Christ Church
Freemantle with Millbrook

2025 Annual Report

Aim and purposes

The Parochial Church Council (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.

Vision and values

'A place of welcome, where faith grows, lives change, and the kingdom of God is made visible'

Inclusivity, Hospitality, Discipleship

Objectives and Activities

- We aim to be a community of faith at the heart of our community.
- We aim to provide a place of worship, prayer, acceptance, inclusivity and friendship to all who need us.
- We aim to develop our links with community groups and other local churches as well as continuing to encourage the use of the church building by the community.
- Our ministry of welcome is key, and our church community is welcoming and friendly and open to new people.

Structure, governance, and management

The method of appointment of PCC members is set out in the Church Representation Rules. At Christ Church the membership of the PCC consists of the incumbent, churchwardens, Deanery Synod reps and members elected by those members of the congregation who are on the electoral roll of the church. The PCC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding on how the funds of the PCC are to be spent. The full PCC met 6 times during the year.

Administrative information

Christ Church Freemantle with Millbrook is situated in Waterloo Road, Southampton. It is part of the Diocese of Winchester within the Church of England. The correspondence address is Waterloo Road, Freemantle, Southampton, SO15 3BS. The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and is registered with the charity commission (Charity number: 1209034)

PCC members who have served at any time from 1st January 2025 until the date this report was approved are:

Incumbent:	Revd Karen Linington
Wardens:	Neil Linington Gerald Wencki
Deanery Synod:	Susan Greenland
Elected members:	Richard Ajaz (from March 2025) Elizabeth Coe Doreen Hamm (until May 2025) Pamela Hounsom (until May 2025) Mark Moore Paris Rezaei Marnani (from January 2026) Stephen Scott Derek Sharp Sarah Skittrell Val Tucker (until May 2025)

Rector's Report – Karen Linington

As we reflect on the past year at Christ Church Freemantle with Millbrook, we give thanks for the many ways in which we have seen God at work among us. Scripture reminds us that "unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain." Over the past year we have been privileged to witness God building His church here—growing disciples, raising new leaders, and drawing people from many backgrounds into His family.

Discipleship and Leadership

One of the clearest signs of God's work this year has been the growth in discipleship across the church. We celebrated 15 confirmations, representing around a quarter of our regular congregation. This is a remarkable sign not only of numerical growth but of people deepening their commitment to Christ and His Church.

Our Bible study groups have also expanded significantly. We now have four weekly groups, double the number we had the previous year, with several new leaders stepping forward. Around 30% of the congregation now participates in a weekly Bible study, demonstrating a growing desire to engage with Scripture and prayer together. In these groups we see the truth of St Paul's teaching that the Church grows as each member is equipped to use their gifts for the building up of the whole body.

God has also been raising up new leaders within the congregation. Several members were licensed through the BCM programme this year. Two now preach regularly at our main Sunday services, while others lead and preach at our Sunday evening and Wednesday services, both of which are flourishing. It has been wonderful to see people growing in confidence and gifting as they serve the church in new ways.

Pastoral ministry has also grown. Sue and Gwen completed the BCM Pastoral course and now regularly take home Communion to members of the congregation who are unable to attend church. Through this ministry those who are housebound remain connected to the worship and fellowship of the church.

During the year Rev Ebeneezer Omidiji was granted Permission to Officiate by Bishop Philip Mounstephen. We are deeply grateful for his ministry among us. Rev Ebeneezer now leads some services and provides valuable pastoral support, particularly for many of the international members of our congregation. We recognise God's leading in bringing him to serve here.

Diversity and Inclusiveness

A defining characteristic of our church life is the rich diversity of our congregation. People from many different nations and backgrounds now worship together at Christ Church, and we truly believe that our diversity is our greatest strength. In this we see a glimpse of the vision in Revelation of people from every nation and language worshipping God together.
In October 2025 we began holding International Services, celebrating the many cultures represented in our church. These services have been joyful occasions that remind us that God has gathered people from across the world to be part of His family here.

Our commitment to welcome and inclusion also led us to register with Inclusive Church during the year. Since then we have welcomed speakers who have helped us reflect on how the church can better embody the inclusive love of Christ. Members of our congregation also attended the local Pride event as a visible expression of that welcome. Throughout all these areas we continue to affirm that our diversity is our greatest strength.

Worship and Music

Music continues to play a vital role in our worship. In May 2025 we were delighted that David agreed to become our Director of Music. Since then the choir has grown significantly, with a notable increase in both adult and child members. Once again we see how our diversity is our greatest strength, with singers of different ages and backgrounds enriching our worship week by week. We are very grateful for David's leadership, teaching and encouragement.

Children and Families

God has also been growing our ministry among children and families. We have seen a significant increase in the number of children attending church,

many from different parts of the world. Their presence and enthusiasm are a tremendous blessing to the whole congregation.
Our Children and Families Worker, appointed in September 2025, leads Artistic Adventurers, which continues to thrive, and supports our growing Sunday School team. She also runs a weekly lunchtime art group in the local school, strengthening the relationship between church and community.
It has been particularly encouraging to see the spiritual growth of the children themselves. Many confidently lead spontaneous prayers at the beginning of our services, demonstrating a depth of faith that inspires the whole church.

Hannah has completed the BCM Worship course and, together with a team, has begun our monthly Messy Church service. We have held three so far, each filled with new families and children. Hannah is also discerning a call to ordination and has applied for the Bishop's Permission to Preach course.
We are currently preparing to appoint a Children and Families Assistant to support this growing ministry, and we are grateful that God has raised up both the vision and the people for this work from within our church.

Community and Wider Church

During the year many members of our congregation were interviewed about their "Story of Faith" for publicity connected with the Grow Course within the Diocese of Winchester. These stories were shared through diocesan communications and more widely across the Church of England. It was a wonderful opportunity to share with the wider church what God is doing in this community.

We were also privileged to welcome Bishop Rhiannon King twice during the year. Her first visit was to help us celebrate the 160th anniversary of the church at the end of two days of joyful celebration with our congregation and local community. She returned again more recently to attend our midweek service, where over thirty people gathered for worship before sharing lunch together. This provided a valuable opportunity for members of the church to speak with her about their ministries. We look forward to welcoming her again when she visits the school later this year.

New initiatives have also grown from within the congregation. Create, started by church members, provides a space for people to spend time with

God through creativity, prayer and reflection, and has quickly become loved by those who attend.

Governance and Stewardship

In July 2025 we had our first Archdeacon's Visitation. This process ensures that the church remains compliant with church law and best practice. A dedicated team, including our Churchwardens, worked for many months in preparation. As a result we are now in a strong position in areas such as safeguarding, finance and governance. We are deeply grateful to all who worked so hard behind the scenes to support the life of the church in this way.

Conclusion

Looking across the year we see clearly that God has been at work among us. He is growing disciples, raising leaders, deepening faith and drawing people from many different backgrounds into His family. In all of this we are reminded that our diversity is our greatest strength, reflecting the breadth of God's kingdom. We give thanks for all that God has done and look forward with faith to all that He will continue to do in the life of this church.

PCC Achievements and Performance – Liz Coe

The PCC began 2025 positively, having achieved a great deal with the admin of Holy Trinity, as well as tasks left over from the vacancy. In addition to receiving reports at each meeting on fabric, finance, safeguarding and Rector's report, meetings often include sessions on mission, vision and values. Each meeting also has a 'good news' agenda item. All procedures are reviewed annually and are available in the church for reference. During the year, we began to receive regular reports such as on children's work, the choir, café and social activities. We celebrated the church building's 160th anniversary in July where a new version of the church history was published and links were made with local creative people. Separate reports on the fabric, finance, safeguarding of the church follow this report. As a member of our congregation, you can ask for items to be added to the PCC agenda – please email both Karen and me so these can be considered for future agendas, the deadline for each meeting is posted on the church noticeboard. The PCC is always keen to see new members join, if you have any questions do speak to Karen.

Fabric Report – Neil Linington and Gerald Wencki

This year has seen continued progress in caring for and improving the church building and its surroundings. The automatic timekeeper has now been installed for the church clock. While this has been a key step in modernising the system, further adjustments are still required, as the clock has recently been running fast. We hope to resolve this soon so the clock can keep accurate time consistently.

To improve our visibility and welcome to the local community, the church has purchased new "Welcome" and "Come In" feather flags for use outside the building. These have already made the entrance more inviting during services and events.

Work on the exterior of the church has continued, including killing the ivy on the back wall. Although the ivy is no longer living, it still needs to be removed to prevent future damage and to allow inspection of the stonework behind it. Unfortunately, the church has developed leaks in several places during periods of heavy rain. These will need investigation as part of our ongoing maintenance and future refurbishment planning.

We also now have a new architect appointed to support us moving forward. The Quinquennial Inspection process has begun, which will guide our priorities for building care. From this, we plan to progress into the wider refurbishment project for the church, addressing the issues raised and ensuring the building is cared for properly in the years ahead.

As always, we remain deeply grateful to everyone who continues to help in and around the church—cleaning, maintaining, organising, and supporting the many tasks that keep our church safe, welcoming and functioning. Your efforts make an enormous difference, and we thank you all.

Electoral Roll – Derek Sharp

The revised electoral roll now has 70 members on it, 27 of whom are not resident within the parish. 6 were added and 3 were removed. The roll will be open for applications again after the APCM meeting.

Finance – Sarah Skittrell

The annual income through standing orders and weekly income have both decreased, although was balanced out by the donations received by card machine having increased. This figure was over £1000 more than last year. We lost Craig as an employee in January, and Em's hours temporarily increased with the additional support she was offering for Admin. The wages bill has increased again mid-year, when Hannah joined us as the Families worker. A real asset to the church and the work she does for children in the church, as well as those in the Parish.

We were blessed again with legacy payments, one new donation and one an additional sum to what was already received. We have also gained a large sum of money from Holy Trinity – both the money that was in their bank accounts, as well as money from the sale of the church hall building itself. There haven't been any large spends for maintenance projects in the church this year. There have been payments made to various organisations – all Charity donations, both from money raised and some given from a good-will basis. Money from the Restricted fund of Holy Trinity assets has also been used to help Freemantle Academy provide music lessons to children in the school. Without this donation, those music lessons would not take place.

Finally, we were able to add more money to the CCLA deposit account. This was the cash received from the sale of the HolyTrinity hall building. This will give us a good interest return but is safer than keeping it all in the bank and we can easily access it if we need to. The accounts are available for you to see, with all figures and information included. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Safeguarding – Sarah Skittrell

All staff and volunteers who help with the various projects in church have completed their DBS applications. Most have also completed the Safeguarding training for their role within church. Members of the congregation know who to contact if they have any concerns. The PSO email is always on the pew sheet, as well as on posters located in the church. I am very happy to confirm that we are on Level 3 of the Winchester Diocese Safeguarding Dashboard and are fully compliant with all sections.

Deanery Synod – Susan Greenland

The Southampton Deanery Synod acts as representative of each Parochial Church Council. One representative is elected every three years and this year a new representative will need to be elected. This past year the following has been discussed:

- *Clergy wellbeing and assisting those Churches needing help especially during interregnum*. As phone numbers cannot be distributed this can be difficult but certainly Parishes can ensure their Clergy get proper holidays and some time off e.g. getting others to preach e.g., Leprosy Mission etc. Perhaps each synod meeting reports on those Parishes needing Clergy and what the diocese is doing about it.
- *Finances* - there is a possibility that extra funding may come to this Deanery as we are the poorest in the diocese. Although there are no clergy in our deanery who do not have a Parish apparently in the Diocese there are 111. Some Parishes can contribute more than the normal Parish share, and this is to be encouraged.
  Financially our Deanery synod is run on £25 per Parish per year.
- *Serving Southampton* - this is an initiative for which extra funding has been applied for, to enable to explore faith through children's and

adults groups messy church and other initiatives - we are awaiting the results of the application.

Synod meetings are about three times a year and held in the evenings at various Churches - it would suit a younger person as a contribution to the wider Church which is not always possible due to work and family commitments during the daytime. Best wishes to the next representative from this Church.

Health and Safety Report – Gerald Wencki

First of all, Thank You for being vigilant for reporting issues to me over the year. I am pleased to say we only had two accidents and reported and recorded in the accident book. The accident book is kept with a pen by the First Aid boxes in the kitchen. We do have new accident report forms on the notice board to the right of the George Lee room doors. We keep an eye on the floor markings at all times and act accordingly. The church fire Extinguishers will be serviced in May - Date to be confirmed. We will be holding a Fire Evacuation Test in church soon. Please make sure you are aware of the main exits. We now have 4 first aiders in church if required. Em, Sarah plus Richard and Hannah from Sunday school. A general reminder to you all, we have a policy in place - That NO one works alone in the church. The PCC Standing Committee need to know who enters the church and when they vacate.

Church Choir – David Truslove

Since the departure of the previous organist at the end of January 2025, there have been several changes within the robed choir, with losses and gains in membership. Weekly rehearsals have, however, continued over the year and a group of core singers regularly attend the Sunday morning service. At present, the choir supports the congregation for both the hymns and the setting of the Mass by David Thorne. Recruitment has been slow, but in December we gave a highly successful 9 lessons and carols service when the choir was augmented by friends. We hope to recruit more singers and, when numbers have increased, revive the once regular service of Compline.

Meanwhile, since my appointment as director of music I have composed several short organ pieces for use at Eucharist. I have also been exploring

French music written for organ and harmonium by lesser-known 20th century composers including André Fleury, Gaston Litaize and René Vierne. With the choir, we've been focusing on vocal development with fun exercises to encourage good breath control, open vowels and a strong tone. I am most grateful for the loyalty of the singers who work so hard to enhance the worship within the church.

Exploring Faith Groups – Liz Coe

2025 has been a period of growth; the Monday evening group divided into two weekly groups, both looking at the same materials, and joining together when needed, as well as providing support and friendship. Several members of the Monday groups are now leading sessions themselves and building confidence. The Tuesday afternoon group has continued to provide a much-needed daytime session. All groups are informal, friendly and are about exploring faith rather than academic study. A fourth Friday group will be starting in 2026. There is room for everyone, please let us know if you want to join in.

Pastoral Care – Sue Greenland and Gwen Kitcher

Gwen and I visit regularly 3 or 4 people who are unable to attend on Sunday or Wednesday. This commenced last year after we had completed the BCM Pastoral course at the Diocese.

Community Café – Gerald Wencki

Cafe is open every Wednesday from 2 pm - 4 pm. We would like to see more volunteers to help run the cafe. We need two people a week and if we had two couples to do every six weeks, it would lighten the load for all. This year we have introduced a few extra things at cafe to make a small difference. We had a book stall and swap. A games afternoon. More items were introduced and we hope to run a special event once a month. In April we made paper flowers for Easter. We did close Cafe in August in church, but we went out as a group during that month to Garden Centres, City Farm, and we did the local Spitfire Walk around Shirley.

Finally, I would like to say a "Big Thank You " to all who help at Cafe and who attend. I am pleased to say we over 2025 we gave £ 29.99 to the Artistic Adventurers for a Toaster. £120.00 to the Shirley Salvation Army.

Who were able to give 6 local people a Christmas Day Lunch. We were able to give£ 130.00 to Church Funds at the end of 2025.

Sunday School/Children's Work – Hannah Powell

Sunday School

- This year we have moved away from using Roots for all Sunday School sessions and have been working through Old Testament stories and getting to know the people from the Old Testament.
- We have been starting all of our sessions in St Monica's Chapel with prayer, a reading or video and a song. This has been a really nice way to bring everyone together before the activities.
- We have separated the tables in the George Lee room, so we can have a few different activities – a colouring, a craft, a word search/crossword and the Tuff Tray, so there is something that the all the children can participate in.
- We finish all sessions with the Grace.

Artistic Adventurers

- We are maximising the tables being separated, so we can have several different activities. We always have a colouring task, a craft, a faith-based activity, a painting activity, the Tuff tray and a food craft.
- Hilary has taken a lead in running the kitchen in Artistic Adventurers and this is working really well.
- We are using some of the older children from St Mark's to help run the food craft and the crafts at the tables.

Messy Church

- We have now held three MC services, which have all been successful.
- The Messy Church team are really developing in their roles within the team and have all been incredibly supportive.
- Sarah has taken a lead with music which has been really brilliant.
- The services are now running more smoothly and all the team are getting used to how to support the service and keep it running smoothly.

Freemantle Academy

- I have been going into Freemantle Academy every week since Christmas and taking a faith-based craft to carry out with the children. This has been really popular, and the children are making links between me and the church.
- I have been in to school for a 'Growing in Faith' day, which was really valuable for me to watch and again great for making links between the church and children at school.

Social Report – Gerald Wencki

We have had a varied programme of social events this year. It's good to have new things which run along with old favourites. It is always good to have new ideas and how we can adapt them into our programme. The aim is to have a good mix of events, so it does not always incur a lot of money each time. We do raise money for charity over the year as you will see from Sarah's report. Thank You to all who attend our various events. Last May we started with a Bric a Brac sale aid of Christian Aid. We had two garden centre visits Dobbies and Haskins. A summer cream tea. A pub visit to the Hub for evening of drinks. We also attended the march at Southampton Pride in late August. It was a lovely day and a good carnival festival vibe. An International Harvest Supper which was fun and we had a very mixed buffet provided by Church members. We had Mulled Wine and Mince pies after our nine lessons Carol service. We held a Christmas Craft fair which was a new venture and was successful. I would like to say a "Big Thank You " to all who help at social events especially in the kitchen and tidying up etc., It is appreciated. On a personal note, it would be great if more church people attended events during the year and offer to help get things ready. Any ideas for events too would be appreciated. I am pleased to announce over the year we raised around £1,000 for various Charities.

Parish of Freemantle with Millbrook PCC

Agreed by the PCC and distributed on 26th April 2026

Christ Church Freemantle with Millbrook

Accounts for 2025

Income		2025	2024
Planned Giving (Standing Orders)		£6,771.00	£7,592.00
Weekly Giving / Collections	a	£6,750.36	£7,851.90
Parish Giving Scheme		£4,132.20	£4,879.02
Card Donations (SumUp)		£2,499.47	£1,373.64
Wedding & Funeral Fees	b	£1,122.00	£531.00
Rental Income (direct to bank)		£450.00	£1,645.00
Gift Aid Recovered	c	£2,634.16	£2,698.15
Investment Income (CCLA)		£1,928.05	£1,871.26
Legacies	d	£7,967.54	£17,546.94
Interest from CCFM Savings Account		£1,658.93	n/a
Charity Donation		£55.00	£17,086.18
Other		£5.95	n/a
Total		£35,974.66	**£63,075.09**

Expenditure		2025	2024
Winchester Diocese	e	-£25,459.61	£26,524.90
Staff wages (inc pension and taxes)		-£17,383.60	£13,114.38
Music	f	-£3,813.86	£2,052.70
Staff Training (First Aid, Food Safety)		-£403.80	£55.00
Insurance		-£5,552.76	£5,426.55
Utilities (gas, water, electric)	g	-£4,029.44	£18,196.96
Toob (internet) and Website		-£415.86	£389.66
Items for Services/Worship/Discipleship		-£2,977.97	£2,883.03
Bank fees		-£499.54	£491.71
Accountancy Fees	h	-£3,499.00	£9,585.00
Church Maintenance	i	-£2,888.94	£14,056.17
Children's Activities	J	-£537.41	£581.78
Deanery Synod		-£50.00	£50.00
Fairtrade		-£152.20	£587.17
Rector Expenses	k	-£1,417.40	£1,668.99
Charity Donations	l	-£775.11	£663.20
Pastoral/PCC Retreats		-£1,590.10	n/a
Flowers	m	-£332.23	n/a
General running	n	-£1,997.13	£2,182.46
One off payment made (RDF & fines)	o	-£585.44	n/a
Donation to Freemantle Academy	p	-£3,990.00	£11,169.28
Total		-£78,351.40	**£109,678.94**

TOTAL EXPENDITURE Vs INCOME
(excluding sale of asset (Holy Trinity) and transfer of money to CCLA/Alternative bank accounts)

£78,351.40 - £35,974.66 = £42,376.74

Funds and Accounts

Money received - Holy Trinity	
Sale of building (a church asset)	£347,658.60

HT Lloyds Account 1	**Amount**	**Date**
Initial amount received	£82,605.67	Aug-25
CCLA INVESTMENT MA CB3017201	£155.98	29/08/2025
CCLA INVESTMENT MA CB3017165	£198.75	29/08/2025
CCLA INVESTMENT MA CB3040029	£83.63	29/08/2025
CCLA INVESTMENT MA CB3017201	£162.36	28/11/2025
CCLA INVESTMENT MA CB3017165	£206.88	28/11/2025
CCLA INVESTMENT MA CB3040029	£87.05	28/11/2025
Account 1 - Closing balance	**£83,500.32**	

HT Lloyds Account 2	**Amount**	**Date**
Initial amount received	£1,980.61	Jul-25
INTEREST (GROSS)	£1.25	11/08/2025
INTEREST (GROSS)	£1.10	09/09/2025
INTEREST (GROSS)	£0.98	09/10/2025
INTEREST (GROSS)	£1.04	10/11/2025
INTEREST (GROSS)	£0.95	09/12/2025
Account 2 - Closing balance	**£1,985.93**	

Money Available

Money allocated for specific use (designated)	**End of 2025**	**End of 2024**
Flowers in church	£277.89	£306.84

Restricted Funds	**End of 2025**	**End of 2024**
For the Children and Young People of the Parish (HT)	£1,828.96	£5,818.96
Music	£3,566.00	£3,566.00

Bank Accounts	**End of 2025**	**End of 2024**
Natwest account - Main	£39,540.24	£204,917.05
Natwest account - Savings	£26,915.31	£578,256.38
Lloyds account – Formerly of Holy Trinity	£83,500.32	n/a
Lloyds account – Formerly of Holy Trinity	£1,985.93	n/a

Investments		
CCLA Account - CB3037044 (CCFM)	£1,171,078.26	£153,814
CCLA Account - CB3017201 (From Holy Trinity)	£21,776.53	£22,683.37
CCLA Account - CB3017165 (From Holy Trinity)	£27,747.88	£28,903.38
CCLA Account - CB3040029 (From Holy Trinity)	£11,676.31	£12,647.71

Charity Giving

Funds raised for/donated to Charity	2024
Christian Aid (raised)	£864.20
SWVG (raised)	£170.00
Southampton City Mission (raised)	£325.00
Total	**£1,359.20**

Funds raised for/donated to Charity	2025
Christian Aid (raised)	£160.74
SWVG (raised)	£350.00
Southampton City Mission (raised)	£102.60
Children's Society (raised in 2024)	£295.11
Children's Society (raised)	£21.56
Southampton City Farm (donated)	£480.00
Total	**£1,410.01**

Allocated Monies

Designated Funds

Flowers

Opening balance	£306.84
Total donations received in 2025	£283.28
Total money spent in 2025	£312.23
Closing balance	£277.89

Restricted Funds

Music

Opening balance	£3,566.00
No Spending	£0.00
Closing balance	£3,566.00

For the Children and Young People of the Parish (HT)

Opening balance 2025	£5,818.96
Donation to Freemantle Academy	£3,990.00
Closing balance 2025	£1,828.96

BANK FUNDS AVAILABLE	
Designated Funds (Flowers)	£277.89
Restricted Funds	£5,394.96
General Fund	£146,268.95
TOTAL	**£151,941.80**

TOTAL INVESTMENT FUNDS	**£1,232,278.98**

Notes:

a Combination of donations on the plate, tea and coffee, cash rental fee payment, flower donations.

b Fees paid in total, later divided to those for Winchester Diocese and those for CCFM.

c Gift Aid recovered from donations by S/O, Cash and Card.

d Two donations received.

e CMF, Fees and BCM course

f Organists, Piano tuner, Licences

g Large drop in cost – change of supplier

h Annual account work for 2024 accounts and Payroll accountant

i Annual safety checks (fire, electric), pestkill and any other service invoices

j Sunday School and Artistic Adventurers

K Car parking, mileage, Advisors

l Charities donated to were SWVG, Christian Aid, Children's Society, Southampton City Mission and City Farm

m Total sum spent on flowers in church - donations counted on card reader and weekly giving

n Cleaning supplies, office supplies, hospitality items

o Penalties issued, Rectors Discresionary Fund

p From Restricted fundfrom Holy Trinity - for Music provision

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH FREEMANTLE WITH MILLBROOK		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1209034
Set out on pages	1-2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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 ~~(other than that disclosed below *)~~ 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

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	20/04/2026
Name:	Tim Nutt		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	56, Shanklin Road		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	Nothing to disclose.