

**The Friends of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich
Diocesan Centenary Fund**

Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 1 April 2022- 31 March 2023

Registered Charity Number 1166626

Trustee's Report

The name of the charity is The Friends of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Centenary Fund. It is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Registered Charity Number 1166626.

The principal address for correspondence is: The Diocesan Office, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ.

Trustees

The minimum number of trustees is three, from time to time the trustees may seek to appoint by advertisement additional trustees on the basis of experience.

Trustees who served during the period of this report

Mr Michael Wilde
Mrs Jacki Maslin
Mr Barry Vincent

The Secretary

Mr Gary Peverley

Bankers

NatWest Bank
7 Cornhill
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk

The objects of the Charity

The object of the Friends of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Centenary Fund is the advance the work of the Church of England in the diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich for the benefit of the public through the provision, promotion and encouragement of permanent and non permanent endowment.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, and believe that the activities of the Charity fall within that guidance. The Charity seeks to promote the Diocesan Centenary Fund through publicity and through fundraising. The funds raised are passed to the Centenary Fund and used to support church based community development.

Activities and Achievements

The Charity was registered on 19 April 2016. There were no major fundraising events held by the charity during 2022-23. It is the intention of the Trustees to close the charity and cease operations.

Investments policy

It is the Charity's policy not to hold investments.

Reserves Policy

It is the trustee's policy to hold minimum funds sufficient to permit fund raising events to take place. Therefore, it seeks to transfer any money in excess of £3,000 to the Centenary Fund to form part of the endowment fund.

Friends of the St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Centenary Fund

Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 March 2023

Receipts	£	
Donation		0.00
Total receipts		0.00
Payments		
Suffolk Community Foundation- Diocesan Centenary Fund		975.43
Net surplus		-975.43
Bank accounts 1 April 2022		975.43
Bank accounts 31 March 2023		0.00

Balance Sheet at 31 March 2023

Bank current account	0.00
Total net assets on closure of account	0.00

Approved by Trustees

M Wilde

Chair of Trustees

Michael Wilde

Notes to the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2023

General

These accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting, insofar as these are relevant to the Friends of the St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Centenary Fund, given its size.

Michael Wilde ACIB
Treasurer

17th January 2024