FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment Policy

The PCC's investment policy is regularly reviewed by members. The Council seeks to maximise long term income without exposing capital to undue risk.

Reserves Policy

The PCC's policy is to invest funds balances with the CBF Church of England Deposit Fund.

PCC Members Responsibility

The PCC members are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Charity Law requires the PCC members to prepare financial statement for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the PCC and of the surplus or deficit of the PCC for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the PCC members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare financial statement on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the PCC will continue in business.

The PCC members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the PCC and to enable them to ensure responsible for safeguarding the assets of the PCC and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Unrestricted Funds	2022	2021	
		£	£
The unrestricted income was	70918	60629	
Less: the unrestricted expenditure	_56	<u>99960926</u>	
Net Incoming/ Outgoing Resources	<u>13919</u>	<u>-297</u>	

The largest item of expenditure was in respect of the Parish Share which was £26,302 this

is a decrease of £11210 on the previous year. Fund raising events which we have not had in the two previous years helped and therefore the accounts show a surplus in the year of £13919.

Restricted/Designated Funds	2022	2021	
<u>Receipts</u> Legacies	£	£ 20956	
Donations, etc. Organ Fund	845	1131	<u>12999</u>
	845	35086	
Less: Expenditure			
Legacies	535	47012	
Other		<u>1238</u>	<u>925</u>
	<u>1773</u>	47937	
Total		<u>-928</u>	<u>-12851</u>

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities. They do not include the accounts 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 by the PCC for a particular purpose are also unrestricted. Endowment funds are funds of which the capital must be maintained. Only the income from the investment may be used as unrestricted income.

Restricted funds represent (a) income from trusts which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust, donation or grant received for a specific object. The funds may only be expended on the specific object for which they were given. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of each year must be carried forward as a balance on that fund. The PCC does not usually invest separately for each fund. Where there is no separate investment, interest is apportioned to individual funds on an average balance basis.

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be maintained; only income arising from investment of the endowment may be used either as restricted or unrestricted funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established.

Incoming resources

Planned giving, collections and donations are recognized when received. Tax refunds are recognized when the incoming resource to which they relate is received. Grants and legacies are accounted for when the PCC is legally entitled to the amounts due. Dividends are accounted for when receivable, interest is accrued. All other income is recognized when it is receivable. All incoming resources are accounted for gross.

Realised gains or losses on investments are recognized when the investment is sold. Unrealised gains or losses on investments are accounted for in the valuation of the investments at the year end.

Resources expended

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding or constructive obligation on the PCC. The Diocesan Parish Share is accounted for when due. Amounts received specifically for mission are dealt with as restricted funds. All other expenditure is generally recognized when it is incurred and is accounted for gross. Church activities expenses consist of costs in undertaking the PCC's work to meet its objectives. Governance costs consist of the expenses incurred in overseeing the work of the PCC.

Fixed Assets

Consecrated land and buildings and moveable church furnishings

Consecrated and benefice property is not included in the accounts. No value is placed on movable church furnishings held by the Churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal since the PCC considers this to be inalienable property. All expenditure incurred during the year on consecrated or benefice buildings, whether maintenance or improvement, is written off as expenditure in the SOFA and separately disclosed.

Other fixtures, fittings and office equipment

Equipment used within the church premises is depreciated on a straight-line basis over four years. Individual items of equipment with a purchase price of £1,000 or less are written off when the asset is acquired.

Investments

Investments are valued at market value. Unrealised and realised gains and losses on investments are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Current Assets

Amounts owing to the PCC in respect of fees, rent or other income are shown as debtors less provisions for amounts that may prove not to be collectable.

Short term deposits include cash held on deposit with the CBF Church of England Funds or with Lloyds Bank plc.

The Parochial Church Council of The Eccclesiastical Parish of Saint George with Saint Mary Magdalene, Worcester Charity Number 1128943 Notes to the Financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2022

2	INCOMING RESOUR	CES	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds
	Voluntary income				
	Planned giving:				
		Gift Aid	20.244		
		Donations Tax recoverable	28,344 8,898		
		Non gift aid	5,563		
	Collections (open plan	_	4,680		
	Sundry Donations	ie) at all services	1,962	317	528
	Legacies		,		
	WCC Grants		675		
	Organ Fund	<u>-</u>			
		_	50,122	317	528
	Activities for generating	g funds			
	Fund raising		5,462		
	Traidcraft	_	135		
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		=	5,597		
	Church Activities				
	Fees		1,081		
	Lettings - Church		4,870		
	Lettings - Magad	alene Room	9,078		
		- -	15,029		
	Income from investmen	nts			
	Interest		170		
	interest	-	170		
		-			
	Total incoming resource	es =	70,918	317	528

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Notes to the Financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2022

2 INCOMING RESOURC	ES	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds
Voluntary income		L	L	
Planned giving:				
	Gift Aid			
	Donations	28,344		
	Tax recoverable	8,898		
Collections (open plats	Non gift aid	5,563 4,680		
Collections (open plate Sundry Donations	e) at all services	4,660 1,962	317	528
Legacies		1,502	317	320
WCC Grants		675		
Organ Fund		0,0		
3 6	_	50,122	317	528
Activities for generating	funds	,		
Fund raising		5,462		
Traidcraft	-	135		
	=	5,597		
Church Activities				
Fees		1,081		
Lettings - Church		4,870		
Lettings - Magada	lene Room	9,078		
	- -	15,029		
Income from investment	S			
Interest		170		
	_	170		
Total incoming resource	S	70,918	317	528

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

3 RESOURCES EXPENDED	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricte d	Endowmen t Funds £
Fundraising Costs	1041			_
Missionary & Charitable				
giving				
Overseas	2000			
Home	1500			
Other Charities	100			
	3600			
Legacies		<u>535</u>		
Church Activities				
Ministry:				
Diocesan Parish Share	26302			
Ministry Support Fund	4000			
Clergy expenses	1082			
Music and Worship	3720			
Church buildings				
Running expenses	1869			
Insurance	5477			
Utilities	3211			
Children's Work	124			
Magdalene Room - costs	1896			
Magdalene Room - utilities	1399			
Sundry costs	1033			
Parish Office contribution	2149			
Fixed asset depreciation				
Community Projects		70	1168	
Professional Fees (Audit)	96			
	52358	70	1168	
Total resources used	56999	605	1168	

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Notes to the Financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2022 $\,$

2	INCOMING RESOURCES	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	To 2022
		£	£		£	£
	Voluntary income					
	Planned giving:					
	Gift Aid Donations	28,344				28,3
	Tax recoverable	8,898				8,8
	Non gift aid	5,563				5,5
	Collections (open plate) at all services	4,680				4,6
	Sundry Donations	1,962	317	528		2,8
	Legacies					
	WCC Grants	675				(
	Organ Fund					
		50,122	317	528		50,9
	Activities for generating funds					
	Fund raising	5,462				5,4
	Traidcraft	135				
		5,597				5,5
	Church Activities					
	Fees	1,081				1,0
	Lettings - Church	4,870				4,8
	Lettings - Magadalene Room	9,078				9,0
		15,029				15,0
	Income from investments					
	Interest	170				
		170				
	Total incoming resources	70,918	317	528		71,7
	0	,				,,