

# FRIENDS OF WISTON CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1158565

## Details

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Other names	FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2014-09-15
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT: (1) TO SECURE AND PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN IN WISTON, SUFFOLK, ITS CHURCHYARD AND ITS BURIAL GROUND (TOGETHER CALLED "THE CHURCH"), IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: (A) ADVANCING THE PUBLIC'S KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH AND ITS PRESERVATION; (B) FACILITATING AND ENCOURAGING (WHERE IT IS PRACTICABLE TO DO SO) REASONABLE PUBLIC ACCESS TO AND USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THE CHURCH; AND (C) SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED USE OF THE CHURCH AS A PLACE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, RITUAL AND CEREMONY, AS WELL AS OF SPIRITUAL AND MORAL EDUCATION; AND (2) TO SUPPORT AND USE THE CHURCH FOR SUCH OTHER EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUB-CLAUSE (1) OF THIS CLAUSE, "PRESERVATION" SHALL INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE PROTECTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, RESTORATION, IMPROVEMENT, BEAUTIFICATION, EXTENSION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FABRIC OF THE CHURCH, ITS MONUMENTS, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, BOOKS PAPERS AND OTHER RECORDS, FURNITURE, STAINED GLASS, ORNAMENTS AND OTHER CHATTELS OF OR IN THE CHURCH.

**Activities:** The Friends of Wiston Church is a registered charity formed to raise funds from the public for preservation of the church and churchyard of St Mary the Virgin in Wiston, Suffolk. Funds are raised through

events such as concerts, tennis tournaments and quiz nights. Current projects include roof repairs and restoring the porch.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WISTON, SUFFOLK
- Suffolk

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-01	£3,957	£4,643	-	-
2024-01-01	£3,011	£1,929	-	-
2023-01-01	£1,959	£1,992	-	-
2022-01-01	£4,198	£957	-	-
2021-01-01	£2,148	£927	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Catherine Rooke Davison		2019-02-21
JENNIE BOYDEN		2014-07-01
JULIAN JAMES BAKER		2014-07-01
Sheila Margaret Cartwright		2020-01-02
Simon James Empson		2019-02-21

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# Accounts

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# **The Friends of Wiston Church**

Charity Reg Number 1158565

## Chairman's Report, 7th June, 2025

The Charity plans to continue to work closely with the PCC to identify appropriate works and to raise funds for agreed maintenance and repairs for St Mary's Church.

Our financial standing is satisfactory (subscriptions and donations carried over from 2023/24) plus personal donations.

The trustees expect the PCC to submit their invoices for any agreed maintenance and repair works in the near future and will positively consider providing funds, as and when requested to do so.

We have no plans to hold new fundraising events as the Trustees, Treasurer and Chair will be standing down on or by 31st December, 2025.

We are publishing notices in the Nayland and Wissington Community Times (July or August issue) and placing a printed poster in the church porch to try and find new volunteers.

Overall, our finances remain in a healthy state, as set out in the annual accounts.

Simon J Empson,

Chair, Friends of Wiston Church, St Mary the Virgin.

June 7th, 2025

Friends of Wiston Church Registered charity No: 1158565

Balance Sheet

1st January 2025

<b>Assets</b>		
	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
<b>Cash and Bank</b>		
NatWest Current a/c	1,146.90	1,082.41
Shawbrook CAF 60 day a/c	28,799.65	29,549.65
Barclays Current a/c	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Cash and Bank</b>	<b>29,946.55</b>	<b>30,632.06</b>
<b>Sundry debtors</b>		
Accounts receivable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Sundry debtors</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>29,946.55</b>	<b>30,632.06</b>

<b>Liabi</b>
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>
Balance brought forward
Surplus/deficit for year
<b>Total accumulated Fund</b>
<b>Sundry creditors</b>
Accounts payable
<b>Total Sundry creditors</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>

<b>ilities</b>	
<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
30,632.06	29,762.31
-685.51	869.75
<b>29,946.55</b>	<b>30,632.06</b>
0.00	0.00
<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>29,946.55</b>	<b>30,632.06</b>

Friends of Wiston Church Registered charity No: 1158565  
Statement of Receipts and Payments  
For twelve months to 01.01.25

RECEIPTS	2024/25		PAYMENTS	2024/25	
	£	p		£	p
<b>Voluntary Sources</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Carried over from NatWest a/c 01.01.24		1,082.41	To PCC (Box tomb repairs bal due)	4,603.25	
Subscriptions from FOWC (from NatWest)	1,340.00		To CAF deposit a/c (Shawbrook)		3,750.00
Donations	1,562.44				
Interest from CAF 60 day deposit a/c	191.10				
Receipts from CAF 60 day deposit a/c		4,500.00			
<b>Fund Raising Activities</b>					
Marenzios concert		864.20	Marenzios concert	40.00	
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£3,957.74</b>		<b>Total payments</b>	<b>£4,643.25</b>	
<b>Net Profit/loss</b>	<b>-£685.51</b>				

NB: Barclays a/c closed 19.10.23

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## **Friends of Wiston Church**

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### **Chairman's Report, October 2024**

The Charity plans to continue to work closely with the PCC to identify appropriate works and to raise funds for agreed maintenance and repairs for St Mary's Church.

Our financial standing is satisfactory (subscriptions and donations carried over from 2022/23) as there have been no new fund-raising activities so far this year.

If there are any pending repairs and/ or maintenance, the trustees expect the PCC to submit their invoices, as agreed; we will continue to positively consider providing funds, as and when requested.

Subject to final plans being firmed up, we are planning to hold the next fundraising event during December 2024.

Overall, our finances remain in a healthy state, as set out in the annual accounts.

Simon J Empson,

Chair, Friends of Wiston Church, St Mary the Virgin.  
15th October, 2024

Friends of Wiston Church Registered charity No: 1158565

Balance Sheet

1st January 2024

<b>Assets</b>		
	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2022/23</b>
<b>Cash and Bank</b>		
NatWest Current a/c	1,082.41	171.66
Shawbrook CAF 60 day a/c	29,549.65	29,549.65
Barclays Current a/c	0.00	41.00
<b>Total Cash and Bank</b>	<b>30,632.06</b>	<b>29,762.31</b>
<b>Sundry debtors</b>		
Accounts receivable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Sundry debtors</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>30,632.06</b>	<b>29,762.31</b>

<b>Liabi</b>
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>
Balance brought forward
Surplus/deficit for year
<b>Total accumulated Fund</b>
<b>Sundry creditors</b>
Accounts payable
<b>Total Sundry creditors</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>

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2023/24	2022/23
29,762.31	29,795.37
869.75	-33.06
<b>30,632.06</b>	<b>29,762.31</b>
0.00	0.00
<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>30,632.06</b>	<b>29,762.31</b>

Friends of Wiston Church Registered charity No: 1158565  
Statement of Receipts and Payments  
For twelve months to 01.01.24

RECEIPTS	2023/24		PAYMENTS	2023/24	
	£	p		£	p
<b>Voluntary Sources</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Carried over from NatWest a/c 01.01.23		171.66	To PCC (Insurance)	928.95	
Carried over from Barclays a/c 01.01.23		41.00	To PCC (Box tomb repairs 1st payt)	1,000.00	
Subscriptions from FOSM (from Barclays)	211.00		To CAF deposit a/c (Shawbrook)		500.00
Subscriptions from FOWC (from NatWest)	1,621.66				
Donations	455.00				
Interest from CAF 60 day deposit a/c	206.68				
Receipts from CAF 60 day deposit a/c		500.00			
<b>Fund Raising Activities</b>					
Marenzios concert	517.02		Marenzios concert	0.00	
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£3,011.36</b>		<b>Total payments</b>	<b>£1,928.95</b>	
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>£1,082.41</b>				

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Our financial standing is satisfactory (subscriptions and donations carried over from 2021/22) as there have been no new fund-raising activities so far this year.

The trustees expect the PCC to submit their invoices for the agreed maintenance and repair works in the near future and we will positively consider providing funds, as and when requested.

We shall be holding the next fundraising event in December 2023.

Overall, our finances remain in a healthy state, as set out in the annual accounts.

Simon J Empson,  
Chair, Friends of Wiston Church, St Mary the Virgin.



<b>Liabilities</b>		
	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2021/22</b>
	<b>£ p</b>	<b>£ p</b>
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>		
Balance brought forward	29,795.37	26,554.01
Surplus/deficit for year	-33.06	3,241.36
<b>Total accumulated Fund</b>	<b>29,762.31</b>	<b>29,795.37</b>
<b>Sundry creditors</b>		
Accounts payable	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Sundry creditors</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>29,762.31</b>	<b>29,795.37</b>

Friends of Wiston Church Registered charity No: 1158565  
Statement of Receipts and Payments  
For twelve months to 01.01.23

RECEIPTS	2022/23		PAYMENTS	2022/23	
	£	p		£	p
<b>Voluntary Sources</b>			<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Carried over from NatWest a/c 01.01.23		171.66	To PCC (Insurance)	867.33	
Subscriptions from FOWC (from NatWest)	1,265.00		To PCC (pollarding)	1,125.00	
Carried over from Barclays a/c 01.01.23		41.00	To CAF deposit a/c (Shawbrook)		1,000.00
Subscriptions from FOWC (from Barclays)	170.00				
Donations	400.00				
Interest from CAF deposit a/c	124.27				
Gift Aid	0.00				
<b>Fund Raising Activities</b>					
Marenzios concert		0.00	Marenzios concert		0.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>£1,959.27</b>		<b>Total payments</b>	<b>£1,992.33</b>	
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>-£33.06</b>				

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Our financial standing is satisfactory (subscriptions and donations carried over from 2020/21) as there have been no new fund-raising activities so far this year.

The trustees expect the PCC to confirm their projects and/ or maintenance works in the near future and we will positively consider providing funds as and when requested.

Though only one event was held for 2020/21, we expect to restart fundraising activities in the third quarter of 2022.

Overall, our finances remain in a healthy state, as set out in the annual report.

Simon J Empson,

Chair, Friends of Wiston Church, St Mary the Virgin.



## Receipts and payments accounts

<b>For the period from</b>	Period start date 2-Jan-21	<b>To</b>	Period end date 1-Jan-22
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Transfer from F St Mary's Barclays acct	171	-	-	171	220
Subscriptions from Friends of Wiston Church	1,325	-	-	1,325	1,225
Donations	550	-	-	550	500
Reimbursement from PCC	-	-	-	-	-
Intrereast on CAF acct	155	-	-	155	203
Fund raising event	790	-	-	790	-
Gift Aid	1,207	-	-	1,207	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>2,148</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>2,148</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Contribution to PCC	826	-	-	826	927
Fund raising event	131	-	-	131	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>25,333</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>29,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,795</b>	<b>26,554</b>

### 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	NatWest acct	75	-	-
	CAF 60 day acct Shawbrook	29,550	-	-
	Barclays	171	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>29,795</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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**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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**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)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JULIAN BAKER	
	SIMON EMPSON	

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**Friends of Wiston Church**  
Charity Reg Number 1158565

**Chairman's Report, October 2021**

The Charity will continue to work closely with the PCC to identify appropriate works and to raise funds for St Mary's Church.

Our financial standing is satisfactory carried over from 2019/20 as there have been no new fund-raising activities so far this year (a singing event will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021).

The trustees expect the PCC to confirm their projects and/ or maintenance works in the near future and we will positively consider providing funds as and when requested.

We expect to restart fundraising properly next year. Overall, our finances remain in a healthy state, as set out in the annual report.

Simon J Empson,  
Chairman, Friends of Wiston Church, St Mary the Virgin.



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Friends of Wiston Church</b>	No (if any) <b>1158565</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 2-Jan-20	To	Period end date 1-Jan-21
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Transfer from F St Mary's Barclays acct	220	-	-	220
Subscriptions from Friends of Wiston Church	1,225	-	-	1,225
Donations	500	-	-	500
Reimbursement from PCC ref payt 27.12.18	-	-	-	-
Intrerest on CAF acct	203	-	-	203
Drinks event	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,148</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,148</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Contribution to PCC	927	-	-	927
Drinks event	-	-	-	-
Gift for departing chairman	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>25,333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,333</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,554</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	NatWest acct	53	-
	CAF 60 day acct Shawbrook	26,500	-
	Barclays	1	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	JULIAN BAKER
	SIMON EMPSON

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**Last year  
to the nearest £**

310
1,205
5,550
459
159
1,065
-
-
<b>8,748</b>

-
-

<b>8,748</b>
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761
144
40
-
-
-
-
-
-
<b>945</b>

-
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<b>945</b>
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<b>7,803</b>
-
<b>17,530</b>
<b>25,333</b>



**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

-
-
-
-

OK

**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

**Current value (optional)**

-
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**Current value (optional)**

-
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**When due (optional)**


**Date of approval**
