

(Charity Number: 1176145)

St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Wisbech

Annual Report

and

Accounts

of the

Parochial Church Council

For the year ended 31st December 2020

Charity Number

1176145

Priest in Charge

The Revd Canon Matthew Bradbury BA. DMS. DipTh.

The Vicarage

Love Lane

Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 1HP

Bankers

Barclays Bank plc

12 Old Market

Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 1NN

National Westminster Bank plc

1 Market Place

Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 1DT

Lloyds Bank plc

3 North Brink

Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 1JT

Accountants

Bruch & Co Ltd

1 School Lane

Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 1AW



The Parish Church of SS Peter and Paul, Wisbech Annual Report 2020

By Canon Matthew Bradbury, Priest-in-Charge

Background

St. Peter and St. Paul's Parochial Church Council (PCC) co-operates with the Ministers and people of the Church to represent a 'Visible and Generous' Christian community, in which the Good News of Jesus Christ is proclaimed in word, witness and work. The PCC is also responsible for maintaining the property and fabric of the Parish Church and for the upkeep of the Church Hall and St. Peter's Lodge.

Membership

Members of the PCC are either ex-official or elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in accordance with the Church of England representation rules.

St Peter and St Paul Wisbech PCC 2020/2021

Priest-in-Charge and Chairman	Canon Matthew Bradbury
Ex Officio	Revd Claire Wilkinson (Curate)
Vice-Chairman and Deanery Synod Rep	Mr Trevor Wright
Wardens	Mr Robert West
	Mr Trevor Wright
Deanery Synod Rep	Mr Keith Aplin
	Mrs Gabrielle Theobald
Elected Members	Mrs Val Spriggs (Treasurer)
	Mr Neil Virgo
	Mrs Janet Stevens
	Mrs Wendy Smith
	Mr Ron Rippin
	Mrs Angela Sanders
	Mrs Cynthia Maxey
	Mrs Maureen Norgate
	Mrs Angie Manning

PCC Activities

The PCC operates through a number of Committees that regularly report to the PCC meetings. Some of the Committees have members who are not on the PCC, but who have been co-opted for their particular skills and specialised knowledge.

Standing and Finance Committee: This Committee is required by law and makes secondary and executive decisions for the PCC between meetings and (with the Priest-in-Charge) to formulate policy and strategy for approval by the PCC. It also has a limited spending authority to ensure that minor repairs and purchases can be made without the need to call an extraordinary PCC meeting. Although the Standing Committee has the power to act on behalf of the PCC it is subject to the guidance and moderation of the PCC.

The Rose Fair Committee: The Rose Fair Committee meets during the year to plan and organise the annual Rose Fair which takes place early July. This is done with the co-operation of the Rose Fair Co-Ordinators' Forum and many other Town organisations.

The Friends of St Peter's: The Friends of St Peter promote and encourage interest in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church by organising fund-raising events, outings and other activities.

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Pastoral and Outreach Committee: This Committee plans and organises activities to improve the Christian outreach to the wider community. It engages in pastoral activities, especially in home visiting and with the nursing homes in the parish.

Fabric Committee: The Fabric Committee attends to all matters concerning the Church building and the fabric. It determines the priority of the various works to be carried out.

Social Committee: This Committee arranges a calendar of social events for parishioners throughout the year.

Hall Management Committee: The Hall Management Committee oversees the administration and maintenance of the Hall. It determines the level of charges and the conditions of lettings.

Church Organisations

The following is a list of Church organisations and groups who met during the year:

The Social Committee

The Choir

The Mother's Union

St. Peter's Ladies

St. Peter's Petals (Flower arrangers)

The Church Mice (Church cleaners)

Little Fishes (Toddler group)

The Parish Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

What follows is the text of the report from 2019 which is offered without embarrassment because it represents the usual business of the church and the pattern of ministry and service to which we confidently expect to return once the COVID-19 epidemic has passed. A major loss to our year was Rose Fair which simply could not take place. I only wish to add at this stage that during the pandemic the church has continued to serve its congregation and community by a) opening for services and private prayer when possible and safe; b) offering services online (and continuing to do so even when the church was open for attendance); c) offering a range of other worship and prayer opportunities such as Compline (night prayer) on Sunday evenings, a 'thought for the day' on YouTube four days a week and a Vicar's thought for the week on Facebook; d) telephone ministry to congregation members; e) continuing pastoral ministry for townspeople including over thirty funerals; f) school assemblies over YouTube and g) continuing to hire out hall premises to community groups when other local organisations felt unable to do so. We are confident (but perhaps saddened) to record that St Peter & St Paul Wisbech has continued to serve God and the local community despite the many considerable difficulties which have effectively closed down some churches of other denominations in the town for the duration of the crisis.

Matthew Bradbury. Incumbent

The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul is part of the Church of England within the Diocese of Ely. Its mission statement is 'we pray to be generous and visible people of Jesus Christ'. St Peter and St Paul's has the privilege of standing at the centre of the historic town of Wisbech as a witness to 900 years of Christian worship, prayer, teaching and service. It aims to be a welcoming and inclusive Church, opening its doors daily to enable people of all faiths and none, of all ages, backgrounds and traditions, to come to and be still in its hallowed spaces. The services are of a liberal Catholic tradition of the Anglican Church, with Holy Communion at the heart of much of its worship.

The Church Building is recognised as being of significant local importance and has been identified as being 'at risk' because of a need to carry out structural and surface repair work to the roof as well as a reordering of the rainwater drainage system. To this end a Heritage Lottery Grant application was made in 2018 and a substantial grant has been awarded for the Development Stage of this project. The PCC is confident that the programme of events in 2019 will release the funds for the substantial programme of fund-raising and remedial work which will need to be accomplished in the near future.

The Parish Church of SS Peter and Paul, Wisbech

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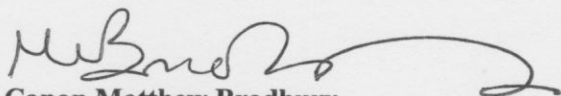
A team of six ordained and lay ministers, together with a committed group of volunteers, serve a congregation which comprises an electoral roll of 88 from which there is an average Sunday attendance of about 55 people. At Easter and Christmas and on Remembrance Sunday, the seasonal services attract much larger congregations of occasional worshippers. In 2019 there was a total attendance of over 3000 people from the Town in the run up to Christmas and over 500 (combined) at the Christmas Eve, Midnight and Christmas Morning services.

St Peter and St Paul is now well established as one of the lead Churches in the Wisbech Changing Market Towns Mission and is active in supporting two employed workers (funded by the Diocese) and several volunteers in working in Primary and Secondary School settings.

In addition to serving the sacramental, liturgical and pastoral needs of the regular and occasional churchgoers, the ministers and people of the Church also serve the wider community by (amongst other things):

- Conducting baptisms, weddings and funerals for any person residing within the ecclesiastical parish with suitable links to the Church.
- Providing pastoral support at local care homes.
- Offering spiritual, moral and ethical input in local schools by leading assemblies and by running dedicated music and spirituality projects,
- Opening the Church building every day for anyone to visit for a time of quiet reflection and prayer.
- Providing a designated place of worship and prayer for members of the Russian Orthodox Community.
- Providing a focus and leadership for the annual Wisbech Town Rose Fair.
- Maintaining a landmark Grade 2* listed Gothic Church building as part of the architectural and historical heritage of the Town.
- Supporting the Incumbent in his role as Mayor's Chaplain and accommodating Civic Services and other 'Town' events.

These accounts record the financial aspect of our work. We are blessed with some inherited resources and occasional legacies, but most of the fund-raising for the work and missions of the Church, falls upon the shoulders of the members of the congregation. We are also committed to paying our Parish Share, which is effectively our subscription to the Church of England which exceeded £29,000 this year. Consequently, we must always strive to balance the need to be active and outward looking with complete stewardship of our resources. Our financial turnover enables us to have independent charitable status.



Canon Matthew Bradbury
Priest-in-Charge

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, WISBECH

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS	
				2020 £	2019 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from donors	2(a)	28,101.04	-	28,101.04	29,139.65
Other voluntary incoming resources	2(b)	8,132.55	304.26	8,436.81	51,514.95
Incoming resources from operating activities	2(c)	12,614.02	-	12,614.02	18,332.31
Income from investments	2(d)	2,271.03	296.17	2,567.20	2,762.08
Income relating to the Heritage Lottery Fund Project	2(e)	-	10,509.95	10,509.95	50,670.00
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>51,118.64</u>	<u>11,110.38</u>	<u>62,229.02</u>	<u>152,418.99</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Grants made	3(a)	519.19	-	519.19	8,824.40
Activities directly relating to work of Church	3(b)	54,343.97	15,020.60	69,364.57	78,797.69
Costs of generating funds	3(c)	4,037.79	14.64	4,052.43	13,313.58
Church management and administration	3(d)	2,568.28	19.40	2,587.68	2,959.69
Expenditure relating to the Heritage Lottery Fund Project	3(e)	-	31,141.64	31,141.64	39,859.22
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		<u>61,469.23</u>	<u>46,196.28</u>	<u>107,665.51</u>	<u>143,754.58</u>
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(10,350.59)	(35,085.90)	(45,436.49)	8,664.41
GAINS AND (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS 9					
- realised		(354.43)	146.78	(207.65)	756.06
- unrealised		<u>3,953.23</u>	<u>2,943.30</u>	<u>6,896.53</u>	<u>15,185.32</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>(6,751.79)</u>	<u>(31,995.82)</u>	<u>(38,747.61)</u>	<u>24,605.79</u>
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD AT 1ST JANUARY 2020 (2019)		<u>420,064.40</u>	<u>137,235.45</u>	<u>557,299.85</u>	<u>532,694.06</u>
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020 (2019)		<u>413,312.61</u>	<u>105,239.63</u>	<u>518,552.24</u>	<u>557,299.85</u>

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, WISBECH

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

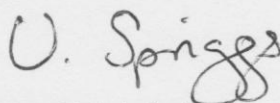
	Note	2020	2019
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets	4	351,679.60	351,019.40
Investment assets	10	<u>81,821.83</u>	<u>90,132.95</u> 441,152.35
CURRENT ASSETS			
Short term deposits		63,323.88	83,776.06
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>23,726.93</u>	<u>34,371.44</u>
		87,050.81	118,147.50
LIABILITIES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	6(a)	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>85,050.81</u>	<u>116,147.50</u>
NET ASSETS	5	<u>518,552.24</u>	<u>557,299.85</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted		413,312.61	420,064.40
Restricted	7	<u>105,239.63</u>	<u>137,235.45</u>
		<u>518,552.24</u>	<u>557,299.85</u>

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on
and signed on its behalf by:

18th March 2021



Canon Matthew Bradbury
(Chairman)



Mrs Valerie Spriggs
(Hon. Treasurer)

The notes on the following pages form part of these accounts

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, together with applicable Accounting Standards and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2015). The accruals basis of accounting has been adopted, and the principal accounting policies set out below are applied consistently

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the valuation of the investment assets, which are shown at market value.

Funds

Unrestricted Funds represent the funds of the PCC that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the PCC. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC are also unrestricted.

The accounts include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of Church Groups that owe their main affiliation to another body nor those that are informal gatherings of Church members.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary Income and Capital Sources

Collections are recognised when received by or on behalf of the PCC.

Planned giving receivable under covenant is recognised only when received.

Income Tax recoverable on covenants is recognised either when the full annual amount covenanted has been received, or on the anniversary of the date of the covenant, whichever is the later.

Income Tax recoverable on gift aid donations is recognised when the tax refund is received.

Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for as soon as the PCC is notified of its legal entitlement, the amount due is quantifiable and its ultimate receipt by the PCC is reasonably certain.

Funds raised by fete, garden party and similar events are accounted for gross.

Sales of books and magazines from the Church bookstall are accounted for gross.

Other Ordinary Income

Rental income from the letting of Church premises is recognised when the rental is received.

Income from Investments

Dividends and interest are accounted for when received. Tax recoverable on such income is recognised in the same accounting year.

Gains and Losses on Investments

Realised gains or losses are recognised when investments are sold.

Unrealised gains or losses are accounted for on revaluation of investments at 31st December.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont)

Resources Expended

Grants

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding obligation on the PCC.

Activities directly relating to the work of the Church

The Parish share is accounted for when payable.

Fixed Assets

Consecrated and beneficed property is excluded from the accounts by s.10(2) of the Charities Act 2011.

No value is placed on movable church furnishings held by the church wardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal since the PCC considers this to be inalienable property. All expenditure incurred during the year on consecrated or benefice buildings and movable church furnishings, whether maintenance or improvements, is written off as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Activities and separately disclosed.

Other Fixtures, Fittings and Office Equipment

On 1st January 1997, the policy on depreciation was changed. Equipment used within the church premises is depreciated on a straight line basis over five years. Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £250 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

Investments

Investments are valued at market value at 31st December.

Current Assets

Short-term deposits include cash held on deposit either with the CBF Church of England Funds, or at a bank.

Taxation

The church is an excepted charity within the meaning of The Taxes Acts. Accordingly it is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income and expenditure gains received to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. No provision for taxation has been made in these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

2. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS	
			2020 £	2019 £
2(a) <i>Incoming resources from donors</i>				
Planned giving:				
Covenants/Gift Aid	14,510.25	-	14,510.25	11,371.08
Income Tax received	4,556.97	-	4,556.97	5,495.81
Collections (open plate) at all services	3,677.15	-	3,677.15	6,054.75
Collections for specific purposes	259.93	-	259.93	824.29
Sundry donations and wall safes	<u>5,096.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,096.74</u>	<u>5,393.72</u>
	<u>28,101.04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,101.04</u>	<u>29,139.65</u>
2(b) <i>Other voluntary incoming resources</i>				
Transfer between funds	-	259.26	259.26	8,000.11
Grants received	6,271.63	-	6,271.63	20,571.21
Legacies received	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-
Fund-raising events	<u>860.92</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>905.92</u>	<u>22,943.63</u>
	<u>8,132.55</u>	<u>304.26</u>	<u>8,436.81</u>	<u>51,514.95</u>
2(c) <i>Incoming resources from operating activities</i>				
Church Hall lettings etc	5,180.02	-	5,180.02	7,258.00
Fees	6,002.00	-	6,002.00	4,419.00
St.Peters Lodge	<u>1,432.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,432.00</u>	<u>6,655.31</u>
	<u>12,614.02</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,614.02</u>	<u>18,332.31</u>
2(d) <i>Income from investments</i>				
Interest including any reclaimed tax	11.93	296.17	308.10	568.73
Dividends	<u>2,259.10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,259.10</u>	<u>2,193.35</u>
	<u>2,271.03</u>	<u>296.17</u>	<u>2,567.20</u>	<u>2,762.08</u>
2(e) <i>Income relating to the Heritage Lottery Fund Project</i>				
Grants received	-	4,382.00	4,382.00	50,670.00
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>6,127.95</u>	<u>6,127.95</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>10,509.95</u>	<u>10,509.95</u>	<u>50,670.00</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	<u>51,118.64</u>	<u>11,110.38</u>	<u>62,229.02</u>	<u>152,418.99</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

3. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL FUNDS	
			2020 £	2019 £
3(a) <i>Grants made</i>				
Transfer between funds	259.26	-	259.26	8,000.11
From collections for specific purposes	<u>259.93</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>259.93</u>	<u>824.29</u>
	<u>519.19</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>519.19</u>	<u>8,824.40</u>
3(b) <i>Activities directly relating to the work of the Church</i>				
Ministry:				
Parish Share	21,731.43	-	21,731.43	29,222.81
Clergy expenses	2,711.53	-	2,711.53	1,631.90
Upkeep of services	1,137.77	-	1,137.77	1,902.30
Salaries/Wages/Honoraria	1,251.50	-	1,251.50	1,198.50
Church running expenses	4,880.55	5,259.26	10,139.81	9,222.20
Other expenses/Mission Young People	574.29	-	574.29	4,339.43
Church maintenance	2,549.52	9,761.34	12,310.86	3,662.00
Hall running costs	6,029.82	-	6,029.82	8,599.27
Hall repairs and renewals	6,586.22	-	6,586.22	11,054.75
Vicars discretionary fund	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	1,886.00
St.Peter's Lodge expenditure	4,301.54	-	4,301.54	5,738.73
Depreciation of Equipment	<u>589.80</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>589.80</u>	<u>339.80</u>
	<u>54,343.97</u>	<u>15,020.60</u>	<u>69,364.57</u>	<u>78,797.69</u>
3(c) <i>Costs of generating funds</i>				
Wedding & Funeral expenses	3,997.00	-	3,997.00	3,064.00
Cost of fund-raising events	<u>40.79</u>	<u>14.64</u>	<u>55.43</u>	<u>10,249.58</u>
	<u>4,037.79</u>	<u>14.64</u>	<u>4,052.43</u>	<u>13,313.58</u>
3(d) <i>Church Management and Administration</i>				
Administration:				
Printing & Stationery	-	-	-	183.28
Other expenses	2,568.28	19.40	2,587.68	2,545.12
Computer upgrade costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>231.29</u>
	<u>2,568.28</u>	<u>19.40</u>	<u>2,587.68</u>	<u>2,959.69</u>
3(e) <i>Expenditure relating to the Heritage Lottery Fund Project</i>				
School Projects	-	1,081.35	1,081.35	8,738.02
Professional Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>30,060.29</u>	<u>30,060.29</u>	<u>31,121.20</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>31,141.64</u>	<u>31,141.64</u>	<u>39,859.22</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	<u>61,469.23</u>	<u>46,196.28</u>	<u>107,665.51</u>	<u>143,754.58</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Land and Buildings £	Other Assets £	Total £
GROSS BOOK VALUE			
At 1 st January 2020	350,000.00	27,704.32	377,704.32
Additions	-	1,250.00	1,250.00
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 st December 2020	<u>350,000.00</u>	<u>28,954.32</u>	<u>378,954.32</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 st January 2020	-	26,684.92	26,684.92
Charge for the Year	-	589.80	589.80
At 31 st December 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>27,274.72</u>	<u>27,274.72</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 st December 2019	<u>350,000.00</u>	<u>1,019.40</u>	<u>351,019.40</u>
At 31 st December 2020	<u>350,000.00</u>	<u>1,679.60</u>	<u>351,679.60</u>

The freehold land and buildings comprise the Church Hall which was valued on the basis of current usage by the Parochial Church Council on 31st December 1997.

5. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £
Fixed Assets	402,391.20	31,110.23	433,501.43
Current Assets	12,921.41	74,129.40	87,050.81
Current Liabilities	(2,000.00)	-	(2,000.00)
Fund Balance	<u>413,312.61</u>	<u>105,239.63</u>	<u>518,552.24</u>

6. LIABILITIES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Trade Creditors (note 8)	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

7. FUND DETAILS

The Restricted Funds are principally the Fabric Fund and the Rose Fair Fund, which are funds raised for development, maintenance and preservation and the Lottery Heritage Fund, which are funds raised for the development and improvement of the Church and also to support the community.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

8. DISPOSITION OF DONATIONS RECEIVED AND COLLECTIONS MADE FOR SPECIFIC

	Donations		Collections	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£	£	£	£
Arthur Rank Hospice	-	200.00	-	200.00
Australian Salvation Army	189.93	-	189.93	-
Christian Aid	-	324.29	-	324.29
Ely Diocese – Kigali	70.00	-	70.00	-
Royal British Legion	-	300.00	-	300.00
	<u>259.93</u>	<u>824.29</u>	<u>259.93</u>	<u>824.29</u>

During 2020, all monies have been paid to the appropriate charities.

9. INVESTMENTS


i)	Units	Description	Cost	Market	Market	Unrealised
				Value on	Value on	
			£	31/12/20	31/12/19	Gain/(Loss)
				£	£	£
	2178.27	CBF CoE Income Shares	7,835.84	50,711.60	46,758.37	3,953.23
	625.73	CBF CoE Accumulation Shares	<u>19,553.05</u>	<u>31,110.23</u>	<u>28,166.93</u>	<u>2,943.30</u>
			<u>27,388.89</u>	<u>81,821.83</u>	<u>74,925.30</u>	<u>6,896.53</u>

ii)	Shares	Sold in Year	Cost	Market	Proceeds	Realised	Actual
				Value on			
	Units	Description	£	31/12/19	£	Gain/(Loss)	Gain on
				£	£	£	Disposal
	249.44	CBF CoE Income Shares	897.30	5,354.43	5,000.00	(354.43)	4,102.70
	218.89	CBF CoE Accumulation Shares	<u>6,839.95</u>	<u>9,853.22</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>146.78</u>	<u>3,160.05</u>
			<u>7,737.25</u>	<u>15,207.65</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>207.65</u>	<u>7,262.75</u>

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, WISBECH

Treasurer's Statement

I have prepared the accounts on pages 5 to 12 for the year ended 31 December 2020.


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Mrs Valerie Spriggs

Date: 18th March 2021

Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the year ended 31st December 2020, which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

Respective Responsibilities

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

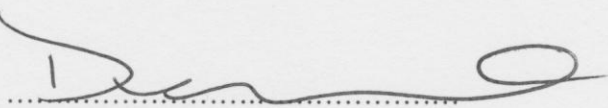
Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


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Date: 24/3/21