



St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust

Charity Registration No.1199398

Trustees' report and unaudited accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2025

St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust

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Trustees' report for the year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The accounts comply with 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

Application to register and Cy-Prés scheme

The Trustees submitted an application to register as a charity with The Charity Commission, together with an application of property cy-prés pursuant to the Charities Act 2011. On 23 June 2022 the Trustees received confirmation that the St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust is included on the Register with the Registered Charity Number 1199398 with additional secondary purposes once its principal objective has been achieved.

Objects and activities

The principal objective of the Fund is the preservation and maintenance of St. Aldhelm's Chapel for the celebration of divine services.

To the extent that the primary purpose has been achieved the Trustees may at their absolute discretion apply surplus income to several focused areas including:

- ~ Supporting the physical and mental health of HM Armed forces
- ~ The prevention of crime and the rehabilitation of prisoners
- ~ The relief of physical and mental illness
- ~ The advancement of education
- ~ The relief of poverty

Investment policy

The Fund has a portfolio of listed investments that had a market value of £8,892,867 (2024: £8,401,391) at 31 March 2025. The trustees receive investment advice from Cazenove Capital.

Public benefit

The trustees have considered the guidance provided by the Charity Commission with regard to meeting the public benefit objective and are satisfied that the activities undertaken during the year fully meet these requirements.

Achievements and performance

Results for the year

A summary of the activities for the year is shown on the Statement of Financial Activities on page 5.

During the year the charity received £144,754 (2024: £137,692) from listed investments and £20,653 (2024: £23,094) in interest. It paid out £226,163 (2024: £190,257) in furtherance of the charity's objects, which includes repairs and maintenance of St Aldhelm's Chapel, and a further £3,888 (2024: £4,199) on support (professional) fees. After deducting investment management fees of £21,403 (2024: £19,611) there was a net deficit for the year, before gains on investments, of £86,047 (2024: £53,281).

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity to spend income which becomes available to it, at the trustees' discretion, in furtherance of the charity's objects whilst maintaining the capital from which the income derives.

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Related parties

During the year the Fund made a donation to Salters' Charitable Foundation for £nil (2024: £60,000). Lord Rockley is a member of the Court of the Salters who are effectively the Trustees of the Charitable Foundation.

Structure, governance and management

Governance

The charity was established by an indenture on 14 November 1898.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were:

Lord Rockley

William Lawrence Greenwell Swan

Arabella Gaggero

The Hon William Evelyn Cecil

The power of appointing trustees is vested in the current trustees, with the day to day administration being carried out by Lord Rockley.

Risk factors

The trustees have assessed the risks to the Fund's assets and are satisfied that sufficient controls are in place and this will be subject to regular review.

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Trustees' report for the year ended 31 March 2025

Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable regulations). Under that law the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the trust for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the trust's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board of trustees



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Lord Rockley
Trustee

Date: 2nd December 2025

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the 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 no concerns and 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.



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12 December 2025

Date:

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

		2025 £	2024 £
Income	Notes		
Investment income	2	165,407	160,786
Total		165,407	160,786
Expenditure			
Costs of raising funds		21,403	19,611
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Direct charitable expenditure		226,163	190,257
Support costs		3,888	4,199
Total	3	251,454	214,067
Net deficit before gains and losses on investments		(86,047)	(53,281)
Net gains on investments		486,049	702,377
Surplus for the year/net movement in funds		400,002	649,096
Total reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		9,052,177	8,403,081
Total funds carried forward		9,452,179	9,052,177

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Balance sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		8,892,869		8,401,391
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		573,521		653,978	
		<u>573,521</u>		<u>653,978</u>	
Liabilities					
Creditors falling due within one year	9	(14,211)		(3,192)	
Net current assets			<u>559,310</u>		<u>650,786</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>9,452,179</u>		<u>9,052,177</u>
Unrestricted funds			<u>9,452,179</u>		<u>9,052,177</u>
Total charity funds			<u><u>9,452,179</u></u>		<u><u>9,052,177</u></u>

Trustees' approval

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 4 July 2024, we approve the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 10. We acknowledge our responsibility for the accounts, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis set out in note 1 and for providing S&W Partners LLP with all the information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Signed on behalf of the trustees



.....
Lord Rockley
Trustee

Date:..... 2nd December 2025

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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include the revaluation of certain assets.

The trustees confirm that the charity is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.2 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.3 Income

All income is credited to the statement of financial activities in the period in which it is receivable.

1.4 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

The costs of raising funds include investment management fees.

Charitable activities consist of costs relating to the preservation and maintenance of St Aldhelm's Chapel. Following the charity's registration with The Charity Commission and confirmation of its additional secondary purposes once its principal objective has been achieved, charitable activities now also include grants to institutions.

Other costs consist of costs not directly attributable to direct charitable expenditure but which are in respect of the general administration of the charity and overall management of funds.

1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. All investments held are quoted on a recognised stock exchange. Realised and unrealised gains or losses are recognised in the statement of financial activities. Realised gains or losses are the difference between disposal proceeds and the opening market value (or original cost if purchased during the year). Unrealised gains or losses are the difference between the market value at the year end and the opening market value (or original cost if purchased during the year). Realised gains and losses are not separated in the statement of financial activities.

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2 Investment income

	2025 £	2024 £
Income from listed investments	144,754	137,692
Interest received	20,653	23,094
	<u>165,407</u>	<u>160,786</u>

3 Total expenditure

	2025 £	2024 £
Raising funds:		
Investment management fees	21,403	19,611
	<u>21,403</u>	<u>19,611</u>
Charitable activities:		
Repairs	5,102	9,053
Light and heat	5,488	1,011
Insurance	1,649	1,617
Vicar	1,720	1,920
Cleaning	450	432
Organist	648	724
Grants to institutions (see note 4)	211,106	175,500
	<u>226,163</u>	<u>190,257</u>
Support costs:		
Accountancy fees	2,928	2,712
Professional fees	960	1,560
Bank charges and interest	-	(73)
	<u>3,888</u>	<u>4,199</u>
	<u>251,454</u>	<u>214,067</u>

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4 Donations

	2025	2024
	£	£
Been There	5,000	-
Bournemouth University	100,000	10,500
Cormac Doyle Serenity Project	10,000	-
Dorset Search and Rescue	10,000	-
Fine Cell Work	-	5,000
Got your Six UK	7,500	-
Lewis-Manning Hospice Care	10,000	10,000
Lytchett Matravers Youth Hall and Youth Club	-	25,000
Operation Future Hope Ltd	-	5,000
Routes to Roots (Poole) CIO	10,000	7,500
Salters' Charitable Foundation	-	60,000
St Aldhelm's Chapel - memorial	21,606	-
The Clink Charity	10,000	-
The Three Pillars	-	5,000
The Vale Pantry	12,000	25,000
The Veterans Hub - Weymouth and Portland CIC	7,500	15,000
Water Lily Project	7,500	7,500
	<u>211,106</u>	<u>175,500</u>

These donations were made for the following charitable purposes:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Supporting the physical and mental health of HM Armed Forces	25,000	15,000
The advancement of education	100,000	100,500
The prevention of crime and rehabilitation of prisoners	10,000	10,000
The relief of physical and mental illness	32,500	17,500
The relief of poverty	22,000	32,500
Preservation of St Aldhelm's Chapel	21,606	-
	<u>211,106</u>	<u>175,500</u>

Reconciliation of donations payable

Commitments charged to the statement of financial activities in the year	211,106	175,500
Donations paid during the year	(200,303)	(175,500)
Commitments at 1 April 2024	-	-
	<u>10,803</u>	<u>-</u>
Commitments at 31 March 2025		

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5 Trustees

During the year, Lord Rockley was reimbursed £nil (2024: £2,750) for repairs and maintenance expenses paid on behalf of the Trust. None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the current or prior year.

The Lytchett Estate (business name for which Lord Rockley is sole trader) charges the St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust £1,980 (2024: £1,800) per annum for maintaining the burial ground. Currey & Co LLP are the solicitors to the St Aldhelm's Chapel Trust and charge on a time spent basis for legal advice in connection with the charity. William Swan is a partner of Currey & Co LLP.

6 Employees

There were no employees during the current or prior year.

7 Fixed asset investments

	2025 £	2024 £
Market value at 6 April 2024	8,401,391	7,728,839
Acquisitions at cost	1,106,945	323,480
Disposals at carrying value	(1,087,412)	(355,191)
Change in value in the year	471,945	704,263
Market value at 31 March 2025	8,892,869	8,401,391
Investments at market value comprised:		
Equities	8,106,516	7,529,266
Bonds	296,067	356,191
Multi-asset funds	-	39,966
Alternatives	490,286	475,968
Market value at 31 March 2025	8,892,869	8,401,391
Cash held within portfolio	530,637	558,539
Portfolio total	9,423,506	8,959,930
 Book cost at 31 March 2025	 2,662,615	 2,543,549
 Net investment gains comprised:		
Realised gains/(losses)	14,104	(1,886)
Unrealised gains	471,945	704,263
	486,049	702,377

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9	Creditors	2025	2024
		£	£
	Accruals	3,408	3,192
	Donations payable	10,803	-
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		14,211	3,192
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10 Related parties

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