

Friends of Holy Cross Church Ramsbury

Trustees' report for the period

From 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

Charity Name	Friends of Holy Cross Church Ramsbury
Registered Charity No.	1164366
Charity's principal address	Holy Cross Church Ramsbury Wiltshire

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the Charity:

Susan Veronica Eliot-Cohen

Ian Graham Smith

Paul Anthony Swan

Rowan Pirrie Whimster

Structure Governance and Management

Type of governing document	CIO Constitution dated 27 th April 2015
How the Charity is constituted	Under the above Constitution
Trustee selection method	Trustees will be appointed by Deed of Appointment from time to time

Additional Governance Issues

- The FOHC is run on a day to day basis by a Management Committee elected at the initial meeting and re-elected at the AGM.
- All members of the Management Committee and all Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives and Activities

- To advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public by:

Raising funds towards the cost of any repairs or restoration required to the fabric or structure of the parish church of Holy Cross Church Ramsbury and,

Organising and encouraging the provision of voluntary labour to carry out repairs and maintenance to the church and churchyard, or taking part in related fund raising activities

- The activities of the Charity during the course of the period of report were to promote membership of the Charity and to raise funds to meet the Objects
- In order to fulfil the above objectives several fund raising activities were planned and executed to raise money to maintain and improve the structure of the Trust Property.
- A huge contribution is made by the Management Committee and other voluntary helpers and we are very grateful for the many hours that they have put in for the benefit of the Charity
- All monies raised were used to repair and maintain the structure and any surplus is invested in a Bank Account

Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity during the period of report

The Charity assisted with a large grants towards the cost of further upgrading the LED lighting and the cost of refurbishing the Clock Dial and further small grants towards tree work in the Churchyard and other Churchyard maintenance.

During the period of report the membership of the charity was maintained at just over 500 people.

Brief statement of the Charity's policy on reserves

All cash held at the CAF Bank is in an unrestricted fund.

Future Plans

Future projects include work on the clock mechanism, and the Audio-Visual technology to allow greater and more varied use of the Church. The Trustees also wish to further improve the lighting immediately outside the South Porch and along the path to the Lychgate.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees:

Signature

Full Name

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Ian Graham Smith

Position

Trustee

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Ian Graham Smith

Trustee

Signed by: e744f1d5-b85c-4fc0-953f-e6dd389fea9f

Date

7th January 2026

THE FRIENDS OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH RAMSBURY
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YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Subscriptions and gift aid	14,857	CAF account fees	68
Book sales	996	Contribution towards lighting upgrade	10,000
Fundraising:		41 Degrees Band fee	600
Autumn Talks	5,703	Autumn Talks Costs	645
Garden Party	1,550	Contribution towards Churchyard maintenance	2,597
41 Degrees Band Concert	1,545	Website fees	172
Bishop of Ramsbury Event	160	Newsletter and leaflet print	678
AGM Bar	150	Contribution towards tree work	2,500
		Contribution towards clock dial refurbishment	17,762
		Garden Party Costs	440
Interest received	200		
	<u>25,160</u>		<u>35,461</u>
INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>- 10,301</u>		

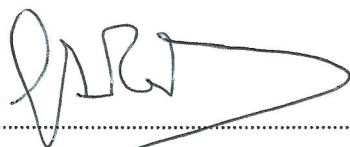
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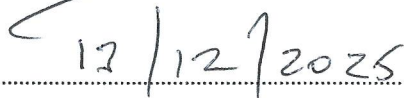
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