member.

The PCC is responsible for:

- the financial management of the church
- the care and maintenance of the church fabric
- the care and maintenance of the churchyard

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the PCC, administering the affairs of St John the Baptist and All Saints Easingwold, together with the Church of St Mary at Raskelf, is to further the work of the Church of England in the Parish and to do this in co-operation with the Vicar in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

In order to discharge these responsibilities, under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956, powers have been conferred on the PCC to:

- acquire, manage, and administer property for ecclesiastical purposes affecting the parish
- formulate and approve an annual budget for the maintenance of the church work
- levy and collect a voluntary church rate
- make representations to the Bishop, with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the parish.

4. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

There has been a regular weekly pattern of worship throughout the year and the general work of the parish has been maintained. For the details relevant to 2022 see the separate reports which include comments from the Churchwardens, PCC, Secretary and others.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net result for 2022 across all funds is a deficit of £1,134 (in 2021 there was a surplus of £24,615). However, without the benefit of a generous legacy in this financial period amounting to £1,000 (2021: £24,218), the net result across all funds would have been a greater deficit amounting to £2,134 (compared to a small surplus of £397 in 2021).

Total receipts on unrestricted funds, including legacies, were £83,432 (2021: £99,432), of which £41,968 (2021: £38,765) was unrestricted planned voluntary donations, and a further £10,051 (2021: £9,354) from Gift Aid. Overall giving to support the work of the two churches has been maintained at a very similar level to 2021.

The Diocesan Free will offering for the year 2022 was £66,000 (2021: £60,000). For 2023, the payment has been increased to £67,000. This contribution goes towards provision of stipends, housing and Diocesan expenses and is a voluntary but expected contribution. The Diocese have indicated that a contribution of £70,000 would be expected by the year 2030.

5.1 Restricted and Other Designated Revenue Funds:

Under the Charities Act accounting regulations, the restricted and designated funds must be identified separately.

The restricted funds are the Church Fabric Fund, Missions Fund and the Raskelf R&D Fund. The designated funds are the Parish Church Rooms Fund and the Raskelf General Fund.

Full details of income and expenditure are provided in the financial statements and a summary with reconciliation figures to the net assets is shown in the report.

5.2 Investments & Capital Reserves:

These are shown at cost value in the PCC Balance Sheet of the Financial Statements. Market valuations, where available, are shown in the notes to the accounts, for information.

5.3 Revenue Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance on non-restricted funds which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance on unrestricted and designated funds as at 31st December 2022 is satisfactory for this purpose.

5.4 Other Accounting Considerations

As in previous years, the accruals basis of accounting has been applied in the production of the Financial Statements and the PCC is registered with the Charity Commissioners in accordance with The Charities Act 2011, the registration number being 1145021.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met seven times during the year in addition to the annual meeting held in May.

AIM AND PURPOSES

Easingwold and Raskelf Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, the Reverend Margaret Young, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the Parish Rooms on Tanpit Lane, Easingwold.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Easingwold and Raskelf PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the "Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop's guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults)."

The Diocese provides information and support, and this year organised a Safeguarding Week, where there was a timetable of discussions and training on offer to Safeguarding officers and PCC members. This proved to be a useful exercise and one that they are hoping to repeat annually.

The PCC has put processes in place for the assessment of the Disclosure and Barring Service through the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. All members of the PCC are required to have DBS clearance.

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

During the past year activities have been re-established after lock-down. This has meant that volunteers training needed to be updated, as well as training for any new PCC members. Basic and Foundation courses can now be found on the Church of England website and are very useful. (<https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>). They can be undertaken at leisure and stopped and restarted if necessary.

Church wardens, Alizon and Pat have undertaken leadership training, as have I. These courses are in two parts and must be booked to take place on zoom.

The Safeguarding week of events in November was run again by Diocese and this has proved to be very valuable in extending my own knowledge of the subject and is open to anyone in the congregation with an interest in safeguarding procedures and processes. This year I attended an event with the Archbishop at Bishopthorpe Palace.

Due to a change in procedures for the Church of England as a whole, DBS checks and training updates have now moved onto a three yearly cycle, rather than the five years it was before. This has meant an update of DBS checks to pull us into line with this change. I am delighted that all volunteers who require these checks are now up to date with the national guidelines.

I have found the new online safeguarding dashboard to be a useful tool for checking that guidelines have been followed and procedures are in place.

Thank you to all members of the congregation and volunteers for their understanding of our safeguarding procedures and for completing the online forms and webinars when requested.

Laura Varney

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week that our community find beneficial and spiritually fulfilling and that everyone will be welcomed at. For example: Evensong provides a quieter meditative space whilst our mid-morning Sunday services provide outgoing worship which is more attractive to younger people.

We continued with Ignite, our Fresh Expressions, for the young people, and we have started a new group for infant school ages on a Thursday night called Little Seeds. Our monthly afternoon family service is better attended.

John Hetherington has stood down from the Men's Group but it continues to flourish. Marko looks after our meditation group at the Galtres. Our new Women's group continues with new craft skills being learned at these sessions.

We still hold our 10.30am service on Zoom twice a month and hand sanitisers are available and thankfully masks are now optional.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

IGNITE

Ignite continues to meet on a Friday afternoon during term time. Andrew Neville-Smith and Margaret Young lead this with help from others when one of us is away. In Spring, we met in the church whilst Margaret was away but returned to the vicarage after Easter. This allows for cooking to take place. The session involves a Bible reading, discussion and some form of activity ranging from games on the computer to cooking. There are usually 5 or 6 children with an age range of approx. 8-14 years old. As the children are getting older, we have been able to start thinking about ethical issues as part of our discussions.

LITTLE SEEDS

Andrew Neville-Smith and Margaret Young, tried to set up a group for the second year running, this time we have it on a Thursday night during term time and 4 children now attend regularly. Their ages are around 4-7 years old. This is a very similar set up to Ignite but is held in the church. The activities and discussions are age related though. We hope that this grows over time.

FAMILY SERVICE

This takes place on the second Sunday of the month in the afternoon. Children who have been baptised and their families are invited to this service. The numbers are slowly increasing. There are always refreshments at the start of the service. This service has a more formal structure than the other groups but is only for 30 minutes.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, formerly known as The Church of England Children's Society, is a UK charity, allied to the Church of England. Its aims are to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people, and to create a positive shift in social attitudes towards them. We as a parish have supported it for many years both through direct donations, and through individual collection boxes which are held by parishioners and in which loose change can be collected.

During 2022 a total of £390 was forwarded to the Society accordingly. This does not include private donations by individual members of the parish.

With many thanks,

Ian Peel 823548

EASINGWOLD CHRISTIAN YOUTH

Report on JAM (Jesus and me 11-18), churches together youth club Jan-Dec 2022

Once again, we have been unable to open with youngsters on Monday nights. I have put articles in the parish magazine and talked to the group that backs this youth group but I am unable to find other adults who could help run the club. When I was first involved there were 2 American students who helped every week plus myself and Cath Toase. Between us we were able to run the club, we need 3 adults to run the club and clearly one person cannot do this legally or practically. Realistically you need a team of 5 people as you definitely need 3 adults each night and there will be times when volunteers are unable to be present. At Cozie (the village youth club) we now have a team of 5 paid youth workers and 2 volunteers (I am one of them) and we are actively seeking more volunteers.

It would be great to restart JAM but we are going to need to find a team of committed people to work with challenging youngsters. I do not know if there are paid Christian youth workers that we could employ but that might be something we could think about. We have the infrastructure available at Cozie and some expertise and knowledge of the youngsters so we could certainly help a Jam group to restart as and when we can find Christian volunteers. In the meantime Cozie are doing really good work with youngsters who need support.

Alan Hake

OTHER SERVICES

As well as our regular services, there have been 5 weddings, 35 funerals, 5 cremations and 7 baptisms.

This year we had the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, followed months later by her funeral. These both entailed big Civic events which were attended by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, along with representatives from local community groups.

The Bishop of Selby joined us at our Café Church whilst Margaret was away, but he was unfortunately ill and had to cancel joining us for our 10.30am Sunday morning service.

Our Harvest service at Easingwold was well attended and the Harvest service at Raskelf was followed by refreshments.

The Remembrance Sunday service in person and on Zoom, and the Armistice Day service was in the Market Place.

Our Christmas Carol Service at Easingwold was online and in person. The Town Band were only able to get to the Raskelf service.

We joined with the Lions to have a Nativity from scratch in the Market Place. This was very well received.

Our Advent Course and Lent courses were organised by Charlotte Cranfield and were well received. Sunday afternoon services have a different feel, the 1st Sunday of the month is Evening Prayer or Evensong, and the 2nd. Sunday is the family service. We have moved Café Church to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This is a service for those new to faith.

CHURCH MUSIC – 2022

Early in the year, we lost the services of one of our organists, John Kirman, whose sudden death was a great shock. He was a faithful member of the team of organists and a good bass in the choir. He was always so cheerful and willing to help and we will miss him.

I am grateful to our other organists – Bill Henebury, John Dunford and Ray Ross. Between us we have managed to cover all the services at Easingwold and Raskelf. John has played for nearly all the Raskelf services and, in September, he gave us a wonderful organ recital to a packed church on the new electronic organ. Bill has given excellent support both as organist and choir member. Ray has kindly travelled from Harrogate to play when we were unable to provide a local organist.

We had 5 Choral Evensongs - one to celebrate the anniversary of the Queen's Accession in February, Passion Sunday, Ascensiontide, September and November for Allsaintstide. I conducted the Easingwold Deanery Ecumenical Choir and Peter Fletcher accompanied the services on the organ.

Encouragingly, since we started these services after Covid restrictions were lifted, and with limited rehearsal time, the choir has expanded and congregations have increased in number. We hope this will continue in 2023.

Peter Smith. Organists' Coordinator.

BELL RINGING

Our notable ringing this year has been for royal occasions. In June we rang for the Platinum jubilee, and then in September we rang, fully muffled for the Queens passing and then open for King Charles' ascension. As the bells are only rung fully muffled on the death of a sovereign, this was a first for most of us. Arthur Rogers, a veteran ringer, has now rung for Princess Elizabeth's wedding, her Coronation, her Silver, Golden, Diamond and Platinum jubilees and her passing.

Sadly, in April we lost Mike Calaminus who was a faithful ringer at our church and always willing to help out for special services at other local churches.

We are always looking for new ringers so anyone wanting to learn will be most welcome at the tower at 19:30 on Thursdays.

Alizon Leese. Tower Captain.

THE PARISH ROOMS

During the year, the Parish Rooms were sold subject to contract. This was still the case at the end of 2022. The sale is in progress (on track) and will be completed in the near future.

PUBLICITY

With things getting back to 'normal' after the Pandemic, we managed to get 30 articles in "The Easingwold Advertiser", reporting on Parish and CTAE (formerly CTED) events. Again, there was no delivery of 'Welcome Packs', though I hope to restart this when the Parish Church brochure has been updated.

I have continued to post brief news items and pictures on the churches' Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Easingwold-with-Raskelf-Anglican-Churches

Tim Young has set up and continues to develop the Churches' website. The site can be viewed on the link: <http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>

Let us know what you think of these two links and if you can suggest any additions!

Michael Wansborough – e-mail: mickgill@talktalk.net - phone 01347 822166

MISSION AND EVANGELISM-OUTREACH FROM OUR CHURCHES.

Lottie Cranfield - Assistant Minister and Chris Peel - Vocational Deacon (retired but busy and active!)

We have been pleased this year to be able to move out into the community once again after Covid; it is a joy to meet up and encourage others who had been isolated, visiting in residential / nursing homes. The Open the Book team are pleased to be back into the Primary School.

Visiting is a very important part of our outreach and we have been taking communion to people in their homes, alongside the usual visiting,

Flowers for Mother's Day were given to the ladies at church but also delivered to the ladies of the church family who we visit regularly throughout the year.

The Monthly services in Springhill Court continue, with many of the residents coming to join in and receive communion. Chris has been helped in this outreach by Sara Beaumont. There are also the special services for festivals, shared with people from the Methodist Church

I visit St Monica's hospital as Chaplain most weeks, this is a great privilege and I meet patients who are local to Easingwold but also some come to St Monica's via York hospital to continue their recovery before going home; from as far away as Helmsley, Sproxtun and Hovingham.

Story time at the four pre-school nurseries in Easingwold is an absolute delight, the children welcome me with open arms. I visit twice a term to read a story and then we have a song.

The monthly Breakfast-time Prayers held at the New Inn on the 2nd Saturday of every month with a regular group of people meeting together, praying for each of the churches and for situations nationally and internationally.

I continue to co-ordinate the Prayer Circle. The Prayer Circle is made up of a group of people who feel that prayer is part of their ministry. Each month, requests received from anyone in the community and the church family, and those requests, are circulated confidentially to this team. If you would like us to pray for you or someone close to you, please make contact with me.

Rev Lottie Cranfield Mobile: 07807 941528 or email: charli.cranfield@yahoo.co.uk

CLERGY

DEACONS

Chris Peel is slowly lightening her workload. She announced that she would not renew her Permission To Officiate in Spring 2023 so this is her last year working as a Deacon. She has worked so hard, her talents as a Deacon will be greatly missed.

She has helped me in so many ways taking on a lot of the pastoral work and helps to keep the church running smoothly. Thank you for all that you have done.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Charlotte (Lottie) Cranfield along with the retired clergy held the reins whilst Margaret was on extended study leave. She has continued to flourish as she faces more and more new experiences. She introduced and led the Lent course based on the Greatest Showman which was well received. She works tirelessly for the church alongside her part time job at Chapman Medds. Lottie has been asked to cover at other churches across the Deanery occasionally but she spends most of the time in the Parish. Lottie and Margaret now take it turns to go to Raskelf church.

RETIRED CLERGY

Thanks go to the retired clergy who have covered the necessary holidays that Margaret has had as well as her extended study leave in Spring. They, along with Lottie covered 12 weeks ensuring that all of the services ran as normal. Robin Davill, John Hetherington and David Senior have continued to be exceedingly supportive in their ministry here. John has stood down from the Men's group as he has so many other commitments, but thanks to his good leadership, this group continues under different leadership and provides an opportunity for men to discuss their faith together, often in a coffee shop. Easingwold is extremely fortunate that Robin, John and David are here. They are very much appreciated by the vicar and all who attend their services.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed. We would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make the church a lively and vibrant community. They include readers, intercessors, sidesmen, transport, flowers, visiting, teas etc. The list goes on but more recently this has included cleaning. Covid meant that some people thought about what they were doing which meant that we lost some people but gained others. I am very grateful to you all and that you practice your ministry to others this way. I would like to thank everyone who helps by name but it is not practicable but there are a few that I would like to mention; our treasurer, Bill Henebury has completed his time as treasurer and is only going to put this annual report together. Claire Harrison has volunteered to take on this role. Bill has been supported by Kamal Antoun and Peter Simpson together they have kept the finances in order. Alizon Leese and Pat Allen have been the church wardens and have worked very well as a team, encouraging one another as they come across difficult situations. Hazel Henebury has been our secretary this last year and has been very supportive whilst in this role. Thank you all, you have been lovely to work with too.

At this point I want to echo Peter Smith's comments regarding John Kirman, he worked hard for the church, not only organ playing but supporting the PCC in many different ways and always with a radiant smile. Our thanks also go to Gerald Edmondson Jones, who worked many years as Lay reader in this church. Our condolences go to their families.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

This year we have some very special activities and services because of our Queen. She was lucky enough to have celebrated her Platinum Jubilee and so we had a special service and a dog show. Later in the year, we came together again for her funeral.

Masks and hand sanitizers have been part of our lives over the past year and now these are unnecessary. Zoom still continues twice a month and this has also been requested for some weddings and funerals and I would like to thank Tim Young and Laura Varney.

Our magazine remains online but is now in print. Many thanks go to those who deliver it, edit it, and provide information for it. Sue Thorn spends her time on the editing, assisted by Kamal Antoun, Margaret Summerscales organises the delivery, Michael Wansborough provides many of the articles and Michael Hughes agreed to liaise with the advertisers. Thank you to you all.

Normal activities have been resumed at the end of the year with concerts by both Jubilate and the Easingwold singers.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Plans for 2023

- To promote the Gospel and Christian understanding in the Parish.
- To make the church as welcoming as possible for families and young people.
- Continue to provide services on Zoom a couple of times a month so that the services are accessible to those who cannot attend in person.

- To provide a supportive environment for clergy to be trained, develop and flourish.
- To nurture people's faith.
- To continue to work on the Living Christ's Story outcomes.
- To continue to run services for new Christians and those looking at the Christian faith and see how this may be adapted to suit the needs of the community.
- To investigate further general improvements for Raskelf Church.
- To continue being an inclusive, welcoming church community to all who walk through the church door whatever age, gender or social background.
- To care for the lonely and those in despair
- To continue to give to those in need.
- To encourage schools and youth groups to come into church for special services.
- Look at ways to make the church more eco-friendly.

CHURCH WARDENS

EASINGWOLD

The year started with Margaret, our vicar, going for a much-needed sabbatical until just before Easter, when she returned refreshed. During this year we have had ongoing problems with the roof alarm which is still not fully resolved. Also going on for the whole year was the sale of the Parish Rooms which is still in hand.

We also gradually reduced the COVID restrictions and thus the number of ZOOM services.

We replaced the boiler in the vestry, the bell clapper and the flagpole.

Just before Easter we had a flood in the Lady Chapel which was traced to a leaking water pipe in the churchyard. We also had a leak between the choir vestry and the church. Both of these leaks have been mended.

Thanks go to Frank Barugh for his help and advice throughout the year.

In September we had a book of condolence for the Queen and also rang for her passing, funeral and King's accession.

Alizon Leese

ST MARYS RASKELF

Services continued on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 10.30pm with refreshments being served after the service.

At the Harvest Festival in October instead of a supper, refreshments were served after the service which everyone enjoyed. £247 was collected in donations for RABI.

At the service for Remembrance the collection was for the British Legion.

After restrictions last year the Carol concert with Easingwold town band and mulled wine and mince pies afterwards was once again well supported.

Thank you to Lottie for taking the Crib and Christingle service on Christmas Eve. Although there was a smaller attendance everyone enjoyed it. We still need to encourage new families to the village to attend. The collection was for the Children's Society.

The Christmas Eve Eucharist was again held at 11.30pm with over 25 villagers and friends attending the service.

The Litebite continues on the first Wednesday of the month at The Old Black Bull

Fundraising continued throughout the year. Over the Jubilee weekend we had a wedding dress display in church, cake stall and a Bingo night at the Village Hall. In total £1761 was raised towards the restoration fund.

In September an organ concert by John Dunford was held in the church followed by tea and cakes. Another £1050 was raised.

Raskelf curry night returned in November and over 60 people enjoyed a three-course meal with a wide variety of curries provided by the villagers. With the ticket sales and raffle we added £1010 to the fund.

I would like to thank everyone who supported our fund-raising events in 2022.

It was decided by the architect (AS) that the structure of the tower needed to be looked at by a specialist. Tim Floyd came in May to do the survey on the tower. He did a detailed inspection, removing wood panels from all sides. Although the west and south sides seemed fine unfortunately after removing several panels from the north side he found that the ingress of water over the years had caused rotting to some of the structure. The architect (AS) looked outside and thinks that it's the way the water comes off the roof into a hopper between church and tower. With heavy rain it will overflow and so over the years it has penetrated through the panelling.

We received a detailed written report from Tim Floyd.

After discussions with the Architect and MY/ AL/ PA, it was decided that Raskelf needed a full restoration plan and could not take any more patch and repair.

The bells were inspected by John Arthur (DAC advisor) and the Doves report has been updated stating that Raskelf bells can only be chimed.

Keith Halliday (DAC) came in November to discuss the restoration work needed/planned. He gave us some suggestions/ alternatives and was supportive of our plans to restore St. Mary's. Funding was discussed and he suggested we contact Irving Patrick consultants who could hopefully help us in our efforts to raise £250,000. It is felt that this is the figure required to carry out the restoration.

Volunteers still coming in regularly to tidy and cut the grass around the church. £25 was donated towards the cost of petrol for the mower.

The alarm had an annual maintenance check and the battery replaced in the main control panel. The fire extinguishers have been serviced and the annual lightning protection check has been made.

Pat Allen

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

Alan Summerscales has stood down from being the Health and Safety representative. He has spent many years caring for the church, and he has performed this role with due diligence, and I would like to thank him for all that he has done.

In the absence of any volunteer replacement for Alan, full responsibility defaults to the vicar. A volunteer to help with this role would be much appreciated.

The policy document was reviewed and updated.

Scheduled maintenance was undertaken, within the restrictions of Covid.

Accidents reported this last year:

April 2022 someone tripped at the chancel steps by the organ – no injury reported,

Oct 2022 someone fainted by the font and hit her head on the stone floor. Her health is being investigated.

MOTHERS' UNION

This year we were able to meet most months for Communion and coffee/ tea. The Diocesan President Hilary Castle and Barbara Richardson the Archdeaconry Vice President joined us for one meeting earlier in the year. Because of the pandemic many branches experienced difficulty in resuming their usual programme.

During the year we held two fundraising events. The afternoon tea in April was well supported and we were grateful for the help in running this. In December we had a stall at the Galtres Christmas Fair

selling home baked goods. The tea raised £350.00 for the caravan in Filey and the stall £263.00 for the MU Christmas Appeal. The appeal was to finance local facilitators in South Sudan to assist running groups for families devastated by civil war and violence,

A local family enjoyed a holiday at the caravan in Filey and had a wonderful time. The congregation provided the magnificent hamper and money to travel and the branch paid for the cleaning of the caravan after their stay. The Diocese owns the caravan which provides holidays for those in need who would otherwise not have a holiday.

Thank you to all the congregation and to Vicar Margaret who supported us during the year. We welcome new members especially as we are only a small group.

Margaret Summerscales

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EASINGWOLD AND DISTRICT (CTED) 2022

We are a committee whose aims are:

- to enable the churches in Easingwold and District, as pilgrims together, explore the Christian faith together, to develop mutual relationships, to seek a common mind and to make decisions together.
- To encourage the churches to worship, pray and reflect together on the nature and purpose of the church in the light of its mission – each church sharing with the others the treasures of its traditions.
- and to take further steps towards fuller unity.

Again, another busy year.

Starting with the Joint service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was held on 23rd January at the Methodist Church and was led by Rev Elizabeth Cushion. Sadly, very few people attended.

The Good Friday service in the Market Place was arranged and led by Reverend Elizabeth Cushion. The Service of Light at 7.30 am on Easter Sunday morning on the Market Green was led by Rev Lottie Cranfield. Kathryn Lynam from the Catholic church brought the 'light' to share with us.

Brian Taylor of the Methodist church continued in his role as Chairman until the AGM in July and on the very sad death of John Kirman on 2nd April 2022 Brian then took on the role of Treasurer; he was duly elected as the new treasurer at the AGM. Rev Lottie Cranfield was Secretary until the AGM and then was elected as Chairman. We were delighted that Rev Ruth Duck the retired Methodist Minister took on the role.

The annual Pet Service took place on the Sunday of the August Bank holiday weekend. on the market green. Sadly, it had to compete with a musician at the Butter Cross organised by the Town Council.

The Priory Garden Service took place on Sunday 11th September, on a very sunny afternoon, and was very well attended, thanks to the RC church for their hospitality, it was organised by Reverend Lottie Cranfield and the speaker was Reverend Ian Birkinshaw Rector of Huntington, York, who shared his experiences of the churches together in his area, where he said that the churches meet to pray but do not have shared services.

At our meeting on 13th October we greeted Alyson Christy, the Lay Minister who is leading services the Methodist Church and Father George who has returned to lead the Catholic Church.

At Christmas time, the Crib Service was led by Alyson Christy at the Methodist church. The Secondary school band came and played the music, The children from the Primary school did the readings. The Carols and Nativity in the Market Place, with the Easingwold Lions, took place on Saturday 17th. Several Children dressed up and we had a couple of donkeys at the event, arranged by Margaret. Again, this was a huge success and hopefully will take place next year. The Town band joined us at the joint Carol service in the Parish church on Sunday 18th December.

Reverend Lottie Cranfield

DEANERY SYNOD

The Deanery Synod met on four occasions during 2022 with the main topics being Living Christ's Story and the Easingwold and Raskelf Deanery Ten Year Plan - 2022 to 2032.

The subjects also included - preparations for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations on 22nd May 2022.
Election of the Lay Dean.
Living in Love and Faith.
Deanery finances.

Living Christ's Story introduced by Bishop John as follows -
Becoming more like Christ
Reaching people we currently do not
Growing churches of missionary disciples
Transforming our structures and finances.

The Deanery Ten Year Plan 2022 to 2032

The Plan was developed by the Deanery Leadership Team covering each Parish in the Deanery for presentation for the Deanery Synod in July 2022 for approval.,
The Plan then sent to the Diocese for acceptance by November 2022

The Mission priorities for our Deanery Synod are -
Grow the flock, feed the flock and care for the flock by -
Maintaining church services to suit the church community and creating new forms of worship to suit all worshippers.

Uniting all Christians within each Ministry Unit* with inter parish support where needed.
Create an effective body of Christ under the spiritual leadership of the incumbent Priest
Improve church buildings and use of the Deanery churches
Reduce the administrative burden by sharing tasks amongst the laity and perhaps bringing in extra help
Growth in numbers
Transformation of structures and financial budget achievement to work towards a balanced Diocesan budget by 2031
Early development for improved communication and use of social media and the upgrading of the website.

The Diocese has given £8 million from their reserves towards supporting the work and changes that will occur to meet the Ten Year Plan.

*Ministry Units are the Parish representatives under the charge of their incumbent priest.

Elections for the Lay Dean - Margaret Price completed her five years in July 2022 and was unanimously voted by Deanery Synod to continue for a further five years to 2027.

Living in Love and Faith - the National consultation which involved our Diocese closed in May 2022 with the report being sent to the House of Bishops. The report is the response of the Church of England to issues of relationships and human sexuality.

Michael Hughes

**EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
All Funds Consolidated

	2022	2021
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	7,205.52	5,251.16
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	38,038.96	36,278.96
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,916.00	4,391.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	183.46	72.48
C1150 Donations Received - Other	7,637.01	9,001.76
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	0.00	20.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	824.12	270.25
C1180 Baptism Collections	515.89	366.90
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	11,906.62	10,822.60
	70,227.58	66,475.11
Activities for Generating Funds		
C1158 Knitted bible 2021	0.00	103.83
C3100 Fundraising Income	3,313.85	581.00
	3,313.85	684.83
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	1,729.53	737.80
	1,729.53	737.80
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	13,961.82	11,147.22
	13,961.82	11,147.22
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	5,465.00	3,540.00
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	12,467.37	14,071.65
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	1,000.00	24,217.63
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	68.50	203.81
C3102 Stewardship	675.51	351.56
C3103 DONR Ltd	9.50	0.00
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	802.70	16.00
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	973.34	0.00
	21,461.92	42,400.65
TOTAL INCOME	110,694.70	121,445.61
Fundraising Trading Costs		
D3200 Magazine Costs	1,976.00	728.00
	(1,976.00)	(728.00)
Charitable Activities Costs		
D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	5,100.00	3,566.00
	(5,100.00)	(3,566.00)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	78.00	78.00
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	66,000.00	60,000.00
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	4,127.12	533.73

(70,205.12)

(60,611.73)**Other Resources Costs**

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	9,154.50	9,043.50
D6520 Travel Expenses	213.85	170.30
D6530 Vicarage Costs	965.17	945.73
D7100 Gas	3,982.15	4,337.97
D7110 Electricity	1,499.42	1,386.64
D7120 Water	405.94	529.53
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	425.68	262.88
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	604.92	593.03
D7300 Insurance	4,900.79	4,708.56
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	79.66	126.19
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	5,802.28	4,754.93
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	254.22	68.97
D8300 Postage	57.47	26.28
D8310 Stationery	133.20	212.67
D8320 Telephone	190.00	210.00
D8330 Deanery Cost	582.65	580.00
D8340 Secretarial	220.00	0.00
D8420 Publicity Costs	42.00	65.00
D8500 IT Costs	2,137.10	1,233.28
D8520 Equipment Repairs	588.46	247.50
D9300 Bank Charges	159.27	30.74
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	0.00	195.81

(32,398.73)

(29,729.51)**Worship Expenses**

D3300 Worship Expenses	10.57	334.91
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	185.31	527.38
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	1,720.00	1,090.00
D3430 Flowers	168.95	231.44
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	64.20	12.00

(2,149.03)

(2,195.73)**TOTAL EXPENDITURE**

(111,828.88)

(96,830.97)**NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)**

(1,134.18)

24,614.64

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
All Funds Consolidated

	2022	2021
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402.35	7,402.35
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,402.35)	(7,402.35)
B2100 Invest Children's Church 2002S	2,000.00	2,000.00
B2110 Invest Church Fabric 1 1270S	2,500.00	2,500.00
B2120 Invest Church Fabric 2 2001S	1,134.00	1,134.00
B2130 Investment PC Rooms (Jackson)	208.47	208.47
B2140 Invest Church Yard 1269S	454.00	454.00
	6,296.47	6,296.47
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	8,808.29	9,695.20
B5110 Iona 2024 Money Out	1,950.00	0.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	1,146.01	1,055.02
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	33,177.68	34,931.29
B6200 CBF E'wold Church Fab. 2002D	13,813.85	13,527.47
B6260 CBF E'wold General Fund 2009D	126,357.71	125,532.12
B6270 CBF E'wold PC Rooms 2010D	5,039.95	5,007.02
B6280 CBF Raskelf 643104004D	4,829.04	4,797.49
B6300 Cash in Hand	14.04	38.00
	195,136.57	194,583.61
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	2,402.15	1,272.14
B7430 Childrens Society	107.13	0.00
B7445 Carecent	20.00	0.00
B7450 Remembrance Collection	0.00	(10.00)
B7525 YDBF Stipend Fees Payable	206.00	0.00
B7526 Audrey Luke, crem 22.12.21	0.00	(214.00)
B8106 EW Bensley Cancelled O/S Balnc	600.00	600.00
	(3,335.28)	(1,648.14)
	198,097.76	199,231.94
Reserves		
B8000 Reserve - COIF	208.47	208.47
FABRIC - Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	286.38	25.37
General - Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	(2,514.45)	22,669.05
MISSIONS - Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	0.00	(822.29)
PCROOMS - Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	(877.55)	44.95
RASKELF - Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	(894.08)	(969.80)
Raskelf RD - Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	2,865.52	3,667.36
B8100 Retained Surplus	199,023.47	174,408.83
	(198,097.76)	(199,231.94)

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
Easingwold General Fund

	2022	2021
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	6,087.46	4,033.69
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	32,864.96	31,204.96
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,016.00	3,526.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	147.66	0.00
C1150 Donations Received - Other	6,344.01	8,291.26
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	0.00	20.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	206.90	270.25
C1180 Baptism Collections	448.44	336.90
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	10,051.16	9,353.80
	59,166.59	57,036.86
Activities for Generating Funds		
C1158 Knitted bible 2021	0.00	103.83
C3100 Fundraising Income	337.70	47.50
	337.70	151.33
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	1,378.67	589.70
	1,378.67	589.70
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	12,882.10	10,025.50
	12,882.10	10,025.50
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	4,840.00	3,000.00
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	6,137.40	6,839.63
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	1,000.00	24,217.63
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	68.50	203.81
C3102 Stewardship	675.51	351.56
C3103 DONR Ltd	9.50	0.00
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	802.70	16.00
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	973.34	0.00
	14,506.95	34,628.63
TOTAL INCOME	88,272.01	102,432.02
Fundraising Trading Costs		
D3200 Magazine Costs	1,976.00	728.00
	(1,976.00)	(728.00)
Charitable Activities Costs		
D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	5,100.00	3,566.00
	(5,100.00)	(3,566.00)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	78.00	78.00
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	60,720.00	55,200.00
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	564.88	110.00
	(61,362.88)	(55,388.00)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	8,386.50	8,033.50
D6520 Travel Expenses	213.85	170.30
D6530 Vicarage Costs	965.17	945.73
D7100 Gas	2,331.26	2,680.10
D7110 Electricity	839.32	939.81
D7120 Water	177.91	258.84
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	425.68	262.88
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	604.92	593.03
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	79.66	36.19
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	2,329.91	1,992.79
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	254.22	38.98
D8300 Postage	57.47	26.28
D8310 Stationery	133.20	212.67
D8320 Telephone	190.00	210.00
D8330 Deanery Cost	582.65	580.00
D8340 Secretarial	220.00	0.00
D8420 Publicity Costs	42.00	0.00
D8500 IT Costs	2,137.10	1,121.03
D8520 Equipment Repairs	588.46	0.00
D9300 Bank Charges	159.27	30.74
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	0.00	195.81
	(20,718.55)	(18,328.68)

Worship Expenses

D3300 Worship Expenses	10.57	334.91
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	185.31	527.38
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	1,200.00	850.00
D3430 Flowers	168.95	28.00
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	64.20	12.00
	(1,629.03)	(1,752.29)

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

(90,786.46)	(79,762.97)
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NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

(2,514.45)	22,669.05
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
Easingwold General Fund

	2022	2021
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402.35	7,402.35
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,402.35)	(7,402.35)
B2100 Invest Children's Church 2002S	2,000.00	2,000.00
B2140 Invest Church Yard 1269S	454.00	454.00
	2,454.00	2,454.00
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	6,106.84	6,279.77
B5110 Iona 2024 Money Out	1,950.00	0.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	1,004.19	907.62
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	19,295.51	23,231.86
B6260 CBF E'wold General Fund 2009D	126,357.71	125,532.12
B6300 Cash in Hand	14.04	38.00
	154,728.29	155,989.37
 Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	2,105.51	1,272.14
B7525 YDBF Stipend Fees Payable	206.00	0.00
B7526 Audrey Luke, crem 22.12.21	0.00	(214.00)
B8106 EW Bensley Cancelled O/S Balnc	600.00	600.00
	(2,911.51)	(1,658.14)
	154,270.78	156,785.23
 Reserves		
Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	(2,514.45)	22,669.05
B8100 Retained Surplus	156,785.23	134,116.18
	(154,270.78)	(156,785.23)

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2022	2021
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	286.38	115.37
	286.38	115.37
Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	3,010.00	2,809.16
	3,010.00	2,809.16
TOTAL INCOME	3,296.38	2,924.53
Other Resources Costs		
D7300 Insurance	2,590.00	2,496.56
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	0.00	90.00
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	420.00	312.60
	(3,010.00)	(2,899.16)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(3,010.00)	(2,899.16)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	286.38	25.37

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2022	2021
Fixed Assets		
B2110 Invest Church Fabric 1 1270S	2,500.00	2,500.00
B2120 Invest Church Fabric 2 2001S	1,134.00	1,134.00
	3,634.00	3,634.00
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,524.00	1,374.60
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	(839.31)	(689.91)
B6200 CBF E'wold Church Fab. 2002D	13,813.85	13,527.47
	14,498.54	14,212.16
Current Liabilities		
	0.00	0.00
	18,132.54	17,846.16
Reserves		
Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	286.38	25.37
B8100 Retained Surplus	17,846.16	17,820.79
	(18,132.54)	(17,846.16)

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
Easingwold Missions Fund

	2022	2021
TOTAL INCOME	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	0.00	423.73
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(423.73)</u>
Other Resources Costs		
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	0.00	29.99
D8420 Publicity Costs	0.00	65.00
D8500 IT Costs	0.00	112.25
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(207.24)</u>
Worship Expenses		
D3430 Flowers	0.00	191.32
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(191.32)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(822.29)</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(822.29)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
Easingwold Missions Fund

	2022	2021
Fixed Assets		
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Current Assets		
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	127.13	0.00
	<u>127.13</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Current Liabilities		
B7430 Childrens Society	107.13	0.00
B7445 Carecent	20.00	0.00
	<u>(127.13)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Reserves		
Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	0.00	(822.29)
B8100 Retained Surplus	0.00	822.29
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2022	2021
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	32.93	30.23
	32.93	30.23
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	14.72	14.72
	14.72	14.72
Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	3,319.97	4,422.86
	3,319.97	4,422.86
TOTAL INCOME	3,367.62	4,467.81
Governance Costs		
D9320 Professional Fees	925.20	0.00
	(925.20)	0.00
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	343.00	0.00
D7100 Gas	1,650.89	1,657.87
D7110 Electricity	400.64	294.79
D7120 Water	17.23	201.20
D7300 Insurance	908.21	861.50
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	1,160.00
D8520 Equipment Repairs	0.00	247.50
	(3,319.97)	(4,422.86)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(4,245.17)	(4,422.86)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(877.55)	44.95

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2022	2021
Fixed Assets		
B2130 Investment PC Rooms (Jackson)	208.47	208.47
	208.47	208.47
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	752.45	1,540.83
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	200.17	25.63
B6270 CBF E'wold PC Rooms 2010D	5,039.95	5,007.02
	5,992.57	6,573.48
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	296.64	0.00
	(296.64)	0.00
	5,904.40	6,781.95
Reserves		
B8000 Reserve - COIF	208.47	208.47
Surplus/deficit year to date	(877.55)	44.95
B8100 Retained Surplus	6,573.48	6,528.53
	(5,904.40)	(6,781.95)

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
Raskelf General Fund

	2022	2021
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	718.56	662.47
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	5,174.00	5,074.00
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	900.00	865.00
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	35.80	72.48
C1150 Donations Received - Other	124.00	287.50
C1180 Baptism Collections	67.45	30.00
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	1,328.77	1,315.05
	8,348.58	8,306.50
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	186.00	45.00
	186.00	45.00
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	31.55	2.50
	31.55	2.50
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	1,065.00	1,107.00
	1,065.00	1,107.00
Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	625.00	540.00
	625.00	540.00
TOTAL INCOME	10,256.13	10,001.00
Governance Costs		
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	5,280.00	4,800.00
	(5,280.00)	(4,800.00)
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	425.00	1,010.00
D7110 Electricity	259.46	152.04
D7120 Water	210.80	69.49
D7300 Insurance	1,402.58	1,350.50
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	3,052.37	1,161.76
	(5,350.21)	(3,743.79)
Worship Expenses		
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	520.00	240.00
D3430 Flowers	0.00	12.12
	(520.00)	(252.12)

Transfers between Funds		
X9990 Transfers Between Funds	0.00	2,174.89
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>(2,174.89)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>(11,150.21)</u>	<u>(10,970.80)</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(894.08)</u>	<u>(969.80)</u>

**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
Raskelf General Fund**

	2022	2021
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	425.00	500.00
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	141.82	147.40
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	1,245.89	2,080.94
B6280 CBF Raskelf 643104004D	4,829.04	4,797.49
	<u>6,641.75</u>	<u>7,525.83</u>
Current Liabilities		
B7450 Remembrance Collection	0.00	(10.00)
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
	<u>6,641.75</u>	<u>7,535.83</u>
Reserves		
Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	(894.08)	(969.80)
B8100 Retained Surplus	7,535.83	8,505.63
	<u>(6,641.75)</u>	<u>(7,535.83)</u>

Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2022
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2022	2021
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	399.50	555.00
C1150 Donations Received - Other	1,169.00	423.00
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	617.22	0.00
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	526.69	153.75
	2,712.41	1,131.75
Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	2,790.15	488.50
	2,790.15	488.50
TOTAL INCOME	5,502.56	1,620.25
Governance Costs		
D9320 Professional Fees	2,637.04	0.00
	(2,637.04)	0.00
Other Resources Costs		
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	127.78
	0.00	(127.78)
Transfers between Funds		
X9990 Transfers Between Funds	0.00	(2,174.89)
	0.00	2,174.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(2,637.04)	2,047.11
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	2,865.52	3,667.36

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2022	2021
Current Assets		
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	13,148.29	10,282.77
	13,148.29	10,282.77
Current Liabilities		
	0.00	0.00
	13,148.29	10,282.77
Reserves		
Surplus/(Deficit) year to date	2,865.52	3,667.36
B8100 Retained Surplus	10,282.77	6,615.41
	(13,148.29)	(10,282.77)

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies of the PCC have remained unchanged from that of the previous accounting year.

2. MARKET VALUE OF QUOTED INVESTMENTS

Holding	Relevant Fund	2022		2021	
		Cost £	Market Value £	Cost £	Market Value £
Charities Official Investment Fund:					
69.04 Income Shares	Parish Church Rooms	208	1,256	208	1,420
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Capital Trust Fund:					
95 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Churchyard)	454	1,961	454	2,225
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Harnby-Jackson Bequest:					
526 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	2,500	10,860	2,500	12,318
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
175 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	1,134	3,629	1,134	4,098
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
279 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Children's Church)	2,000	5,786	2,000	6,534
		6,296	23,492	6,296	26,595

3. THE KITTY SMITHSON ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 17 January 1992. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and of the Parish Church Rooms. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2022 was £6,756 (£4,645 as at 31 December 2021), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2022 accounts the sum of £752 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2022.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments: the total book cost plus invested cash being £162,059 and the market value being £196,721 as at 31 December 2022 (the book cost was £162,371 and the market value was £225,446 as at 31 December 2021).

4. THE HAZEL MEDD PERPETUAL TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 27 January 1994. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and for the upkeep, maintenance and replacement of furniture, ornaments and robes for the celebration of Holy Communion in the sanctuary of the said church. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2022 is £56,485 (£59,729 as at 31 December 2021), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2022 accounts the sum of £2,641 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2022.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments: the total book cost plus invested cash being £111,567 and the market value being £136,492 as at 31 December 2022 (the book cost was £110,876 and the market value £150,404 as at 31 December 2021).

In addition, the Hazel Medd Trust owns a freehold property stated to have a value of £60,000 at the commencement of the trust on 27 January 1994.

5. THE KITTY AND MARY SMITHSON ECCLESIASTICAL CHARITY

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and of the Parish Church Rooms. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2022 is £49,371 (£48,090 as at 31 December 2021), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2022 accounts the sum of £1,990 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2022.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments: the total book cost plus invested cash being £153,427 and the market value being £182,948 as at 31 December 2022 (the book cost was £152,943 and the market value £198,415 as at 31 December 2021).

6. FREEHOLD PROPERTY

The Parish Church Rooms building was surveyed for insurance purposes in 2005 and the value of the freehold was stated as £175,000. The Parish Rooms have been making a loss for some years and have been closed since March 2020 due to Covid virus restrictions.

The Church Field is now used as a car- park and no freehold land value is currently known.

The above assets are not included in the Balance Sheet or Financial Statements.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS at 31 DECEMBER 2022 and to the present APCM

At Easingwold church, tree roots are making several lengths of path unstable and unsafe. A water leak beneath the pathway to the church south door will require excavation and repair, with the attendance of the County Archaeologist. The storage sheds behind the church will need replacement within a limited time.

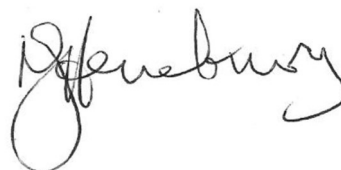
There are indications that the whole roof at Raskelf church may be in need of replacement, along with substantial repairs to the wooden tower, which is of major national significance.

8. STAFF COSTS

Organists and, on occasions, retired stipendiary clergy performing 'casual duties', are paid on a self-employed basis.


Payment to PCC members: During the financial year, as one of the parish organists, Mr W J Henebury was paid £460 in respect of Sunday services. No other payments or expenses were paid to any other PCC members, persons closely connected to them or related parties.

W J Henebury, Hon Treasurer
2 Regent Drive
Easingwold
York YO61 3QX



These financial statements and PCC report were approved by the PCC on 12/04/2023

Rev'd Margaret Young
PCC Chairman



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

I report on the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist & All Saints Church, Easingwold and St Mary's Church, Raskelf for the year ended 31 December 2022.

This examination is carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and the Charities Act 2011("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of PCC members and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation section 144(2) of the Act does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the financial statements with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

**Zillah Hopps FMAAT
White Rose Accounting
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POCKLINGTON
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
28th March 2023**

Approved by the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 21st May 2023 and signed on behalf of the meeting by the chairman on 21st May 2023.

Rev'd Margaret Young
PCC Chairman



VICAR & CHURCHWARDENS' TRUSTS

The following Trusts do not form part of the PCC Financial Statements, but the 2022 financial details are listed below for information purposes.

Finances 1st Jan 2022 to 31st Dec 2022 Summary

	Opening Balances	Paid Out	Paid In	Closing Balances
Sunday School Charity	1,509.89	135.40 (a)	76.81 **	1,451.30
Relief in Need	1,739.15	60.00	91.54 **	1,770.69
George Westerman	815.35	60.00	135.43** (b)	890.78
Eccles Charity of Driffield	7,178.18	662.40 (c,d,e)	600.46** (f)	7,116.24
Education Foundation	6,802.81	140.40 (g)	218.41	6,880.82

Sunday School:

Coif £84.32
Bank charges £-60.40

Other expenditure
a) 22.11.22 £75.00 Sunday School trip

Other income

** £5 bank refund on all accounts as accounts suspended by bank in error 21.4.22

Relief in Need:

Coif £86.54
Bank charges £ -60.00

Other income

** £5 bank refund on all accounts as accounts suspended by bank in error 21.4.22

George Westerman:

Coif £30.43
Bank charges £ -60.00

Other income

** £5 bank refund on all accounts as accounts suspended by bank in error 21.4.22

b) 4.5.22 £100.00 Donation

Eccles Charity of Driffield:

Coif £114.16
Bank charges £ -62.40

Other income

** £5 bank refund on all accounts as accounts suspended by bank in error 21.4.22

Other expenditure

c) 28.1.22 £300.00 Family in need
d) 5.9.22 £100.00 Uniform
e) 7.9.22 £200.00 Uniform
Total £600.00

Other income

f) 16.8.22 £481.30 United Charities

Education Foundation:

Coif £218.14
Bank charges £ -60.40

Other expenditure
g) 24.4.22 £80.00 Cricket support

Note: The Vicar is ex-officio trustee of Easingwold United Charities and also the William Jackson Charity for Help in Education and Relief from Poverty at Raskelf together with the Raskelf in Need Charity. The other trustees in these charities are appointed by the Easingwold Town Council and Raskelf Parish Council

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1145021

Accounts

REPORT OF THE EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church is situated in Easingwold and St Mary's Church is situated in Raskelf. It is part of the Diocese of York within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is The Vicarage, Church Hill Easingwold, York YO61 3JT.

Members

The following persons served as members and trustees of the PCC during 2021

The Rev. Margaret Young (Vicar and Chairman)
The Rev. Charlotte Cranfield (Associate Minister)

Pat Allen (24) (Church Warden from January)
Kate Barugh until May 21)
Diane Gallon (lay chair) (24)
Alan Hake (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)
A Doreen Hayes (also Parish Church Rooms' Secretary) (22)
Hazel Henebury (secretary)(22)
William Henebury and Hon. Treasurer (23)
Michael Hughes (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)
Juliette Jennings (Church Warden until January 21) (20)
John Kirman ((23)
Alizon Leese (Church Warden and Deanery Synod Representative) (22)
Barbara McPherson (from May 21)
Lynne Price (22)
Shirley Shepherd (from May 21)
Laura Varney (23)
Michael Wansborough (23)

Safeguarding officer: Laura Varney

All clergy in the deanery are Ex Officio but only the above take up their right to come to this PCC.

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

Elections to the PCC are held annually, all members of the church electoral roll are entitled to vote and stand for election, and to serve for either one, two or three years, with the exception (of the ex-officio deanery synod members who are elected for a period of three years. A person who has served as a churchwarden for six successive periods of office is disqualified from being chosen for the office until the annual meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens in the next year but one following the date on which that person vacated office at the end of the last such period, this being in accordance with The Churchwardens Measure 2001.

There is also provision for the co-option of members of the PCC and the incumbent is the chairman and an ex-officio member.

The PCC is responsible for:

- the financial management of the church
- the care and maintenance of the church fabric
- the care and maintenance of the churchyard

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the PCC administering the affairs of St John the Baptist and All Saints Easingwold together with the Church of St Mary at Raskelf is to further the work of the Church of England in the Parish and to do this in co-operation with the Vicar in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

To discharge these responsibilities, under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956, powers have been conferred on the PCC to:

- acquire, manage, and administer property for ecclesiastical purposes affecting the parish
- formulate and approve an annual budget for the maintenance of the church work
- levy and collect a voluntary church rate
- make representations to the Bishop, with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the parish.

4. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

There has been a regular weekly pattern of worship throughout the year and the general work of the parish has been maintained. For the details relevant to 2021 see the separate reports which include comments from the Churchwardens, PCC Secretary and others.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net results for 2021 across all funds is a surplus of £24,604 (2020: £63,229). However, without the benefit of several generous legacies in this financial period amounting to £24,218 (2020: £80,000), the net result across all funds would have been a small surplus of £386 (2020: deficit of £16,771).

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £99,435 (including legacies amounting to £24,218) of which £38,765 was unrestricted planned voluntary donations, and a further £9,354 was from Gift Aid. Restricted grants and donations of £5,161 were also received. Overall giving to support the work of the two churches has been maintained at a very similar level to 2020.

The Diocese Free will offering for the year 2021 was £60,000, reflecting the costs involved in restoring the Easingwold Churchyard gravestones. For 2022, the payment has been restored to the 2020 amount of £66,000 after lengthy discussion by the PCC. This contribution goes towards provision of stipends, housing and Diocesan expenses and is a voluntary but expected contribution.

5.1 Restricted and Other Designated Revenue Funds:

Under the Charities Act accounting regulations, the restricted and designated funds must be identified separately.

The restricted funds are the Church Fabric Fund, Missions Fund and the Raskelf R&D Fund. The designated funds are the Parish Church Rooms Fund and the Raskelf General Fund.

Full details of income and expenditure are provided in the financial statements and a summary with reconciliation figures to the net assets is shown in the report.

5.2 Investments & Capital Reserves:

These are shown at cost value in the PCC Balance Sheet of the Financial Statements. Market valuations, where available, are shown in the notes to the accounts, for information.

5.3 Revenue Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance on non-restricted funds (if possible) which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance on unrestricted and designated funds as at 31st December 2021 is satisfactory for this purpose.

5.4 Other Accounting Considerations

As in previous years, the accruals basis of accounting has been applied in the production of the Financial Statements and the PCC is registered with the Charity Commissioners in accordance with The Charities Act 2011, the registration number being 1145021.

6. ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT

The number of persons on the Electoral Roll as of 31 December 2021 was 168. (Easingwold 131, Raskelf 37).

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met seven times during the year in addition to the annual meeting held in May. One of these was an extraordinary meeting held in February

AIM AND PURPOSES

Easingwold and Raskelf Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, the Reverend Margaret Young, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the Parish Rooms on Tanpit Lane, Easingwold.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Easingwold and Raskelf PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the "Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop's guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults)."

The Diocese provides information and support, and this year organised a Safeguarding Week, where there was a timetable of discussions and training on offer to Safeguarding officers and PCC members. This proved to be a useful exercise and one that they are hoping to repeat annually Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop's guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults)."

The PCC has put processes in place for the assessment of the Disclosure and Barring Service through the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. All members of the PCC are required to have DBS clearance.

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

During the past year we have continued to tighten safeguarding procedures in the Benefice of Easingwold with Raskelf. All PCC members have a DBS check, which, up until recently, we updated on a 5 yearly basis. The timeframe for repeat DBS checks has been shortened by the Church of England to 3 years, and we are now working through the process of updating our checks.

Safeguarding training is provided for specific groups or subjects via zoom and this has been a welcome arrangement. Online training modules have been made available online and this is also helpful for those of us required to complete them. We need to refresh our safeguarding knowledge too after 3 years, so if you have completed one of these modules in the past and feel you are in need of a refresher course, please get it touch with laura.varney2@btinternet.com and I will provide the online links for you.

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Laura Varney

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week that our community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. For example: Evensong provides a quieter meditative space whilst our mid-morning Sunday services provides more outgoing worship which is more attractive to younger people.

We continued with Ignite, our Fresh Expressions, for the young people, and tried to start a new group for infant school ages but there was no take up. Our monthly afternoon family service is better attended. John Hetherington looks after our men's group and Marko looks after our helpful meditation group at the Galtres. Covid has meant that some services are online still, but the younger generation groups have resumed. Hand sanitizers and masks are in use which some people find difficult. Numbers are growing in church and reducing online. A new women's group has started for those on the 'edge' of church and provides an arena for learning new skills such as crochet.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Children's Ministry has been affected badly by Covid restrictions. Church Mice as not restarted as the children have not returned. Provision for young children is there if required. Ignite has met in both the church and the vicarage, the children are getting a sound knowledge of the Bible stories. One service that is flourishing is our afternoon family services, which has returned to the church. This involves refreshments before the service starts and a short craft session in the middle. Thank you to everyone who has helped, especially Andrew Neville-Smith.

Christingle and Christmas services have provided an opportunity for children to be brought into church in their groups such as beavers and brownies and the nursery school.

Easingwold Christian Youth.

Report on JAM (Jesus and me11-18) churches together youth club Jan-Dec 2021.

Jam did not meet in 2021 and has been unable to meet in 2022 owing to a combination of the pandemic and church restrictions. Also, I am unable to find any other adults to help run JAM and legally I cannot run it on my own. As a result of this I have focused my energies on running the village youth club (Cozie) and doing as much with this group as possible. My reasoning behind this is that the group of youngsters I am working with there is the same as would come to JAM (previous experience has shown this to be the case.)

Working with North Yorkshire youth their guidelines have been much less restrictive than the churches and have allowed us to continue doing important youth work. In the past Jam was able to access 2 Christian youth workers which was obviously a massive help,

At Cozie we have 2 paid youth workers and 2/3 regular volunteers (myself included) and we are able to do a lot of youth work. We have now put in a bid to Hambleton for a "make a difference" grant which if successful we will use to open another night which will be more structured and involve us exploring several issues of which religion and the work of our church will be one.

Although not as good as when we had a fully staffed Jam, it will enhance the work we are doing with these youngsters and will expose the youngsters to some religious issues. In the meantime, we will continue to help and support these youngsters.

Alan Hake

OTHER SERVICES

As well as our regular services, there have been 4 weddings, 17 funerals, 11 cremations and 5 baptisms between the two churches.

The Lent and Advent courses were organised by CTED. The Lent course looked at characters of the Bible who had been in their own lockdown and the Advent Course look at hope. Our Easter services were online as well as in person.

We had a confirmation service in June and Pretoria Jakobsen-Thompson was confirmed by the Bishop of Selby.

Our Harvest service at Easingwold was well attended and the Harvest service at Raskelf was followed by a supper in the village hall.

The Remembrance Sunday service in person and on Zoom, and the Armistice Day service was in the Market Place.

Our Christmas Carol Service at Easingwold was online and in person, the Town Band were only able to get to the Raskelf service.

We joined with the Lions to have a nativity from scratch in the Market Place, this was very well received.

Our Advent Course and Lent courses were organised by Churches Together in Easingwold and District (CTED).

Sunday afternoon services have a different feel, the 1st Sunday is Evening Prayer or Evensong, the 2nd Sunday is the family service and, the 3rd Sunday is a new service for those new to faith.

CHURCH MUSIC – 2021

For a second year, the Covid pandemic has had an unfortunate impact on the music. The organ was used at all the main Eucharists on Sunday mornings, but only selected verses of the hymns were sung (owing to the wearing of masks) and the rest of the service was said.

However, on the first Sunday in December, the Deanery Ecumenical Choir sang Choral Evensong for Advent, and it is planned to have more Choral Evensongs in 2022. It was pleasing that the annual Carol Service went ahead with organ accompaniment as, for the first time in years, Easingwold Brass Band could not be present.

At Raskelf, John Dunford has played the new electronic organ for most of the services and, I am most grateful to him.

I also wish to sincerely thank John Kirman and Bill Henebury for their playing during the year.

Peter Smith.

BELL RINGING

There is nothing to report as there were few opportunities during Lockdowns to ring the bells this year.

Alizon Leese. Bell Captain.

THE CHURCH PARISH ROOMS

After much discussion and debate at the PCC meetings, it was decided to sell the Parish Rooms. The Diocese fully supported this decision and have played an active role in the sale of the rooms, it was a very difficult decision. Many celebrations had been held here in the past so there will be special memories for the people of Easingwold. In this day and age, with a tired building and no carparking, other halls are providing far better facilities.

Any money raised from the sale, may only be spent in accordance with the wishes of the benefactor Katherine Love.

ADMINISTRATION

Sally Dixon has agreed to resume as our Parish Administrator, her role was reduced to almost nothing over the year but thankfully she is able to return to full duties. Thank you.

PUBLICITY

Due to the Pandemic, there was a dearth of occasions on which to report. Nevertheless, we managed to get 18 articles in "The Easingwold Advertiser", reporting on Parish and CTED events.

Again, there was no delivery of 'Welcome Packs', though I hope to restart this when the Parish Church brochure has been updated.

I have continued to post brief news items and pictures on the churches' Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Easingwold-with-Raskelf-Anglican-Churches

Tim Young has set up and continues to develop the Churches' website. The site can be viewed on the link: <http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>

Let us know what you think of these two links and if you can suggest any additions!

Michael Wansborough – e-mail: mickgill@talktalk.net - phone 01347 82216

MISSION AND EVANGELISM-OUTREACH FROM OUR CHURCHES.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER'S and DEACONS' REPORT for 2021

Lottie Cranfield - Assistant Minister and Chris Peel - Vocational Deacon (retired but busy and active!)

The Covid-19 Pandemic continued to affect the way we have been able to worship. We continue to support Margaret our Vicar on a Sunday with the services which have been on 'Zoom' or hybrid, with up to 40 in the congregation and a good number joining on their devices on Zoom.

Visiting is a very important part of our outreach, and we were able to start again taking communion to people in their homes. Alongside the usual visiting, Chris and I have been assisting Margaret with phone calls to all the members on the electoral register, keeping in touch, delivering prescriptions and groceries if needed by those who continue to shield themselves.

Flowers for Mothering Sunday were delivered to the ladies of the church family.

The Monthly services in Springhill court were able to resume and many of the residents come and join in and receive communion. In addition, there are special services for festivals.

My visiting St Monica's hospital as Chaplain tentatively began to resume, late in the year.

On 6th July 2021 I was ordained as Priest in a service by the Bishop of Selby as Assistant Minister to Reverend Margaret Young.

I continue to co-ordinating the Prayer Circle. The Prayer Circle is made up of a group of people who feel that prayer is part of their ministry. Each month, requests received from anyone in the community and the church family, and those requests, are circulated confidentially to this team. If you would like us to pray for you or someone close to you, please make contact with me.

Rev Lottie Cranfield

Mobile: 07807 941528 or email: charli.cranfield@yahoo.co.uk

CLERGY

Deacons

Charlotte Cranfield worked hard during her training and was ordained priest at Petertide. We are fortunate and delighted that she is remaining in Easingwold. Chris Peel is slowly lightening her workload. It is hard to believe that she is retired as she has continued to work tirelessly in her retirement and this is much appreciated.

Both Charlotte and Chris put in many hours of work, taking on quite a bit of pastoral work. They help me in so many ways that enable the church to run smoothly. Thank you both for all that you have done.

Retired clergy

Thanks go to the retired clergy who have covered the necessary holidays that Margaret has had. Robin Davill, John Hetherington and David Senior have continued to be exceedingly supportive in their ministry here. John's Men's group has resumed and provides an opportunity for men to discuss their faith together, often in a coffee shop. Easingwold is extremely fortunate that Robin, John and David are here. They are very much appreciated.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed. We would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make the church a lively and vibrant community. They include readers, intercessors, sidesmen, transport, flowers, visiting, teas etc. The list goes on but more recently this has included cleaning. Covid meant that some people thought about what they were doing which meant that we lost some people but gained others. I am very grateful to you all and that you practice your ministry to others this way.

I would like to thank everyone who helps by name but it is not practicable but there are a few that I would like to mention; our treasurer, Bill Henebury announced that he is stepping down from this role at the end of December 2022. This is a vital role within the church and needs to be filled urgently. It would be good if someone would volunteer for this position, as we will have to employ the services of accountants if no one steps forward. Bill has been supported by Kamal Antoun and together they have kept the finances in order. Alizon Leese and Pat Allen have been the church wardens and have worked very well as a team, encouraging one another as they come across difficult situations. Hazel Henebury has been our secretary this last year and has been very supportive whilst in this role. Thank you all, you have been lovely to work with too.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We were very fortunate to have the Knitted Bible display in church for two weeks during the summer. This was a fantastic display of Bible stories in the form of knitted scenes. Schools were invited to visit and many of them came to have a look. Thank you to Lynne Price and her team who helped put this together. Other events planned two years ago were put on hold due to Covid, it is hoped that some of these will be able to take place in 2022.

Masks and hand sanitizers have been part of our lives over the past year. Some of our services and events were held over Zoom and I would like to thank Tim Young, Laura Varney and John Hetherington for their help with this.

Our magazine remains online but is now in print. Many thanks go to those who deliver it, edit it, and provide information for it. Sue Thorn spends her time on the editing, assisted by Kamal Antoun, Margaret Summerscales organises the delivery, Michael Wansborough provides many of the articles and Michael Hughes agreed to liaise with the advertisers. Thank you to you all.

Normal activities began to be resumed at the end of the year with concerts by both Jubilate and the Easingwold singers.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Plans for 2022

- To promote the Gospel and Christian understanding in the Parish.
- To make the church as welcoming as possible for families and young people.
- To continue to expand youth work, such as the St George's Day service which has been on hold due to Covid.
- Continue to provide services on Zoom a couple of times a month so that the services are accessible to those who cannot attend in person.
- To provide a supportive environment for clergy to be trained, develop and flourish.
- To nurture people's faith.
- To continue to work on the Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) outcomes. The main intention is to remove the pews and replace with chairs. This will only be investigated and acted upon if we have a leadership group able to put the time and energy into this huge project.
- To continue to run a course for new Christians and those looking at the Christian faith and see how this may be adapted to suit the needs of the community.
- To investigate further general improvements for Raskelf Church.

- To continue being an inclusive, welcoming church community to all who walk through the church door whatever age, gender or social background looking at the possibility of getting inclusive church status
- To continue to give to those in need.
- To encourage schools and youth groups to come into church for special services.
- Look at ways to make the church more eco friendly

CHURCH WARDENS

Easingwold

Here is a precis of the reports I have sent to the PCC over 2021.

January: services were on Zoom, and we had the boiler serviced.

March: we had problems with the roof alarm at the church and we had to have work done on the Parish Room's roof.

May: we had the clock serviced, the trees overhanging the footpath needed attention from the tree surgeon and there were more problems with the alarm which needed a battery replacing and the sensor cleaned.

July: the old flagpole was taken down and we started looking for a replacement.

September: worship became more normal, although still masked, and we began singing in church and Zoom. started to be slowly reduced. We did a risk assessment and opened the balcony for socially distanced worship. The alarm needed attention.

November: the Vicar and Church Wardens sent a letter to the alarm company expressing our dissatisfaction with their product and services. The tape on the chancel steps was renewed after a member of the congregation fell while descending them.

Alizon Leese

St Marys Raskelf

2021 did not start well, with the country going into a third lockdown on January 6th.

The church reopened with the Easter service on 4th April and the services continued on the first Sunday of the month at 4pm. In September the services changed to 10.30pm on the first and third Sundays with refreshments being served after the service.

We were able to have our Harvest Festival in October with the collection (£225) going to RABI and in November a church service for Remembrance when the collection (£120) went to the British Legion.

With restrictions still in place and numbers limited the Carol concert with Easingwold town band was once again well supported.

Thank you to Chris Peel for taking the Crib and Christingle service on Christmas Eve which had a smaller attendance than usual. We need to encourage new young families to attend as a lot of the previous 'regulars' are now older teenagers.

This year the Christmas Eve Eucharist was held at 11.30pm.

The Lite Bite started up again in October and has continued on the first Wednesday of the month at The Old Black Bull.

The Church were invited to provide tea and cakes at the Village Hall Open Day at the beginning of October. It was well attended, and we made £135 towards the Restoration fund. We also made over

£300 for the fund from sale of tickets for the Harvest Supper which was held in the village hall after the Harvest service.

At the end of January because of the ingress of water, emergency repairs were carried out by GPM (Ripon) to the lower lead roof on the North side and to lead work which was open around the finial metal cross above the Nave East Gable. In February the architect (SR) met with the vicar (MY), GPM and myself and inspected the roof and agreed the long-term repairs needed as per the report by GPM (27/1/21) i.e. New Nave roof plus replacement of rotten wooden fascia boards on Nave East Gable.

During storm Arwen at the end of November water cascaded through the wooden tower. The new church architect Alexa Stephens met with the vicar (MY) and church wardens (AL & PA) and looked at the tower and general church fabric. It was decided that the structure of the tower needed to be looked at by a specialist. Because of the overall costs of the amount of work to be done with repairs to the church, tower etc. she suggested we thought about using a professional fundraiser.

One of the outside lights has been repaired after it caused the lights to fail in the Nave and outside. All external bulbs are now LED.

Volunteers have been coming in to tidy and cut the grass around the church on a regular basis thus saving a considerable amount of money. £20 was donated towards the cost of petrol for mower.

The alarm had an annual maintenance check and the battery replaced in the main control panel. The fire extinguishers have been serviced and the annual lightening protection check has been made.

Pat Allen

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

The policy document was reviewed, and nothing seems to have changed. Scheduled maintenance was completed as follows,

- the Parish Rooms central heating boiler
- the church central heating boilers (delayed 6 months by British Gas's internal difficulties)
- fire extinguishers
- lightning conductors

The following was not done in 2021 but was followed up in Feb 2022

- fire safety review, first aid boxes inspection and general safety assessments

The following could not be done in 2021 but arrangements are in hand for it to be done soon

- portable appliance testing

One accident was reported last year in October. There was a fall on the chancel steps which resulted in a hand injury. The chancel steps continue to be a significant problem. The idea has been discussed in the past about the benefits of a rail or rails but this has always been rejected as creating as many difficulties as it solves. In the past the presence of sidesmen was of help when communion was being taken. Outside, the risks of falls and trips are much reduced by Ian Peel's constant clearance of leaves, debris, snow and ice from the approach paths.

Of course, the big issue this year has been the measures needed to cope with actually attending the church safely. This is outside the scope of my report but there must have been a huge amount of thought given to this, alongside guidance from the authorities.

Once again, thanks to all who have helped this year.

Alan Summerscales

MOTHERS' UNION.

Because of the pandemic members were unable to meet until July, when we resumed our monthly Communion in Church. Every member receives 2 magazines and a prayer diary a year. This year York Diocese has purchased a new caravan which is on a site in Filey, this provides holidays for those in need. This is funded by members of the diocese. Worldwide the MU has continued to support families. The national Christmas Appeal raised £124,000.00, this will enable trained volunteer community facilitators to provide adult literacy groups and set up savings groups specifically in the Democratic Republic of Congo, which is one of the poorest countries in the world. This is one of many projects supported by MU worldwide.

We welcome new members.

Margaret Summerscales

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EASINGWOLD AND DISTRICT (CTED) 2021

Brian Taylor of the Methodist church continued in his role as Chairman, with John Kirman as Treasurer and Rev Lottie Cranfield as Secretary

We are a committee whose aims are;

- to enable the churches in Easingwold and District, as pilgrims together, explore the Christian faith together, to develop mutual relationships, to seek a common mind and to make decisions together.
- To encourage the churches to worship, pray and reflect together on the nature and purpose of the church in the light of its mission – each church sharing with the others the treasures of its traditions.
- and to take further steps towards fuller unity.

It was a mixed year of cancelled services over Easter because of Covid

There was a shared Lent Course offered on Zoom with each of the church leaders taking one of the sessions.

There was no Palm Sunday service and the Market Cross service on Good Friday and Easter did not take place

At the Annual meeting in July TOOK PLACE IN THE Methodist Chapel, Brian Hendlesby from MCAT came and gave a talk reflecting on the opening of the MCAT coffee shop with its trials and joys. And about the church plant they have set up.

A Harvest Songs of Praise was arranged and co-ordinated by Margaret Young and held at the Market Cross, many people came to listen along with those having coffee at the Fika Rooms. It was felt that this was a huge success and might be repeated at some point.

The annual Pet Service took place on the Sunday of the August Bank holiday weekend. at Chase Garth Park. It was not well attended and perhaps we need to consider a different weekend

The Priory Garden Service took place on 19th September, on a very sunny afternoon, organised by Reverend Elizabeth Cushion of the Methodist Church and the speaker was Retired Hospital Chaplain Andrew Foster.

The shared Advent Course on Zoom had the theme of 'Hope'

A Crib Service and Nativity in conjunction with the Lions Carol Service took place on the Saturday before the Christmas weekend. Several Children dressed up and we had a couple of young lads who were brave enough to single solos. This was a huge success and hopefully will take place next year.

DEANERY SYNOD

The Deanery meets three times each year - January, June and October.

In January 2021 the Deanery Synod opened the new three-year Triennial, with our first meeting on zoom.

Our Deanery consists of six Benefices, 24 Parishes and six Incumbent Priests.

The Deanery Synod aspires to be a local network of churches inspiring, influencing and leading mission and ministry and building relationships between the Parish and Deanery.

Within our limited time spent at the Synod - three evenings per annum - the major item discussed was Living Christ's Story which came from the Diocese through the Deanery to all Parishes.

The detailed questionnaire is broken into nine multi choice sectors.

The nine sectors were based in the five Marks of Mission - Becoming more like Christ, Reaching people, we currently don't, Growing Churches of Missionary Disciples, transforming our finances and resources and Provide leadership towards achieving the vision.

The Deanery Plan due to be completed by mid-July 2022 is being led by The Deanery Leadership Team - DLT.

The plan will cover all aspects of our Christian life, prayer, work, pastoral support, caring for God's creation and managing our financial and building resources.

The Deanery Financial Officer produced a paper for DLT consultation regarding increasing the annual Easingwold. contribution from £800pa to £1,000pa.

The excellent service provided two to three times a month by the Deanery Co-ordinator Carol Colbourne, and the weekly information for our Easingwold and Raskelf Parish by our PCC Secretary Hazel Henebury is invaluable in keeping in touch with the activities, dates and timings within the Deanery and our Parish - thank you for this.

Michael Hughes

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
All Funds Consolidated

	2021	2020
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	5,251	3,133
C1110 NGA Envelopes	0	1,155
C1120 GA Envelopes	0	5,857
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	36,279	28,945
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	4,391	3,897
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	72	0
C1145 Tea / Coffee Donations	0	151
C1150 Donations Received - Other	9,002	12,064
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	20	238
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	270	755
C1180 Baptism Collections	367	57
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	10,823	10,370
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	66,475	66,622
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C1158 Knitted bible 2021	104	0
C3100 Fundraising Income	581	581
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	685	581
 Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	738	901
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	738	901
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	11,137	10,922
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	11,137	10,922
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	3,540	11,440
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	14,072	15,433
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	24,218	80,000
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	204	42
C3102 Stewardship	352	0
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	16	904
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	0	880
C3600 Letting Fees	0	742
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	42,402	109,441
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Total Income	121,437	188,467

Fundraising Trading Costs

D3200 Magazine Costs	728	490
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	(728)	(490)

Charitable Activities Costs

D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	3,566	3,050
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	(3,566)	(3,050)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	78	60
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	60,000	66,000
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	534	813
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	(60,612)	(66,873)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	9,044	17,919
D6100 Salaries and Wages	0	1,528
D6150 PAYE/ Employer NI	0	216
D6520 Travel Expenses	170	91
D6530 Vicarage Costs	946	914
D7100 Gas	4,338	3,704
D7110 Electricity	1,387	1,315
D7120 Water	530	518
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	263	144
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	593	581
D7300 Insurance	4,709	4,953
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	126	364
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	4,755	2,505
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	69	253
D8300 Postage	26	188
D8310 Stationery	213	221
D8320 Telephone	210	180
D8330 Deanery Cost	580	410
D8340 Secretarial	0	335
D8420 Publicity Costs	65	0
D8500 IT Costs	1,233	1,055
D8510 Equipment Purchases	0	15,374
D8520 Equipment Repairs	248	30
D9300 Bank Charges	31	0
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	196	196
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	(29,732)	(52,994)

Worship Expenses

D3300 Worship Expenses	335	53
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	527	312
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	1,090	1,146
D3430 Flowers	231	174
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	12	146
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	(2,195)	(1,831)

Total Expenditure

(96,833)	(125,238)
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Net Surplus/(Deficit)

24,604	63,229
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
All Funds Consolidated

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402	7,402
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,402)	(7,207)
B2100 Invest Children's Church 2002S	2,000	2,000
B2110 Invest Church Fabric 1 1270S	2,500	2,500
B2120 Invest Church Fabric 2 2001S	1,134	1,134
B2130 Investment PC Rooms	208	208
B2140 Invest Church Yard 1269S	454	454
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	6,296	6,491
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	9,695	12,091
B5110 Iona 2021 Money Out	0	6,125
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	1,055	1,071
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	34,931	24,614
B6110 HSBC Raskelf (Closed)	0	418
B6120 HSBC PC Rooms (Closed)	0	224
B6200 CBF E'wold Church Fab. 2002D	13,527	23,412
B6260 CBF E'wold General Fund 2009D	125,532	101,260
B6270 CBF E'wold PC Rooms 2010D	5,007	6,004
B6280 CBF Raskelf 643104004D	4,797	4,795
B6300 Cash in Hand	38	16
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	194,582	180,030
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	200,878	186,521
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 Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	1,658	1,107
B7410 Iona 2021 Money In	0	10,797
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	1,658	11,904
 Reserves		
COIF PC Rooms Reserve	208	208
Opening Retained Surplus	174,409	111,180
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	24,604	63,229
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	199,221	174,617
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	200,878	186,521
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
Easingwold General Fund

	2021	2020
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	4,034	3,017
C1110 NGA Envelopes	0	862
C1120 GA Envelopes	0	5,568
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	31,205	24,246
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,526	3,132
C1145 Tea / Coffee Donations	0	151
C1150 Donations Received - Other	8,291	11,704
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	20	213
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	270	755
C1180 Baptism Collections	337	57
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	9,354	9,164
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	57,037	58,869
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C1158 Knitted bible 2021	104	0
C3100 Fundraising Income	48	0
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	152	0
 Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	590	620
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	590	620
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	10,026	10,894
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	10,026	10,894
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	3,000	9,300
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	6,840	9,734
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	24,218	80,000
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	204	42
C3102 Stewardship	352	0
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	16	904
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	0	880
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	34,630	100,860
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Total Income	102,435	171,243

Fundraising Trading Costs

D3200 Magazine Costs	728	490
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	(728)	(490)

Charitable Activities Costs

D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	3,566	3,000
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	(3,566)	(3,000)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	78	60
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	55,200	60,720
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	110	107
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	(55,388)	(60,887)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	8,034	17,009
D6520 Travel Expenses	170	91
D6530 Vicarage Costs	946	914
D7100 Gas	2,680	2,511
D7110 Electricity	940	920
D7120 Water	259	253
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	263	144
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	593	581
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	36	353
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,993	1,368
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	39	253
D8300 Postage	26	188
D8310 Stationery	213	221
D8320 Telephone	210	180
D8330 Deanery Cost	580	410
D8340 Secretarial	0	335
D8500 IT Costs	1,121	871
D8520 Equipment Repairs	0	30
D9300 Bank Charges	31	0
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	196	196
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	(18,330)	(26,828)

Worship Expenses

D3300 Worship Expenses	335	0
D3410 Wine, Wafers, Candles	527	312
D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	850	866
D3430 Flowers	28	0
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	12	0
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	(1,752)	(1,178)

Total Expenditure

(79,764) (92,383)

Net Surplus/(Deficit)

22,671 78,860

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
Easingwold General Fund

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402	7,402
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,402)	(7,207)
B2100 Invest Children's Church 2002S	2,000	2,000
B2140 Invest Church Yard 1269S	454	454
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	2,454	2,649
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	6,280	8,612
B5110 Iona 2021 Money Out	0	6,125
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	908	926
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	23,232	26,443
B6260 CBF E'wold General Fund 2009D	125,532	101,260
B6300 Cash in Hand	38	3
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	155,990	143,369
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	158,444	146,018
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 Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	1,658	1,104
B7410 Iona 2021 Money In	0	10,797
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	1,658	11,901
 Reserves		
Opening Retained Surplus	134,117	55,257
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	22,671	78,860
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	156,788	134,117
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	158,446	146,018
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2021	2020
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	115	199
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	115	199
 Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	2,809	3,529
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	2,809	3,529
 Total Income	 2,924	 3,728
 Other Resources Costs		
D7300 Insurance	2,497	2,784
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	90	0
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	313	745
D8510 Equipment Purchases	0	8,749
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	(2,900)	(12,278)
 Total Expenditure	 (2,900)	 (12,278)
 Net Surplus/(Deficit)	 24	 (8,550)
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets		
B2110 Invest Church Fabric 1 1270S	2,500	2,500
B2120 Invest Church Fabric 2 2001S	1,134	1,134
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	3,634	3,634
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,375	1,792
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	(690)	(11,017)
B6200 CBF E'wold Church Fab. 2002D	13,527	23,412
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	14,212	14,187
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	17,846	17,821
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 Current Liabilities		
	-----	-----
	0	0
 Reserves		
Opening Retained Surplus	17,821	26,371
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	24	(8,550)
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	17,845	17,821
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	17,845	17,821
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
Easingwold Missions Fund

	2021	2020
Total Income	----- 0	----- 0
Charitable Activities Costs		
D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	0	50
	----- 0	----- (50)
Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	424	582
	----- (424)	----- (582)
Other Resources Costs		
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	30	0
D8420 Publicity Costs	65	0
D8500 IT Costs	112	184
	----- (207)	----- (184)
Worship Expenses		
D3300 Worship Expenses	0	53
D3430 Flowers	191	174
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	0	146
	----- (191)	----- (373)
Total Expenditure	----- (822)	----- (1,189)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	----- (822) =====	----- (1,189) =====

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
Easingwold Missions Fund

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets	-----	-----
	0	0
Current Assets		
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	0	822
B6300 Cash in Hand	0	3
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	0	825
	-----	-----
	0	825
	=====	=====
Current Liabilities		
B7435 Water Aid	0	3
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	0	3
Reserves		
Opening Retained Surplus	822	2,011
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	(822)	(1,189)
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	0	822
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	0	825
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2021	2020
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	30	61
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	30	61
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	15	15
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	15	15
 Other Income		
C2150 Trusts Drawdown	4,424	2,170
C3600 Letting Fees	0	742
	-----	-----
	4,424	2,912
	-----	-----
Total Income	4,469	2,988
 Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	0	124
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	0	(124)
 Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	0	270
D6100 Salaries and Wages	0	1,528
D6150 PAYE/ Employer NI	0	216
D7100 Gas	1,658	1,193
D7110 Electricity	295	216
D7120 Water	201	197
D7300 Insurance	862	760
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	0	11
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,160	216
D8520 Equipment Repairs	248	0
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	(4,424)	(4,607)
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Total Expenditure	(4,424)	(4,731)
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Net Surplus/(Deficit)	45	(1,743)
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets		
B2130 Investment PC Rooms	208	208
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	208	208
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,541	1,159
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	26	(859)
B6120 HSBC PC Rooms (Closed)	0	224
B6270 CBF E'wold PC Rooms 2010D	5,007	6,004
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	6,574	6,528
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	6,782	6,736
	=====	=====
 Current Liabilities		
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	0	0
 Reserves		
COIF PC Rooms Reserve	208	208
Opening Retained Surplus	6,529	8,273
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	45	(1,744)
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	6,782	6,737
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	6,782	6,737
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
Raskelf General Fund

	2021	2020
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	662	76
C1110 NGA Envelopes	0	293
C1120 GA Envelopes	0	289
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	5,074	4,699
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	865	765
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	72	0
C1150 Donations Received – Other	288	160
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	0	25
C1180 Baptism Collections	30	0
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	1,315	1,146
	-----	-----
	8,306	7,453
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	45	28
	-----	-----
	45	28
 Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	3	20
	-----	-----
	3	20
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	1,097	14
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	1,097	14
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	540	440
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	540	440
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Total Income	9,991	7,955

Governance Costs

D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	4,800	5,280
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	(4,800)	(5,280)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	1,010	640
D7110 Electricity	152	179
D7120 Water	69	68
D7300 Insurance	1,351	1,408
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,162	176
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	(3,744)	(2,471)

Worship Expenses

D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	240	280
D3430 Flowers	12	0
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	(252)	(280)

Total Expenditure

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	(8,796)	(8,031)

Net Surplus/(Deficit)

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	1,195	(76)
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
Raskelf General Fund

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets	-----	-----
	0	0
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	500	400
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	147	145
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	2,081	2,737
B6110 HSBC Raskelf (Closed)	0	418
B6280 CBF Raskelf 643104004D	4,797	4,795
B6300 Cash in Hand	0	10
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	7,525	8,505
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	7,525	8,505
	=====	=====
Current Liabilities	-----	-----
	0	0
Reserves		
Opening Retained Surplus	8,505	8,581
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	1,195	(76)
Transferred to Raskelf R&D Fund	(2,175)	0
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	7,525	8,505
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	7,525	8,505
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Income & Expenditure For Year Ended 31 December 2021
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2021	2020
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory (Cash Plate)	555	40
C1150 Donations Received - Other	423	200
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	154	60
	-----	-----
	1,132	300
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	489	553
	-----	-----
	489	553
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants Received	0	1,700
	-----	-----
	0	1,700
 Total Income		
	1,621	2,553
 Other Resources Costs		
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	128	0
D8510 Equipment Purchases	0	6,625
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	(128)	(6,625)
 Total Expenditure		
	(128)	(6,625)
 Net Surplus/(Deficit)		
	1,493	(4,072)
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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	2021	2020
Fixed Assets	-----	-----
	0	0
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	0	128
B6100 HSBC Multi-Fund Current Account	10,283	6,488
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	10,283	6,616
	-----	-----
	10,283	6,616
	=====	=====
Current Liabilities	-----	-----
	0	0
Reserves		
Opening Retained Surplus	6,615	10,687
Surplus/(Deficit) For Year-To-Date	1,493	(4,072)
Transferred from Raskelf General Fund	2,175	0
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	10,283	6,615
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	10,283	6,615
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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies of the PCC have remained unchanged from that of the previous accounting year.

2. MARKET VALUE OF QUOTED INVESTMENTS

Holding	Relevant Fund	2021		2020	
		Cost £	Market Value £	Cost £	Market Value £
Charities Official Investment Fund:					
69.04 Income Shares	Parish Church Rooms	208	1,420	208	1,260
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Capital Trust Fund:					
95 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Churchyard)	454	2,225	454	1,946
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Harnby-Jackson Bequest:					
526 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	2,500	12,318	2,500	10,776
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
175 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold Church Fabric	1,134	4,098	1,134	3,578
C B F Capital Reserve Fund:					
279 Investment Fund Shares	Easingwold General Fund (Children's Church)	2,000	6,534	2,000	5,705
		6,296	26,595	6,296	23,265

3. THE KITTY SMITHSON ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 17 January 1992. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and of the Parish Church Rooms. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2021 was £4,645 (£2,789 as at 31 December 2020), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2021 accounts the sum of £1,541 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2021.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments: the total book cost plus invested cash being £162,371 and the market value being £225,446 as at 31 December 2021 (the book cost was £158,104 and the market value was £202,890 as at 31 December 2020).

4. THE HAZEL MEDD PERPETUAL TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 27 January 1994. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and for the upkeep, maintenance and replacement of furniture, ornaments and robes for the celebration of Holy Communion in the sanctuary of the said church. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2021 is £59,729 (£59,917 as at 31 December 2020), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2021 accounts the sum of £4,915 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2021.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments: the total book cost plus invested cash being £110,876 and the market value being £150,404 as at 31 December 2021 (the book cost was £110,852 and the market value £133,166 as at 31 December 2020).

In addition, the Hazel Medd Trust owns a freehold property stated to have a value of £60,000 at the commencement of the trust on 27 January 1994.

5. THE KITTY AND MARY SMITHSON ECCLESIASTICAL CHARITY

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income from managed investments to support the repair, maintenance and upkeep of the Easingwold Parish Church and of the Parish Church Rooms. The terms of the trust do not allow us to access the investments themselves.

The balance of accumulated income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2021 is £48,090 (£46,518 as at 31 December 2020), against which we have claimed and accrued in the 2021 accounts the sum of £2,639 in respect of qualifying expenses in the second half of 2021.

The underlying investment assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments: the total book cost plus invested cash being £152,943 and the market value being £198,415 as at 31 December 2021 (the book cost was £152,943 and the market value £177,001 as at 31 December 2020).

6. FREEHOLD PROPERTY

The Parish Church Rooms building was surveyed for insurance purposes in 2005 and the value of the freehold was stated as £175,000. The Parish Rooms have been making a loss for some years and have been closed since March 2020 due to Covid virus restrictions.

The Church Field is now used as a car- park and no freehold land value is currently known.

The above assets are not included in the Balance Sheet or Financial Statements.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS at 31 DECEMBER 2021

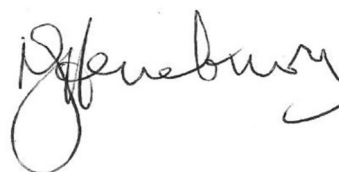
A number of leaks have occurred in the roof of Raskelf Church, resulting in temporary repairs and assessment of future implications by our architect. Full replacement of leadwork on the north side of the roof has been advised, and there are indications that substantial rebuilding of the Raskelf church tower may soon be required.

8. STAFF COSTS

Organists and, on occasions, retired stipendiary clergy performing 'casual duties', are paid on a self-employed basis.

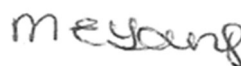
Payment to PCC members: During the financial year, as one of the parish organists, Mr W J Henebury was paid £530 in respect of Sunday services. No other payments or expenses were paid to any other PCC members, persons closely connected to them or related parties.

W J Henebury, Hon Treasurer
2 Regent Drive
Easingwold
York YO61 3QX



These financial statements and PCC report were approved by the PCC on 11/5/2022

Rev'd Margaret Young
PCC Chairman



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH
COUNCIL**

I report on the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist & All Saints Church, Easingwold and St Mary's Church, Raskelf for the year ended 31 December 2021.

This examination is carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of PCC members and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation section 144(2) of the Act does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the financial statements with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

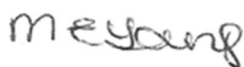
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Zillah Hopps
FMAAT White Rose
Accounting
Warter
POCKLINGTON
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
29th March 2022

Approved by the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 22nd May 2022 and signed on behalf of the meeting by the chairman on 22nd May 2022.

Chairman



VICAR & CHURCHWARDENS' TRUSTS

The following Trusts do not form part of the PCC Financial Statements, but the 2021 financial details are listed below for information purposes:

M Whytehead Charity, R Whytehead for Sunday School Charity, John Raper Charity and William Raisbeck Charity

Finances 1st Jan 2021- 31st Dec 2021 Summary

	Previous balance	Paid out	Paid in	Current balances
Sunday School Charity	1452.89	5.00	84.32	1509.89
Relief in Need	1654.83	5.00	89.32	1739.15
George Westerman Eccles charity	785.68	5.00	34.67	815.35
Of Driffield	7438.93	347.00	111.25	7178.18
Education Foundation	6589.98	5.00	217.83	6802.81

Sunday School

Coif	£84.32
Bank charges	£- 5.00

Relief in Need

Coif	£89.32
Interest	£- 5.00

George Westerman

Coif	£34.67
Interest	£- 5.00

Eccles Charity of F Driffield

Coif	£111.25
Interest	£ -5.00

Education Foundation

Coif	£217.83
Interest	£- 5.00

Other details of Income and Expenditure

Eccles charity of Driffield

a) 21.1.21	100.00	financial need
b) 24.8.21	50.00	Cricket support
c) 2.8.21	150.00	uniforms
d) 3.11.21	42.00	allotments

Total £342.00

Note: The Vicar is ex-officio trustee of Easingwold United Charities and also the William Jackson Charity for Help in Education and Relief from Poverty at Raskelf together with the Raskelf in Need Charity. The other trustees in these charities are appointed by the Easingwold Town Council and Raskelf Parish Council respectively.

EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

England & Wales - Charity number 1145021

Accounts

REPORT OF THE EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

St John the Baptist and All Saints Church is situated in Easingwold and St Mary's Church is situated in Raskelf. It is part of the Diocese of York within the Church of England.

The correspondence address is The Vicarage, Church Hill Easingwold, York YO61 3JT.

Members

The following persons served as members and trustees of the PCC during 2020:-

The Rev. Margaret Young (Vicar and Chairman)

The Rev. Charlotte Cranfield (Assistant Curate (until Nov and Associate Minister from Nov))

Pat Allen (21)

Kate Barugh (21)

Diane Gallon (lay chair) (21)

Alan Hake (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)

A Doreen Hayes (also Parish Church Rooms' Secretary) (22)

Hazel Henebury (secretary from Nov) (22)

William Henebury and Hon. Treasurer (23)

Juliette Jennings (Church Warden) (20)

John Kirman (from Oct 2020) (23)

Alizon Leese (Church Warden and Deanery Synod Representative) (22)

Lynne Price (22)

Susan Thorn (also Council Secretary until Oct)

Laura Varney (from Oct 2020) (23)

Michael Wansborough (and Deanery Synod Representative) (23)

Safeguarding officer: Laura Varney

All clergy in the deanery are Ex Officio but only the above take up their right to come to this PCC.

2. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The PCC is registered with the Charity Commission.

Elections to the PCC are held annually, all members of the church electoral roll are entitled to vote and stand for election, and to serve for either one, two or three years, with the exception of the ex-officio deanery synod members who are elected for a period of three years. A person who has served as a churchwarden for six successive periods of office is disqualified from being chosen for the office until the annual meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens in the next year but one following the date on which that person vacated office at the end of the last such period, this being in accordance with The Churchwardens Measure 2001. However, on the 15th of January 2014 it was agreed at an Extraordinary Annual Meeting of PCC Members and Parishioners that for a period of 3 years the restriction of Church Wardens terms of office to 6 years will be lifted in the Parish.

There is also provision for the co-option of members of the PCC and the incumbent is the chairman and an ex-officio member.

The PCC is responsible for:

- the financial management of the church
- the care and maintenance of the church fabric
- the care and maintenance of the churchyard

3. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The object of the PCC administering the affairs of St John the Baptist and All Saints Easingwold together with the Church of St Mary at Raskelf is to further the work of the Church of England in the Parish and to do this in co-operation with the Vicar in promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

To discharge these responsibilities, under the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956, powers have been conferred on the PCC to:

- acquire, manage and administer property for ecclesiastical purposes affecting the parish.
- formulate and approve an annual budget for the maintenance of the church work.
- levy and collect a voluntary church rate.
- make representations to the Bishop with regard to matters affecting the welfare of the parish.

4. REVIEW OF THE YEAR

There has been a regular weekly pattern of worship throughout the year and the general work of the parish has been maintained. For the details relevant to 2020 see the separate reports which include comments from the Churchwardens, PCC Secretary and others.

5. FINANCIAL REVIEW

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £165,243 (including a legacy of £80,000) of which £33,808 was unrestricted planned voluntary donations, and a further £9,164 was from Gift Aid. Restricted grants and donations of £14,125 were also received, the majority of which were from grants and trusts drawdown. Planned giving through envelopes and bankers' orders decreased by 14%, largely owing to church closures during the Covid epidemic, but that loss was somewhat mitigated by an increase in casual donations of £4,807.

Excluding the one-off legacy of £80,000, the net result across all funds shows a deficit of £16,771 compared to a surplus of £10,044 last year, in other words, a drop of £26,815. This directly reflects the impact of Covid-related restrictions.

The Diocesan Parish Share, which increased by 1.5% to £66,000, was fully met. This was agreed before 2020 and was honoured throughout the year; but, in light of subsequent events, the PCC decided to reduce the payment for 2021 to £60,000. This contribution goes towards provision of stipends, housing and Diocesan expenses and is a voluntary but expected contribution.

5.1 Restricted and Other Designated Revenue Funds:

Under the Charities Act accounting regulations, the restricted and designated funds must be identified separately.

The restricted funds are the Church Fabric Fund, Missions Fund and the Raskelf R&D Fund. The designated funds are the Parish Church Rooms Fund and the Raskelf General Fund.

Full details of income and expenditure are provided in the financial statements and a summary with reconciliation figures to the net assets is shown in the report.

5.2 Investments & Capital Reserves:

These are shown at cost value in the PCC Balance Sheet of the Financial Statements. Market valuations, where available, are shown in the notes to the accounts, for information.

5.3 Revenue Reserves Policy

It is the PCC policy to maintain a balance on non-restricted funds (if possible) which equates to approximately six months' unrestricted payments, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance on unrestricted and designated funds as at 31st December 2020 is satisfactory for this purpose.

5.4 Other Accounting Considerations

As in previous years, the accruals basis of accounting has been applied in the production of the Financial Statements and the PCC is registered with the Charity Commissioners in accordance with The Charities Act 2011, the registration number being 1145021.

6. ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT

The number of persons on the Electoral Roll as of 31 December 2020 was 173. (Easingwold 138, Raskelf 35).

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The full PCC met seven times during the year in addition to the annual meeting held in October.

AIM AND PURPOSES

Easingwold and Raskelf Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, the Reverend Margaret Young, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the Parish Rooms on Tanpit Lane, Easingwold.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Easingwold and Raskelf PCC has complied with the duty under section 5 of the "Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (duty to have regard to House of Bishop's guidance on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults)."

The PCC has put processes in place for the assessment of the Disclosure and Barring Service through the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. All members of the PCC are required to have DBS clearance.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER

The PCC is keen to offer a range of services during the week that our community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. For example: Evensong provides a quieter meditative space whilst our mid-morning Sunday services provides more outgoing worship which is more attractive to younger people. We continued Ignite, our Fresh Expressions, for the young people, but owing to people moving away, our Inspire group folded. This year we have had to legally suspend services due to Covid, these were restarted in August with restricted numbers attending. We started in Holy Week to use Zoom to make our services available.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Children's Ministry has been affected badly by Covid restrictions. Church Mice, like other church services have been suspended since March and have not restarted. We hope to restart these when lockdown is over. Ignite has managed to continue on Zoom and we have managed to continue with the usual format of starting with a drink and quiet prayer and discussion on a Biblical theme. There follows an activity which can be craft or music based. Our family service on the second Sunday of the month in the afternoon has continued on Zoom, but our preschool members of the congregation find Zoom difficult and are looking forward to being back in church.

EASINGWOLD CHRISTIAN YOUTH

Report on JAM (Jesus and me 11-18) churches together youth club. Jan - December 2020

In January and February, we opened on Monday nights 6-8pm. Alan Hake led and was supported by Caroline Charters and Charlotte Cranfield. We had a challenging group of 15-20 mainly 15-17year olds. We have been engaging these youngsters by playing pool, sitting and chatting and providing them with refreshments. We had quite a good relationship with the youngsters, but it was proving difficult to do our mid-session input. Meanwhile Cath Toase and Chris Geeson with input from a professional artist were doing artwork with Create (art group) on Tuesday nights. Towards the end of February there were some problems with behaviour for the Create group, so we agreed to shut that group down for 2 weeks. A meeting for the Create, Jam and Cozie (village youth club) staff was arranged to discuss the problems and provide support for each other. Our intention was to reopen Create towards the end of March. Well, we all know what happened then! Sadly, since then due to

COVID we have not been able to reopen the Jam and Create groups.

It is unlikely that we will be able to reopen either group until after Easter 2021, but we will finish the Create project with Chris Geeson when COVID allows. JAM group likewise will reopen as soon as possible.

I have managed to keep in touch with the youngsters due to my involvement with Cozie youth club (village youth club) where I am the chairperson. At Cozie we managed summer outdoor activities and we have been able to keep in touch with a new younger group. I feel confident that some if not all of them will attend JAM when we are able to reopen. Hopefully this time next year we will have better news.

Alan Hake

OTHER SERVICES

As well as our regular services, there have been 1 wedding and 40 funerals between the two churches.

Most of our additional services did not take place but we were able to have VE and VJ Day events in the Market Place which were recorded and then played as part of the main service on Zoom. This modern technology has allowed films to be easily shown during the service. The Remembrance Sunday service was run along the same lines, with the addition of Alex Cranfield singing Pie Jesu, accompanied by Peter Smith on the organ.

We were able to hold Harvest Festival services with restricted numbers which were also on Zoom. We were unable to have our usual Harvest meals with the Methodists in Easingwold, or at the Old Black Bull in Raskelf.

Our Christmas Carol Service was online with a small choir in the Parish Church. Technology means that the sound quality was not as good on Zoom as it is in person.

Our Advent Course and Lent courses were organised by Churches Together in Easingwold and District (CTED).

CHURCH MUSIC – 2020

Organists and Choir members continued to support the regular weekly church services, the organists being Alfred Boddison, Bill Henebury, John Kirman, and Peter Smith. It is pleasing to add to this organist list the name of John Dunford, a musician residing at Raskelf. Peter Smith continued as organists' co-ordinator and Alfred Boddison arranged the choir matters and practices. Services from March were only provided by the Zoom system 'on-line' for those at home who could connect to this procedure. The organists continued to provide music, but with no congregational singing except in the parishioner's homes.

The annual Carol Service in Easingwold Church was on the 20th of December and the 'Boot Shop' Carol Service likewise that month and both under the Zoom procedure.

New singing members for the church choir are always welcomed and it is hoped practices will again be held in 2021 - normally Mondays at 4.00 pm in the choir stalls - as soon as the pandemic is beaten and music arrangements can return to "normal".

Should any further details be required, or any clarification needed please do not hesitate to contact me – home telephone 01347 821668 or email address alfred.boddison@boddison.co.uk

Alfred Boddison

BELL RINGING

The year started quite normally, we were discussing ringing for VE day when we went into the first lockdown. We rang a single bell at Easingwold for VE day and tolled the tenor bell 75 times for VJ day.

We started limited service, ringing at Easingwold when the church opened in August, no practices were allowed, and this was again suspended when the second lockdown came into force.

We have lost one ringer, Catherine Sturdy, to Malmsbury and look forward to a more lively year in 2021.

Alizon Leese, Tower Captain

THE CHURCH PARISH ROOMS

Unfortunately, we have lost many bookings at the Parish Rooms and this means that they are no longer viable. We have had to close the Parish Rooms, and this meant that we had to make Mrs Moss redundant as caretaker in the Autumn. We thank her for her hard work over the year. The use of the Parish Rooms was declining before lockdown and this has only exacerbated the situation. The long-term future of the Parish Rooms has yet to be decided.

ADMINISTRATION

Sally Dixon has been our Parish Administrator over the past year, we thank her for all that she has done. Unfortunately, due to Covid, her workload has decreased. We hope that she will be able to return to full duties as soon as possible.

CHURCH CLEANING

For personal reasons, Elaine Rodgers has had to give up her cleaning job at the church. We thank her for doing a good job over her time here with us. We are looking to reappoint as soon as possible.

PUBLICITY

Due to the Pandemic, there was naturally a dearth of occasions on which to report. Nevertheless, we managed to get 14 articles in "The Easingwold Advertiser", reporting on Parish and CTED events. Photography was, naturally, somewhat restricted, but a method was found to download, edit and use pictures from the 'Zoom' screens in some cases.

I had started delivering 'Welcome Packs' to the new developments on Crabmill Lane and Stillington Road, but this came to a standstill as Lockdown struck. This was unfortunate, as quite a few houses have subsequently been occupied. It will probably be rather too late to cover these when restrictions are relaxed. But new buildings are springing up all the time, so there will eventually be the need for more Welcome Packs! In the meantime, our Parish Church brochure needs updating.

I have continued to post brief news items and pictures on the churches' Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Easingwold-with-Raskelf-Anglican-Churches

Tim Young has set up and continues to develop the Churches' website. The site can be viewed on the link: <http://easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>

Let us know what you think of these two links and if you can suggest any additions!

Michael Wansborough – e-mail: mickgill@talktalk.net - phone 01347 822166

MISSION AND EVANGELISM – OUTREACH FROM OUR CHURCHES

DEACONS' REPORT

Vocational Deacons in parish are, Lottie Cranfield (Assistant Minister) and Chris Peel (retired but busy and active!)

2020 has been a very different year but still a busy year for us. It started as normal but with the addition of the Bishop's Mission Weekend during mid-March. Lottie was involved with the Deanery Committee organising events in Easingwold Parish to enable our visitors to join with us in outreach. We started on the Friday with some of the team mingling in the Market day crowd and then having a 'Lent' soup lunch at the Methodist Church and then in the evening for a Karaoke night at the Angel Inn. Other successful events were held throughout the Deanery.

The Covid-19 Pandemic changed the way we have been able to worship. Not being able to have services in church from March until the first weekend in August. We continue to support Margaret our Vicar on a Sunday with the services which have been on 'Zoom' or hybrid, with up to 20 in the congregation and a good number joining on their devices on Zoom.

Sadly, since March, the Family Services held at St Mary's, Raskelf have not taken place. Home communions when permitted, were taken to the usual people in their homes and Springhill Court.

Visiting is a very important part of our outreach. Instead of the usual visiting, Chris and I have been assisting Margaret with phone calls to all the members on the electoral register, keeping in touch, delivering prescriptions and groceries if needed.

In September I completed my four years of IME and on 22nd November was licensed in a 'Zoom' service by the Bishop of Selby as Assistant Minister to Reverend Margaret Young.

Another aspect of the Deacon role here in Easingwold is co-ordinating the Prayer Circle. The Prayer Circle is made up of a group of people who feel that prayer is part of their ministry. Each month, requests received from anyone in the community and the church family, and those requests, are circulated confidentially to this team. If you would like us to pray for you or someone close to you, please make contact with me.

Rev Lottie Cranfield

Mobile: 07807 941528 or email: charli.cranfield@yahoo.co.uk

CLERGY

Deacons

Charlotte Cranfield completed her training and remains here in Easingwold as Assistant Minister. Charlotte has worked hard during her training and we are fortunate that she is staying. Chris Peel continues to work hard in her retirement and her work is much appreciated.

Retired clergy

Thanks go to the retired clergy who have covered the necessary holidays that Margaret has had. Robin Davill, John Hetherington and David Senior have continued to be exceedingly supportive in their ministry here and have also taken services from their homes on Zoom. John's Men's group has had to be suspended due to Covid, but it is hoped that this will resume in 2021.

Volunteers

We would like to thank everyone who volunteers and works so hard to make the church a lively and vibrant community. They include readers, intercessors, sidesmen, transport, flowers, visiting, teas, etc... the list goes on. So many people do jobs that are not known about by others. Some of these

roles have been put on hold during Covid but I have been very grateful to all the readers and intercessors who have joined by Zoom and continued exercising their ministry in this way.

Our Church secretary, Sue Thorn, has decided to stand down after 15 years of service. She has been extremely good in her role as secretary,, and we thank her for all that she has done over this time. We are fortunate that Hazel Henebury has taken over as secretary as of November 2020. Special thanks also go to our treasurer Bill Henebury, supported by Kamal Antoun, for the many hours that they put in on a weekly basis. Bill's life would be made far easier if people could give their offering by standing order. Thank you to our church wardens Juliette Jennings and Alizon Leese who also work many hours day in day out for the church. Juliette stood down at the end of the year, we thank you for all that you have done.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

After careful planning for a series of events throughout the next two years, by Hazel Henebury, Diane Gallon, Lottie Cranfield and Michael Wansborough, Covid restrictions came into play. It is hoped that these events can be put into place over the coming years. Before this came into effect, we had a visit from Bishop of Lancaster's team as part of Come and See, this was a mission weekend across the deanery.

The church has been open for private prayer during part of the lockdown: hand sanitizer and masks have been available. On Mothering Sunday and All Souls there was the opportunity to light candles during the prayer times.

On Shrove Tuesday, pancakes were available at the Feedroom in Raskelf: thanks to Annie and all at the Feedroom and to everyone who cooked, washed up and supported this event.

As we have been unable to deliver the magazine, it has remained online only. We hope to start with paper copies as soon as we are able. Sue Thorn and Kamal Antoun continue to put the magazine together and we are grateful for all that they have done.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Plans for 2021.

- To promote the Gospel and Christian understanding in the Parish.
- To make the church as welcoming as possible for families and young people.
- To continue to expand youth work, such as the St George's Day service.
- Continue to provide services on Zoom so that the services are accessible to those who cannot attend in person.
- To provide a supportive environment for Deacons to be trained, develop and flourish.
- To nurture people's faith.
- To continue to work on the Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) outcomes. The main intention is to remove the pews and replace with chairs. This will only be investigated and acted upon if we have a leadership group able to put the time and energy into this huge project.
- Investigate what we can do with the Parish Rooms resulting from their closure.
- To run a course for new Christians and those looking at the Christian faith.
- To investigate further general improvements for Raskelf Church.
- To continue being an inclusive, welcoming church community to all who walk through the church door whatever age, gender or social background.
- To continue to give to those in need.

CHURCH WARDENS

Easingwold

It seems a long time ago but last March the alarm was set up on the church roof. It is continually monitored, and I have received a couple of calls when the signal stopped. It was serviced in December and we, the church, must remember to phone the alarm company before any work is done on the church roof.

In late March we went into lockdown, in June the church reopened for personal prayer, the Vicar and I set up the social distancing measures within the church, blocking off pews and whole areas. August the church reopened for limited services but most of the services including many of the Christmas ones took place on Zoom.

In the summer the PCC decided not to reopen the Parish Rooms which need refurbishing, have no car park and are not attracting many bookings. We have been looking into the possibility of selling the building and perhaps extending the church with another useful room.

Also, in summer the flagpole in the churchyard was taken down as it was no longer safe.

Alizon Leese

St Marys Raskelf

What a strange year 2020 turned out to be.

The year started well, and lots had been planned.

The security cameras were fitted to the roof in March. In June we had engineers out twice and a new battery had to be fitted. We were initially charged for this but did recover the money as the battery was still under warranty and should only need changing every two years. The cameras are monitored 24 hours a day by a security company in Lincolnshire.

We managed one fund raising event in 2020, a pancake event held at the Feed Room. This raised £550 for the development pot.

The last service to be held before the first lockdown was a wedding blessing.

We have replaced the electric organ with a secondhand Viscount Vivace 40. Thanks to John Dunford for sorting this out. This is a better quality organ to our previous one. We had been planning various fundraising events to help cover the cost, but these have all had to be put on hold.

Risk assessments per COVID 19 were carried out by myself, and the vicar ready for opening the church for prayer and then services after lockdown was eased. We decided to only have one service a month on the first Sunday of the month at 4pm.

One of the planned weddings did take place in September but the other two have been provisionally deferred to 2021.

A funeral also took place, and I would like to thank Tim Young for setting up Zoom for both these services so they could be shared with more people than is allowed under COVID restrictions.

Portable appliance testing has been carried out. The lightning conductor has been tested. A fire risk assessment has also been carried out.

Restrictions were still in place in December, so we were unable to hold any of the usual Christmas services.

Juliette Jennings

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT 2020

The policy document was reviewed, and nothing seems to have changed.

Scheduled maintenance was completed as follows,

- the Parish Rooms central heating boiler
- fire extinguishers
- fire safety inspection
- portable appliance testing.
- first aid box inspection
- lightning conductors

Feedback was given at the time of maintenance for fire safety inspection and portable appliance testing.

Currently we are looking at the yearly maintenance of the Church central heating boilers which is due now, and we are in discussions with British Gas.

There have been no accidents reported.

Once again, thanks to all who have helped this year.

Alan Summerscales

MOTHERS' UNION

In January we all met for our annual Sunday Lunch at "The George". At our AGM in February, we recalled our fundraising event for the Summer Appeal; an Afternoon Tea, and looked forward to repeating that in the coming year. We also arranged to make soup for the Christian Aid Lent Lunch. That was the last time we met because of the pandemic.

Within the Diocese the caravan opened in July and provided holidays for a few families, this was greatly appreciated by them.

2021 marks the 130th anniversary of Mothers' Union in Yorkshire. We hope that we may be able to come together at some time to celebrate.

Margaret Summerscales

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EASINGWOLD AND DISTRICT (CTED) 2020

Reverend Margaret finished her term as Chairman, and we started the new year with Brian Taylor of the Methodist church taking up the reins as the new Chairman.

We are a committee whose aims are;

- to enable the churches in Easingwold and District, as pilgrims together, explore the Christian faith together, to develop mutual relationships, to seek a common mind and to make decisions together.
- To encourage the churches to worship, pray and reflect together on the nature and purpose of the church in the light of its mission – each church sharing with the others the treasures of its traditions.
- and to take further steps towards fuller unity.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18th to 25th

The main Sunday service took place at the Parish Church, led by Rev Margaret Young on Sunday 19th January at 3.30pm. Church members from all the churches were encouraged to pray at home on a daily basis as there were no daily lunchtime services.

In March 2020 the Pandemic hit us and stopped us in our tracks.

Lent Course on the theme Tenants of the King and Lent Lunches were stopped after a couple of meetings and the following were cancelled completely.

Palm Sunday and Easter

No joint services were possible.

Annual General Meeting – July

A full AGM was not possible, and the speaker was cancelled. A meeting was held via Zoom. The officers remained in post for another year.

The Pet Service

This service did not take place due to the lockdown.

Priory Garden service (formerly Byland Abbey Service) – September

The Priory Gardens service was planned and able to go ahead and was well attended and the weather was dry and sunny, if a little breezy. (it was also streamed through Zoom). Father James led the service and Father Henry spoke. Kathryn Lynam sang the hymns for us.

Advent and Christmas

An Advent Course called “Watching and waiting” was a community course offered with leadership from each of the churches on 24 Nov, 1 Dec, 8 Dec, 15 Dec. The feedback was very positive.

The Crib Service – sadly due to the second lockdown this service was not possible. Although the Crib figures were put in place on the Marketplace Green.

Margaret put together a quiz, with families invited to walk round the town and find the letters in some shop windows, once all the letters were collected those taking part were then to work out what the slogan was.

Lottie Cranfield

DEANERY SYNOD - MAIN ACTIVITIES

Deanery activities were, of course, greatly affected by the Pandemic. We had a 'normal' meeting in January, which Bishop John attended. He spoke to us, as preparation for the 'Come and See' Mission, about the 5 Marks of Mission – Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform, Treasure – and the 5 types of church – Osmosis, Open Door, Web, Stepping Stones, and Budding. We discussed this further in benefice groups. He encouraged us to take this further in our PCCs during the year.

The 'Come and See' Mission went ahead in March, though Social Distancing measures were starting to come into effect, when the Right Reverend Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster and her team from the Blackburn Diocese came. They were leading and speaking at a range of events over the weekend, including one of the CTED Lent Lunches, hosted by various churches in the Easingwold district.

Full Lockdown then ensued, curtailing further activities, apart from some outdoor events. However, members of the Deanery clergy, including our own Margaret Young, Lottie Cranfield and Catherine Toase, contributed to a series of on-line 'Lockdown Reflections'. These can be seen on: www.easingwolddeanery.org.uk/news/lockdown-reflections/ and are well worth reading.

The Synod members got together again in November via Zoom, when we were able to share our experiences of church life during Lockdown. The main part of the meeting was a presentation by Rev'd Jan Nobel, the Diocesan Green Ambassador, entitled "Reaching net zero carbon by 2030".

This target was set by the Church of England General Synod in February 2020. Jan talked to the Synod about – why we need to reduce emissions; where we need to reduce emissions; and how we will reduce emissions. A short- animated film explained what Climate Change is and what we can do about it. The General Synod has charged each Diocese to develop and implement a plan for all parts of its estate (churches, schools, clergy housing) to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2030, reporting on progress every three years.

In the Diocese of York, a Green Steering Group will be established which will prepare an Environmental Policy and Action Plan for adoption by Diocesan Synod. Every Deanery will be asked to appoint a Deanery Green Champion and pilot an Eco-Church. All Parishes will need to complete the Energy Footprint Tool as part of their annual parish returns to enable tracking of progress towards the target. Another busy year for the Synod, despite the restrictions.

Michael Wansborough

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	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory/Cash on Plate	3,133	7,055
C1110 NGA Envelopes	1,155	3,073
C1120 GA Envelopes	5,857	15,184
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	28,945	25,005
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,897	3,123
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	0	243
C1145 Tea / Coffee Donations	151	438
C1150 Donations Received - Other	12,064	7,257
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	238	1,999
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	755	695
C1180 Baptism Collections	57	402
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	10,370	16,543
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	66,622	81,017
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C1156 Christmas Fair Nov 2019	0	441
C3100 Fundraising Income	581	4,359
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	581	4,800
 Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	901	1,069
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	901	1,069
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	10,922	11,399
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	10,922	11,399
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants / Trusts Drawdown	26,873	21,332
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	80,000	0
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	42	74
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	904	772
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	880	1,013
C3600 Letting Fees	742	2,761
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	109,441	25,952
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	188,467	124,237

Fundraising Trading Costs

D3200 Magazine Costs	490	1,452
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	(490)	(1,452)

Charitable Activities Costs

D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	3,050	350
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	(3,050)	(350)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	60	60
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	66,000	65,000
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	813	448
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	(66,873)	(65,508)

Other Resources Costs

D1161 Christmas Decoration Making	0	5
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	17,919	10,443
D6100 Salaries and Wages	1,528	3,505
D6150 PAYE/ Employer NI	216	350
D6520 Travel Expenses	91	581
D6530 Vicarage Costs	914	881
D7100 Gas	3,704	4,160
D7110 Electricity	1,315	2,109
D7120 Water	518	453
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	144	383
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	581	605
D7300 Insurance	4,953	5,318
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	364	507
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	2,505	6,367
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	253	368
D8300 Postage	188	81
D8310 Stationery	221	591
D8320 Telephone	180	190
D8330 Deanery Cost	410	175
D8340 Secretarial	335	1,125
D8350 Room Hire	0	81
D8500 IT Costs	1,055	987
D8510 Equipment Purchases	15,374	4,030
D8520 Equipment Repairs	30	82
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	196	196
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	(52,994)	(43,573)

Worship Expenses

D3300	Worship Expenses	53	4
D3410	Wine, Wafers, Candles	312	613
D3420	Music, Choir, Organists	1,146	2,378
D3430	Flowers	174	216
D3530	Children's Ministry Expenses	146	99
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		(1,831)	(3,310)
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		(125,238)	(114,193)
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT		63,229	10,044

Balance Sheet Report – 31 December 2020
All Fund Codes Consolidated

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402	7,402
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,207)	(7,011)
B2100 Invest Children's Church 2002S	2,000	2,000
B2110 Invest Church Fabric 1 1270S	2,500	2,500
B2120 Invest Church Fabric 2 2001S	1,134	1,134
B2130 Investment PC Rooms	208	208
B2140 Invest Church Yard 1269S	454	454
	6,491	6,687
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	12,091	14,688
B5110 Iona 2021 Money Out	6,125	0
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	1,071	2,712
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	24,614	40,491
B6110 HSBC Raskelf	418	1,218
B6120 HSBC Easingwold PC Rooms	224	188
B6200 CBF E'wold Church Fab. 2002D	23,412	23,213
B6260 CBF E'wold General Fund 2009D	101,260	21,157
B6270 CBF E'wold PC Rooms 2010D	6,004	5,979
B6280 CBF Raskelf 643104004D	4,795	4,775
B6300 Cash in Hand	16	45
	180,030	114,466
	186,521	121,153
 Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	1,107	9,765
B7410 Iona 2021 Money In	10,797	0
	(11,904)	(9,765)
 Reserves		
B8000 Reserve - COIF	208	208
Surplus/deficit year to date	63,227	10,039
B8100 Retained Surplus	111,180	101,140
	(174,615)	(111,387)
	(186,519)	(121,152)

Income and Expenditure Report – Year to December 2020 Easingwold General Fund

	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory/Cash on Plate	3,017	6,328
C1110 NGA Envelopes	862	2,731
C1120 GA Envelopes	5,568	14,494
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	24,246	20,884
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	3,132	2,358
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	0	177
C1145 Tea / Coffee Donations	151	438
C1150 Donations Received - Other	11,704	7,167
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	213	1,919
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	755	582
C1180 Baptism Collections	57	353
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	9,164	14,868
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	58,869	72,299
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C1156 Christmas Fair Nov 2019	0	402
C3100 Fundraising Income	0	11
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	0	413
 Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	620	683
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	620	683
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	10,894	9,671
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	10,894	9,671
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants / Trusts Drawdown	19,034	13,458
C2200 Bequests and Legacies	80,000	0
C3101 Easy Fundraising Receipts	42	74
C3500 Magazine Sale Receipts	904	772
C3510 Magazine Advertising Receipts	880	1,013
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	100,860	15,317
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	171,243	98,383

Fundraising Trading Costs

D3200 Magazine Costs	490	1,452
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	(490)	(1,452)

Charitable Activities Costs

D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	3,000	150
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	(3,000)	(150)

Governance Costs

D9100 Audit & Accountancy Costs	60	60
D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	60,720	59,796
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	107	448
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	(60,887)	(60,304)

Other Resources Costs

D1161 Christmas Decoration Making	0	5
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	17,009	9,681
D6520 Travel Expenses	91	581
D6530 Vicarage Costs	914	881
D7100 Gas	2,511	2,269
D7110 Electricity	920	1,227
D7120 Water	253	240
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	144	323
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	581	570
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	353	448
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	1,368	4,161
D8200 Printing / Photocopying	253	368
D8300 Postage	188	81
D8310 Stationery	221	577
D8320 Telephone	180	190
D8330 Deanery Cost	410	161
D8340 Secretarial	335	1,125
D8350 Room Hire	0	81
D8500 IT Costs	871	987
D8510 Equipment Purchases	0	390
D8520 Equipment Repairs	30	0
X9920 Office Equip. Depreciation	196	196
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	(26,828)	(24,542)

Worship Expenses

D3300	Worship Expenses	0	4
D3410	Wine, Wafers, Candles	312	613
D3420	Music, Choir, Organists	866	1,723
D3430	Flowers	0	200
D3530	Children's Ministry Expenses	0	66
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		(1,178)	(2,606)
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		(92,383)	(89,054)
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT		78,860	9,329

Balance Sheet Report – 31 December 2020
Easingwold General Fund

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
B1200 Office Equipment	7,402	7,402
B1250 Office Equipment Depreciation	(7,207)	(7,011)
B2100 Invest Children's Church 2002S	2,000	2,000
B2140 Invest Church Yard 1269S	454	454
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	2,649	2,845
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	8,612	7,510
B5110 Iona 2021 Money Out	6,125	0
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	926	2,438
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	26,443	28,572
B6260 CBF E'wold General Fund 2009D	101,260	21,157
B6300 Cash in Hand	3	45
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	143,369	59,722
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	146,018	62,567
 Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	1,104	7,310
B7410 Iona 2021 Money In	10,797	0
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	(11,901)	(7,310)
 Reserves		
Surplus/deficit year to date	78,859	36,098
B8100 Retained Surplus	55,257	19,159
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	(134,116)	(55,257)
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	(146,017)	(62,567)

Income and Expenditure Report – Year to December 2020
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	199	270
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	199	270
Other Income		
C2100 Grants / Trusts Drawdown	3,529	4,385
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	3,529	4,385
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	3,728	4,655
Other Resources Costs		
D7300 Insurance	2,784	3,120
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	745	1,154
D8510 Equipment Purchases	8,749	3,640
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	(12,278)	(7,914)
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	(12,278)	(7,914)
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(8,550)	(3,259)

Balance Sheet Report – 31 December 2020
Easingwold Fabric Fund

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
B2110 Invest Church Fabric 1 1270S	2,500	2,500
B2120 Invest Church Fabric 2 2001S	1,134	1,134
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	3,634	3,634
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,792	2,620
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	(11,017)	(3,096)
B6200 CBF E'wold Church Fab. 2002D	23,412	23,213
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	14,187	22,737
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	17,821	26,371
 Current Liabilities		
	0	0
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	0	0
 Reserves		
Surplus/deficit year to date	(8,550)	(3,260)
B8100 Retained Surplus	26,371	29,630
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	(17,821)	(26,370)
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	(17,821)	(26,370)

Income and Expenditure Report – Year to December 2020
Easingwold Missions Fund

	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Income	----- 0	----- 0
Charitable Activities Costs		
D5100 Gifts / Grants Given	50	200
	----- (50)	----- (200)
Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	582	0
	----- (582)	----- 0
Other Resources Costs		
D8500 IT Costs	184	0
	----- (184)	----- 0
Worship Expenses		
D3300 Worship Expenses	53	0
D3430 Flowers	174	0
D3530 Children's Ministry Expenses	146	34
	----- (373)	----- (34)
	----- (1,189)	----- (234)
TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	----- (1,189)	----- (234)

**Balance Sheet Report - December 2020
Easingwold Missions Fund**

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
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	0	0
 Current Assets		
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	822	2,013
B6300 Cash in Hand	3	0
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	825	2,013
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	825	2,013
 Current Liabilities		
B7435 Water Aid	3	1
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	(3)	(1)
 Reserves		
Surplus/deficit year to date	(1,190)	(234)
B8100 Retained Surplus	2,012	2,246
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	(822)	(2,012)
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	(825)	(2,013)

Income and Expenditure Report – Year to December 2020
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	61	80
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	61	80
Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	15	15
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	15	15
Other Income		
C2100 Grants / Trusts Drawdown	2,170	3,049
C3600 Letting Fees	742	2,761
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	2,912	5,810
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	2,988	5,905
Governance Costs		
D9320 Performing Rights & Prof Fees	124	0
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	(124)	0
Other Resources Costs		
D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	270	182
D6100 Salaries and Wages	1,528	3,505
D6150 PAYE/ Employer NI	216	350
D7100 Gas	1,193	1,891
D7110 Electricity	216	561
D7120 Water	197	180
D7130 Organ & Piano Maintenance	0	60
D7250 Council Refuse Collection	0	35
D7300 Insurance	760	669
D7400 Cleaning Expenses	11	59
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	216	492
D8520 Equipment Repairs	0	82
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	(4,607)	(8,066)
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	(4,731)	(8,066)
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(1,743)	(2,161)

Balance Sheet Report – 31 December 2020
Parish Church Rooms Fund

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
B2130 Investment PC Rooms	208	208
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	208	208
Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	1,159	2,158
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	(859)	524
B6120 HSBC Easingwold PC Rooms	224	188
B6270 CBF E'wold PC Rooms 2010D	6,004	5,979
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	6,528	8,849
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	6,736	9,057
Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	0	577
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	0	(577)
Reserves		
B8000 Reserve - COIF	208	208
Surplus/deficit year to date	(1,744)	(2,161)
B8100 Retained Surplus	8,273	10,433
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	(6,737)	(8,480)
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	(6,737)	(9,057)

Income and Expenditure Report – Year to December 2020
Raskelf General Fund

	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory/Cash on Plate	76	727
C1110 NGA Envelopes	293	342
C1120 GA Envelopes	289	690
C1130 Bankers Standing Orders GA	4,699	4,121
C1135 Bankers Standing Orders NGA	765	765
C1140 Half Yearly Parish Boxes	0	66
C1150 Donations Received - Other	160	90
C1160 Casual GA Envelopes	25	80
C1170 Funeral / Wedding collections	0	113
C1180 Baptism Collections	0	49
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	1,146	1,675
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	7,453	8,718
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C1156 Christmas Fair Nov 2019	0	38
C3100 Fundraising Income	28	493
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	28	531
 Investment Income		
C4200 Interest Received	20	36
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	20	36
 Charitable Activities Income		
C5200 Fees Received	14	1,713
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	14	1,713
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants / Trusts Drawdown	440	440
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	440	440
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	7,955	11,438

Governance Costs

D9310 Diocesan Free Will Offering	5,280	5,204
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	(5,280)	(5,204)

Other Resources Costs

D3500 Churchyard & Carpark	640	580
D7110 Electricity	179	322
D7120 Water	68	33
D7300 Insurance	1,408	1,528
D7500 Repairs & Maintenance	176	560
D8310 Stationery	0	14
D8330 Deanery Cost	0	14
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	(2,471)	(3,051)

Worship Expenses

D3420 Music, Choir, Organists	280	655
D3430 Flowers	0	15
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	(280)	(670)
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	(8,031)	(8,925)

TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT

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	(76)	2,513

Balance Sheet Report – 31 December 2020
Raskelf General Fund

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
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	0	0
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	400	400
B5300 Recoverable Gift Aid from HMRC	145	274
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	2,737	4,346
B6110 HSBC Raskelf	418	663
B6280 CBF Raskelf 643104004D	4,795	4,775
B6300 Cash in Hand	10	0
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	8,505	10,458
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	8,505	10,458
 Current Liabilities		
B7400 Creditors & Accruals	0	1,877
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	0	(1,877)
 Reserves		
Surplus/deficit year to date	(76)	2,483
B8100 Retained Surplus	8,581	6,098
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	(8,505)	(8,581)
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	(8,505)	(10,458)

Income and Expenditure Report – Year to December 2020
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	<u>Turnover year to date</u>	<u>Turnover last year to date</u>
Voluntary Income		
C1100 Weekly Offertory/Cash on Plate	40	0
C1150 Donations Received - Other	200	0
C1200 Gift Aid Tax Claimed	60	0
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	300	0
 Activities for Generating Funds		
C3100 Fundraising Income	553	3,854
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	553	3,854
 Other Income		
C2100 Grants / Trusts Drawdown	1,700	0
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	1,700	0
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	2,553	3,854
 Other Resources Costs		
D8510 Equipment Purchases	6,625	0
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	(6,625)	0
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	(6,625)	0
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	(4,072)	3,854

Balance Sheet Report – 31 December 2020
Raskelf Restoration & Development Fund

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Last year</u>
Fixed Assets		
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	0	0
 Current Assets		
B5100 Debtors & Prepayments	128	2,000
B6100 HSBC Easingwold General	6,488	8,132
B6110 HSBC Raskelf	0	555
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	6,616	10,687
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	6,616	10,687
 Current Liabilities		
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	0	0
 Reserves		
Surplus/deficit year to date	(4,072)	3,854
B8100 Retained Surplus	10,687	6,833
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	(6,615)	(10,687)
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	(6,615)	(10,687)

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1. MARKET VALUE OF QUOTED INVESTMENTS

	RELEVANT INVESTMENT FUND	2020		2019	
		Cost	Market Value	Cost	Market Value
		£	£	£	£
Charities Official Investment Fund: (69.04 Income Shares)	Parish Church Rooms	208	3,746	208	3,521
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Capital Trust Fund: (95 Investment Fund Shares)	Easingwold Churchyard	454	1,946	454	1,821
The Central Board of Finance of the Church of England - Harnby-Jackson Bequest: (526 Investment Fund Shares)	Easingwold Church Fabric	2,500	10,776	2,500	10,083
C B F Capital Reserve Fund (175 Investment Fund Shares)	Easingwold Church Fabric	1,134	3,578	1,134	3,347
C B F Capital Reserve Fund (279 Investment Fund Shares)	Easingwold General Fund (Children's Church)	2,000	5,705	2,000	5,336
		<u>6,088</u>	<u>22,005</u>	<u>6,088</u>	<u>20,587</u>

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies of the PCC have remained unchanged from that of the previous accounting year.

3. THE KITTY SMITHSON ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 17 January 1992. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

The value of the accrued income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2020 is £2,789 (£6,894 as at 31 December 2019).

The underlying assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments, the total book cost plus invested cash being £158,104 and the market value being £202,890 as at 31 December 2020 (the book cost was £157,443 and the market value £196,627 as at 31 December 2019).

In general terms, this trust fund provides income to support the maintenance of the Easingwold Church Fabric including the organ, central heating, furniture and ornaments.

4. THE HAZEL MEDD PERPETUAL TRUST FUND

Easingwold Parish Church is the beneficiary of income from the above trust fund, the trust deeds being dated 27 January 1994. The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited is the sole trustee of this trust fund and therefore this fund does not form part of the Parochial Church Council's Balance Sheet.

The value of the accrued income held by The York Diocesan Board of Finance Limited as at 31 December 2020 is £59,917 (£51,553 as at 31 December 2019).

The underlying assets of this trust fund consist of a portfolio of investments, the total book cost plus invested cash being £110,852 and the market value being £133,217 as at 31 December 2020 (the book cost was £110,911 and the market value £135,223 as at 31 December 2019). In addition, the Hazel Medd Trust owns freehold property stated to have a value of £60,000 at the commencement of the trust on 27 January 1994.

In general terms, this trust fund provides income to support the maintenance of the Easingwold Church Fabric including the organ, central heating, furniture and ornaments.

5. THE KITTY AND MARY SMITHSON ECCLESIASTICAL CHARITY

The Kitty and Mary Smithson Ecclesiastical Charity - the beneficiary being the Easingwold Parochial Church Council - is for the maintenance and improvement of the Parish Church Fabric and also the Parish Church Rooms' Fabric.

The book cost of the portfolio of investments plus invested cash at 31 December 2020 is £152,943 (market value £177,055) and the accumulated income available for grant at that date is £46,518. The comparative figures as at 31 December 2019 being £150,088 (market value £180,136) with accumulated available income of £48,863.

6. VICAR & CHURCHWARDENS' TRUSTS

The following Trusts do not form part of the PCC Financial Statements, but the 2020 financial details are listed below for information purposes:

M Whytehead Charity, R Whytehead for Sunday School Charity, John Raper Charity and William Raisbeck Charity

Finances 1st Jan 2020- 31st Dec 2020 Summary

	Previous balance	Paid out	Paid in	Current balances
Sunday School Charity	1428.48	44.17 (a-b)	68.58	1452.89
Relief in Need	1572.15		82.68	1654.83
George Westerman	756.59		29.09	785.68
Eccles charity of Driffield	7198.54	150.00(c)	390.39(d)	7438.93
Education Foundation	6381.29		208.69	6589.98

Sunday School

Coif	£68.58
Interest	£ 0.00

Relief in Need

Coif	£82.68
Interest	£ 0.00

George Westerman

Coif	£29.09
Interest	£ 0.00

Eccles Charity of Driffield

Coif	£109.09
Interest	£ 0.00

Education Foundation

Coif	£233.09
Interest	£ 0.00

Other details of Income and Expenditure

a) 14.5.2020	£ 37.42	children's work books
b) 9.11.20	£ 6.72	children's work books
c) 28.8.2020	£150.00	school uniform 3 children
d) 25.2.2020	£281.30	income from United charities

Note: The Vicar is ex-officio trustee of Easingwold United Charities and also the William Jackson Charity for Help in Education and Relief from Poverty at Raskelf together with the Raskelf in Need Charity. The other trustees in these charities are appointed by the Easingwold Town Council and Raskelf Parish Council respectively.

7. FREEHOLD PROPERTY

The Parish Church Rooms building was surveyed for insurance purposes in 2005 and the value of the freehold was stated as £175,000. The Parish Rooms have been making a loss for some years and have been closed since March 2020 due to Covid virus restrictions.

The Church Field is now used as a car- park and no freehold land value is currently known.

The above assets are not included in the Balance Sheet or Financial Statements.

8. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS at 31 DECEMBER 2020

Reinstatement costs for insecure gravestones in Easingwold churchyard have so far amounted to £9,612, paid in 2019; but additional work is needed at an estimated cost of £4,500.

A significant number of leaks have occurred in the roof of Raskelf Church, resulting in temporary repairs and assessment of future implications by our architect. Full replacement of leadwork on the north side of the roof is considered necessary, at an estimated cost of some £30,000.

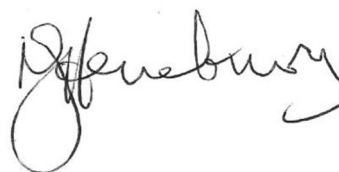
9. STAFF COSTS

Our only employee in the year 2020 was the Parish Church Rooms part time Caretaker, whose payments were not sufficient to require employer Social Security or State Pension contributions. Her employment was terminated on 31st October, since a caretaker was no longer required. Total cost of employment in the year was £1,744 having taken account of government furlough reimbursement.

Organists and cleaners are paid on a self- employed basis.

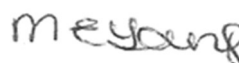
Payment to PCC members: During the financial year, as one of the parish organists, Mr W J Henebury was paid £160 in respect of Sunday services. No other payments or expenses were paid to any other PCC members, persons closely connected to them or related parties.

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These financial statements and PCC report were approved by the PCC on 19/05/2021

Rev'd Margaret Young
PCC Chairman



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF EASINGWOLD & RASKELF PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

I report on the Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist & All Saints Church, Easingwold and St Mary's Church, Raskelf for the year ended 31 December 2020. This examination is carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ("the Regulations") and the Charities Act 2011("the Act").

Respective responsibilities of PCC members and the examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that the audit requirement of the Regulation section 144(2) of the Act does not apply and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Regulations.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the financial statements with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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 opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Zillah Hopps FMAAT
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EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
28th April 2021

Approved by the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 23rd May 2021 and signed on behalf of the meeting by the chairman on 23rd May 2021

Chairman..... MELONG