

CHRIST CHURCH MARTON CUM GRAFTON

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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INTRODUCTION

Reverend Sarah Feaster

2022 has been yet another challenging year. Perhaps one of the most significant factors being the Russian invasion of Ukraine which, alongside other areas of conflict across the world, has brought trauma for many and driven global economic instability. Politics in the UK didn't help the situation and countless people are struggling with finances which in many cases has a knock-on effect upon health.

We also mourned the loss of our Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, Supreme Governor of the Church of England and a great defender of the faith. We are grateful for her Christian example of service and faithfulness. Her many messages, broadcast to the nation, called people to hope and to show care for one another. As Christians we are called in all circumstances to live with hope and to love our neighbours.

I am again deeply grateful to all those in our village and church community who, despite the challenging situation, continue to give of their time, money and talents to enhance our worship, to care for people in our community and those further afield and to look after our building and churchyards.

We continued to offer an online Zoom service once a month alongside our usual Sunday services. A huge thank you to the clergy, licensed lay ministers, wardens and all who helped to keep the services going in church and online. We are also very grateful that Reverend Olivia Lambert has been helping us out on an ad hoc basis. Reverend Daniel Herth was able to start worshipping with us again this year for which we are very pleased.

The benefice youth group, Core, has continued to meet in Great Ouseburn Village Hall and we are very grateful to the village hall committee for allowing us to do this without charge. Tot's Praise (held in Whixley Village Hall) and visits to schools for Collective Worship and Open the Bible have begun again and we hope to increase our offerings to the schools across the benefice. There were a few visits to Peacock Manor Nursing Home in 2022 and we hope we will be able to offer regular monthly services there in 2023.

We reached a bit of a milestone this year as we finally had mains water connected to the church. This meant that we could at last give the go-ahead for work to begin on the porch extension. We are extremely grateful to the late Andrew Ainley for his generous legacy for this project to enhance our church with a kitchenette and disabled access toilet facilities. As the years passed the cost of the project rose so we are also very grateful to some other generous benefactors who have enabled the project to begin. Huge thanks also go to Tony Cole for overseeing the faculty process and management of the project.

We hold the world-wide church before God in prayer as we continue to be aware that so many people suffer persecution for their faith and we continue to pray for those caught up in conflicts and natural disasters.

It is wonderful to see the many ways in which God's love is shared within our communities. I pray that we will be guided by God throughout this coming year, that we may be good stewards of all that God has given us, and that we may be continually inspired by the Holy Spirit so that we are faithfully **sharing God's love in our communities**.

God bless you all,

Rev'd Sarah

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The Trustees are pleased to present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Background

Christ Church is situated in Church Lane, Marton cum Grafton and is within the Church of England. It is in the Diocese of Leeds, the Archdeaconry of Richmond and Craven and the Deanery of Ripon.

The Parish is one of four Parishes in the United Benefice of Great Ouseburn, Little Ouseburn, Marton-cum-Grafton, and Whixley with Green Hammerton. The Vicar of the United Benefice lives at The Vicarage, Main Street, Great Ouseburn, which is situated next to the Church.

Each of the four Parishes in the Benefice has its own Parochial Church Council (PCC). Work in the Parish and throughout the Benefice is co-ordinated by regular meetings between the Vicar, the Wardens of each Parish and Members of the Ministry team. Work, where appropriate, is delegated to ad hoc subcommittees.

The PCC is a charity excepted from registration with the Charity Commission.

Ministry Team

The Vicar is the only Stipendiary Priest resident within the Benefice. The Vicar has been helped during the year by the Revd Joan Roper and the Revd Wilf Gowing, both assistant priests, by the Revd Olivia Lambert, a visiting priest, and by two Licensed Lay Ministers, Miss Nancy Clark and Mr George Rowden.

PCC membership

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. At Christ Church the membership of the PCC consists of the vicar, churchwardens (none at present), Licensed Lay Ministers (if they choose to join) and members elected by those members of the congregation who are on the electoral roll of the church.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to 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 on how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. New members receive initial training into the workings of the PCC.

The PCC met five times during the year. The Vicar attended four of the meetings. Lay attendance was five - six members.

PCC Members who have served from 1st January 2022 until the date this report was approved

<i>Incumbent:</i>	The Revd Sarah Feaster	Chairman
<i>Ex-officio members:</i>	Mr Tony Cole	Parish Representative on the Ripon Deanery Synod and Health & Safety Officer
<i>Elected members:</i>	Mr Brian Cooper	Joint treasurer
	Mr James Moore	Joint Treasurer
	Mrs Hazel Smyth	Secretary
	Mr Brian Smyth	Lay Chairman
	Mrs Gill Treharne	Safeguarding Officer and DBS Administrator
	Mrs Lisa Moore	
	Mr Richard Heap	

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Electoral Roll

Officer: Mrs Jayne Cole

It remains the policy of the PCC to encourage regular members of the congregation to join the electoral roll of the Church.

As at the Annual Meeting for 2022, there were 44 people on the roll of whom 6 were from other parishes within the Benefice and 1 from outside the Benefice. It was 38 the previous year.

Programme of Services

The programme of Sunday services is as follows:-

First Sunday:	No service in Marton, Café Church in Whixley Village Hall 4pm
*First Wednesday:	Holy Communion (Common Worship, said) 10.30am
Second Sunday:	Holy Communion (Common Worship, with hymns) 10.30am
*Second to fifth Wednesdays:	Morning Prayer (said) 10.30am
Third Sunday:	United Zoom service 10.30am, Parish Praise 4pm
Fourth Sunday:	Holy Communion (Common Worship, short with hymns) 10.30am
Fifth Sunday:	United Benefice Service rotating between the five Churches in the Benefice.

* The midweek service moved provisionally to Little Ouseburn when building works began on the porch in late November 2022.

Additional services are held on Festival days and special occasions in Christ Church or another church in the benefice.

The church enjoys close links with Marton cum Grafton Church of England Primary Academy, which is part of the Elevate Trust. Services for Harvest, Christmas, Easter and Leavers are held in the church.

Further Benefice provision:

Tot's Praise runs on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2pm and 3rd Thursday of the month at 9.30am during term time in Whixley Village Hall.

CORE Youth Group (for ages 12+) runs 3 times a month during term time on a Wednesday, 7 – 8.30pm: 1st Wed Holy Trinity Knaresborough, 2nd Wed Great Ouseburn Village Hall, 3rd Wed Scotton Village Hall.

Sunday School runs on the 4th Sunday each month during term time at 4pm in Green Hammerton Primary School.

Adult Church Attendance

Average Sunday attendance: 14 adults, 4 children, though Parish Praise services tend to be around 15 adults and 15 children. This has dropped from 25 (adults & children) in 2019 (no reliable numbers for 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.)

Easter Sunday: 31 people (53 in 2019)

Christmas (Carols on the Green, crib service and Christmas morning): 132 people (179 in 2019 which included a midnight mass)

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Review of the Year

The PCC members would like to express their gratitude for the huge amount of work that Revd. Sarah and the rest of our ministry team do for the benefit of all four parishes of our benefice. Although our churches reopened in 2021 many who felt unready to attend live services remained grateful that Zoom services continued monthly.

There has been a positive shift in the cash position in 2022. The combined factors of a return to services held in the church, and the positive effects of a return to 'normal socialisation' have yielded a stronger performance in cash generation than we have seen for several years, We have seen a surplus of funds generated, to the tune of £4,298 in 2022.

We have paid Share in full and have committed to the porch extension build.

Here are some of the notable highlights from 2022:

1. The transition of the treasurer function from Brian Cooper, to James Moore successfully completed in half year 2, with Brian Cooper providing support and advice continually, over the whole of 2022, for which I, (James Moore) am very grateful.
2. The cashbook and banking systems have moved to a spreadsheet system and a greater use of online banking. This has been supported by the Great Ouseburn Treasurer to align the reporting of accounts to align more closely with the wider benefice.
3. Work has started on the porch extension and we will finally be able to complete on Andrew Ainley's wonderfully generous donation and wishes. This has been added to this year through more generosity from other benefactors, who, between them have added £12,500 to the porch extension fund.
4. The surplus of income over expenditure, while certainly attributed to increased plate collections (an increase of £3,000 from 2021), has also been aided by wedding and funeral fees and collections, another wonderful coffee morning effort from Helen Barton (to the tune of £1,470), a very welcome Open Gardens contribution of £1,700 and an energy grant from the Diocese of £720. In addition, we had a welcome boost with a Gift Aid recovery of £3,380
5. Expenditure has remained consistent with previous years and there have been no significant exceptions.
6. Share for 2023 sees a slight uplift from 2022, to £15,172, from £15,064. An increase of £108. I recommend that we continue to pay monthly instalments of £500 in 2023 and 'catch-up' as funds allow.
7. We anticipate a recovery of Gift Aid, in line with 2022 amount, mid-way through the year.

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Receipts and Payments Accounts

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022 £	TOTAL 2021 £
RECEIPTS					
Voluntary Receipts:					
Planned giving		8,704	-	8,704	9,537
Collections at services		4,000	-	4,000	1,001
Grants and all other giving	4a	3,498	12,700	16,198	4,106
Gift Aid recovered		3,380	-	3,380	2,409
		19,582	12,700	32,282	17,053
Activities for generating funds	4b	2,495	-	2,495	1,754
Investment income	4c	-	258	258	15
Church activities	4d	3,508	-	3,508	1,690
Total receipts		25,585	12,958	38,543	20,512
PAYMENTS					
Church Activities					
Diocesan parish contribution		14,564	-	14,564	14,393
Clergy and staffing costs		1,176	-	1,176	855
Church running expenses	4e	5,402	61	5,463	5,193
Mission giving and donations	4f	95	-	95	114
		21,237	61	21,298	20,555
Costs of generating funds		50	-	50	-
Total payments		21,287	61	21,348	20,555
Excess of (payments)/receipts		4,298	12,897	17,195	(43)
Bank accounts at 1 January Transfer		50,819	123,699	174,518	174,561
Bank accounts at 31 December		55,117	136,596	191,713	174,518

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022 £	TOTAL 2021 £
Cash funds				
Bank current accounts	4,798	19,678	24,476	20,239
Deposit funds	45,295	121,942	167,237	154,279
Total operating bank accounts	50,093	141,620	191,713	174,518

At 31 December 2022 the PCC had no liabilities.

Notes

1. The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, using the Receipts and Payments basis.
2. The movements in the PCC's bank accounts during the year ended 31 December 2022 were:

	1 Jan	Receipts	Payments	31 Dec
Restricted:				
Fabric fund	14,036	-	-	14,036
Porch fund	104,739	12,958	(61)	117,636
Young people fund	4,924	-	-	4,924
Graveyard fund	5,024	-	-	5,024
Total restricted	128,723	12,958	(61)	141,620
Unrestricted:				
General fund	45,795	25,585	(21,287)	50,093
Total unrestricted	50,819	25,585	(21,287)	50,093
Total bank accounts	174,518	38,543	(21,348)	191,713

The Fabric fund is controlled by three Trustees who are also members of the Parochial Church Council, and its use is restricted to the payments of grants for specific Parish projects approved by the Trustees. Grants cannot be made from this fund towards the costs of general Parish expenses or of Parish share.

The purpose of the Porch fund is to finance the construction of an entrance porch. The significant contribution is held in Trust, for the sole purpose of development of a porch extension. Grants cannot be made from this fund towards the cost of general Parish expenses or of Parish Share.

3. The expenses paid to clergy may include a small, immaterial proportion that relates to the function of PCC member. No other payments were made to PCC members.

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4. Further Analysis of Receipts and Payments Accounts

Receipts	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
4a) Grants all other giving				
Grants	-	-	-	-
Diocesan Energy grant	720	-	720	-
Donations				
Village Open Gardens Committee	1,700	-	1,700	-
Cynthia Sutton's plant sales	375	-	375	399
Dedicated donations	-	12,700	12,700	2,750
Other donations	703	-	703	346
Donation from Parish News	-	-	-	611
	-	-	-	-
	3,498	12,700	16,198	4,106
4b) Activities for generating funds:				
Coffee mornings	2,295	-	2,295	800
Pancakes	200	-	200	-
Proceeds of sales of jam	-	-	-	954
	-	-	-	-
	2,495	-	2,495	1,754
4c) Investment income;				
Dividends received	-	-	-	-
Interest received and similar	-	258	258	-
Broadband rentals	-	-	-	15
	-	-	-	-
	-	258	258	15
4d) Church activities:				
Fees for weddings and funerals	2,523	-	2,523	694
Parish magazine sales income	983	-	983	996
Way leave	2	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-
	3,508	-	3,508	1,690

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4. Further Analysis of Receipts and Payments Accounts (continued)

Payments	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
4e) Church running expenses:				
Insurance	1,218	-	1,218	1,145
Buildings maintenance	1,159	-	1,159	775
Printing the parish magazine	1,272	-	1,272	1,272
Photography	400	-	400	-
Heating oil	360	-	360	455
Cost of Church services	520	-	520	842
Electricity	169	-	169	176
Printing & stationery	88	-	88	192
Organ repair & maintenance	78	-	78	-
Bank charges	138	61	199	13
Subscriptions	-	-	-	20
Churchyard maintenance	-	-	-	280
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	23
	5,402	61	5,463	5,193
4f) Mission giving and donations:				
Core Youth Group	95	-	-	76
RSPCA	-	-	-	38
	95	-	95	114

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6. Reserves Policy

The share request for 2022 was for £15,064. We have paid £14,564 and have requested the Diocese to offset the shortfall against the overpayment of £500 we made in 2022. The request in 2023 is for £15,172.

We believe that money should be kept in reserve as part of prudent planning for future events, to enable the Church to fulfil its mission and to preserve the building for the benefit of future generations. Ideally we should wish to hold reserves to cover urgent work on the fabric of the building and also as a contingency to cover the possibility that fundraising is curtailed by circumstances beyond our control – usually inclement weather rather than global pandemic. The amounts to be held will be determined by the particular circumstances of each year.

The payments for all porch work will dramatically reduce our porch account and we may well need to review our cash position on a regular basis, to potentially cover any shortfall in the porch fund due to any possible lag in VAT recovery.

The Financial Statements were approved by the Parochial Church Council on 7 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

.....
Revd Sarah Feaster – Chairman

.....
James Moore - Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST CHURCH MARTON CUM GRAFTON
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

I report on the financial statements of the church for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and Independent Examiner

The church's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts. The church's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 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 Commissioners 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.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention;

1. which give 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 comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act 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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Date 2023

THE FABRIC REPORT OF CHRIST CHURCH MARTON CUM GRAFTON
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Statutory Inspections/Maintenance

- Lightning conductor earthing – Last checked 11th May 2022 (required every 5 years). The buried section was extended having failed the initial test and is now compliant.
- Electrical installation testing – (required every 5 years) – Undertaken by Mike Seldon electrician in April 22.
- PAT testing of appliances (annual) – No relevant appliances to be tested.
- Fire extinguisher inspection (annual) – Inspected (John Barton) Jan 23 (B Cooper has the certificate).
- Boiler service – Completed December 2022.
- A Maintenance and H & S logbook is now kept in the vestry housing copies of the above certificates and any H & S incidents.

Other Maintenance

- Existing porch roof to be renewed as part of porch extension works.

Quinquennial (5 yearly inspection report) recommendations - Jan 19, Liz Haestier, Overton Architects

Essential works required to be done within 1 year have been completed with the exception of repairing/repainting the vestry ceiling following a roof leak (the roof repair has been completed).

The Fabric Fund has a balance of £14,000 but £5K of this (plus £5K young people fund and £13K Operating Fund) is to be used for the porch extension (see below) leaving less than the £17,655 required based on the cost estimates in the architect's report, to deal with outstanding repairs required to be completed before the next report. However, the extension will resolve some of the repair issues mentioned.

An estimate was obtained to repair 'blown' stonework throughout the church, rake out cement mortar and repoint and repair the base of the font, together with putting skirting around it. for £21,000 + VAT (£655 for the font).

We were going to go ahead with the font repair but on letting the Diocese know they indicated that a full faculty may be required. As such, we complained about the undue bureaucracy and decided to leave it to crumble!

Health & Safety

- Fire Risk Assessment – Reviewed in 2022 – No changes.
- Use of vestry as main means of access/escape during building works – completed Nov 22.
- No reported incidents.

Church grounds and graveyard

- Covered seat and bench in the graveyard have been treated/stained.
- Working party cleared a large amount of undergrowth in November 22.
- The graveyard is reaching capacity and adjacent land needs to be purchased to extend it. **Action TC**
- JC Trees machine cut large areas of brambles in the old graveyard 3rd Jan 23. £250 contribution for this work has been given by the Parish Council.



Eric Bowerbank from Dunsforth has been cutting the graveyard and is willing to do so again this summer.

Insurance

The Church has contents/buildings insurance with Ecclesiastical Insurance (renewed July 2022).

Porch Extension

- Mains water has been connected to the church with the £3,000 cost being met by using s.106 contributions from the 9 houses recently constructed in Townsend Place.
- Work on the main contract got underway in December.
- We have only allowed £4,000 for contingencies.
- Reclaiming VAT is still a risk (£27,261) but we have had some comfort in that the Listed Places of Worship Scheme has been extended for another 2 years and an email from the company that administers the scheme indicates that the vat on all but building regs. (20% of £773) and kitchen appliances should be recoverable.
- The Porch Fund has a balance of £104K
- £2,000 Church Buildings Grant from the Diocese was awarded on 6th March 22. For now this is unallocated but can be added to contingencies to help cover build cost inflation between now and completion.



Tony Cole 6 Feb 2023.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

“How we care for one another”

1. Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO)

The Parish Safeguarding Officers for each parish are:

- Great and Little Ouseburn : Ann Allen
- Marton-Cum-Grafton : Gill Treharne
- Whixley with Green Hammerton : George Rowden

All the PSOs meet on a regular basis (quarterly or as required) to discuss safeguarding issues and agree any changes to the benefice's processes and procedures.

2. Parish Safeguarding Policy

Each parish within the benefice has an agreed safeguarding policy, which is displayed in the church and reviewed on an annual basis. All other relevant documents required by the Diocese are on display also.

3. Disclosure and Barring Service

New C of E guidance from 2022 states that DBS certificates are to renewed every 3 years instead of 5 years. This needs to be fully in place by 2024. All parish volunteers will require DBS certificate date of issue checking to ensure any over 3 years old can be redone. Certificates registered on DBS update service will continue to automatically update and will not require renewal.

Gill Treharne is DBS administrator for the Benefice with Ann Allen as Deputy Administrator.

All PCC members are required to complete a confidential self-declaration form on an annual basis and require up to date DBS checks and up to date safeguarding training.

4. Safe Recruitment Process

All new recruitment within the benefice is carried out in accordance with the safe recruitment guidelines. Each role being filled requires a written job description. These are being produced as and when needed.

5. PSO Dashboards.

All PSO's are using the Safeguarding Dashboards provided by the Diocese which drives an action plan for each PCC ensuring that the safeguarding processes and procedures are in place and fit for purpose. PSO's should provide latest version of their Parish Safeguarding Dashboard prior to each PCC meeting to monitor progress.

6. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

GDPR is reviewed annually in line with each APCM.

No data breaches were reported during the year.

7. Covid-19.

All guidelines in place at the time were adhered to and amended as and when instructed to do so by Diocese.

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DEANERY SYNOD REPORT

Deanery Synod Report for 2022

There were 3 meetings held during the year

March meeting

A talk by Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon entitled “Nothing can be loved at speed: pace, place and presence in a reimagined Church”.

June Meeting

Archdeacon Jonathan Gough gave a talk entitled, ‘Church Support and Deployment’. This was followed by some questions and a wide-ranging discussion. One action point was agreed that Ruth Newton and Tony Collins would meet to discuss the potential for a Deanery Resource Hub and report back at the next meeting.

Sept Meeting

The Diocesan Environment Officer, Jemima Parker gave a presentation entitled, ‘Six steps to carbon net zero church toolkit’. This included questions and some discussion.