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Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Report

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of All Saints' Weston and St Mark's Shavington

Registered Charity no. 1215555

for the year ended 31 December 2025

"Sharing the love of Jesus with all"

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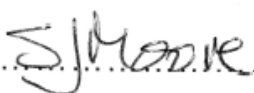
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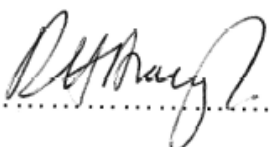
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Trustees' Annual Report for 2025

Our aims and purposes as a charity

The PCC has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent, in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. It also has maintenance responsibilities for the two church halls located in Weston and Shavington.

Structure, governance and management of the charity

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is registered with the Charity Commission as required by the Charities Act 2011. Its governing document is the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956.

Membership of the PCC is determined under the Church Representation Rules and consists of certain ex-officio members (the Incumbent, Lay Readers licensed to officiate in the church, the Churchwardens and members of the Deanery Synod) and up to 12 members of the church who are elected on a 3-year basis at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). The PCC also has powers to co-opt members if required.

All church attendees are encouraged to register on the Electoral Roll and stand for election to the PCC.

The PCC met 8 times during the year with an average attendance of 66 %.

A Standing Committee comprising the Incumbent, Churchwardens, PCC Secretary and Treasurer meet as required, make recommendations to the PCC and are authorised to conduct business if necessary.

Two separate Church Committees reporting to the PCC deal with issues relating to each particular church and church hall. These committees mainly comprise PCC members.

The PCC has one part-time paid employee: our Children and Families' Worker.

During 2025 the following served as members of the PCC:

Ex Officio members

Incumbent	Rev Rachael Griffiths (until April)	Chair
Licensed Reader	Mrs. Gaynor Bracey	PCC Secretary
Reader with PTO	Mrs Margaret Hodgkinson	
Wardens:	Mrs Suzan Moore	Vice-chair
	Mr Roger Bracey	Vice-chair and Treasurer

Elected members

Mr William Atteridge, Mrs Julia Cox, Mrs Elizabeth Davies,
Mr John Densem, Mr Robert Galloway, Dr Jon Griffiths (until April),
Mrs Sheila McAlpine, Mrs Shaan Shepherd, Dr Andrew Spooner,
Mrs Juliana Stewart

Deanery Synod

Dr Keith Evemy, Mrs Margaret Smallwood

Co-opted member

Ms Jo Ashley

Objectives and Activities

The objectives and activities of the PCC can be summarised in the Parish strap line: "Sharing the love of Jesus with all".

Achievements and Performance

Details of our achievements and performance can be found in the individual reports later in this document.

Safeguarding

The PCC adopted the House of Bishops' National Safeguarding Policy & Practice guidance following its' adoption by the Diocese.

Our Safeguarding policy was issued in 2024 and this was re-adopted at the APCM in May 2025.

The PCC appointed Shaan Shepherd as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Safeguarding training is undertaken regularly by PCC members along with safely recruiting volunteers.

Posters are displayed in our buildings and details are posted on our website explaining our commitment to the care and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults visiting and participating in Church activities and providing contact details for those with safeguarding concerns.

No safeguarding concerns were raised during 2025.

Reserves and funds

A three-month reserve based on our 2024 unrestricted expenditure of £ 78,708 equates to £ 19,677.

Our actual available balance of unrestricted funds always exceeded this amount (the 2025 year end figure was £26,785).

Our funds are held in a Natwest Current Account and CCLA CBF Church of England Deposit and Investment Funds.

Individual Reports

Church Attendance

There were 93 parishioners on the Church Electoral Roll at end December 2025.

The average attendance at the churches in the parish, based on the 2025 statistical return to Diocese was 40 adults and 3 children.

Both churches have well attended children's Bible based groups **Edward Bear Club** (pre-school) and **GLOW** (primary) during the week.

Additionally, there was an average attendance of 16 people attending Holy Communion at Alexandra Mill Care Home, with an average 14 communicants.

There were 14 baptisms, 4 weddings and 19 funerals in the parish during 2025.

Vacancy Report

The end of April brought us to our vacancy with the departure of Rev. Rachael Griffiths after six years in the Parish.

Running our parish without Rachael at the helm was not going to be easy. However, with a tremendous amount of teamwork, we have got through this year successfully.

We have covered every planned service without having to cancel anything, and I think that is a great achievement. This is due to the efforts of Reverend Keith Stewart, and our Readers, Margaret Hodgkinson and Gaynor Bracey. Together with Roger and myself we planned the services 3 months at a time. There were a few occasions when we had to use other retired clergy.

Thanks to Margaret and Gaynor for continuing with Sunday Celebration on the first Sunday of each month at St. Mark's. Thanks too for the shoppers and those setting up the church for this service.

Our outreach continues with Gaynor (aided occasionally by Roger) taking services at Alexandra Mill care home.

Both the House groups have had the opportunity to lead services with great success.

Many thanks to all who contribute to our services by being on the reading and prayer rota, and to all the Sidespeople. Greeting at the door is so important to help people feel 'at home'.

There are so many who contribute to the services. Those who do the rotas, the gardens, the flowers, and the drinks after the services. My thanks to you all.

Sarah, our Family and Children's worker, continues to work with our children's groups, and maintains our links with the local primary schools. Alison, Sarah and I took harvest workshops into Weston school, and Sarah worked with Shavington Primary school.

Sarah also went into Weston school with Christmas crafts.

Sarah works incredibly hard and we are so lucky to have her.

Margaret and Gaynor keep our online presence with Morning prayer and Evening Prayer and regular posts on Facebook and Roger keeps our Parish website updated.

Our groups, committees and activities continue, as do our cafes, so again thank you for all you do. Roger continues to keep our finances in order.

Our Annual Report was compiled and we held our APCM in May. This year too, the Electoral Roll was renewed.

The next task was to write our Parish Profile so we could advertise our vacancy. I have to thank everyone who worked hard to complete this and to Bishop Sam for his input and his advice.

Sadly, in December Bishop Sam told us that we had not had any applicants for the post of vicar, so he was tasked with thinking how we should move forward and a new strategy developed.

During the time we have been in vacancy, the teamwork has been amazing. Thank you to everyone, you are all very special people.

My thanks to Sharon for compiling the Weekly Link and to Robert for printing it every week. And thanks to Margaret and Gaynor for their weekly letter, keeping in touch is so important.

We are an important part of our villages' lives and it is good to see church and community working together.

Sue Moore.
Church Warden

All Saints' Church

This year has certainly been a year of change. The new year began in the usual way with the groups and the Cafes reopening after the Christmas break. There was going to be one big difference this year though. Rachael had announced that she would be leaving the parish after Easter.

The new year starts our usual maintenance programme, with the Firefighting equipment check and this year the 5-year electrical check was completed satisfactorily.

Thanks to Juliana for hosting and Keith Every for leading the Weston house group, and later in the year leading a Morning Praise service.

The Community Cafes now in their 4th year are as busy as ever but play an important part in the finances of our churches as well as a great community asset. (see separate report).

With Easter approaching the Festival Choir lead by Jon and Irene began rehearsals, so we would be ready to sing on Easter day.

On Palm Sunday we hosted a bring-and-share lunch in the Church Hall. This was to say a very sad goodbye to Rachael and Jon. We will miss them both.

The Easter services were Rachael's last services in the parish. We had a great working relationship, we learned a lot together and I will miss her very much. Thanks to Robert we held our Ascension Day service in his garden, which Rev. Keith Stewart lead for us. Again, we were blessed with good weather.

Following a huge amount of fund raising, we were soon going to be able to begin the much-needed improvements to All Saints' church. To do all the work of replacing the heating system, insulating the ceiling and re decorating, we would need to move out of the building.

At the beginning of July, we had a wedding and a baptism and then the church de-camped to the Church Hall.

I was thrilled to see all our congregation coming to the services in the hall. One blessing being, the toilets were closer and it was warm. It is true that however lovely our buildings are, church is the people, and I thank everyone for their continued support, especially during our temporary move to the hall.

There is a separate report for the refurbishment, but I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard completing all the jobs that needed doing. Especially Rob who led the team, Geoff, Juliana, Bill, Alison, Linda and Mike. It felt like church was their second home. Also, I want to thank everyone who played a part in all the fundraising that enabled us to do the work.

John Densem hosted a garden party and evening band concert which was a great success and a contributor to the funds. Thank you to all who worked hard at that event.

Our services continued in the hall with a special VJ day service in August, led by Rev. Keith Stewart.

At the beginning of October, our harvest service was led by Bishop Mark. To everyone's amazement, he arrived on his motorbike. It didn't take him long though, to be out of his leathers and into his vestments, complete with mitre and staff. We had a lovely service and enjoyed refreshments afterwards. He was as quick to be back into leathers; everything folded neatly into a bag and his staff collapsed into a backpack. He had arrived with a biking friend, and they were going to enjoy their return journey through the country lanes on a bright sunny day.



The 1st of November saw the works completed and we were able to hold a viewing day to see the bright, warm interior.

Our services moved back into church, the first one being for All Saints' Day.

The services continued with the Remembrance service, with the Scouts parading their flags and several wreaths being laid.

At the Christingle service in early December, it was clear that the new heating system was causing a problem with candles as it was difficult to keep them lit. The carol service which was to follow would have to have some changes. The candlelight was replaced with many strings of tree lights. Thanks to Rob and John for getting these in place. The church looked lovely for all the Christmas services.

It was such a pleasure to have new people doing the readings for the carol service at All Saints'. Thanks to Robert for organising the list.

Thanks to Irene and Anne for the altar tableau and the team for the other floral decorations and to Rebecca for the Advent ring.

The Duchy again sent a tree which was lit outside by the entrance door.

The Christmas Eve Holy Communion was to be Irene's last service as organist. After too many years to count she decided it was time to retire. We will miss her so much, but she deserves a rest and hopefully she will come to sing with the choir at the services.

There are many people who help to keep our church running smoothly. Rob keeps the grass mowed and does lots of maintenance. Alison and Keith keep the garden areas at church and the hall tidy. There is now a new cleaning team in place, thank you Maggie, for organising a rota.

Sue Moore
Church Warden

All Saints' Building repairs and Improvements

Success at last! After at least 12 years in the planning, All Saints' now has a completely new heating system. Not only that, but the broken plasterwork that has blighted the walls for longer than most can remember has been repaired, the ceiling has been insulated and the whole building has been redecorated in 'White with a hint of rose' paint, making the interior very much lighter and more welcoming. All the works have also been paid for.

The long journey started back in 2013 when one of the chief church heating suppliers was asked to present a proposal and quote for a new heating system.

Unfortunately the cost was far above what the church could afford, and began

a decade of discussion of alternative options. Just as a possible affordable idea had been formulated, the Church of England decreed that replacement fossil fuelled systems would no longer be permitted.

Last year's annual report concluded with DAC approval of the Faculty for the new heating and a debate on how we should repair the ceiling. Frustratingly it took until mid April before the final Registrar's approval of the Faculty. The better news was that the DAC agreed to our architect's proposal for a simplified proposal for insulating the ceiling; although the cost exceeded funds available, the PCC agreed to go ahead subject to a special appeal to raise the amount outstanding. There followed a busy period attempting to progress yet another Faculty (in record time) for the ceiling work, to allow works to begin.



In the 2nd week of July All Saints was closed, but with all services continuing as normal in our Church Hall. A willing "DIY" team took on the task of stripping out the pews, plaques and a multitude of other jobs to clear the necessary space for our main building contractor (Barber Ltd) to move in to remove the old heating pipes and install scaffolding for repairs, insulation and repainting.



By the end of August the wall and plastering repairs were complete and we boasted an insulated ceiling with fresh coat of paint, allowing scaffolding to be removed, the new heating system to be installed and the walls re-painted, whilst our DIY team was busy re-painting the Organ pipes and cleaning the chancel brickwork and windows.

The installation of a new clock to fill the long-vacant roundel below the Bell-cote is further evidence of this year's improvements with "2025" engraved on the face.

With redecoration complete, it became obvious that the floor and pews needed attention before the pews were put back.



Thankfully the DIY team proved up to the task and the church re-opened on 1st November (appropriately All Saints' Day).



This has been the largest project undertaken on our church in recent times and would not have been possible without the support of a very large number of people. Our special thanks are due to:

Everyone who has supported our fundraising appeals and events over many years:

Friends of All Saints (FOALS) and all who have supported their events
Cheshire East and The Diocese 'Quick Wins' for grants

Dominic Barber and his team for the building and painting works

ETSL for heating installation

Our 'DIY team who gave literally hundreds of hours of practical work, enabling the works to be completed on time and within budget

Our congregation and PCC for their tolerance, patience and support.

Robert Galloway

St. Mark's Church

Our pattern of Sunday services during 2025 took the form of a regular monthly programme: Sunday Celebration (1st Sunday of the month), Morning Praise (3rd Sunday) and Holy Communion (other Sundays).

Live streaming of these services to the Parish Facebook page continued – many thanks to the very small team of helpers who undertake “laptop duty”.

Our church music was led by Jonathan Griffiths, particularly at Sunday Celebration, until he left at Easter. Brian Humphreys and Scott Austin have played the organ at Sunday services– many thanks.

The monthly communion service at Alexandra Mill care home continued, with Gaynor taking over from Rev Rachael when she left at Easter (see separate report on page 18).



The festivals of Easter, Harvest and Christmas were all celebrated in the usual way, together with an All Souls' service on Sunday 2nd November.

Gaynor led the Community outdoor Remembrance service in Shavington, which was very well attended. Our Christmas Crib service returned to the “dressing up and taking part” format that had worked well in years gone by – it

was well attended and all who took part enjoyed it.

The church continues to be used on a weekly basis by SAS (Singers at St Mark's). Although much smaller in numbers, due to illness and other personal circumstances, the choir continues to rehearse, led by myself and a small team of helpers. The choir held an Autumn concert in November and also sang at the Christmas Carol Service.

St Mark's hosted the Parish Harvest Supper on 11th October with a quiz – many thanks to those who helped in any way, particularly Jo who organised the quiz.

The very popular Parish Craft Fayre took place once again on 29th November – see separate report on page 20.

St. Mark's Committee met six times during the year on a bimonthly basis to consider matters relating to the building fabric, health and safety, social and community events and the New Build. However new members are needed as the number of committee members is now quite small.



Our church was brightened up for the Christmas season with Christmas baubles decorated by a number of local community groups – thanks to those who organised this activity.

Finally, a big thank you to those people who look after the important tasks keeping our church looking good, such as flower arranging, washing and ironing the altar cloths and maintenance.

Roger Bracey
Churchwarden

St Mark's Church and Hall Fabric Report

Routine maintenance continues with regular checks taking place. Our long-term church and hall cleaner Louise stepped down early in the year and Shaun Randle took over this important role in April.

Following the 5-yearly electrical installation inspection in 2024, those items requiring improvement were attended to in February.

The quinquennial inspection in 2024 identified several items requiring attention – this work was completed by Shaun Randle in April.

Also in April, our annual fire extinguisher checks were undertaken – two extinguishers required replacement.

The gas inspection and safety checks took place in October with no issues identified, although the reliability of the boiler is giving cause for concern.

Annual portable appliance testing (PAT) occurred in October and those small items that failed were replaced.

The installation of the Hive heating control system in 2024 has proved successful and enables easy remote control and monitoring.

The Church field was mown eight times during the year by our contractor, John Harding.

Roger Bracey
Churchwarden

St. Mark's New Build Project

A Quantity Surveyor was appointed in January to prepare detailed costings for the project. He reported in February; the bottom-line total cost of the project including fees and VAT being approximately £ 3.6 million. This far exceeded our initial expectations of a project cost of around £ 1 million. Discussions with the National Lottery indicated that they would not be able to fund the significant shortfall between the project cost and our available funds.

This has forced a rethink in terms of what we can realistically expect for a budget in the region of £ 1 million and our architect is currently looking at possible options.

In order not to invalidate our planning permission, we commenced some work on the field involving trees, particularly the removal of a tree near the field entrance. This was completed in June, preceded by the production of an Arboricultural Method Statement by a specialist contractor to discharge one of the planning conditions.

Project fundraising during the year came from donations, particularly following the funeral of the late Jean Newall and a surprise but most welcome donation from Shavington Village Festival Committee, the Village Festival stall and St. Mark's Craft Fayre which in total raised over £ 3000. Many thanks to all those who supported the project.

The Parish website continues to be updated with the latest plans and information on the project as well as containing links to the Community Survey and a Donation portal.

Roger Bracey
Project Manager

All Saints' Church Hall

The usual activities resumed in January, following the Christmas - New Year break. The Cafe re-commenced its hiring of the Hall, ensuring a regular source of income. In February, Robert was able to paint the large cupboard doors, and fit new handles. There was a failure of the lighting in March, but this was quickly resolved by our handy group of volunteers. In the same month, the necessary Electrical Checks were also completed satisfactorily.

A one-day Neighbourhood Plan walk-in event was held in April, having been arranged by the Parish Council, and in November, Cheshire East Council used the Hall for a Public Consultation Day in respect of the development of the new school in the vicinity.

The PCC hosted a Dementia Talk in May, which gave insight into initiatives that could be used in the Parish.

Two new major Hires commenced in June and July. Firstly, a local Model Railway Society required the Hall for their Meetings, and a company from Oldham similarly required it for regular sessions in respect of ADR Examinations. Both of these hirings were a significant boost to the Hall's revenue stream.

In July, the Church Services were transferred to the Hall, whilst the Church's new heating system, and other renovations were carried out. This proved to be a very successful way to continue worship at All Saints, and included the VJ Day service, in August.

The tables and chairs from the Hall were loaned to enable community events to take place. The Scouts also increased their usage of the Hall, with the holding of the monthly Trustee Meetings, and the 36 hour Jamboree Weekend. In November, the Annual Fund-Raising Quiz was held, and this resulted in the raising of £365 for FOALS.

The year was rounded off with the ever-popular Mince Pies and Mulled Wine event, following the annual Carol Service.

The Hall continues to be an important Hub within the village, for a wide variety of activities and social events. The upkeep of the Hall is greatly reliant on the skills and willingness of our volunteers, enabling the continual and efficient operation of the facility.

Julia Cox
Hall booking secretary

St. Mark's Church hall

The hall continues to be the venue for parish sponsored activities: our Friday Café, Toddlers Tuesday, GLOW, Craft & Chatter and monthly bingo. The regular events of the WI and St. Luke's continued throughout the year. The Village Festival Committee panto rehearsals and meetings continued their regular schedule.

Other related users include the Inter-church meetings with Shavington Methodists, the committee meetings for St Mark's Committee, PCC meetings, the Christmas Craft Fayre and our Parish Meal in October. The hall was used for several Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council meetings/activities as well as two wedding receptions, local Scout troop activities and private parties.

The annual community events using the hall included Remembrance Sunday and the Village Festival. The 80th Anniversary of VE Day was celebrated in both the Hall and the Church.

An increase in bookings of the hall was from two local drama and operatic groups, these continuing into 2026.

Noteworthy is the performance of the boiler which provides heat to both the hall and the church plus hot water for the toilets and the kitchen. A number of callouts were required of Matt Hickson, our local plumber, which resulted in a new gas valve & controller. The control circuit board from the non-working boiler was removed and installed in the working boiler (hopefully mitigating the intermittent unscheduled on-off events, especially when the boiler was on more-or-less continuously).

The boiler is severely challenged when the heat is simultaneously required in the hall and the church during cold weather. For the moment, the system is working trouble free.

Bill Atteridge
Hall booking secretary

Pastoral Care in the Parish

We continue sending cards for birthdays, baptism anniversaries and also on the anniversary of the death of families of those whose funeral services were held in our churches and the crematorium.

We have kept in touch with the parishioners who have been ill or living alone as much as possible but will continue to encourage members of the congregation to also call in or phone others. As Gaynor is part of Leighton Hospital Chaplaincy Team, please let us know if someone is in hospital and would like us to visit or one of the hospital chaplains. In all case we need to know the ward that the person is in, as we cannot get this information from the hospital because of safeguarding and GDPR.

Please do continue to let us know of anyone who is sick or struggling so that we can keep in touch with them, or if they are unable to get to church if they might like Home Communion. This can be short term if someone is incapacitated and will be able to return to church at a later date and does not mean that you have given up on coming to church, but simply that church can come to you albeit in a different way to your normal experience. We are there to carry on the link with the church family.

The Prayer Chain has continued with the members faithfully praying for everyone for whom we receive we receive requests. If this is something you feel you would like to be a part of, please contact Margaret or Gaynor. As always, we take this opportunity to thank them all,

Remember the Prayer Chain is there for everyone to request prayers at any time and for anything and that prayers can be to give thanks for the good things that happen not just the sad or difficult times.

**Margaret Hodgkinson
& Gaynor Bracey
Lay Readers**

Craft and Chatter

Over the course of the year, we have continued making items for the Craft Fair which we supported in November and had a busy day; the proceeds being donated to church funds and offered some of our donated materials at low prices which were excess to our requirements which were eagerly snapped up once again, the proceeds were donated to church funds.

The project we took part in Shavington to make an updated village map crafted for display in the Village Hall, celebrating the coronation of King Charles, is now completed and in place.

Hats and teddy bears have been made to be included in the Shoe Boxes sent each year from the Parish.

There was plenty of tea/coffee dispensed over the year and even more chatter was shared.

If you are free on the 1st or 3rd Thursday of each month do come along and bring any kind of craft you enjoy doing, or just come along for a cuppa and a chat – there's always plenty of both, and it is a nice warm space.

**Margaret Hodgkinson
Lay Reader**

Children and Families Work

It has been another full and rewarding year in our Parish, and I am pleased to share some of the highlights from 2025. Our focus continues to be on building strong relationships within the community, strengthening existing friendships and welcoming new families through our groups, school work, and events.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who supports our weekly clubs and community activities. Your continued encouragement and practical help make this work possible.

A special thank you goes to Sue Moore for her ongoing support at Edward Bear Club, and to Elizabeth Davies-Allman, Allison Emery, Louise Oldershaw, my husband Shaun Randle, and my mum Dina Bostock for their help with GLOW. I am also very grateful to Bill Atteridge and Lynsey Bentley for supporting the school sessions, and to Sue and Allison for helping with the Harvest workshops at Weston Primary School.

Your time, generosity, and commitment play a vital role in supporting our work with families, schools, and the wider community.

Community Events

Remembrance Garden

During the period of Remembrance, a remembrance garden was to found at the front of St Mark's Church.

Our Remembrance Garden was created to provide a space for reflection within the community. A number of local groups contributed artwork which was displayed as part of the garden, including Shavington Primary School, Shavington

Academy, Rope Green Nursery, Roundabouts Nursery, community groups within the village, and the GLOW group.

It was wonderful to see so many different groups contributing and taking part. The displays helped create a meaningful space where people could pause, remember loved ones, and reflect during the season of Remembrance.



Advent Window Trail

The Shavington Advent Window Trail once again proved popular in the village, with many households taking part by decorating their windows. It continues to be a well loved community activity that brings people together during the Advent season.



Schools & Youth Engagement

Harvest Workshops

Earlier in the year we delivered Harvest workshops at Weston Primary School for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. These sessions helped the children explore the meaning of Harvest and think about thankfulness and sharing with others. Sue and Allison kindly helped support these sessions and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Christmas Workshops & School Sessions

At Christmas, workshops were delivered at St Mark's Church for over 240 children from Shavington Primary School. The sessions explored the Christmas story using the Church of England resource "The Grumpy Owl", helping the children to reflect on the message of hope and joy at the heart of Christmas.

Christmas sessions were also delivered at Weston Primary School, where I visited classrooms and shared the same theme with approximately 90 children.



GLOW

GLOW has continued to run well this year, providing a welcoming and supportive space for children to meet, take part in activities, and build friendships.

Over the summer we said goodbye to a couple of our older children who moved on to secondary school, while others have had changes to their out of school commitments which meant they were no longer able to attend on our regular session day.

Despite these changes the group has continued to enjoy a range of activities together throughout the year, including crafts, games and seasonal celebrations. It is always encouraging to see the friendships that develop between the children and the support offered between families.

As always, I am extremely grateful for the support of our adult helpers – Allison, Elizabeth, Louise, Dina and Shaun. Their time, encouragement and willingness to help make a significant difference to the success of the sessions.



Edward Bear

Edward Bear Club continues to be a valued group for families with young children. During the summer we said goodbye to five of our regular children as they moved on to start school. While it is always sad to see families leave, it is encouraging to see the children moving on to the next stage of their journeys.

In September we welcomed several new families to the group, helping to maintain good numbers. The sessions continue to provide an important opportunity for parents and carers to meet others locally while children enjoy playing and socialising together.

Sue continues to support the sessions and I am very grateful for the time and help she gives each week.



St Mark's Toddlers

St Mark's Toddlers experienced some changes this year. During the summer attendance dropped and two families moved on from the group. As a result, the decision was made to trial a change in session time and move the group to a morning slot.

The new time has worked well and attendance has increased again, with families finding the morning session more convenient. It has been encouraging to see both returning families and some new faces joining us. Kim continues to do a great job running the sessions and creating a welcoming environment for children and their carers.

Fundraising Bingo

During the year we also held two community bingo fundraisers, which were both very well supported. A Beach Ball Bingo took place during the summer, followed by a Festive Bingo event in the lead up to Christmas. Both evenings were enjoyed by those who attended and provided a fun opportunity for the community to come together. The events were successful in raising funds to support the ongoing children and families work. Thanks to Shaun our Bingo caller and Elizabeth for their help with this. We are extremely grateful for the match funding on this which has helped to double our fundraising efforts. Thank you!



In closing, this year has been one of continued connection and community engagement. I am very grateful to all the volunteers, supporters, and families who have given their time, encouragement, and energy to the groups and activities throughout the year. Their support plays an important role in sustaining and growing this work within the community.

Sara Randle

Children and Families Worker

Alexandra Mill Care Home

This year we have held 10 Holy Communion services at the care home, with average attendances of between 15—20 people; residents, family members and staff all attend both the service and the refreshments after.

This year I was also asked to lead a Remembrance Service on the 11th November, which was extremely well attended. Additionally, SAS (Singers @ St Mark's) supported the Christmas Carol Service we shared with the residents and their families.





Links between St Mark's and Alexandra Mill continue to develop with the home sending a giant decorated "bauble" to join those of the other community groups, which adorn the church at Christmas. Additionally I was asked to lead the prayers at the Christmas Tree of Light Ceremony.

Gaynor Bracey
Lay Reader

Wednesday evening Home Group (Meet in Shavington)

This home group meets once a month in Shavington, usually on a Wednesday evening, the exact date being agreed to suit the commitments of the group members.

We aim to start the meetings at 7.30 pm with chat over coffee/tea and cake/biscuits, and finish formally by 9.00 pm, although informal chat often continues for some time afterwards. The meetings are usually held at the home of Dave & Jan Sayer (16 Tamwell Road).

The meetings normally take the form of conversation around some agreed Biblical theme or Bible character.

The group aims to provide a friendly and non-threatening environment in which questions can be asked and issues explored.

Over the past year, the group has been studying the Book of Esther. This has involved looking at and discussing the Biblical story of this Queen of Persia, and also the more wide-ranging topic of the conquests of Israel and Judah and the subsequent exile of the Jews. As always, the group has been considering how the issues raised have relevance for today. The meetings also include space for songs of worship and times of prayer.

From time to time, the normal format of the meetings has been adjusted to allow time for preparation of those Morning Praise services which the group has occasionally been asked to lead.

The aim has always been to allow as many group members to participate in delivering the service as wish to do so. It was a privilege to be able to do this on two occasions in 2025, with a further service planned for 2026.

Participants are welcome from across the parish, and new members are always welcome to join. Details can usually be found in the Weekly Link (assuming Dave remembered to let Sharon know in time.) In any event, further information can always be found by emailing Dave (davesayer@live.co.uk or messaging 07721183535).

Dave Sayer

Thursday Home Group (Meet in Weston)

We meet on the first Thursday in the month at 10am in Juliana & Keith Stewart's home in Wychwood Village in Weston: members are welcome from both sides of our parish. Our study is based on scripture and our material comes from the "Bible Project" website. This provides a wide variety of informative and thought provoking material that gives a practical perspective to the bible.

The "Bible Project" highlights many themes that run through the bible - all of which lead to Jesus. In the past year we looked at the theme of "mountains" from both Old and New Testaments. In the coming year we are exploring the Gospel of John.

On several occasions during the current interregnum, we have been invited to lead our Morning Praise worship at All Saints - a challenge we have welcomed and it is a pleasure to be able to provide a significant contribution to our church's regular worship.

New members to our group are always very welcome. There are refreshments to sustain us and lots of lively conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment to help us increase our understanding of scripture and how that relates to our everyday lives. As before, our final meeting of 2025 ended with a buffet-style lunch following a short eucharist led by Rev Keith Stewart using an "ancient" Celtic Liturgy. Once again this was a memorable and moving experience in our approach to Christmas. If you would like to find out more about the group, do please speak to either

Juliana Stewart or myself at All Saints or to Shaan Shepherd or Margaret Smallwood at St Mark's.

Keith Evemy

The Craft Fayre

St Mark's Craft Fayre has now been a regular feature in St Mark's calendar since 2016, with the exception of the year of the pandemic! Amazingly we have one stall holder who has attended everyone fayre with his amazing woodcraft stall!



The attendance this year was better than ever. Despite the tremendous downpour in the morning, shoppers kept coming all day. As usual, although we had a slow start, we ended up with a waiting list for the stalls, of which there was a tremendous range of crafts on display.

Additionally we hosted a table for a newly established charity in Crewe, Bee Inspired, has been set up to raise awareness of domestic abuse and mental health through the power of Arts.

The Cafe@StMarks was open all day offering a wide range of hot and cold snacks and drinks which was much appreciated by shoppers and stall holders alike. All in all a very successful day.



Finally I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this an enjoyable and successful day, preparing the hall and church and then returning it back ready for the Sunday service, the shopping for and the running of the café, especially Sheila Mc Alpine.

Gaynor Bracey
Lay Reader

St. Mark's Church Prize Bingo

Our Bingo at St Mark's Church is held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month commencing at 2.00pm although the doors are open from 1.30pm. We have twelve games of bingo stopping for tea/coffee and biscuits after six games and there is a prize for the first line and house for each game. We also hold a raffle which there are usually six prizes to choose from. There are between 20 and 27 ladies who regularly attend each month.

Two of the reasons for running St Mark's Bingo is to help with the maintenance of the Church Hall and support Young Church, i.e. GLOW (God loves our World).

During 2025 our Bingo's income was £1981.00, expenses £805.02, and the profit £1175.98.

We could not make this profit without the continuous donations of prizes that are handed to me and if they are not suitable for bingo prizes then I pass them for other church fundraising events.

My thanks to Mike Curzon who has been calling the bingo for years and the ladies who sell the bingo books, raffle tickets and make the tea and coffee with me.

Please spread the word, it is a lovely social afternoon for everyone to enjoy.

Elizabeth Davies-Allman

Community Cafés



Café @St Mark's

The Café is now in its fifth year and it continues to welcome members of the village in a friendly manner. Each week we see our regular customers returning as well as more new people being welcomed. We offer a varied menu which changes with the seasons and our homemade cakes are very popular.

We once again donated half our net profits during Lent to various charities and will be doing the same in 2026. We continue to open the café on Good Friday as it is well attended.

Some of our volunteers provided refreshments for the Craft Fayre in November. The 'bacon butties' again proved very popular so we are adding

them to our weekly menu on occasions. Our teams of volunteers and bakers / soup makers work very hard to give our customers the best food and service possible and we would like to thank them for all their hard work throughout the year. We are always looking for new volunteers in either role.

In both Cafés we have had the privilege of working with support workers who enable those with learning disabilities to access the workplace. We, and them, have enjoyed the experience.

We would like to thank all our customers for their continued support. They find the marmalade and cards which are sold for church very much appreciated.

Sheila McAlpine

Café @All Saints'

The Café re-opened after the Christmas break, in the first week of January, with Linda and Michael joining the team of volunteers on a weekly basis. The Year 6 School Children were also occasionally able to assist in the Café, during term-time.

The seasonal menu alterations were undertaken in Spring and Autumn, with prices remaining unchanged.

In May, the Café celebrated its 4th anniversary, and the Café Afternoon Tea was held, as a 'thank you' to all the Volunteer Bakers and Serving Staff.

Unfortunately, the Café had to close for one week in June, due to holidays and sickness, while the annual summer break meant closure in the last week of August and the first week of September.

The Wednesday Café continues to provide an important social hub within the village, in which customers can enjoy delicious cakes, beverages, and lunches in a congenial environment.

Julia Cox

Charity Support

The PCC has continued to support a wide range of local, national and international charities in 2025:

- From Parish funds £600 was donated to each of the following charities: SSSC Blood Bikes, ShelterBox and Hope House.
- During Lent our community cafes supported: Dementia UK, Wingate Centre, St Luke's Hospice,, Rosie Hassall Crowdfunding, SSAFA, Alder centre, Looking After The Homeless, Children's Adventure Farm Trust and Cardiac Risk in the Young.
- Harvest gifts of food were donated to St Pauls Pantry and both churches continue to have food donation boxes for St Paul's Pantry all year round.
- The Harvest Services' Collection was donated to Christian Aid.
- The Christingle Services' collection was donated to The Children's Society

Gaynor Bracey ***Lay Reader***

St. Paul's Pantry

St. Paul's pantry is a foodbank that is part of Christian Concern in Crewe. They give support and help to many people in the Crewe area, both families and individuals.

The food collection box is always accessible, either in church or in the porch at All Saints'. Your donations of food and toiletries make the work of the centre possible, so crisis parcels can be delivered to those in need.

The food donation point has recently been moved to Wellington House.

The food bank is only one part of Christian Concern. There is the cycle project, which repairs donated cycles for reuse. This not only reuses cycles but also gives work and companionship to volunteers.

There is also a furniture project, which recycles or sells donated items of furniture.

Sal's shoes also provides shoes for children and Extra Miles provides a hospital to home service.

The work of the centre provides a vital service to the area, the numbers needing help sadly increases year on year.

Thank you to everyone who donates so generously to the food bank.

Sue Moore
Church Warden

Shoe Boxes

This year we have completed thirty children's boxes which were completely filled with knitted hats, mittens, dolls and teddies, together with the usual toiletries, stationery and sweets.



For the first time we also sent a family box which included candles, wooden kitchen spoons, tea towels, bottle opener, matches, soap and a few treats. I am hoping to increase the number of family boxes next year.

I've now used all my stocks of knitted goods and cash. Finding enough boxes with removeable lids might also be a problem next year and I may have to buy flat packed ones direct from the charity. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. Please do continue to support this worthwhile cause.

Shaan Shepherd

St Mark's Children's Society Boxes

We have very few boxes now but hopefully by the middle of the year they will be full enough to empty. As cash becomes less used it is even more difficult to fill the boxes with coins but as the boxes still provide some income for the charity we will continue to support them until a better fund raising method is found.

Shaan Shepherd

TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025

GENERAL FUND

The general fund shows a surplus of £ 4353 for the year (demonstrating that our income exceeded our expenditure by about 6%).

GENERAL FUND INCOME

In overall terms, General Fund income showed an increase of 3% compared with 2024.

Details of income sources and changes therein (compared with 2024) are given in the following paragraphs; the figure shown in brackets indicates the percentage contribution made:

1. Planned giving (48%) represents monies received via standing order and the envelope scheme. This reduced by 2.5%.
2. Collections and other giving (4.4%) represents monies received in the loose plate collections, and also one-off Gift Aid donations (not specifically for any restricted or designated fund). These increased by 4%.
3. Other voluntary receipts (less than 1%) includes donations, appeals, legacies and grants. These reduced by 65%.
4. Gift Aid Recovered (10%) from eligible donations (from the previous year). This increased by 2.6%.
6. Other Receipts (3.2%) includes miscellaneous income from a variety of sources This increased very significantly compared with a very small figure last year.
5. Activities for generating funds (3%) includes fundraising events such as the Parish Meal, Harvest Supper, Raffles and the Parish Craft Fayre. This increased by 19%.
6. Investment income (1.4%) is the interest received on deposit accounts, all of which are held by CCLA. This reduced by 18%.
7. Receipts from church activities (30%) represents the proportion of wedding and funeral fees that we are allowed to keep after paying the statutory fees to the Diocese, together with receipts from church hall lettings (this includes a significant contribution from the two church Community Cafés). This increased by 4.5%.

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE

In overall terms, General Fund expenditure increased by 2.6% compared with the previous year, 2024.

Details of expenditure streams and changes therein (compared with 2024) are given in the following paragraphs; the figure shown in brackets indicates the percentage of overall expenditure:

1. Costs of generating funds (0.6%) are expenses incurred in respect of fundraising events (recorded in "Activities for generating funds"). These reduced by 37%.
2. Missionary and Charitable Giving (2.5%) includes the annual charitable donations agreed by the PCC. This reduced by 12%.
3. Parish Share (59%) is set by Chester Diocese and is a contribution by parishes in the Diocese towards the cost of the provision and support of Parish mission and ministry. It increased by 3.0%.
4. Clergy and staffing costs (4.4%) includes honoraria for readers and organists, expenses of the incumbent and vicarage expenses (council tax, water and telephone). They reduced by 49%.
5. Church running expenses (20%) includes building insurance, small maintenance items, items for the upkeep of services (e.g. candles and communion wine), energy costs and administrative costs (including printing). They increased by 15%.
6. Hall running costs (11%) includes building insurance, small maintenance items, energy costs and water. They increased by 4.8%.
7. Church repairs and maintenance costs (0.03%) include any R&M expenditure not covered by designated or restricted funds. They fell by 75%.
8. Hall repairs and maintenance costs (2.6%) include any R&M expenditure not covered by designated or restricted funds. Last year there was no expenditure in this category.

RESTRICTED AND DESIGNATED FUNDS

Please see below details of movement in the Restricted and Designated funds:

Communal – Children and Families Work Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 203.42

Income

Transfers in - £ 2189.05
Donations - £ 1854.80
Planned Giving - £ 1760.00
Gift Aid Recovered - £ 365.63
Other - £ 300.00
Fundraising - £ 272.92

Expenses

Children and Families Worker - £ 6086.08
Children's activity expenses - £ 380.52
Cost of fundraising events - £ 72.38

Communal – Community Café grant Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 4004.08

Income

Café receipts - £ 29923.17

Expenses

Café running costs - £ 22328.43
Hall cleaning and maintenance - £ 1387.89
Broadband provision - £ 738.38
Water - £ 640.90
Charitable donations - £ 630.00
SumUp transaction fees - £ 197.99

St Mark's Building Fund

Overall Increase during year - £ 124.59
(Interest received only)

St Mark's Hall and Young Church Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 1175.98

Income

Bingo receipts - £ 1981.00

Expenses

Bingo prizes - £ 805.02

St Mark's Legacy Fund

Overall increase during year - £3113.16

Income

Legacy received - £ 3000.00
Interest received - £ 113.16

Expenses

NIL

St Mark's New Church Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 4304.59

Income

Interest received - £ 3662.59
Craft Fayre - £ 864.80
Collections - £ 630.00
Donations - £ 999.20
Village Festival stall - £ 223.00
Planned Giving - £ 400.00
Gift Aid recovered - £ 33.50

Expenses

New Build Expenses - £ 2375.00
(Tree removal and other fees)
Fundraising event costs - £ 133.50

St Mark's Organ and Music Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 799.70

Income

SAS Subscriptions - £ 1579.70
Concert takings - £ 218.00
Interest received - £ 184.84
Sale of old Clavinova - £ 40.00

Expenses

Accompanist fees - £ 975.00
SAS Music - £ 110.50
Social evening expenses - £ 53.87
Plaque - £ 40.95
File binders - £ 25.49
Concert expenses - £ 17.03

St Mark's - Toddlers Fund

Overall decrease during year – £ 775.28

(this fund was closed 27/11/2025 and £ 775.28 transferred to the Children and Families Work fund)

All Saints' Choir Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 3.59
(Interest received only)

All Saints' Flower Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 1.01
(Interest received only)

All Saints' Hall Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 308.04

Income

Marjorie Mason funeral - £ 225.00
Book sales - £ 63.45
Interest received - £ 19.59

Expenses

NIL

All Saints' Heating Fund

Overall reduction during year - £ 39214.84

Income

Donation - £ 150.00

Expenses

ETSL invoices - £35535.60
Architect fee - £ 3553.56
Gas disconnection - £ 275.68

All Saints' Roof and Fabric Fund

Overall reduction during year - £ 17476.12

Income

FOALS donation - £ 9600.00
Gift aided gifts - £ 2509.84
Other donations - £ 1993.03
Sale of pews - £ 537.80
Gift Aid recovered - £ 173.50
Interest received - £ 169.22
Weston Fete - £ 131.63
Chutney sales - £ 15.30

Expenses

D Barber invoices - £ 26493.70
Architect fee - £ 4141.44
Other project expenses - £ 1971.30

All Saints' Youth Group Fund

Overall increase during year - £ 16.77
(Interest received only)

(this fund was closed 27/11/2025 and £ 1413.77 transferred to the Children and Families Work fund)

The Samuel Hunter Fund

Value as at 31st December 2025 - £380232.76

Overall reduction during year - £ 4490.74.

As this fund is held by the Diocese on behalf of the PCC, it is not included in these accounts but recorded by way of this note.

Background

In 1929 a Mr Samuel Hunter made a bequest of £680 for the benefit of Shavington Church of England.

Sometime in the 1960's this amount was transferred to the Diocese. A charitable trust was established with the name "Samuel Hunter Bequest for Shavington Church of England".

The Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF) became Custodian Trustee on behalf of the PCC who were Managing Trustees.

At this time the PCC instructed the DBF to invest the £680 in the Central Board of Finance (CBF) Investment Fund - Accumulation in the name of St Mark's Shavington - New Church Fund. This investment remains in place in the value shown above.

Frank Thomas Key Trust

Value as at 31st December 2025 - £4919.71.

Overall increase during year - £ 213.00

As this fund is held by the Diocese on behalf of the PCC, it is not included in these accounts but recorded by way of this note.

**The Parochial Church Council of All Saints' Weston
& St Mark's Shavington, Cheshire.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

of the

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

For the year ended 31st December 2025

incumbent:

The Vicar – In Interregnum

Independent Examiner

Mr Bryan Coghlan
379, Crewe Road,
Wistaston, Nantwich,
Cheshire. CW5 6NW

**The Parochial Church Council of All Saints' Weston
& St Mark's Shavington, Cheshire.
for the year ended 31st December 2025.**

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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees The Parochial Church Council of All Saints' Weston & St Mark's Shavington, Cheshire.

On accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025 **Charity no (if any)** 1215555

Set out on pages 1 to 8 including a Note to the Accounts.

Responsibilities and basis of report I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above Parochial Church Council (PCC) for the year ended 31/12/2025

As PCC members, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent examiner's statement The PCC's gross income was £141,127. I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the ACAEW

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed:  **Date:** 11/05/2026

Name: Bryan Coghlan

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ACAEW

Address: 379, Crewe Road, Wistaston, Nantwich, Cheshire. CW5 6NW

PCC of Weston and Shavington

Balance Sheet detailed

	As at 31/12/2025	As at 31/12/2024
Current assets		
6501: Bank current account (HSBC)	-	-
6502: Bank Current Account (NatWest)	37,058.40	39,798.60
6506: Bank deposit account	-	3.37
6520: CBF - General Fund	20,611.19	27,502.45
6521: CBF - S - Organ / Music	4,438.83	4,253.99
6522: CBF - S - New Church	85,400.12	91,737.53
6523: CBF - W - Flower	-	31.37
6524: CBF - W - Youth	-	518.74
6525: CBF - S - Legacies	2,717.55	2,804.39
6526: CBF - S - Building	2,991.88	2,867.29
6527: CBF - W - Hall	470.53	450.94
6528: CBF - W - Roof & Fabric	1,056.54	4,887.32
6529: CBF - W - Choir	-	111.05
6533: CBF - W - Cyber	-	-
6591: Petty Cash - St Mark's	93.69	93.69
6592: Petty Cash - All Saints	56.39	56.38
6593: LFO - Shavington	29.15	41.20
6594: LFO - Weston	(34.46)	(34.46)
Total Current assets	134,889.80	174,891.85
Liabilities		
6699: Agency collections	1,442.63	972.58
Total Liabilities	1,442.63	972.58
Net Asset surplus (deficit)	133,447.17	173,919.27
Reserves		
Excess(deficit) to date	(40,472.10)	13,314.05
Z01: Starting balances	173,919.27	160,605.22
Z02: Gains and losses on investments	-	-
Total Reserves	133,447.17	173,919.27

RH Bampf.
Hon. Treasurer
SJ Moore.
Church Warden.

Represented by Funds		
General (Unrestricted)	28,567.46	24,214.48
Designated	(1,782.15)	35,484.09
Restricted	106,661.86	114,220.70
Total	133,447.17	173,919.27

18/3/2026

PCC of Weston and Shavington
Sofa Separate Designated
For the period from 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
Receipts					
Planned giving	36,564.00	1,760.00	400.00	38,754.00	39,078.00
Collections and other giving	3,363.74	150.00	3,139.84	6,673.58	4,213.29
Other voluntary receipts	313.16	5,675.15	12,970.86	18,959.17	24,059.20
Gift Aid recovered	7,839.99	365.63	207.00	8,412.62	9,773.32
Other receipts	2,442.95	340.00	957.80	3,340.75	129.00
Activities for generating funds	2,275.21	1,250.27	3,125.55	6,651.03	9,150.54
Investment income	1,108.76	319.37	3,975.99	5,404.12	6,608.36
Receipts from church activities	23,029.00	-	29,903.17	52,932.17	48,972.20
Total income	76,996.81	9,860.42	54,280.21	141,127.44	141,983.91
Payments					
Cost of generating funds	423.64	1,254.27	23,256.95	24,945.06	24,139.24
Missionary and Charitable Giving	1,800.00	-	630.00	2,430.00	2,644.10
Parish Share	42,662.55	-	-	42,662.55	41,439.48
Clergy and Staffing costs	3,207.35	6,086.06	-	9,293.43	12,120.40
Church Running Expenses	14,593.13	380.52	197.99	15,171.64	13,351.43
Hall Running Costs	7,992.84	-	2,762.67	10,755.51	10,363.86
Church Repairs & Maintenance	25.33	39,405.79	34,981.44	74,412.56	23,916.37
Hall Repairs & Maintenance	1,908.96	-	-	1,908.96	694.96
Total expenditure	72,633.83	47,126.66	61,639.95	181,599.54	128,669.86
Net income / (expenditure) resources before transfer	4,362.98	(37,266.24)	(7,658.84)	(40,472.10)	13,314.05
Transfers:					
Gross transfers between funds - in	-	2,189.05	-	2,189.05	2,699.25
Gross transfers between funds - out	-	(2,189.05)	-	(2,189.05)	(2,699.25)
Other recognised gains / losses					
Gains/losses on investment assets	-	-	-	-	-
Gains on revaluation, fixed assets, charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	4,362.98	(37,266.24)	(7,658.84)	(40,472.10)	13,314.05
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	24,214.48	35,464.09	114,220.70	173,919.27	160,605.22
Total funds carried forward	28,567.46	(1,782.15)	106,661.86	133,447.17	173,919.27
Represented by					
Unrestricted					
General fund	28,567.46	-	-	28,567.46	24,214.48
Designated					
All Saints Choir Fund	-	92.70	-	92.70	89.11
All Saints Flower Fund	-	152.01	-	152.01	151.00
All Saints Youth Group	-	-	-	-	1,397.00
Children And Families Work	-	(1,310.84)	-	(1,310.84)	(1,514.26)
St Mark's Legacy Fund	-	7,598.80	-	7,598.80	4,473.64
St Mark's Organ/Music Fund	-	10,716.41	-	10,716.41	9,916.71
St Mark's Toddlers	-	-	-	-	775.28
Weston Hearing Upgrade Fund	-	(19,019.23)	-	(19,019.23)	20,196.61
Restricted					
Agency collection	-	-	139.00	139.00	139.00
All Saints Roof & Fabric Fund	-	-	5,703.01	5,703.01	23,179.13
C-community cafe grant	-	-	17,077.88	17,077.88	13,073.80
Shavington New Church Fund	-	-	73,528.32	73,528.32	69,223.73
St Mark's Building Fund	-	-	2,991.88	2,991.88	2,867.29
St Mark's Hall and Young Church Support Fund	-	-	6,533.88	6,533.88	5,357.90
Weston Church Hall Special Fund	-	-	687.89	687.89	379.85

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PCC of Weston and Shavington
Analysis of income and expenditure
Selected period: 01 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

	General	Designated	Restricted	This year	Total Last year
Receipts					
Planned giving					
0101 - S - Gift Aid - Bank	14,596.00	300.00	400.00	15,296.00	15,904.00
0102 - W - Gift Aid - Bank	21,111.00	1,460.00	-	22,571.00	22,290.00
0112 - W - Gift Aid - Envelopes	130.00	-	-	130.00	194.00
0201 - S - Other planned giving	50.00	-	-	50.00	100.00
0202 - W - Other planned giving	682.00	-	-	682.00	585.00
0203 - S - Other Planned Giving - Non GASDS	25.00	-	-	25.00	5.00
Planned giving Totals	36,594.00	1,760.00	400.00	38,754.00	39,078.00
Collections and other giving					
0301 - S - Loose plate collections	1,070.41	-	580.00	1,650.41	1,037.09
0302 - W - Loose plate collections	1,648.33	-	-	1,648.33	1,665.20
0303 - S - Loose Plate Collections - Non GASDS	15.00	-	-	15.00	35.00
0500 - C - One-off Gift Aid gifts	-	-	-	-	30.00
0501 - S - One-off Gift Aid gifts	10.00	-	50.00	60.00	209.00
0502 - W - One-off Gift Aid gifts	640.00	150.00	2,509.84	3,299.84	1,237.00
Collections and other giving Totals	3,383.74	150.00	3,139.84	6,673.58	4,213.29
Other voluntary receipts					
0550 - C - Donations appeals etc	155.00	1,000.00	-	1,155.00	1,390.01
0551 - S - Donations appeals etc	33.30	1,147.40	999.20	2,179.90	1,708.69
0552 - W - Donations appeals etc	124.86	527.75	11,971.66	12,624.27	5,980.50
0701 - S - Legacies	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	-
0800 - W - Non-recurring grants	-	-	-	-	15,000.00
Other voluntary receipts Totals	313.16	5,675.15	12,970.86	18,959.17	24,059.20
Gift Aid recovered					
0600 - C - Taxrecoverable on Gift Aid	7,839.99	385.63	-	8,205.62	7,644.69
0601 - S - Taxrecoverable on Gift Aid	-	-	33.50	33.50	36.23
0602 - W - Tax recoverable on Gift Aid	-	-	173.50	173.50	2,092.50
Gift Aid recovered Totals	7,839.99	365.63	207.00	8,412.62	9,773.32
Other receipts					
0900 - Other funds generated	2,242.95	300.00	20.00	2,562.95	129.00
1320 - Surplus - sales of fixed assets	200.00	40.00	537.80	777.80	-
Other receipts Totals	2,442.95	340.00	557.80	3,340.75	129.00
Activities for generating funds					
0910 - C - Fundraising	1,814.21	-	-	1,814.21	1,631.36
0911 - S - Fundraising	183.00	1,250.27	3,068.80	4,502.07	4,681.00
0912 - W - Fundraising	278.00	-	56.75	334.75	2,838.18
Activities for generating funds Totals	2,275.21	1,250.27	3,125.55	6,651.03	9,150.54

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	General	Designated	Restricted	This year	Total Last year
Investment Income					
1020 - C - Bank and building society interest	1,108.76	-	-	1,108.76	1,346.77
1021 - S - Bank and building society interest	-	298.00	3,787.18	4,085.18	4,967.83
1022 - W - Bank and building society interest	-	21.37	188.61	210.18	293.76
Investment Income Totals	1,108.76	319.37	3,975.89	5,404.12	6,608.36
Receipts from church activities					
1100 - C - Fees for weddings and funerals	408.00	-	-	408.00	188.00
1101 - S - Fees for weddings and funerals	1,131.00	-	-	1,131.00	417.00
1102 - W - Fees for weddings and funerals	1,654.00	-	-	1,654.00	1,125.00
1221 - S - Church Hall - other receipts	-	-	13,880.13	13,880.13	10,727.75
1222 - W - Church Hall - other receipts	172.50	-	16,023.04	16,195.54	16,104.45
1231 - S - Church hall lettings	8,726.00	-	-	8,726.00	9,073.00
1232 - W - Church hall lettings	10,937.50	-	-	10,937.50	11,337.00
Receipts from church activities Totals	23,029.00	-	29,903.17	52,932.17	48,972.20
Receipts Grand totals	76,986.81	9,860.42	54,280.21	141,127.44	141,983.91
Payments					
Cost of generating funds					
1730 - C - Costs of feles & other events	423.84	36.55	7,706.57	8,166.96	14,311.12
1731 - S - Costs of feles & other events	-	1,217.72	8,177.18	9,394.90	5,600.63
1732 - W - Costs of feles & other events	-	-	7,383.20	7,383.20	4,227.49
Cost of generating funds Totals	423.84	1,254.27	23,266.95	24,945.06	24,139.24
Missionary and Charitable Giving					
1830 - C - Giving - Relief & Development Agency	600.00	-	-	600.00	758.00
1831 - S - Giving - Relief & Development Agency	-	-	70.00	70.00	25.00
1832 - W - Giving - Relief & Development Agency	-	-	-	-	25.00
1850 - C - Giving - Home mission	-	-	-	-	336.10
1870 - C - Giving - Secular charities	1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00	1,500.00
1871 - S - Giving - Secular charities	-	-	280.00	280.00	-
1872 - W - Giving - Secular charities	-	-	280.00	280.00	-
Missionary and Charitable Giving Totals	1,800.00	-	630.00	2,430.00	2,644.10
Parish Share					
1910 - C - Ministry/Parish Share etc	42,682.56	-	-	42,682.56	41,439.48
Parish Share Totals	42,682.56	-	-	42,682.56	41,439.48
Clergy and Staffing costs					
2000 - C - Assistant staff costs	-	6,086.08	-	6,086.08	5,852.73
2050 - C - Salaries, wages & honoraria	800.00	-	-	800.00	800.00
2052 - W - Salaries, wages & honoraria	400.00	-	-	400.00	400.00
2100 - C - Working expenses of incumbent	280.80	-	-	280.80	667.15
2101 - S - Clergy costs	50.80	-	-	50.80	-
2130 - C - Parsonage house expenses	1,675.75	-	-	1,675.75	4,380.52
Clergy and Staffing costs Totals	3,207.35	6,086.08	-	9,293.43	12,120.40

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	General	Designated	Restricted	This year	Total Last year
Church Running Expenses					
2200 - C - Parish Training and Mission	937.60	-	-	937.60	-
2301 - S - Church running - insurance	811.91	-	-	811.91	795.28
2302 - W - Church running - insurance	1,484.34	-	-	1,484.34	1,444.80
2331 - S - Church Maintenance	1,515.28	-	-	1,515.28	606.10
2332 - W - Church maintenance	683.87	-	-	683.87	687.65
2340 - C - Upkeep of services	713.01	202.31	-	915.32	758.58
2341 - S - Upkeep of services	1,080.61	90.79	-	1,171.40	838.41
2342 - W - Upkeep of services	34.90	87.42	-	122.32	227.51
2351 - S - Upkeep of churchyard	472.20	-	-	472.20	763.76
2352 - W - Upkeep of churchyard	-	-	-	-	118.00
2360 - C - Administration	2,650.44	-	197.99	2,848.43	3,100.60
2441 - S - Church running - heating & lighting	2,485.15	-	-	2,485.15	2,267.72
2442 - W - Church running - heating & lighting	1,743.82	-	-	1,743.82	1,742.22
Church Running Expenses Totals	14,593.13	380.52	197.99	15,171.64	13,351.43
Hall Running Costs					
2551 - S - Hall running - insurance	812.02	-	-	812.02	795.28
2552 - W - Hall running - insurance	1,484.44	-	-	1,484.44	1,444.49
2561 - S - Hall running - maintenance	546.83	-	594.26	1,141.09	1,051.09
2562 - W - Hall running - maintenance	485.00	-	793.13	1,288.13	1,286.04
2571 - S - Hall running - other	-	-	420.97	420.97	304.66
2572 - W - Hall running - other	-	-	313.41	313.41	263.67
2581 - S - Hall running - water	-	-	427.54	427.54	512.43
2582 - W - Hall running - water	-	-	213.36	213.36	192.86
2591 - S - Hall running - heating & lighting	2,411.78	-	-	2,411.78	2,267.83
2592 - W - Hall running - heating & lighting	2,242.57	-	-	2,242.57	2,244.61
Hall Running Costs Totals	7,992.84	-	2,762.67	10,755.51	10,363.86
Church Repairs & Maintenance					
2711 - S - Church Major repairs - installation	25.33	40.95	2,375.00	2,441.28	23,563.37
2712 - W - Church major repairs - installation	-	39,384.84	32,806.44	71,971.28	353.00
Church Repairs & Maintenance Totals	25.33	39,405.79	34,981.44	74,412.56	23,916.37
Hall Repairs & Maintenance					
2821 - S - Hall - major repairs - installation	1,908.98	-	-	1,908.98	694.98
Hall Repairs & Maintenance Totals	1,908.98	-	-	1,908.98	694.98
Payments Grand totals	72,633.83	47,126.66	61,839.05	181,599.54	128,669.86

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& St Mark's Shavington, Cheshire.**

Note to the Accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2025.

The Samuel Hunter Fund, whose value as at 31 12 2025 was £380,233 (2024 -£384,723) is a fund held by the Diocese on behalf of the PCC. In previous years this fund was not recorded in these accounts. The fund will now be recorded each year as a note to these accounts until such time as the PCC determine otherwise.

Some background.

In 1929 a Mr Samuel Hunter made a bequest of £680 for the benefit of Shavington Church of England. Sometime in the 1960's this amount was transferred to the Diocese. A charitable trust was established with the name "Samuel Hunter Bequest for Shavington Church of England". The Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF) became Custodian Trustee on behalf of the PCC who were Managing Trustees. At this time, the PCC instructed the DBF to invest the £680 in the Central Board of Finance (CBF) Investment Fund - Accumulation in the name of St Mark's Shavington - New Church Fund. This investment remains in place in the value shown above.

Signed,



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