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Trustees Annual Report and Financial Report

of

The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of

Emmanuel Church, Hastings

Emmanuel Church, Priory Road, Hastings TN34 3JJ

Registered Charity no. *1159229*

For the year ended 31 December 2025

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Emmanuel Church, Hastings

Trustees Annual Report for 2025

Our mission and vision

The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the incumbent, the Revd Martin Lane, in promoting the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

At Emmanuel, we have stated our mission as follows:

> Our mission is to help people of our town and local community become fully committed followers of Jesus.

We have summarised our vision for Emmanuel in the following statement:

> Imagine a church that's flooding its local community with the light of the gospel and making a visible difference to the lives of all kinds of people: that's what we long to see at Emmanuel Church, on the West Hill of Hastings, to the glory of God.
>
> As we look to the future, we envision a growing and dynamic, gospel-hearted church, full of men, women, and children who find their identity in Christ and rejoice in living for him. It's a church with multiple, vibrant gospel ministries for all ages with trained and trustworthy leaders; where faithful bible teaching is valued and expected, where the gospel is proclaimed with urgency and purpose. It's a church of disciple-making disciples; where members are experiencing the life-changing power of the gospel and helping others to experience it too.
>
> It's an others-focused church where we cherish one another in Christ; a family of believers who think of one another before themselves and gladly accept sacrifice for each other's sake; where we love one another in practical ways, and everyone gives and receives. It's a church in which relationships are loyal, supportive, and accountable; where names are remembered and absence is noticed; where we join together to laugh and cry, challenge and encourage, pray and praise.
>
> It's an outward-looking church that works for the good of our local community and seeks the lost with the gospel of grace in creative and relevant ways; a place where the needy find help, the broken find healing, the lonely find friendship, and all hear the offer of new life in Christ. It's a church that's committed to supporting other gospel ministries, in the UK and overseas, by giving its money and sending its people to serve in various ways.
>
> This is our dream. We believe, under God, it will soon be reality, and we invite you to be part of it.

What we planned to do to achieve our mission

Over the past year, we have sought to:

- enable as many people as possible to participate in the life of our church;
- reach out to non-believers;
- teach, baptise and nurture new and existing believers;
- provide care and support for those in need;
- give financial support to other Christian organisations;
- maintain the fabric of the church building.

What we achieved

Enabling participation in the life of our church

We welcome visitors from both inside and outside the parish.

Visitors attend by personal choice, and we are delighted to welcome people of all backgrounds to participate in the life of the church. Voluntary attendance of our church services is a major demonstration of the public benefit of our activities.

We love to welcome families to the church and run a *Sunday Club* and supervised *Crèche* every Sunday morning during the service. The music group continues to lead our congregational singing and introduce new songs.

We held a *Church Lunch* and *Harvest Lunch* after the Sunday service during the year, as well as a *Strawberry Tea* and a *Summer Picnic*, to which all were welcome. We welcome newcomers to the church at our *Welcome Tea*, which is an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about church life.

Every six years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll and this was done in 2025. There are 73 on the new electoral roll, 55 of whom are not resident within the parish. The average total weekly attendance at services in the building during October was 90, of which, on average, 74 were adults and 16 were children.

We provide regular training for all who are involved in our ministries, including training for preachers, home group leaders, youth and children's ministry leaders and helpers, and the music ministry team.

We continue to take safeguarding very seriously and follow the guidance set out in various documents including: Care and Protection of Children (2002, 2009), Protecting God's Children (2010) and Safer Recruitment (2013), and the Parish Safeguarding Handbook (2018). We continue to carry out Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for all new volunteers who are then invited to join the DBS Update Service, thus obviating the need for five-yearly renewals.

We have completed the diocesan safeguarding programme, Simple Quality Protects Level One, an audit tool aimed at helping all parishes to achieve the highest possible safeguarding standards. Safeguarding is a standing item at PCC meetings and the channel through which the PCC is kept up to date on current issues.

All Church members involved with Children's Work have completed a DBS disclosure and are part of the DBS Update Service. We are grateful to Rowena Pelling for serving as the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The PCC has adopted the *Principles for Commending Ministry* set out by the *Bishop of Ebbsfleet* to commend complementarian evangelical ministry and to enable healthy ministry and leadership.

We did not hold any weddings or funerals at Emmanuel during 2025.

Reaching out to non-believers

Our Sunday services are planned with non-Christian visitors in mind with the intention of making participation as easy as possible. All visitors are welcomed at the door by our team of stewards. Seasonal services such as *Carols by Candlelight* and our *Christingle Service* are particularly well attended. We hold *All Together* services on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday, where all ages come together to celebrate the good news of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection. We have also held *Guest Services* throughout the year which have a particular evangelistic focus.

In 2025, we hosted an evangelistic *Quiz Night* for the whole church, which was open to all. It included a short presentation of the gospel by a guest speaker and was well attended.



Our toddler play group, *Buttons*, meets on Friday mornings and continues to be very well popular with families from the local community. Our intention is that it is a distinctively Christian toddler group in which the children learn about Jesus through hearing stories from the Bible, reinforced through craft activities and singing Christian songs, along with other popular pre-school songs. We provide craft activities and toys to play with, and a safe and fun environment for all who come along. Each year we hold a *Buttons Christmas Special* and *Buttons Easter Special* with a particular focus on evangelism. The group uses resources produced by *Faith in Kids.*

We ran both the *Christianity Explored* course and *321* during the year, for those wishing to find out more about the Christian faith. These are informal and enjoyable courses. *Christianity Explored* enable people to answer three important questions from Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What does it mean to follow him? *321* enables people to discover life according to Jesus from John's Gospel. Both courses explore clearly and faithfully the good news of Jesus that is at the heart of our church life.

> *"It's a wonderful course, easy to follow and digest and incredibly enlightening. Thank you!"*
>
> *Christianity Explored*

Teaching, baptising and nurturing new and existing believers

Our main teaching happens during our Sunday services when we come together around God's word, the Bible. Our sermon series this year have included Genesis, Luke, and Philippians, as well as some thematic teaching on leadership and hospitality.

During the week, members of the church meet in *Home Groups*. Every member of the church is encouraged to join a home group. These groups have continued to meet throughout the year, during daytimes and evenings, providing further opportunities for small groups to study the Bible and pray together. We meet in small groups to support and encourage each other as we seek to grow in Christian maturity. The groups contain a mixture of new and existing believers.

We provide one-to-one Bible studies for those who are hungry to study the Bible, either as interested seekers or to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Once a month, through our *Church Prayer Meetings,* we set aside a Tuesday evening to come together as a church family to pray for the mission of the church, for individuals in the church who are particularly in need of prayer, and for missionary organisations that we support.

The *Women@Emmanuel* ministry has organised a *Women's Brunch* and a *Women's Book Group*. A group of women from the church attended the *Southern Women's Convention* in Crowborough.

The *Men@Emmanuel* ministry draws men together to encourage one another as we seek to live for Christ at home, with friends, and in the workplace. This often involves food, whether a cooked meal, a takeaway or a fried breakfast. This year we held a *Men's Meal,* a *Men's Breakfast,* and we took a group of men to the *Kent Men's Convention* in Sevenoaks.

An encouraging number of church families attended the *SGP Annual Conference* and *Bible by the Beach*, where there was Bible teaching for all ages in a fun environment.

A supervised *Creche* provides age-appropriate Bible teaching and activities for pre-schoolers during our Sunday services.

Sunday Club has continued strongly; we use a combination of material produced by *Mustard Seeds* and *Faith in Kids* to explore the Bible together as well as playing games, singing and doing crafts, and had a good number of regular attendees. This year the children have followed studies in the books of Genesis, 1 Samuel, 1 Kings, Psalm 139, and Mark, as well as an Easter series in Luke.

A *Youth Bible Study* group meets weekly to enable those in Year 6 and upwards to study the Bible and ask questions. The young people have studied a series on the 10 Commandments, a topical study on the Holy Spirit, the book of Daniel and a series on 'Tough Questions'.

We were able to hold an *Easter Party* for primary school age children which was well attended by church children and their friends.

Some of our young people attended *Woolhampton 3* and *Orwell 4 CYFA Ventures* in the summer of 2025, providing Bible teaching, friendships and fun activities for them and their friends.

We had one baptism during the course of the year.

Providing care and support for those in need

Pastoral care and support for members of the church is provided mainly through our home groups. Our vicar, and members of the congregation, also regularly visit the sick among our congregation, either at home or in hospital, to talk, read the Bible and pray. He also provides pastoral support for those who have been bereaved both in the church and in the parish.

Donations of food and household items to support the work of *Family Support Work*, a Sussex based charity providing practical support to families in crisis in our town, are now collected from the church building once a month.

Giving financial support to other Christian organisations

In 2025 we supported three Christian organisations through financial giving and regular prayer. They are *Crosslinks, Faith in Kids,* and *Speak Life*.

Crosslinks is an international mission society with its roots in the Bible and works principally within the worldwide Anglican Communion. Their prime focus is the proclamation and teaching of God's word. They are enthusiasts for creative worldwide mission. Their slogan is 'God's word to God's world'. We have a particular link with a missionary family in the Czech Republic and a church in South Africa.

Faith in Kids is a UK charity which works to see confident parents and thriving churches raising children together to trust Jesus eternally. Their mission is to encourage, inspire and equip the influencers of faith in children with support, training and resources.

Speak Life is a UK-wide evangelistic ministry which exists to preach the gospel, train Christians in evangelism and resource the church for its mission to the world.

Maintaining the fabric of the church building

During 2025, necessary maintenance has been carried out and the buildings kept in good repair. We are very grateful to the volunteers who give time to clean the church building and to look after the church halls and gardens.

Financial Review

Total receipts for 2025 were £167k of which £138.8k were unrestricted and of that £135.7k were voluntary donations (including a £20k one-off gift). Restricted donationsof £26.5k were also received.

There was no income from St Clements Hall as the tenants went out of business in 2023. A new tenant has been found, and a new lease is in the process of being drawn up.

Our annual 'Giving Review' resulted in a monthly increase in regular giving of £380 per month.

£122.6k has been spent from restricted, designated & unrestricted funds to provide the Christian ministry of Emmanuel Church. This includes our parish contribution to the Chichester diocese of £54k, which pays towards the stipend and housing for the clergy, along with a contribution towards central costs.

Other large expenses include £13.9k for salaries for both our Minitry Trainee and our Administrator, which has been met from unrestricted budgeted funds.

£5.0k was given in charitable donations.

£10.1k has been spent on caretaking costs of Clements Hall while it has been empty, i.e. legal fees and council tax.

No major building works were carried out this year, although maintenance costs of £3.6k were spent on both Mendham Hall and the church building.

General unrestricted at 31st December 2025, stand at £71k plus £40k designated to the Youth & Families Worker fund. Restricted funds are now £67k, again these are mainly for the Youth & Families Worker fund. There are additional assets held in investments totalling £35.6k.

Reserves Policy

It is PCC policy to maintain an unrestricted and undesignated reserve balance of at least 3 months unrestricted expenses; this equates to £30.4k. Total reserves stand at £178k at 31st December 2025, £71k in general unrestricted reserves, £40k in designated funds and a further £67k in restricted funds.

Structure, governance and management of the charity

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

During the year the following served as members of the Parochial Church Council:

The Revd Martin Lane	Chairman
Mr Geoff Martin	Churchwarden, Vice Chairman
Mr Michael Davis	Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative
Mrs Bernadette Huggins	Secretary
Mrs Carol Eldridge	Treasurer, Deanery Synod Representative
Miss Hilary Drury	Deanery Synod Representative
Mrs Rowena Pelling	Parish Safeguarding Officer
Mrs Lucy Sparks	
Mr Jamie Coussens	
Miss Holly Eldridge	

Membership of the PCC is determined under the Church Representation Rules and consists of certain ex-officio members, the churchwardens and members of the Deanery, Diocesan or General Synods and members of the church who are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Members are warmly encouraged to stand for election to the PCC and we try to ensure a balance of skills and experience where possible.

This Trustees' Annual Report was **approved** by the PCC and
signed on their behalf by The Revd. Martin Lane, PCC Chairman

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Date……

Emmanuel Church, Hastings

Summary of Financial Receipts and Payments

	Unrestricted				*Total*	*Total*	
	General Fund	Designated Funds	*Restricted Fund/s*	*Endowed Fund/s*	All Funds 2025	*All Funds 2024*	*Notes*
	£	£	£	£	**£**	*£*	
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	135,750	-	26,500	-	**162,250**	*159,395*	
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	**-**	*-*	
Other trading activities	3,091	-	-	-	**3,091**	*3,563*	
Investments	-	-	2,158	-	**2,158**	*1,936*	
Other receipts	-	-	-	-	**-**	*5*	
Total received	**138,841**	**-**	**28,658**	**-**	**167,499**	*164,899*	*3*
Expenditure on:							
Cost of raising funds	-	-	-	-	**-**	*-*	
Charitable costs	112,461	-	-	-	**112,461**	*100,630*	
Trading costs	10,107	-	-	-	**10,107**	*8,380*	
Other payments	-	-	-	-	**-**	*-*	
Total paid	**122,568**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**122,568**	*109,010*	*8*
Reconciliation of funds:							
Net income or (net expenditure)	16,273	-	28,658	-	**44,931**	*55,889*	
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-	*-*	
Net movement in funds	**16,273**	**-**	**28,658**	**-**	**44,931**	*55,889*	
Bank accounts at 1 January 2025	54,723	40,000	38,369	-	**133,092**	*77,203*	
Bank accounts at 31 December 2025	**70,996**	**40,000**	**67,027**	**-**	**178,023**	*133,092*	*A&L*

Emmanuel Church, Hastings

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted				*Total*	*Total*	
	General Fund	Designated Funds	*Restricted Fund/s*	*Endowed Fund/s*	All Funds 2025	*All Funds 2024*	*Notes*
	£	£	£	£	£	*£*	
Assets:							
Cash at bank and in hand	70,996	40,000	67,027	-	**178,023**	*133,092*	
Bank and deposit accounts	**70,996**	**40,000**	**67,027**	**-**	**178,023**	*133,092*	*R&P*
Gift Aid recoverable to Dec	3,298	-	-	-	**3,298**	*11,305*	*16*
Debtors	**3,298**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3,298**	*11,305*	
CBF & COIF Investments	-	-	13,993	-	13,993	***14,377***	
Sophia Mendham Endowment	-	-	-	21,594	21,594	*21,078*	
Investment assets at market value	**-**	**-**	**13,993**	**21,594**	**35,587**	*35,455*	
Church Halls - valuation 2010	585,000	-	-	-	585,000	*585,000*	
Investment assets at cost	**585,000**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**585,000**	*585,000*	
Total assets	**659,294**	**40,000**	**81,020**	**21,594**	**801,908**	*764,852*	
Liabilities:							
Social Security & Other Tax	83	-	-	-	83	-	
						-	
Total liabilities	**83**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**83**	-	

This Financial Report for the year ended 31st December 2025, including the notes following, was **Approved** by the PCC and signed on its behalf by
The Revd. Martin Lane, PCC Chairman:

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Date ……

Emmanuel Church, Hastings

Notes to the Annual Financial Report

1 The financial statements of the PCC have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, using the Receipts and Payments basis.

2 The following assets are recognised but not valued in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities: Movable church furnishings held by the churchwardens on special trust for the PCC, which require a faculty for disposal.

3 Analysis of total received:

	Unrestricted						
	General Fund	Designated Funds	*Restricted Fund/s*	*Endowed Fund/s*	Total All Funds 2025	*Total All Funds 2024*	*Notes*
	£	£	£	£	**£**	*£*	
Planned giving (excl. tax refunds)	72,691	-	1,440	-	**74,131**	*65,207*	*4*
Planned giving (no tax refunds)	15,137	-	400	-	**15,537**	*7,940*	
Loose cash collections	5,255	-	-	-	**5,255**	*5,272*	
Gift Aid recovered	18,084	-	13,160	-	**31,244**	*18,308*	*5*
Sundry Donations & Appeals	4,583	-	11,500	-	**16,083**	*42,668*	*6*
Grants	20,000	-	-	-	**20,000**	*20,000*	
Donations and legacies	**135,750**	**-**	**26,500**	**-**	**162,250**	*159,395*	
	-	-	-	-	**-**	*-*	
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	**-**	*-*	
Fees for weddings & funerals	-	-	-	-	**-**	*104*	
Mendham Hall Lettings	2,360	-	-	-	**2,360**	*2,620*	
St Clements Hall Letting	-	-	-	-	**-**	*-*	*7*
Fetes & other fund-raising events	464	-	-	-	**464**	*623*	
Bookstall sales	267	-	-	-	**267**	*216*	
Other trading activities	**3,091**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3,091**	*3,563*	
Interest from Bank Deposits	-	-	2,158	-	**2,158**	*1,015*	
CBF & COIF investment fund dividend	-	-	-	-	**-**	*921*	
Investments	**-**	**-**	**2,158**	**-**	**2,158**	*1,936*	
Other receipts - Wayleave	-	-	-	-	**-**	*5*	
Total received on all funds	**138,841**	**-**	**28,658**	**-**	**167,499**	*164,899*	

4 Planned giving increased following a Giving Review at the end of 2024, which focused on raising funds for a three year Youth & Families Worker post.

5 Gift Aid Recovered includes Oct, Nov & Dec 2024, but excludes Nov & Dec 2025 and is in line with expectations.

6 One-off donations totally £11.5k have been received from members of the congregation following a Giving Review, with focused on appealing for funds towards the cost of A full time Youth & Families Worker on a 3 year contract. The PCC set a target of £90k and voted to designate £40k of that from unrestricted reserves.

7 The previous tenant of Clements hall surrrecndered the lease after defaulting on payment and closing his nursery. A new lease has been agreed with a new tenant, but was not finalised until 1st April 2026. So no income was received throughout 2025.

Notes to the Annual Financial Report

8 Analysis of total paid:

	Unrestricted		*Restricted*	*Endowed*	Total	*Total*	
	General Fund	Designated Funds	Fund/s	Fund/s	All Funds 2025	*All Funds 2024*	*Notes*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cost of raising funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charitable grants and donations	5,016	-	-	-	**5,016**	*5,301*	
Parish share to Chichester Diocese	54,000	-	-	-	**54,000**	*52,000*	*9*
Salaries and honoraria incl NI	14,340	-	-	-	**14,340**	*19,809*	*10*
Clergy and other people's expenses	4,487	-	-	-	**4,487**	*3,593*	
Mission & evangelism costs	4,624	-	-	-	**4,624**	*2,113*	
Sunday school/Children's work		-	-	-	**-**	*464*	
Insurance	6,204	-	-	-	**6,204**	*5,482*	
Water, Gas, Electricity, and Oil	8,831	-	-	-	**8,831**	*4,816*	*11*
Office running costs	4,999	-	-	-	**4,999**	*2,244*	
Other regular church running costs	4,376	-	-	-	**4,376**	*3,358*	
Accounting and Examiner's fees	1,977	-	-	-	**1,977**	-	
Church maintenance & redecoration	2,854	-	-	-	**2,854**	*1,041*	*12*
Hall maintenance & redecoration	753	-	-	-	**753**	*409*	
Charitable costs	**112,461**	-	-	-	**112,461**	*100,630*	
Church hall caretaking, cleaning & council tax	10,107	-	-	-	**10,107**	*8,380*	*13*
Trading costs	**10,107**	-	-	-	**10,107**	*8,380*	
Total paid on all funds	**122,568**	-	-	-	**122,568**	*109,010*	

9 The Parish share to the Chichester Diocese is a contribution towards Clergy and other central costs. This year the PCC has paid the agreed amount of £54k

10 Salaries have reduced against last year as our part time families worker post came to an end. This was partially offset by the employment of a Ministry Trainee from November.

11 Utility costs, reflect the increased costs of fuel and the extra costs of Clements Hall while empty.

12 No major building projects took place this year.

13 Due to the closure of the nursery at Clements Hall, we have had to pay the associated business rates and legal fees, relating to it.

Notes to the Annual Financial Report

14 **The Restricted fund represents accumulated donations towards ministry personnel, along with the one-off donations for the youth & families worker , following an appeal to the congregation, at our annual giving review in November 2024.**

15 **No rent has been received for Clements Hall this year, following the closure of the nursery, see note. 7.**

16 **Gift Aid claim on donations for the year to Dec 25, have been claimed to October 2025. November & December's claim remains outstanding at 31st December 2025. This totals £3,298.**

17 **Payments to PCC employees:**

	2025	*2024*
	£	*£*
Gross pay	13,882	*19,407*
Pension	541	*402*
	14,423	*19,809*

18 **Payments to PCC members:**

Mrs Naomi Wade received £10,623 for Part-time Administration work.

Mr Robert Eldridge received £2,932 as our Ministry Trainee.

Other payments were made to PCC members in the year for reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the PCC:

a) Clergy support: Council tax £2,544, travel and office expenses £633, Conferences £93, Vicarage Maintenance £206, Telephone £472, Church Books £78, Union Subscriptions £351 and Other £110.

Notes to the Annual Financial Report

19 Statement of funds

(Bank and Deposit Accounts)

	Balances b/fwd 1 Jan 2025	Income	Expenditure	Transfers, other gains and losses	Balances c/fwd 31 Dec 2025	
	£	£	£	£	£	
Youth Fund	1,292	-	-	-	**1,292**	
Youth & Families Worker Fund (Previously Ministry Fund)	37,077	28,658	-	-	**65,735**	
Total of all restricted funds	**38,369**	**28,658**	**-**	**-**	**67,027**	*14*
General fund	54,723	138,841	(122,568)	-	**70,996**	
Youth & Families Worker Designated Fund	40,000	-	-	-	**40,000**	
Total of all unrestricted funds	**94,723**	**138,841**	**(122,568)**	**-**	**110,996**	
Total funds	**133,092**	**167,499**	**(122,568)**	**-**	**178,023**	

The PCC holds one endowed fund named Sophia Mendham, which is to be used for Ecclesiastical Purposes.

The restricted funds comprise:

Youth Fund holds funds raised specifically for the support of young people to go on Church Youth Ventures. There were no young people who went to camp this year, who qualified for financial assistance.

Ministry Team Fund (now renamed: Youth & Families Worker Fund) holds funds to be used specifically in support of the Youth & Families Worker, and other Ministry Personnel. Our giving review in Nov 2024 focused on raising funds for a three year Y&FW position.

The unrestricted fund is used to finance the normal running costs of the mission of the church. The PCC designated £40k towards the expected cost of the three year Youth & Families worker post, in 2024, to make up the shortfall of restricted funds raised. The agreed Unrestricted Reserve policy states there should always be a minimum of three months running costs available in current unrestricted funds. At the year end there was £82.5k which is well above that limit of £27.3k.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Emmanuel, Hastings		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1159229
Set out on pages	7 to 12		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:		**Date:**	
Name:	Joseph Greenslade		
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