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The Parish of St Saviour, Great Moor, Stockport

Statement of Assets & Liabilities as at 31st December 2020

Balance as at 1st January 2020			51,231
Receipts 2020			92,049
Payments 2020			113,346
Excess of receipts/payments			21,297
Balance as at 31st December 20	020		29,934
Represented by	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Bank balances			
Current account			6,013
Deposit accounts			197
CBF CBF - Boiler Fund			23,724
Total Balance			29,934

Roger E Salt Honorary Treasurer to the Parochial Church Council

Church Accounts - Receipts

			2020				2019	
U	nrestricted	Restricted		Total	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total
Incoming Resources from	m Donors							
Planned giving								
Gift Aid	40,607		40,607		43,306		43,306	
Other envelopes	16,107		16,107		15,535		15,535	
Collections	1,901		1,901		4,025		4,025	
Income Tax recovered	14,012	_	-	72,627	15,152		15,152	78,018
Other Voluntary Income								
Christmas Fair & fundraising	2,376		2,376		6,157		6,157	
Donations	2,848		2,848		184		184	
A Woffenden Funeral	705		705		104		104	
	199		199					
M Doyle Funeral Online donations	199		199		73		73	
	EEG		EEG					
Legacies	556		556		14,626		14,626	
Community Café	864		864	0.540	4,150		4,150	05.400
Grant from Chester DBF	2,000	-	2,000	9,548				25,190
Bank Interest	254		254	254	272		272	272
Income from Trading								
Magazine Sales/Adverts	984		984		999		999	
Hall & Church use	3,736		3,736		11,302		11,302	
PCC fees rec'd	2,725		2,725		1,349		1,349	
Sale of Goods & Cards	220	_	220	7,665	112		112	13,762
Income for Specific Purp	oses							
Children's Society:								
Boxes etc		108	108			94	94	
Christingle Service				108		472	472	566
Ex Servicemen (Combat)		_				138	138	
Church Mission Society		262	262			350	350	
Christian Aid		202	202			422	422	
Lowton Hedgehog Rescue	1					122	122	
Society	•					156	156	
•						824	824	
Alzheimers Society						024	024	
Open Doors with Brother Andrew						700	700	
						788	788	
Ciborium						730	730	
Beechwood Cancer Care		60	60			500	500	
Maggie Fleming Animal		60	60					
Hospice		1 005	1 005					
FRESH		1,005	1,005			121	121	
British Heart Foundation		520	520			131	131	
Special Collection Boiler Replacement Fund		520	320	1,847		10.309	10,309	14,348
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TOTAL RECEIPTS				92,049				132,156

Church Accounts - Payments

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2020	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	2019	Total
Grants to Charities				1 0 00.1				1 0 00.
Overseas								
World Vision	274		274		274		274	
Church Mission Society	38	262	300		50	350	400	
Christian Aid					28	472	500	
Open Doors with Brother					407	707	054	
Andrew					167	787	954	
Congo Church Association	200		200	074	200		200	2 420
Friends of The Holy Land	300	•	300	874	300	-	300	2,428
Home	00	400	000		0.4	500	000	
Children's Society	92	108	200		34	566	600	
Ex Servicemen (Combat)					89	161	250	
British Heart Foundation	365		265		4 265	131	135	
Wellspring Beechwood Cancer Care	303		365		365	500	365 500	
Alzheimers Society					196	824	1,020	
Two Foundation for Ministry					150	024	1,020	
Courses					480		480	
Maggie Fleming Animal								
Hospice		60	60					
Parish Nursing Ministries Uh	S 595		595		595		595	
FRESH	1,025	1,005	2,030					
Lowton Hedgehog Rescue								
Society				3,250	45	155	200	4,145
Other Gifts/Donations								
Gifts	300		300	300	902	-	902	902
Parish Share								
Chester Diocese	67,624		67,624	67,624	65,975	-	65,975	65,975
Upkeep of the Church								
Insurance	3,291		3,291		3,516		3,516	
Organ Maintenance	283		283		283		283	
Gas & Electric	4,921		4,921		5,170		5,170	
Water	157		157		338		338	
Telephone	142		142		117		117	
Fire Extinguishers	99		99		99		99	
Maintenance	303		303		2,654		2,654	
Website	226 62		226 62		220		220	
Electrical Inspection New Boiler	9,840		9,840	19,324		2,694	2,694	15,091
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Church Account - Payments (Continued)

		2	020				2019	
	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total	Unrestricted	Restricted		Total
Upkeep of Services								
Performing Rights/ Music								
licence	440		440		374		374	
Flowers etc								
Service requisites	473		473		909		909	
Ciborium	-738	-	738		8	730	738	
Robes				175				2,021
Upkeep of Church Grou	nds							
Garden Maintenance	257		257		760		760	
New Strimmer	138		138		700		700	
Lawnmower Service	368		368	763	336		336	1,096
Salarias & Support Cost	to							
Salaries & Support Cost Organist & Clergy Fees	2,349	2	349	2,349	3,888		3,888	3,888
Organiat a Giorgy i Goo	2,010	<u></u>	<u> </u>	2,010	0,000		0,000	0,000
Administration Costs	6,045	6,	045	6,045	7,197		7,197	7,197
Clergy Expenses								
The Vicar	3,600	3.	600		3,600		3,600	
Gardening	780	-	780		780		780	
Upkeep of Vicarage	2,721		721	7,101	2,457		2,457	6,837
Trading								
Hall expenses	5,502	5.	502		7,998		7,998	
Magazine	39	Ο,	39		196		196	
Card purchases				5,541	60		60	8,254
TOTAL PAYMENTS			•	113,346			1	117,834

Appendix to General Accounts 2020

Church Hall

Receipts	2020		2019	
Organisations				
Scout Group	240		810	
Ranger Scouts	95			
Brownies	80	415	<u>270</u>	1,080
General Lettings				
Miscellaneous	107			
IAIDO/Martial Arts	1,368		2,736	
Karate + Kids Karate	189		699	
SMBC Elections			600	
Shape Yourself (Keep Fit)	808		1,249	
Traditional Indian Dance	272		1,070	
Parties	126		1,028	
Urban Gypsies	171		436	
Big Umbrella			1,071	
Baby Sensory			984	
Zumba			114	
Messy Play Group			235	
Soundingout Choir	280	3,321		10,222
Total Receipts for Hall		3,736		11,302
Payments				
Gas & Electric	1,977		2,256	
Management & Cleaning	2,279		2,444	
Water	187		278	
Insurance	936		1,029	
Central Heating Repairs			130	
Maintenance	24		1,246	
New Water Heater			511	
Less donation towards Water Heater			-50	
Fire Extinguisher inspection	99		99	
Books, cards for sale			60	
Outlay for Fairs			55	
Stalls for Fairs		5,502		8,058
Total Payments for Hall		5,502		8,058

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Flower Fund for 2020	F	Receipts		Payments	i
Balance b/f 01 01 2020		370			
Income Memorial Donations Weddings Easter Donations Harvest Donations Christmas Donations	5 100		Expenditure Silks & Church Flowers Easter Harvest Memorial Flowers Christmas flowers	43	
Transferred from Barclays	300	-195	Oasis/Tape etc. Sundry items Paid to Treasurer	17 115	
Total		175	Total	175	
			Balance 31 12 2020	Nil	
Community Café 2020					
Income Polones et 01 01 2020			Expenditure		
Balance at 01 01 2020 Cash in hand Float		21	Expenses Paid to Treasurer	252 864	1,116
Kitchen Raffle	885 210	1,095	Balance at 01 01 2020 Cash in hand	<u>Nil</u>	Nil
Total		1,116	Total		1,116

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