

BISHOP OF EXETER'S CLERGY FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1147154

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2012-05-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF LICENSED CLERGY AND OTHERS EMPLOYED AND/OR ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MAINLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF EXETER.

Activities: All requests for support sent to the Bishop of Exeter are considered and grants awarded to those who have a clear financial need for support or assistance to enable them to continue to contribute to the communities in which they serve.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Devon
- Plymouth City
- Torbay

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£11,219	£21,604	-	-
2024-12-31	£34,635	£15,463	-	-
2023-12-31	£14,334	£12,917	-	-
2022-12-31	£25,792	£29,465	-	-
2021-12-31	£27,433	£12,356	-	-
2020-12-31	£19,316	£29,144	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
The Rt Revd Dr Michael Robert Harrison	Chair	2024-11-02
Michelle Clark		2025-09-18
Ven D A Gunn Johnson		2012-02-07

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

1 January 2024 To 31 December 2024

Charity name: Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund

Charity registration number: 1147154

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of religion through the support of licensed clergy and others employed and/or actively engaged in the ministry of the Church of England, mainly, but not exclusively, within the Diocese of Exeter.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	All requests for support sent to the Bishop of Exeter are considered by the trustees and grants are awarded to those who have a clear financial need for support or assistance to enable them to continue to contribute to the communities in which they serve.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Through carrying out the objectives of the charity the trustees are confident (having had regard to Charity Commission guidance) that the Charity delivers public benefit by supporting licensed clergy and others employed and/or actively engaged in the ministry of the Church of England to enable them to engage in communities and support those in need both spiritually and physically.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy of the charity is to ensure that those individuals that require support and are licensed clergy or employed and/or actively engaged in the ministry of the Church of England should receive a grant.

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The trust has awarded grants to 18 (2023: 13) applicants in the year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Unrestricted income totalling £10,219 (2023: £7,670) was received in the year. Unrestricted income of £1,637 (2023: £394) came from donations made at services led by the Bishop of Exeter or the Suffragan Bishops of Crediton and Plymouth, and investment income of £8,582 (2023: £7,276). Restricted Grant income of £24,416 (2023: £6,664) was received from The Queen Victoria Fund and Henry Smith Charity.</p> <p>The total expenditure of £15,463 (2023: £12,917) was principally made up of grants being awarded to 18 applicants totalling £15,440 (2023: £12,898)</p> <p>The resulting surplus for the year was £19,172 (2023: £1,417 deficit).</p>						
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The charity has minimal overheads and therefore aims to maximise the value of grants awarded each year from the income received in the year.</p>						
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<p>Total reserves held were £253,846 (2023: £230,870) made up as follows</p> <table> <tr> <td>Unrestricted</td> <td>£204,859</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Restricted</td> <td>£33,335</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Endowment</td> <td>£15,651</td> </tr> </table> <p>The prior year opening cash position has been restated to reflect the timing of the clearance of cheques to the value of £2,852.</p>	Unrestricted	£204,859	Restricted	£33,335	Endowment	£15,651
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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22							
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24							
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<p>The trustees have no uncertainties over the charity continuing as a going concern.</p>						

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>The principal risks facing the charity are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A significant reduction in the number of services taken by the Bishop of Exeter and the Suffragan Bishops; 2. A significant reduction in the return on investments; 3. The Henry Smith Charity has a de-minimus limit of grants awarded before grants will be released to the Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund. If this is not reached, income would be materially affected.
Other		<p>Unrestricted donations income increased from £394 (2023) to £1,637 in 2024, Investment income, was 18% (£1,306) higher than in the previous year, as a result of improved stock market conditions.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1147154
Charity's principal address	The Old Deanery The Cloisters Exeter EX1 1HS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rt Revd Dr Michael Robert Harrison	Chair of Trustees	Appointed 02/11/2024	Permanent trustee
2	Rt Revd Jacqueline Ann Searle		Appointed 1/10/2023 Resigned 30/01/2025	Trustee
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4	The Venerable David Gunn-Johnson			By resolution of the trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	RT REVD DR MICHAEL ROBERT HARRISON	DAVID ALLARD GUND - JOHNSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	BISHOP OF EXETER	TRUSTEES
Date	18/09/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund
Charity Registration No. 1147154

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2024		31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,637	-	-	1,637	394
Investment Income	8,582	-	-	8,582	7,276
Grants Received	-	24,416	-	24,416	6,664
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,219	24,416	-	34,635	14,334
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,219	24,416	-	34,635	14,334
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	23	-	-	23	19
Grants	-	15,440	-	15,440	12,898
Grant from prior year not utilised	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23	15,440	-	15,463	12,917
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23	15,440	-	15,463	12,917
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,196	8,976	-	19,172	1,417
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,053	24,359	-	72,412	70,994
Cash funds this year end	58,250	33,335	-	91,585	72,412

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Bank Account	57,750	33,335	-
	CBF Deposit Account	500	-	-
	Uncleared Cheques			-
	Total cash funds	58,250	33,335	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	CBF Investment Account	Unrestricted	-	90,040
	CBF Investment Account	Endowment	-	15,651
	M&G Charifund Account	Unrestricted	-	56,570
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	MICHAEL R HARRISON	15/09/25
	D.A. CUMN-JOHNSON	18/09/25



Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees of Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund

On accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024 **Charity no (if any)** 1147154

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

5th September 2025

Name:

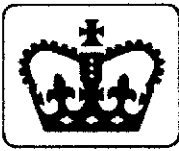
Robert John Soutter

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers

Address:

12 Westlands, 25 Douglas Avenue, Exmouth, EX8 2AB



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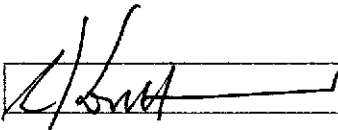
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Signed: 

Date: 5th September 2025

Name: Robert John Soutter

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers

Address: 12 Westlands, 25 Douglas Avenue, Exmouth, EX8 2AB

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Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	2,486	-	-	2,486	147
Investment Income	5,191	-	-	5,191	6,653
Grants Received	-	18,115	-	18,115	20,633
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,677	18,115	-	25,792	27,433
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,677	18,115	-	25,792	27,433
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	50	-	-	50	36
Grants	24,165	5,250	-	29,415	12,320
Grant from prior year not utilised	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,215	5,250	-	29,465	12,356
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,215	5,250	-	29,465	12,356
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 16,538	12,865	-	- 3,673	15,077
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	63,382	14,138	-	77,520	62,443
Cash funds this year end	46,844	27,003	-	73,847	77,520

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Bank Account	46,344	27,003	-
	CBF Deposit Account	500	-	-
	Uncleared Cheques			-
	Total cash funds	46,844	27,003	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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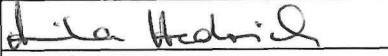

B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	
B3 Investment assets	CBF Investment Account	Unrestricted	-	80,395
	CBF Investment Account	Endowment	-	13,975
	M&G Charifund Account	Unrestricted	-	56,459
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			-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)	
B5 Liabilities				
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ANNIKA HEDRICH	16/10/23
	JACKIE SEARLE	16/10/23



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

1 January 2022 To 31 December 2022

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Charity registration number: **1147154**

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Financial Review

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has minimal overheads and therefore aims to maximise the value of grants awarded each year from the income received in the year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£224,676
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees have no uncertainties over the charity continuing as a going concern.

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Other		<p>Unrestricted donations income increased from £147 (2021) to £985 in 2022, due to in-person church services recommencing after the Covid-19 pandemic. Investment income, on the other hand, was 22% (£1,462) lower than in the previous year, as a result of difficult stock market conditions, which impacted directly on investment yield. The Clergy Rest Fund donated £1,500, which was utilised as a grant to a member of clergy. There was a one-off payment of £14,465 in support of a trip to the Holy Land undertaken by the Bishop of Exeter and a group of 35 curates, which was an important contributing factor in the Fund leading to a deficit in the year. However, no such trip or similar, significant items of one-off expenditure are planned for 2023.</p>

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5	Ben Barrett		Resigned 18/9/23	
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7	Annika Hedrich		Appointed 18/9/23	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	JASZOLE	Annika Hedrich
Full name(s)	JACQUELINE ANN SEARLE	ANNIKA HEDRICH
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	BISHOP OF * CREDITON	TRUSTEE
Date	20.10.23.	

*ACTING BISHOP OF EXETER



Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees of

On accounts for the year ended **Charity no (if any)**

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

BISHOP OF EXETER'S CLERGY FUND

England & Wales - Charity number 1147154

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

1 January 2021 To 31 December 2021

Charity name: **Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund**

Charity registration number: **1147154**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of religion through the support of licensed clergy and others employed and/or actively engaged in the ministry of the Church of England, mainly, but not exclusively, within the Diocese of Exeter.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	All requests for support sent to the Bishop of Exeter are considered by the trustees and grants are awarded to those who have a clear financial need for support or assistance to enable them to continue to contribute to the communities in which they serve.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Through carrying out the objectives of the charity the trustees are confident (having had regard to Charity Commission guidance) that the Charity delivers public benefit by supporting licensed clergy and others employed and/or actively engaged in the ministry of the Church of England to enable them to engage in communities and support those in need both spiritually and physically.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The policy of the charity is to ensure that those individuals that require support and are licensed clergy or employed and/or actively engaged in the ministry of the Church of England should receive a grant.

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The trust has awarded grants to 20 (2020 42) applicants in the year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>A total of £6,800 (2020 £7,506) of unrestricted income was received in the year. Unrestricted income came from donations made at services led by the Bishop of Exeter or the Suffragan Bishops of Crediton and Plymouth (fewer services took place due to lockdown restrictions) of £147 (2020 £1,250) and investment income of £6,653 (2020 £6,256). Restricted Grant income of £20,633 (2020 £11,810) was received from the Henry Smith Charity and the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.</p> <p>The total payments of £12,356 (2020 £29,144) were mainly made up of grants being awarded to 20 applicants. This year on year decrease is due a reduction of the number of applications being received in the year.</p> <p>The surplus for the year was £15,077 (2020 £9,828 (Deficit)). Two cheques had to be cancelled relating to the previous year. This exceeded payments made in the year within unrestricted funds.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has minimal overheads and therefore aims to maximise the value of grants awarded each year from the income received in the year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£244,207
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees have no uncertainties over the charity continuing as a going concern.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>The principle risks facing the charity are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A significant reduction in the number of services taken by the Bishop of Exeter and the Suffragan Bishops 2. A significant reduction in the return on investments 3. The Henry Smith Charity has a de-minimus limit of grants awarded before grants will be released to the Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund. If this is not reached, income would be materially affected.
Other		<p>The impact of the Covid 19 pandemic has been considered by the trustees. Donations from services led by the Bishop of Exeter and the Suffragan Bishops were impacted by the closure of churches during the pandemic. This income is expected to increase in 2022. The Investment yields performed well in 2021 but returns could be affected in 2022 due to the impact of inflation.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Declaration of Trust dated 4th May 2012
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The Trust was registered as a charity on 8th May 2012
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The Bishop of Exeter is a permanent Trustee. Other trustees are elected by a resolution of the Trustees at a special meeting.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1147154
Charity's principal address	The Old Deanery The Cloisters Exeter EX1 1HS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rt Revd Robert Ronald Atwell	Chairman		Permanent trustee
2	The Venerable David Gunn-Johnson			By resolution of the trustees
3	Michelle Clark			By resolution of the trustees
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	+ Robert Exon	
Full name(s)	ROBERT ARNELL	D.A. GUNN JOHNSON
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	BISHOP OF EXETER	TRUSTEE

Date 17. X .2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Bishop of Exeter's Clergy Fund

Charity Registration No. 1147154

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
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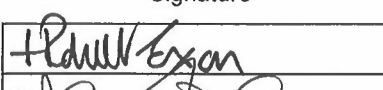
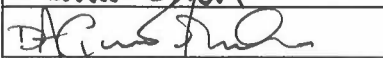
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Last year £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	147	-	-	147	1,250
Investment Income	6,653	-	-	6,653	6,256
Grants Received	-	20,633	-	20,633	11,810
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,800	20,633	-	27,433	19,316
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,800	20,633	-	27,433	19,316
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	36	-	-	36	34
Grants	300	12,620	-	12,320	29,110
Grant from prior year not utilised	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	264	12,620	-	12,356	29,144
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	264	12,620	-	12,356	29,144
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,064	8,013	-	15,077	9,828
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	56,318	6,125	-	62,443	72,271
Cash funds this year end	63,382	14,138	-	77,520	62,443

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	NatWest Bank Account	62,882	14,138	-
	CBF Deposit Account	500	-	-
	Uncleared Cheques			-
	Total cash funds	63,382	14,138	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	CBF Investment Account	Unrestricted	-	91,068
	CBF Investment Account	Endowment	-	15,830
	M&G Charifund Account	Unrestricted	-	59,789
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Uncashed cheques	Restricted	2,250	Jan 2022
	Uncashed cheques	Unrestricted	600	Jan 2022
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ROBERT ATWELL	17.8.2022
	D.A. GUNN-JOHNSON	17.11.2022