

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCELSIASTICAL PARISH OF EAST GREENWICH

England & Wales - Charity number 1175274

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2017-10-20

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

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Activities

Objects: PROMOTING IN THE PARISH THE WHOLE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, PASTORAL, EVANGELISTIC, SOCIAL AND ECUMENICAL.

Activities: To provide and fulfill Church of England mission and ministry within the area designated as the Parish of East Greenwich and in particular to focus mission on Visibility, Growing our spiritual life together, Children and young people, Loving service to the community, Looking after God's creation

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Greenwich

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£180,463	£155,705	-	-
2023-12-31	£187,440	£162,016	-	-
2022-12-31	£162,366	£153,454	-	-
2021-12-31	£141,748	£100,775	-	-
2020-12-31	£115,472	£122,720	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Robert Pout	Chair	2023-06-22
Alexander Kenyon Homfray		2021-04-29
Caroline STRICKLAND		2024-04-29
Claire Elizabeth BAXTER		2024-04-29
Ebunoluwa Faturoti		2020-04-25
Folorin Olwaseun Akinbame		2020-04-25
Helen Margaret Frith		2019-03-24
JANET LOUISA CLIPSHAM		2019-03-24
JULIE MASON		2019-03-24
Joyce Mary Stewart		2022-04-25
Judith Eastaugh		2016-04-30
MICHAEL Jochen St Newton CRAWFORD		2019-03-24
Pamela Olga Netsai Zigomo		2021-04-29
Pansy Graham		2024-04-29
Patrick Kimba Kekula		2019-04-23
Rev DOMINIC GEORGE HUBBUCK		2019-09-03
Rev Laura Julie Faturoti		2021-09-14
Ruth Isobel McDonald Ohlsen		2021-04-29
Susan Debra Hall		2022-04-25
Vanessa Maria Stewart		2020-04-25

Accounts

Annual Report and Accounts

2024

EASTGREENWICH
CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEAM MINISTRY



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 January 2024 To

31 December 2024

Charity name: Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich

Charity registration number: 1175274

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular public worship open to all.• The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation.• Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved.• Teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups• Taking of religious assemblies in schools.• The provision of a youth club with a Christian ethos.• Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and meetings, and the distribution of literature.• Promoting the whole mission of the Church through provision of activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and other special need groups.• Supporting other charities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm this.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The Parish continues to run two vibrant and inclusive churches (Christ Church and St George's), offering in person worship for the local community.</p> <p>Beyond Sunday services, the Parish hosts youth work, midweek connect groups, and uses the church buildings to support local initiatives such as the Greenwich Foodbank.</p> <p>St George's hosted a weekly community café as well as a monthly soup lunch.</p> <p>Across the Parish, Christmas saw a variety of carol concerts in pubs, parks, and community centres. These services are the only contact with church for many members of the community. Furthermore, the Christmas Journey engaged over 300 children with the Christmas story.</p> <p>The engagement with local children and young people was not just for Christmas, with the clergy team regularly attending assemblies at the local primary and secondary schools.</p> <p>Please see the reports of the churches below for further details of the work performed across the Parish during 2024.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>The general reserves of the parish increased to £239k. The level of income remains sufficient to cover the day to day costs of the parish.</p> <p>However, there are significant building works required on St George's in the near future, and there will be significant usage of general reserves in 2025 and beyond in order to meet these requirements, whilst still requiring significant funds to be raised.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves Policy requires reserves of 3 months bills covering the whole Parish are held within the Churches. The reserves held exceed this.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	There are £239k of general funds, £22k of designated funds, and £38k of restricted funds as at 31 December 2024. Please see financial statements below.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<p>No funds in material deficit at present.</p> <p>St George's Church needs significant repairs over the next 5 years. There is not sufficient money held to do this work. Sub committees continue to look at options for achieving this.</p>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No significant uncertainties regarding the going concern status.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The Parish is governed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC).
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measures 1956 as amended and the Church Representation Rules (contained in schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measures 1969 as amended).
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association.
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	Trustees are elected by the Members of the Parish. They serve for 3 years and vacancies are filled annually at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich
Other name the charity uses	Parish of E Greenwich
Registered charity number	1175274
Charity's principal address	Parish of E Greenwich C/ The Forum Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

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	Ruth Ohlsen	Church Warden (Christ Church)		
2	Pansy Graham	Church Warden (Christ Church)	Term Started April 2024	
3	Judith Eastaugh	Church Warden (St Georges)	Trustee for full year, Warden Term Started April 2024	
4	Angie Cookson			
5	Anne Dairo			
6	Tendai Ndanga			
7	Folarin Akinbami			
8	Sue Hall			
9	Thomas Emmett	Treasurer		
10	Vanessa Stewart			
11	Joyce Stewart			
12	Alex Homfray	Deanery		
13	Pam Zigomo	Secretary		
14	Michael Crawford	Deanery	Trustee for full year, Deanery term started April 2024	
15	Claire Baxter		Term started April 2024	
16	Caroline Stickland		Term started April 2024	
17	Megan Husband		Resigned October 2024	
18	Jo Lewins		Term ended April 2024	
19	Grace Emmett		Term ended April 2024	
20	Ebunolowa Faturoti		Term ended April 2024	
21	Patrick Kekula	Deanery	Resigned April 2024	
22	Janet Clipsham	Church Warden (St Georges)	Trustee for full year, Warden Term ended April 2024	

23	Helen Frith		Term ended April 2024	
24	Rob Hornby	Reader		
25	Julie Mason	Reader		
26	Rev Dom Hubbuck	Priest		
27	Rev Laura Faturoti	Team Vicar		
28	Rev John Pout	Team Rector /Chair		
29	Rev Jane Petrie	Team Vicar	Resigned November 2024	
30	Rev John Philpott-Howard	Assistant Priest	Resigned March 2024	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A

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	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

See reports below.

Team Rector's Report

The Parish of East Greenwich incorporates Christ Church, St George's Church and Holy Trinity Church.

The address for correspondence is Christ Church, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, London, SE10 9EQ.

East Greenwich Parochial Church Council ('the PCC') co-operates with the Rector, the Reverend John Pout (also the incumbent of Christ Church) and the incumbent of St George's, the Reverend Laura Faturoti to promote in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church - pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has varying maintenance responsibilities for the church buildings which differ in scope between the churches.

The PCC meets bi-monthly and has the flexibility to call special meetings when required. A Standing Committee made up of members of the PCC is available to meet in between PCC meetings, also on a bi-monthly basis.

Aims

Prayer - that the Parish Churches make corporate and private prayer the central foundation on which all church activity is based.

Evangelism - for the churches to be open, inclusive and welcoming fellowships, committed to making new disciples.

Worship - to offer clear, audible, visible and inspiring services with a mixture of traditional and contemporary hymns and songs - attractive to all ages and stages.

Fellowship - for church members to experience that they belong to an extended Christian family where they can grow in faith, deepen relationships and find support.

Teaching - that the Bible is central to all that we do and that the Gospel is known, loved and taught so that everyone will be inspired to grow in their faith and discipleship.

Service - that all are encouraged and enabled to play their part in offering service to the church and the wider community.

2024 was a challenging year to be alive - the continuing war in Ukraine, a trend to erode democratic values in parts of Europe, a new government in the UK, continuing difficulties for the national leadership of Church of England, increasingly dramatic evidence of climate change and the return of Donald Trump in the United States. We live in interesting times.

As individual churches and as a parish we are called to proclaim the gospel afresh to each new generation and we need to continue to take hold of that calling ever more urgently in a culture which is struggling to cling to what it once may have considered 'norms' and to foundations which now look more fragile than for many years.

Our foundation is not based on humanly crafted philosophies and political doctrines but only on the Lord Jesus. It is only through knowing Him as our Lord and Saviour that we can hope to navigate these days confidently - with hope and faith- and to be a light for the nations.

This year we said goodbye to two key figures in our Parish. Rev John Philpott-Howard retired at Easter. John was truly a gift to this parish and gave so much of himself to us over many years.

He is irreplaceable of course and we continue to miss his gentle wisdom and patient listening ear.

I particularly valued his wise counsel as a brother in Christ in my first months here. John continues to help churches in the Diocese and his ministry continues to be valued and respected widely.

Sadly too, with the SDF funding that the parish was granted in 2019 coming to an end, it was also time to say farewell to Rev Jane Petrie who has moved to a new parish in Deptford in November. Jane's role was pioneering in seeking to establish Holy Trinity on the Peninsula. Building on the foundations of those who have gone before her Jane maintained a faithful group and she did much to encourage and develop the faith of those who have been worshipping in the School.

Emma Lewington, though happily remaining with us as a member of St Georges, moved on from her role as our Parish Administrator and we are very grateful for her diligence and commitment and though sad to see her move on, it's great to see her enjoying her new job. Elizabeth Ariyanti joined us in November and it is great that she is settling in so well.

As a parish we continue to hold the Godly ambition to develop a thriving church on the Peninsula and that work continues. Jane initiated the Monthly Messy Church Goes Wild at St Mary Magdalene school. This continues to be a team effort with all of the parish clergy involved and is now led skilfully by Rev Laura. Over the past year this has really developed with consistently good attendance and engagement with the children and their parents and carers.

As well as being part of the MCGW team, Ebum Faturoti leads our Huddle Youth Group and the Kick Academy for teens that takes place at the School and I am sure this important work will become increasingly significant. The Huddle has grown over the past year and offers an important and increasingly vital safe place for teens under the banner of the church.

The work on the Peninsula is a great example of where we can build together as a parish.

As usual, the Christmas Journey days were another example of how as a parish we can do something great that is co-dependant on the gathered gifting and commitment of members of both churches.

As always, I am very grateful for our talented and energetic team of Clergy - now three, including Rev Dom as Chaplain to the schools and our immensely supportive and committed wider team: our retired clergy Barbara and Cynthia, Ebum our Youth Worker, Emma and more recently Elizabeth as our Administrator, our Readers, Wardens, Treasurers and many others who give of their time and energy in support of the work here.

As a Parish we are committed to our four key Mission themes of Growing, Praying, Serving & Sharing. Although these may be expressed in different ways in the context of each worshipping community, they express our priorities as we seek to share the Gospel with the people of East Greenwich.

So what do these mean in action? How are they lived out in our church life and what other things should we do to support these priorities? Over the coming months these will be explored by the DCCs to inform our actions, together as a parish and within the churches.

*John Pout
Team Rector and Chair of PCC*

Treasurer's Report

The financial year for 2024 was again a stable year for the overall charity results. There was in total a small surplus on the general reserves of £31.1k, which has increased the general reserve to £238.6k.

Christ Church made a small surplus for the year of £5.0k. The Parish Giving Scheme was launched during 2024 and is the preferred method for receiving donations. The hope is that this will enable people to give more easily to the work of the church. The church continues to look for ways to make giving easier for individuals, including updating the website.

In St George's, 2024 saw a surplus of £15.5k. The medium term plan is to make significant improvements to the church building, but funding this will be a significant challenge and options continue to be investigated to ensure the long term sustainability of the building. Post year-end, the trustees will seek to transfer as much of St George's general reserves into the building works reserve as is affordable and within the charity's reserves policy as described above.

Holy Trinity had a small surplus of £1.7k and the Prayer Space made a surplus of £7.6k for the year. As noted in the prior year, it is the charity's policy to hold reserves primarily in the churches and not the central Parish bank account, and the general reserve of the central parish bank account was breakeven for the year (net surplus of £1.1k).

The main financial challenge facing the parish is St George's continuing to look for how to fund the long term building work which will be required over the next 5-10 years.

Whilst this is my final year as Parish Treasurer, I know the Parish is in capable hands with the current church treasurer team remaining in place, and the wider trustees (members of the PCC) providing governance to ensure the continued financial viability of the Parish.

Tom Emmett
Treasurer

Reports from the churches of the parish

Christ Church 2024

2024 has been a year, which, like the previous year has seen a lot of changes and has been a very positive and uplifting year in the life of Christ Church.

We kicked off the new year with an International evening in January - this included a barbecue and a quiz, with delicious food from all over the world provided by many members of our international congregation – the night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We were sad to say goodbye to Rev John Philpott-Howard, who retired officially on Easter Sunday after thirteen years serving as an assistant priest in CCEG and the parish. John's wisdom, knowledge and kindness has and will continue to be missed by all our church family. We held a "bring a share" farewell lunch after the Easter Sunday service, which was well attended and a very enjoyable occasion despite the reason for it.

We also said farewell to Emma Lewington, who had done such a wonderful job as our Parish administrator - Emma left her administration to role to take up the post of Greenwich Food Bank co-ordinator –

congratulations Emma! We have been blessed to welcome Elizabeth Ariyanti in the role; Elizabeth has settled in very well and regularly attends Sunday morning services at CCEG.

Our in-person attendance at services has not yet returned to pre-lockdown numbers, and some of our congregation moved out of London this year. However, we have gradually been building again, with new families and members continuing to join. After a review of attendance at online services (Facebook and YouTube) and a cost-benefit analysis of the financial commitment involved in maintaining the online provision, the DCC made the decision to stop live streaming.

We have continued to hold monthly Sunday evening services focused on Praise and Worship and prayer, and whilst these are not attracting large numbers, attendance has been steady, and the evenings have provided opportunities for those who may be unable to attend in the mornings due to caring or work commitments.

Overall, the church community has continued to thrive through live services, Children & Young People's work and Connect groups, which are now largely run face-to-face, (with the occasional participant joining via zoom link). We are currently running three connect groups, serving the congregation in South Greenwich, Central Greenwich and the Peninsula, with a view to expanding this provision as the need arises.

Our commitment to inclusion and racial justice continues, with a special service held for Black History month when we welcomed Ben Lindsay, the Director of Power the Fight, to speak at the Sunday morning service in the autumn.

Visibility

Christ Church has continued to focus on high level visibility through regular website updates and being active on social media - Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We have also continued our regular contact with all the members of the church family through electronic 'Mailchimp' messages, and our written "seasonal programme" which lists times of regular services, events and any special events planned has been a real success in providing new members with an overview of the church's activities and focus.

Our involvement in the local and wider community has remained strong, and we have maintained our financial support commitments to USPG in Tanzania, Power the Fight, Greenwich Debt Centre, as well as continuing to host Greenwich Food Bank and EGLAC (for which both of these Christ Church continues to provide volunteer support).

As usual, we participated in Marathon Sunday in April and held a tea and coffee stall outside the church where we offered free drinks and biscuits to passers-by and spectators, while our regular steel band set up outside the church and provided live music to add to the festive atmosphere. Our Jamaican Street food and juice stalls also participated. Church members wore Christ Church T-shirts as an effective way of maintaining visibility at an outdoor event.

In October we were privileged to host an evening concert by the incredibly talented and entertaining Jonathan Veira, who delighted everyone who attended with his music, his humour and his moving testimony as a long time committed Christian. The congregation were encouraged to invite friends and family to this event, and those who did have reported back that it was very much enjoyed by everyone who came along.

Our usual Trafalgar Day Memorial Service went ahead this year, as did our parish wide Carols Singing in the East Greenwich Pleasaunce, and our usual celebratory Christmas events such as Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas journey, which attracted around 350 children this year.

As part of our commitment to visibility, John has initiated a Saturday morning door to door campaign, with the aim of visiting every accessible household in the parish and ensuring our community is aware of us and has an opportunity to speak with committed Christians and ask any questions. Door to door is conducted in pairs by a small, dedicated group of volunteers, and preceded and followed by prayers and debrief in the church.

Growing Our Spiritual Lives Together

As stated previously Connect Groups continued meet both in person to Connect with God and connect with one another, –with our three groups established and determined largely by proximity to our home address to promote prayer for and involvement with our local communities.

Children and Young People

Children and Young People’s work has continued in person throughout 2024. Ebum Faturoti has continued his great work as the Parish Wide Youth Leader, maintaining his commitment to regular young people’s events, and the “Kick Academy”, which has continued to grow and now attracts a large number of regular attendees.

The Huddle continues to meet regularly on Friday nights in the Church – and we now have regular attendance of between 18-22 young people. On Sunday mornings, young people participate in services once a month and once a month they participate in “sermon surgery” - an analysis and critique of the morning’s sermon.

Pam Zigomo and Ebum continue to lead Sunday Huddle, and Sue Hall and Bev Irving (Junior Church) have all continued their excellent work leading the team running Junior Church on Sundays.

“Messy Church Goes Wild” – an outdoors variation on Messy church has continued to run once a month for children and families throughout the Parish and now regularly attracts over 20 children and their families

Loving Service to the Community

The East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic continues to run from Christ Church on a fortnightly basis, with volunteer support provided by CCEG members and other members of the community. The level of demand remains high.

Christ Church has continued to host the ‘East Greenwich’ welcome centre for the Greenwich Food Bank with venue coordinator, Stephen Wallace and CC EG provides volunteer support

The Greenwich Winter Night Shelter is flourishing in the refurbished premises in Eltham. A day centre provision offering access to showers, laundry and IT facilities and lunch has continued to be extremely popular.

Care for Creation

Christ Church are continuing our commitment to Care for creation, with the intention of maintaining our Silver Award. We have continued to work hard to make our church garden a haven of peace for people and wildlife, and have a dedicated and devoted garden team, led by Cherry comprising members of the congregation and local community.

Ruth Ohlsen and Pansy Graham

Church Wardens - Christ Church

St George's 2024

St George's continued to thrive in 2024. Although the year started with a bang, as our very large Baptistry windows blew in during the storms and high winds of early January, they were replaced by insurance and the congregation raised the money to inspect and strengthen all the other high windows in the Church.

Our Ministry through small events (some open to the public) continued and went from strength to strength:

- Community Café
- Community Lectures
- Walking groups
- Soup lunch restarted , held once a month
- Tuesdays at the Vicarage
- Christmas Fair was held for the first time on the first Saturday in December
- First Fridays a new group also started and has gradually built numbers meeting on the first Friday of the month to eat and play games together
- Craft club (inspired by a Lent group) became a permanent fixture in the St G calendar

Lent continued the small group theme with various activities put on offer for people to try, from netball to flower arranging and crafting to pilgrimage.

Finally, we cannot leave 2024 without mentioning the loss of Doris and Tim (our former Vicar), both sad losses for St George's and both were memorialised by services in the Church they had served so well and so faithfully. We thank God for their love and their service.

Judith Eastaugh

Church Warden - St George's

Holy Trinity - the Peninsula Church

We were sorry to lose Rev Jane as she moved on to a new parish as the SDF funding came to an end.

The weekly morning service at St Mary Magdalene School came to an end with her departure. This was as a result of two things - we no longer have sufficient clergy on the team to sustain three morning services in the parish and secondly the practical reality that the services on average throughout 2024 numbered only 7 which means that we need to regroup and rethink our approach to establishing a viable and sustainable worshipping community on the Peninsula.

The experience over the past 16 years with different ministers leading the work has shown that this is no easy ambition to fulfil, however that ambition and intention remains.

We current have four strands of mission activity on the Peninsula:

- Messy Church Goes Wild monthly at the School led originally by Rev Jane now by Rev Laura, aimed at young children and families.
- Kick Academy weekly on Thursday evenings, led by Eburn and aimed at reaching young children to engage with Jesus through sport.
- Morning Prayer weekly at the Prayer Space at 8 am on Thursdays with Revs John and Barbara.
- Connect Group - twice monthly, also in the Prayer Space.

Although these are quite distinct activities, they are also complimentary in offering various opportunities for people to engage with Jesus and His Church in different ways.

Holy Trinity was represented publicly at the GMV Summer Festival in June and through Carols at Oval Square - both of which were made possible by the involvement and support of church members from across the parish.

It's vital that we regard the Mission to the Peninsula as both our opportunity but also our responsibility as a Parish and therefore forms a key part of our Mission Action Plan.

*John Pout
Team Rector*

Reports from the PCC

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is an issue which is seldom out of the papers and sadly it seems that the Church is regularly in the news for all the wrong reasons. This happens when the desire to protect the institution is considered more important than loving the survivor of abuse. It is clear that the church has been at fault on many occasions and over many years in not pursuing safeguarding with due rigour and the right priority.

At the centre of every story we read or hear about are people who have been abused and devastated when they should have been loved and cared for. It can sometimes seem that safeguarding policy is about process and compliance but actually it's about people and ensuring their safety in church where above all things, all should be secure, safe, valued and loved.

We might well think that a safeguarding failure could never happen here but the reality is that it could and so there is no room for complacency or naiveté. We all should play our part such that church is a protected and safe place where people are able to be vulnerable without fear.

Safeguarding is essentially about looking out for one another and being vigilant - in a way, taking on the responsibility for being 'our brothers and sisters keepers'. It is a duty that falls to each one of us. Vigilance means being alert to anticipate a situation before it becomes an incident and this is again something that we can all play a part in.

We have designated Safeguarding Officers in Sue Hall and Janet Clipsham, and we are very grateful to them for taking on that role and responsibility even though safeguarding is something that we all have responsibility for.

If you have concerns about any situation it is always good to raise it with Sue or Janet - it may turn out to be nothing, or it may be something and in raising it you may have done a great service to someone. It is important for all of us that we are lovingly alert and that all feel safe and secure in our church fellowships.

Deanery Synod Report 2024

The Deanery Synod meet three times in 2024. In February we shared experiences of Christian Basics/Nurturing courses, in July the Archdeacon of Southwark, Jonathan Sedgwick, spoke about the Southwark Vision 2024-2035 and in October we discussed Children's and Young People's work within the deanery. All three meetings gave us the opportunity to share and to learn from each other. Elections were held for Diocesan Synod in June.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:



**Full Names:
Position: Team Rector**

**John Robert Pout
Date 17.4.25**



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2024	Charity no (if any)	1175274
Set out on pages	19 -22		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2024**

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

I have no concerns and 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: 18 April 2025

Name: Philip M Landergan

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): FCA (ICAEW 7643305)

Address: Landergan & Co Ltd

26 Burney Street

London SE10 8EX

Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich
Statement Of Receipts & Payments for the year-ended 31 December 2024

	2024 Unrestricted £	2024 Designated £	2024 Restricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Designated £	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £
Receipts								
Donations	90,486	-	11,482	101,968	99,193	-	1,531	100,725
Lettings and Other Trading	70,017	-	1,911	71,929	70,772	-	-	70,772
Interest	63	1,299	-	1,363	164	1,297	-	1,461
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Grants	-	-	2,500	2,500	-	-	10,252	10,252
Other	2,703	-	-	2,703	2,230	0	-	2,230
	163,269	1,299	15,893	180,462	172,360	1,297	13,783	187,440
Payments								
Contribution to Dioceses	(54,750)	-	-	(54,750)	(53,000)	-	-	(53,000)
Administrative expenses	(29,170)	-	(2,456)	(31,626)	(39,242)	-	-	(39,242)
Salaries	(29,490)	-	-	(29,490)	(29,448)	-	-	(29,448)
Church and Parish Activities	(12,099)	(450)	(11,782)	(24,331)	(17,057)	-	(2,335)	(19,392)
Building maintenance and upgrades	(4,651)	-	(504)	(5,155)	(10,914)	-	-	(10,914)
Donations	(8,319)	-	(2,034)	(10,353)	(5,050)	-	(4,970)	(10,020)
	(138,479)	(450)	(16,777)	(155,705)	(154,711)	-	(7,305)	(162,016)
Transfers	6,296	(5,914)	(382)	-	8,807	25,310	(34,117)	-
Surplus / (Deficit)	31,087	(5,065)	(1,266)	24,757	26,456	26,607	(27,639)	25,424
Opening reserves	207,462	26,607	38,856	272,925	181,006	-	66,495	247,501
Closing reserves	238,549	21,542	37,590	297,682	207,462	26,607	38,856	272,925

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Statement Of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash		
Bank - Current accounts	265,962	236,140
Bank - Deposit accounts	10,178	10,178
Deposits held by Southwark Diocese	21,542	26,607
Total Cash	297,682	272,925
Restricted funds		
Restricted funds held within overall cash and bank	37,591	38,856
Designated funds		
Designated funds held by Southwark Diocese	21,542	26,607
General Fund		
Opening General Fund	207,462	181,006
Unrestricted Surplus / (Deficit) for year	31,087	26,456
Closing General Fund	238,549	207,462
Total Restricted, Designated and General Funds	297,682	272,925
Liabilities - settled post year-end and therefore not yet recorded in statement of receipts and payments		
Liabilities to be paid from Restricted Funds	-	1,862
Liabilities to be paid from General Funds	1,409	1,100
Total Liabilities	1,409	2,962
Non-Cash Assets - settled post year-end and therefore not yet recorded in statement of receipts and payments		
Debtors due to General Funds	217	477
Total Non-Cash Assets	217	477

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Notes to the accounts

Transfers between funds

2024 transfers:

In 2024, £5,914 of designated funds were transfer to the general fund.
 This was money held in a deposit account, but with no restrictions to its use.
 The PCC holds this money within deposit accounts to earn a higher return.
 As part of the budget for 2024, it was agreed by the PCC to transfer this money to the general fund.

There was a £560 transferred from restricted funds relating to the Prayer Space.
 This money was a grant provided to fund social clubs using the Prayer Space.
 This amount relates to clubs approved for funding booking the Prayer Space and using the funds to pay for the space.

£349 was transferred from general to restricted funds to close the restricted fund in a £nil position.

£171 was transferred from restricted to general funds in the year once its purpose was clarified.

2023 transfers:

In 2023, the amounts held with the Diocese of Southwark were transferred from restricted to designated funds.
 This was based on clarification that there are no external restrictions to the use of these funds.

In 2023, £7,500 was transferred from a designated fund into the general fund.
 This was money held in a deposit account, but with no restrictions to its use.
 The PCC holds this money within deposit accounts to earn a higher return.
 As part of the budget for 2023, it was agreed by the PCC to transfer this money to the general fund.

There was a further £970 transferred relating to the Prayer Space
 This money was a grant provided to fund social clubs using the Prayer Space.
 This amount relates to clubs approved for funding booking the Prayer Space and using the funds to pay for the space.

Finally, there was a £337 donation previously held as restricted which was released to the general fund.

Allocation of Reserves for the year-ended 31 December 2024

General Funds

	Christ Church	St George's	Holy Trinity	Prayer Space	Parish Shared Costs	Total
Opening at 1 January 2024	71,589	99,409	13,356	14,606	8,501	207,462
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	5,094	15,531	1,674	7,592	1,196	31,087
Closing at 31 December 2024	76,683	114,940	15,030	22,198	9,697	238,549

Designated Funds

	Christ Church	St George's	Holy Trinity	Prayer Space	Parish Shared Costs	Total
Opening at 1 January 2024	20,483	-	-	-	6,124	26,607
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	1,060	-	-	-	(6,124)	(5,065)
Closing at 31 December 2024	21,542	-	-	-	-	21,542

Restricted Funds

	Christ Church	St George's	Holy Trinity	Prayer Space	Parish Shared Costs	Total
Opening at 1 January 2024	18,551	3,101	-	13,046	4,158	38,856
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(5,816)	7,322	-	375	(3,147)	(1,266)
Closing at 31 December 2024	12,735	10,423	-	13,421	1,011	37,590

Post year-end allocation

In March 2025, the PCC designated £75k of St George's General Funds to be used for the building works required on the church.
 The decision was made by the PCC with no external or regulatory restrictions imposed.

Even after this transfer to designated funds, the church and overall Parish remain within the PCC's reserve policy.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

John Robert Pout

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Team Rector

Date

18.4.25

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 January 2023** To

31 December 2023

Charity name: Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich

Charity registration number: 1175274

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular public worship open to all.• The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation.• Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved.• Teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups• Taking of religious assemblies in schools.• The provision of a youth club with a Christian ethos.• Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and meetings, and the distribution of literature.• Promoting the whole mission of the Church through provision of activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and other special need groups.• Supporting other charities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm this.

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	<p>The Parish continues to run three vibrant and inclusive churches, offering in person worship (as well as online streaming of services to increase accessibility).</p> <p>Beyond Sunday services, the Parish hosts youth work, midweek connect groups, and uses the church buildings to support local initiatives such as the Greenwich Foodbank.</p> <p>St George's hosted a weekly community café as well as a monthly soup lunch.</p> <p>Across the Parish, Christmas saw a variety of carol concerts in pubs, parks, and community centres. These services are the only contact with church for many members of the community. Furthermore, the Christmas Journey engaged over 200 children with the Christmas story.</p> <p>The engagement with local children and young people was not just for Christmas, with the clergy team regularly attending assemblies at the local primary and secondary schools.</p> <p>Please see the reports of the churches below for further details of the work performed across the Parish during 2023.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>General reserves increased from £181k to £207k during the financial year. The churches are operating at broadly a breakeven level, and the increase was largely from the timing of Giftaid receipts. There are currently sufficient reserves to meet on going obligations, although in the medium term, there are expected to be significant building improvement works required. Funding these will require a significant fund-raising effort.</p>
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves Policy requires reserves of 3 months bills covering the whole Parish are held within the Churches. The reserves held considerable exceed this.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£207k of general reserves and £65k of restricted and designated funds – please see financial results below.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	The current funds and reserves are not in deficit. However, St George's Church needs significant repairs over the next 10 years. There is not sufficient money held to do this work. Sub committees continue to look at options for achieving this.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No significant uncertainties regarding the going concern status.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The Parish is governed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC).
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measures 1956 as amended and the Church Representation Rules (contained in schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measures 1969 as amended).
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association.
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	Trustees are elected by the Members of the Parish. They serve for 3 years and vacancies are filled annually at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich
Other name the charity uses	Parish of E Greenwich
Registered charity number	1175274
Charity's principal address	Parish of E Greenwich C/ The Forum Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

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	Susan Hall			
2	Joyce Stewart			
3	Rev Laura Faturoti	Team Vicar		
4	Grace Emmett			
5	Ruth Ohlsen	Churchwarden		
6	Amanda MacGillivray		Term ended April 2023	
7	Pamela Zigomo	Secretary		
8	Benyam Hagos		Term ended April 2023	
9	Alexander Homfray			
10	Rev Jane Petrie	Team Vicar		
11	Vanessa Stewart			
12	Thomas Emmett	Treasurer		
13	Folorin Akinbame			
14	Ebunoluwa Faturoti	Churchwarden		
15	Rev Dominic Hubbuck	Priest		
16	Patrick Kekula			
17	Sussan Ibiama		Term ended April 2023	
18	Rev John Philpott-Howard	Assistant Priest		
19	Janet Clipsham	Churchwarden (until April 2023)		
20	Sydney Smith	Deanery	Resigned April 2023	
21	Helen Frith	Churchwarden		
22	Julie Mason	Reader		
23	Michael Crawford	Churchwarden		

24	Judith Eastaugh	Chair (until July 2023)		
25	Jo Lewins		Term started April 2023	
26	Rob Hornby	Reader	Term started January 2023	
27	Megan Husband		Term started April 2023	
28	Anne Dairo		Term started April 2023	
29	Angie Cookson		Term started April 2023	
30	Tendai Ndanga		Term started April 2023	
31	John Pout	Team Rector and Chair of PCC	Term started July 2023	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Team Rector's Report

The Parish of East Greenwich incorporates Christ Church, St George's Church and Holy Trinity Church.

The address for correspondence is Christ Church, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, London, SE10 9EQ.

East Greenwich Parochial Church Council ('the PCC') co-operates with the Rector, the Reverend John Pout (also the incumbent of Christ Church) and the incumbents of St George's, the Reverend Laura Faturoti and Holy Trinity, the Reverend Jane Petrie to promote in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church - pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has varying maintenance responsibilities for the church buildings which differ in scope between the churches.

The PCC meets bi-monthly and has the flexibility to call special meetings when required. A Standing Committee made up of members of the PCC is available to meet in between PCC meetings, also on a bi-monthly basis.

Aims

Prayer - that the Parish Churches make corporate and private prayer the central foundation on which all church activity is based.

Evangelism - for the churches to be open, inclusive and welcoming fellowships, committed to making new disciples.

Worship - to offer clear, audible, visible and inspiring services with a mixture of traditional and contemporary hymns and songs - attractive to all ages and stages.

Fellowship - for church members to experience that they belong to an extended Christian family where they can grow in faith, deepen relationships and find support.

Teaching - that the Bible is central to all that we do and that the Gospel is known, loved and taught so that everyone will be inspired to grow in their faith and discipleship.

Service - that all are encouraged and enabled to play their part in offering service to the church and the wider community.

It has been a great first six months in the role as your Rector, and Vicar of Christ Church, discovering the richness and diversity of our Parish, the mission opportunities that it presents and the strength of the foundations of faith that have been built over many years.

Our three churches are very different and distinctive yet, just like the wider church in the nation, those differences enable us to offer variety of styles of worship and traditions yet each with Jesus essentially at the centre. Events such as the Christmas Journey, Christmas Eve on the Peninsula and the recent International Evening demonstrate how we can work, worship and celebrate together as a Parish and in so doing, be united in our faith and witness.

I am very grateful for our talented and energetic team of Clergy and our immensely supportive and committed wider team including our retired clergy, Ebum as our Youth Worker, Emma as our Administrator, our Readers, Wardens, Treasurers and many others who give of their time, and energy in support of the work here.

In November, your PCC spent a day focusing on what we should make our Mission priorities going into 2024 and beyond. There were 4 themes that emerged from those discussions: **Growing, Serving, Praying & Sharing.**

This of course is just the start - what do these mean in action, how are they expressed in our church life and what other things should we do to support these priorities? Over the coming months these will be explored by the DCCs to inform our active priorities, together as a parish and individually within the churches.

It is a given that we would like to see church growth, I firmly believe that growth comes as a result of being faithful to what we have been called, and so as we continue to grow in prayer, serving and sharing so we will find that God adds to our number, with people being attracted not just by the activities that we have to offer but much more so by the tangible presence of God, alive in our communities of faith.

My hope is that these four mission priorities may be lived out in different ways across our three churches, based on our gifting, tradition, resources and context.

With regard to my role as the Vicar of Christ Church, it has been a delight getting to know the church family and finding such a committed, supportive and energetic group. It has also been my privilege to receive a great deal of support and encouragement, particularly from Michael and Ruth, who serve our church so well, with such commitment, diligence and love and from so many others too.

Clearly, as with most churches, Covid reduced our numbers and a lengthy interregnum has compounded that effect, perhaps most particularly at Christ Church. I would encourage everyone to reach out to those who used to come so faithfully but are no longer with us, to consider returning as we seek to build one another up in the faith and be a strong, faithful and vibrant worshipping community.

We have amazing opportunities in such a large and growing community to accomplish a great deal, both as Christ Church, but also particularly in supporting our sister church, Holy Trinity, supporting Jane's pioneering work in that developing community on the Peninsula.

My prayer is that we will attract new people who will commit to our churches as their 'faith family', both those who are already mature in faith and are prepared to be actively involved as well as those who are seeking and who will find faith with us. It is clear that at the moment we rely on a core of people, who work very hard and faithfully but new initiatives will require additional resources to ensure they are sustainable and fruitful.

My medium and long-term aim for the wider parish is that we grow further into three thriving church communities, representative of the parish populations in all age, gender, ethnic and social backgrounds, growing through reputation and invitation and be growing, praying, sharing and serving church families which give glory to God - which is our primary calling.

I hope that we will achieve this by:

Ensuring our services of worship speak across age and culture boundaries in their content - through lively, inspiring worship and biblical, life-related teaching with language and music styles readily accessible to the seeker and those with little or no church experience.

Deepening the faith and fellowship of the three churches, encouraging us to be increasingly outward facing and developing opportunities for fellowship and prayer through Connect Groups and regular invitational opportunities.

Encouraging a proactive attitude among the congregations to share our faith naturally and with confidence.

Support this with teaching programmes which are designed to equip and inspire church members to live out our faith on a daily basis and demonstrate the gospel of Christ.

Engaging proactively with the our schools and developing those links to attract parents and families.

John Pout
Team Rector and Chair of PCC

Treasurer's Report 2023

The financial year for 2023 was a stable year for the overall charity results. There was in total a small surplus of £26.5k, which has increased the general reserve to £207k.

Christ Church made the majority of the surplus for the year (£20.6k) and this was largely attributable to the timing of Giftaid payments, rather than an increase in overall receipts. To ensure that the financial position of the church is strengthened further, a subcommittee investigated options for giving, and the Parish Giving Scheme has been launched in the church during the start of 2024. The hope is that this will enable people to give more easily to the work of the church.

In St George's, 2023 saw a deficit of £1.8k due to the continued high levels of utilities, and in particular heating the church building. The medium term plan is to make significant improvements to the church building, but funding this will be a significant challenge and options continue to be investigated to ensure the long term sustainability of the building.

Holy Trinity broke even for the year, with a surplus of £0.1k and the Prayer Space made a surplus of £7.6k for the year. As noted in the prior year, it is the charity's policy to hold reserves primarily in the churches and not the central Parish bank account, and the general reserve of the central parish bank account was breakeven for the year.

The challenges facing the churches remain unaltered from the prior year. Christ Church has seen a reduction in regular giving, and it is hoped the Parish Giving Scheme and other initiatives will help to maintain the long term security of the church. St George's faces the high costs of heating an old church building, and continues to look for how to fund the long term building work which will be required over the next 10 years.

The treasurer team would like to reiterate that whilst these combined pressures are difficult, the team of treasurers (one from each church in addition to the parish treasurer) will work alongside the trustees to ensure the continued financial viability of the parish. There remain healthy reserves within the charity, and sub committees have been formed to identify opportunities for increasing income and for funding specific projects. Therefore, whilst there are challenges ahead, the parish remains in a strong position to overcome them.

Tom Emmett
Treasurer

Reports from the churches of the parish

Christ Church 2023

2023 has been a year, which, like the previous year has seen a lot of changes and, has been a very positive and uplifting year in the life of Christ Church.

Although we started the year in an “interregnum”, we were actively recruiting for a new Team Rector and Vicar for Christ Church and having advertised the post in January, we shortlisted, interviewed in February and appointed, and have been blessed to welcome Rev John Pout (formerly of Christ Church & St Paul’s, Paignton).

John was inducted at Christ Church East Greenwich in a special service on 22nd June where we invited members of the Parish, the Forum, as well as local dignitaries and John’s family and friends from Paignton. After the service we held a celebration supper where everyone was able to relax, talk with John and his family and eat and drink well!

Between January and June we continued to be well supported by our Parish and Diocesan clergy, but they must have been relieved when John was able to hit the ground running in June and relieve them of the additional workload.

Our regular in person Sunday morning services continued to be streamed live via Facebook and You Tube, for the benefit of housebound and overseas congregants and guests, and we continued our evening Sunday monthly Taizé provision (during BST), and our midweek communion services, with a monthly lunch being provided after the service.

Our in person attendance at services has not yet returned to pre-lockdown numbers, and some of our congregation moved out of London this year. However, we have gradually been building again, with new families and members joining. Overall, the church community has continued to thrive through live and online services, Children & Young People’s work and Connect groups, which have remained a mixture of in-person, but often in “hybrid” format as online attendance has proved more convenient for some attendees.

Our commitment to inclusion and racial justice continues, with a special service held for Black History month in the autumn. Greenwich Sign church has been continuing to meet occasionally in Christ Church on Sunday afternoons.

Visibility

Christ Church has continued to focus on high level visibility through regular website updates and being active on social media - Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. There has also been a focus on regular contact with all the members of the church family through electronic ‘Mail chimp’ messages, and John has introduced a written “seasonal programme” outlining times of regular services, events and any special events planned.

Our involvement in the local and wider community has remained strong, and we have maintained our financial support commitments to USPG in Tanzania, Power the Fight, Greenwich Debt Centre, as well as continuing to host Greenwich Food Bank and EGLAC (for which both of these Christ Church continues to provide volunteer support).

As usual, we participated in Marathon Sunday in April and held a tea and coffee stall outside the church where we offered free drinks and biscuits to passers-by and spectators, and accepted donations for the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter; while our regular steel band set up outside the church and provided live

music to add to the festive atmosphere. Our Jamaican street food and juice stalls also participated. Church members wore Christ Church T-shirts as an effective way of maintaining visibility at an outdoor event.

One of the first events after John joined us was the Forum summer fair in June where we held a big plant stall out in the garden and a clothes and bric- a- brac sale in the church building, and welcomed visitors with free tea, coffee and biscuits – all donations went to the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter and we raised over £350 .

Our usual Trafalgar Day Memorial Service went ahead this year, as did our parish wide Carols Singing in the East Greenwich Pleasance, and our usual celebratory Christmas events such as Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas journey, which attracted around 200 children this year.

During the Greenwich Forum Christmas Fair, Christ Church maintained a lively presence with a clothes and bric-a brac stall a plant stall, free tea, coffee and some Forum stallholders who had asked to be hosted in the church.

Growing Our Spiritual Lives Together

Connect Groups continued meet both in person, and via Zoom to Connect with God and connect with one another, however as attendance had become patchy, in November we introduced a “revamp” whereby we decided to add a focus on community involvement and prayer by re-forming the group composition according to group member’ addresses – this has also allowed us to establish a group on the Greenwich Peninsula. The “reformation” of the groups has also allowed each group to hold two experienced leaders who can share leadership duties and cover for each other in case of holidays/sickness etc.

Children and Young People

Children and Young People’s work has continued in person throughout 2023. Ebum Faturoti has continued his great work as the Parish Wide Youth Leader and in addition to his ongoing commitment to regular young people’s events, he has started the “Kick Academy” - an evening football club focusing on coaching and spiritual development for children and teens.

The Huddle continues to meet regularly on Friday nights in the Church, and twice a month during Sunday morning services where once a month they participate in “sermon surgery” - an analysis and critique of the morning’s sermon.

Pam Zigomo continues to lead Sunday Huddle, Sue Hall and Bev Irving Junior Church and Cath Hubbuck leads Sparrows.

Loving Service to the Community

The East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic continues to run from Christ Church on a fortnightly basis , with volunteer support provided by CCEG members and other members of the community. The level of demand remains high.

Christ Church has continued to host the ‘East Greenwich’ welcome centre for the Greenwich Food Bank with venue coordinator, Stephen Wallace and CC EG provides volunteer support

The Greenwich Winter Night Shelter is flourishing in the refurbished premises in Eltham, with Christ Church providing some of the volunteer staff. A day centre provision offering access to showers, laundry and IT facilities and lunch has continued to be extremely popular.

Care for Creation

Christ Church received the Eco Church Silver Award in November 2019, and we are continuing our commitment to Care for creation, with the intention of maintaining our Silver Award, and appointing a Care for Creation “Champion” to spearhead the drive for a Gold Award. We have continued to work hard to

make our church garden a haven of peace for people and wildlife, and have a dedicated and devoted garden team, comprising members of the congregation and local community.

Ruth Ohlsen and Michael Crawford
Churchwardens

St George's 2023

This year has been a good year at St George's Westcombe Park.

In April at APCM, Eburn Fatureti took over as churchwarden replacing Janet Clipsham who stood down after a number of years in the role. We thank her for her service and continue to thank her for what she brings to the church.

Tuesdays at the Vicarage was born in 2023. Beginning as a group meeting for a Lent course hosted at the Vicar's House, the decision was made to continue meeting on a weekly basis after completion, deciding as we grew to know each other a bit more what the next steps for the group would be.

From there, we have studied two books, *Women Remembered* by Joan Taylor and Helen Bond and *Parables* by Paula Gooder, we have also introduced a monthly Sermon Surgery week in line with the same week our youth do the same in church. We also have regular social weeks as well.

We have enjoyed a number of different socials as a church over the course of the year as well including trips to Charles Darwin House, Christmas Tree Farm and Sissinghurst National Trust property. Also closer to home we have hosted a quiz in aid of Christian Aid, a Family Friendly Concert by the Mozartini Duo, a King's Coronation Afternoon Tea which was a parish event hosted at St Georges, whilst also having a Picnic at Mycenae House and attending the Pantomime at Greenwich Theatre over the Christmas period. The Community Lecture Series returned in October, with a lecture on Climate Action. A second will take place in March 2024 with the parishes own Rob Hornby speaking on Artificial Intelligence and whether it is taking over.

Community Café continues during the week in the church building. A registered Place of Welcome and Warm Space, we have had visits both from the Diocese and from Places of Welcome across the year to check in and praise our progress. Free tea/coffee and toast continue to be offered to all who come to the door, we have all ages, from babies to older generations coming together to enjoy each other's company. Even people sheltering from biblical rainstorms have come to enjoy the space.

Café church has continued to run on the first Sunday of each month. This had seen steady growth as we continue to keep the service fresh without falling into a rut of doing the same format each month. It is especially good that we find families attending this particular service as opposed to one of the more regular services during the month. This is the type of demographic that we hoped to attract when Café Church was launched, those on the fringes but looking for something a little less formal. We have looked at many things across the year, many subjects including the environment. This included creating a brand new Bug Hotel from scratch in the grounds of the church.

We even had our Crib Service in the style of a Café Church this Advent season which was well attended and enjoyed by all who came.

At Christmas time, we shared Carols as a parish at the Pleasance, at the Royal Standard pub and at Mycenae House which were all great community events as well as the more regular services like Carol Service and Midnight Communion.

The building continues to be a source of issue for us. Problems with the roof continue and we do have considerable leaks when there is heavy rain. Plans are being formulated to actively try and solve these problems going into 2024 and beyond.

Helen Frith and Ebum Faturoti
Churchwardens

Holy Trinity 2023

2023 was a fun year at Holy Trinity, and marked our second full year of Sunday services, continuing our pattern of a monthly all-age service and a monthly Communion amongst our weekly services. We saw quite a few new faces, including several new families, which has meant that we have ranged in age as a congregation from age zero to 70s. It's been lovely seeing the ways in which community has developed in the adventure of travelling together - and it was a joy to have our first Holy Trinity baptism of the last few years in the second week of 2024. It's also been great to welcome visiting preachers and service leaders, including the parish clergy, Aike Kennett-Brown, Julie Mason, Rob Hornby and Anne Dairo.

It's also been great to meet together on a Wednesday evening for Bible study and prayer, and on Thursday mornings at the Prayer Space (drop in between 8 and 9) for informal prayer and coffee.

We've been grateful for the support of the wider parish throughout the year, but especially at key times like Easter and Christmas - we had a fun craft morning on Good Friday, held at St Mary Magdalene School, giving out hot cross buns as well as taking people through the journey of Easter. At Christmas we joined forces with the wider parish on Christmas Eve morning, though due to high winds the planned gazebos in Oval Square were replaced by a pop-up all-age service and craft in the school chapel, and then carol singing sans gazebo in the Square.

We've carried on our monthly Messy Church goes Wild, which has been a whole-parish enterprise but particularly focused on the northern bit of the parish - it's been up and down numbers-wise, sometimes in direct relation to the weather, but a lot of joy overall. Our Christmas one in particular was very special, gathering round the fire and celebrating God with us, at Christmas and in creation. A special mention also goes to the fun we had growing wheat and then taking it through the various stages to make flour and then bread (Sainsbury's need not fear our competition just yet...). This has also sat alongside wider involvement in St Mary Magdalene School, leading collective worship and popping into school for various other things.

More broadly I've been involved in various things at a local level, particularly the Greenwich Millennium Village Residents' Association and (constructive involvement, I hope) in various controversies around the local district heating system. These have been a good way to meet people in the local area and support the community. Our planned stall at the GMVRA summer fete in June was abandoned due to extremely high winds (as were various other aspects of the fete, not least the bouncy castles!), but there were lots of opportunities to meet people. In the Prayer and Community Spaces there's been a lot going on, and it's been good to be involved in the community that way too.

Grateful to God for the different ways we've grown this year, and huge thanks to all who've been involved in Holy Trinity in many different ways - Louise Knight for her continued work as Treasurer, the parish team, preachers and musicians, for all the help and support the year. Excited to see what 2024 holds.

Jane Petrie

Ordained Minister for Greenwich Peninsula

Reports from the PCC

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a vital element of our pastoral care towards each other. We have designated Safeguarding Officers in Sue Hall and Janet Clipsham, and we are very grateful to them for taking on that role and responsibility but safeguarding is something that we all have responsibility for.

It is essentially looking out for one another. Often we may think of children and the elderly when we think of Safeguarding but actually anyone in the church or visiting us could be in a vulnerable position for all sorts of reasons and it may not be obvious. Most incidents are as a result of someone taking advantage of another's vulnerability in some way.

Sadly there are often reports of abuse in the church that often appear in the national media and we are naturally shocked and think it could never happen here but the reality is that it could and so there is no room for complacency or naiveté. We all should play our part such that church is a protected and safe place where people are able to be vulnerable without fear.

It is helpful to try to anticipate a situation before it becomes an incident and this is again something that we can all play a part in.

If you have concerns about any situation it is always good to raise it with Sue or Janet - it may turn out to be nothing, or it may be something and in raising it you may have done a great service to someone. It is important for all of us that we are lovingly vigilante and at the same time, that all feel safe and secure in our church fellowships.

Deanery Synod / Forum Report 2023

We are fortunate to be part of an active Deanery which has a clear desire to be supportive and collaborative. Our parish is well represented, particularly with Rev Laura as Assistant Area Dean and Julie Mason as Secretary.

Recent sessions have considered Anti-Poverty initiatives among the churches, with a particular focus on Foodbanks and also Church Growth - what has been successful in the different churches across the deanery.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1175274

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2023**

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").


I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

I have no concerns and 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: 16 April 2024
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Name:	Philip M Landergan
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Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCA (ICAEW 7643305)
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Address:	Landergan & Co Ltd
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Annual Accounts 2023

Parish Of East Greenwich

Statement Of Receipts & Payments for the year-ended 31 December 2023

	2023 Unrestricted £	2023 Designated	2023 Restricted £	2023 Total £	2022 Unrestricted £	2022 Restricted £	2022 Total £
Receipts							
Donations	99,193	-	1,531	100,725	78,492	8,571	87,063
Lettings and Other Trading	70,772	-	-	70,772	61,892	-	61,892
Interest	164	1,297	-	1,461	22	426	448
Legacies	-	-	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	10,252	10,252	-	9,590	9,590
Other	2,230	-	-	2,230	3,373	-	3,373
	<u>172,360</u>	<u>1,297</u>	<u>13,783</u>	<u>187,440</u>	<u>143,779</u>	<u>18,587</u>	<u>162,366</u>
Payments							
Contribution to Dioceses	(53,000)	-	-	(53,000)	(53,000)	-	(53,000)
Administrative expenses	(39,242)	-	-	(39,242)	(37,557)	(3,406)	(40,963)
Salaries	(29,448)	-	-	(29,448)	(18,970)	(8,533)	(27,503)
Church and Parish Activities	(17,057)	-	(2,335)	(19,392)	(11,509)	(7,102)	(18,610)
Building maintenance and upgrades	(10,914)	-	-	(10,914)	(8,258)	(1,407)	(9,665)
Donations	(5,050)	-	(4,970)	(10,020)	(3,000)	(2,120)	(5,120)
	<u>(154,711)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,305)</u>	<u>(162,016)</u>	<u>(132,293)</u>	<u>(22,568)</u>	<u>(154,861)</u>
Transfers	8,807	25,310	(34,117)	-	(500)	500	-
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>26,456</u>	<u>26,607</u>	<u>(27,639)</u>	<u>25,424</u>	<u>10,986</u>	<u>(3,481)</u>	<u>7,505</u>
Opening reserves	181,006	-	66,495	247,501	170,020	68,569	238,589
Closing reserves	<u>207,462</u>	<u>26,607</u>	<u>38,856</u>	<u>272,925</u>	<u>181,006</u>	<u>66,495</u>	<u>247,501</u>

Parish Of East Greenwich

Statement Of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash		
Bank - Current accounts	236,140	204,636
Bank - Deposit accounts	10,178	10,056
Deposits held by Southwark Diocese	26,607	32,810
Total Cash	272,925	247,501
Restricted funds		
Restricted funds held within overall cash and bank	38,856	66,495
Designated funds		
Designated funds held by Southwark Diocese	26,607	-
General Fund		
Opening General Fund	181,006	170,020
Unrestricted Surplus / (Deficit) for year	26,456	10,986
Closing General Fund	207,462	181,006
Total Restricted, Designated and General Funds	272,925	247,501
Liabilities - settled post year-end and therefore not yet recorded in statement of receipts and payments		
Liabilities to be paid from Restricted Funds	1,862	151
Liabilities to be paid from General Funds	1,100	1,056
Total Liabilities	2,962	1,207
Non-Cash Assets - settled post year-end and therefore not yet recorded in statement of receipts and payments		
Debtors due to General Funds	477	-
Total Non-Cash Assets	477	-

Notes to the financial statements

Transfers between funds

In 2023, the amounts held with the Diocese of Southwark were transferred from restricted to designated funds. This was based on clarification that there are no external restrictions to the use of these funds.

In 2023, £7,500 was transferred from a designated fund into the general fund. This was money held in a deposit account, but with no restrictions to its use. The PCC holds this money within deposit accounts to earn a higher return. As part of the budget for 2023, it was agreed by the PCC to transfer this money to the general fund.

There was a further £970 transferred relating to the Prayer Space. This money was a grant provided to fund social clubs using the Prayer Space. This amount relates to clubs approved for funding booking the Prayer Space and using the funds to pay for the space.

Finally, there was a £337 donation previously held as restricted which was released to the general fund.

In 2022, the only transfer was £500 which the PCC approved to be paid to the East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic. The PCC had a restricted fund for cash raised for EGLAC, and this £500 was added to that. The full amount in this restricted fund was paid across to EGLAC during 2023, amounting to £2,447. This payment is recorded within restricted donations in the Statement of Receipts and Payments.

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) John Pout

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair and Team Rector

Date 14 April 2024

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 January 2022 To 31 December 2022

Charity name: Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich

Charity registration number: 1175274

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular public worship open to all. • The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation. • Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved. • Teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups • Taking of religious assemblies in schools. • The provision of a youth club with a Christian ethos. • Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and meetings, and the distribution of literature. • Promoting the whole mission of the Church through provision of activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and other special need groups. • Supporting other charities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm this

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	As COVID restrictions were lifted, the churches were able to return to worshipping in person within the church buildings. In addition, study and discipleship groups could meet in person. The Sunday services continued to be available online and some study groups continued to meet online or in a hybrid style, making them accessible to individuals who are unable to attend in person. The Parish's youth work was enhanced by the hire of a youth worker during 2022.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	There was overall a small growth in reserves during the year. There is expected to be a small deficit during 2023 due to pressures resulting from cost increases, most notably heating at St George's and other inflationary increases. The trustees will monitor the situation and actively seek ways to improve the financial outlook. There are currently sufficient reserves to meet forecast deficits.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves Policy requires reserves of 3 months bills covering the whole Parish are held within the Churches. The reserves held considerably exceed this.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£181k of general reserves and £66k of restricted funds – please see accounts below.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	St George's Church needs significant repairs over the next 10 years. There is not sufficient money held to do this work. Sub committees continue to look at options for achieving this
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No significant uncertainties regarding the going concern status.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The Parish is governed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC)
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measures 1956 as amended and the Church Representation Rules (contained in schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measures 1969 as amended)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	Trustees are elected by the Members of the Parish. They serve for 3 years and vacancies are filled annually at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich
Other name the charity uses	Parish of E Greenwich
Registered charity number	1175274
Charity's principal address	Parish of E Greenwich C/ The Forum Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

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	Susan Hall		From April 2022	
2	Joyce Stewart		From April 2022	
3	Rev Laura Faturoti	Team Vicar		
4	Grace Emmett			
5	Ruth Ohlsen	Churchwarden		
6	Amanda MacGillivray			
7	Pamela Zigomo	Secretary		
8	Benyam Hagos			
9	Alexander Homfray			
10	Rev Jane Petrie	Team Vicar		
11	Vanessa Stewart		From April 2022	
12	Thomas Emmett	Treasurer	From April 2022	
13	Folorin Akinbame		From April 2022	
14	Ebunoluwa Faturoti		From April 2022	
15	Rev Dominic Hubbuck	Priest		
16	Patrick Kekula			
17	Sussan Ibiama			
18	Rev John Philpott-Howard	Assistant Priest		
19	Janet Clipsham	Churchwarden		
20	Sydney Smith	Deanery		
21	Helen Frith	Churchwarden		
22	Julie Mason	Reader		
23	Michael Crawford	Churchwarden		
24	Judith Eastaugh	Chair		
25	Rev Margaret Cav		To April 2022	
26	David Thomson		To April 2022	
27	Tracey Milsom		April to May 2022	
28	Tendai Ndanga		To April 2022	
29	Courtney Plank		To April 2022	
30	Paul Rogers		April to May 2022	
31	Jo Lewins		To April 2022	
32	Olaitan Kupoluyi		To April 2022	
33	Tim Cave		To April 2022	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
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	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Treasurer's Report 2022

The financial year for 2022 was a steady year for the overall charity results. There was in total a small surplus of £10.9k, which has increased the general reserve to £181k. However, there have also been specific challenges identified within the churches.

Christ Church made a small deficit for the year (£1.5k) and this was largely attributable to a reduction in planned giving. In St George's, 2022 saw a surplus of £13.7k and Holy Trinity £1.6k. In addition, the Prayer Space made a surplus of £4k for the year. As noted in the prior year, it is the charity's policy to hold reserves primarily in the churches and not the central Parish bank account, and therefore there is a deficit of £6.8k from general parish reserves for 2022.

For 2023, the impact of reduced giving in Christ Church will continue to be felt for the full financial year, and St George's faces the challenges of rapidly rising heating bills to keep the church building adequately warm for services and events. The central costs incurred by the Parish are also expected to exceed the available general funds within the parish account and therefore the churches will return the norm of contributing to the parish. Whilst these combined pressures are difficult, the team of treasurers (one from each church in addition to the parish treasurer) will work alongside the trustees to ensure the continued financial viability of the parish. There remain healthy reserves within the charity, and sub committees have been formed to identify opportunities for increasing income and for funding specific projects. Therefore, whilst there are challenges ahead, the parish remains in a strong position to overcome them.

Tom Emmett, Treasurer

Reports from the churches of the parish

Christ Church 2022

2022 has been a year, which, like the previous year has seen a lot of changes and, again, it has been a very different year in the life of Christ Church.

We started the year on a very positive note with regular in person Sunday services. Our evening Sunday services reverted to our pre-COVID monthly Taizé provision, and our midweek communion services continued with a monthly lunch being provided after the service. We retained our online provision, streaming all Sunday morning services on Facebook and YouTube for the benefit of housebound and overseas congregants and guests, and those who were still feeling reluctant to attend services where there would be crowds of people indoors.

Unfortunately, our beloved Vicar and Team Rector, Rev Canon Margaret Cave left her position in the Parish to take up the post of Special Advisor to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York; and from Easter Sunday (Margaret's last church service) we have been in a period of "interregnum". We bid farewell to Margaret with a special service as part of the Annual Parish Church Council meeting and also held a big party (complete with quiz) which was enjoyed by all. Since Margaret left, we have, however been very blessed in our Parish and Diocesan Clergy provision and support, and Christ Church has continued to thrive throughout 2022.

In preparation for advertising for and appointing a new team rector, the PCC and DCC worked hard to ensure the Parish profile represented the congregations, churches and needs of the Parish, as well as our priorities, aspirations and hopes for the future. We held an away day event, where all members were invited to attend, participate in workshops and prayerfully contribute. We chose Parish representatives and formed a steering committee to lead on the preparation and appointment, and it was prioritised as the focus of our “Big Discussions” at PCC and DCC meetings.

Team Rector Post was advertised in August and although several applications were received, on reviewing them the selection Panel made the difficult decision not to shortlist on this occasion and to revise some of the material and focus in the Parish Profile in order to attract applicants with more experience. Though this news was disappointing at first, we rallied and with input and support from the Diocese, PCC, DCC and congregants, we “revamped” the Parish profile with a view to re-advertising the post in early January. Our in-person attendance at services has not yet returned to pre-lockdown numbers, and a number of our congregation moved out of London or overseas during the pandemic. However, we have gradually been building again, with new families and members joining – including several refugees, one of whom was baptised in the church. Overall, the church community has continued to thrive through live and online services, Children & Young People’s work and Connect groups, which have remained a mixture of in-person, but often in “hybrid” format as online attendance has proved more convenient for some attendees.

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Our commitment to inclusion and racial justice continues, with a special service held for Black History month in the autumn.

As part of Fresh Expressions mission funding, Greenwich Sign church began planning and praying in September 2022. They have been meeting in Christ Church on Sunday afternoons (approximately once a month). With the funding, we are fortunate to have a mission enabler, Mrs Penny Beschizza who is working with the Deaf community across Southwark and Diocese and making links with those in London Diocese also. Please pray for us as we grow and develop, as we offer worship in British Sign Language and as we seek to offer training and support to those who wish to support deaf people in their community.

Visibility

Christ Church has continued to focus on high level visibility through regular website updates and being active on social media - Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. There has also been a focus on regular contact with all the members of the church family through electronic ‘Mailchimp’ messages.

Our involvement in the local and wider community has remained strong, and we have maintained our financial support commitments to USPG in Tanzania, Power the Fight, Greenwich Debt Centre, as well as continuing to host Greenwich Food Bank and EGLAC (for which both of these Christ Church continues to provide volunteer support). We participated in Marathon Sunday in April and as part of the event we held a tea and coffee stall outside the church where we offered free drinks and biscuits to passers-by and spectators, and accepted donations for the Greenwich Winter Night Shelter; while our regular steel band set up outside the church and provided live music to add to the festive

atmosphere. Our Jamaican Street food and juice stalls also participated. Church members wore Christ Church T-shirts as an effective way of maintaining visibility at an outdoor event. The Christ Church “Green Team” formed in September this year, with the dual aim of increasing community visibility and caring for the local environment. A small group of volunteers meet once a month on a weekend to pick up litter around the parish and to maintain the front of the church by keeping it free from weeds and litter.

Our usual Trafalgar Day Memorial Service went ahead this year, and we held our parish wide Carols Singing in the East Greenwich Pleasaunce,, as well as our usual celebratory Christmas events such as Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas journey, which attracted over 350 children this year. At Christmas, Christ Church participated in raising funds for Ukrainian refugee families and along with St Georges and Holy Trinity, collected over £300. During the Greenwich Forum Christmas Fair, Christ Church was open for tea, coffee and private prayer and we had a visit from the Mayor of Greenwich.

Growing Our Spiritual Lives Together

Connect Groups have continued meet both in person, and via Zoom to Connect with God and connect with one another. some groups have added new members, but others have lost members. Connect groups all participated in the “Living in Love and Faith” course in January, for which a follow up service was held in church.

Children and Young People

Children and Young People’s work has continued in person throughout 2022. We are delighted to have appointed Ebun Faturoti as the Parish Wide Youth Leader, and Ebun has proved a great blessing.

The Huddle continues to meet regularly on Friday nights in the Church, and twice a month during Sunday morning services where once a month they now participate in “sermon surgery” - an analysis and critique of the morning’s sermon.

Pam Zigomo continues to lead Sunday Huddle, Sue Hall and Bev Irving Junior Church and Cath Hubbuck leads Sparrows.

“Messy Church Goes Wild” – an outdoors variation on Messy church has attracted children and families throughout the Parish and runs once a month

We are delighted that Christ Church has seen continued biological growth and that we have welcomed a number of new babies to our church.

Loving Service to the Community

The East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic has attained Charitable status, and is now independent of Christ Church, though we continue to contribute financial support. They have a new Centre manager, Emma Martin and continue to operate in the church on a regular basis. The level of demand remains high, and has increased since the cost of living has risen so sharply this year, and we are fortunate to have help from volunteers from inside and outside the church.

Christ Church has continued to host the ‘East Greenwich’ welcome centre for the Greenwich Food Bank with venue coordinator, Stephen Wallace. Nicole Nwasike has joined the Team as our Christ Church link person.

The Greenwich Winter Night Shelter opened in January 2022 and is flourishing in the refurbished premises in Eltham –, with Christ Church providing some of the volunteer staff. A day centre provision offering access to showers, laundry and IT facilities and lunch opened in April and has proved extremely beneficial and popular.

Care for Creation

Christ Church received the Eco Church Silver Award in November 2019, and we are continuing our commitment to Care for creation, with the intention of maintaining our Silver Award, and appointing a Care for Creation “Champion” to spearhead the drive for a Gold Award. During and since lockdowns, we have continued to work hard to make our church garden a haven of peace for people and wildlife.

We hope and pray that our 2023 report will include the appointment and installation of a new Team Rector!

Ruth Ohlsen, Michael Crawford, Churchwardens

St George's 2022

This year at St George's has been about steady growth and readjusting after we came out of the pandemic restrictions.

It has been over a year since we welcomed Laura and family into our church with her gentle kindness, giving us a new purpose as a church for moving forward.

We have had a number of things happening with the social committee. We maintained our links with The Standard pub and organising a quiz like no others... The Vicars Knickers Quiz. A good time was had by all. Very noisy, raucous and enjoyable. We also had an outing to see Witness for the Prosecution at County Hall. It was a lovely day and time to spend together.

The church spent time together with the other churches in the parish in May to look to God's guidance for the church going forward.

Other members of our congregation are also needing our care. Doris, our long-time member had a fall last year and has been hospitalized frequently, our prayers are with her and the family through this time.

In June we celebrated Our late Queen's Diamond Jubilee with afternoon tea and some prosecco of course. Jackie managed to procure a cut out of the Queen for her to share us. It was a joint effort by everyone making it a successful afternoon.

Members of St George's enjoyed participating in recording of Songs of Praise at the Naval College in Greenwich. It was an exciting and enjoyable, if not tiring, time and we enjoyed seeing Kathryn Jenkins perform a solo. We were shown on TV, but alas only the backs of us could be seen.

We carried out a baptism in August and in October we held the long overdue memorial service for Vera, with a buffet tea afterwards. It was a beautiful simple service, helping us remember her cheerfulness, willingness, and kindness, as well as giving us closure.

Community café was launched in June of last year. A safe space to come and have a free tea/coffee and toast, having the space to be with no expectations or demands, has been welcomed by the congregation as well as people in the local community.

Café church was also launched in October last year. A church service with a difference, having a more relaxed feel. Sitting around in an informal way enjoying tea and coffee with fruit and biscuits available. Various activities to help us see God in a different way and a short talk expanding on the discussion. It has been generally very well received with people encouraged to participate in the services.

Helen Frith and Janet Clipsham, Churchwardens

Holy Trinity 2022

2022, as for churches everywhere, was a year that gave rise to a bit more 'normality' than the previous two years had afforded. We have continued to hold weekly services in St Mary Magdalene School, having started close to the end of 2021 - these have operated with a monthly all-age worship service on the first Sunday of the month, and a monthly Communion service on the third Sunday. We've also had the occasional special service elsewhere, such as our annual Easter tradition of holding services on the river beach by the Yacht Club, followed by a barbecue featuring bacon rolls and Prosecco - and Remembrance Sunday at the war memorial.

Events-wise, we've held various pop-up marquees at various times - most notably at the GMVRA summer fete, when badge-making and scratch pads were a resounding success, as well as the prayer tree that allowed people to write and attach a prayer. On Good Friday and Christmas Eve we held stalls in Oval Square - giving out hot cross buns at Easter; and at Christmas doing a pop-up nativity, craft, mulled wine and mince pies. We intend to do more of this in 2023.

We continued our weekly pattern of a Wednesday midweek gathering, which has been an encouraging and hopeful space, looking at the passages from Sunday services in more detail, and growing in faith and fellowship. We've also continued meeting for morning prayer at the Prayer Space on Thursday mornings. At the Prayer Space, we hired a new administrator, Marsha Brazil, halfway through 2022, which has freed up parish time and helped with the smooth running of the Prayer and Community Spaces.

It was also a joy to start running Messy Church goes Wild in the Forest School and Community Garden area at St Mary Magdalene School, as well as some initial sessions at Christ Church School. This has been a whole Parish endeavour, and it's been great to get up close to the natural world, in an area where the architecture means that very few Peninsula residents have patches of ground to call their own.

In community news, it was a pleasure to chair the hustings event for the local elections in the new Peninsula Ward, which took place at St Mary Magdalene School, and to continue our involvement with Knight Dragon on the Peninsula, holding fundraisers including a Christmas chocolate collection for the local schools. We've also continued to be involved leading collective worship at St Mary Magdalene, with the occasional outing to Millennium Primary School as well.

My thanks go to all who've been involved in Holy Trinity in many different ways - a special shout-out to Louise Knight for her continued work as Treasurer, Aike Kennett-Brown for her involvement in service leading (and Messy Church goes Wild), and Coco Shi for worship-leading. Thanks go too to the wider Parish Ministry Team, clergy and lay, for help and support throughout the year.

Revd Jane Petrie, Ordained Minister for Greenwich Peninsula

Reports from the PCC

Safeguarding

During 2022 we have worked hard to bring all safeguarding requirements up to best practice and to take due regard of all advice and guidance that has been issued. We held an audit of our safeguarding practices in January 2022, which highlighted some areas where we could improve and throughout 2022 we have worked with our volunteers to ensure they are able to access the training required for their role and they understand their responsibilities with regard to safeguarding.

The meetings of our Parish Safeguarding team continued throughout 2022 to ensure that the Parish Safeguarding Officers and the Parish Safeguarding Lead were all working in the same way to ensure that the safeguarding procedures that we have work well.

In 2023 we hope to commission further training to ensure that more people in the parish have first aid training and food hygiene certificates.

Revd Laura Faturoti, Team Vicar and Parish Safeguarding Lead.

Deanery Synod / Forum Report 2022

Deanery Forum has taken a light touch approach over this year, as we have been very aware that churches are still working hard to recover from the pandemic and to build up their own work and congregations again. It was felt very important that Deanery activity was supportive of these efforts, rather than a further drain on resources.

As such there has only been one in person meeting this year, which was held in November 2022 and was related to the cost of living crisis. We were joined by Nicola Thomas, from the Diocese of Southwark, who shared with us local data that had been gathered, prompted us to think about what we could do about the issues in the local community and then facilitated engaging group discussions about what we might like to do collectively and as individual churches going forward. There was a real desire amongst those present to co-ordinate our work to ensure that we were servicing the local community to the best of our ability.

Revd Laura Faturoti and Revd Liz Newman joined the leadership team as Assistant Area Deans in October 2022 and in December 2022 Revd Margaret Cave stood down as Area Dean, with Red Faturoti and Revd Newman Acting as co Area Deans until a new Area Dean is appointed, hopefully after Easter 2023.

Revd Laura Faturoti, Acting Area Dean

MAP Report 2022

In 2022 we were in interregnum and the parish team focused on maintaining the momentum with the mission action activities set up in the previous year. The preparations for the recruitment of the Team Rector were the focus of the Away Day and this gave the PCC time to reflect on what we had managed to achieve in the past years and the direction we would like to take with the new Team Rector in the next few years to come. In this year we started a pilot of a monthly service for deaf church and the part time Youth Worker has developed youth outreach work to include the launch of the Kick Academy – a football club for young people in the parish.

Pamela Zigomo, Secretary

Annual Accounts 2022

Parish Of East Greenwich

Statement Of Receipts & Payments for the year-ended 31 December 2022

	2022 Unrestricted £	2022 Restricted £	2022 Total £	2021 Unrestricted £	2021 Restricted £	2021 Total £
Receipts						
Donations	78,492	8,571	87,063	94,307	484	94,791
Lettings and Other Trading	61,892	-	61,892	47,107	-	47,107
Interest	22	426	448	1	10	11
Other	3,373	9,590	12,963	3,633	11,253	14,886
	143,779	18,587	162,366	145,048	11,747	156,795
Payments						
Administration, Diocesan and Parish contribution	(90,557)	(3,406)	(93,963)	(73,205)	(5,421)	(78,626)
Salaries	(18,970)	(8,533)	(27,503)	(11,683)	-	(11,683)
Church and Parish Activities	(11,509)	(9,222)	(20,730)	(13,845)	(771)	(14,617)
Non-recurring	(11,258)	-	(11,258)	(2,000)	(51,893)	(53,893)
	(132,293)	(21,161)	(153,454)	(100,732)	(58,086)	(158,818)
Transfers	(500)	500	-	(500)	500	-
Surplus / (Deficit)	10,986	(2,074)	8,912	43,815	(45,839)	(2,024)
Opening reserves	170,020	68,569	238,589	126,204	114,408	240,613
Closing reserves	181,006	66,495	247,501	170,020	68,569	238,589

Approved by whatsapp by
a majority on 20 votes
in favour & abstentions on
17th April 2023.

J.P. Eastaugh
CHAIR 18/4/23

Statement Of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Assets		
Bank - Current accounts	204,636	196,167
Bank - Deposit accounts	10,056	10,034
Deposits held by SDBE	32,810	32,384
Amounts owed between churches	0	4
Total assets	247,501	238,589
Restricted funds		
Restricted funds held within SDBE deposits	32,810	32,384
Restricted funds held within overall cash and bank	33,685	36,186
Total Restricted Funds	66,495	68,569
General Fund		
Opening General Fund	170,020	126,204
Unrestricted Surplus / (Deficit) for year	10,986	43,815
Closing General Fund	181,006	170,020
Total Restricted and General Funds	247,501	238,589
Liabilities - settled post year-end and therefore not yet recorded in statement of receipts and payments		
Liabilities to be paid from Restricted Funds	151	-
Liabilities to be paid from General Funds	1,056	-
Total Liabilities	1,207	-

Independent examiner's report to the members of Parochial Church Council of the Parish of East Greenwich

I report to the members on my examination of the accounts of the Parochial Church Council of East Greenwich Parish (PCC) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The members of the PCC 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

I report in respect of my examination of the PCC's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An examination includes:

- A review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records.
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In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
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- The accounts did 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 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.

I have not identified any areas for improvement in this year's examination.

Signed:  *Adeola Boateng*

Name: Adeola Boateng CPFA

Professional body: The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Membership number: 00105114

Address:  66 Caldry Road, Belvedere, DA17 6JS

Date: 16th April 2023

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 January 2021 **Period start date to** 31 December 2021 **Period end date**

Charity name: Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich

Charity registration number: 1175274

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Regular public worship open to all.•The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation.•Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved.•Teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups•Taking of religious assemblies in schools.•The provision of a youth club with a Christian ethos.•Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and meetings, and the distribution of literature.•Promoting the whole mission of the Church through provision of activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and other special need groups.•Supporting other charities in the UK and overseas
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees

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	All 3 Churches' activities were severely restricted by COVID and the attendant restrictions on human activity. Both Christ Church and St Georges continued to put out online services on Sundays via Facebook and YouTube and all 3 of our Churches continued study and discipleship Groups online.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The reserve in the Parish has grown
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves Policy requires reserves of 3 months bills covering the whole Parish are held within the Churches. The reserves held considerable exceed this.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£240K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	St George's Church needs significant repairs over the next 10 years. There is not sufficient money held to do this work. Sub committees continue to look at options for achieving this.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The Charity is governed by its PCC (Parochial Church Council)
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measures 1956 as amended and the Church Representation Rules (contained in Schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measures 1969 as amended)
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected by the Members of the Parish. They serve for 3 years and vacancies are filled annually at the

provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees		APCM meeting
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich
Other name the charity uses	Parish of E Greenwich
Registered charity number	1175274
Charity's principal address	Parish of E Greenwich C/ The Forum Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

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	Rev Margaret Cave	Chair		Ex officio
2	Rev John Philpot Howard	Assistant Priest		Ex officio
3	Jane Petrie	Team Vicar		Ex officio
4	Dominic Hubbuck	Priest		Ex officio
5	Laura Faturoti	Team Vicar		Ex Officio
6	Esther Whittlesea Read	Reader	Jan - Nov 21	Ex officio
7	Tim Cave	Reader/Deanery		Ex officio
8	Julie Mason	Reader		Ex officio
9	Sussan Ibiama			
10	David Thomson			PCC
11	Janet Clipsham	Churchwarden		
12	Helen Frith	Churchwarden		
13	Gav Desir		To April 21	PCC
14	Kerry Mehmi		To April 21	PCC
15	Folarin Akinbami		To April 21	PCC
16	Patrick Kekula			PCC
17	Tracey Milsom			PCC

18	Michael Crawford	Churchwarden		
19	Judith Eastaugh	Deanery/Treasurer		PCC
20	Pansy Graham	Deanery	To April 21	
21	Olaitan Kupoluyi			PCC
22	Tendai Ndanga			PCC
23	Courtney Plank			PCC
24	Sydney Smith	Deanery		
25	Ruth Ohlsen	Churchwarden		PCC
26	Grace Emmett			
27	Amanda McGillivray			
28	Ben Hagos			
29	Paul Rogers			
30	Jo Lewins			
31	Alex Homfray			
32	Pam Zigomo			

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
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TREASURER'S REPORT 2021

2021 saw our Churches' incomes restored to pre - COVID levels and both Christ Church and St George's were able to return surpluses well ahead of budget largely due to depressed spending as a result of the Lockdowns and other restrictions on activities that were in place throughout large parts of the year.

Our reserves held steady although there was significant planned expenditure on the Balcony Project at Christ Church, this was offset by bringing the Prayer Space reserves into the Consolidated Accounts for the first time. In line with our Policy to hold reserves at the Church level, the reserve held at the Parish also decreased in 2021 as it was used to pay for its activities and this will continue in 2022. The reserve at St George's increased in line with its objective of saving to partially fund a redevelopment. Overall reserves are strong and the Parish is in a good place to face the changing world it operates in.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH

Christ Church 2021

2021 has been a year in which we have gratefully and gradually emerged from lockdown. We have seen a lot of changes and, again, it has been a very different year in the life of Christ Church.

We had hoped to start the year on a very positive note by resuming weekly midweek Holy Communion services in the church, however renewed restrictions imposed for Lockdown 3 in early January meant that this was not possible, and all regular Sunday worship services remained online although we were able to broadcast some services live from the church and be open for funerals. Our Holy Week and Easter services were all online in 2021. We also hosted after church “coffee mornings” on Zoom once a month after church, and our “Sunday at Six” evening provision continued, with short talks on Zoom followed by reflection and discussion, and occasional Social events such as quizzes, and a virtual prayer room and vigil as part of the ‘Thy Kingdom Come’.

During this time, we gradually began “coming out” of lockdown and started more live activities such as a parish prayer walk, some Sunday evening worship, talks in church and midweek Holy Communion. Once restrictions were further lifted, we resumed our regular Sunday morning services in church at the end of June although we made the decision to continue to stream them live on Facebook and YouTube. Our in-person attendance has fluctuated and has not yet reverted to pre lockdown numbers. However, it does continue to grow, and has been partially offset by some new members joining us and the steady and considerable numbers who continue to attend online.

Overall, the church community has continued to thrive through live and online services, Children & Young People’s work and Connect groups, which have resumed in-person, but often in “hybrid” format as online attendance has proved more convenient for some attendees.

We are delighted that the balcony refurbishment project was completed in early June in time for our Sunday worship to start again in the church and this has been a welcome addition to allowing more light into the building, as well as providing more seating and space for people to “spread out” or sit in comfort on the sofas during services.

We held a special ‘back to church’ Sunday service in September focussing on Climate Sunday joined by Bishop Christopher who blessed the balcony, preached and presided. The service was followed by an outdoor celebration for all in the church garden, complete with Jamaican street food and festive drinks.

A special baptism and confirmation service was held in November, presided over by Bishop Karowei, with infants, young people and adults all being confirmed and baptised together. Our commitment to inclusion and racial justice continues, with two special services held for Black History month in the autumn.

Early in the year, Megan Husband joined as our parish administrator with a particular focus on Christ Church. She has made an enormous contribution to the life of Christ Church.

Visibility

Christ Church has continued to focus on high level visibility both during lockdown and beyond through regular website updates and being active on social media - Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. In particular, the website ‘Covid-19’ page, which was set up in the first week of lockdown, together with social media and A Church Near You has been regularly updated as restrictions have changed. There has also been a focus on regular contact with all the members

of the church family through a number of hard copy mailings as well as electronic 'Mailchimp' messages.

We were fortunate that Marathon Sunday was rescheduled for October, and as part of the event we held a tea and coffee stall outside the church where we offered free drinks to passers-by and spectators; while our regular steel band set up outside the church and provided live music to add to the festive atmosphere. Our Jamaican street food and juice stalls also participated. Church members wore Christ Church T-shirts as an effective way of maintaining visibility safely at an outdoor event. Our parish wide Carols Singing in the East Greenwich Pleasaunce went ahead in 2021, as did the usual celebratory Christmas events such as Carols by Candlelight and the Christmas journey.

Growing Our Spiritual Lives Together

As government restrictions on meeting in indoor spaces continued, Connect Groups continued mainly to meet via Zoom to Connect with God and connect with one another. Although we were online, we managed to continue and thrive, with some groups adding new members. The hard copy mailings in 2021 had a particular focus on encouraging everyone to remain connected during lockdown and to encourage people in prayer, and activity, such as the mailing of packets of mustard seeds to everyone during our "parables" themed worship series. The worship band led by Jim has continued its amazing job of providing worship videos for our online services which have been really appreciated by everyone in the church family while we were still operating under restrictions. However, it was fantastic to be able to sing again in church from the autumn.

Children and Young People

Children and Young People's work has continued throughout 2021 whether online or in person.

The Huddle started meeting again regularly on Friday nights in the Church in the autumn after trying various different formats over late 2020 and early 2021.

Sunday CYP work continued in three different groups on Zoom once a fortnight: Sparrows, Junior Church and Sunday Huddle. Then it started again in person once we were back in church in the summer thanks to Pam Zigomo leading Sunday Huddle, Sue Hall and Bev Irving Junior Church and Cath Hubbuck leading Sparrows.

We are delighted that Christ Church has seen continued biological growth and that we have welcomed a number of new babies to our church family during lockdown.

Working with our deanery colleagues and led by Revd Dom, we held the Christmas Journey for schools in 2021 which was a wonderful way of re connecting with our schools and local community at Christmas.

Loving Service to the Community

The East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic has remained busy in lockdown via telephone and online consultations and started operating again in real life in the autumn. The level of demand remains high, and we are fortunate to have help from volunteers from inside and outside the church community with Tim Cave as clinic coordinator. EGLAC successfully applied to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in the autumn of 2021 but will continue to operate from the Christ Church building.

Christ Church has continued to host the 'East Greenwich' welcome centre for the Greenwich Food Bank with venue coordinator, Stephen Wallace as foodbanks were exempt from lockdown. Sonia Egure has now joined the team as our Christ Church link person.

The Greenwich Winter Night Shelter has undergone a transformation in provision, with a dedicated premise identified and refurbished in Eltham – this space will open in early 2022 and will replace the rotating venue model with involved Christ Church hosting homeless guests on Monday nights.

Care for Creation

Christ Church received the Eco Church Silver Award in November 2019, and we are continuing our commitment to Care for creation, with the intention of maintaining our Silver Award, and appointing a Care for Creation “Champion” to spearhead the drive for a Gold Award. During and since lockdowns, we have continued to work hard to make our church garden a haven of peace for people and wildlife.

*Margaret Cave, Vicar and Team Rector
Ruth Ohlsen, Michael Crawford, Churchwardens*

St George's 2021

We started the year in lockdown again but with renewed hope that there was a vaccine which would help us all to overcome Covid. Life was very different this year as we were in an interregnum. Our church services were on zoom and facebook, meetings were on zoom. We still managed to keep in touch with everyone either by phone calls, zoom coffee chats after morning service and we sent out two special greeting cards to everyone the first included a small cross and the second a dove. During this time we had a great deal of support from the parish with the Rev. Barbara Moss taking two services per month and continuing with bible studies on zoom, Rev John Philpott-Howard continued to lead Sceptics Group on the first Sunday evening of the month via zoom. Rev Margaret Cave worked tirelessly to ensure that St George's was allocated a part time stipend, thank-you.

Throughout Lent, lantern reflections were held on zoom but behind the scenes plans were being made to reopen St George's in line with government recommendations and it was with great joy that we held our first service on Good Friday when the church was open for reflections with our Easter Sunday service at 9.30am as we continued our online service at 11am thanks to Paul and Tracey. We continued with the two services each Sunday until on 27th June we moved the in person service to a new time of 10.30am and stopped our online service. We continued to observe socially distancing and masks were worn, but singing was reintroduced.

During this period we began to advertise our vacant position and on 10th July interviews were held for the vacancy. We were very pleased to learn that Rev Laura Faturoti had been successful and had accepted the position and it was with great delight that we were able to welcome Laura and her family on the 14th September at her licensing service. Welcome Laura, Ebum, Lucas, Elli and Levi.

It is with sadness that we have to report that two of our long term members have died, Ron Turner who's funeral was held on the 23rd June and Audley Johnson who's funeral took place on the 1st August.

Changes have taken place with our Junior Church, many thanks to Tracey for taking over the lead and many thanks to Julie for all the work that she has done in the past. The Junior Church now follow “Godly Play” which is very child centred asking questions such as “I wonder what”

etc. We are working alongside Christ Church in this endeavour and are grateful to Sue Hall who has provided support and training for St George's as well as a very informative study evening for the DCC. This is proving very popular with our younger members of our church.

Tentative plans were being made for Christmas services but with the rise of Covid numbers due to the Omnicran variant we were unsure what we would be possible. Our outreach programme continued with us leading Carol singing outside of the Royal Standard pub. In the end, we were able to hold a carol service in Church, somewhat different than was planned with less singing and we were not able to have our choir leading the singing but even with these changes the services were joyous and full of love and hope for this Christmas and future services.

Lots of people have worked tirelessly within the church during these very difficult times and we are very grateful for all their inputs especially the DCC and PCC.

Many thanks to you all who have helped to make this very difficult year successful.

Helen Frith and Janet Clipsham - Church Wardens

Holy Trinity 2021

2021 at Holy Trinity was, as for the other churches in the Parish, a strange year, but one in which we took significant steps forward. Most notably, we established worship services in North Greenwich; initially from June with a monthly family-friendly service (as part of a pattern running also once a month at Christ Church) and a monthly service aimed more squarely at adults, the latter of which spent the summer and autumn thinking about the theme of 'Blessing'. We have been fortunate to be able to hold these services in the chapel at St Mary Magdalene School, which is a fantastic and very versatile space, and have established a small but dedicated community, which we seek to grow in 2022.

At the beginning of Advent we then took the step of starting to hold worship services on a weekly basis, including a special Christmas edition of our family-friendly services, featuring different scenes from the Christmas story, children and adults in fancy-dress, lantern-making, and the outdoor classroom at the school doubling as the stable, complete with real-life Mary and (four-month-old) baby Jesus.

We continued our weekly pattern of a Wednesday midweek gathering, which has been a place of encouragement and growth, spending the autumn looking at the book of Acts and increasing in prayer and fellowship. We've also been able to continue meeting for morning prayer at the Prayer Space on Thursday mornings. At the Prayer Space, bookings have increased as Covid has receded - and we also ran a successful interfaith gathering in October attended by a good number of local faith leaders, as well as key members of Greenwich Council, including the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council. We hope to build on this work in 2022.

I have continued to be involved at St Mary Magdalene School, taking collective worship in both primary and secondary, and also being involved in Friday afternoon sessions exploring 'big questions' about Christianity with year eight classes. I also made a couple of visits to Millennium Primary School via Zoom and in person, talking about Christian festivals and the Christian understanding of peace.

We ran a successful Easter trail for local families in conjunction with developer Knight Dragon, which involved them spelling out words via letters hidden on the Peninsula, in exchange for Easter eggs, and at the same time also took up a collection of money which we used to make Easter food parcels for local vulnerable school families.

My thanks go to all who've been involved in Holy Trinity in many different ways - and a special thank you to Louise Knight for her continued work as Treasurer.

Revd Jane Petrie, Ordained Minister for Greenwich Peninsula

PCC REPORTS

Safeguarding

Our church services in the parish largely remained online for the first six months of 2021 and our activities remained curtailed.

Since being back in church for services, children & young people's groups and other activities from summer 2021, we have been preparing regular risk assessments using the Church of England template. As restrictions have changed and Church of England guidance has been amended, we have had to update risk assessments for regular and one-off activities.

Later in 2021, we resumed our parish safeguarding team meetings with the three post holders and the two parish safeguarding officers. This has led to us starting an audit of our parish safeguarding procedures which will continue into 2022. This process will include an audit of our procedures for DBS checks, safeguarding training, registration forms and the keeping of registers as well as areas such as first aid training and food hygiene certificates.

The Revd Laura Faturoti, team vicar at St George's, will be taking on the lead clergy safeguarding role in the parish from January 2022.

Revd Margaret Cave, Team Rector.

Deanery Synod/Forum Report 2021

Deanery Forum Started the year with a Zoom meeting in which we were assisted by Jay Colwill to form a Mission Action Plan, we identified 6 Mission:

- Deanery Organisation
- Local Development/ Parish Resources
- Eco Deanery
- Deanery Schools
- Social Justice
- Funerals

At our May meeting (still by zoom) we discussed a plan for setting up a Greenwich CAP. The plan was presented by Jamie Ginns and Leanne Rivett.

Our November meeting was in person and we had an inspiring review of the many social Justice Projects run through or in our Deanery. It was good for us to see how much is going on to reveal the many synergies between the projects.

- Foodbank
- GWNS
- CAP
- EGLAC
- ECO Church
- Safe Families
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Judith Eastaugh Deanery Rep

MAP REPORT 2021

2021 has been all about the future and getting back into Church reimagining Church and our projects whilst living with COVID and its aftermath. There have been many discussion of what Church should look like and how it should change and indeed in what ways it should stay the same. We have also revisited our project and mission actions. Inclusion and Diversity were the topics for the Away Day discussion and the Inclusion Team now report at our PCC meetings. We revisited all of our CYP projects in our November meeting and agreed some changes including seeking to appoint a part time Youth Worker to the Parish.

Judith Eastaugh - Secretary

Parish Of East Greenwich							
Statement Of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December 2021							
	Christ Church	Holy Trinity	St George's	Parish	Prayer Space	Total	
Assets	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Bank - Current accounts	57,519.95	11,664.00	84,835.03	25,842.42	16,305.53	196,166.93	
Bank - Deposit accounts			10,034.30			10,034.30	
Deposits held by SDBE	19,334.50			13,049.30		32,383.80	
Amount due	4.02		0.00	1,801.00	(1,801.00)	4.02	
Total assets	76,858.47	11,664.00	94,869.33	40,692.72	14,504.53	238,589.05	
Liabilities	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Liability to beneficiaries of trusts/restricted funds	19,334.50			13,049.30		32,383.80	
Restricted funds held within overall cash and bank	5,068.55		7,290.59	12,309.90	11,516.53	36,185.57	
Amounts owed						0.00	
Total liabilities	24,403.05	0.00	7,290.59	25,359.20	11,516.53	68,569.37	
Surplus/Deficit	20,436.81	1,340.00	63,777.09	(4,751.22)	2,988.00	83,790.68	
General funds held	32,018.61	10,324.00	23,801.65	20,084.74		86,229.00	
						0.00	
Total Liabilities and General Funds	76,858.47	11,664.00	94,869.33	40,692.72	14,504.53	238,589.05	

Examiner's Report

Independent examiner's report to the members of Parochial Church Council of the Parish of East Greenwich

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Name: Adeola Boateng CPFA

Professional body: The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Membership number: 00105114

Address: 66 Caldy Road, Belvedere, DA17 6JS

Date: 20th March 2022

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *JP Eastaugh*

Full name(s) Judith Eastaugh

**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)** Treasurer/Secretary

Date 23 March 2021

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 January 2020** Period start date to **31 December 2020**
Period end date

Charity name: **Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical
Parish of East Greenwich**

Charity registration number: **1175274**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting in the Parish the whole mission of the Church pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Regular public worship open to all.•The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation.•Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved.•Teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups•Taking of religious assemblies in schools.•The provision of a youth club with a Christian ethos.•Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and meetings, and the distribution of literature.•Promoting the whole mission of the Church through provision of activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and other special need groups.•Supporting other charities in the UK and overseas
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the	Para 1.18	The Trustees

Charity Commission on public benefit		
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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	All 3 Churches' activities were severely restricted by COVID and the attendant restrictions on human activity. Both Christ Church and St Georges continued to put out online services on Sundays via Facebook and YouTube and all 3 of our Churches continued study and discipleship Groups online.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The reserve in the Parish has grown
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves Policy requires reserves of 3 months bills covering the whole Parish are held within the Churches. The reserves held considerable exceed this.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£240K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	St George's Church needs significant repairs over the next 10 years. There is not sufficient money held to do this work. Sub committees continue to look at options for achieving this.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		The Charity is governed by its PCC (Parochial Church Council)
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measures 1956 as amended and the Church Representation Rules (contained in Schedule 3 to the Synodical Government Measures 1969 as amended)
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association

(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)		
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	Trustees are elected by the Members of the Parish. They serve for 3 years and vacancies are filled annually at the APCM meeting

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of East Greenwich
Other name the charity uses	Parish of E Greenwich
Registered charity number	1175274
Charity's principal address	Parish of E Greenwich C/ The Forum Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

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	Rev Margaret Cave	Chair		Ex officio
2	Rev John Philpot Howard			Ex officio
3	Jane Petrie		April 20	Ex officio
4	Dominic Hubbuck		September 19	
5	Esther Whittlesea Read	Reader		Ex officio
6	Tim Cave	Reader/Deanery		Ex officio
7	Julie Mason	Reader		Ex officio
8	Sussan Ibiama	Churchwarden		
9	David Thomson			PCC
10	Janet Clipsham	Churchwarden		
11	Helen Frith	Churchwarden		
12	Gav Desir			PCC
13	Kerry Mehmi			PCC
14	Folarin Akinbami		From April 2018	PCC

15	Patrick Kekula		From April 2018	PCC
16	Tracey Milsom		From April 2018	PCC
17	Michael Crawford	Churchwarden		
18	Judith Eastaugh	Deanery/Treasurer		PCC
19	Pansy Graham	Deanery		
20	Olaitan Kupoluyi			PCC
21	Tendai Ndanga			PCC
22	Courtney Plank			PCC
23	Sydney Smith	Deanery		
24	Simon Stephens Mannassiev			PCC

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
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Treasurer's Report 2020

2020 has been a tricky year. Income at both Christ Church and St George's fell, but at Christ Church it was due to a timing a difference in the collection of gift aid and there was no real fall in giving. At St Georges there was a reduction in giving and in income from lettings which was compensated for in a rise in planned giving and a reduction in expenditure. Reserves include a sum of about £48k which is about to be spent. Taking this into account reserves have held steady during this difficult time. All three Churches are in a good position to emerge from the financial difficulties of 2020.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES OF THE PARISH

Christ Church 2020

2020 was a very different year in the life of Christ Church. The first 10 weeks of the 2020 saw a successful Alpha course taking place with people coming to faith and joining the church family. However, from lockdown on 17th March, the church has been mostly online. Overall, the church community has continued to thrive and grow through online services, Zoom Children & Young People's work and Zoom Connect groups. However, there are a number of activities that just haven't been possible such as some of our youth work, in person Connect groups and, of course, our main Sunday morning worship in the church building.

A particularly important aspect of our ministry in 2020 was around racial justice; in response to the Black Lives Matter protests, we set up a small steering group which led to us issuing a statement, setting up a Padlet wall and a Facebook group, holding a Service of Lamentations in July and hosting a session with Ben Lindsay in October on his book, 'We Need to Talk about Race'.

Visibility

Christ Church has focussed on high level visibility during lockdown through regular website updates and being active on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. In particular, the website 'Covid-19' page was set up in the first week of lockdown and together with social media and A Church Near You has been regularly updated as restrictions have changed. There has also been a focus on regular contact with all the members of the church family through hard copy mailings as well as electronic 'Mailchimp' messages.

Sadly, many of our usual events such as Marathon Sunday and the Trafalgar Day service in East Greenwich Pleasaunce were unable to take place along with other community events such as hustings, one off and regular Thursday lunchtime concerts. In addition, we were unable to have social events such as the International Evening at Harvest.

Growing Our Spiritual Lives Together

As we entered lockdown, our Connect Groups immediately converted to meeting via Zoom - the six different Connect Groups which usually meet in homes or at the church midweek to Connect with God and connect with one another - have had to become online but have managed to continue and thrive. A new group arose out of the Alpha course that took place in January and February before lockdown. The hard copy mailings have had a particular focus on encouraging everyone to remain connected during lockdown and to encourage people in prayer. The worship band led by Jim has done an amazing job providing worship videos for our online services which have been really appreciated by everyone in the church family.

Children and Young People

Children and Young People's work has continued during lockdown largely via Zoom. The Sunday CYP work has continued in three different groups on Zoom once a fortnight: Sparrows, Junior Church and Sunday Huddle. We have tried different formats for our youth work during the week but have not arrived at anything that has worked long term. We are delighted that Christ Church has seen continued biological growth and that we have welcomed lots of new babies to our church family during lockdown.

We continued with Praise & Play by broadcasting it every week from March to September but have now paused it. Similarly, we broadcast Messy Church several times before pausing. Sadly, the Easter Journey was cancelled. However, the Christmas Journey was offered to schools in video format with one scene being recorded in Christ Church with Christ Church actors.

Loving Service to the Community

The East Greenwich Legal Advice Clinic has been busy in lockdown but has not been meeting in real life continuing by operation on the telephone and online. The level of demand remains high, and we are fortunate to have help from volunteers from inside and outside the church community with Tim Cave as clinic coordinator.

Christ Church has continued to be a welcome centre for the Greenwich Food Bank with venue coordinator, Stephen Wallace throughout 2020 apart from the first lockdown - it is one of the activities that is exempt from lockdown. The Greenwich Winter Night Shelter closed 10 days early in March 2020 because of

Covid-19. However, the winter season 2020/21 has seen Greenwich Winter Night Shelter unable to operate because of Covid limitations.

Care for Creation

We were very pleased that Christ Church received the Eco Church Silver Award in November 2019. We have continued to focus on Care for Creation in 2020 and held another sermon series in Lent 2020 on Care for Creation to continue our commitment to environmental justice. During lockdown, we have continued to work hard to make our church garden a haven of peace for people and wildlife.

Margaret Cave, Vicar and Team Rector

Sussan Ibiama, Michael Crawford, Churchwardens

St George's Westcombe Park

St George's report 2020

This has been a year like no other: we started 2020 hearing about the spread of the Corona virus but also knowing that this was the year that our Minister, Rev. Tim Yeager was to retire and the church was about to move into an interregnum. We were delighted to be awarded the Eco Church Silver in February, but March brought lockdown and we began to put plans into place for continuing the life of the church in this difficult time following our 5 point mission action plan.

Bible study continued but via zoom with studies on Judith and Esther along with our final social lectures finishing with a very interesting talk by Tim on his work as a minister in downtown Chicago.

The plan ensured that support was given to members of our congregation who needed it through a network and this included phone calls to members, shopping for those members who were shielding and a hot meal delivered to the sick. When the church building had to be closed our services moved across to YouTube and went out live at 11am. These were followed by a zoom coffee chat where we could speak with each other offering help and support. Julie also ran a children's junior church.

As lockdown started to ease much work was done in the church making sure that it was safe for members to return following all safety measures. Three baptisms took place during this time Jamil and his baby sister Nikki, followed a week later with an adult baptism of Kim Valentine. A new in person, "spoken word" worship service was introduced at 9.30am and our live YouTube service continued at 11am as many of our congregation were still shielding.

Tim's final leaving service took place on 30th August and though we were very restricted as to who we could invite due to limited numbers, representatives from all the groups that Tim had worked with during his time at St George's were present at the service either in person or via video link. Gifts were given to Tim and Caroline which included a specially commissioned stole representing his work here and a commissioned glass bowl with a map of the parish incorporated within it.

As we went into the interregnum our 9.30 am service was supported by the parish team led by the Rev Margaret Cave and our 11am service continued live on YouTube but was also put out on Facebook. The new format of the 11 am service included a piece called "St Georges and me" where a member of the congregation was interviewed by either Paul or Tracey. Sceptics has continued and is now led by Rev Dr John Philpott Howard and a very interesting bible study took place in the autumn led by the Rev Barbara Moss titled conversations with God based on the book of Genesis.

Our year finished with various Christmas services held either on Facebook or in church. A great deal of work has been done behind the scenes to support online virtual services and live services in church and thanks go out to everyone who has helped and contributed.

Helen Frith Churchwarden

Holy Trinity

This year for Holy Trinity has looked very different from the year we had imagined, as - in a now familiar story - we wrestled with what church looks like in

the midst of a pandemic. Following my appointment in January, I found myself moving to the Peninsula in the first week of the March lockdown, starting my role in April and seeking to work out what it might look like to gather community in an almost entirely online space.

Spring was focused on making connections in the local community, getting to know key people and re-establishing the Agapai group, currently known as HT Wednesdays. For much of the spring and summer, meetings took place on Zoom, with some face-to-face meetings inside and outside, as regulations and weather allowed. It was encouraging to read the book 'How to Pray' together as part of this, and to join in worship together, finding a space of fellowship in the middle of the week. Later in the autumn we ran Alpha on Zoom in that slot, led by Dom Hubbuck and me, which involved many stimulating discussions.

Our Instagram and Facebook pages have been getting good engagement, especially in relation to two series of video and visual content; one on prayer and one for Advent.

From the spring onwards we collected food and dry goods for Peninsula schools, grateful thanks go to many local residents who donated - and did a fundraising drive at Christmas, raising around £1000 for local vulnerable school families.

We took part in the Thrive wellbeing festival organised by Upper and Lower Riverside, hosting a meet-and-greet slot, a couple of meditations - in person and online - and an online cook-along.

For families, we published our parish-wide online Praise and Play to our HT Facebook pages, as well as several online Messy Church events. We'd been hoping to do in-person events in the run-up to Christmas but these were sadly cancelled as the new variant accelerated in pace. Schools-wise, I was able to take several assemblies at St Mary Magdalene School, predominately in the Secondary Phase, and it's been great to get to know students and staff there.

The Prayer Space was open on and off during the year, as restrictions allowed - with plans to develop its use further in 2021, both from a faith and a community standpoint.

My thanks go to all in the Parish and beyond who have been so welcoming and supportive this year, with a special thank you to Louise Knight for all her great work managing Holy Trinity's finances.

Revd Jane Petrie, Ordained Minister for Greenwich Peninsula

Parish of E Greenwich Statement of A&L as at 31 Dec 2019

Parish Of East Greenwich								
Statement Of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December 2019								
Assets				Christ Church	Holy Trinity	St George's	Parish	Total
				£	£	£	£	£
Bank - Current accounts				82,986.34	10,324.00	61,453.22	43,454.93	198,218.49
Bank - Deposit accounts						10,033.30		10,033.30
Deposits held by SDBE				19,342.43			13,042.50	32,384.93
Amount due				4.02		43.76	- 43.76	4.02
Total assets				102,332.79	10,324.00	71,530.28	56,453.67	240,640.74
Liabilities				Christ Church	Holy Trinity	St Georges	Parish	Total
				£	£	£	£	£
Liability to beneficiaries of trusts/restricted funds				19,324.43			13,042.50	32,230.08
Restricted funds held within overall cash and bank				50,961.75		7,753.19	23,326.43	36,865.69
Amounts owed								190.98
Total liabilities				70,286.18	-	7,753.19	36,368.93	69,286.75
Parish Surplus								
General funds held				32,018.61	10,324.00	63,777.09	20,084.74	120,729.79
Total Liabilities and General Funds				102,304.79	10,324.00	71,530.28	56,453.67	240,612.74
				0	0	0	0	0

Independent examiner's report to the members of Parochial Church Council of the Parish of East Greenwich

I report to the members on my examination of the accounts of the Parochial Church Council of East Greenwich Parish (PCC) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The members of the PCC 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

I report in respect of my examination of the PCC's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

An examination includes:

- A review of the accounting records kept by the PCC 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:

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did 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.

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I have not identified any areas for improvement in this year's examination.

Signed: *Adeola Boateng*

Name: Adeola Boateng CPFA

Professional body: The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

Membership number: 00105114

Address: 66 Caldy Road, Belvedere, DA17 6JS

Date: 7th March 2021

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>JP Eastaugh</i>	
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Full name(s)	Judith Eastaugh	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer/Secretary	
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Date

23 March 2021

Combined A&L

Statement Of Assets & Liabilities as at 31 December 2019

Assets	Christ Church Holy Trinity	
	£	£
Bank - Current accounts	82,986.34	10,324.00
Bank - Deposit accounts		
Deposits held by SDBE	19,342.43	
Amount due	4.02	
Total assets	###	###
Liabilities	Christ Church Holy Trinity	
	£	£
Liability to beneficiaries of trusts/restricted funds	19,324.43	
Restricted funds held within overall cash and bank	50,961.75	
Amounts owed		
Total liabilities	70,286.18	-
Parish Surplus		
General funds held	32,018.61	10,324.00
Total Liabilities and General Funds	###	###
	0	0

St George's £	Parish £	Total £
61,453.22	43,454.93	198,218.49
10,033.30		10,033.30
	13,042.50	32,384.93
43.76	- 43.76	4.02
71,530.28	56,453.67	###

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	13,042.50	32,366.93
7,753.19	23,326.43	82,041.37
7,753.19	36,368.93	###
63,777.09	20,084.74	126,204.44
71,530.28	56,453.67	###
0	0	0

Parish of East Greenwich

Parish Return 2020

Consolidated P&L

RECEIPTS	Christ Church Unrestricted	Christ Church Restricted	StG Unrestricted	StG Restricted	HT Unrestricted	HT Restricted	PARISH Unrestricted
Tax eff Planned Giving	33103		15,971.00		2,520.00		450
Other Planned Giving			0				
COLLECTIONS	11506.35		3,000.45				
All other Giving	286.5		3,506.63		1105		12
Gift Aid	0		3,584.00		538		
Legacies							
Grants							
Activities for generating Funds							
Investment Income			10.50				
Church Activities							
stat fees retained by PCC	311		45.00				3827
Trading: lettings etc	1590.96		34,105.11				
Other							
everything else							
TOTAL RECEIPTS	46797.81		60,222.69		4163	0	4289
unrestricted	46797.81		60,222.69		4163		4289
restricted					0		
total	46797.81		60,222.69		4163		4289

RESOURCES EXPENDED

COST OF GENERATING FUNDS

cost of fundraising

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

mission, giving, donations	13,714.63	13,332.69	524	4363
Diocesan Parish Share	26497	24,000.00	2500	0
salaries, wages, honoraria	6739.07	3,500.04		3558
Clergy and Staff Expenses		0.00		200

CHURCH EXPENSES

Mission				
Church running exs	4162.93	1,109.82	689	152
Church utility bills	438.21	12,574.04		0
cost of trading/photocopier	663.63			

Major Cap Ex

major repairs to church buildings		0.00		
major repairs to Halls/other property				
new building works				

other payments not listed 1,140.00 2862

TOTAL Payments	53355.47	54516.59	3713	0	11135
unrestricted	53355.47	54516.59	3713		11135
restricted			0		
TOTAL Payments	53355.47	54516.59	3713		11135

PARISH Restricted	COMBINED Unrestricted	COMBINED Restricted
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52,044.00

14,506.80

4,910.13

4,122.00

10.50

0.00

0.00

4,183.00

35,696.07

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