

Annual Reports and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025

Address of the Church:	Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1PA
Priest in Charge and Chair of PCC:	Rev Patrick Ellison
Vice-Chair of the PCC:	Jack Fellows
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Annual PCC Report for the year ended 31 December 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of All Saints, Canterbury, is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The PCC operates under the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measures Act of 1956. The PCC is a charity excepted from registration with the Charity Commission.

The appointment of PCC members is governed by and set out in the Church Representation Rules. Members of the PCC are responsible for ensuring compliance with legislation governing matters including health and safety, safeguarding, disability discrimination and employment.

The PCC meets approximately 10 times each calendar year in order to discuss matters relevant to its responsibilities. Day-to-day management decisions are delegated by the PCC to the Standing Committee which consists of the Clergy, Churchwardens, Treasurer and PCC Secretary. The Standing Committee generally meets on an ad-hoc basis.

Aims and purposes

The PCC together with the priest-in-charge is responsible for promoting the whole mission of the Church: pastoral, spiritual, evangelical, social and ecumenical.

The congregation of All Saints is on a mission. We seek to be the focus for a Christian family that worships God joyfully each day while serving God in our community.

Activities

The activities of the church relate to worship, fellowship and outreach. Worship includes: two weekly Sunday morning services, one monthly Sunday evening service, midweek services, Bible study, prayer meetings, and Sunday school (Superstars). Fellowship include: house groups, socials, monthly coffee mornings, events, fundraising. Mission and outreach include: mental health art group, Vauxhall Avenue events, running the Community Larder and 'Warm Space' with tea and toast over winter, schools ministry, and partnering with other community groups. We have also started Ignite which is a mid-week interactive 'cafe church' style service attracting around 30 people each week (as of end of 2025).

Priest in Charge and Curates

Rev Canon Patrick Ellison was licensed and installed in the parish in June 2023. Deacon Rev Angela Swindley joined the parish in November 2023 and was ordained curate on 14 July 2024. Rev Joy Dunton joined the parish as curate in July 2025.

Risk Management

The PCC has adopted a policy of continuing consideration and review of the major risks which impact on the activities of the church. Risk assessments covering health and safety and fire safety are undertaken and regularly reviewed. An insurance policy is in place to cover consecrated and beneficed buildings and their contents. Policies are in place for food safety, data protection, and safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. In view of the cash and other donations received by the PCC, the requirements of the Gift Aid tax reclamation scheme and the audit trail requirements of Charities legislation, the financial procedures for handling all donations are regularly reviewed. Confidentiality of individuals (including GDPR compliance) takes a high priority in the accounting records.

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Membership of the Parochial Church Council at 31 December 2025:

Priest in Charge: Rev Patrick Ellisdon
Curates: Rev Angela Swindley, Rev Joy Dunton (since July 2025)
Lay Reader: Gavin Netherton

Churchwardens: Jack Fellows (reappointed April 2025)
Will Gravenor (reappointed April 2025)

Members of PCC: David Bedford (Secretary)	Carole Jeff (Treasurer)
Liza Davis (since Apr 2025)	Amanda Monk Peak
Debbie Ellisdon	Helen Netherton
Jack Fellows (Deanery Synod)	Emma Twyman
Sarah Fellows (Deanery Synod)	
Karen Garrould (since Apr 2025)	

Left the PCC: Hayley Alabama (joined Apr 2025, resigned Feb 2026)

PCC attendance review

The PCC met 9 times during the year, using video conferencing when necessary. The average level of attendance at PCC meetings was 76%. Various reports from the representatives of the Church who are either members of the PCC or volunteers are presented for consideration during these meetings.

Achievements and performance

The PCC defined priorities for 2025 were to continue to enhance the worship, fellowship and mission and outreach of our church. One particular area of focus was around actions we could take to be a more inclusive church. As a result, we are now registered with the Inclusive Church Network, and are advertising ourselves as an inclusive church. The services provided by the Community Larder grew and have been really well used throughout the year, including continuing to host a 'Warm Space' through the year with tea & toast available. We ran a number of successful events including reinstating the advent carol service. The church leadership continued to work well with community partners to provide support and care to our local community. Currently, we have 3 house groups including a young adults group, operating with approx 25 members in total.

Church Attendance and Electoral Roll

The electoral roll includes 52 parishioners (2024: 65). The average weekly attendance for Sunday services counted during October was 57 individuals over the age of 16 years (2024: 55.75 adults) and 14.25 young people under the age of 16 (2024: 12.25 young people).

Volunteers

At the heart of much of the work of the Church there is a huge foundation of generous support, hard work and love which is supplied voluntarily by members of the congregation. This is often expressed in long hours spent serving in groups, in social action work, welcoming, stewarding, leading children's and youth groups, prayer meetings, training programmes and other areas of service. A huge 'thank you' is extended to all those who serve so willingly to make these events possible and for being the 'Church Life' of All Saints.

Financial review

There was a surplus on Unrestricted funds for the year amounting to £1,971 (2024: £11,630 deficit). The primary reason for an improved financial position this year is: the reduction in our Parish Share payments due to an increased Low Income Community (LInC) grant offsetting our Parish Share contribution; and a reduction in utility bills due to installation of remote heating controls and dividing the building into zones. The significant Restricted income surplus is primarily Building Project grants and fundraising (£39,521) and will be spent in 2026. All financial assets owned by the PCC are held in Lloyds Bank accounts and CCLA investment accounts.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the PCC to maintain at least the equivalent of 3 months unrestricted expenditure in available cash resources to cover unexpected situations that could lead to a cash flow problem. That criterion is currently met: year-end unrestricted cash at Lloyds Bank was equivalent to just over 5 months expenditure.

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Statement of responsibilities of the PCC members

The PCC members are responsible for ensuring that the annual reports and accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable law and regulations and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the PCC members to ensure that financial statements are prepared for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the PCC members are required to:

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

The PCC members are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, 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.

At the date of signing these reports and financial statements, the PCC considers that there are no material financial uncertainties about the PCC's ability to continue to operate.



Jack Fellows (PCC Vice-Chair)

Dated: 20-Apr-2026

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Parochial Church Council of
The Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints, Canterbury.**

I report on the accounts of the Parochial Church Council for the year ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages 5, 6 and 7.

Respective responsibilities of the PCC members and the examiner

The members of the PCC are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The members of the PCC consider 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, and in accordance with the Regulations;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the Independent Examiner's report

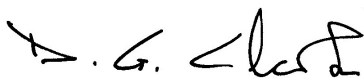
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from 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'. 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.



David Clarke IIA
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Dated: 20-Apr-2026

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2025

		Total Funds			
		Unrestricted	Restricted	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS	Voluntary receipts				
	Regular giving	25,025	1,974	26,999	27,991
	Other giving Note 5	6,079	11,141	17,220	6,793
	Grants received Note 6	3,000	57,723	60,723	47,900
	Gift Aid tax recovered	4,246	1,269	5,514	6,699
	Fundraising income	1,736	4,068	5,804	3,724
		40,086	76,174	116,260	93,107
	Activities for generating funds				
	Hire of Church premises	16,535		16,535	17,462
	Parochial fees charged	599		599	1,428
	Investment & interest income	745	1,399	2,144	1,819
	VAT recovered (Listed Place of Worship Grant Scheme)		382	382	16,234
	Other income			0	20
Total Receipts		57,965	77,955	135,920	130,069
PAYMENTS	Parish Share Note 2	36,596		36,596	44,061
	Cost of mission and ministry				
	Worship costs	1,285	816	2,101	797
	Mission costs	131		131	320
	Children and youth ministry	120		120	379
	Community Larder		11,946	11,946	9,083
	Church running costs				
	Servicing (grounds and building)	1,712		1,712	2,260
	Building maintenance and repairs (incl. Building Project)	953	815	1,768	49,274
	Insurance	2,883		2,883	2,783
	Utilities (gas, electric, water etc.) Note 7	8,365	2,170	10,535	17,602
	Salaries	1,576	13,486	15,062	1,576
	PCC, clergy, staff expenses Note 3	784	1,886	2,670	302
	Digital and IT	182		182	289
	Fundraising expenses	320		320	0
	Mission giving and donations				
	Donations to other charities Note 8	0		0	810
	Missional giving & gifts	107		107	269
	Parochial fees paid to Diocese	357		357	1,404
	Other	0		0	6
Total Payments		55,371	31,119	86,489	131,216
Excess of Receipts over Payments		2,594	46,837	49,431	-1,146
	Transfer between funds	-104	104	0	0
	Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of investments	-519	-861	-1,381	773
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for the year		1,971	46,079	48,050	-374
Balance brought forward at 1 January 2025				114,277	114,651
Balance carried forward at 31 December 2025				162,327	114,277

Notes to the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2025

1 Accounting policies

1 (a) These accounts have been prepared on a cash basis.

1 (b) The accounts of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations using the receipts and payments basis. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the valuation of investment assets, which values are adjusted to show the mid-market value on 31 December 2025.

1 (c) Investments are revalued at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are taken to the Receipts and Payments Account.

2 The Priest in Charge and Curates are remunerated by the Diocese. Part of the Diocesan Parish Share disclosed above contributes towards these costs, as well as other shared services.

Parish Share is a voluntary donation paid to the Diocese. The level of Parish Share requested is set out by formula, and All Saints share is then discounted due to receipt of a Low Income Communities (LInC) grant, which is paid directly to the Diocese from the Church Commissioners. In 2025, All Saints paid £11k more Parish Share than was due, following an increase of the LInC grant awarded. This will be held on account by the Diocese to reduce our Parish Share payment requested in 2026, however as Parish Share is a voluntary donation only and not a contractual payment, this value is not a formal asset and as such not noted in the Assets and Liabilities section of these accounts.

3 No member of the PCC received remuneration or benefits in respect of their services as members of the PCC during the year (2024: None). No PCC members were reimbursed expenses during the year other than for operating costs incurred on behalf of the PCC (2024: £Nil).

4 The income and costs accounted for in the Receipts and Payments Account all relate to the sole activity of the PCC.

5 Other giving: Unrestricted voluntary receipts are mainly collections in cash, by card machine, or one-off online donations (£3,122).

Other giving: Restricted voluntary receipts is mainly donations towards the Community Larder (£5,650) and Building Project (£5,149).

6 Restricted grants received comprised grants for the Building Project (£28,103), for Ignite (£24,670), and for the Community Larder (£4,950).

7 The Community Larder contributes fairly towards its use of utilities. Specifically, representative totals have been determined towards: Friday morning (Community Hub) and Wednesday afternoon (food preparation) heating in winter (£900); Friday morning electricity use and the continual electricity baseline of the Larder fridges and freezers (£1,040); and a contribution towards the public wifi in the building set up specifically for Community Hub guests to use (£230).

8 Due to timing, no donations to other charities appear in the 2025 accounts. Donations to other charities agreed by the PCC in 2025 were paid at the start of 2026.

				Total Funds	
		Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 £	2024 £
Investment Assets	Note 9		Note 10		
CCLA Investment Accounts		12,465	20,687	33,152	34,533
Cash Funds			Note 11		
Lloyds Bank Current Account		28,857	6,882	35,739	25,463
Lloyds Bank Building Project Accounts			79,171	79,171	40,465
CCLA Deposit Accounts		9,164	6,246	15,409	13,816
Total Cash Funds held		38,021	92,299	130,320	79,745
Total Assets Held at 31 December 2021		50,486	112,986	163,472	114,277

Sarah Williams



Carole Jeff (Honorary Treasurer)

Notes to the Balance Sheet at 31 December 2025

9 Investments

	Unrestricted £	Note 10 Restricted £	Total Investments	
			2025 £	2024 £
Market value 1 January 2025	12,984	21,548	34,533	33,760
Investments sold	-	-	-	-
Revaluation gain/(loss)	-519	-861	-1,381	773
Market value at 31 December 2025	12,465	20,687	33,152	34,533

The unrestricted investment consists of 561.54 income shares (2024: 561.54 income shares) in the CBF Church of England Investment Fund in general investment funds.

The restricted investment consists of 931.91 income shares (2024: 931.91 income shares) in the CBF Church of England Investment Fund in general investment funds.

10 Restricted Investment Funds

	Fabric £	Ministry £	Total Investment Funds	
			2025 £	2024 £
Balance at 1 January 2025	19,132	2,417	21,548	21,066
Receipts	-	-	-	-
Revaluation of investments	-765	-97	-861	482
Transfer between funds	-	-	-	-
Payments	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2025	18,367	2,320	20,687	21,548

11 Restricted Cash Accounts

	Fabric £	Ministry £	Building Project £	Community Larder £	Total Cash Funds	
					2025 £	2024 £
Balance at 1 January 2025	4,786	612	40,465	8,424	54,287	43,513
Receipts (incl. interest income)	753	95	39,521	12,574	52,943	68,713
Transfer between funds	-	-	104	-	-	-
Payments	-	-	-815	-14,116	-14,931	-57,939
Balance at 31 December 2025	5,538	707	79,275	6,882	92,402	54,287