

ST MICHAEL'S ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2020

Charity Number 326241

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ST MICHAEL'S ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name St Michael's Abbey Charitable Trust

Charity registration number 326241

St. Michael's Abbey
280 Farnborough Road
Farnborough
Hampshire
GU14 7NQ

The trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Rt Rev. D. C. Brogan OSB
Rev N. T. Harper OSB
Rev. A. A. Hood OSB

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

STATUTORY ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The Trust was established by a Trust Deed dated 15 November 1982 with registered charity number 326241.

Details of Trustees are shown on page 1.

The Trusts principal activity is to fund the Charitable Works of the Community of Benedictine Monks now established at St Michaels Abbey, Farnborough.

The St Michaels Abbey Charitable Trust is connected with the Empress Eugenie Memorial Trust. Both charities share the same contact address as disclosed on page 1 of these accounts.

The Trust Deed requires three Trustees. The chair of Trustees is responsible for the induction of any new Trustee which involves awareness of a Trustees responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures and history of the charity. A new Trustee would receive a copy of the previous years annual report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet "The Essential Trustee: What you need to know".

The Trustees meet formally at least once a year, with additional meetings as need may arise, under the chairmanship of the Abbot of the resident religious community.

In addition to the formal meeting of the Trustees to examine the progress of the accounts, to approve them, and for decision-making, a high level of communication between Trustees is ensured by the fact that two of the three Trustees live at the Abbey and therefore maintain responsibility for the day-to-day running of affairs, as well as consultation with the non-resident Trustee.

The Trust is registered with H M Revenue & Customs as a Charity with tax exempt status.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees are mindful of the need for the charity to demonstrate that it provides public benefit and they have had regard to the general guidance on the provision of public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To carry out religious and other charitable work for the purpose of advancement of the Roman Catholic religion. Assets are purchased as required to benefit the running of the charity in meeting its objectives. The charity has continued to meet its objectives during the year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Trustees keep always under review both past achievements of the Trust and their ability to adapt these in accord with the needs of the present time and reasonably anticipated future. All this is of course within the framework of the Trustees principal and primary role as the Custodial community for the Empress Eugenie Memorial Trusts.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year under review the total value of the Charity's Funds increased from £115,629 to £134,064 (2019 - decreased from £124,867 to £115,629). The breakdown of this change can be seen on the Statement of Financial Activities.

In the course of this year, major restorations of the abbey church and estate commenced, with particular focus on public access, health and safety, and conservation of the considerable historic patrimony. During the year, the charity received significant donations from St Mary's Priory Fernham Residual Fund in relation to restoring the historic Cavallé-Coll organ. The works are expected to be completed during 2021.

The trustees consider the overall position of the Trust is satisfactory and foresee that funds will be available to meet obligations in the future.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Simon Howell FCCA, of TC Group has been re-appointed as independent examiner for the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees on 22nd
November 2021 by

St Michael's Abbey
280 Farnborough Road
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Rt Rev. D. C. Brogan OSB
Chairman

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST
MICHAEL'S ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST**

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 5 - 12.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



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Simon Howell FCCA, of TC Group
Independent examiner
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Dated: 26/11/2021

ST MICHAEL'S ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	2	103,278	128,750	232,028	25,760
Charitable activities	3	7,243	-	7,243	71,142
Investments	4	8	-	8	6
TOTAL INCOME		<u>110,529</u>	<u>128,750</u>	<u>239,279</u>	<u>96,908</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	(208,006)	(12,838)	(220,844)	(106,145)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>(208,006)</u>	<u>(12,838)</u>	<u>(220,844)</u>	<u>(106,145)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	7	<u>(97,477)</u>	115,912	18,435	(9,237)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>115,629</u>	-	<u>115,629</u>	<u>124,866</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>18,512</u>	<u>115,912</u>	<u>134,064</u>	<u>115,629</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements

ST MICHAEL'S ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET

31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	103,810	102,733
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	114,092	120,917
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>75,737</u>	<u>4,253</u>
		189,829	125,170
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(159,575)</u>	<u>(112,274)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		30,254	12,896
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>134,064</u>	<u>115,629</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>134,064</u>	<u>115,629</u>
FUNDS			
Restricted Funds	13	115,912	-
Unrestricted Funds	13	<u>18,152</u>	<u>115,629</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>134,064</u>	<u>115,629</u>

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on the 22nd November 2021 and are signed on their behalf by:

Rt Rev. D. C. Brogan OSB
Chairman

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ST MICHAEL'S ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

St Michael's Abbey Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the Trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside for a specific purpose.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Income

Donations and legacy income is recognised in the accounts when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & fittings - 25% reducing balance

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

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2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Donations	102,716	128,750	231,466	24,655
Gift aid	562	-	562	1,105
	<u>103,278</u>	<u>128,750</u>	<u>232,028</u>	<u>25,760</u>

3. INCOMING FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Tours	895	895	4,631
Subsidiums	-	-	56,964
Mass Stipends	4,685	4,685	7,763
Other	1,600	1,600	1,253
Organ Recitals	-	-	455
Votive candles	63	63	76
	<u>7,243</u>	<u>7,243</u>	<u>71,142</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Bank interest receivable	8	8	6

5. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activities undertaken directly £	Management and administration £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
Charitable activities – insurance costs	2,093	-	2,093	1,671
Management and administration costs	131,633	86,773	218,406	103,798
Costs of generating funds	345	-	345	676
	<u>134,071</u>	<u>86,773</u>	<u>220,844</u>	<u>106,145</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities was £220,844 (2019 - £106,145) of which £12,838 (2019 – nil) was attributable to restricted and £208,006 (2019 - £106,145) was attributable to unrestricted funds.

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6. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS

	Activities undertaken directly	Management and administration	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£
Purchases	8,657	-	8,657	8,231
Repairs and maintenance	122,976	-	122,976	11,033
Insurance	-	45	45	97
Travel expenses	-	14,000	14,000	12,001
Motor expenses	-	3,832	3,832	6,664
Monastic taxes and expenses	-	-	-	2,619
Sundry expenses	-	20,957	20,957	20,496
Accountancy and other professional fees	-	11,907	11,907	2,556
Studies for personnel	-	7,180	7,180	8,560
Bank charges	-	813	813	456
Depreciation	-	28,039	28,039	31,085
	<u>131,633</u>	<u>86,773</u>	<u>218,406</u>	<u>103,798</u>

7. NET EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Depreciation	28,039	31,085
Operating lease costs:		
- Other	2,093	1,671

8. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

No trustees received remuneration of more than £60,000 during the year (2019 – nil).

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year (2019 – nil).

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

St Michael's Abbey Charitable Trust is associated with both Empress Eugenie Memorial Trust and Saint Michael's Abbey Press Limited. They share the same contact address as disclosed on page 1 of these accounts.

Included within debtors at 31st December 2020 is £10,342 (2019 - £120,741) due from Empress Eugenie Memorial Trust.

Included within creditors at 31st December 2020 is £85,811 (2019 - £104,463) due to Saint Michael's Abbey Press Limited.

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

Right Reverend David Cuthbert Brogan is a trustee of St Mary's Priory Fernham Residual Fund.

During the year, donations were received from St Mary's Priory Fernham Residual Fund totalling £128,750 for the printing of the Monastic Diurnal and the restoration of the Cavaille-Coll organ.

Included within other debtors at 31st December 2020 is £103,750 (2019 - £nil) due from St Mary's Priory Fernham Residual Fund.

Included within other creditors at 31st December 2020 is £49,230 (2019 - £nil) due to St Mary's Priory Fernham Residual Fund. This in relation to a separate bank account being administered on behalf of the Trustees of St Mary's Priory Fernham Residual Fund.

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2020	306,553
Additions	<u>29,116</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>335,669</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2020	203,820
Charge for the year	<u>28,039</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>231,859</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	<u>103,810</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>102,733</u>

11. DEBTORS

	2020 £	2019 £
Other debtors	103,750	176
Empress Eugenie Memorial Trust	<u>10,342</u>	<u>120,741</u>
	<u>114,092</u>	<u>120,917</u>

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12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	21,695	879
Other creditors	135,618	109,133
Accruals	2,262	2,262
	<u>159,575</u>	<u>112,274</u>

13. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds

	Balance at 1 Jan 20	Incoming resources	Expenditure	Balance at 31 Dec 20
	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	50,000	-	-	-
General funds	65,629	110,529	(208,006)	18,148
	<u>115,629</u>	<u>110,529</u>	<u>(220,844)</u>	<u>18,148</u>

The Designated Fund has been set aside by the Trustees as a Sickness Fund.

Analysis of movement in unrestricted funds – previous year

	Balance at 1 Jan 19	Incoming resources	Expenditure	Balance at 31 Dec 19
	£	£	£	£
Designated funds	50,000	-	-	50,000
General funds	74,866	96,908	(106,145)	65,629
	<u>124,866</u>	<u>96,908</u>	<u>(106,145)</u>	<u>115,629</u>

Analysis of movement in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 Jan 20	Incoming resources	Expenditure	Balance at 31 Dec 20
	£	£	£	£
Restoration of the Cavallé-Coll organ	-	103,750	(12,838)	90,912
Printing of the Monastic Diurnal	-	25,000	-	25,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>128,750</u>	<u>(12,838)</u>	<u>115,912</u>

The Restricted funds are available for future expenditure in relation to specific activities and projects that the charity will undertake.

There were no restricted funds in the previous year.

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14. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Tangible fixed assets	53,810	50,000	-	103,810
Current assets	(1,820)	-	115,912	114,092
Cash at bank and in hand	75,737	-	-	75,737
Current liabilities	(159,575)	-	-	(159,575)
Total Funds	(31,848)	50,000	115,912	134,064

Analysis of net assets between funds – Previous year

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Total £
Tangible fixed assets	52,733	50,000	102,733
Current assets	120,917	-	120,917
Cash at bank and in hand	4,253	-	4,253
Current liabilities	(112,274)	-	(112,274)
Total Funds	65,629	50,000	115,629