Registered	Charity number
	1165756

The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross

Part of the Turton Moorland Team Ministry in the Diocese of Manchester

Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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1 BACKGROUND

This vibrant and active Parish based in Egerton and Bromley Cross is thriving and constantly evolving with an active congregation and related organisations based in two Churches.

Christ Church, Walmsley, was consecrated on 3 October 1839. St Andrew's, Bromley Cross, a modern building completed in 1994 to replace a much older corrugated iron one. Associated halls and facilities, located within the grounds of Christ Church are the Parish Community Hall (a large, former junior school building) and "the Hideaway" (a modern Scouts and Guides 'hut'). The site also includes Walmsley CE Primary School, which is sponsored by the Parish.

Our buildings are used by a variety of organisations. The Parish Community Hall is used by Walmsley Church Amateur Operatic Society regularly for productions and rehearsals. Historically, the Vicar has been the President of the Society. In addition, hirers include playgroups, dance classes and arts and crafts classes. St Andrew's is hired by a playgroup, a mother and toddler group, for parish meetings, courses and it can be hired out for children's parties etc. Both buildings are used for parish events of various kinds, particularly the highly successful monthly coffee mornings. We also support thriving uniformed youth groups including Scouts, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Rainbows at both Churches.

The older buildings and structures require constant monitoring and frequent repairs and maintenance to enable us to continue to provide our services to parishioners and to the wider community, whilst the more modern ones have the potential for extension to enable further provision to be made. Managing the buildings and churchyards is therefore a continuing challenge for the Parochial Church Council.

By the Parochial Church Council (Powers) Measure 1956 the PCC is required to co-operate with the Minister of the church in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical - this the PCC continues to do very readily.

Bankers: Royal Bank of Scotland and NatWest

Legal Advisor: Diocesan Registrar
Architects: Fish and Partners, Bolton

Independent

Examiner: Lesley A Kay

Honorary Secretary: Sue Johnson

Honorary Treasurer: Gill Calvert

Safeguarding Officer Elizabeth Gould

Members: Irene Bailey (Deanery Synod)

REPORT OF THE PCC

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Derek Bailey (Deanery Synod)

Ted Browning
Grace Cheeseman

Colin Westwood

Susan O'Hara

Gill Smallwood (Left PCC Jan 2023)

Michael Rawlinson Grace Jackson Sheila Bolton

Allan Hopkins (Team Council)

Kath Grieve Hilary Dunn

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4 PUBLIC BENEFIT

We have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the members have considered the activities of the Church and the Review of the Year, and assessed their future plans. They are satisfied that the criteria for public benefit are comprehensively achieved.

5 REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Aims and Purposes:

It is the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Walmsley Parish (comprising Christ Church Walmsley and St. Andrew, Bromley Cross) and the minister to consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish.

The PCC will co-operate with the minister in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and to encourage good relations with other Christian denominations.

The PCC will give consideration and discussion to matters concerning the Church of England or any other matters of religious or public interest but not the declaration of the doctrine of the church on any question. (Doctrine means the official teachings or beliefs of the church).

The PCC is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the church, the churchyard and for the movables in the church and aims to ensure a safe warm church for all to worship in.

Objectives and Activities:

Our objectives were to provide the following public benefits: -

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- Regular public worship, open to all
- The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation
- To review our services in order to enhance the beauty of our worship and make our occasional offices more accessible to those with no experience of Church
- To love our neighbours and be open to them
- Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and bereaved as well as pastoral care for
- Facilitating worship in church for Christ Church Walmsley school
- Creating links with the local community
- Provision of services / activities for young people through Turton Youth Church
- Supporting other charities in the UK and overseas by increasing our Mission giving
- To love each other through fellowship
- We continue to work as part of the Turton Moorland Team

Achievements and Performance Overview:

The return to worship following the pandemic continues to make progress. In some areas it is slower than others. We have had an alteration in our demographic and numbers as some members of our congregation have found more suitable services to attend. We have seen growth in our children's service and this is reflected in the number of baptism requests we have received. In December 2023, a number of our young people were admitted to communion across both churches.

Worship saw a new service continue this year. Thursday evening "all Age." Aimed at children and families. A well-attended and lively service. Jo Haslam (Children changing places) takes the lead on this. A monthly Eucharist is expected to be added to this pattern of worship.

Sadly our Team Rector Rev'd Peter Reiss has suffered very serious ill health during much of the year and sadly died in early 2024.

2023 continued with the Diocesan transformation plans. These are established with the vision of:

to have a mission community leader who is ministering and collaborating with a diverse team with a range of skills made up of a number of stipendiary posts and other named focal leaders, including lay leaders, readers, and self-supporting ordained ministers who are all supporting multiple congregations and a variety of expressions and traditions of church taking place at various times and in different venues and also virtually which are attractive to a wide range of people of all ages – young children and their parents, and young adults, as well as older people all accountable to each other as well as their local congregations all sharing resources and all working to encourage and support our church members in deepening and sharing their faith

as well as engaging with key local partners – interfaith, ecumenical, schools and social action

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In terms of vocation Angie Foster has continued to explore her vocation and is on a pathway to ordination. John Evans continues to work with us as a Reader (emeritus) leading worship alongside the rest of the clergy team. Dawn Hitchen was relicensed as ALM Pastoral in September 2022.

The relationship with the church school continued but with a different format and focus.

This year we worked together as a Team in support of Christian Aid. Services were held across the team and a joint online giving portal was set up alongside the envelopes provided by the charity.

Rev Hannah Lane is taking a lead on worship and has formed a Ministry Mission and Worship team who meet termly to review and plan for worship, mission and ministry in the parish. John Clayton has taken on the role of Hall Manager and continues to forge ahead with good work that Gemma Gardiner has started previously. Jo Atherton stepped into post as School Head from January 2023..

We have faced challenges and change in 2023. The building continues to deteriorate, and it is costing more to repair. There are plans for a reorder at St Andrews. Whilst this is exciting, we must not and cannot let the building work get in the way of the very reason we exist. We are called to serve Christ in this part of Bolton. The world is changing, and we need to change too. As well as the building, we as individuals and as a community also need to be fit for mission.

6 INVESTMENT POLICY

The PCC has considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and has found that deposit accounts held with the CBF Church of England Funds, meet their requirements.

7 REAPPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming APCM to reappoint the independent examiner,

8 STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

So far as the members are aware, there is no relevant information of which the independent examiners are unaware, and each member has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a member in order to make him/herself aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Parish's independent examiners are aware of that information.

9 RESERVES POLICY

It is the policy of the PCC to maintain minimum unrestricted funds, sufficient to cover approximately 12 months fund raising and administration costs.

10 RISK REVIEW

The PCC has conducted its own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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11 FUNDS

The funds held by the PCC are detailed in note 9 to these accounts.

12 STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales/Scotland requires the trustees

- to prepare and select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with applicable regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

APPROVED BY THE PCC AND SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY:							
Rev Hannah Lane							
Hilary Dunn	Kath Pearson						
Church Warden	Church Warden						

ACCOUNTING POLICIES YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Basis of preparation

The PCC is a public benefit entity within the meaning of FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared under the Charities Act 2011 and in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 governing the individual accounts of PCCs, and with the Regulations 'true and fair view' provisions, together with FRS 102 as the applicable accounting standards and the 2019 version of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2019).

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 the accounts of church groups that owe their main affiliation to another body nor those that are informal gatherings of Church members.

Funds

Unrestricted funds

These are general funds which can be used for PCC ordinary purposes and that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use.

Restricted funds

These represent:

income from trusts or endowments which may be expended only on those restricted objects provided in the terms of the trust or bequest; and

donations/grants received for a specific object for which they were given.

Endowment funds

These are funds, the capital of which must be maintained. Only income arising from the investment of the endowment may be used – this may be either restricted or unrestricted depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established.

Incoming Resources

Voluntary income and capital sources

Planned giving, collections and donations are recognised when received.

Tax refunds are recognised when the incoming resource to which they relate is received.

Grants and legacies to the PCC are accounted for as soon as the PCC is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due.

All other income is recognised when it is receivable

Income from investments

Dividends and interest are accounted for when receivable. Tax recoverable on such income is recognised in the same accounting year.

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

Gains and losses on investments

Realised gains or losses are recognised when investments are sold.

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Unrealised gains or losses are accounted for on revaluation of investments at 31 December each year.

Resources Expended

Grants

Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over, or when awarded, if that award creates a binding obligation of the PCC.

Activities directly relating to the work of the Church

The parish share or diocesan quota is accounted for when paid. Any parish share unpaid is not accrued at the year end, as no legal liability exists.

All other expenditure is recognised when the liability is incurred.

Fixed Assets

Consecrated land and buildings and moveable church furnishings

Consecrated and beneficed property is excluded from the accounts by s.259(c) of the Charities Act 2015.

Moveable church furnishings held by the churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and which require a faculty for disposal are inalienable property. No value is placed on these assets within the accounts.

All expenditure incurred during the year on consecrated or benefice buildings and moveable church furnishings, whether maintenance or improvement, is written off as expenditure on purchase.

Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on land, property and building alterations. It is the PCC's practice to maintain these assets in a continual state of sound repair and to extend and make improvements thereto from time to time and, accordingly, the PCC consider that the lives of these assets are so long, and residual values are so high, that their depreciation is insignificant.

Property is included at the latest official market valuation.

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.

Short-term deposits include cash held on deposit either with the CBF Church of England Funds or at the bank.

The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Totals 2023	Totals 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS Voluntary Income						
Regular giving and donations	43,867	_	-	_	43.867	57,748
Gift aid tax recovered	15,756	-	-	-	15,756	12,250
Collections at Services	12,908	-	-	-	12,908	33,140
Other donations	4,312	197	538	-	5,047	8,820
Donations for major repairs	1,150	-	5,055	-	6,205	11,194
Legacies	55	-	100,000	-	100,055	2,000
Eundraiaina	78,048	197	105,593	-	183,838	125,152
Fundraising Fundraising	9,863	_			9,863	484
Hall income	52,756	-	-	-	52,756	41,842
Other income	-	_	_	_	-	2,780
	62,619	-	-	-	62,619	45,106
Income from investments						-
Rent	7,955	-	-	-	7,955	9,460
Dividends and interest	6,123	-		-	6,858	4,274
	14,078	-	735	-	14,813	13,734
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PCC fees / (charges)	10,843	-	-	-	10,843	350
Insurance claim received	10,843		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	10 012	10,002
	10,043				10,843	10,332
TOTAL INCOME	165 500	197	106 220		070 440	194.344
TOTAL INCOME	165,588	197	106,328	-	272,113	194,344
Church activities						
Parish share	82,500	_	_	_	82,500	12,250
Costs of clergy etc	6,482	-	-	-	6,482	-,
Upkeep of services	875	-	158	-	1,033	4,320
Organist	3,665	-	-	-	3,665	2,615
Church heat, light & insurance	66,771	-	-	-	66,771	19,563
Church maintenance	9,851	-	1,110	-	10,961	14,283
Upkeep of churchyard	8,827	-	-	-	8,827	14,912
Magazine / bookstall	1,684	-	-	-	1,684	-
Parish Hall running costs Mission costs	20,632 4,275	-	-	-	20,632 4,275	46,485
Other donations	4,275	- 197	-	-	197	2,655 1,612
Depreciation	214	197	_		214	382
Admin Expenses	4,015	-	-	-	4,015	3,234
Team expenses	395	-	-	-	395	1,500
Professional fees	3,078	-	180	-	3,258	4,893
Accountancy fees	692	-	-	-	692	3,320
	213,956	197	1,448	-	215,601	132,024
Raising funds						
Costs of events/fundraising	401				401	
Major repair costs			27.000		27.020	
Church major repairs Hall major repairs	-	-	37,028	-	37,028	2,870
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			37,020	_	37,020	2,070
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	214,357	197	38,476		253,030	134,894
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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)						
BEFORE OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS						
AND LOSSES	(48,769)) -	67,852	-	19,083	59,450
Transfers between funds			-	-	-	-
Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	11,813	-	13,957	7,443	33,213	(34,296)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(26.050)		04.000	7 440	E0 006	05 454
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(36,956)	, -	81,809	7,443	52,296	25,154
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	147,908	4,527	423,024	84,799	660,258	635,104
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FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	110,952	4,527	504,833	92,242	712,554	660,258
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The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Legacy Fund	St Andrews Building Fund £	Christ Church Maintenance fund £	Piano Fund	Graveyard fund £	Parish Hall toilets fund £	Christ Church Flower fund £	St Andrews Organ, Piano and Sound system £	Total Restricted Funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS Voluntary Income Other donations Donations for major repairs Legacies	-	4,585	200	-	50	470	288	100,000	538 5,055 100,000
Income from investments		705							
Dividends and interest	-	735 5,320	200	-	50	470	288	100,000	735 106,328
EXPENDITURE Church activities Upkeep of services Professional fees Church maintenance Church major repairs Hall major repairs	- - -	180 1,110 26,880 - 28,170	- 10,148 - 10,148	-	- -	-	158	-	158 180 1,110 37,028 - 38,476
NET INCOME / EXPENDITURE	-	(22,850)	(9,948)	-	50	470	130	100,000	67,852
Unrealised gains / (losses) on investments	13,957	-	-	-	-	-			13,957
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	125,601	267,928	15,685	2,341	1,000	10,469	-	-	423,024
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	139,558	245,078	5,737	2,341	1,050	10,939	130	100,000	504,833

The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

		Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Endowment	Totals 2023	Totals 2022			
		£	£		£	£	£			
ANALYSIS OF DESIGNATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022										
	Church	Re-					Total			
	Maintenan	decorating	Hymn Book	Girdlers	Digital	Collected for	Designated			
	ce	fund	Fund	Trust	Grant	donation	funds			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT	rs									
Voluntary Income Other donations						197	197			
Other donations	-	-	-	-	-	197	197			
EXPENDITURE							_			
Church activities							-			
Other donations	-	-	-	-	-	197	197			
NET INCOME /										
EXPENDITURE	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
EXI ENDITORE										
Transfers from unrestricted										
funds	-	-	-	-	-		-			
FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	173	1,360	551	1,350	1,093	-	4,527			
FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	173	1,360	551	1,350	1,093	-	4,527			

The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Registered charity number: 1165756 Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2023

Ne	otes		2023 £		2022 £
Fixed assets			Z.		£
Tangible assets	4		_		214
Investments	5		332,424		299,211
	-	_	332,424		299,425
Current assets					
Debtors	6	871		871	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	404,199	_	364,562	
		405,070		365,433	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	7	(24,940)		(4,600)	
Net current assets	_		380,130		360,833
			,		,
Net assets		_	712,554	_	660,258
Francis	0				
Funds Unrestricted funds	8		110,952		147,908
Designated funds			4,527		4,527
Restricted funds			504,833		423,024
Endowment funds			92,242		423,024 84,799
Endowment funds			92,242		04,799
Shareholders' funds		_	712,554	<u> </u>	660,258
Approved by the Parochial Church	and signed o	on it's behalf by:			
Rev Hannah Lane			Hil:	ary Dunn	
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The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

1 Diocesan Parish Share

The total paid towards the diocesan parish share during the year amounted to £82,500 (2022: £12,250) towards an amount assessed by the Diocese of £82,500 (2022: £75,000) – a contribution of 100% of the assessed total.

The payment of £82,500 includes £15,756 Gift Aid collected and retained by the Diocese that went towards the Parish Share.

2 Major repairs

A slight distinction is drawn between normal ongoing repairs expenditure and more costly usually larger repair projects or costs. The majority of these are planned but due to the nature of the Parish property some are unforeseen

Expenditure shown as major repairs during the year was:

			2023 £	2022 £
	Walmsley	Parish Hall work Boiler, heating and electrical	-	2,870
		repairs	10,148	-
	St Andrews	New boiler and central heating	26,880	0
		-	37,028	2,870
3	Employees		2023 £	2022 £
	Wages and salaries		-	-
	Average number of persons emp	<u>-</u> _		

The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

4 Tangible fixed assets

			Equipment £	Furniture & Fixtures £	Total £
	Cost				
	At 1 January 2023		10,818	8,770	19,588
	At 31 December 2023		10,818	8,770	19,588
	Depreciation				
	At 1 January 2023		10,604	8,770	19,374
	Charge for the year		214	<u> </u>	214
	At 31 December 2023		10,818	8,770	19,588
	Net book value At 31 December 2023		<u>-</u> _	<u> </u>	
	At 31 December 2022		214		214
5	Investments				
				2023 £	2022 £
	Market value at 1 January 2022 Disposal proceeds			299,211	333,508
	Net investment gains / (losses)			33,213	(34,297)
	At 31 December 2023			332,424	299,211
	Historical cost				
	Historical cost - original			101,511	101,511
	Investments at market value com	prised:			
				2023	2022
				£	£
	Christ Church, Walmsley	Futures		194,461	172,624
		CBF FI		3,210	2,934
		CBF Inv		88,265 16,722	81,098 15,284
		Capital 4% Cons		567	15,284 567
		3.5% War		200	200
	St Andrews	CBF FI		28,999	26,505
	5., aldiono	JDI 11		332,424	299,212
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The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

6	Debtors			2023 £	2022 £	
	Other debtors			871	871	
7	Creditors: amounts falling due w	rithin one year		2023 £	2022 £	
	Trade creditors Other creditors			24,940	4,600 4,600	
8	Analysis of net assets by funds Investments	Unrestricted funds £ 115,897	Designated funds	Restricted Funds £ 124,285	Endowment £ 92,242	Total £ 332,424
	Current Assets	19,000	4,527 4,527	381,543 505,828	92,242	405,070
9	Revaluation reserve			2023 £	2022 £	
	At 1 January 2023			423,024	426,725	
	At 31 December 2023			423,024	426,725	

10 Controlling party

The Parish was under the control of the Parochial Church Council throughout the period under review.

The Parish of Christ Church, Walmsley with St Andrews, Bromley Cross Analysis of Movements in Funds in the year for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestric ted	Designat ed	Restricte d	Endowm ent	Balance sheet total 2023	Balance sheet total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income	165,588	197	106,328	-	272,113	194,344
Expenses	(214,357)	(197)	(38,476)	-	(253,030)	(134,894)
Realised / Unrealised gains / (losses) from investments Other comprehensive income for the	11,813		13,957	7,443	33,213	(34,296)
financial year Total comprehensive income for the	11,813		13,957	7,443	33,213	
financial year	(36,956)		81,809	7,443	52,296	25,154
Funds at start of year	147,908	4,527	423,024	84,799	660,258	635,104

The breakdown of the Restricted and Designated Funds in included in the Statement of Financial Activities