

St Luke's Church

WEST NORWOOD

Annual Report & Accounts

For the Year Ending 31 December 2022



The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Luke's (Lambeth)
Registered Charity No: 1138272

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General Information

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Independent Examiner's Report

To the Parochial Church Council of St Luke's Church, West Norwood

This report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out attached to the report, is in respect of an examination carried out under the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and independent Examiner

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

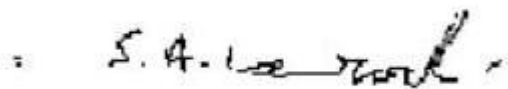
Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the PCC concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and which comply with the requirements of the 2011 Act, as also contained in the Regulations, have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn, in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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8 April 2023

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2022

Aims & Purposes

St Luke's Parochial Church Council (PCC) has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, the Reverend Donald Davis, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. The PCC is also specifically responsible for the maintenance of the church building on Knights Hill and a house at 12 Chestnut Road, London SE27 9LF.

Objectives & Activities

The PCC is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship at our church and to become part of our parish community at St Luke's West Norwood. The PCC maintains an overview of worship throughout the parish and makes suggestions on how to involve more of the people living in our parish, in the life of the church. Our services and worship put faith into practice through prayer and scripture, music and sacrament.

When planning our activities for the year, we have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the supplementary guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our parish community through:

- Worship and prayer; learning about the gospel; and developing their knowledge and trust in Jesus.
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in the parish.
- Missionary and outreach work.
- To facilitate this work it is important that we maintain the fabric of the church building.

Achievements & Performance

Worship & Prayer

The PCC is keen to offer a range of meetings during the week and over the course of the year that our community finds both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. We run fellowship groups for Bible study and encouragement during the week. Some of these have a special focus such as evangelism or prayer; some are based at church and others are in people's homes. Our main church service is on Sunday morning at 10.30am. In addition we hold services for St Luke's School at Easter, Summer, Harvest and Winter and Revd Donald leads worship in the school on a weekly basis.

We continue to offer the Start course and Alpha course, to introduce anyone to the Christian faith and to prepare them for services of Thanksgiving and Baptism. We usually offer at least one course of marriage preparation/enrichment for anyone marrying or having their banns read at St Luke's during the year.

Our street witness activity on Wednesday afternoons is very effective at taking the gospel to the streets of our parish. There is a regular team of people who go out to witness and share the gospel every Wednesday afternoon. This group is supported by missionaries both local and from overseas.

St Luke's has participated in the Robes Project since 2016, offering the church as a night shelter for rough sleepers one night a week on a take-turns rota. This project is staffed by volunteers from St Luke's and other churches as well as many people from the local community who are not currently part of a church but want to take part in this valuable mission to those in need. St Luke's Church resumed hosting a dormitory-style shelter in the winter of 2022/23 for the first time since the covid pandemic.

All are welcome to attend our regular services. At 31 December 2022 there were 61 people on the electoral roll. The average weekly attendance, counted during October 2022, was 42. Services have not resumed at the British Home since lockdown.

As well as our regular services, we enable our community to celebrate and thank God at the milestones of the journey through life. Through Thanksgiving we thank God for the gift of new life, through Baptism - usually a public event held in the church gardens on Pentecost Sunday - we celebrate repentance and the turning away from sin to new life in Christ.

In marriage, public vows are exchanged with God's blessing, and through funeral services friends and family express their grief and give thanks for the life which is now complete in this world. In 2022 we held four funerals in St Luke's Church, six thanksgivings and one wedding. Four people were baptised at our Service of Baptism.

Deanery Synod

Two members of the PCC sit on Lambeth South deanery synod. This provides the PCC with an important link between the parish and the wider structures of the church.

The Church Building

The church building is open Monday to Wednesday for private prayer and contemplation. For eight years the church has opened its doors and churchyard to the West Norwood Feast, a street market run by local volunteers. The building also hosts the Spring and Summer shows of the Lambeth Horticultural Society each year. In 2021 we began hosting Trinity Social Club, a lunch club for local people who need support. This has proved successful and the group is growing once again thanks to having a large venue in which to meet safely.

In 2022 the PCC completed a project to repair the roof and had to have two large trees removed from the churchyard due to disease. Current projects will allow St Luke's Church building to better serve the needs of its community. These include a kitchenette and new flooring in the upper hall and repairs to the chambers fire door and steps. The PCC's buildings group has identified the need to relocate electrical supply from the crypt to the ground floor of the church due to the issues of access, health and safety and the effects of damp. The group has successfully located an electrical consultant to work with and this project is now moving forward.

Pastoral Care

Some members of the parish are unable to attend church due to sickness or age. Reverend Donald Davis has visited all church members who have requested it, to celebrate communion with them either at their homes or in hospital. This includes both existing members of the community and people who live in West Norwood but do not attend worship at the church but contact us for help and support.

Mission

Externally, St Luke's PCC continued to support Release International and Spinnaker in 2022. Following the retirement of CMS missionaries Ann Moore and David and Shelley Stokes, the PCC began supporting Lea & Petra Williams in the Czech Republic and David & Christine Torrance in Tanzania.

In our fellowship, St Luke's mission is as follows:

- To go and make disciples of all nations.
- To baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- To teach them to obey all that Jesus commands.
- To be a family of believers who share a faith and a mission to tell the good news of Jesus.
- To draw closer to Jesus every day through Bible reading, reflection, prayer and fellowship.
- To be Holy Spirit-filled witnesses to the good news of Jesus, and to go on being filled with the Holy Spirit.
- To pray for our family, friends and neighbours, for their lives and for them to know and love Jesus.
- To serve one another and those we meet, together, in the power of the Holy Spirit and in Jesus' name.
- To encourage everyone to repent and come to Jesus.

Ecumenical Relationships

St Luke's engages in a series of annual outreach activities with other Christian churches in the parish including Chatsworth Baptist Church, Lansdowne Evangelical Church, UP Church, Worldwide Mission Fellowship, Tulse Hill Methodist Church, St Matthews RC Church and the Salvation Army. These include a Walk of Witness on Good Friday and a family barbecue on Halloween. On Remembrance Sunday we have a joint Act of Remembrance with St Matthews Roman Catholic Church. Reverend Donald Davis also enjoys regular fellowship with the leaders of other churches in the parish and many of our local churches help us with delivering the winter night shelter for Robes.

Financial Review

Treatment and felling of aged trees in the churchyard had a massive impact on our cashflow this year. However, we are on course to completing the refurbishment of the upper hall kitchenette and new flooring - a project funded by a bequest and the generosity of members of the congregation. Other accomplishments this year include the completion of repairs to the roof, gatepost and railing as well as progressing work to repair the door and steps at the front of the chambers. We hope to continue this work in 2023 together with addressing accessibility issues to the church and making plans for the vestry.

Joy Olisa

Hon Treasurer
St Luke's PCC

Volunteers

We would like to thank all our volunteers who work so hard to make our church the lively and vibrant community it is. In particular, we want to give thanks to the Sunday School leaders and helpers for providing exciting sessions that stimulate the children's faith.

Structure, Governance & Management

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. At St Luke's the membership of the PCC consists of the incumbent (our vicar), churchwardens, the Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary and members elected by those members of the congregation who are on the electoral roll of the church. All those who attend our services are encouraged to register on the electoral roll and stand for election to the PCC.

The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The full PCC met seven times during the year with an average attendance of 75%. Given its wide responsibilities the PCC has sub-committees dealing with finance, mission action planning and mission support, which are responsible to the PCC and report to it regularly, with decisions and recommendations.

Administrative Information

St Luke's Church is situated at the centre of West Norwood in the London Borough of Lambeth, in South London. It is part of the Diocese of Southwark. The correspondence address is St Luke's Church, Knights Hill, West Norwood, London SE27 0HS. The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and a charity registered with the Charity Commission. The church's website is at stlukeswestnorwood.wordpress.com.

PCC members who have served at any time from 1 January 2022 until the date this report was approved are:

Ex Officio Members

Incumbent: The Reverend Donald Davis (Chairman)
Church Wardens: Budget Banya & Marcela Friedlova
Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary: Maria Layne Springer

Elected Members

Judith Morgan representative on Deanery Synod
Esther Plumptre representative on Deanery Synod
Joy Olisa Hon Treasurer
Collins Akumefula
Mona Boateng
Nora Velzeboer
Maxine Simpson.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Fixed Assets	2	16,620	16,620
Investment Assets	3	707	707
		<u>17,327</u>	<u>17,327</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	4	20,582	21,861
CBF Deposit		81	80
Cash at Bank and in Hand		54,308	68,535
		<u>74,971</u>	<u>90,476</u>
LIABILITIES: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	5	10,036	6,836
		<u>10,036</u>	<u>6,836</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		64,935	83,640
NET ASSETS		<u>82,262</u>	<u>100,967</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted	7	57,551	76,256
Restricted	7	24,711	24,711
		<u>82,262</u>	<u>100,967</u>

Approved by the Parochial Church Council on 10 April 2023



Rev. D. Davis
Vicar, St. Luke's Church, West Norwood

Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ending 31 December 2022

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL FUNDS 2022	TOTAL FUNDS 2021
	Note	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS					
Income from donors	9(a)	82,289	0	82,289	91,376
Income from church activities	9(b)	13,767	0	13,767	17,249
Income from investments	9(c)	18,054	0	18,054	18,056
Other income	9(d)	7,977	0	7,977	0
TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		122,087	0	122,087	126,680
EXPENDITURE					
Missionary and charitable giving	10(a)	9,156	0	9,156	6,906
Activities directly related to the work of the church	10(b)	131,477	0	131,477	102,381
Cost of generating funds	10(c)	159	0	159	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		140,792	0	140,792	109,287
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)		-18,705	0	-18,705	17,393
BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD AT 31st December 2021		76,256	24,711	100,967	70,757
BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AT 31st December 2022		57,551	24,711	82,262	88,150

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS 102) and the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 together with applicable accounting standards.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the valuation of investment assets which are shown at market value.

The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC is responsible in law. They do not include financial statements of church groups that owe their main affiliation to another body nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

Funds

General funds represent the funds of the PCC that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the PCC. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC are also unrestricted. Restricted funds are those funds that must be spent on restricted purposes and details of the funds held and restrictions are provided in notes 8 and 9.

There are no Endowment funds held.

Income and endowments

Income from donors

Collections are recognised when received by and on behalf of the PCC. Planned giving under Gift Aid is recognised only when received. Income Tax recoverable on Gift Aid donations is recognised when income is recognised. Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for as soon as the PCC is notified of its legal entitlement, the amount due is quantifiable, and its ultimate receipt by the PCC is reasonably certain. Funds raised by events are accounted for gross.

Income from church activities

Rental income from letting of church premises is recognised when rental is due.

Income from investments

Dividends are accounted for when due and payable, and interest entitlements are accounted for as they accrue.

Gains and losses on investments

Unrealised gains and losses created by revaluation on 31 December are accounted for via the investment trust fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Expenditure

Mission and charitable giving

Mission and charitable giving is given to the following charities:

The Bethany Children's Trust

The Spinnaker Trust

Church Mission Society

Release International.

Activities directly relating to the work of the Church

The diocesan parish share is accounted for when due.

Fixed Assets

Consecrated land and buildings and moveable church furnishings

Consecrated and beneficed property of any kind is excluded from the accounts by S.10(2)(a) and (c)b of the CA 2011. No value is placed on movable church furnishings held by the Priest-in-Charge and Churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal, are accounted for as inalienable property unless consecrated. For inalienable property there is insufficient cost information and therefore such assets are not valued in the financial statements. All expenditure incurred in the year on consecrated or beneficed buildings and the repair of movable church furnishings is written off.

Other property

The property at 12 Chestnut Road is recorded at historical cost and no provision is made for depreciation. It is vested in the South London Church Fund and Southwark Diocesan Board of Finance as custodian trustees.

Other plant and machinery, fixtures and fittings and office equipment

The sound system and projector used within church premises is depreciated on a straight line basis over 10 years. All other purchases of equipment are written off when the asset is acquired.

Investments

Investments are valued at the bid ruling at 31 December.

Current Assets

Amounts owing to the PCC at 31 December in respect of fees, rents or other income are shown as debtors less provision for amounts that may prove uncollectable.

Cash is held on short term deposit with the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England or at the bank.

Notes to the Financial Statements

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	House £	Sound Furniture & System Equipment £	£	Total £
COST				
at 1st January 2022	16,620	9,799	9,889	36,308
Revaluation	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	0	0
at 31st December 2022	16,620	9,799	9,889	36,308
DEPRECIATION				
at 1st January 2022	0	9,799	9,889	19,688
Charge for the year	0	0	0	0
at 31st December 2022	0	9,799	9,889	19,688
NET BOOK VALUE				
at 31st December 2022	16,620	0	0	16,620
at 31st December 2021	16,620	0	0	16,620

3. Investments

Held in trust:

	Nominal Value		2022 Mkt Val. £	2021 Mkt Val. £
Henrietta Atkins	69	3.50% Conversion stock	52	52
Mrs. M. Parkinson	324	Charinco (Income)	620	620
			672	672
Others			35	35
			707	707

4. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Income tax recoverable	16,403	19,800
Other debtors	4,179	2,061
	20,582	21,861

Notes to the Financial Statements

5. Liabilities Falling Due Within One Year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rental received in advance	1,500	1,500
Missionary and other giving	1,817	1,817
Foodbank	3,219	3,219
Accrued expenses	3,500	300
	<u>10,036</u>	<u>6,836</u>

6. Staff Costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Salaries and N.I.	17,984	17,755
Pension costs	1,444	1,444
	<u>19,428</u>	<u>19,199</u>

During the year the PCC employed a church administrator and a cleaner. Nobody earned more than £60,000 PA and no other church member received any remuneration.

For eligible salaried employees St Luke's (West Norwood) PCC participates in the Church of England Pension Builder Scheme (PBS) within the Church Workers Pension Fund. The PBS is administered by the Church of England Pensions Board and provides benefits at retirement based on contributions made to the PBS prior to the date of retirement. The assets are held separately from those of the employer. As at the formal valuation at December 2019, the PBS was in surplus on an ongoing funding basis. The PBS is considered to be a multi-employer scheme as described in S(28) of Financial Reporting Standard 102. This is because St Luke's (West Norwood) PCC is unable to identify the scheme's assets and liabilities to specific employers, and means that the contributions are accounted for as if the PBS were a defined contribution scheme. The pension costs charged to the SOFA in the year are the contributions payable (2022 £1442.32, 2021 £1,442.32).

St Luke's (West Norwood) PCC had one active member and three deferred members in the PBS at 31 December 2022.

Notes to the Financial Statements

7. Movement in Funds

The Unrestricted funds comprise the following:

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	Bal-				Balance
	as at	Income &	Expenditure	Surplus/	as at 31
	Jan-	Endowments		(Deficit)	Dec-22
	£	£	£	£	£
General Fund	76,25	122,087	140,792	-18,705	57,551
	76,25	122,087	140,792	-18,705	57,551

The Restricted funds comprise the following:

	Bal-				Balance
	as at	Income &	Expenditure	Surplus/	as at 31
	Jan-	Endowments		(Deficit)	Dec-22
	£	£	£	£	£
Foodbank	588	0	0	0	588
Investment Trust Fund	707	0	0	0	707
Trust Fund 12 Chestnut Road	16,62	0	0	0	16,620
Other Restricted Funds	6,796	0	0	0	6,796
	24,71	0	0	0	24,711
Total movement of funds	100,9	122,087	140,792	-18,705	82,262

Notes to the Financial Statements

8. Fund Details

Unrestricted Funds

General Fund

Capital Improvements Fund

Used for all general receipts and expenditure.

A reserve for future maintenance of the buildings, and for major work which needs to be carried out on the church.

Restricted Funds

12 Chestnut Road

This reflects the investment in the house at historical cost, if the property was to be put on the market Stephen James Estate Agents would recommend asking for £700,000.

Foodbank

This reflects the net of donations less expenses incurred in running 'The Norwood Foodbank'.

Investment Trust Fund

This reflects the market value of investments held in trust for the benefit of the church.

Other Restricted Funds

This is the net balance of money donated for specific projects not yet spent.

	Balance as at 01 Jan-21	Income & Expenditure Endowments	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Balance as at 31 Dec-21
	£	£	£	£
Alpha	53	0	0	53
Bibles	195	0	0	195
Children / youth	1,740	0	0	1,740
Gardens / Car Park	42	0	0	42
Gideons	25	0	0	25
Mission	122	0	0	122
Projector	3,854	0	0	3,854
Robes Project	50	0	0	50
Website	96	0	0	96
Various	619	0	0	619
	6,796	0	0	6,796

Notes to the Financial Statements

9. Income and Endowments

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds		TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
	General	Foodbank	Other	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£	£
9(a) Incoming resources from donors					
Planned giving	55,209	0	0	55,209	55,733
Income tax recovered on gift aid	5,941	0	0	5,941	10,000
Telecom aerial income	19,176	0	0	19,176	21,506
General collections	563	0	0	563	562
Grants	1,400	0	0	1,400	3,056
Other funds generated	0	0	0	0	519
	82,289	0	0	82,289	91,376
9(b) Income from church activities					
Rental income - church halls	12,337	0	0	12,337	16,159
Fees for weddings and funerals	1,430	0	0	1,430	1,090
	13,767	0	0	13,767	17,249
9(c) Income from investments					
Rental income - 12 Chestnut Road	18,000	0	0	18,000	18,000
Dividends and interest	54	0	0	54	56
	18,054	0	0	18,054	18,056
9(d) Other income					
Insurance claims	7,977	0	0	7,977	0
	7,977	0	0	7,977	0
TOTAL INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS	122,087	0	0	122,087	126,680

Notes to the Financial Statements

10. Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds General £	Restricted Foodbank £	Funds Other £	TOTAL FUNDS 2022 £	TOTAL FUNDS 2021 £
10(a) Missionary and charitable giing					
Overseas					
- CMS	3,717	0	0	3,717	699
- The Bethany Children's Trust	613	0	0	613	2,452
- Release International (Imtiaz)	2,400	0	0	2,400	1,803
Home					
- The Spinnaker Trust	2,426	0	0	2,426	2,452
- Options	0	0	0	0	(500)
	9,156	0	0	9,156	6,906
10(b) Activities directly related to the work of the church					
Ministry:					
diocesan parish share	31,332	0	0	31,332	30,000
diocesan parish share 2020	0	0	0	0(12,817)	
clergy expenses	420	0	0	420	420
Church running expenses	22,752	0	0	22,752	20,195
Church maintenance	5,780	0	0	5,780	3,799
Wages & salaries & N.I	17,984	0	0	17,984	17,755
Pension	1,444	0	0	1,444	1,444
Administration costs	346	0	0	346	346
Independent examiner's fee	325	0	0	325	300
Ministry and worship expenses	1,189	0	0	1,189	467
Major works - Church	21,613	0	0	21,613	27,654
Major works - Tree	28,292	0	0	28,292	0
	131,477	0	0	131,477	102,381
10(c) Cost of generating funds					
Maintenance & management of rental property	159	0	0	159	0
	159	0	0	159	0
TOTAL EXPENDTURE	140,792	0	0	140,792	96,470

Notes to the Financial Statements

11. Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at the year end.

12. Independent Examiner

Simon Lewcock FCCA, was appointed independent examiner for this year's accounts.