

**SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**DIOCESE OF BRECHIN**  
**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY**  
**REPORT OF THE VESTRY & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

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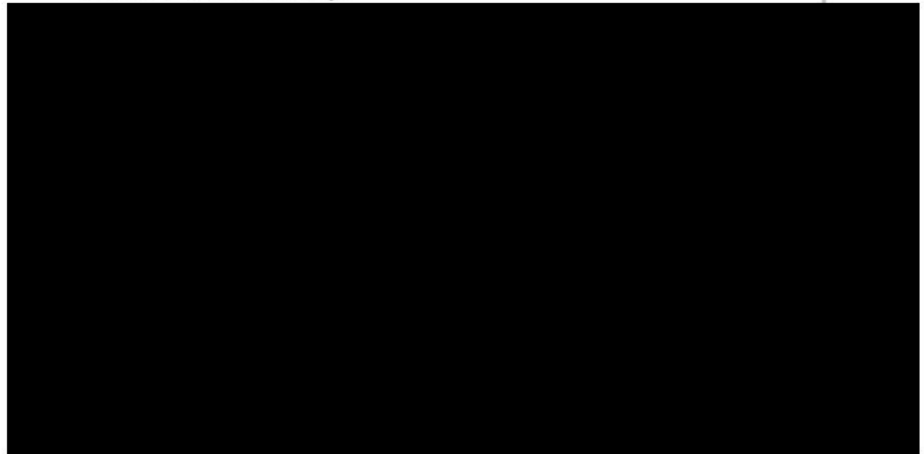
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**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY  
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Charity Address** 164 Queen Street  
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**Scottish charity number** SC001750

**Charity trustees** Members of the Vestry:



**Independent Examiner** Bird Simpson & Co  
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**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY**  
**REPORT OF THE VESTRY (TRUSTEES' REPORT)**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

The Fellowship is known as the Church of St Mary's, Broughty Ferry and it is affiliated to the Scottish Episcopal Church.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Fellowship's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

**Objectives and Activities**

The objectives of the Vestry are to advance the mission of the Christian Church, through worship, service and fellowship. These objectives are carried out through mission and pastoral activities. The principal activities of the Church are public worship and the spiritual development of its members.

**Achievements and performance**

St Mary's is an active member of the Broughty Ferry Churches' Group, an ecumenical group of all the churches in the area, including Church of Scotland, Roman Catholics, Baptists, Methodists and ourselves, who are prepared to work together.

Our halls are used daily, Monday to Friday, by Balgillo Nursery too. This is a long-term commercial let and provides vital funds for the church.

Normally the Mother's Union hold their meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays, but due to the dwindling membership and the health restrictions caused by COVID 19, their meetings have been restricted to telephone calls and occasional social gatherings when permitted.

We use both the Prayer Book and the Scottish Liturgy 1982 revised (2022) at different services to accommodate different tastes in worship. We also celebrate Evensong on the first Sunday of the month.

**Financial Review**

*Financial Report*

Our income amounted to £93,636 including legacies of £5,000. This is much appreciated, but I am afraid that the Treasurer will need to ask all members to review their level of giving. Currently, I am predicting a shortfall of just over £100 per month. There are a few members who have already reviewed their level of giving-thanks to them for their generosity and foresight.

Our expenditure is subject to the pressures we feel at home. We have been fortunate to have secured some good rates for heating and lighting, long may the rates continue. We will soon be reviewing our insurance next year as our 5-year package comes to an end soon,

Our investments have shown a very healthy increase in values at the end of August. However, we cannot rely on the values continuing to rise, especially with world economics the way they are. The income policy has been improved and gives our bank balance a healthy boost twice a year.

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**Investment Policy**

Investments are held in the Scottish Episcopal Church Unit Trust Pool (UTP). The investment objective of the UTP, which accords with that of the Vestry, is to earn a return on the assets, over the long term, sufficient at least to maintain the real value of the distribution to unit holders. The objective was achieved in the year under review.

**Structure, governance and management**

The Bishop of Brechin has pastoral oversight of all congregations within the diocese, and all congregations are subject to Canon Law of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The members of the Vestry normally hold office for four years and are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Vestry secretary and the Treasurer are appointed by the Vestry. The Rector is appointed by the Vestry and the Bishop of the diocese.

Day to day management is delegated to the Rector with the Vestry authorising policy relating to temporal affairs and appointing staff. The Rector is responsible for the spiritual affairs of the Church.

All new vestry members are provided with a copy of "Guidance for Charity Trustees" issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator when appointed.

**Risk Management**

The Vestry reviews on a regular basis the major risks to which the Church is exposed, and systems or procedures have been established to manage those risks.

**Reference and Administrative Details**

This information is shown on Page 1 of the Financial Statements.

Greetings & salutations to the brothers and sisters of St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church!

Turning towards a new year together, we will see:

- 1) an increase in our Worship Provision, both in terms of tempo and variety;
- 2) a continued transparency from your Vestry;
- 3) new Vestry Officers;
- 4) hope in a growing number of Communicant Members; &
- 5) an up tempo in our Mission, Pastoral & Outreach outworkings.

Regarding our **Worship** Provision, I am looking to introduce a form of Messy Church in 2025ce; moreover, we will welcome more volunteers in varying capacities across our different services. Our musical tradition is deepening and though we say goodbye to our placement student, we are deepening all aspects of our worship, for which I am praying and am grateful.

Regarding your **Vestry**, we will see a change in Vestry Secretary and Vestry Treasurer, this year; what you should note, however, is our commitment to transparency and clear lines of communication between our Vestry and the greater Membership. We expect that you'll let us know when we don't provide this. We shall take this brief opportunity, and a fuller one in time, to thank with grateful hearts, the many years of service both outgoing officers have given to the life of your Vestry; thank and bless you both, Graeme and Fiona!

Regarding our **Membership**, Canon 41 forms were requested of those attending our 2024ce worship services, and to date 52 have been recorded, plus or minus 2-3 due to attrition. Blank forms will now be kept in the blue lever arch binder by the North Door for any potential new members to fill in. We hope and pray that St. Mary's continues to be a beacon of peace, joy, fellowship & welcome for all who walk with us on this journey of Faith.

Finally, regarding **Mission, Pastoral Affairs** and **Outreach**, last year, [REDACTED] while on her placement with us as an Ordinand, launched 2 new initiatives that we are keen to sustain and grow: our Prayer Circles and the Pastoral Visitors. Each church member is assigned to a Prayer Circle, and is prayed for by the Prayer Lead of said circle; we meet every 6 months, or sooner as required, for prayer, fellowship and system checks. The Pastoral Visitors are currently a small, discreet group of those who feel called to visit, listen and pray with the lonely, the ill, the recovering etc...

We will continue to join together for social activities, such as festival meals and seasonal gatherings; we will also have another Teddy Bear Parachute Drop, on 14 June @ Balmossie Fire & Rescue Station – all proceeds will be split between the Fire & Rescue Service Trust and Aberlour, again. I envisage that our homegrown knitters will continue to support our Mission work with various projects, as in previous years, and we thank them for their continued service.

Finally, I am hopeful that in addition to Baptisms, Funerals and perhaps a wedding or two, we will have candidates for a Confirmation Service this coming year.

There will be much more to experience, and far more you and God will bring to our corporate church life, this coming year, and I am so grateful to be your Rector on this coming journey! God bless you!

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**REPORT OF THE VESTRY (TRUSTEES' REPORT) (continued)**  
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**Statement of Responsibilities of Members of the Vestry**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Fellowship and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Fellowship for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

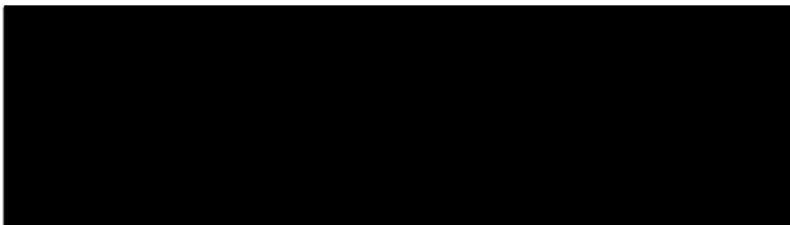
- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Fellowship and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fellowship and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, the Vestry wishes to thank all members of the Congregation who help in so many different ways in carrying on the work of the Church, without whom nothing would be possible.

**BY ORDER OF THE VESTRY**



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY**

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44(a)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeks explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

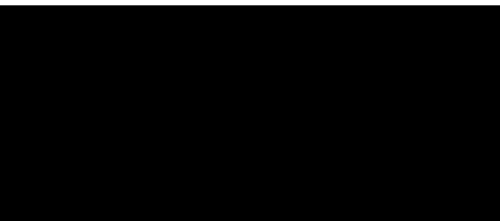
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



7th March 2025

Dated

Bird Simpson & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
144 Nethergate  
Dundee  
DD1 4EB

**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND**  
**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds			Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		Ordinary Fund	Fabric Fund	Rectory Fund			
		2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>							
Donations and Legacies	3	28,936	8,000	-	-	36,936	76,768
Charitable activities	4	41,601	-	-	-	41,601	35,115
Investments	5	13,046	-	2,053	-	15,099	13,971
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>83,583</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,636</b>	<b>125,854</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	6	88,878	8,069	455	-	97,402	121,991
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>88,878</b>	<b>8,069</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,402</b>	<b>121,991</b>
Net Income/(expenditure)		(5,295)	(69)	1,598	-	(3,766)	3,863
Transfers between funds		(69)	69	--	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses): Gains/(losses on revaluation of investment assets)		-	-	-	-	-	-
		37,144		5,846		42,990	7,393
<b>Net Movement in funds Reconciliation of Funds:</b>		<b>31,780</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,224</b>	<b>11,256</b>
Total Funds at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023		773,339	-	63,683	-	837,022	825,766
<b>Total Funds at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024</b>		<b>805,119</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71,127</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>876,246</b>	<b>837,022</b>

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**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
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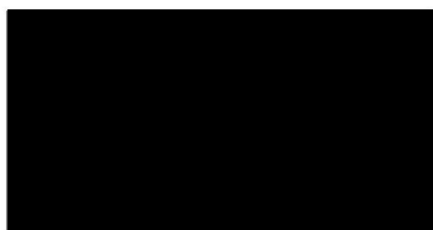
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds			Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		Ordinary Fund	Fabric Fund	Rectory Fund			
		2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>							
Donations and Legacies	3	68,768	8,000	-	-	76,768	39,364
Charitable activities	4	35,115	-	-	-	35,115	34,066
Investments	5	12,072	-	1,899	-	13,971	11,896
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>115,955</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,854</b>	<b>85,326</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Charitable activities	6	78,519	40,034	3,348	-	121,991	72,565
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>78,519</b>	<b>40,034</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>121,991</b>	<b>72,565</b>
Net Income/(expenditure)		37,436	(32,034)	(1,539)	-	3,863	12,761
Transfers between funds		(18,724)	18,724	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):		-	-	-	-	-	(1,779)
Gains/(losses on revaluation of investment assets)		6,388	-	1,005	-	7,393	(87,170)
<b>Net Movement in funds</b>		<b>25,100</b>	<b>(13,310)</b>	<b>(534)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,256</b>	<b>(76,188)</b>
Reconciliation of Funds:							
Total Funds at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022		748,239	13,310	64,217	-	825,766	901,954
<b>Total Funds at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023</b>		<b>773,339</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,683</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>837,022</b>	<b>825,766</b>

**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible Assets	11		320,000		320,000
Investments	12		515,664		472,674
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors	14	1,859		1,840	
Cash at bank and in hand		43,226		67,498	
		<u>45,085</u>		<u>69,338</u>	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(4,503)		(24,990)	
Net Current Assets			<u>40,582</u>		<u>44,348</u>
Total Net Assets			<u>876,246</u>		<u>837,022</u>
The Funds of the Charity:					
Unrestricted Funds:					
Ordinary Fund	16	805,119		773,339	
Fabric Fund		-		-	
Rectory Fund		<u>71,127</u>		<u>63,683</u>	
			<u>876,246</u>		<u>837,022</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustees on 6/3/25 and signed on behalf of the Vestry



**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BROUGHTY FERRY**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**1.1 Accounting Basis**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

The accounts 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.

**1.2 Going Concern**

At the time of approving the accounts, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Fellowship has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

**1.3 Charitable funds**

Funds generated or drawn on via the Income and Expenditure Account are classified as either unrestricted funds or designated funds or restricted funds, defined as follows:

- Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Designated funds are also unrestricted but have been ringfenced by the trustees to meet a particular purpose.
- Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions which may be declared by the donor.

**1.4 Incoming Resources**

Income is recognised when the Fellowship is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Fellowship has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Fellowship has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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**1. Accounting Policies continued**

**1.5 Resources Expended**

Resources expended are included on an accruals basis and allocated to the appropriate fund as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

**1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings - No depreciation

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset and is recognised in net income/ (expenditure) for the year.

**1.7 Impairment of fixed assets**

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in income/ (expenditure) for the year, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried in at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

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**1. Accounting Policies continued**

**1.8 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are offset, with the net amounts presented in the accounts when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**1.9 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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**1.10 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

**2. Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

	Unrestricted Funds			Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	General Fund	Fabric Fund	Rectory Fund			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>3. Donations and Legacies</b>						
Congregational giving	21,236	-	-	-	21,236	24,137
Donations and gifts	1,652	8,000	-	-	9,652	10,207
Legacies receivable	5,000	-	-	-	5,000	41,000
Grant receivable	1,048	-	-	-	1,048	1,424
	<u>28,936</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,936</u>	<u>76,768</u>

**4. Income from Charitable Activities**

Rent and Hall lets	37,390	-	-	-	37,390	34,248
Sale of Church Magazines	-	-	-	-	-	65
Concerts	300	-	-	-	300	-
Fundraising	509	-	-	-	509	-
Special Collections	1,414	-	-	-	1,414	-
Other Income	1,988	-	-	-	1,988	802
	<u>41,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,601</u>	<u>35,115</u>

**5. Investment Income**

Unit Trust Pool distributions	13,046	-	2,053	-	15,099	13,970
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<u>13,046</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,053</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,099</u>	<u>13,971</u>

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<b>6. Resources expended on Charitable Activities</b>	General Fund	Fabric Fund	Rectory Fund	Restricted Fund	Total 2024	Total 2023
Gross Stipends and salaries	33,618	-	-	-	33,618	28,370
Employer NI contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pension contributions	10,366	-	-	-	10,366	9,525
Sundries	3,877	-	-	-	3,877	3,555
Worship costs	1,092	-	-	-	1,092	1,416
Fabric costs	26,715	8,069	455	-	35,239	67,681
Quota	10,438	-	-	-	10,438	10,524
Mission Support	1,932	-	-	-	1,932	200
Governance Costs	840	-	-	-	840	720
	<b>88,878</b>	<b>8,069</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,402</b>	<b>121,991</b>

**7. Related Party Transactions**

A Quota is paid by St Mary's to the Diocese of Brechin to support the work of the Diocese and of the Scottish Episcopal Church as a whole and amounted to £10,438 (2023 - £10,524).

**8. Trustees' Remuneration and Benefits**

The Rector receives remuneration, benefits and reimbursement of expenses in respect of services provided as stipendiary clerics in line with scales determined by the General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

During the year the [REDACTED] in his capacity as Rector, received remuneration of £32,192 (2023 – £27,285), Pension contributions £10,366 (2023 – £9,525) and was paid expenses of £1,426 (2023 – 1,085) for stationery, administration costs, telephone and heat and light costs etc.

**Trustees' Expenses**

During the year no trustees received expenses other than the rector. (2023 - £0).

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**9. Staff Costs**

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and Salaries	33,618	28,370
Social Security Costs	-	-
Pension Contributions	10,366	9,525
	<u>43,984</u>	<u>37,895</u>
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

Employees are eligible to join the Scottish Episcopal Church Pension Fund which is a non-contributory defined benefit scheme with benefits based on final pensionable salary. During the year to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 the Rector was a member of the fund. St Mary's is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the Fund on a consistent and reasonable basis and so accounts for its contributions as if the scheme was a defined contribution scheme. The contribution rate for the year under review was 32.2%; the rate is based on the recommendations of the Funds Actuary following the periodic valuation of the fund as at 31 December 2020 which estimated the fund to have a surplus at that date.

There were no contributions outstanding at 31 August 2024 in relation to St Mary's employees.

The actuarial valuation undertaken at 31 December 2020 and its results were reported to the General Synod in June 2021. A modest surplus was reported together with the recommendation from the Standing Committee and the Pension Fund Trustees that some of the surplus should be used to enable the contribution rate to continue at 32.2%. This was approved by General Synod

**10. Grants**

£1,048 Grant support was provided during the year (2023 – 1,424).

**11. Tangible Fixed Assets**

	Heritable Property £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024	<u>320,000</u>
<b>Net Book value</b>	
At 31 August 2024	<u>320,000</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>320,000</u>

Heritable Property held by the charity is the Rectory at 3 Wyvis Place, Broughty Ferry Dundee DD5 3SX.

The heritable property (Rectory) owned by St Mary's was valued on 20 July 2012, by Shepherd Chartered Surveyors, at an open market value.

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**12. Fixed Asset Investments**

	<b>Unlisted Investments £</b>
<b>Market value</b>	
At 1 September 2023	472,674
Purchased during the year	-
Revaluations	42,990
At 31 August 2024	<u>515,664</u>
<b>Book value</b>	
At 31 August 2024	<u>231,470</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>231,470</u>

St Mary's investments are held in the Scottish Episcopal Church unit trust pool. The unit trust pool was established by the Investment committee of the General Synod to bring together the disparate investments of the various funds of the General Synod, the Dioceses and the individual congregations of the Church to enable these to be managed professionally. The unit trust pool is therefore purely an investment vehicle of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

**13. Financial Instruments**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
<b>Carrying amount of financial assets</b>		
Debt instruments measured at amortised cost	<u>45,085</u>	<u>69,338</u>
<b>Carrying amount of financial liabilities</b>		
Measured at amortised cost	<u>4,503</u>	<u>24,990</u>

**14. Debtors: Amounts falling within one year**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Gift aid recoverable	1,514	1,514
Other Debtors	345	326
	<u>1,859</u>	<u>1,840</u>

**15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Taxation and social security	-	-
Other creditors	4,503	24,990
	<u>4,503</u>	<u>24,990</u>

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**16. Designated Funds**

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the Trustees for specific purposes:

	<b>Movement in funds</b>				Balance at 31 August 2024 £
	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Transfers & gains Funds £	
Fabric Fund	-	8,000	(8,069)	69	-
Rectory Fund	63,683	2,053	(455)	5,846	71,127
	<u>63,683</u>	<u>10,053</u>	<u>(8,524)</u>	<u>5,915</u>	<u>71,127</u>

**17. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds**

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Unrestricted	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	320,000	-	-	320,000	320,000
Investments	445,542	70,122	-	515,664	472,674
Current Assets	44,080	1,005	-	45,085	69,338
Current Liabilities	(4,503)	-	-	(4,503)	(24,990)
	<u>805,119</u>	<u>71,127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>876,246</u>	<u>837,022</u>

**18. Remuneration of key management personnel**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	£	£
Aggregate Compensation	<u>43,984</u>	<u>37,895</u>