



Alyn Mission Area Annual Report 2023 - 2024

Mission Area Leader's Report

If you have a very good memory, you may have noticed that we have the same Gospel reading for our Mission Area Songs of Praise as we had last year. As I said last year, the account of the disciples travelling on the way to Emmaus is, I would say, my favourite of all the resurrection appearances ([Luke 24:14-35](#)). I make no apology for using it again this year, especially since in Year B of the 3-year cycle of the Lectionary it does not appear on any Sundays during Easter!

This isn't the only reason I have chosen it once again, because travelling together in the presence of Jesus is essentially what the Christian life is all about.

As we come to this Annual Mission Area Vestry meeting it is a stopping place for us as fellow disciples travelling together along the journey of faith. It provides an opportunity to reflect upon those times when we have recognised Jesus in our midst and to remember, of course, that Jesus is always travelling alongside us even during those times when we fail to recognise Him, especially in the changes and challenges that we inevitably face along the way.

As we reflect upon 2023, we acknowledge that it was, once again, a year of significant change – a mixture of joys and celebrations tempered with disappointments and unforeseen developments. At this point in time last year, we looked forward to welcoming 2 new curates to be ordained as deacons at the end of June. It was certainly a joy to welcome Emma and Ana to share in mission and ministry with us. We give thanks for their flourishing in ministry, and we now look forward to their ordination as priests at the end of June this year.

Our regular worship Sunday by Sunday and travelling together through the festivals of the church calendar has continued around the churches. Strong links are maintained

with our 5 church schools (Brymbo, Minera, Gresford, Rossett and Isycoed) and many of our state schools as well - schools mission and ministry being a key mark of our common life together. Study and prayer groups and the beginnings of new initiatives for families and young people (such as "Wild Church") are very encouraging signs. In addition, many social and fundraising events are organised throughout the year within the various church communities. A huge amount of work is undertaken in terms of caring for our buildings and grounds, and the daily routine tasks to ensure our churches are available for the communities around us and to welcome those who visit.

I would like to particularly thank the members of the Mission Area Executive, my clerical colleagues Tudor, Will, Ana and Emma, our 3 Readers (Siân Hatton Jones, Jenny Creed and Kath Evans) and visiting and retired clergy (especially Steve Green, James Harris and Hugh Jones) who have been greatly assisting us. Our MA Wardens Siân Hatton Jones and Steve Tilston and acting MA Treasurer Sylvia Partington, also all those who have served as MAC Members, local church wardens, treasurers and secretaries, and our team of 9 Worship Leaders across the various church communities who offer a dedicated and faithful ministry.

(This is an invaluable ministry and if you feel that you may like to consider training to be a worship leader, please speak with one of the clergy – there is a simple training course to follow over a few weeks and you can then be commissioned as a worship leader within your church community).

There are simply too many people to thank because so much wonderful work is being done by all of you, borne out in the annual report which will be published in the coming weeks. I take so much encouragement from you all in offering your worship, gifts, talents, time, energy, generosity, understanding and support in so many ways.

All of this together is such a powerful sign and witness of faith, hope and love in action!
Thank you all so much. Diolch o galon!

In the midst of the joys, we must also acknowledge that we have encountered, and are continuing to face, some significant challenges.

The process of closure for St. Mary's Brymbo has taken much longer than envisaged. However, it is now very close to completion. Once passed over to the *Friends of St. Mary's Community Group* we will see how as a MA we can build a partnership together. The churchyard remains the responsibility of the MA – this will also need to be coordinated in terms of management and volunteers.

Following an enthusiastic new beginning at Coedpoeth with Will and Emma pioneering to revitalise the church community during last summer, sadly we encountered some very serious unforeseen health & safety issues meaning that there was no option other than to close the building until these issues could be addressed. The challenges are significant and at this point in time the future of St. Tudfil's remains uncertain. Archdeacon Hayley is in consultation with the Friends community group (including the community café members) and other partners to look into possibilities and the future direction for the church as a special project in revitalising the building and worshipping community at Coedpoeth.

We were disappointed not to be able to appoint a new priest for the Minera group of churches after the post was advertised on two separate occasions during 2023.

I also had to take a period of absence during October and November last year meaning that Ana and the rest of the ministry team had to step up in order to maintain ministry

during this time. I would like to thank Ana who was confronted with quite a learning experience just 3 months after being ordained, together with all my colleagues for their care and concern during my time of absence.

We encountered another major unforeseen development at the very end of 2023 with Revd Will Marshall making the very difficult decision to resign his post in order to move to Leeds to care for his elderly parents.

These issues added together have had a significant impact upon Emma in terms of her curacy and ministry. From this year Emma has been focusing her energies upon Minera, Bwlchgwyn, Southsea and Pentre Broughton to a much greater extent that would have been envisaged. I feel I must commend her for doing such a sterling job under very challenging circumstances!

Given these developments over the past year, we now find ourselves having to completely reimagine our vision for Alyn MA due to Will's departure and we need to be particularly mindful of our financial sustainability as we move into the future. This means that we will probably now be looking to formulate a new pattern of mission and ministry based around 3 stipendiary clergy rather than 4.

Canon Tudor Hughes will retire at the end of June.

I would like to take the opportunity at his last annual vestry meeting to thank him for his lengthy and distinguished ministry at Gresford and Holt extending over 20 years serving as Area Dean of the old Gresford Deanery amongst many other things during this time.

The decision has been taken to appoint a new priest to the church communities at Gresford and Holt which is a key appointment for us. It will be advertised at the end of May with interviews taking place on 16th July. This position will also include taking on the responsibility of Mission Area Leader. I will continue as MAL for the rest of this year until an appointment has been made.

Gwersyllt will remain under my oversight within the Llay, Rossett and Isycoed group with Ana concentrating much of her ministry there, building stronger links with the schools and care homes.

We continue to hope and pray for faithful and dedicated new priests to be appointed to Gresford & Holt, and of course, also to Minera, Bwlchgwyn, Pentre Broughton and Southsea. The actual pattern for ministry and oversight in this western part of the MA is complex and, following the recent Vision Meeting with Archdeacon Hayley, is still to be fully discerned in order for us to pursue a more stable environment for mission and ministry which I appreciate has been very challenging over the past year and, I'm afraid, will continue to be so throughout this coming year.

I do thank you for your understanding and continued faithfulness as we travel this difficult stretch of our journey as Alyn Mission Area Family together.

Ironically, I end this report in a similar way to last year which turned out to be eerily prophetic. The disciples travelling along never reached their planned destination of Emmaus as they were expecting to do. Instead, because of their experience of encountering the risen Christ they made a different decision, and in their case returned to Jerusalem instead. As disciples, followers, of Jesus we need to travel together, seek to recognise His presence with us and prompted by the Holy Spirit, not be afraid to sometimes change our direction and our decision making. The meaning, and in fact

the whole point of being a disciple is to be found in the travelling together with Jesus in our midst. May this continue to be the pattern of our common life together in Alyn Mission Area, as we move into the coming year.

Canon Huw Butler
Mission Area Leader
28th April 2024

Elected MAC Members, Church Wardens & Worship Leaders 2024 – 2025

ROLE / CHURCH	MAC MEMBERS	CHURCH WARDENS	WORSHIP LEADERS	E.R '23-'24
Priest	Huw Butler			
Priest	Tudor Hughes			
Curate	Emma Dale			
Curate	Ana Evans			
MA Warden	Sian Hatton Jones			
MA Warden	Steve Tilston			
MA Reader	Jenny Creed			
Bwlchgwyn	Raymond Evans Steve Tilston	Cynthia Hughes Rebecca Evans	Steve Tilston	9
Coedpoeth	Pat Edwards	Pat Edwards	-----	-----
Gresford	Sue Roden Pauline Jarvis	Sue Roden Michael Edwards Meirion Lewis Jones Pauline Jarvis	-----	118
Gwersyllt	Sharon Griffiths Johanne Bebb	Sharon Griffiths Johanne Bebb	Brenda Trickett Sharon Griffiths Julie Edwards	26
Holt	Steven Smith	Steven Smith Paul Gaade	-----	46
Isycoed	Rachel Bellis Lynda Ellis-Brereton	Rachel Bellis Lynda Ellis-Brereton	Rachel Bellis	9
Llay	Sheila Woolrich Patricia Edwards	Sheila Woolrich Patricia Edwards	-----	40
Minera	Alan & Menna Story Carol Douglas-Jones	Sylvia Partington Carol Douglas-Jones	Alan Story Carol Douglas-Jones Elin Jones	31
Pentre Broughton	Deborah Edwards Kevin Holmes	Francis Roberts	Jane Parr Mhairi McKlaren	24
Rossett	Colin Brown Stephen Hatton	Siân Hatton Jones	-----	64
Southsea	Harry Reed Philippa Reed	David Price Kate Williams	-----	21

Safeguarding Officer's Report

[The Kingdom is not for the strong, but for the weak.](#)

[The Kingdom is not for the rich, but for the poor.](#)

[The Kingdom is not for the powerful, it is for the powerless.](#)

[The Kingdom is not for the proud, it is for the meek.](#)

Increasingly, we find that we must balance our responsibilities within church with the secular world; we hold this in tension, aware that those who attend church on a regular basis are in a tiny minority of the population. It can be hard when we as church communities who know and trust each other, and feel so safe within the familiarity of our home church, with people we have worshipped with for many years. However, our stewardship of our buildings and each other should look exactly like it does in the rest of the world. One of these requirements is the DBS check – Disclosure and barring – the old CRB check. Checking for criminal convictions (not speeding!)

Every Diocese and Mission Area of the Church in Wales sets its own guidelines for those who want to be involved in an official role, anyone who holds a Bishop's Licence including myself and Jenny as Readers and all the clergy, have a DBS check carried out through the Diocese, and, those who hold roles that are commissioned through the MA e.g. pastoral assistants, and worship leaders have a DBS check carried out through the MA because they are commissioned through the MA.

We appoint people to these roles where we (the MA) have taken responsibility to carry out the references or checks that the rest of the world would expect us to. We carry out risk assessments because that's what the insurance company requires of us, to outline how we make sure that we look after each other at events and in our buildings.

We apply for faculties, because for one thing, we are probably not insured to have work carried out without one, and in doing so we show we have planned to look after the building properly using appropriate materials and methods. And for the church *not* to do these things through poor professionalism, or lack of the appropriate response, is not only wrong in social terms, it is also wrong, in spiritual terms.

We are asked to embody, to wear, to inhabit those duties and those approaches, because not doing so can have disastrous, hurtful and damaging consequences for us all. What will help us to grow? The thought that new people might walk through the door and we actually want to be ready and equipped to respond!

It's easy to dismiss all this and think it doesn't apply to me, or that it's one more thing to get done that we don't need to do. Well, from July 1st we will have one member of stipendiary clergy, and we are going to struggle to staff services, we will have ministers for the later services who will be among the last to arrive and if they are the only person DBS checked, then we will have a problem.

Hence, as churchwardens we have the responsibility for opening up, and potentially are the only official people on site, the MA has taken the decision that anyone holding this role will be required to have a DBS check carried out. The downside is that the rules require this to be in addition to any DBS that you might have in a role outside of

the church, but the upside is that we may have the flexibility to hold more services more often.

All new Worship Leaders, Pastoral Assistant and church wardens will be added to the main MCP database over the next few weeks when the return is submitted. I will then make contact by phone or email with anyone who doesn't have a DBS check and we will start the process. Most people will be able to complete their application online, and once that is done, you meet a verifier with the documents you have used in your application and the triangulation is completed. This is going to be a lot of work meeting people... hence this will take place at the coffee morning at Southsea Church on Saturday 15th June where they have WiFi, which means I can box off lots of you in a morning and we can enjoy a brew together!

DBS is part of the Safeguarding agenda. Honor will send out a link to complete Module A which is online. If there is demand to hold this again in person at Southsea we will arrange that, along with Module B training.

Finally – the Diocesan Offering - Thank you especially to Rossett Mother's Union who helped to support the Mission Area Coffee Morning for Wrexham Foodbank as part of the 2023 Diocesan Offering with so much help, donations of raffle prizes, cake stall, craft stall, raising a total of £713. We now turn to Southsea to host the Coffee Morning for the 2024 Diocesan Offering for Blood Bikes on Saturday 15th June and look forward to seeing you there, posters will be out soon.

Siân Hatton Jones
MA Warden & Safeguarding Officer

Christchurch Bwlchgwyn

The lack of spiritual leadership and guidance, in the form of a Vicar for Christchurch Bwlchgwyn, continues to hinder attempts to encourage new followers of Christ, thus inhibiting any desire to "grow the church". However, unphased by the retirement and relocation of Clergy from Christchurch over recent years, the regular church goes optimistically continue to maintain the church building and support church services. The continuing success of our Remembrance and Christmas services are serving to showcase Christchurch.

Since coming out of lockdown, changes in the makeup of the County Borough, and Brymbo Community Councils (BCC) had challenged our long-established political connections, fortunately these have been maintained.

Bwlchgwyn Primary School, the Scouts, W.I., the Residents Association, and others, now share the organisation, and the work during these Church / Community services.

A period of consultation and engagement preceded the reduction of Sunday Services at Christchurch, this social dialogue helped prepare regular attenders to adjust to a new pattern of Worship. For those able, and/or willing to travel, shared services with St. Mary's Minera have resulted in the delivery of Holy Communion twice monthly. The reliance on volunteer Worship Leaders to cover for Ordained Ministry has been eased by the much welcomed, albeit temporary inclusion of two Deacons in our Mission Area.

Warden Steve Tilston

All Saints, Gresford

We have held several fundraising events to raise money for church funds that were well attended by the church and local community. These included coffee mornings where handmade craft items were also on sale; a sing-along afternoon tea organised by our choir members and a brass band and choir concert.

The Sirenian singers held a concert in our church and were joined by Gresford handbell ringers.

A Festival of Light was held in church to raise funds and the proceeds were donated to both Hope House and Nightingale House Hospices.

A number of repairs have become necessary to the church, including replacing much of the church lighting. The Bell Chamber has suffered severe water damage due to the heavy rainfall over the winter and poor condition of the roof, and we are in the process of ensuring that the bell housing is safe and making application to carry out the repairs to the tower and north aisle roof.

Warden Sue Roden

Holy Trinity Church Gwersyllt

Over the last year there have been new changes for the church and the congregation of Holy Trinity. We have had several events, with a focus on fund raising, such as bingo, quiz nights and a beetle drive.

Unfortunately, as can be the case, some events proved to be more popular than others. As a result, our focus for the coming year will be to concentrate more on successful events.

The issues that had arisen with our churchyard have been addressed and we have now a new contractor to maintain our church grounds. We have been able to undertake our usual checks within the church such as electrics, heating, fire equipment, and organ maintenance.

We would like to thank all our clergy and our worship leaders, and congregation for all their hard work and continued support, in every aspect of our church life here at Holy Trinity.

The last thing I would like to say is a big thank you to Johanne who has been helping and supporting me the last 12 months in doing all the administrative duties plus other things that go on in church, I am very grateful and appreciate it.

*With grateful thanks
Sharon Griffiths
Church Warden*

St. Chad, Holt

St. Chad's is blessed with a small but very faithful congregation who recognise the need to engage with the wider community. During the year the monthly lunches for the housebound and monthly community coffee mornings have continued and receive good support from people outside the worshipping community. A small number of people have joined us for regular worship.

We have joined the St. Chad network, a fellowship of churches throughout the country dedicated to St. Chad. The secretary of the network visited us recently to chat to parishioners and explain the purpose of the organisation. We hope to arrange a pilgrimage to Lichfield Cathedral where relics of St. Chad are held.

Engagement with the village school has been a priority this year with seeking visits for collective worship from the parish priest and groups of children visiting the church for project work.

We continue to care for our beautiful church building, major repairs to the East window, installation of a new electronic organ and possibility of new light fitting for the church are some of the projects undertaken.

During the year we lost a number of faithful parishioners, among them, the Rev'd Clive Tucker. We give thanks for them all and for the privilege of sharing our earthly pilgrimage with them.

Canon Tudor Hughes

St. Paul's, Isycoed

In April, St. Paul's Church hosted an afternoon tea in the village hall, with a selection of freshly made sandwiches and homemade cakes. The tables were set out with fine bone china tea services brought out from the back of cupboards, and the afternoon was very successful both socially and financially.

On Rogation Sunday in May we walked from church to the river Clywedog and back. Then our Rushbearing services in July gave both church and school a chance to welcome our new curate, Ana. The school processed to church carrying rushes, which the vicar cut out from the ditch, by the side of the road.

In September the fun dog show took place, which was better supported than last year, maybe because the sun was shining. The tombola stall was set up outside so that those manning it could watch the show. We had to move it under an oak tree for some shade, as it was too hot for the stall holders and the chocolate prizes were melting.

The Harvest Festival was held in October followed by refreshments in church. In November we held our annual Cheese and Wine with Quiz evening, which is always very popular. Also, in November we had our evening Remembrance Sunday service, in which a wreath was laid at the war Memorial in the churchyard. We celebrated Christmas with a joyous Crib Service and the Sunday after Christmas we hosted the joint communion service for our group of churches.

Wardens Rachel Bellis & Lynda Ellis-Brereton

St. Martin of Tours, Llay

Another year begins with some return to normality to pre-pandemic times.

We had services for Stations of the Cross, followed by hot cross buns and tea & coffee. At Easter we were able to have read and wine (by Chalice) at our Eucharist.

In May we celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III by having a Coronation Lunch in the Church Hall.

We had successful Spring and Autumn Fayres which were held in Church. A lunch was held in the hall during the Autumn Fayre, a new venture, this was also very successful. In June we held a welcome Service for Rev'd Ana Evans for all three churches, a lovely introduction for Ana's curacy.

St. Martin's hosted a concert in June in aid of 'Your Space', when we heard the magnificent voices of two choirs – The London Welsh Rugby Male Choir and the Rhos Orpheus Male Choir.

The Church lighting system has been greatly improved by the installation of LED's.

Father Huw was made a Canon in July; and a lovely service was held at the Cathedral which was attended by many of our parishioners.

Our strong links with Llay Park School have continued. The children came into church for services for King Charles III's Coronation, the Remembrance Service, Harvest Festival, Christingle and Crib Service.

St Martin's has a reputation for hospitality and 'get togethers', we have certainly lived up to this by holding a strawberry tea, a fabulous international cheese & wine evening, a harvest supper, and coffee mornings.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the smooth running of St. Martin's during the last twelve months. Please continue with your help, it is very much appreciated.

Pat Edwards – Vicar's Warden

Sheila Woolrich – People's Warden

St. Mary, Minera

We are very grateful to everyone for working so hard during the last year as we still did not have a Vicar. Thank you to worship leaders Carol and Alan for help in maintaining regular Sunday services. Revd. Emma is now working with making connections with Minera School and also the Welsh School in Coedpoeth.

All-age activities have been well supported and we will build on these. Open Prayer is to continue on from the Lent Prayer, which has more recently been held at Southsea.

Further actions taken this year in relation to the last quinquennial inspection have been that the heating update has been completed and feedback has been good. Currently

our attention is on problems with the increase in damp to interior walls, affecting interior decoration. Fundraising / grant applications are ongoing for the replacement of the roof, which we hope will commence in the near future.

Wardens Sylvia Partington & Carol Douglas Jones

St. Paul, Pentre Broughton

The church is in a period of transition following the unexpected departure of Will Marshall. Currently there is one service a week on a Sunday morning as the afternoon service stopped in December. There have been some challenges with regards to the building, however the congregation has worked well together to ensure that all works have been carried out in an expedient manner.

The church is looking forward to the imminent toilet connection, which will allow them to offer other opportunities for worship and discipleship to the wider community. They are seeking to capitalise on their position next to the busy cemetery, as well as make connections with the large numbers of houses which are being built.

The Christmas services involving a local school and Male Voice Choir had an excellent attendance. There is a weekly assembly in St. Mary's, Brymbo and the church are exploring ways to offer something to the other 3 primary schools. St. Pauls remains a popular choice in the local community for both baptisms and funerals.

Revd. Emma Dale

Christ Church Rossett

We were blessed right at the beginning of 2023 when a friend of Christ Church [made a video](#) of the grounds and interior of the church building; it's a beautiful record of a bright winter's day in and around **Christ Church, Rossett** at Christmas.

At the end of January, we had a Christingle for Candlemas Service, one of the latest dates that a Christingle can be held while still being in the Christmas season. In April Rossett church joined [WINGS Wreccsam](#). This means that anyone can pop in to church to pick up period products - supplies are replenished regularly and are easy to find just inside the church door.

Since the summer Christ Church has had a regular page in [Essentials Magazine](#), including short articles about interesting things going on in and around church. On Coronation Day a group of children, staff and parents of St. Peters School came to church to #RingForTheKing, a truly memorable event where everyone had the opportunity to ring the bells. The day after, the community were invited to church for a light tea followed by Songs of Praise, and a retiring collection for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Resilience Fund was made.

In June, Foundation Governors Richard and Sian accompanied the Year 6 class of St. Peter's School on a trip to the Senedd where pupils presented their Project Seagrass campaign. This supports the protection and restoration of seagrass around the Welsh

coastline. The children met the then Minister for Climate Change, Julie James, among with lots of other Senedd workers and members.

It was a joy to welcome Rev'd Ana who was ordained as a Deacon in June, and she settled quickly into church life. A Yoga class started up in July and has grown into a twice weekly booking which has made a huge contribution to running costs of the Church Room.

At the end of July, we hosted a Coffee Morning on behalf of Alyn Mission Area to raise money for Wrexham Foodbank which was the Diocesan Offering for 2023. On the morning itself, we raised £681.10. Some who attended also brought donations of food, filling four crates which we were also able to deliver to the Foodbank Warehouse.

In September we started a new event, namely the Makers and Bakers Coffee Morning, which replaced another long-standing fundraising event. People were baking, planting, and making home-made items to sell in church, including a raffle, and this looks and this looks like becoming a regular church event.

Fundraising is a vital way of reaching out to the community and strengthening relationships between church people. It takes a lot of hard work and commitment to keep annually running these events and we are very grateful to Lesley and Mary who run events regularly as the years go by, raising thousands of pounds for church funds.

In September, Rossett Mothers Union hosted St. Asaph Mother's Union at Christ Church with everyone coming together to sing and celebrate St. Asaph 1450. MU Members from all over St Asaph diocese attended on a very rainy Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a lovely tea afterwards. In December we held our first Children's Craft Morning which was very successful and is a model we will definitely build on.

Siân Hatton Jones
Rossett Church warden

All Saints, Southsea

All Saints church has a good-sized congregation of varied ages, and is in a period of transition after the unexpected departure of Will Marshall. There are now two midweek services, and on a Tuesday evening there is a group exploring prayer. Thursday morning sees a small group meet for breakfast church and Bible study.

There has been some support for the all-Age events such as Wild Lent. The carol concert and crib service were very well attended at Christmas which could present future opportunity for growth. Weekly assemblies are taken in Ysgol Tanyfron and St. Mary's Brymbo.

In the coming year the church faces substantial financial challenges and will need to seek creative solutions to achieve a sustainable financial position.

Revd. Emma Dale

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Church in Wales is governed by its Constitution, set up under section 13(1) of the Welsh Church Acts 1914, as amended from time to time by its Governing Body. The MAC is not a body corporate. Its composition, procedures and powers are regulated by the Constitution, which provides that before assuming office, every member must sign a declaration that he or she will be bound by the Constitution.

The Constitution provides that the members of the MAC shall be: The Incumbent, Vicars and Assistant Curates; two Church Wardens, one appointed by the Incumbent and one elected at the Annual Vestry Meeting (AVM); two Sub-warden for each Church where there is more than one Church in the Mission Area, one appointed by the Incumbent and one elected at the AVM; Up to 25 lay members elected at the AVM; co-opted Secretary and Treasurer (if not already ex-officio or elected); and up to 7 further co-opted members. Lay, communicant persons over the age of 16 may be entered on an Electoral Roll (subject to certain conditions) and all such persons, so entered, are entitled to vote and to stand for election.

OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

As required by the Charities Act 2011, the MAC has given due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in respect of the operation of the public benefit requirement. The activities undertaken to fulfil the MAC's purposes for the public benefit are described and detailed hereunder. The Church in Wales is a Province within the Anglican Communion and seeks to advance the Christian religion through world-wide mission. It is the responsibility of the MAC and the Incumbent to work together and co-operate in all matters of concern and importance to the Mission Area for the promotion of the mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical in the Mission Area. The MAC is responsible, inter-alia, for the parochial budget and all expenditure thereunder, the care and maintenance of Church fabric and of the Churchyards, and for any action or other matter referred to it in accordance with the Constitution, and is the normal channel of communication between parishioners and the Diocesan Bishop.

The MAC provides a benefit to the public by:

- a) The provision of regular public worship
- b) The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation.
- c) Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved.
- d) Teaching of Christianity through sermons and small groups
- e) Taking of Assemblies in local schools
- f) Promotion of Christianity through staging of events and services, and the distribution of literature
- g) The provision of a youth club with Christian ethos.
- h) Promoting the whole mission of the Church in Wales in aiding community cohesion through provision of activities for older people, mothers and toddlers and other specific groups]

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The receipts and payments for the year, and the assets and liabilities at the year end are shown in the statements of account which accompany this report. "Free" unrestricted reserves shown by the Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Cash Funds, plus Other Monetary Assets, plus Investments, less Liabilities) at year end totalled £1,931,915.

RESERVES POLICY

The MAC aims to retain a balance of unrestricted "free" reserves to provide working capital, and to meet any future shortfalls in receipts or unexpected payments. The unrestricted reserves amount detailed above is in line with this policy.

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and signed on its behalf by :

(Signature) Honor C. Parkinson

(Name) Honor Parkinson
Mission Area Administrator

Statement of financial activities
For the year end 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Prior year total funds £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	187,717	-	14,084	-	201,801	303,269
Other trading activities	32,762	-	5,878	-	38,640	35,285
Other income	8,000	-	-	-	8,000	16,876
Income from charitable activities	31,764	714	20,617	-	53,095	60,917
Investments	20,618	520	732	-	21,870	10,593
Total income	280,861	1,234	41,311	-	323,406	426,940
Expenditure on:						
Expenditure on charitable activities	359,373	19	17,944	-	377,335	397,353
Raising funds	3,773	-	-	-	3,773	4,384
Other expenditure	100	-	-	-	100	531
Total expenditure	363,245	19	17,944	-	381,208	402,268
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	(82,384)	1,215	23,367	-	(57,802)	24,672
Transfers:						
Gross transfers between funds - in	139,402	5,000	60,400	29,198	234,000	81,974
Gross transfers between funds - out	(94,115)	(5,001)	(134,884)	-	(234,000)	(81,974)
Other recognised gains / losses						
Gains/losses on investment assets	31,870	419	21,528	3,760	57,578	(74,944)
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(5,226)	1,633	(29,589)	32,958	(224)	(50,272)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward	1,197,700	33,327	678,093	23,018	1,932,139	1,982,411
Total funds carried forward	1,192,474	34,959	648,504	55,977	1,931,915	1,932,139

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2023

	General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	At 31/12/2023	At 31/12/2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets						
Heritage assets	155,000	-	-	-	155,000	155,000
Investments	530,673	15,597	420,029	55,977	1,022,276	979,055
	685,673	15,597	420,029	55,977	1,177,276	1,134,055
Current assets						
Debtors	3,695	-	-	-	3,695	1,458
Investments	22,254	6,127	-	-	28,381	32,819
Cash At Bank And In Hand	480,852	13,236	228,475	-	722,563	765,687
	506,801	19,362	228,475	-	754,638	799,964
Liabilities						
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due In One Year	-	-	-	-	-	1,881
	-	-	-	-	-	1,881
Net current assets less current liabilities	506,801	19,362	228,475	-	754,638	798,084
Total net assets less liabilities	1,192,474	34,959	648,504	55,977	1,931,915	1,932,139
Represented by						
Unrestricted						
Unrestricted - General Fund	1,192,474	-	-	-	1,192,474	1,197,700
Designated						
Designated - Coedpoeth portion St David's church sale	-	3,237	-	-	3,237	3,237
Designated - Holy Trinity Gwersyllt - Churchyard Designated	-	8,652	-	-	8,652	7,519
Designated - Designated	-	6,205	-	-	6,205	6,206
Designated - St Paul's Isycoed - E & E Jackson	-	6,127	-	-	6,127	5,869
Designated - Holiday Hunger	-	115	-	-	115	134
Designated - St Paul's Isycoed - M E Penk	-	5,304	-	-	5,304	5,059
Designated - Remeberance100	-	308	-	-	308	308
Designated - Restoration Fund	-	3,921	-	-	3,921	3,921
Designated - Rossett Sunday School Fund	-	391	-	-	391	375
Designated - Youth	-	699	-	-	699	699
Restricted						
Restricted - Churchyard/Ashes	-	-	7,732	-	7,732	9,898
Restricted - Bell fund	-	-	7,472	-	7,472	8,060
Restricted - Colin Glynn-Jones Bequest	-	-	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Restricted - COIF PT9002 Chancel Repair Fund	-	-	2,600	-	2,600	2,421
Restricted - Church MaintRepair	-	-	28,727	-	28,727	28,727
Restricted - Churchyard Fund	-	-	3,248	-	3,248	3,248
Restricted - Holy Trinity Gwersyllt - Churchyard Restricted	-	-	30,455	-	30,455	26,990
Restricted - Rossett Churchyard	-	-	33,358	-	33,358	30,667
Restricted - St Paul's Isycoed - Churchyard	-	-	6,033	-	6,033	6,437
Restricted - Fabric fund	-	-	73,487	-	73,487	22,375
Restricted - Rossett Clock Repair	-	-	2,512	-	2,512	2,828
Restricted - Churchyard Maintenance Fund	-	-	10,903	-	10,903	9,660
Restricted - Community Use Fund	-	-	7,604	-	7,604	7,604
Restricted - Broughton Churchyard	-	-	9,782	-	9,782	10,350
Restricted - Churchyard Maintenance	-	-	47	-	47	-
Restricted - Holt Churchyard Fund	-	-	279	-	279	-
Restricted - Minera Fabric Fund (from Legacy incl Graves)	-	-	7,759	-	7,759	7,349
Restricted - Fr Graham Canham Bequest	-	-	52,578	-	52,578	50,370
Restricted - Friends Of St Mary Minera	-	-	2,108	-	2,108	100
Restricted - Friends Of St Tudfil's Coedpoeth	-	-	8,106	-	8,106	4,235
Restricted - Broughton Good Causes	-	-	-	-	-	416
Restricted - Glyn Rogers Bequest	-	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Restricted - Holy Trinity Gwersyllt - Holiday Hunger	-	-	47	-	47	47
Restricted - Rossett Hymn Books	-	-	105	-	105	105
Restricted - Jones June Isobel Bequest	-	-	-	-	-	88,098
Restricted - COIF PT3250 Dr Mostyn Lewis	-	-	33,590	-	33,590	31,269
Restricted - Holy Trinity Gwersyllt - OAP Work	-	-	200	-	200	200
Restricted - Broughton Money Market 1383	-	-	22,000	-	22,000	22,000
Restricted - COIF PT1730 Trevor Parkins Trust	-	-	154,188	-	154,188	145,265
Restricted - A.Prince	-	-	23,079	-	23,079	20,538
Restricted - Minera Roof Repair Fund	-	-	357	-	357	-
Restricted - Hilda Turner	-	-	61,640	-	61,640	54,855
Restricted - COIF PT2227 Alexandra Lady Worsley	-	-	-	-	-	40,062
Restricted - Holy Trinity Gwersyllt - Schools, Children And Young	-	-	8	-	8	8
Restricted - Minera Churchyard fund	-	-	23,502	-	23,502	18,913
Endowment						
Endowment - Broughton Berse Drelincourt Charity	-	-	-	30,827	30,827	-
Endowment - Minera Mary Jones Legacy	-	-	-	13,223	13,223	12,110
Endowment - St Paul's Isycoed - M E Penk	-	-	-	11,927	11,927	10,908
Fund Totals	1,192,474	34,959	648,504	55,977	1,931,915	1,932,139

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at 31 December 2023

	General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Asset Investments					
6431: Standard Life Investment-St Martins Llay	636	-	-	-	636
6431: Broughton CIF	179,531	-	-	-	179,531
6431: CCLA - COIF Hylda Turner 127810003R**	-	-	61,640	-	61,640
6431: St Paul's Isycoed - COIF PENK INVESTMENT	-	-	-	11,927	11,927
6431: Minera CCLA COIF Charity Investment Fund Mary Jones Legacy	-	-	-	13,223	13,223
6431: Holy Trinity Gwersyllt - RBCIW CIF 0583 2208	-	7,938	-	-	7,938
6431: Rossett RBCIW COIF Investment	30,785	-	-	-	30,785
6431: Brymbo CIFS 4165	19,813	3,660	-	-	23,472
6432: RBCIW CIF Investment-St Martins Llay	-	-	73,487	-	73,487
6432: Berse Charity CIF	-	-	-	30,827	30,827
6432: CCLA - COIF Arthur Prince 127810002R	-	-	23,079	-	23,079
6432: Minera CCLA COIF Charity Deposit Fund Mary Jones Legacy	4,812	-	-	-	4,812
6432: Brymbo CIFS 4272	4,125	762	-	-	4,887
6433: Minera CCLA COIF Charity Investment Fund	42,011	-	-	-	42,011
6434: Minera CCLA COIF Charity Deposit Fund	44,851	3,237	-	-	48,088
6435: Minera CCLA COIF Churchyard Investment Fund	-	-	11,109	-	11,109
6436: COIF PT1730 Trevor Parkins Trust	-	-	154,188	-	154,188
6436: Minera RBCW Ms Helen Griffiths Legacy	-	-	7,759	-	7,759
6437: COIF PT2227 Alexandra Lucy Worsley	43,035	-	-	-	43,035
6437: MINERA X PCC RBCW St David's Land	67,991	-	-	-	67,991
6438: COIF PT3250 Dr Mostyn Lewis	-	-	33,590	-	33,590
6438: ex-Minera PCC RBCW St David's church	8,998	-	-	-	8,998
6439: COIF PT9002 Chancel Repair Fund	-	-	2,600	-	2,600
6440: Gresford Church House valuation	155,000	-	-	-	155,000
6441: ex-Minera PCC RBCW St Tudfil's land sale	18,104	-	-	-	18,104
6442: CCLA - COIF Jones June Isabel 127810001R	65,980	-	-	-	65,980
6443: CCLA - COIF Fr Graham Canham Bequest	-	-	52,578	-	52,578
Total	685,673	15,597	420,029	55,977	1,177,276
Current Asset					
6501: Current Account	77,752	2,906	21,933	-	102,591
6501: Current Account - St Martins Llay	10,679	-	-	-	10,679
6501: All Saints Church Current Account	18,215	-	(2,706)	-	15,508
6501: St Paul's Isycoed - NW No.2 Account	4,025	3,921	-	-	7,946
6501: Minera Current Account	4,186	-	2,329	-	6,515
6501: Saint Tudfil's, Coedpoeth	(5,307)	-	8,106	-	2,799
6501: Holy Trinity Gwersyllt Current Account	13,294	714	30,709	-	44,717
6501: Rossett NatWest Current Account	13,603	-	2,617	-	16,220
6501: Holt Nat West current account	10,896	-	279	-	11,175
6502: St Paul's Isycoed - NW Churchyard Account	-	-	6,033	-	6,033
6502: Minera Churchyard Account	-	-	12,528	-	12,528
6502: Bonus Ball & Grant Account	1,503	-	7,604	-	9,107
6503: NW Penk Account	82	5,304	-	-	5,387
6503: Rossett NatWest Church Yard Account	-	-	15,913	-	15,913
6505: Deposit Account	205	-	2,000	-	2,205
6505: Deposit Account - St Martins Llay	2,624	-	-	-	2,624
6505: Businees Reserve	968	-	81,685	-	82,653
6505: Rossett CCLA General Investment Fund	3,078	-	-	-	3,078
6505: Holt COIF Charities deposit fund	324,945	-	-	-	324,945
6506: deposit a/c organ fund	-	-	22,000	-	22,000
6507: Rossett CCLA Church Yard Account	-	-	17,445	-	17,445
6509: Rossett CCLA Sunday School Account	-	391	-	-	391
6521: Gift Aid receivable	3,695	-	-	-	3,695
6531: Term deposit Money Market7393	15,000	-	-	-	15,000
6534: Edward Jackson Legacy	-	1,489	-	-	1,489
6535: Ethel Jackson Legacy	-	4,637	-	-	4,637
6536: COIF General Investment Fund	7,254	-	-	-	7,254
6590: Cash in hand	103	-	-	-	103
Total	506,801	19,362	228,475	-	754,638
Liabilities: Creditors:amounts falling due within one year					
6602: Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
6699: Agency collections	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Net total assets	1,192,474	34,959	648,504	55,977	1,931,915

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)' (as amended for accounting periods commencing 1 January 2016).

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair view' and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005, which has since been withdrawn.

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The charity's presentation currency is pounds sterling and all amounts stated within the financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the members have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the members continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the members in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the members for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are created when a donor or the trustees specify that a gift invested and only the income earned on the investment may be spent for a specific purpose.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known and receipt is expected. Of the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

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1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and other bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially measured at transaction unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the members are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	165,191	-	9,412	-	174,603	177,842
Legacies receivable	4,528	-	10,000	-	14,528	85,074
Grants receivable	17,998	-	3,672	-	21,670	40,353
	187,717	-	23,084	-	210,801	303,269

4 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fees for occasional offices	31,764	714	20,617	-	53,095	60,917
	31,764	714	20,617	-	53,095	60,917

5 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund raising	23,576	-	5,878	-	29,454	22,384
Other funds generated	2,264	-	-	-	2,264	4,348
Hall rental income	1,174	-	-	-	1,174	405
Sundry income	5,749	-	-	-	5,749	8,148
	32,762	-	5,878	-	38,640	35,285

6 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Dividends / investment income	5,287	520	732	-	6,539	7,116
Bank interest	15,331	-	-	-	15,331	3,476
	20,618	520	732	-	21,871	10,592

7 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-	16,876
Sale of investments	8,000	-	-	-	8,000	-
	8,000	-	-	-	8,000	16,876

8 Gains / losses on Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gains on Investments	31,870	419	21,528	3,760	57,578	(74,944)
	31,870	419	21,528	3,760	57,578	(74,944)

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9 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Costs of fund raising	3,773	-	-	-	3,773	4,384
	3,773	-	-	-	3,773	4,384

10 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Parish share	218,647				218,647	228,991
Clergy expenses	6,186				6,186	3,492
Parsonage expenses	2,391				2,391	2,312
Maintenance of services	3,613				3,613	4,670
Costs of vergers and choir	6,116				6,116	7,117
Music and performances	4,657		588		5,245	30,406
Costs of digital services	319				319	325
Costs of copyright licences	2,844				2,844	4,227
Bank charges	327		30		357	467
Costs of printing and post	897				897	1,356
Telephone / internet	131				131	147
Office and general expenses	1,464		80		1,544	1,283
Parish administrator	6,446				6,446	3,081
Gifts to individuals	708				708	862
Church costs - insurance	14,697				14,697	12,674
Church costs - electricity	10,877				10,877	11,546
Church costs - gas	7,709				7,709	5,977
Church costs - water	1,941		102		2,043	1,744
Church costs - other	2,226				2,226	6,170
Church costs - heating oil	6,135				6,135	5,620
Church costs - repairs	34,786		316		35,102	16,348
Cleaning	14				14	122
Church yard management	8,752		16,828		25,581	28,221
Church hall - electric	857				857	1,246
Church hall - gas	534				534	337
Church hall - insurance	1,111				1,111	913
Church hall - repairs	612				612	1,189
Church hall - telephone	1,197				1,197	209
Church hall - water	304				304	308
Church hall - equipment					-	1,560
Major building renovations	1,753				1,753	2,835
Young people activity costs	51	19			70	650
Church publications	30				30	222
Mission and Evangelism	778				778	2,065
Parish mission costs	474				474	1,336
Cost of maintaining websites	809				809	1,231
Diocesan projects support	-				-	193
Church charity and projects	833				833	2,949
External charities	2,723				2,723	1,480
Professional fees	7,199				7,199	1,472
	359,373	19	17,944	-	377,335	397,353

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11 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Purchase of assets	100	-	-	-	100	531
	100	-	-	-	100	531

12 Members

None of the members (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

13 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

14 Related party transactions

There were no diclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).

15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments
Cost or valuation	£
at 1 January 2023	1,134,055
Additions / reallocations	43,221
At 31 December 2023	1,177,276
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	1,177,276

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO
ALYN MISSION AREA PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Mission Area Conference (MAC) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The MAC considers that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act)
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 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 the 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 you as 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
 - a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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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(Qualification, if any) FMIAAT
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