

# St Paul & St Georges Church: Edinburgh

Scotland · Charity number SC005025

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	General Synod Of The Scottish Episcopal Church (SC015962)
Registered	1902-01-01
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

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Address	10 Broughton Street Edinburgh EH1 3RH
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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of religion'

**What the charity does:** We are a Christian Church based in Edinburgh proving a variety of opportunities for worship, service and building community. More information at <https://www.psandgs.org.uk/about-us>

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** The Charge is established for exclusively charitable purposes, primarily for the advancement of religion and to provide public benefit

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£1,242,041	£1,214,310	-	31
2024-09-30	£1,301,914	£1,060,969	-	24
2023-09-30	£1,044,911	£1,164,527	-	23
2022-09-30	£935,264	£967,849	-	22
2021-09-30	£928,089	£915,010	-	17

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# Accounts

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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number: - SC005025

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

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Property Fund

Fabric Fund

Micah Fund

Social Needs Fund

Refugee Fund

Baby Bank Fund

Church Planting Network Fund

# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY

### For the year ended 30 September 2025

The Vestry has pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and Accounting Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) (Second edition – January 2019).

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Church is established for exclusively charitable purposes, primarily for the advancement of religion and to provide public benefit.

Our Vision remains that “We are called to be a church making whole-life disciples, sharing the whole of the gospel, with the whole of society, through churches of grace.”

Within this overall vision, we have been focussing on three strands - Changing lives, Transforming Society and Deepening Influence. Our progress in these three areas is noted in the achievements section below.

**Changing Lives:** We continued to encourage people to become ‘whole-life disciples’ of Jesus Christ. We have 30 Connect groups across the city and beyond, meeting regularly in homes and online. Our Children’s and Youth work ran several groups weekly. We continued to offer teaching on You Tube, podcasts and social media. We also ran various courses physically and online - Alpha, Marriage and Pre-Marriage Courses, Bible Lab events, Parenting, and a Leadership Development Programme and other courses.

**Transforming Society:** We continued to explore how we might serve those marginalised and isolated in our city. Saturday Meal served hot meals every week to those on the margins of society, those feeling lonely and sleeping rough.

**Deepening Influence:** We continued to explore opportunities for church planting in Scotland. We continued our support and participation in the Scottish Public Leaders Course and in helping to pilot course for Transforming Work and Kids Matter. We participated in the life of the wider Diocese and Province through membership of various committees and Boards.

### Staffing:

We said goodbye to several staff members during the course of the year: one of our curates, Jo Twigg, moved to become an Associate Minister at Holy Trinity Clapham; Jonny Chirnside, our Student Worker, moved on to continue his studies as did our Housekeeper, Denise Padgett. We also said farewell to Ingrid Nyborg, our Children’s Ministry Assistant. We thank each of them for their service with us and all that they gave to us.

We have welcomed Rebekah Unsworth as our new Student Worker, Mark Dawson as our Youth Worker, Slav Sylenko to oversee Production and Lesley Donaldson as our Housekeeper.

### Role and contribution of volunteers:

The Vestry, staff and congregation are indebted to the large number of volunteers who are involved in the running of the church and its ministry. There are over 20 areas of service co-ordinated by volunteer-led teams, and over 50 individual teams serving in a broad array of functions. The church can only function when people are praying, serving and giving.

## **ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)**

#### **For the year ended 30 September 2025**

#### **Future plans**

The last twelve months have also seen us develop our next five-year strategy. This was developed over a six-month period with a strategy team, various questionnaires and consultations and two congregational meetings. By September 2025, we launched the new strategy under the overall title of 'Multiply'. This falls under eight headings or 'pillars'.

##### **1) Discipleship**

We will multiply our pathways to enable deeper and wider discipleship by:

- Building a culture of discipleship for everyone
- Creating a 'discipleship foundations' programme
- Developing leaders through a leadership pathway
- Producing an annual plan for Connect groups
- Offering new helpful and relevant courses

##### **2) Over 55s & multi-generational church**

We will encourage and empower older members to continue to belong and serve by:

- Helping members over 55 to continue to get involved in ministry where appropriate
- Understanding the experience of the older church members
- Offering courses that are relevant to over 55s
- Increasing mentorship and inter-generational friendship

##### **3) Pastoral Care**

We will build a culture where everyone can be known and cared for by:

- Implementing a robust and more visible pastoral care system
- Appointing a volunteer Pastoral Care Coordinator
- Providing clear guidance about how to access pastoral care
- Recruiting and training a pastoral care team

##### **4) Multiplying Sites**

We will explore new sites in Edinburgh and church plants in Scotland by:

- Establishing a P's & G's service in different areas of Edinburgh
- Engaging with the local community of a new site
- Retaining P's & G's vision, values and DNA in new services & sites
- Developing committed leaders in all ministry areas

## **ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)**

#### **For the year ended 30 September 2025**

##### **5) Social Transformation**

We will deepen and expand ministry to tackle loneliness and provide pathways to discipleship by:

- Expanding ministry to Saturday Meal guests, families and New Scots
- Enabling all in P's & G's to seek justice alongside our partner organisations
- Engaging with local social transformation initiatives at new sites
- Being a voice for good across Scotland
- Appointing a social transformation lead to the staff team
- Partnering with Bethany Christian Trust, Ferrywell Youth Project, Street Pastors, Safe Families/Home For Good, IJM, Tearfund, World Vision, Edinburgh City Mission, and Open Doors

##### **6) Sustainability**

We will steward all our resources for the long-term by:

- Becoming a net zero church by 2030
- Maintaining an active Caring for Creation group
- Ensuring financial stability and continue support of partners
- Encouraging and releasing all members in their gifts
- Maintaining a leadership pipeline in all teams
- Sustaining a committed and effective staff team

##### **7) Welcome**

We will ensure everyone at Ps & Gs is seen and known by:

- Creating a culture where everyone is responsible for welcoming others
- Ensuring everyone feels they are known
- Envisioning and empowering the welcome team
- Building a culture of invitation

##### **8) Maximising Sunday Services**

We will see all our services strengthen and grow by:

- Growing community through social events
- Promoting serving opportunities
- Building a culture of welcoming new people
- Increase congregation numbers and release capacity in all services

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2025

### GRANT MAKING POLICIES

#### **Micah Fund:**

The purpose of the Micah fund is to raise funds for selected projects in the UK, where we can make a real difference. The projects extend our commitment beyond the boundaries of the Church's ministry.

In 2024/25 the Fund had an opening balance of £15,688. A Gift month to the Micah Fund was held in March 2025 and brought in income including Gift Aid of £66,228. Distributions were made of £55,500 in the year.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### **The Past Year**

The financial performance and position of the church as at 30 September 2025 are set out in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Income**

In the last financial year, the overall income fell to £1,242,041 (2024: £1,301,914)

- £1,141,535 to the general fund to meet all our costs, support our mission partners and helping to fund our quota to the Diocese
- £66,228 to the Micah Fund.
- £3,019 to the Baby Bank Fund
- £804 to the Babies Matter Fund
- £7,010 to the Scottish Church Planting Network Fund
- £2,575 from EVOC for a Saturday meal Fund
- £6,383 for Saturday Meal costs from the Advent Appeal
- £10,000 for the Fabric Fund

Income from events for external organisations has brought in £99,898 and income from our ministry activities (e.g. B's & T's) in Charitable activities totaling a further £19,999. We received grants from the Diocese of £30,617 towards the Curates' remuneration.

Net Income across all funds was £27,731 (2024: Net Income £240,025) as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### **Expenditure**

In the last financial year, the overall expenditure across all Funds rose by 14.45% (2024: -9%) to £1,214,310 (2024: £1,060,969). The main area of change was staff expenditure with additional roles created during the year.

We were able to give away £204,502 (2024: £192,364) 16.5% of General Fund income:

- £55,500 through The Micah Fund to individuals and Organisations
- £64,620 to Mission Partners and Partner Organisations through the General Fund.
- £84,382 to the work of the Diocese of Edinburgh and the Province of the Scottish Episcopal Church to support the Ministry and Growth of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2025

##### **General Fund**

The General Fund income was £1,141,535 (2024: £1,090,122). Of this £983,058 (2024: £920,364) is donations from Church Members including Gift Aid. Vestry is very grateful to the generosity of church members who continue to give faithfully towards the ministry of the church.

General Fund expenditure after interest payments was £1,055,615, compared with £958,837 in 2024.

- Staff costs rose by 25% with the rise in Employer National Insurance, new roles and vacancies filled for the year including Associate Rector
- Church building running costs remained the same
- Clergy Accommodation costs increased by £5,699
- Administration costs increased this year by £9,239
- Quota share increased by £5,969
- £48,000 was transferred to a designated Fabric and Equipment fund, set aside for work on our various properties and replacing larger items of equipment

The General Fund Reserves at 30 September 2025 are £69,793 (2024: £31,874).

##### **Property Fund**

This designated fund is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing financial resources held by the Church that have been used to acquire property. With no mortgages in place now and no purchases or sales, there were no movements in this fund during the year.

##### **Fabric Funds**

There are now two Fabric Funds. One is designated by the Vestry and is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing the financial resources set aside for the planned fabric repairs, improvements and to respond to any significant issues with relation to the Church buildings.

The other is a Restricted Fund created by the "Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund" in Autumn 2023. This fund has been mostly spent by September 2025

During the year £63,949 was spent on;

- Electrical work in the church
- Security access system for the church
- External stonework at the church
- Commissioning a professional Quinquennial Property Survey

The balance of the Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund at 30 September 2025 was £1,736 (2024: £51,199)

There is still a need for setting aside funds for future larger property work such as roofing work on 12 Broughton Street, stonework, window renovation, lighting overhaul and maintenance of Clergy properties. Vestry therefore have designated a further £30,000 to the Fabric Fund. £18,000 has also been designated for larger items of equipment that needs replacement.

## **ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)**

#### **For the year ended 30 September 2025**

##### **Micah Fund**

The Micah Fund is a restricted fund which can be used solely for giving out with the Church. It is managed by a Vestry subgroup chaired by Naomi Haynes Zhu who took over from Alison Irving during the year. At the start of the financial year the Fund had a balance of £15,689. The first Micah Fund Gift Day was held in March 2017. A Micah Gift appeal was launched in March 2025 and received income including Gift Aid of £66,228. Each year following an application process, a number of projects are identified in line with the key areas of the Church's strategy. A total of £55,500 was given from the Micah Fund in 2024/25 to these projects alongside support of church members going on short-term mission and support for people training for ordained ministry as opportunities arise. The balance of the fund was £26,416 at 30 September 2025.

##### **Social Needs Fund**

The accounts show expenditure in the year of £176 (2024: £104) and a balance at 30 September 2025 of £513.

##### **Refugee Fund**

This fund was created to fund activities and resources supporting refugees in the city. No opening balance or further grants were received during the year but events continued to be organised and were funded from General Funds.

##### **Overall**

The Vestry appreciates that many people give very generously and wish to express their thanks for your support. Adding in the external events, and other income the total incoming funds were £1,242,040 (2024: £1,301,914).

##### **Reserves**

Funds held by the Church are split between unrestricted and restricted income funds. The unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives of the Church at the discretion of the Vestry. The restricted funds arose as a result of direct fundraising or transfers from an unrestricted fund.

Reserves are held at such a level to ensure the ongoing financial stability and operation of the charity. Vestry prepares and reviews a schedule of larger item spending that it anticipates being required in the short-medium term. This is set aside as a Fabric Fund by transfer from General Fund.

General Fund reserves shall be reviewed annually as the budget for the following year is prepared. Typically, budgets will aim to result in a surplus providing sufficient funds for designating to the Fabric Fund, so reserves would typically not be called upon. Vestry considers it prudent to hold two months of operating costs as free reserves, encompassing General and Fabric Funds. At 30 September 2025 this amounted to £177,567 and Free Reserves, held were £168,006. While this is slightly below where free reserves should be, Vestry are aware that buildings require maintenance and repairs and therefore we need to continue to build reserves to cover future costs in this area while still covering day to day operating costs.

## **ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Constitution**

St Paul's and St George's Church is an unincorporated association and is administered under a Constitution which was revised in 2000, and is a church in the Diocese of Edinburgh in the Scottish Episcopal Church. The funds are vested in the Vestry. St Paul's and St George's is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs under Scottish Charity Number SC005025 (and reference CR22836). In 2019 Vestry reviewed the Church's Constitution and changes to update the constitution in line with Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) recommendations were notified at the Church AGM in December 2019. These were approved by a further special meeting in February 2020.

##### **Vestry and Staff Team**

Vestry oversees the financial, staffing and fabric aspects of the church, and supports the Rectors in their spiritual leadership. Its role may be summarised as "being responsible for setting and monitoring our long-term strategic vision and ensuring the efficient stewardship of resources". Responsibility for strategy implementation, operations and day to day running rests with the Rector and staff, supported by volunteers. Key Management Personnel are the Rector and the Associate Rectors.

Vestry meets at least twice a month, once to pray and once for business. Some of its business is conducted through the subgroups of Global Focus and Micah Funds, Finance and Staffing. An annual report is also prepared for the AGM by the Chair of Vestry.

##### **Risk Management**

The Vestry considers major risks on an ongoing basis. Risk and control activities include safeguarding policy, health and safety assessments, a planned maintenance programme, financial control procedures and monthly financial reporting. The Health & Safety risk assessments for all relevant activities reveal no major risks identified for urgent corrective action.

##### **Appointment of Vestry**

Vestry members are elected at the AGM and normally hold office for up to six years. The Lay Representative is elected each year at the AGM to represent the church at Diocesan Synod and Area Council meetings. The constitution provides that the Rector shall be the Chair, unless he chooses to request Vestry to elect one of its members. The Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the Vestry.

Vestry Members are appointed from the Constituent Members at the Annual General Meeting. Any Constituent Member shall be able to nominate any other Constituent Member to stand for election to the Vestry as long as the nomination is received seven days before the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, it is seconded by another Constituent Member and the nominee is willing to stand.

##### **Vestry Induction and Training**

Vestry Training is carried out annually at the first Full Vestry meeting after the AGM. Topics covered include the role of the Vestry, responsibilities of Trustees, and the role of the Scottish Charities Regulator. From time-to-time external training is arranged for Trustees.

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

For the year ended 30 September 2025

#### Reference and Administrative Information

**Scottish Charity Number:** SC005025

#### Principal Office

10 Broughton Street  
Edinburgh  
EH1 3RH

#### Rector

David Richards

#### Auditors

Thomson Cooper  
22 Stafford Street  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7BD

#### Bankers

Bank of Scotland

#### Vestry Membership

##### Members elected by congregation

Colin Brown\* (stood down January 2025)  
Duncan Hughes\* (stood down January 2025)  
Philip Earl\*  
Mark Wright\*  
Robin Nelson\*  
Bryony Owtram\* (Stood down Oct 2025)  
Euan McRorie\* † (Co-opted April 2022)  
Willem Van der Merwe\*  
Katelyn Roush\* (Co-opted May 2023)  
Aurelie Norman\* (stood down Oct 2025)  
Yvonne Waugh\*  
Nicola Davis-Jenkins\* (co-opted March 2024)  
Gemma Stoddart\*  
Martin Williamson\*  
Neil Stewart (Lay Representative)  
James Bryce (Alternate Lay representative)

##### Date of election

December 2018  
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##### Date to stand down

January 2025  
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January 2030  
January 2030  
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January 2026

Lay Representatives are appointed on annual basis

#### Members' ex-officio

David Richards\* - Rector and Chair  
Andy Croft\* Associate Rector  
Joanna Twigg - Curate (maternity leave from August 2024; left July 2025)  
Eilidh Proudfoot (Curate from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024)  
Andrew Marrian - Operations Director  
Kenneth Roy - Treasurer

\*Trustees

† Vice chair

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2025

#### **Remuneration of the Key Management Personnel**

Vestry and the Vestry subgroup, Staffing Group are responsible for setting staff salaries in line with market rates. These are reviewed annually. Stipends for ordained clergy are set by Vestry based on the standard stipend set annually by the Scottish Episcopal Church.

#### **Auditor**

A resolution proposing that Thomson Cooper be reappointed as Auditor will be put at a general meeting.

#### **Disclosure of information to Auditor**

Each of the members of Vestry have confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the Auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the Auditor is aware of such information.

#### **Statement of the Vestry's (Trustees) Responsibilities**

The Vestry are responsible for preparing the Vestry's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the Vestry 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 the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Vestry are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- 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 financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Vestry are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.

The Vestry are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

By order of the Vestry.

*David Richards*

**David Richards**  
**Trustee and Chair of Vestry**

9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of St Paul's and St George's Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 September 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cashflows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 September 2025, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

## **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the trustees' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH (continued)**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 10, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report in accordance with regulations made under that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the trust and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the trust which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion.

We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements. Our tests included, but were not limited to:

- We undertook procedures to identify any irregularities or fraud perpetrated through the posting of manual adjustments.
- We undertook analytical procedures to identify any unexpected movements which may indicate irregularities and substantiated the explanations given for these movements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH (continued)**

- We reviewed the accounting policies and the application of these policies to ensure compliance with the standards and consistency of application.
- We reviewed and tested the systems surrounding income recognition to determine the strength of controls and to gain assurance over the completeness of income.
- We agreed the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- We reviewed minutes of Vestry meetings throughout the period.

There are inherent limitations in an audit of financial statements and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Fiona Haro*

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Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor  
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EH3 7BD**

10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

*Thomson Cooper is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.*

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**STATEMENT of FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

	Notes	Un- restricted Fund 2025 £	Restricted Fund 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Un- restricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Income</b>							
Donations, grants & legacies		848,448	82,647	931,095	791,849	184,804	976,653
Income tax recovered		169,340	10,584	179,924	151,570	21,324	172,894
	3	<u>1,017,788</u>	<u>93,231</u>	<u>1,111,019</u>	<u>943,419</u>	<u>206,128</u>	<u>1,149,547</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>	3	<b>19,999</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>27,009</b>	<b>34,981</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>40,645</b>
<b>Other trading activities</b>							
<b>Fundraising events and activities</b>		<b>99,898</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>100,163</b>	<b>88,985</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88,985</b>
<b>Investments</b>							
Interest received		3,850	-	3,850	2,028	-	2,028
<b>Other Income</b>							
Gain on Disposal of Fixed Asset		-	-	-	20,709	-	20,709
<b>Total income</b>		<b><u>1,141,535</u></b>	<b><u>100,506</u></b>	<b><u>1,242,041</u></b>	<b><u>1,090,122</u></b>	<b><u>211,792</u></b>	<b><u>1,301,914</u></b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	4	1,065,405	148,905	1,214,310	958,837	102,132	1,060,969
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b><u>1,065,405</u></b>	<b><u>148,905</u></b>	<b><u>1,214,310</u></b>	<b><u>958,837</u></b>	<b><u>102,132</u></b>	<b><u>1,060,969</u></b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>		<b>76,130</b>	<b>(48,399)</b>	<b>27,731</b>	<b>131,285</b>	<b>109,660</b>	<b>240,945</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	50,000	(50,000)	-
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b><u>76,130</u></b>	<b><u>(48,399)</u></b>	<b><u>27,731</u></b>	<b><u>181,285</u></b>	<b><u>59,660</u></b>	<b><u>240,945</u></b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>							
Total funds brought forward	15	1,470,494	81,576	1,552,070	1,289,209	21,916	1,311,125
Total funds carried forward	15	<u><b>1,546,624</b></u>	<u><b>33,177</b></u>	<u><b>1,579,801</b></u>	<u><b>1,470,494</b></u>	<u><b>81,576</b></u>	<u><b>1,552,070</b></u>

All income and expenditure is derived from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

	Note	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	10		1,378,621		1,378,621
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	45,766		26,990	
Cash at bank and in hand		223,783		193,619	
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			269,549		220,609
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	12	68,369		47,160	
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<b>Net current assets</b>			201,180		173,449
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			1,579,801		1,552,070
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<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	13		-		-
			-----		-----
<b>Net assets</b>			1,579,801		1,552,070
			=====		=====
<b>Funds of the charity</b>					
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Fund	15,16		69,793		31,874
Property Fund	15,16		1,378,620		1,378,620
Fabric Fund	15,16		98,211		60,000
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Social Needs Fund	15,16		513		689
Micah Fund	15,16		26,417		15,689
Babies Matter Fund	15,16		64		-
Baby Bank Fund	15,16		3,981		2,108
Enable Appeal Fabric Fund	15,16		1,736		51,199
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	15,16		-		2,263
Church Planting Network	15,16		466		9,628
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<b>Total funds</b>			1,579,801		1,552,070
			=====		=====

Approved by the Vestry on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
David Richards

Chair of Vestry

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net movement in funds for the reporting period	27,731	240,945
Adjustments for:		
Gain on disposal of fixed asset	-	(20,709)
Depreciation	-	3,654
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(18,776)	(7,141)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	21,209	(7,934)
Interest receivable	(3,850)	(2,028)
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<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>26,314</b>	<b>206,787</b>
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<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Net proceeds from sale of fixed asset	-	693,437
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Interest received	3,850	2,028
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Net cash used by investing activities	3,850	695,465
	-----	-----
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayments of borrowing	-	(796,763)
Cash inflows from new borrowing	-	-
	-----	-----
<b>Net cash used by financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(796,763)</b>
	-----	-----
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>	<b>30,164</b>	<b>105,489</b>
	=====	=====
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	193,619	88,130
	=====	=====
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	223,783	193,619
	=====	=====

**Analysis of changes in net debt**

	<b>At 1 October 2024</b>	<b>Cash flow</b>	<b>Other non- cash changes</b>	<b>At 30 September 2025</b>
	£	£	£	£
Cash	193,619	30,164	-	223,783
Loans falling due within one year	-	-	-	-
Loans falling due after more than one year	-	-	-	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>193,619</b>	<b>30,164</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>223,783</b>
	=====	=====	=====	=====

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 September 2025

### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with 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) (Second edition – January 2019), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the church. Monetary amounts in these statements are rounded to the nearest £.

St Paul's and St George's Church meet the definition of a public benefit entity under Financial Reporting Standard 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

#### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Vestry have assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and based on the level of expected income and expenditure, have reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

#### **Income**

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Church is entitled to the income, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### Charitable Activities

Where donations are made in response to a specific appeal, the income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities of the appropriate restricted fund, when receivable.

#### Donations, Grants and Legacies

Donations, grants and legacies are recognised once the Church has entitlement, it is certain that the funds will be received, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### Tax reclaims on donations

Income from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

#### Deferred Income

When donors specify that donations and grants are to be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred until those periods.

#### Donated services and facilities

Income from donated services and facilities is included in incoming resources at a valuation which is an estimate of the financial cost borne by the donor where such a cost is quantifiable and measurable.

#### Investment Income

Investment income, including all associated income tax recoveries, is recognised when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Church.

# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### For the year ended 30 September 2025

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

##### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of VAT and is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

##### Charitable Activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprise grants payable by the charity, governance and support costs and cost of other activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.

##### Other Expenditure

Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

##### Governance and Support costs

These are costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

##### **Grants**

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in furtherance of the charitable objects of the Church and reflect amounts paid and payable in the period. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant. Grant awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Church.

##### **Pension costs**

Contributions are paid into the Scottish Episcopal Church Pension Fund in respect of the clergy. The scheme is a defined benefit scheme administered by the Scottish Episcopal Church. The contribution rate for the year under review was 22%. The current rate is based on the Actuarial Valuation of the fund as at 31 December 2023 when the scheme was fully funded. As this scheme is operated by the Scottish Episcopal Church, St Paul's and St George's is unable to identify its share of the liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis and therefore it has been accounted for as if it were a defined contribution scheme, recognising the contributions payable during the year.

Employees of the charity are entitled to join a defined contribution "money purchase" scheme. The charity makes a contribution of 8% of salary to this pension scheme and act as an agent in collecting and paying over employee pension contributions. The contributions made for the accounting period are treated as an expense.

##### **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Our guide capitalisation level is £1,500. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of an asset, less estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset. In addition to the fixed assets included in the balance sheet, the Church owns and continues to have the use of a number of other fixed assets.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<b>Annual rate</b>
Fixtures and Fittings	20%
ICT Equipment	33%

Heritable property is not depreciated because it is considered to have a remaining useful life of more than 50 years and because it is considered that the residual value will be at least equal to carrying value.

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

**1. Accounting policies (continued)**

**Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**Fund accounting**

Funds held by the church are either:

Unrestricted funds - these are funds that can be used for any purpose within the objects of the charity. Vestry may set aside some of these unrestricted general funds for specific purposes. These *Designated Funds*, currently the Property and Fabric & Equipment Fund, may be undesignated by Vestry.

Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions also arise when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**2. Legal status of the church**

The church is an unincorporated association.

<b>3. Analysis of Donations and Legacies and Charitable Activities Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025 Total Funds</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds</b>
	£	£	£	£
<b>Donations and legacies</b>				
Donations	813,718	71,762	885,480	901,211
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Income tax recoverable	169,340	10,584	179,924	172,894
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	983,058	82,346	1,065,404	1,074,105
<b>Grants received</b>				
Curate Grant	30,617	-	30,617	21,855
Stipend Support Grant	-	-	-	1,200
Fabric Fund Grant – SEC	-	-	-	10,000
Baby Bank Grant	-	3,019	3,019	3,049
Babies Matter Grant	-	804	804	750
Church Planting Network Grant	-	-	-	24,750
EVOC Saturday meal Grant	-	2,575	2,575	2,500
Listed Place of Worship VAT	4,113	4,487	8,600	11,338
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	34,730	10,885	45,615	75,442
<b>Total donations, grants and legacies</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1,017,788	93,231	1,111,019	1,149,547
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Charitable Activities	19,999	7,010	27,009	40,645
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<b>Total charitable activities</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
	19,999	7,010	27,009	40,645

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>4. Analysis of Charitable Activities Expenditure</b>	<b>Direct Costs £</b>	<b>Grants Payable £</b>	<b>Support Costs £</b>	<b>2025 Total Funds £</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds £</b>
Restricted Funds					
Micah Fund (see note 9)	-	55,500	-	55,500	50,976
Refugee Fund	-	-	-	-	2,106
Social Needs Fund	-	176	-	176	104
Baby Bank Fund	1,146	-	-	1,146	1,366
Babies Matter Fund	740	-	-	740	750
Church Planting Network Fund	16,172	-	-	16,172	22,322
Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund	-	-	63,950	63,950	18,764
Advent Appeal Fund	6,383	-	-	6,383	5,507
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	4,838	-	-	4,838	237
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	29,279	55,676	63,950	148,905	102,132
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Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund (see note 9)	150,567	64,620	840,429	1,065,616	958,837
Property Fund	9,789	-	-	9,789	-
Fabric Fund	-	-	-	-	-
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	160,356	64,620	840,429	1,065,405	958,837
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<b>Total charitable activities</b>	189,635	120,296	904,379	1,214,310	1,060,969
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				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>5. Support Costs</b>				<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Salaries		578,530	-	578,530	461,881
Staff costs		11,357	-	11,357	9,457
Premises		187,639	55,779	243,418	218,448
Office and IT		56,088	8,171	64,259	50,818
Governance (see note 6)		6,814	-	6,814	8,861
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		840,428	63,950	904,378	749,465
		=====	=====	=====	=====
				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>6. Analysis of Governance Costs</b>				<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Auditors' remuneration - audit fees		6,792	-	6,792	6,150
Accounting support		22	-	22	144
Legal Fees		-	-	-	2,567
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Total governance costs		6,814	-	6,814	8,861
		=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>7. Net (expenditure)/income</b>				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
This is stated after charging:					
Rentals payable in respect of operating leases - land and buildings				-	-
- other				5,977	1,229
				=====	=====

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>8. Staff costs and vestry remuneration</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	483,376	392,778
Social security costs	33,813	18,472
Pension costs	61,341	50,630
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	578,530	461,880
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The average number of paid staff during the year was 37 (2024: 26).

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum (the level above which more detailed information is required) - all emoluments are considerably less than this level.

The Vestry remuneration included in the above figure is £99,217 (2024: £52,703) and relates only to the Key Management Personnel, which for this purpose only comprise the Rector and Associate Rector. In addition, the church paid social security costs and pension contributions to members of Key Management Personnel of £101,963 (2024: £20,689). In addition, the clergy are provided with rent free accommodation.

Travel and other necessary expenses totalling £5,291 (2024: £4,253) were reimbursed to four members of Vestry (2024: 2 members) for their work in carrying out the Church's ministry.

<b>9. Grants Payable</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>From the General Fund</b>		
World Vision	5,000	5,000
Tearfund	5,000	5,000
International Justice Mission	5,000	5,000
Open Doors	3,000	3,000
World Mission expenses	-	-
Other individual grants – 6 to Mission Partners (2024: 6)	46,620	44,975
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	64,620	62,975
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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>9. Grant Funding (continued)</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>From the Micah Fund</b>		
Stepping Stones	-	6,600
Streams Studio	-	8,000
Just Love	-	6,570
Junction 42	-	5,400
Friday Friends	-	4,980
St Mary's Church Waltham	-	5,000
Crossreach	-	6,926
SU Scotland – Magnitude Youth Festival	-	7,500
Ferrywell Youth Project	6,000	-
24-7 Prayer Scotland	11,000	-
Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland	10,000	-
Pregnancy Counselling & Care	6,000	-
Home Start	7,500	-
Village Network Aberdeen	10,000	-
DEC Appeal Middle East	2,500	-
DEC Appeal Myanmar	2,500	-
Ordinand Support (0 (2024:0) individuals)	-	-
Short term mission (0 (2024:0) individuals)	-	-
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	55,500	50,976
	-----	-----
<b>From the Social Needs Fund</b>		
Individual grants	176	104
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<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>120,296</b>	<b>114,055</b>
	=====	=====

All grants made are for the purposes of religious education or social welfare in the UK and overseas. Grants from the General Fund and Micah Fund are administered by the Micah and Vestry subgroups. Grants from the Social Needs Fund are assessed on an individual basis by the clergy and Operations Director.

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>10. Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Heritable property</b>	<b>Fixtures and fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	£	£	£
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 October 2024	1,378,621	64,400	1,443,021
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
	-----	-----	-----
At 30 September 2025	1,378,621	64,400	1,443,021
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<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 October 2024	-	64,400	64,400
Charge for period	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
	-----	-----	-----
At 30 September 2025	-	64,400	64,400
	-----	-----	-----
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 30 September 2025	1,378,621	-	1,378,621
	=====	=====	=====
At 30 September 2024	1,378,621	-	1,378,621
	=====	=====	=====

<b>11. Debtors</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Income tax recoverable	26,060	13,231
Other debtors & prepayments	19,706	13,759
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	45,766	26,990
	=====	=====

<b>12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one-year</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Accounts payable	15,534	11,294
Accruals and deferred income	52,834	35,866
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	68,368	47,160
	=====	=====

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>13. Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one-year	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Mortgage loans	-	-
	=====	=====

**14. Related party transactions**

St Paul's and St George's Church is a member of the Scottish Episcopal Church, in full communion with the Anglican Church. The superior authority is the Bishop of Edinburgh.

Apart from a moral obligation to pay Quota to the Diocese of Edinburgh, there are no material transactions with any connected or individual.

The aggregate amount of donations made to the charity by key management personnel, including members of the Vestry as Trustees, during the year was £79,980 (2024: £82,864).

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**  
**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

15. Funds and reserves	Balance		Expend- iture	Transfers	Balance	
	At 1 October 2024	Income			September 2025	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>						
Social Needs Fund	689	-	(176)	-	-	513
Micah Fund	15,689	66,228	(55,500)	-	-	26,417
Baby Bank Fund	2,108	3,019	(1,146)	-	-	3,981
Babies Matter Fund	-	804	(740)	-	-	64
Church Planting Network Fund	9,628	7,010	(16,172)	-	-	466
Advent Appeal Fund	-	6,383	(6,383)	-	-	-
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	2,263	2,575	(4,838)	-	-	-
Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund	51,199	14,487	(63,950)	-	-	1,736
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>81,576</b>	<b>100,506</b>	<b>(148,905)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,177</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
General Fund	31,874	1,141,535	(1,055,616)	(48,000)	-	69,793
Property Fund	1,378,620	-	-	-	-	1,378,620
Fabric/Equipment Fund	60,000	-	(9,789)	48,000	-	98,211
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<b>1,470,494</b>	<b>1,141,535</b>	<b>(1,065,405)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,546,624</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>1,552,070</b>	<b>1,242,041</b>	<b>(1,214,310)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,579,801</b>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>Prior Year</b>						
	Balance At 1 October 2023	Income	Expend- iture	Transfers	Balance September 2024	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>						
Social Needs Fund	793	-	(104)	-	-	689
Refugee Fund	2,106	-	(2,106)	-	-	-
Micah Fund	17,056	49,609	(50,976)	-	-	15,689
Baby Bank Fund	425	3,049	(1,366)	-	-	2,108
Babies Matter Fund	-	750	(750)	-	-	-
Church Planting Network Fund	1,536	30,414	(22,322)	-	-	9,628
Advent Appeal Fund	-	5,507	(5,507)	-	-	-
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	-	2,500	(237)	-	-	2,263
Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund	-	119,963	(18,764)	(50,000)	-	51,199
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>21,916</b>	<b>211,792</b>	<b>(102,132)</b>	<b>(50,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>81,575</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>						
General Fund	34,622	1,090,122	(958,837)	(134,033)	-	31,874
Property Fund	1,254,587	-	-	124,033	-	1,378,620
Fabric Fund	-	-	-	60,000	-	60,000
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<b>1,289,209</b>	<b>1,090,122</b>	<b>(958,837)</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,470,494</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>1,311,125</b>	<b>1,301,914</b>	<b>(1,060,969)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,552,070</b>
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## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2025

#### 15. Funds and reserves (continued)

##### **Property Fund**

This designated fund is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing financial resources held by the Church that have been used to acquire property. Transfers are made from the General Fund to Property Fund to cover the repayment of mortgage loans during each year.

##### **Fabric/Equipment Fund**

This designated fund is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing the financial resources set aside for the planned fabric repairs, improvements and to respond to any significant issues in relation to the Church buildings. Major Equipment replacements are included in this fund too. The Fabric/Equipment Fund is managed by the Property Manager and Operations Director.

##### **Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund**

This restricted fund was created with the Enable appeal in Autumn 2023. £50,000 was to be allocated to repay loans and the remainder was to be used for work on church owned properties.

##### **Micah Fund**

The Micah Fund is a restricted fund which can be used solely for giving out with the Church. It is managed by a Vestry subgroup and has been funded by gift days in March. Each year following an application process, a number of projects are identified in line with the four key areas of the Church's strategy. Amounts are awarded to projects alongside support of church members going on short-term mission and support for people training for ordained ministry.

##### **Social Needs Fund**

The Social Needs Fund has held a small balance which will be used to support individual cases of need as agreed by the Clergy and the Operations Director until the balance reaches zero and then the fund will be closed.

##### **Refugee Fund**

This fund supports events and resources for individuals who find themselves as refugees, usually in Edinburgh.

##### **Baby Bank Fund**

This fund supports families in need who have new babies by supplying care packages and equipment.

##### **Babies Matter Fund**

This grant was received to help fund the Babies Matter project

##### **Church Planting Network**

This fund enables church leaders around Scotland from different denominations to gather to share news, encouragements and best practice in the area of church planting.

##### **EVOC Saturday Meal Fund**

This grant was received to help with the running costs of the Saturday Meal.

##### **Advent Appeal Fund**

This is for donations received to fund chosen charities during Advent. This year the funds were split between Bethany Christian Trust's 'Buy a Bed' appeal and our Saturday Meal costs

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>16. Analysis of net assets between funds</b>	<b>Un- Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025</b>
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,378,621	-	1,378,621
Current assets	236,372	33,177	269,549
Current liabilities	(68,369)	-	(68,369)
Liabilities due after more than one year	-	-	-
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	1,546,624	33,177	1,579,801
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<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Un- Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	1,378,621	-	1,378,621
Current assets	139,033	81,576	220,609
Current liabilities	(47,160)	-	(47,160)
Liabilities due after more than one year	-	-	-
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	1,470,494	81,576	1,552,070
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<b>17. Total future minimum lease payments</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Under non-cancellable operating lease</b>		
Within 1 year	5,977	1,085
Within 2 to 5 years	13,719	3,797
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	19,696	4,882
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**18. Capital commitments**

At the year end, there was no contract in place for capital works due to be completed after the year end.

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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Stewardship and donations (net)	813,718	768,794
Legacies	-	-
Income tax recovered and recoverable	169,340	151,570
Grants	34,730	23,055
Charitable activities	19,999	34,981
Raising funds	99,898	88,985
Gain on Disposal of Fixed Asset	-	20,709
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>1,137,685</b>	<b>1,088,094</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Staff costs	578,530	461,881
Staff training and development	11,357	9,457
Administrative expenses	44,365	34,501
Advertising Expenses	1,784	10,604
Church running costs	107,392	107,077
Clergy accommodation costs	71,372	65,673
Office running costs	16,754	14,575
Social Transformation	19,929	25,598
Diocesan quota	84,382	78,416
Global focus	64,620	62,975
Whole Life Disciples	44,148	34,460
Deepening Influence	2,108	7,925
Hire of Premises	8,875	12,176
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>1,055,616</b>	<b>925,315</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year before interest</b>	<b>82,069</b>	<b>162,779</b>
Interest received	3,850	2,028
Interest paid	-	(33,522)
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<b>Surplus for the year after interest</b>	<b>85,919</b>	<b>131,285</b>
Transfer to cover mortgage capital repayments	-	(53,324)
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<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year after property fund transfers</b>	<b>85,919</b>	<b>77,961</b>
General fund as at 1 October	31,874	34,622
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	117,793	112,583
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<b>Transfer to Designated Funds</b>		
Transfer to Property Fund	-	(20,709)
Transfer to Fabric & Equipment Fund	(48,000)	(60,000)
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<b>General funds as at 30 September</b>	<b>69,793</b>	<b>31,874</b>
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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>PROPERTY FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Transfers from General Fund	-	53,324
Transfer from Fabric Fund (Enable)	-	50,000
Loan Repayment	-	693,438
Disposal of Property at cost	-	(672,729)
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	-	124,033
Property fund as at 1 October	1,378,620	1,254,587
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<b>Property funds as at 30 September</b>	<b>1,378,620</b>	<b>1,378,620</b>
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<b>FABRIC &amp; EQUIPMENT FUND (DESIGNATED)</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Repair and maintenance	9,789	-
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>9,789</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>(9,789)</b>	<b>-</b>
Fabric fund as at 1 October	60,000	-
Transfer from / (to) General Fund	48,000	60,000
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<b>Fabric Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>98,211</b>	<b>60,000</b>
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**RESTRICTED FUNDS**

<b>ENABLE APPEAL (FABRIC) FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Income from grant	-	10,000
Income from Donations	10,000	84,700
Income Tax Recovered	-	13,925
Income from VAT Reclaimed	4,487	11,338
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>14,487</b>	<b>119,963</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Repair and maintenance	63,950	18,764
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>63,950</b>	<b>18,764</b>
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<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>49,463</b>	<b>101,199</b>
Fabric fund as at 1 October	51,199	-
Transfer to General Fund	-	(50,000)
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<b>Fabric Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>51,199</b>
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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH****For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>MICAH FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations and Legacies	55,644	42,210
Income tax recovered and recoverable	10,584	7,399
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>66,228</b>	<b>49,609</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Mission distribution	55,500	50,976
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>55,500</b>	<b>50,976</b>
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<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>10,728</b>	<b>(1,367)</b>
Micah Fund as at 1 October	15,689	17,056
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<b>Micah Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>26,417</b>	<b>15,689</b>
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<b>SOCIAL NEEDS FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations (net)	-	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Social Needs Fund grants and loans	176	104
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>104</b>
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<b>Deficit for the year</b>	<b>(176)</b>	<b>(104)</b>
Social Needs Fund as at 1 October	689	793
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<b>Social Needs Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>689</b>
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<b>BABY BANK FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	3,019	3,019
Donations Received	-	30
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>3,049</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable gifts made	1,146	1,366
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>1,366</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,683</b>
Fund as at 1 October	2,108	425
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<b>Baby Bank Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>2,108</b>
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**For the year ended 30 September 2025**

<b>BABIES MATTER FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	804	750
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>750</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	740	750
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>750</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-</b>
Fund as at 1 October	-	-
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<b>Baby Bank Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>EVOC SATURDAY MEAL FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	2,575	2,500
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,500</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	4,838	237
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>237</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>(2,263)</b>	<b>2,263</b>
Fund as at 1 October	2,263	-
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<b>Church Planting Network Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,263</b>
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<b>CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK FUND</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	-	24,750
Charitable Activities	7,010	5,664
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>30,414</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	16,172	22,322
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>16,172</b>	<b>22,322</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>(9,162)</b>	<b>8,092</b>
Fund as at 1 October	9,628	1,536
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<b>Church Planting Network Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>9,628</b>
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# Accounts

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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number: - SC005025

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

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## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY

#### For the year ended 30 September 2024

The Vestry has pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and Accounting Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) (January 2019).

#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Church is established for exclusively charitable purposes, primarily for the advancement of religion and to provide public benefit.

Our Vision remains that "We are called to be a church making whole-life disciples, sharing the whole of the gospel, with the whole of society, through churches of grace."

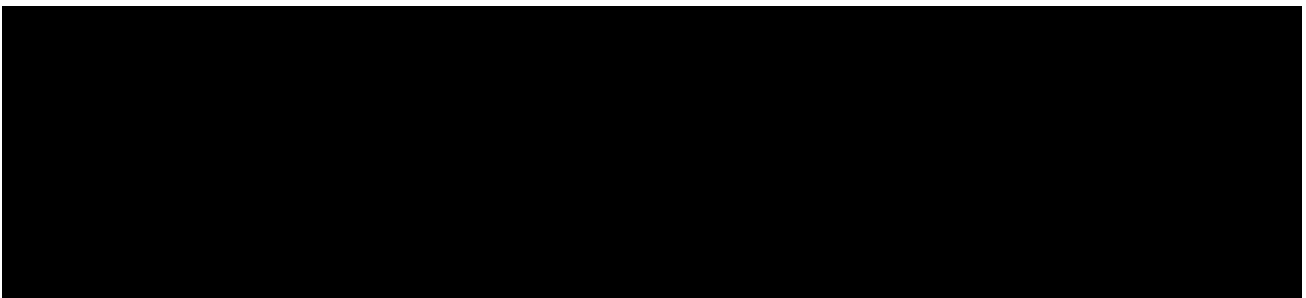
Within this overall vision, we have been focussing on three strands - Changing lives, Transforming Society and Deepening Influence. Our progress in these three areas is noted in the achievements section below.

**Changing Lives:** We continued to encourage people to become 'whole-life disciples' of Jesus Christ. We have 35 Connect groups across the city and beyond, meeting regularly in homes and online. Our Children's and Youth work ran several groups weekly. We continued to offer teaching online and were able to provide a weekly service on YouTube. We also ran various courses physically and online - Alpha, Marriage and Pre-Marriage Courses, Bible Lab events, Ministry Development Programme, The Bible Course, Whole Life Discipleship and other courses.

**Transforming Society:** We continued to explore how we might serve those marginalised and isolated in our city. Saturday Meal served hot meals every week to those on the margins of society, those feeling lonely and sleeping rough. Our Counselling service operated until June 2024.

**Deepening Influence:** We continued to explore opportunities for church planting in Scotland. We continued our support and participation in Core Leaders, Public Leaders and transforming Work courses. We participated in the life of the wider Diocese and Province through membership of various committees and Boards.

#### Staffing:



#### Role and contribution of volunteers:

The Vestry and congregation are indebted to the large number of volunteers who are involved in the running of the church and its ministry. There are over 20 areas of service co-ordinated by volunteer-led teams, and over 50 individual teams serving in a broad array of functions. The pandemic has forced many volunteers to review their commitment; some have stopped, some have changed roles and new people have joined the various teams. The church that emerged from the pandemic is not the same one that entered it.

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2024

#### **Future plans**

We continued to follow our three priorities that we had agreed in 2022. We do not believe now is the time to make long-term plans. Our society and context remain in a time of flux and transition. Therefore, we want to be adaptive and flexible, and over the next two years, lean into three areas of priority:

#### **Firstly, we want to grow and deepen**

We are aware that, for over two and a half years, we could not meet together normally as a church - lockdowns and restrictions meant friendships were hampered and normal relationships impossible. We are also aware of at least 300 people having joined Ps & Gs over the last three years, so we want to continue to invest in rebuilding the church community. We will therefore invest in our relationships through Sunday gatherings, social events like ceilidhs and lunches, Connect groups, teaching, hospitality and serving together.

We want to help one another to grow as **confident and resilient disciples**. Our identity needs to be deeply rooted in our relationship with Jesus - His love, grace, mercy and compassion. It is only as we know who we are in Christ, and deepen our relationships with Him, that we have anything to offer the world around us.

#### **Secondly, we will explore and plan**

We want to play our part in the renewal of the church in Scotland - and by establishing new, healthy and resilient church plants across Scotland. So, we will aim to build a healthy and responsive church planting strategy with the Scottish Episcopal Church and other denominations and networks.

We will continue to explore and develop our online ministry and, conscious of increasing demands upon our Saturday Meal, Baby Bank and Counselling services, we will aim to appoint a staff position to lead our long-term response to local and national need and develop our plans for Social Outreach, as we respond to increasing pressures and need all around us.

#### **Thirdly we want to love and serve with impact**

We remain committed to helping and supporting refugees locally by offering hospitality, friendship and assistance with integration into Scottish society through initiatives such as our English language café. We will also actively look for other short-term and high impact opportunities to partner with others to respond to immediate needs, specifically in Edinburgh.

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2024

#### GRANT MAKING POLICIES

##### **Micah Fund:**

The purpose of the Micah fund is to raise funds for selected projects in the UK, where we can make a real difference. The projects extend our commitment to the four 'arrows' of our 2014-20 strategy (Discipleship; Theological Education; Church Planting and Social Transformation) beyond the boundaries of the Church's ministry.

In 2023/24 the Fund had an opening balance of £17,056. A Gift month to the Micah Fund was held in March 2024 and brought in income including Gift Aid of £49,609. Distributions were made of £50,976 in the year.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### **The Past Year**

The financial performance and position of the church as at 30 September 2024 are set out in the accompanying financial statements.

##### **Income**

In the last financial year, the overall income increased to £1,301,914 (2023: £1,044,911)

- £1,090,122 to the general fund to meet all our costs, support our mission partners and helping to fund our quota to the Diocese
- £49,609 to the Micah Fund.
- £3,049 to the Baby Bank Fund
- £750 to the Babies Matter Fund
- £30,414 to the Scottish Church Planting Network Fund
- £2,500 from EVOC for a Saturday meal Fund
- £5,507 for Saturday Meal costs from the Advent Appeal
- £119,963 for the Fabric Fund

Income from events for external organisations has brought in £88,985 and the Counselling Service received donations of £16,185. This year we have included additional income from our ministry activities (e.g. B's & T's) in Charitable activities totaling a further £14,905. We received a grant from the Diocese of £21,855 towards the Curate's remuneration and £1,200 stipend support.

Net Income across all funds was £240,945 (2023: Net expenditure £119,616) as shown in the Statement of Financial Activities.

##### **Expenditure**

In the last financial year, the overall expenditure across all Funds fell by 9% (2023: +20%) to £1,060,969 (2023: £1,164,527). The main area of change was fabric expenditure, specifically the church side hall roof repairs and with energy bills.

We were able to give away £192,364 (2023: £193,878) 14.9% of General Fund income:

- £50,976 through The Micah Fund to individuals and organisations working in the UK in the fields of Discipleship, Theological Education, Church Planting or Social Transformation.
- £62,975 to Mission Partners and Partner Organisations through the General Fund.
- £78,413 to the work of the Diocese of Edinburgh and the Province of the Scottish Episcopal Church to support the Ministry and Growth of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2024

##### **General Fund**

The General Fund income was £1,090,122 (2023: £950,203). Of this £920,364 (2023: £853,569) is donations from Church Members including Gift Aid. Vestry is very grateful to the generosity of church members who continue to give faithfully towards the ministry of the church.

General Fund expenditure after interest payments was £958,837, compared with £927,708 in 2023.

- Staff costs rose by 5% with some vacancies filled for part of the year
- Church building running costs fell by £7,685
- Clergy Accommodation costs increased by £32,328, with £22,306 being repairs
- Administration costs increased this year by £6,078
- Transforming Society costs were steady with Counselling running until June and Saturday meal continuing to cater for larger numbers
- Running increased external events cost £8,990 more this year
- £60,000 was transferred to a designated Fabric fund, set aside for work on our various properties

The General Fund Reserves at 30 September 2024 are £31,874 (2023: £34,622).

##### **Property Fund**

This designated fund is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing financial resources held by the Church that have been used to acquire property. Transfers are made from the General Fund to Property Fund to cover the repayment of mortgage loans during each year. With Pittville Street being sold and the mortgages all repaid during the year, this fund represents the cost of the properties owned at the year end.

##### **Fabric Funds**

There are now two Fabric Funds. One is designated by the Vestry and is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing the financial resources set aside for the planned fabric repairs, improvements and to respond to any significant issues with relation to the Church buildings.

The other is a Restricted Fund created by the "Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund" in Autumn 2023.

This appeal raised £98,625 including Gift Aid. We also received a grant of £10,000 from the SEC Building fund towards the work carried out last year on the side hall roof and a VAT refund from the Listed Places of Worship Scheme of £11,337.

During the year £18,764 was spent on;

- Church flooring and Turret inspection
- Hillview roof and wall repairs
- East Fettes roof repairs

£50,000 was used to repay mortgages

The balance of the Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund at 30 September 2024 was £51,199

There is still a need for setting aside funds for future larger property work such as roofing work on Broughton Street, stonework, window renovation, lighting overhaul and maintenance of Clergy properties. Vestry therefore have designated a further £60,000 to a second Fabric Fund.

## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2024

##### **Micah Fund**

The Micah Fund is a restricted fund which can be used solely for giving outwith the Church. It is managed by a Vestry subgroup chaired by Alison Irving. At the start of the financial year the Fund had a balance of £17,056. The first Micah Fund Gift Day was held in March 2017. A Micah Gift appeal was launched in March 2024 and received income including Gift Aid of £49,609. Each year following an application process, a number of projects are identified in line with the key areas of the Church's strategy. A total of £50,976 was given from the Micah Fund in 2023/24 to these projects alongside support of church members going on short-term mission and support for people training for ordained ministry as opportunities arise. The balance of the fund was £15,689 at 30 September 2024.

##### **Stretch 25 Fund**

This Designated Fund was created to receive income from church members donating towards the 2020 – 2025 Strategic Plan. The fund has served its purpose and has now been closed.

##### **Social Needs Fund**

The accounts show expenditure in the year of £104 (2023: £109) and a balance at 30 September 2024 of £689.

##### **Refugee Fund**

This fund was created to fund activities and resources supporting refugees in the city. No further grants were received during the year and £2,106 was spent on events leaving a balance of £nil at the year end.

##### **Overall**

The Vestry appreciates that many people give very generously and wish to express their thanks for your support. Adding in the external events, and other income, excluding the gain on disposal of property the total incoming funds were £1,301,914 (2023: £1,044,911).

##### **Reserves**

Funds held by the Church are split between unrestricted and restricted income funds. The unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives of the Church at the discretion of the Vestry. The restricted funds arose as a result of direct fundraising or transfers from an unrestricted fund.

Reserves are reviewed on a regular basis with the aim of holding reserves at such a level to ensure the ongoing financial stability and operation of the charity. At 30 September 2024, the Church had a total balance of £1,552,070 (2023: £1,311,125) consisting of unrestricted funds of £1,470,494 (2023: £1,289,209) and restricted funds of £81,576 (2023: £21,916).

#### **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

We have tried to make provision for adaptive planning for the future. We recognise that the full effects of the current economic and geopolitical climate continue to have an impact. We are also cognizant of the effects of conflicts overseas and the ongoing rise in the cost of living. We will be continue to be prudent and cautious in our financial expenditure while remaining grateful for the committed giving of so many that enables us to carry out our ministry and charitable objectives. The church has responded very generously to financial appeals during the year for general funds and fabric funds. We have a full and stable staff team and will seek to build from that as we start the process this year of preparing a five-year strategy.

## **ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2024**

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Constitution**

St Paul's and St George's Church is an unincorporated association and is administered under a Constitution which was revised in 2000, and is a church in the Diocese of Edinburgh in the Scottish Episcopal Church. The funds are vested in the Vestry. St Paul's and St George's is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs under Scottish Charity Number SC005025 (and reference CR22836). In 2019 Vestry reviewed the Church's Constitution and changes to update the constitution in line with Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) recommendations were notified at the Church AGM in December 2019. These were approved by a further special meeting in February 2020.

##### **Vestry and Staff Team**

Vestry oversees the financial, staffing and fabric aspects of the church, and supports the Rectors in their spiritual leadership. Its role may be summarised as "being responsible for setting and monitoring our long-term strategic vision and ensuring the efficient stewardship of resources". Responsibility for strategy implementation, operations and day to day running rests with the Rector and staff, supported by volunteers. Key Management Personnel are the Rector and the Associate Rectors.

Vestry meets at least twice a month, once to pray and once for business. Some of its business is conducted through the subgroups of Global Focus and Micah Funds, Finance, Staffing and Property. An annual report is also prepared for the AGM by the Chair of Vestry.

##### **Risk Management**

The Vestry considers major risks on an ongoing basis. Risk and control activities include safeguarding policy, health and safety assessments, a planned maintenance programme, financial control procedures and monthly financial reporting. The Health & Safety risk assessments for all relevant activities reveal no major risks identified for urgent corrective action.

##### **Appointment of Vestry**

Vestry members are elected at the AGM and normally hold office for up to six years. The Lay Representative is elected each year at the AGM to represent the church at Diocesan Synod and Area Council meetings. The constitution provides that the Rector shall be the Chair, unless he chooses to request Vestry to elect one of its members. The Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the Vestry.

Vestry Members are appointed from the Constituent Members at the Annual General Meeting. Any Constituent Member shall be able to nominate any other Constituent Member to stand for election to the Vestry as long as the nomination is received seven days before the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, it is seconded by another Constituent Member and the nominee is willing to stand.

##### **Vestry Induction and Training**

Vestry Training is carried out annually at the first Full Vestry meeting after the AGM. Topics covered include the role of the Vestry, responsibilities of Trustees, and the role of the Scottish Charities Regulator. From time-to-time external training is arranged for Trustees.

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)**

**For the year ended 30 September 2024**

**Reference and Administrative Information**

**Scottish Charity Number:** SC005025

**Principal Office**



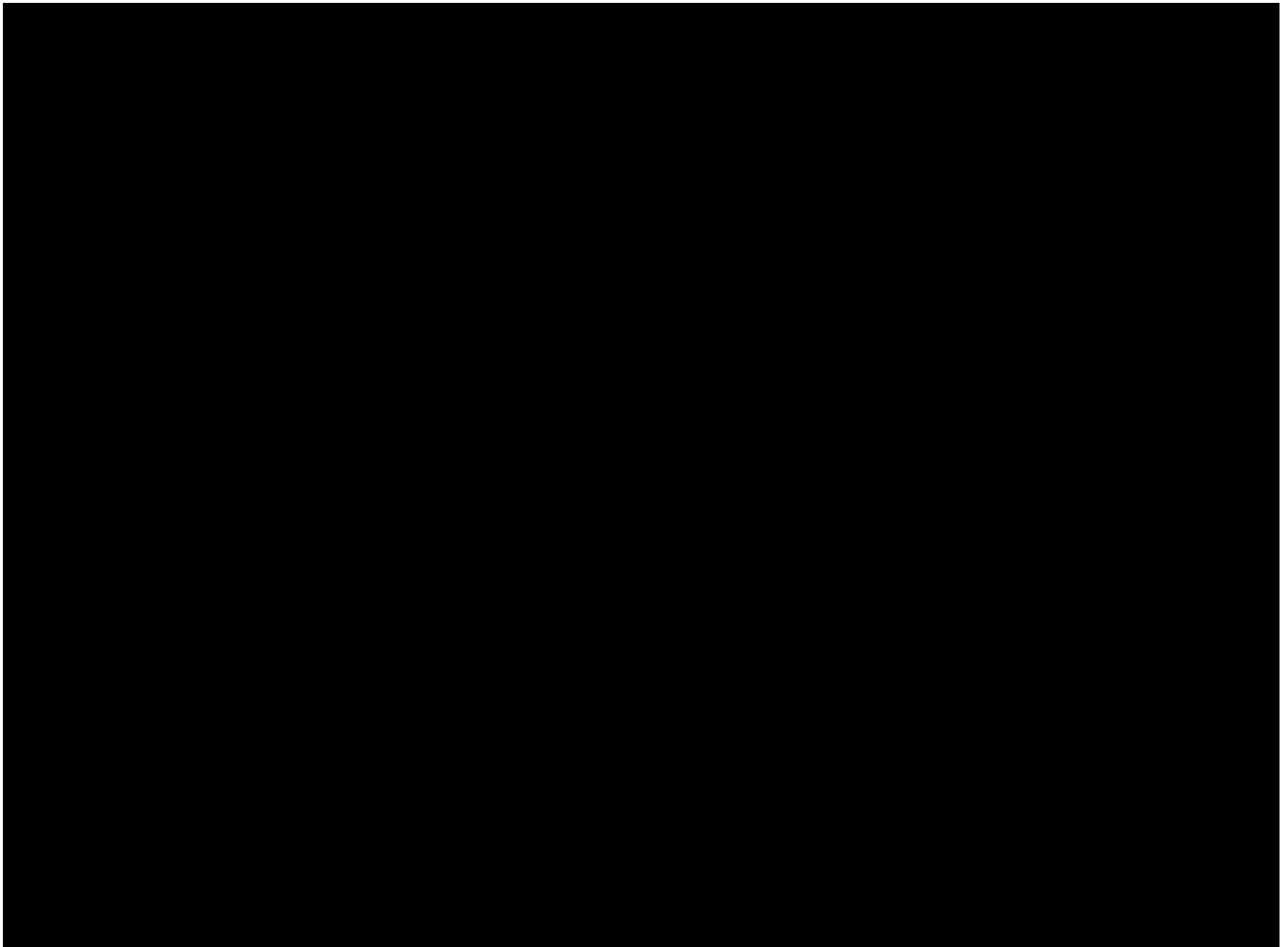
**Auditors**

Thomson Cooper  
22 Stafford Street  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7BD

**Bankers**

Bank of Scotland

**Vestry Membership**



## ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VESTRY (continued)

#### For the year ended 30 September 2024

#### **Remuneration of the Key Management Personnel**

Vestry and the Vestry subgroup, Staffing Group are responsible for setting staff salaries in line with market rates. These are reviewed annually. Stipends for ordained clergy are set by Vestry based on the standard stipend set annually by the Scottish Episcopal Church.

#### **Auditor**

A resolution proposing that Thomson Cooper be reappointed as Auditor will be put at a general meeting.

#### **Disclosure of information to Auditor**

Each of the members of Vestry have confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the Auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the Auditor is aware of such information.

#### **Statement of the Vestry's (Trustees) Responsibilities**

The Vestry are responsible for preparing the Vestry's Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the Vestry 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 the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Vestry are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- 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 financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Vestry are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.

The Vestry are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

The report was approved by the order of the Vestry on 9 December 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of St Paul's and St George's Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 September 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cashflows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 September 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

## Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the trustees' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH (continued)**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- proper accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 10, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and report in accordance with regulations made under that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the trust and the industry in which it operates and considered the risk of acts by the trust which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion.

We focused on laws and regulations that could give rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements. Our tests included, but were not limited to:

- We undertook procedures to identify any irregularities or fraud perpetrated through the posting of manual adjustments.
- We undertook analytical procedures to identify any unexpected movements which may indicate irregularities and substantiated the explanations given for these movements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH (continued)**

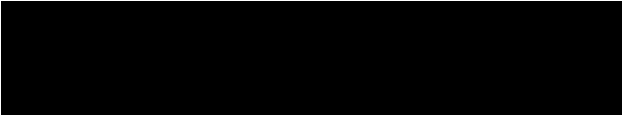
- We reviewed the accounting policies and the application of these policies to ensure compliance with the standards and consistency of application.
- We reviewed and tested the systems surrounding income recognition to determine the strength of controls and to gain assurance over the completeness of income.
- We agreed the financial statements disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.
- We reviewed minutes of Vestry meetings throughout the period.

There are inherent limitations in an audit of financial statements and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. We also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including testing journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the trustees that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Thomson Cooper  
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor  
22 Stafford Street  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7BD**

10 December 2024

*Thomson Cooper is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.*

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**STATEMENT of FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**For the year ended 30 September 2024**

	Notes	Un- restricted Fund 2024 £	Restricted Fund 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Un- restricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Income</b>							
Donations, grants & legacies		791,849	173,466	965,315	754,899	49,615	804,514
Income tax recovered		151,570	21,324	172,894	142,048	8,228	150,276
	3	943,419	194,790	1,138,209	896,947	57,843	954,790
Charitable activities	3	34,981	5,664	40,645	39,444	-	39,444
Other trading activities							
Fundraising events and activities		88,985	-	88,985	48,568	-	48,568
<b>Investments</b>							
Interest received		2,028	-	2,028	2,109	-	2,109
<b>Other Income</b>							
Gain on Disposal of Fixed Asset		20,709	-	20,709	-	-	-
VAT Reclaimed		-	11,338	11,338	-	-	-
<b>Total income</b>		<b>1,090,122</b>	<b>211,792</b>	<b>1,301,914</b>	<b>987,068</b>	<b>57,843</b>	<b>1,044,911</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	4	958,837	102,132	1,060,969	1,112,755	51,772	1,164,527
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>958,837</b>	<b>102,132</b>	<b>1,060,969</b>	<b>1,112,755</b>	<b>51,772</b>	<b>1,164,527</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>		<b>131,285</b>	<b>109,660</b>	<b>240,945</b>	<b>(125,687)</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>(119,616)</b>
Transfers between funds		50,000	(50,000)	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movements in funds</b>		<b>181,285</b>	<b>59,660</b>	<b>240,945</b>	<b>(125,687)</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>(119,616)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>							
Total funds brought forward	16	1,289,209	21,916	1,311,125	1,414,896	15,845	1,430,741
Total funds carried forward	16	<b>1,470,494</b>	<b>81,576</b>	<b>1,552,070</b>	<b>1,289,209</b>	<b>21,916</b>	<b>1,311,125</b>

All income and expenditure is derived from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

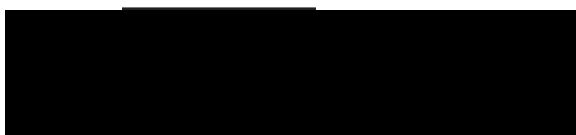
# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## BALANCE SHEET

For the year ended 30 September 2024

	Note	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	10		1,378,621		2,055,004
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	26,990		19,848	
Cash at bank and in hand		193,619		88,130	
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		220,609		107,978	
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due within one year	12	47,160		153,991	
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<b>Net current assets</b>			173,449		(46,013)
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			1,552,070		2,008,991
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	13		-		697,866
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<b>Net assets</b>			1,552,070		1,311,125
			=====		=====
<b>Funds of the charity</b>					
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Fund	16,17		31,874		34,622
Property Fund	16,17		1,378,620		1,254,587
Fabric Fund	16,17		60,000		-
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Social Needs Fund	16,17		689		793
Refugee Fund	16,17		-		2,106
Micah Fund	16,17		15,689		17,056
Baby Bank Fund	16,17		2,108		425
Fabric Fund	16,17		51,199		-
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	16,17		2,263		-
Church Planting Network	16,17		9,628		1,536
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<b>Total funds</b>			1,552,070		1,311,125
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Approved by the Vestry on 9 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Chair of Vestry

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS**

**For the year ended 30 September 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net movement in funds for the reporting period	240,945	(119,616)
Adjustments for:		
Gain on disposal of fixed asset	(20,709)	-
Depreciation	3,654	6,720
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(7,141)	540
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(7,934)	7,471
Interest receivable	(2,028)	(2,109)
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<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>206,787</b>	<b>(106,994)</b>
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<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Net proceeds from sale of fixed asset	693,437	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Interest received	2,028	2,109
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Net cash used by investing activities	695,465	2,109
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<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayments of borrowing	(796,763)	(41,302)
Cash inflows from new borrowing	-	-
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<b>Net cash used by financing activities</b>	<b>(796,763)</b>	<b>(41,302)</b>
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<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period</b>	<b>105,489</b>	<b>(146,187)</b>
	=====	=====
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	88,130	234,317
	=====	=====
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	193,619	88,130
	=====	=====

**Analysis of changes in net debt**

	<b>At 1 October 2023</b>	<b>Cash flow</b>	<b>Other non- cash changes</b>	<b>At 30 September 2024</b>
	£	£	£	£
Cash	88,130	105,489	-	193,619
Loans falling due within one year	(98,897)	98,897	-	-
Loans falling due after more than one year	(697,866)	697,866	-	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(708,633)</b>	<b>902,252</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>193,619</b>
	=====	=====	=====	=====

The notes on pages 15 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 September 2024

### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with 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) (January 2019), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the church. Monetary amounts in these statements are rounded to the nearest £.

St Paul's and St George's Church meet the definition of a public benefit entity under Financial Reporting Standard 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

#### **Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Vestry have assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern and based on the level of expected income and expenditure, have reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing these financial statements.

#### **Income**

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Church is entitled to the income, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### Charitable Activities

Where donations are made in response to a specific appeal, the income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities of the appropriate restricted fund, when receivable.

#### Donations, Grants and Legacies

Donations, grants and legacies are recognised once the Church has entitlement, it is certain that the funds will be received, and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### Tax reclaims on donations

Income from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

#### Deferred Income

When donors specify that donations and grants are to be used in future accounting periods, the income is deferred until those periods.

#### Donated services and facilities

Income from donated services and facilities is included in incoming resources at a valuation which is an estimate of the financial cost borne by the donor where such a cost is quantifiable and measurable.

#### Investment Income

Investment income, including all associated income tax recoveries, is recognised when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Church.

# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### For the year ended 30 September 2024

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

##### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis inclusive of VAT and is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

##### Charitable Activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprise grants payable by the charity, governance and support costs and cost of other activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs.

##### Other Expenditure

Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

##### Governance and Support costs

These are costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

##### **Grants**

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in furtherance of the charitable objects of the Church and reflect amounts paid and payable in the period. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified of the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the grant. Grant awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Church.

##### **Pension costs**

Contributions are paid into the Scottish Episcopal Church Pension Fund in respect of the clergy. The scheme is a defined benefit scheme administered by the Scottish Episcopal Church. The contribution rate for the year under review was 32.2%. The current rate is based on the Actuarial Valuation of the fund as at 31 December 2020 when the scheme was fully funded (110%). As this scheme is operated by the Scottish Episcopal Church, St Paul's and St George's is unable to identify its share of the liabilities of the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis and therefore it has been accounted for as if it were a defined contribution scheme, recognising the contributions payable during the year.

Employees of the charity are entitled to join a defined contribution "money purchase" scheme. The charity makes a contribution of 7% of salary to this pension scheme and act as an agent in collecting and paying over employee pension contributions. The contributions made for the accounting period are treated as an expense.

##### **Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of an asset, less estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset. In addition to the fixed assets included in the balance sheet, the Church owns and continues to have the use of a number of other fixed assets.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<b>Annual rate</b>
Fixtures and Fittings	20%
ICT Equipment	33%

Heritable property is not depreciated because it is considered to have a remaining useful life of more than 50 years and because it is considered that the residual value will be at least equal to carrying value.

# ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

## NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 30 September 2024

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

#### Fund accounting

Funds held by the church are either:

Unrestricted funds - these are funds that can be used for any purpose within the objects of the charity. Vestry may set aside some of these unrestricted general funds for specific purposes. These *Designated Funds*, currently the Property, Fabric Funds and Stretch 25, may be undesignated by Vestry.

Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions also arise when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

### 2. Legal status of the church

The church is an unincorporated association.

<b>3. Analysis of Donations and Legacies and Charitable Activities Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds</b>
	£	£	£	£
<b>Donations and legacies</b>				
Donations	768,794	132,417	901,211	767,119
Legacies	-	-	-	-
Income tax recoverable	151,570	21,324	172,894	150,276
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	920,364	153,741	1,074,105	917,395
<b>Grants received</b>				
Curate Grant	21,855	-	21,855	19,901
Stipend Support Grant	1,200	-	1,200	3,600
Refugee Grant	-	-	-	600
Fabric Fund Grant – SEC	-	10,000	10,000	2,500
Baby Bank Grant	-	3,049	3,049	3,081
Babies Matter Grant	-	750	750	-
Church Planting Network Grant	-	24,750	24,750	4,800
EVOC Saturday meal Grant	-	2,500	2,500	-
Saturday Meal Advent Grant	-	-	-	2,913
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	23,055	41,049	64,104	37,395
<b>Total donations, grants and legacies</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
	943,419	194,790	1,138,209	954,790
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Charitable Activities	34,981	5,664	40,645	39,444
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<b>Total charitable activities</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
	34,981	5,664	40,645	39,444
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<b>4. Analysis of Charitable Activities Expenditure</b>	<b>Direct Costs £</b>	<b>Grants Payable £</b>	<b>Support Costs £</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds £</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds £</b>
Restricted Funds					
Micah Fund (see note 9)	-	50,976	-	50,976	43,988
Refugee Fund	2,106	-	-	2,106	1,755
Social Needs Fund	-	104	-	104	109
Baby Bank Fund	1,366	-	-	1,366	2,656
Babies Matter Fund	750	-	-	750	-
Church Planting Network Fund	22,322	-	-	22,322	3,264
Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund	18,764	-	-	18,764	-
Advent Appeal Fund	5,507	-	-	5,507	-
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	237	-	-	237	-
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	51,052	51,080	-	102,132	51,772
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Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund (see note 9)	146,397	62,975	749,465	958,837	927,708
Property Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Fabric Fund	-	-	-	-	123,995
Stretch 25 Fund	-	-	-	-	61,052
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	146,397	62,975	749,465	958,837	1,112,755
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<b>Total charitable activities</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	197,449	114,055	749,465	1,060,969	1,164,527
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<b>5. Support Costs</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds £</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds £</b>
Salaries		461,881	-	461,881	480,698
Staff costs		9,457	-	9,457	9,876
Premises		218,448	-	218,448	327,079
Office and IT		50,818	-	50,818	49,249
Governance (see note 6)		8,861	-	8,861	5,810
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		749,465	-	749,465	872,712
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<b>6. Analysis of Governance Costs</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds £</b>	<b>2024 Total Funds £</b>	<b>2023 Total Funds £</b>
Auditors' remuneration - audit fees		6,150	-	6,150	5,700
Accounting support		144	-	144	110
Legal Fees		2,567	-	2,567	-
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Total governance costs		8,861	-	8,861	5,810
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<b>7. Net (expenditure)/income</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
This is stated after charging:		
Independent Auditor's fee	6,150	5,700
Rentals payable in respect of operating leases - land and buildings	-	-
- other	1,229	1,229
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<b>8. Staff costs and vestry remuneration</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and salaries	392,778	395,422
Social security costs	18,472	25,781
Pension costs	50,630	59,495
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	461,880	480,698
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The average number of paid staff during the year was 26 (2023: 23).

No employee earned more than £60,000 per annum (the level above which more detailed information is required) - all emoluments are considerably less than this level.

The Vestry remuneration included in the above figure is £52,703 (2023: £64,742) and relates only to the Key Management Personnel, which for this purpose only comprise the Rector and Associate Rector. In addition, the church paid social security costs and pension contributions to members of Key Management Personnel of £20,689 (2023: £25,102). In addition, the clergy are provided with rent free accommodation.

Travel and other necessary expenses totalling £4,253 (2023: £2,675) were reimbursed to two members of Vestry (2023: 3 members) for their work in carrying out the Church's ministry.

<b>9. Grants Payable</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>From the General Fund</b>		
World Vision	5,000	5,000
Tearfund	5,000	5,000
International Justice Mission	5,000	5,000
Open Doors	3,000	3,000
World Mission expenses	-	41
Other individual grants – 6 to Mission Partners (2023: 8)	44,975	52,375
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	62,975	70,416
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<b>9. Grant Funding (continued)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>From the Micah Fund</b>		
Stepping Stones	6,600	-
Streams Studio	8,000	-
Just Love	6,570	-
Junction 42	5,400	-
Friday Friends	4,980	-
St Mary's Church Waltham	5,000	-
Crossreach	6,926	7,000
Fischy Music – 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concerts	-	6,120
Pregnancy Counselling & Care (Scotland)	-	6,008
Ferrywell Youth Project	-	6,000
SU Scotland – Magnitude Youth Festival	7,500	5,000
Holy Trinity Wester Hailes CAP Jobs Club	-	5,000
Ditty Bag Project – Mission to Seafarers Scotland	-	2,560
inspire (Inverness Cathedral)	-	2,500
DEC Syria Turkey Earthquake	-	2,500
Ordinand Support (0 (2023:1) individuals)	-	1,000
Short term mission (0 (2023:1) individuals)	-	300
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	50,976	43,988
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<b>From the Social Needs Fund</b>		
Individual grants	104	109
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<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>114,055</b>	<b>114,513</b>
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All grants made are for the purposes of religious education or social welfare in the UK and overseas. Grants from the General Fund and Micah Fund are administered by the Micah and Vestry subgroups. Grants from the Social Needs Fund are assessed on an individual basis by the clergy and Operations Director.

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<b>10. Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Heritable property £</b>	<b>Fixtures and fittings £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 October 2023	2,051,350	159,009	2,210,359
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	(672,729)	(94,609)	(767,338)
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At 30 September 2024	1,378,621	64,400	1,443,021
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<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 October 2023	-	155,355	155,355
Charge for period	-	3,654	3,654
Disposals	-	(94,609)	(94,609)
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At 30 September 2024	-	64,400	64,400
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<b>Net book value</b>			
At 30 September 2024	1,378,621	-	1,378,621
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At 30 September 2023	2,051,350	3,654	2,055,004
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10 Broughton Street, 12/1 Broughton Street, 40 York Place, 11 East Fettes Avenue, and 1 Pittville Street are no longer subject to a standard security in favour of the Bank of Scotland. 1 Pittville Street was sold during the year.

<b>11. Debtors</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Income tax recoverable	13,231	11,713
Other debtors & prepayments	13,759	8,135
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	26,990	19,848
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<b>12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one-year</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Loan	-	98,897
Accounts payable	11,294	17,481
Accruals and deferred income	35,866	37,613
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	47,160	153,991
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<b>13. Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one-year	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Mortgage loans	-	697,866
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<b>14. Mortgage loans</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
A	-	19,641
B	-	44,356
C	-	104,792
D	-	147,925
E	-	380,567
F	-	99,482
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	-	796,763
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Due within 1 year	-	98,897
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Due after 1 year	-	697,866
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The mortgage loans have together part funded the purchase of the following properties; 12 Broughton Street, 40 York Place and the rectories and 11 East Fettes Avenue, 3 Hillview and 1 Pittville Street. All loans were fully repaid during this year.

#### **15. Related party transactions**

St Paul's and St George's Church is a member of the Scottish Episcopal Church, in full communion with the Anglican Church. The superior authority is the Bishop of Edinburgh.

The Micah Fund paid a grant [REDACTED] in line with its support of Ordinands in training for £nil in 2024 (2023 £1,000). Apart from that and a moral obligation to pay Quota to the Diocese of Edinburgh, there are no material transactions with any connected or individual.

The aggregate amount of donations made to the charity by key management personnel, including members of the Vestry as Trustees, during the year was £82,864 (2023: £45,943).

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<b>16. Funds and reserves</b>	<b>Balance At 1 October 2023 £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expend- iture £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 30 September 2024 £</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Social Needs Fund	793	-	(104)	-	689
Refugee Fund	2,106	-	(2,106)	-	-
Micah Fund	17,056	49,609	(50,976)	-	15,688
Baby Bank Fund	425	3,049	(1,366)	-	2,108
Babies Matter Fund	-	750	(750)	-	-
Church Planting Network Fund	1,536	30,414	(22,322)	-	9,628
Advent Appeal Fund	-	5,507	(5,507)	-	-
EVOC Saturday Meal Fund	-	2,500	(237)	-	2,263
Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund	-	119,963	(18,764)	(50,000)	51,199
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>21,916</b>	<b>211,792</b>	<b>(102,132)</b>	<b>(50,000)</b>	<b>81,576</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Fund	34,622	1,090,122	(958,837)	(134,033)	31,874
Property Fund	1,254,587	-	-	124,033	1,378,620
Fabric Fund	-	-	-	60,000	60,000
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<b>1,289,209</b>	<b>1,090,122</b>	<b>(958,837)</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>1,470,494</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>1,311,125</b>	<b>1,301,914</b>	<b>(1,060,969)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,552,070</b>
<b>Prior Year</b>					
	<b>Balance At 1 October 2022 £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expend- iture £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>Balance at 30 September 2023 £</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Social Needs Fund	902	-	(109)	-	793
Refugee Fund	3,261	600	(1,755)	-	2,106
Micah Fund	11,682	49,362	(43,988)	-	17,056
Baby Bank Fund	-	3,081	(2,656)	-	425
Church Planting Network Fund	-	4,800	(3,264)	-	1,536
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>57,843</b>	<b>(51,772)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,916</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Fund	19,125	950,203	(927,708)	(6,998)	34,622
Property Fund	1,213,285	-	-	41,302	1,254,587
Fabric Fund	158,134	2,500	(123,995)	(36,639)	-
Stretch 25 Fund	24,352	34,365	(61,052)	2,335	-
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<b>1,414,896</b>	<b>987,068</b>	<b>(1,112,755)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,289,209</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>1,430,741</b>	<b>1,044,911</b>	<b>(1,164,527)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,311,125</b>

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#### 16. Funds and reserves (continued)

##### **Property Fund**

This designated fund is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing financial resources held by the Church that have been used to acquire property. Transfers are made from the General Fund to Property Fund to cover the repayment of mortgage loans during each year.

##### **Fabric Fund**

This designated fund is a sub-fund of the General Fund, showing the financial resources set aside for the planned fabric repairs, improvements and to respond to any significant issues in relation to the Church buildings. The Fabric Fund is managed by the Property Manager and Operations Director.

##### **Enable Appeal (Fabric) Fund**

This restricted fund was created with the Enable appeal in Autumn 2023. £50,000 was to be allocated to repay loans and the remainder was to be used for work on church owned properties

##### **Micah Fund**

The Micah Fund is a restricted fund which can be used solely for giving out with the Church. It is managed by a Vestry subgroup and has been funded by gift days in March. Each year following an application process, a number of projects are identified in line with the four key areas of the Church's strategy. Amounts are awarded to projects alongside support of church members going on short-term mission and support for people training for ordained ministry.

##### **Social Needs Fund**

The Social Needs Fund has held a small balance which will be used to support individual cases of need as agreed by the Clergy and the Operations Director until the balance reaches zero and then the fund will be closed.

##### **Refugee Fund**

This fund supports events and resources for individuals who find themselves as refugees, usually in Edinburgh.

##### **Baby Bank Fund**

This fund supports families in need who have new babies by supplying care packages and equipment.

##### **Babies Matter Fund**

This grant was received to help fund the Babies Matter project

##### **Church Planting Network**

This fund enables church leaders around Scotland from different denominations to gather to share news, encouragements and best practice in the area of church planting.

##### **EVOC Saturday Meal Fund**

This grant was received to help with the running costs of the Saturday Meal.

##### **Advent Appeal Fund**

This is for donations received to fund chosen charities during Advent. This year the funds were split between Bethany Christian Trust's 'Buy a Bed' appeal and our Saturday Meal costs

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<b>17. Analysis of net assets between funds</b>	<b>Un- Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fixed assets	1,378,621	-	1,378,621
Current assets	139,033	81,576	220,609
Current liabilities	(47,160)	-	(47,160)
Liabilities due after more than one year	-	-	-
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	1,470,494	81,576	1,552,070
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<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Un- Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Fixed assets	2,055,004	-	2,055,004
Current assets	86,062	21,916	107,978
Current liabilities	(153,991)	-	(153,991)
Liabilities due after more than one year	(697,866)	-	(697,866)
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	1,289,209	21,916	1,311,125
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<b>18. Total future minimum lease payments</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Under non-cancellable operating lease</b>		
Within 1 year	1,085	1,229
Within 2 to 5 years	3,797	1,434
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	4,882	2,663
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**19. Capital commitments**

At the year end, there was no contract in place for capital works due to be completed after the year end.

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Stewardship and donations (net)	768,794	714,115
Legacies	-	-
Income tax recovered and recoverable	151,570	139,454
Grants	23,055	6,513
Charitable activities	34,981	39,444
Raising funds	88,985	48,568
Gain on Disposal of Fixed Asset	20,709	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>1,088,094</b>	<b>948,094</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Staff costs	461,881	440,803
Staff training and development	9,457	9,876
Administrative expenses	34,501	28,423
Advertising Expenses	10,604	2,595
Church running costs	107,077	114,763
Clergy accommodation costs	65,673	33,345
Office running costs	14,575	24,041
Social Transformation	25,598	26,118
Diocesan quota	78,413	79,474
Global focus	62,975	70,416
Whole Life Disciples	34,460	27,799
Deepening Influence	7,925	12,075
Hire of Premises	12,176	3,186
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>925,315</b>	<b>872,914</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year before interest</b>	<b>162,779</b>	<b>75,180</b>
Interest received	2,028	2,109
Interest paid	(33,522)	(54,794)
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<b>Surplus for the year after interest</b>	<b>131,285</b>	<b>22,495</b>
Transfer to cover mortgage capital repayments	(53,324)	(41,302)
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<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year after property fund transfers</b>	<b>77,961</b>	<b>(18,807)</b>
General fund as at 1 October	34,622	19,125
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	112,583	318
<b>Transfer to Designated Funds</b>		
Transfer to Property Fund	(20,709)	-
Transfer to Fabric Fund	(60,000)	36,639
Transfer to Stretch 25 Fund	-	(2,335)
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<b>General funds as at 30 September</b>	<b>31,874</b>	<b>34,622</b>
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<b>PROPERTY FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Income for the year ended 30 September	-	-
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Expenditure for the year ended 30 September	-	-
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<b>Surplus for the year before capital repayments</b>	-	-
Transfers from General Fund	53,324	41,302
Transfer from Fabric Fund (Enable)	50,000	-
Loan Repayment	693,438	-
Disposal of Property at cost	(672,729)	-
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	124,033	41,302
Property fund as at 1 October	1,254,587	1,213,285
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<b>Property funds as at 30 September</b>	1,378,620	1,254,587
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<b>FABRIC FUND (DESIGNATED)</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Income from grant	-	2,500
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	-	2,500
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Repair and maintenance	-	123,995
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	-	123,995
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<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>	-	(121,495)
Fabric fund as at 1 October	-	158,134
Transfer from / (to) General Fund	60,000	(36,639)
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<b>Fabric Fund as at 30 September</b>	60,000	-
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<b>STRETCH 25 FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	-	14,464
Grants Received	-	19,901
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	-	34,365
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Expenditure for the year ended 30 September	-	61,052
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<b>(Deficit)/surplus for the year</b>	-	(26,687)
Transfer from General Fund	-	2,335
Stretch 25 Fund as at 1 October	-	24,352
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<b>Stretch 25 Fund as at 30 September</b>	-	-
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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations and Legacies	42,210	41,134
Income tax recovered and recoverable	7,399	8,228
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>49,609</b>	<b>49,362</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Mission distribution	50,976	43,988
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>50,976</b>	<b>43,988</b>
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<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>(1,367)</b>	<b>5,374</b>
Micah Fund as at 1 October	17,056	11,682
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<b>Micah Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>15,689</b>	<b>17,056</b>
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**SOCIAL NEEDS FUND**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Donations (net)	-	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	-----	-----
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Social Needs Fund grants and loans	104	109
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>
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<b>Deficit for the year</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>(109)</b>
Social Needs Fund as at 1 October	793	902
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<b>Social Needs Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>793</b>
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**REFUGEE FUND**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	-	600
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>600</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Welcome Events	2,106	1,755
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>1,755</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>(2,106)</b>	<b>(1,155)</b>
Refugee Fund as at 1 October	2,106	3,261
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<b>Refugee Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,106</b>
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**ST PAUL'S AND ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**

**For the year ended 30 September 2024**

<b>BABY BANK FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	3,019	3,081
Donations Received	30	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>3,081</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable gifts made	1,366	2,656
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>2,656</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>425</b>
Fund as at 1 October	425	-
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<b>Baby Bank Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>425</b>
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<b>BABIES MATTER FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	750	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	750	-
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Fund as at 1 October	-	-
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<b>Baby Bank Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>EVOC SATURDAY MEAL FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	2,500	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	237	-
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>-</b>
Fund as at 1 October	-	-
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<b>Church Planting Network Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>-</b>
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**For the year ended 30 September 2024**

<b>CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Grants received	24,750	4,800
Charitable Activities	5,664	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>30,414</b>	<b>4,800</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable Activities	22,322	3,264
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>22,322</b>	<b>3,264</b>
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<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>1,536</b>
Fund as at 1 October	1,536	-
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<b>Church Planting Network Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>1,536</b>
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<b>ENABEL APPEAL (FABRIC) FUND</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Income from grant	10,000	-
Income from Donations	84,700	-
Income Tax Recovered	13,925	-
Income from VAT Reclaimed	11,338	-
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<b>Income for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>119,963</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Expenditure</b>		
Repair and maintenance	18,764	-
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<b>Expenditure for the year ended 30 September</b>	<b>18,764</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>	<b>101,199</b>	<b>-</b>
Fabric fund as at 1 October	-	-
Transfer to General Fund	(50,000)	-
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<b>Fabric Fund as at 30 September</b>	<b>51,199</b>	<b>-</b>
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