

THE ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 276755

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1978-11-16

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

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Activities

Objects: THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ST MARY'S CHURCH THROUGH THE DISBURSEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL GIFTS, DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND DEVISES MADE AND BEQUEATHED TO ST MARY'S CHURCH.

Activities: The collection of donations and bequests for Church and other charitable activities.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Hillingdon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£30,718	£42,927	-	-
2023-12-31	£66	£8,724	-	-
2022-12-31	£27	£7,346	-	-
2021-12-31	£331,341	£30,150	-	-
2020-12-31	£52,368	£50	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Beverley Louise Meier		2021-05-16
Jill Dalton		2016-01-30
MARK JOHN ROBERT DALTON		2013-10-31
MARTIN DAVIES		2011-10-28
ROWENA SANDRA ROBERTA SCOTT		

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Katherine Jill Dalton

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Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)
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Review of developments, activities and achievements

Unrestricted Fund

During the year to 31 December 2019 the Trust received an interim legacy of £525,000. In July 2020 the Trustees received the balance of the legacy from Mr Kay Holmes of £52,360.42, so that the total gift amounted to £577,360.42. In 2021 the Trustees received a further £215.58 being a balance of State Pension on Kay Holmes estate.

In addition, on 16 December 2021, the Charities Aid Foundation awarded a discretionary gift from the Estate of Gillian Holmes, in the sum of £331,124.21.

The Trustees have begun a programme of works to Harefield Church, and quotes have been obtained for the works which began in earnest in 2024 having obtained the necessary faculties from the Diocese. During the year to 31 December 2024 the Trustees made a donation of £42,777 to St Mary's Harefield PCC in relation to maintenance works to St Mary's Church and churchyard (2023 £8,574)

Review of financial transactions

The financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 7 summarise the transactions of the charity during the year ended 31 December 2024, at which date there was a surplus for the year on the unrestricted fund of £854,562 (2023 £866,771).

In December 2023, the Trustees made a longer-term investment with the CCLA in the sum of £750,000 with the intention that it will generate sufficient interest to cover the cost of the planned works of repair and improvement at Harefield Church in the long term.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to maintain a level of reserves which will provide a stable base for its continuing activities while at the same time ensuring excessive funds are not accumulated. However, in the light of the substantial bequests and legacies received in 2019 to 2021, although not restricted, the Trustees believe the intention of the gifts was to ensure the long-term survival of St Mary's Harefield Church as a fully working parish church for the community. The Trustees believe that the reserves are sufficient for its current purposes and these are reviewed on a regular basis.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Independent Examiner

A resolution proposing that Charles Homan be reappointed as Independent Examiner of the charity will be put forward to the Trustees at their next general meeting.

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..... 31/10/25 2025

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
		£	£	£
Current Assets				
Nat West Bank a/c		74,554	74,554	123,359
CCLA Accounts		782,854	782,854	752,136
Creditors	1	(2,846)	(2,846)	(8,724)
Net assets		<u>854,562</u>	<u>854,562</u>	<u>866,771</u>
Fund balances	2	<u>854,562</u>	<u>854,562</u>	<u>866,771</u>

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..... 31 October 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
		£	£	£
Interest on CBF Account		30,718	30,718	66
Total Incoming Resources		<u>30,718</u>	<u>30,718</u>	<u>66</u>
Resources Expended				
Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC		(42,777)	(42,777)	(8,574)
Tree work to Churchyard		-	-	-
Governance Costs		(150)	(150)	(150)
Total Resources Expended		<u>(42,927)</u>	<u>(42,927)</u>	<u>(8,724)</u>
Net Incoming /(Outgoing)		(12,209)	(12,209)	(8,658)
Inc / (Dec) funds for 2024		<u>(12,209)</u>	<u>(12,209)</u>	<u>(8,658)</u>
Fund Balances at 1/1/24		<u>866,771</u>	<u>866,771</u>	<u>875,429</u>
Fund Balances at 31/12/24		<u><u>£854,562</u></u>	<u><u>£854,562</u></u>	<u><u>£866,771</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting Convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 together with applicable accounting standards and the SORP 2005.

The St Mary's Charitable Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income tax or corporation tax on charitable activities.

1.2 Incoming resources

Donations and gifts

Income is recognised in the year in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis including irrecoverable VAT.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1	Creditors	2023	2023
		£	£
	Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC for repairs and maintenance to Harefield Church and Churchyard during 2024	2,546	8,574
	Independent Examination Fee 2024	300	150
		<u>£2,846</u>	<u>£8,724</u>

2 **Funds**

Unrestricted Funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use in accordance with the Charitable objects.

Restricted Funds are funds that have been given for particular purposes and projects, as described in the Trustees report.

ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

I report on the financial statements of the Trust, which are set out on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners in the 2022 Act; and
- 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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 the 2022 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2022 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.

Charles Homan FCA



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NOTES ON THE FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

FUND MOVEMENTS	Unrestricted General Fund	Unrestricted Kay's Fund	Unrestricted Jill's Fund	Total Funds
Balance brought forward 1.1.2019	4,199			
Donation	75			
Bequest		525,000		
Interest	15			
Independent examination fee	(50)			
Balance 31.12.19	4,239	525,000		529,329
Bequest		52,360		
Interest	8			
Independent examination fee	(50)			
Balance 31.12.20	4,197	577,360		581,557
Bequest		216	331,124	
Interest	1			
Independent examination fee	(150)			
Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC			(30,000)	
Balance 31.12.21	4,048	577,576	301,124	882,748
Independent examination fee	(150)			
Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC			(5,946)	
Tree work in Church			(1,250)	
Interest	27			
Balance 31.12.22	3,925	577,576	293,928	875,429
Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC			(8,574)	
Independent examination fee	(150)			
Interest	66			
Balance 31.12.23	3,841	577,576	285,354	866,771
Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC			(42,777)	
Independent examination fee	(150)			
Interest			30,718	
Balance 31.12.24	3,691	577,576	273,295	854,562

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Covid 19 Pandemic

The UK declared various levels of lockdown during 2020 and 2021 due to the Covid 19 outbreak. The main impact on St Mary's Charitable Trust during those years was that none of the proposed works to the Church could be carried out during the year as the Trustees were unable to obtain quotes or commission the work. The first project to begin to spend Kay Holmes' legacy is on the Church windows.

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In addition, on 16 December 2021, the Charities Aid Foundation awarded a discretionary gift from the Estate of Gillian Holmes, in the sum of £331,124.21.

In the light of the past two years of Covid financial impact on Harefield Church funds, the Trustees agreed to donate the sum of £30,000 to the Harefield PCC.

The Trustees propose to begin a programme of works to Harefield Church

Review of financial transactions

The financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 7 summarise the transactions of the charity during the year ended 31 December 2021, at which date there was a surplus for the year on the unrestricted fund of £882,748.

Restricted Fund

The restricted fund for the Land Appeal has been fully expended in past years.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to maintain a level of reserves which will provide a stable base for its continuing activities while at the same time ensuring excessive funds are not accumulated. However, in the light of the substantial bequests and legacies received in 2019 to 2021, although not restricted in any way, the Trustees believe the intention of the gifts was to ensure the long term survival of St Mary's Harefield Church as a fully working parish church for the community. The Trustees believe that the reserves are sufficient for its current purposes and these are reviewed on a regular basis.

Risk Management

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Independent Examiners

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W. M. Davies.....Trustee

..... 2022

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Fund	2021 Total	2020 Total
		£	£	£
Current Assets				
Nat West Bank a/c		910,905	910,905	580,050
CCLA Accounts		2,043	2,043	2,042
Creditors	1	<u>(30,200)</u>	<u>(30,200)</u>	<u>(535)</u>
Net assets		<u>882,748</u>	<u>882,748</u>	<u>581,557</u>
Fund balances	2	<u>882,748</u>	<u>882,748</u>	<u>581,557</u>

W. M. Davies..... Trustee

..... 2022

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ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Fund	2021 Total	2020 Total
		£	£	£
Incoming Resources – Voluntary Income				
Bequests & Memorial Gifts				
Kay Holmes estate		216	216	52,360
Gillian Holmes Estate		331,124	331,124	
Donations		-	-	-
		<u>331,340</u>	<u>331,340</u>	<u>52,360</u>
Interest on CBF Account		1	1	8
Total Incoming Resources		<u>331,341</u>	<u>331,341</u>	<u>52,368</u>
Resources Expended				
Donation to St Mary's Harefield PCC		(30,000)	(30,000)	-
Governance Costs				
Independent Examiner fee		(150)	(150)	(50)
Total Resources Expended		<u>(30,150)</u>	<u>(30,150)</u>	<u>(50)</u>
Net Incoming /(Outgoing)		301,191	301,191	52,318
Inc / (Dec) funds for 2021		<u>301,191</u>	<u>301,191</u>	<u>52,318</u>
Fund Balances at 1/1/21		<u>581,557</u>	<u>581,557</u>	<u>529,239</u>
Fund Balances at 31/12/21		<u><u>£882,748</u></u>	<u><u>£882,748</u></u>	<u><u>£581,557</u></u>

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Investment income

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1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis including irrecoverable VAT.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1	Creditors	2020	2019
		£	£
	Deposit held on 9 Lewis Close	1,550	1,550
	Less: Due from PCC re gifts in prior years	(1,515)	(1,515)
	Add :Independent Examiner fee for past years paid by PCC	450	400
	Less: Paid during the year to 31 December 2021	(485)	-
	Due to PCC	<u>-</u>	<u>435</u>
	Donation to St Mary's Harefield	30,000	-
	Independent Examination Fee 2019 and 2020 and 2021	200	100
		<u>£30,200</u>	<u>£535</u>

2 Funds

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18th October 2022

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During the year to 31 December 2019 the Trust received an interim legacy of £525,000. In July 2020 the Trustees received the balance of the legacy from Mr Kay Holmes of £52,360.42, so that the total gift amounted to £577,360.42.

Review of financial transactions

The financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 7 summarise the transactions of the charity during the year ended 31 December 2020, at which date there was a surplus for the year on the unrestricted fund of £581,557.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to maintain a level of reserves which will provide a stable base for its continuing activities while at the same time ensuring excessive funds are not accumulated. The trustees believe that the reserves are sufficient for its current purposes and these are reviewed on a regular basis.

Risk Management

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Independent Examiners

A resolution proposing that Charles Homan be reappointed as Independent Examiner of the charity will be put forward to the Trustees at their next general meeting.

W. Martin Davies.....Trustee

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ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Fund	2020 Total	2019 Total
		£	£	£
Current Assets				
Nat West Bank a/c		580,050	580,050	527,690
CCLA Accounts		2,042	2,042	2,034
Creditors	1	<u>(535)</u>	<u>(535)</u>	<u>(485)</u>
Net assets		<u>581,557</u>	<u>581,557</u>	<u>529,239</u>
Fund balances	2	<u>581,557</u>	<u>581,557</u>	<u>529,239</u>

W. Martin Davies..... Trustee

09/06/..... 2021

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements.

ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Fund	2020 Total	2019 Total
		£	£	£
Incoming Resources – Voluntary Income				
Bequests & Memorial Gifts		52,360	52,360	525,000
Donations		-	-	75
		<u>52,360</u>	<u>52,360</u>	<u>525,075</u>
Interest on CBF Account		8	8	15
Total Incoming Resources		<u>52,368</u>	<u>52,368</u>	<u>525,090</u>
Resources Expended				
Governance Costs				
Independent Examination		(50)	(50)	(50)
		<u>(50)</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>(50)</u>
Net Incoming /(Outgoing)		52,318	52,318	525,040
Inc / (Dec) funds for 2020		<u>52,318</u>	<u>52,318</u>	<u>4,199</u>
Fund Balances at 1/1/20		<u>529,239</u>	<u>529,239</u>	<u>529,239</u>
Fund Balances at 31/12/20		<u><u>£581,557</u></u>	<u><u>£581,557</u></u>	<u><u>£529,239</u></u>

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements.

ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting Convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 together with applicable accounting standards and the SORP 2005.

The St Mary's Charitable Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income tax or corporation tax on charitable activities.

1.2 Incoming resources

Donations and gifts

Income is recognised in the year in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis including irrecoverable VAT.

ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1	Creditors	2020	2019
		£	£
	Deposit held on 9 Lewis Close	1,550	1,550
	Less: Due from PCC re gifts in prior years	(1,515)	(1,515)
	Add :Independent Examiner fee for past years paid by PCC	400	400
	Due to PCC	<u>435</u>	<u>435</u>
	Independent Examination Fee 2019 and 2020	100	50
		<u>£535</u>	<u>£485</u>

2 **Funds**

Unrestricted Funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use in accordance with the Charitable objects.

Restricted Funds are funds that have been given for particular purposes and projects, as described in the Trustees report.

ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

I report on the financial statements of the Trust, which are set out on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners in the 2011 Act; and
- 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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 the 2011 Act; and 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.

Charles Homan FCA



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