

THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH SEDBERGH

England & Wales · Charity number 1202558

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-03-30

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR, RESTORE, PRESERVE AND RECONSTRUCT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE FABRIC OF THE CHURCH OF ST ANDREW IN SEDBERGH AND ITS CHURCHYARD. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE.

Activities: Collection of donations to assist with the maintenance of the church

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£7,028	£21,961	-	-
2024-12-31	£7,153	£28,209	-	-
2023-12-31	£3,796	£2,839	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Col Anthony Reed Screen OBE	Chair	2003-04-05
Garth Anthony Steadman		2023-11-08
Janet Dodds		2002-04-08
Lesley Alban		2002-04-08
Richard Cann		2023-11-08
Susan Sharrocks		2023-11-08

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 2025

During the year further improvements were made to the church. These being: -

	£
Fairclough and Woodruff (boiler repair)	1,031.27
Mathew Cook (windows repair)	20,900.00

Income to the Friends continued to decline but only marginally this year due to some new donors joining the Friends

Total income for 2025 was £7,028.11 which includes £985.21 gift aid payment for donations made in 2024. Total expenditure was £21,961.56 which led to a diminution of funds to £12,005.53 as at 31st December 2025.

As before more regular donors are needed to replace those lost so any ideas to raise the profile of The Friends would be welcomed. Activity to gain donors who are not religious but wish to see the building and the churchyard maintained would prove beneficial.

Again our thanks have been conveyed to Mr Andy Denton for his inspection of the accounts this year.



ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2025

	2025 £		2024 £
RECEIPTS			
Annual by Bankers Order or BACS	2,462.00		652.00
Quarterly by Bankers Order	100.00		100.00
Monthly by Bankers Order	2,664.00		3,304.00
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Gift Aid Tax Repayment	985.21		959.37
Interest	816.90		2,138.52
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		7,028.11	7,153.89
PAYMENTS			
Grant to St Andrew's PCC	21,931.27		28,180.00
Independent examination	30.29		29.19
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Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	£ (14,933.45)		£ (21,055.30)
Balances brought forward 1st January 2025		26,938.98	47,994.28
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(14,933.45)	(21,055.30)
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		£ 12,005.53	£ 26,938.98
REPRESENTED BY			
Barclays Bank		1,134.86	6,885.21
COIF Deposit Fund		10,870.67	20,053.77
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		£ 12,005.53	£ 26,938.98

Note: The grants to St Andrew's covered various repairs by the stonemason, Matthew Cook, £20,900 and boiler repairs, £1,031.27.

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During the year further improvements were made to the church. These being: -

Cumbria clock company Ltd (clock repair)	8,480.00
A P Gibson (lighting conductor)	1,200.00
Toobys (cooker)	560.00
Fairclough and Woodruff (boiler repair)	850.00
Mathew Cook (window and parapet repair)	17,090.00

Income to the Friends continued to decline. Donations were lower due to the sad demise of some Friends. There were no new Friends.

Total income for 2024 was £7,153.89 which includes £959.37 in gift aid for donations made in 2023. Total expenditure was £28,209.19 which led to a diminution of funds by £21,055.30.

Funds in current and deposit accounts totalled £26,938.98 as at 31st December 2024.

More regular donors are needed to replace those lost so any ideas to raise the profile of The Friends would be welcomed. Activity to gain donors who are not religious but wish to see the building and the churchyard maintained would prove beneficial.

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ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024			
	2024		2023
	£		£
RECEIPTS			
Annual by Cheque	0.00		0.00
Annual by Bank Orders	652.00		652.00
Bi-Annual by Bank Orders	0.00		0.00
Quarterly by Bank Orders	100.00		100.00
Monthly by Bank Orders	3,304.00		3,169.00
Periodic by Cash	0.00		20.00
		4,056.00	3,941.00
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	959.37		1,200.47
Donations/wills	0.00		0.00
Transfer from St Andrew's PCC	0.00		0.00
Interest	2,138.52		1,145.40
		3,097.89	2,345.87
		7,153.89	6,286.87
PAYMENTS			
Grant to St Andrew's PCC	0.00		0.00
Transfer to COIF	0.00		0.00
Improvement work	0.00		8,420.00
Cumbria clock company Ltd (clock repair)	8,480.00		0.00
A P Gibson (lighting conductor)	1,200.00		0.00
Toobys (cooker)	560.00		0.00
Fairclough and Woodruff (boiler repair)	850.00		0.00
Mathew Cook (window and parapit repair)	17,090.00		0.00
Independent examination	29.19		29.19
		28,209.19	8,449.19
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	£ -21,055.30		£ -2,162.32
Balances brought forward 1st January 2023		47,994.28	50,156.60
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		-21,055.30	-2,162.32
	£ 26,938.98		£ 47,994.28
REPRESENTED BY			
Barclays Bank		6,885.21	5,079.03
COIF Deposit Fund		20,053.77	42,915.25
	£ 26,938.98		£ 47,994.28
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During the year further improvements were made to the church. These being repairs to the roof and guttering and painting of the west wall.

Income to the Friends continued to slightly decline mainly due to donations being a little lower.

Total income for 2023 was £6,286.87 which includes £1,220.47 in gift aid for donations made in 2022. Total expenditure was £8,449.19 which led to a diminution of funds by £2162.32.

Funds in current and deposit accounts totalled £47,994.28 as at 31st December 2023.

The introduction of the electronic donation equipment in the Church has severely restricted donations to the Friends. The challenge remains to maintain our income. As last year more regular donors are needed to replace those lost so any ideas to raise the profile of The Friends would be welcomed. Activity to gain donors who are not religious but wish to see the building and the churchyard maintained could prove beneficial.

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Douglas Thomson

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ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

	2023		2022
	£		£
RECEIPTS			
Annual by Cheque	0.00		500.00
Annual by Bank Orders	652.00		702.00
Bi-Annual by Bank Orders	0.00		0.00
Quarterly by Bank Orders	100.00		100.00
Monthly by Bank Orders	3,169.00		3,608.00
Periodic by Cash	20.00		0.00
		3,941.00	4,910.00
Grant from Sedbergh United Charities	0.00		0.00
Transfer from St Andrew's PCC	0.00		0.00
Donations/Gifts			17,802.97
Gift Aid Tax Repayment	1,200.47		1,225.29
Interest	1,145.40		17.10
		2,345.87	19,045.36
		6,286.87	23,955.36
PAYMENTS			
Payment to architects	0.00		0.00
Improvement work	8,420.00		0.00
Independent examination	29.19		30.00
		8,449.19	30.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	£ -2,162.32		£ 23,925.36
Balances brought forward 1st January 2022		50,156.60	26,231.24
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		-2,162.32	23,925.36
	£	47,994.28	£ 50,156.60
REPRESENTED BY			
Barclays Bank		5,079.03	48,386.75
COIF Deposit Fund		42,915.25	1,769.85
	£	47,994.28	£ 50,156.60
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