Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) set out on pages 2 to 18 have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments basis.

Funds

General funds represent the funds of the PCC that are not subject to any special restrictions regarding their use and are available for application to the general purposes of the PCC. These include funds designated for a particular purpose by the PCC.

The accounts include monetary transactions, assets and liabilities for which the PCC can be held responsible. They do not include the accounts of other Church groups that owe an affiliation to another body, nor those that are informal gatherings of Church members. Subject to the above, receipts and payments include income as received and expenditure when irrevocably paid.

Following consultation with Ecclesiastical Insurance, the church's insurers, including reference to the constitution of the Friends of Walkley Cemetery, the PCC were advised in early 2020 that the Friends are an independent charity, albeit a charity connected to St Mary's, Walkley. As such, the funds managed by the Friends are therefore to be accounted for separately and thus are not presented here in the financial statements of St Mary's, Walkley. Due to personel changes within the Friends it has not been possible to include there accounts as an addendem to the Church accounts.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The following assets are recognised but not necessarily valued in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

- movable church furnishings held by the churchwardens on special trust for the PCC and
- which require a faculty for disposal.
- land and buildings held on behalf of the PCC.

Closing bank balances as shown in the receipts and payment account.

The following liabilities are recognised in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

creditors for goods or services where the supply has been received and invoiced by 31
 December 2024.

General Fund (U) - Unrestricted	2024	2023
Receipts - Money in	£	£
Planned Giving - Gift Aided	19,721	25,646
Planned Giving - Non Gift Aided	5,971	5,540
Collections at Services	6,287	4,769
All other giving/voluntary receipts	3,809	417
Grants	169	1,314
Gift Aid Claimed (iv)	6,495	7,194
Income from fundraising activities	4,594	2,778
Statutory fees retained by PCC	806	1,082
Trading activities (Church lettings etc.)	3,898	680
Bank account interest	691	1,558
Debit card cashback	1	0
Total	52,441	50,978

Payments - Money out

Cost of generating funds	422	323
Mission giving and donations	600	600
Common Fund contribution	29,022	27,203
Salaries, wages and honararia (i)	755	2,287
Clergy and staff expenses	68	298
Mission and Evangelism costs	184	0
Church running expenses	7,802	7,504
Church utility bills	1,689	2,877
Costs of trading	380	0
Major repairs to the Church building	7,603	0
New building work to church	1,538	0
Bank Charges (ii)	0	28
Total	50,063	41,120
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Excess of receipts over payments	2,378	9,858
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Excess of receipts over payments Transfers Between Funds (iii) Total Funds Brought Forward Total Funds Carried Forward	2,378 -200 24,867	9,858 -200 15,211
Excess of receipts over payments Transfers Between Funds (iii) Total Funds Brought Forward Total Funds Carried Forward As represented by	2,378 -200 24,867 27,046	9,858 -200 15,211
Excess of receipts over payments Transfers Between Funds (iii) Total Funds Brought Forward Total Funds Carried Forward As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	2,378 -200 24,867 27,046 26,279	9,858 -200 15,211
Excess of receipts over payments Transfers Between Funds (iii) Total Funds Brought Forward Total Funds Carried Forward As represented by	2,378 -200 24,867 27,046	9,858 -200 15,211

A more detailed breakdown of this fund can be seen on pages 4-6.

Notes:

(i) During 2024 the grants provided by the Diocese and the Sheffield Church Burgesses Trust towards the cost of the Parish Administrator were expended. PCC agreed that since the role had been refocused towards the work of the hall, the costs should be born by the Hall Fund.

(ii) Contactless donations via the Sumup/Givealittle reader are managed differently in the new accounting software (see page 13 of the annual report) and, as such, these charges are included in the cost of fund-raising activities in the same way the cost of the free will donation envelopes are.

(iii) During 2019 the PCC decided to allocate £200 from the General Fund to a Cemetery Designated Fund and that such amount would continue to be allocated each year, while ever funds allowed, up to a maximum of £2,500.

(iv) The Gift Aid claimed receipt results from a claim submitted to HMRC towards the end of 2023.

General Fund detailed breakdown Receipts - Money in	2024 £	£
Planned Giving - Gift Aided		19,721
Envelope giving - Gift Aided	7,945	
Standing orders - Gift Aided	11,776	
Planned Giving - Non Gift Aided	_	5,971
Envelope giving - GASDS eligible	995	
Standing orders - Not Gift Aided	4,976	
Collections at Services		6,287
Cash - GADS eligible	1,340	
Cash/Cheque - Gift Aided	1,127	
Cash/Cheque - Not Gift aided	405	
Give a Little contactless payment - GADS eligible	894	
Give a Little contactless payment - Gift aided	2,053	
Give a Little contactless payment - not Gift Aided	468	
All other giving/voluntary receipts	_	3,809
Sundry Donations	3,809	
Grants		169
Grant - Listed Places of Worship Scheme (Vat refund)	169	
Income from fundraising activities		4,594
Christmas Coffee Morning	364	
Craft fayre	309	
Hall Table sales	490	
Refreshments at Art in the Aisles	691	
Refreshments at Christmas Market	780	
Refreshments at Horticultural Show	486	
Refreshments at South Road Launch Day	745	
Saturday Coffee Morning	355	
Spring Fling	374	
Statutory fees retained by PCC		806
Funeral fees	257	
Wedding fees	549	
Trading activities		3,898
Caretaking fees	120	
Church lettings	3,768	
Sale of books, cards etc	10	
Any other receipts not already listed		7,187
Bank account interest	691	
Debit card cashback	1	
Gift Aid Claimed	6,495	
Total	52,442	

Payments - Money out	2024	c
Cost of generating funds Donation Equipment Envelope scheme Refreshments Sum-up/Give a little contactless charges	£ 198 42 129 53	£ 422
Mission giving and donations Common Fund contribution		600 29,022
Salaries, wages and honararia Organist honoraria Parish Administrator	720 35	755
Clergy and staff expenses Parish Administrator Expenses	68	68
Mission and Evangelism costs Missional event costs	184	184
Church running expenses <i>Church building costs</i> Cleaning & Janitorial supplies - Church External cleaners - Church Insurance - Church contribution Routine maintenance - Church	53 777 3,052 270	7,802
<i>Governance costs</i> Finance software - Church contribution Legal expenses PCC gifts Volunteer training	93 30 119 138	
<i>Music costs</i> Additional musicians Intrusment costs	75 150	
<i>Office administration and supplies</i> Filing & Stationary Phone & internet - Church contribution Photocopying & printing	66 208 572	
Refreshments & Hospitality PCC Hospitatily Service refreshments	227 393	
<i>Worship costs</i> Candles Communion wafers Communion wine Copyright licenses Misc. worship expenses	510 119 33 403 514	

	2024 £	£
Church utility bills		1,689
Electricity - Church contribution	353	
Gas - Church contribution	1,042	
Water and sewage - Church contribution	294	
Costs of trading		380
Church minor equipment purchases	380	
Major repairs to the Church building		7,603
Parts & labour	7,603	
New building work to church		1,538
Architect's fees	1,538	
Total	50,063	

Hall (U) - Designated	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in		
Grant - Listed Places of Worship Scheme (Vat refund)	154	
Donations in lieu of payment (i)	12 1,342	
Guild Room lettings Hall setup admin fees	85	
Main Hall lettings	12,399	
Thackeray Room lettings	1,423	
Tower Room lettings	163	
Sundry Donations	50	45.055
Total	15,628	15,355
Payments - Money out		
Parish Administrator	2,817	0
Insurance - Hall contribution	1,643	1,599
Routine maintenance - Hall	546	1,483
Finance software - Hall contribution	93	0
Phone & internet - Hall contribution	210	0
Electricity - Hall contribution Gas - Hall contribution	844	724 1,040
Cleaning & janitorial supplies - Hall	2,431 295	1,040
External cleaners - Hall	3,538	3,308
Hall minor equipment purchases	291	98
Water & sewage - Hall contribution	685	161
Major repairs to the church hall	1,517	175
New building work to hall	1,538	2,510
Other Total	0 16,448	180 11,432
lotai	10,440	11,432
Excess of receipts over payments	-820	3,923
Total Funds Brought Forward	30,875	26,951
Total Funds Carried Forward	30,055	30,875
As represented by		
Virgin Money Hall Fund bank account	29,884	
Virgin Money General Fund bank account	171	
Total	30,055	
Rental income invoiced but not received by 31 December 2024	1,451	

(i) These represent occassions where we cannot guarentee the usual level of service we would provide. This might be that the heating has failed, for example. In these instances we accept a donation in leiu of formal payment.

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Boyes Reserve Fund

Boyes Reserve (U) - Designated	2024	2023
Receipts - Money in	£	£
Bank account interest	336	197
Total	336	197
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	336	197
Total Funds Brought Forward	6,332	6,135
Total Funds Carried Forward	6,668	6,332
As represented by		

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Boyes Bequest CO	CLA Account	6,668

(i) The Boyes Fund is to be used at the discretion of the Vicar and Churchwardens. PCC has redesignated this bequest to be used for urgent (extraordinary) expenditure purposes only. During 2020 the PCC renamed this account from that previously known as the Boyes Bequest Fund albeit the fund's monies held in the CBF Church of England Deposit Fund remain known as the Boyes Bequest.

(ii) The Boyes Bequest Fund is held in a CBF Church of England Deposit Fund. The interest on this deposit fund for the final quarter of 2024 was not credited to the account until 3 January 2025 and thus such interest is not included in this statement. That interest is £213.01

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Cemetery Fund

Cemetery (U) - Designated	2024	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	£	L
Bank account interest - Virgin Money	85	0
Total	85	0
Payments - Money out		
New building work to cemetery	3,975	0
Total	3,975	0
Excess of receipts over payments	-3,890	0
Transfers Between Funds	200	200
Total Funds Brought Forward	5,161	4,961
Total Funds Carried Forward	1,471	5,161

As represented by

Virgin Money General Fund bank account 1,471

(I) During 2019 the PCC decided to allocate \pounds 200 from the General Fund to a Cemetery Designated Fund and that such amount would continue to be allocated each year, while ever funds allowed, up to a maximum of \pounds 2,500. Thus far the total of such allocated monies is \pounds 1,200.

(ii) Furthermore, during 2020 the PCC decided to allocate an additional £5,000 from the General Fund to the Cemetery Designated Fund in anticipation of the provision of tool storage at the Cemetery (hitherto these had been stored at the vicarage).

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Parish Administrator Funds

Parish Administrator (R) - Restricted	2024	2023
Receipts - Money in	£	£
Grants Bank account interest	0 33	4,730 0
Total	33	4,730
Payments - Money out		
Parish Administrator Wages Parish Administrator Expenses - VAS	3,380 41	3,367
Total	3,421	3,367
Excess of receipts over payments	-3,388	1,363
Total Funds Brought Forward	3,388	2,025
Total Funds Carried Forward	0	3,388
Parish Administrator Associated Costs (R) - Restricted	2024	2023
Receipts - Money in	£	£
Bank account interest	0	0
Total	0	0
Payments - Money out		
Parish Administrator Expenses	4	0
Total	4	0
Excess of receipts over payments	-4	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	4	4

Total Funds Carried Forward

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Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Spencer Bequest Fund

Spencer Bequest (E) Expendable Endowment	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	-	-
Bank account interest (CBF investment)	915	536
Total	915	536
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	915	536
Total Funds Brought Forward	17,248	16,712
Total Funds Carried Forward	18,163	17,248
As represented by Spencer Bequest CCLA Account	18,163	

Notes:

(i) The Spencer Bequest was given with the intention that, except in extraordinary circumstances, only the income gained from the money given be used and that this be used only for major (extraordinary) expenditure purposes.

(ii) As such the Spencer Bequest is an expendable endowment fund.

(iii) The Spencer Bequest Fund is held in a CBF Church of England Deposit Fund. The interest on this deposit fund for the final quarter of 2024 was not credited to the account until 3 January 2025 and thus such interest is not included in this statement. That interest is £215.69

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Restoration Organ Funds

Restoration Fund (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	L	L
Sales Bank account interest (CBF investment) Sundry Donations	0 5 6	18 3 270
Total	11	291
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	11	291
Total Funds Brought Forward	6,003	5,712
Total Funds Carried Forward	6,014	6,003
As represented by Restoration Fund CCLA Account Restoration Fund Virgin Money bank account Total	99 5,915 6,014	

(i) The Restoration Fund was set up in 2005 with the intent of restoring or replacing the heating, west window, bells, roof, rainwater goods and pointing. Work on the heating, west window, bells, central roof and rainwater goods has taken place. Replacement of the side aisle roofs and pointing is outstanding.

Organ (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	~	~
Bank account interest	51	0
Total	51	0
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	51	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	2,217	2,217
Total Funds Carried Forward	2,268	2,217
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	2,268	

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Bells Kitchen Funds

Bells (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	2	2
Bank account interest Sundry Donations - University Bells event	18 250	0 0
Total	268	0
Payments - Money out		
Maintenance: Bell stays materials and bells sundries	0	172
Total	0	172
Excess of receipts over payments	268	-172
Total Funds Brought Forward	770	942
Total Funds Carried Forward	1,038	770
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	1,038	
Kitchen Refurbishment (R) - Restricted Receipts - Money in	2024 £	2023 £
Bank account interest Total	568 568	332 332
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	568	332
Total Funds Brought Forward	10,701	10,369
Total Funds Carried Forward	11,269	10,701
As represented by Boyes Bequest CCLA Account	11,269	

(i) During 2013 Gift Aided donations were received totalling £7,900 towards refurbishment of the kitchen. These funds were transferred into the Boyes Bequest CCLA account as an interim measure to benefit from the interest earned thereon.

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Defibrillator PA Funds

Defibrillator (R) - Restricted	2024	2023
Receipts - Money in	£	£
Donations & Grants	0	1,622
Bank account interest	17	0
Gift Aid Claimed	162	0
Total	179	1,622
Payments - Money out		
	0	999
Total	0	999
Excess of receipts over payments	179	623
Total Funds Brought Forward	623	0
Total Funds Carried Forward	802	623
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	802	

(i) Money held in this fund can be used for work to the defibrillator, such as replacement pads, batteries etc.

PA System & Audio Equipment (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	~	~
Bank account interest	4	0
Total	4	0
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	4	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	195	195
Total Funds Carried Forward	200	195
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	200	

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Alb Soft Fabric Funds

Cassock Albs (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	Z	L
Bank account interest - Virgin Money	6	0
Total	6	0
Payments - Money out	0	0
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	6	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	272	272
Total Funds Carried Forward	278	272
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	278	

Soft Fabric (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	Z	L
Bank account interest	1	0
Total	1	0
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	1	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	36	36
Total Funds Carried Forward	37	36
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	37	

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Choir Music Expectant Advent Funds

Choir Music (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in		
Bank account interest	1	0
Total	1	0
Payments - Money out	0	0
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	1	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	37	37
Total Funds Carried Forward	38	37
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	38	

Expectant Advent Verses (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in		
Bank account interest	1	0
Total	1	0
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	1	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	52	52
Total Funds Carried Forward	53	52
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	53	

(i) permission was sought and received in 2024 for this money to be used for another purpose. It is expected that this will be spent in 2025.

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Walkley Community Gardening Fund

Walkley Community Forum/Garden Planting (R) - Restricted	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts - Money in	-	~
Bank account interest	6	0
Total	6	0
Payments - Money out		
Total	0	0
Excess of receipts over payments	6	0
Total Funds Brought Forward	232	232
Total Funds Carried Forward	238	232
As represented by Virgin Money General Fund bank account	238	

Financial Statements of the Parochial Church Council St Mary's Church, Walkley 2024 - Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Bank Accounts

				Bank	Accounts				
_		General Fund		Restoration	Restoration		Spencer	Total funds	Total funds
Assets		Current	Current	Fund Current	Fund CCLA		Bequest CCLA	at end of	at end of
/\00010		Account	Account	Account	Account	CCLA Account	Account	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Funds		34,282	30,805	5,915	99	17,937	18,163	105,638	109,083
General Fund	27,046	26,279	767						
Hall Fund	30,055	171	29,884						
Boyes Reserve Fund	6,668					6,668			
Cemetery Fund	1,471	1,471							
Spencer Bequest Fund	18,163						18,163		
Restoration Fund	6,014			5,915	99				
Organ Fund	2,268								
Bells Fund	1,038								
Kitchen Refurb Fund	11,269					11,269			
Defibrillator Fund	802								
PA system Fund	200								
Cassock Alb Fund	278								
Soft Fabric Fund	37	37							
Choir Music Fund	38								
Expectant Advent Verses Fund	53								
Walkley Community Gardening Fund	238	238							
Total funds at end of 2024	105,638							-	
Liabilities									
Charitable Giving		838							
DBF fees		511							
Verger fees		60							
Overpayment on Hall invoice			154						

(i) The St Mary's Restoration Fund current account has been established to ease administration of payments for restoration works and to facilitate standing order donations and is a pre-requisite condition for related grant-giving bodies.

(ii) The church and hall are collectively insured for 2025 in the total sum of £16,620,000 for buildings and contents.

(iii) Assets not valued: - consecrated land and buildings - no charitable accountability, - moveable church furnishings (as inventory), - cooker, fridge, photocopiers, - contents of St Mary's Community Hall (including chairs, tables, piano, audio-visual equipment and the like)

(iv) A total of £1,451 was owed to the Hall fund from outstanding rental invoices at year end.

(v) Gift Aid claims for 2024 totalling £6,704 are outstanding at year end.

Independent Examiner's Report to the members/trustees of St Mary's Church, Walkley, Parochial Church Council

I report on the financial statements of St Mary's Church, Walkley, Parochial Church Council ("PCC") for the year to 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 2 to 18.

Respective responsibilities of PCC and Examiner

As members/trustees of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. You consider that an audit is not required for the above-mentioned period 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 financial statements and accounts therein under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

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 financial statements and accounts therein 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 a full audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements and accounts therein.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has 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; or
 - to prepare accounts which accord with these accounting records 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.

David Ryder FCA, 100 Ivy Park Road, Sheffield S10 3LD 14th April 2025