

ST WILFRID'S TRUST

ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Registered Charity Number 246989

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YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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ST WILFRID'S TRUST
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Charity Number	246989
Bankers	Santander, 301 St Vincent Street, Glasgow
Independent Examiner	Streets Bush Limited, 2 Barnfield Crescent, Exeter
Investment Advisors	CCLA Investment Management, 80 Cheapside, London
Valuers And Estate Agents	Whitton & Laing, 20 Queen Street, Exeter Alder King, Endeavour House, Pynes Hill, Exeter
Clerk & Principal Address of Trust	Mrs F Evans, 39 Sylvan Road, Exeter, EX4 6EY

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024. This report is prepared in accordance with the charity's Trust Deed and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) and complies with applicable law.

The Trustees who acted during the year were:

Ex-officio Trustees	Bishop of Crediton (Rev Jackie Searle) Diocesan Director of Education in the Diocese of Exeter (S Lockwood)
Co-opted Trustees	Rev Preb D James (Chairman) Mrs M Gilpin Ms L Glanville H Vollers R Walford Rev Preb N Guthrie (Resigned 14 August 2023)

The chairman would like to acknowledge and thank the Trustees for their assistance in the work of the Trust during the last twelve months.

The Trustees have received and acted upon professional advice in the examination, review and updating of their invested funds.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY

The charity exists with the purposes of:

- 1) Furthering the education, according to the doctrines of the Church of England, of children and young persons by the provision of a school or otherwise.
- 2) Promoting religious and other charitable work of the Church of England, whether in England or elsewhere.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The original Governing Document and Declaration of Trust was dated 30 March 1875 and was varied by the scheme of 19 May 1992.

Co-opted Trustees are appointed as required by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a special meeting. Appointments are for a term of five years whereupon the Trustee may be reappointed. A Trustee may indicate their decision to retire at any time.

The Trustees meet to review the Trust activities and financial position. Decisions are made with the agreement and approval of each of the Trustees. Currently there are seven Trustees being comprised of two Ex-officio trustees and five Co-opted trustees. The minimum requirement for the co-opted trustees is four and the maximum is ten. A minimum of three trustees are required to form a quorum for each meeting.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

In setting out our objectives and planning our activities we have considered the Charity Commission general guidance on public benefit, and in particular the supplementary guidance on the advancement of education for the public benefit. Thus, we have paid due regard to section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 concerning public benefit.

The Trust continues to support both Exeter Cathedral School and St Wilfrid's School with awards for pupil bursaries. It is the school's decision as to which pupil receives a bursary each term.

The total income in the year was £96,045 (2023: £122,189) and total expenditure was £63,145 (2023: £62,773). There was a net surplus of £137,912 (2023: Surplus £38,468) after unrealised gain on investments of £105,012 (2023: loss £20,948). The income reduced because higher rent due for prior years following the rent review was paid last year.

Rent and investment income generated by the Charity's freehold property and investments has been used to support the main activity of the Charity in providing bursaries to students at St Wilfrid's and Exeter Cathedral Schools. Grants have been on hold for this accounting year.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have a reserves policy whereby the income from Trust assets supports the Trust activities. Trust assets invested in non tangible assets account for the majority of the total assets of the Trust and it is therefore considered that, should there be a fall in income, the capital from these assets could be used to support the Trust activities. At the yearend there were total reserves of £1,691,705, of which £285,000 was held as a property in mixed motive investment. This leaves £1,406,705 of free reserves at the year end.

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INVESTMENT POLICY

The Trust's fixed assets currently amount to £1,640,143. Approximately 82.6% of this sum is invested in a managed investment fund on a balanced investment objective and medium risk basis.

RISK POLICY

The Trustees have considered the potential risks to the Trust and have ensured that there are procedures in place to mitigate the risks, and they will continue to review these procedures as required.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period together with its assets and liabilities at the end of the period, and adequately distinguish any material special trust or other restricted fund of the charity. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- a) Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- b) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- c) State whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on Accounting by Charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- d) Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable Accounting Standards and Statement of Recommended Practice and the regulations of the Charities Act 2011. 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.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Chairman of the Trustees

Date:

6th February 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

ST WILFRID'S TRUST

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the Charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You 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:

- (a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (b) 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
- (c) 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 Commissioners. 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 the seeking of 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 statements below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave 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.

S. Truran

Mrs S Truran FCCA FCA
Streets Bush Limited
Chartered Accountants
2 Barnfield Crescent
Exeter
EX1 1QT

Date: 06 February 2025

ST WILFRID'S TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	2024 Total Funds (All Unrestricted) £	2023 Total Funds (All Unrestricted) £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Dividend income		35,614	34,141
Bank interest		624	154
Rent and insurance: St Wilfrid's School		59,807	87,894
Donations		-	-
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TOTAL INCOME		96,045	122,189
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EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable Activities			
Bursaries for pupils at Exeter Cathedral School and St Wilfrid's School (Exeter) Ltd	2	23,560	24,000
Other Grants	3	6,836	(7,348)
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Legal and professional		12,425	26,514
Depreciation: Property		3,800	3,800
Insurance of St Wilfrid's School		8,807	8,117
Trustees' insurance		559	559
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Management and administration of the Charity	4	7,158	7,131
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE		63,145	62,773
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(Loss)/Gains investments	7	105,012	(20,948)
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NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		137,912	38,468
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Fund balances brought forward		1,553,793	1,515,325
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Fund balances carried forward		1,691,705	1,553,793
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ST WILFRID'S TRUST
BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Mixed motive investment	6	285,000	288,800
Investments	7	1,355,143	1,225,131
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		1,640,143	1,513,931
CURRENT ASSETS			
Other debtors		1,347	-
Santander bank account		62,737	48,594
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		64,084	48,594
LIABILITIES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
Accruals		5,710	3,267
Grant commitments		3,000	1,653
Rent received in advance		3,812	3,812
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		12,522	8,732
NET CURRENT ASSETS		51,562	39,862
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NET ASSETS		1,691,705	1,553,793
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REPRESENTED BY:			
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			
General Purpose Fund		1,691,705	1,553,793
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The notes on pages 7-9 form an integral part of these accounts.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on
and signed on its behalf by



Chairman

Date: 6th February 2025

ST WILFRID'S TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to the accounts. The financial statements have been prepared with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2019) and with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The financial statements have also been prepared with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities Act 2022 amendments.

The trust constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

b) Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Any gain or loss on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

c) Cash at bank

Cash at bank includes short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

d) Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are recorded at historical cost and depreciated.

Depreciation is provided on the property on a straight-line basis over 100 years being based on the estimated useful life of the asset and its anticipated residual value.

e) Creditors

Creditors are recognised when the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

f) Income Resources

Incoming resources are included in the accounts when they are receivable. Rent received in advance is included in deferred income.

g) Resources Expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Costs are allocated directly to the category to which they relate or apportioned on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

h) Value Added Tax

The Trust is not registered for Value Added Tax (VAT). Expenditure in these financial statements therefore includes VAT paid where appropriate.

i) Funds

Unrestricted Funds

These are funds that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application within the charitable objects for the general purposes of the charity.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

j) Going Concern

The trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. BURSARIES

The following bursaries were payable during the year for pupils attending:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Exeter Cathedral School	11,560	12,000
St Wilfrid's School (Exeter) Limited	12,000	12,000
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	23,560	24,000
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Each school received three approximately equal termly instalments of the above total amounts.

3. OTHER GRANTS AND AWARDS

During the year one grant was made to other schools to assist them in promoting Christian education (2023 : nil) and three grants were made to Exeter Cathedral.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants to schools	500	-
OJM Gibbons	-	250
Exeter Diocesan Education Board	3,989	-
Cathedral Outreach Music	1,000	-
Exeter Cathedral Exhibition Project	1,000	-
Exeter Diocese	1,000	-
Grant Commitments brought forward written off	(653)	(7,598)
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	6,836	(7,348)
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4. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHARITY

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent Examiner's remuneration	2,032	1,636
Clerk's salary/clerkship fees	5,126	5,495
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	7,158	7,131
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5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No remuneration directly or indirectly was paid or is payable out of the funds of the charity for the year to any trustee or to any person known to be connected to them.

Total expenses of £nil (2023: £nil) have been reimbursed to any of the trustees during the year (2023: none).

6. MIXED MOTIVE INVESTMENT

The charity holds a mixed motive investment, which is the Freehold property of St Wilfrid's School. It is held to provide a building for St Wilfrid's School (which is in line with the principal objects of the Trust), but also to generate a return. Given it is not practical to apportion the asset between investments and tangible fixed assets, the whole of the asset is held as a tangible fixed asset.

	Freehold Property
	£
Cost	
At 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024	380,000
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Depreciation	
As at 1 September 2023	91,200
Charge for the year	3,800
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At 31 August 2024	95,000
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Net Book Value at 31 August 2024	285,000
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Net Book Value at 31 August 2023	288,800
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7. INVESTMENTS

Investments are included in the balance sheet at market value and are all held in the United Kingdom.

Investment Reconciliation

	£
Market value at 1 September 2023	1,225,131
Additions	25,000
Gain on revaluation to market value	105,012
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Market Value at 31 August 2024	1,355,143
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