ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Charity Registration Number 1131285

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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	Mr I Smithson	
	Dr M Mace	
	Mrs E Harbord	
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	Mr P Harbord	(Appointed 16 th April 2018)
	Mrs S Humphrey	(Appointed 16 th April 2018)
	Mrs J Lappin	(Appointed 16 th April 2018)
	Mrs D Lee	(Appointed 16 th April 2018)
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THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF NORTHALLERTON P.C.C MEMBERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The P.C.C. Members present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure (1956), the Charities Act 2011 and the "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

Objectives and activities

The P.C.C. is committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship in our churches and to become part of our parish community. All are welcome to attend our regular services. The P.C.C. maintains an overview of worship throughout the parish and makes suggestions on how our services can involve the many groups that live within the parish.

When planning our activities for the year, the incumbent and the P.C.C. have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion.

As the Anglican Church in the Parish of Northallerton with Romanby our purpose is:

- To grow in our love for God in Christ;
- To grow in our love for each other in our Christian community;
- To reach out in compassion, service and evangelism; and
- To provide pastoral care for people living in the parish.

The P.C.C. has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent in promoting this purpose. It also has maintenance responsibilities for All Saints Church, Northallerton and St James Church, Romanby.

The P.C.C. Members have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The P.C.C. met 7 times and the Standing Committee met 4 times during the year. The All Saints and St James Action Groups met on a number of occasions as business required.

There were 201 parishioners (194 in 2017) on the Electoral Roll at the date of the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting. The average weekly attendance at all services, excluding funerals at both churches was 208.

Review of the year ending 31st December 2018

Town

- Schools: A programme of assemblies has continued throughout the year at 5 schools and a number of RE lessons, and Lunch clubs, including the secondary School and College, they have also visited both churches in the parish for learning and worship. 2 Schools held services in All Saints at Christmas, 2 schools have visited the church as part of their local history learning. St James welcomed Romanby Primary School over 3 days for Christmas services.
- The Parish has continued to play a full part in the running and resourcing of the Hambleton Food Share (a Churches Together Initiative), and continues to support 'Street Angels'. With other churches the parish churches have welcomed new families from Syria settling in Northallerton and working together in outreach and service to new housing developments
- 4 nursing homes and 2 assisted living schemes received regular visits and services, including communion. Much of this work was performed in collaboration with other churches in the town.
- The weekly lunchtime drop-in "Ladle Lunch" continues to welcome all looking for company and conversation. A monthly lunch at St James similarly serves the community, with a communion service as well
- The Parish has had a role in civic life and as part of Churches Together in Northallerton through such things as a Remembrance Day Service, The May Fair, 'Santa Sunday', and the involvement of individuals in chaplaincy at the Friarage Hospital, and the Auction Mart.

Parish

- All Saints participated once more in the Church Open Scheme during the summer, and as on previous occasions, this proved a worthwhile exercise. The church has remained open, though unstaffed, at other periods, and entries in the Visitors' Book have shown that this is appreciated.
- The parish took part in a successful Deanery wide Mission with Archbishop of York in April.
- a new informal service has been established in the Golden Lion pub, joint with the Methodist Church.
- There has been the ongoing work of various committees, overseeing important aspects of care for our buildings and wider parish ministry. Occasional Offices, including 33 baptisms, 8 marriages, 108 funerals, continue to be a significant part of parish life.
- The Posada in 2018 was run on a parish basis at both All Saints and St James, including the involvement of schools. It was much appreciated.
- Home groups have continued to meet in 2018. The 'Pilgrim Course' has continued to prove a useful tool for people learning more about the Christian Faith.
- The pew sheet, magazine and website have continued to provide different means of communication, we have also revitalised the use of social media, particularly for our Children and Families Ministry.

Financial review

The statement of financial activities on page 9 shows that income amounted to £180,887 for the year compared to £374,810 for the previous year. Expenditure in the year totalled £238,898 compared to £269,509 in 2017. The resulting deficit for the year of £58,011 compares with a surplus of £105,301 for the previous year.

The decrease in income during the year is largely due to the amount of legacies received, totalling £3,000 compared to £149,765 in 2017 and the reduced level of donations and gifts due to £14,886 being received from the Friends of All Saints Church compared to £47,353 in 2017.

The main expense variation is an increase in heat, light and water costs from £6,175 to £10,724 due to an inaccurate estimate made in the 2017 accounts. All other expenditure is roughly comparable with previous years, although the cost of parish administration has increased significantly, in part due to the employment of a part time finance assistant.

Cash flow will continue to be monitored carefully. The P.C.C. is governed by charity legislation under which a risk assessment has been made and the PCC has determined that liquid funds are required equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. Based on the expenditure for 2018 the liquid reserves required are between £67,000 and £135,000. At 31 December 2018 the reserves were £56,587. However, much of the expenditure can be met from the significant amount of funds held for specific purposes which are not included in the liquid reserves figure.

Structure, governance and management

The Parochial Church Council is a corporate body established by the Church of England. The P.C.C. operates under the Parochial Church Council Powers Measure. The P.C.C. is registered as an individual charity with the Charity Commission.

The P.C.C. Members who served during the year were:

Mr J Hutchinson Mr P Andrew (Warden) Mr A Deas **Rev F Mayer-Jones** Mrs P Newbould Mrs S Adsett Mr S Bradman Mrs P Clarke **Rev C Backhouse** Mr I Smithson Dr M Mace Mrs E Harbord Mr M Smith Mr S Hogg (Warden) (Appointed 16th April 2018) Mr P Harbord (Appointed 16th April 2018) Mrs S Humphrey (Appointed 16th April 2018) Mrs J Lappin (Appointed 16th April 2018) Mrs D Lee (Appointed 16th April 2018)

The method of appointment of P.C.C. members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. All church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the P.C.C.

The business of the parish is conducted through the P.C.C. The P.C.C. has a Standing Committee which meet routinely between P.C.C. meetings.

The P.C.C. delegates some of its responsibilities to two sub-committees, the St James Action Group and the All Saints Action Group, who meet regularly. They report to the full Council which then discusses the issues and act accordingly.

All decisions are made by the P.C.C. members as a whole.

A resolution reappointing Deborah Fletcher-McVay ACA of Kenneth Easby Limited as independent examiner will be presented to the Annual General Meeting.

The P.C.C. Members report was approved by the Board of P.C.C. Members.

Rev F Mayer-Jones

Chairman

1st April 2019

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF NORTHALLERTON

I report to the P.C.C. Members on my examination of the financial statements of The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Northallerton (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the P.C.C. Members of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Deborah Fletcher-McVay ACA

Kenneth Easby Limited Chartered Accountants Oak House, Market Place Bedale North Yorkshire DL8 1AQ

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Dated:

4 April 2019

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

		Unrestricted	Restricted		
		Funds	Funds	Total 2018	Total 2017
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	107,585	23,849	131,434	321,744
Church activities	3	42,836	-	42,836	40,394
Other trading activities	4	5,037	-	5,037	11,757
Investments	5	278	1,302	1,580	915
Total Income		155,736	25,151	180,887	374,810
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	6	1,532	-	1,532	6,901
Charitable Activities	7	183,174	54,192	237,366	262,608
Total Expenditure		184,706	54,192	238,898	269,509
Transfers between Funds		31,029	(31,029)	-	-
Net movement in Funds		2,059	(60,070)	(58,011)	105,301
Fund balances at 1 January 2018		453,335	453,265	906,600	801,299
Fund balances at 31 December 2018		455,394	393,195	848,589	906,600

BALANCE SHEET

31ST DECEMBER 2018

	2018				2017
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		533,807		514,720
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	10 700		17.000	
	11	13,722		17,960	
Investments	12	296,746		359,872	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,326		17,100	
		318,794		3 94,9 32	
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(4,012)		(3,052)	
			244 702		201.000
NET CURRENT ASSETS			314,782		391,880
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			848,589		906,600
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FUNDS					
Restricted funds	14		393,195		453,265
Unrestricted funds	A T		455,394		453,335
			733,334		433,333
TOTAL FUNDS			848,589	-	906,600
			040,303		500,000

These financial statements were approved by the P.C.C Members on 1st April 2019

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Charity Information

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Northallerton is a corporate body established by the Church of England.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure (1956), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

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

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investment properties at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the P.C.C. Members have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the P.C.C. Members continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Charitable Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the P.C.C. Members in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Other trading income, including resources from church activities and other trading activities, is recognised when receivable by the charity.

Investment income, in the form of investment interest, is recognised when receivable by the charity.

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

Deferred income relates to wedding deposits deferred to the period in which the event it relates to occurs.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Costs of raising funds comprises the costs associated with attracting donations and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes
- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services to beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses. Consecrated and benefice property of any kind is excluded from the financial statements by section 10 of the Charities Act 2011. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the costs of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following basis:

Freehold property	Nil
Improvement to consecrated property	2% straight line
Plant and machinery	15% reducing balance
Furniture and Fittings	5% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured using the fair value model and stated at its fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.9 Investments

Investments represent deposit accounts held by the charity which are measured according to the value of the deposit fund at the balance sheet date.

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2018	Total Funds 2017
	£	£	£	£
Donations and Gifts	104,585	23,849	128,434	171,979
Legacies receivable	3,000	-	3,000	149,765
	107,585	23,849	131,434	321,744
Donations and Gifts			*	
Gift Aid donations and other planned	60,759	-	60,759	63,769
giving				
Income tax recoverable on Gift Aid	17,370	-	17,370	18,371
Pledge Gifts	-	-	-	1,960
Collections	22,406	8,963	31,369	33,630
Donations	2,942	-	2,942	2,572
Offertory box	-	-	-	1,126
Friends donation	-	14,886	14,886	47,353
HDC Grant	-	-	-	2,655
Children & families income	1,108		1,108	543
	104,585	23,849	128,434	171,979

3 Church activities

	2018	2017
	£	£
Church activity income	42,836	40,394
Church activity income		
Letting income	5,333	-
Parish magazine	2,950	3,074
Fees	34,553	37,320
	42,836	40,394

4 Other trading activities

	2018	2017
	£	£
Activities for generating funds	5,037	11,757

5 Investments

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2018	Total Funds 2017
	£	£	£	£
Interest receivable	278	1,302	1,580	915

6 Raising Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2018	Total Funds 2017
Trading costs	£	£	£	£
Other trading activities	1,532	-	1,532	6,901

7 Charitable activities

	2018	2017
	£	£
Mission and parish giving	86,625	92,919
Clergy expenses and housing	4,370	4,804
Heat, light and water	10,724	6,175
Maintenance and repairs	24,933	57,109
Insurance	7,367	6,979
Organists salaries and occasional office fees	18,498	20,686
Parish magazine and event costs	1,981	2,083
Postage, stationery, telephone, sundries and bank charges	8,031	7,000
Parish administration	6,063	3,864
Donations	13,344	12,671
Altar requisites	5,127	1,322
Depreciation	11,942	11,129
Fees to Diocese	10,924	11,239
Children & Families minister's salary and related costs	25,877	23,488
Legal and professional	1,560	1,140
	237,366	262,608
Analysis by fund		<u></u>
Unrestricted funds	183,174	174,772
Restricted funds	54,192	87,836
	237,366	262,608

Legal and professional fees includes fees payable to the Independent Examiner of $\pm 1,320$ (2017 - $\pm 1,140$).

8 P.C.C. Members

None of the P.C.C. Members (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year, but three of them were reimbursed a total of £3,309 travelling and other out of pocket expenses (2017 – three were reimbursed £3,181).

9 Employees

	2018	2017
Number of employees	Number	Number
The average monthly number of employees during the year was:	3	2

10 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Property	Improvement to Consecrated Property	Plant and Machinery	Furniture and Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 January 2018	135,000	444,938	30,052	-	609,990
Additions during the year	-	-	-	31,029	31,029
At 31 December 2018	135,000	444,938	30,052	31,029	641,019
Depreciation and Impairment					
At 1 January 2018	-	82,058	13,212	-	95,270
Depreciation charged in the year	-	8,899	2,526	517	11,942
At 31 December 2018		90,957	15,738	517	107,212
Carrying amount					
At 1 January 2018	135,000	362,880	16,840	-	514,720
At 31 December 2018	135,000	353,981	14,314	30,512	533,807

Improvements to consecrated property include the construction of the extension to St James Church and the re-roofing, structural work to the tower at All Saints Church and the conversion of the north aisle room and improvements to the parlour and office at All Saints Church.

Freehold property comprises the residential property at 1 Ashlands Road.

11 Debtors

		2018 £	2017 £
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Other debtors	13,722	17,960
	Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
		13,722	17,960
12	Current asset investments		
		2018	2017
		£	£
	Cash on deposit	296,746	359,872

13 Creditors

	2018	2017
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Other creditors	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	4,012	3,052
	4,012	3,052

14 Restricted Funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2018	Movement in Incoming resources	funds Resources expended & transfers	Balance at 31 December 2018
	£	£	£	£
Fabric Repair Fund – All Saints	18,084	14,973	14,886	18,171
Ida Hewson Fund	275,677	599	25,877	250,399
General Fund – St James	2,535	12	-	2,547
Averil Parker Fund	31,029	-	31,029	-
Brian Shipp Fund	50,000	240	1,604	48,636
Gwen Gibbon Fund	75,940	364	2,862	73,442
Funeral Collections for Charitable Purposes	-	8,963	8,963	-
	453,265	25,151	85,221	393,195

The Fabric repair fund represents donations for the general upkeep of the fabric of the Churches in the Parish. The All Saints fund also includes grants received for the building improvements to All Saints Church.

The Ida Hewson Fund represents capital invested in the purchase of the Curate's house, 1 Ashlands Road together with the net proceeds from the sale of the former Curate's house, 26 Helmsley Way which was sold in 2015. It is required that income from the trust fund and any capital which the York Diocesan Board of Finance decides it should use, must be applied for uses in the Parish of Northallerton which are both charitable and ecclesiastical, including the repair of the fabric of the church, the expense of running services and providing for a choir and the Diocesan Quota for Foreign Missions. This fund is being used to fund the Children & Families Work.

The General Fund for St James Church represents a legacy received in a prior year to be used for St James Church purposes.

The Averil Parker Fund was established by a legacy received in 2015 to be used by All Saints Church. It was exhausted in 2018 by the purchase of chairs for All Saints Church. The Brian Shipp and Gwen Gibbon Funds were established by legacies received in 2017 to be used by St James Church for evangelical and general purposes respectively. Expenditure in the year has been incurred on hymn books and general maintenance expenditure respectively.

Funeral Collections for Charitable Purposes comprise 50% of collections received at funerals which the P.C.C. has elected to donate to charities nominated by relatives of the deceased.

The fund balances at 1 January 2018 have been restated to reclassify the Brian Shipp and Gwen Gibbon funds as restricted funds following a review of the terms of the legacies provided, and to reclassify expenditure incurred in the prior year against some of the other restricted funds as appropriate.

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fund balances at 31 December 2018 are represented by:			
Tangible assets	398,807	135,000	533,807
Current assets / (liabilities)	56,587	258,195	314,782
	455,394	393,195	848,589

16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2017 - none).