

Charity registration number SC000608 (Scotland)

**THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ABERDEEN
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ABERDEEN

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Vestry	Rt Rev Anne Dyer - Chair Rev Roger Dyer Rev Godwin Chimara Thomas Ferguson - Rector's Warden Andrew Douglas - People's Warden Hannah Kerridge - Secretary Sheena Butler (Ex Officio) - Secretary and PVG Officer Sarah Sharples - Treasurer Angela Milne Daniel - Lay Rep Alan MacKellaich Emma Morison Graeme Roberts	(Appointed 4 August 2025)
Ministry Team	Rt Rev Anne Dyer Rev Roger Dyer Rev Godwin Chimara	
Charity number (Scotland)	SC000608	
Principal address	The Church of St John The Evangelist 16 Crown Terrace Aberdeen AB11 6HD	
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Bankers	Bank of Scotland 39 Albyn Place Aberdeen AB11 1YN	

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VESTRY'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

As the Charity Trustees of the Church of St John the Evangelist, The Vestry presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity'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 Christ in the Church, through worship, charity and fellowship. These objectives are carried out through evangelism and pastoral activities. The principal activities of the Church are public worship, Christian Initiation in baptism and Christian education and the spiritual care of its members and pastoral care of the local community. Donations are made regularly to charitable causes that provide benefits to disadvantaged individuals and communities in Scotland, the rest of the United Kingdom and overseas.

In carrying out its objectives the Vestry depends upon the contribution, both human and material, of many volunteers from the congregation. Activities carried out include contributions preparatory to and during worship, service on sub-committees and through group activities, the maintenance of premises and fabric, and a variety of pastoral and social activities. These contributions are all highly valued and all members of the congregation are encouraged to, and many do, participate in them.

Achievements and performance

The Church has returned to a normal pattern of services. The primary services are offered on Sunday Online Morning prayer, Sung Eucharist and Wednesday Eucharist with Morning Prayer on Friday.

During the year, full Vestry meetings were held regularly. Meetings took place in person, and were chaired by Tom Ferguson (Rector's Warden) in the absence of Rector, Bishop Anne Dyer.

There has been a continuing, demonstrable commitment to all matters related to oversight and forward planning.

Financial review

The results for the Financial Year 2024/25 remains consistent with the previous year.

The main financial factors to highlight during the year are as follows:

- An increase in investments utilising the funds from the sale of the rectory in 2023.
- Donations remain fairly steady, with direct debit giving having increased, and cash collections having fallen.
- The Church held a successful Autumn Fair, Strawberry Tea, Burns Night and Pancake Night.
- Hall lettings ceased in April 2025 due to issues around Health and Safety.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Vestry consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Investment policy

The Vestry remains acutely mindful of the need to explore suitable investment opportunities, whilst exercising caution in so doing, given the current uncertain financial climate around the world as a whole.

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VESTRY'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

Plans for future periods

The Vestry will continue to monitor closely the funding available for the day to day running of St. John's. Careful attention will be given to the care and maintenance of the buildings, which are the church, cloister and halls. The ongoing support of the church through congregational giving will be encouraged. Consideration is to be given to investment into The Scottish Episcopal Church Unit Trust Pool.

The Vestry will give careful consideration to all recommendations given in the Quinquennial Report of 2020.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is an unincorporated association, governed by Constitution originally compiled in 1896, revised in July 1980. For the purposes of charities law, the members of the Vestry are the Charity Trustees of the Church. The Church is a member congregation of the United Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney in the Scottish Episcopal Church. The Bishop of the United Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney has pastoral oversight of all congregations within the diocese, and all congregations are subject to Canon Law of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The Vestry plans to adopt the SEC Model Constitution in November 2025.

The Vestry who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Rt Rev Anne Dyer - Chair

Rt Revd Ian Paton - Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld (Resigned 14 October 2024)
and Dunblane - acting Bishop of Aberdeen and
Orkney

Rev Roger Dyer

Rev Godwin Chimara

Thomas Ferguson - Rector's Warden

Andrew Douglas - People's Warden

Hannah Kerridge - Secretary

Sheena Butler (Ex Officio) - Secretary and PVG
Officer

Sarah Sharples - Treasurer

Angela Milne Daniel - Lay Rep

Alan MacKellaich

Emma Morison

Gerald Green

(Resigned 30 September 2025)

Graeme Roberts

(Appointed 4 August 2025)

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The Vestry consists of The Rector, currently the Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, the Treasurer and the Secretary ex officio, and eight members. The members of the Vestry normally hold office for six years on a 2-year rotation and are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Lay Representative who represents the church at Diocesan Synod is elected annually by the lay members of the congregation at the Annual General Meeting. The People's Warden is elected by the congregation at the Annual General Meeting and holds office for one year. The Rector's Warden is appointed by the Rector and also holds office for one year. The Vestry Secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the Vestry. The Rector is appointed by the Vestry and the Bishop of the diocese.

The Vestry with the Rector have overall responsibility for the temporal affairs of the church which includes general welfare of the membership, finance and human resource management and general maintenance of the Church and Rectory. The Rector with the ministry team is responsible for the spiritual affairs of the church which includes worship, pastoral care, outreach and the effective use of the building.

In addition to attending a short induction session 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. 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.

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VESTRY'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

Statement of Vestry's responsibilities

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

The Vestry's report was approved by the Board of Vestry.

Thomas Ferguson

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Thomas Ferguson - Rector's Warden

Sarah Sharples

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Sarah Sharples - Treasurer

Date:

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE VESTRY OF THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, ABERDEEN

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025, which are set out on pages 5 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of Vestry and examiner

The charity's Vestry 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 Vestry consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a)-(c) of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 does not apply.

It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 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 seeking 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 I 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)(a) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 4 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, and
- to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006

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.

Ross Graham

Ross Graham

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	92,655	545	93,200	89,126	7,847	96,973
Charitable activities	4	3,000	-	3,000	2,838	-	2,838
Other trading activities	5	1,089	-	1,089	499	-	499
Investments	6	5,091	-	5,091	-	-	-
Total income		101,835	545	102,380	92,463	7,847	100,310
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	7	83,867	20,531	104,398	95,838	7,185	103,023
Total expenditure		83,867	20,531	104,398	95,838	7,185	103,023
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	24,616	-	24,616	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		42,584	(19,986)	22,598	(3,375)	662	(2,713)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 October 2024		478,395	59,920	538,315	481,770	59,258	541,028
Fund balances at 30 September 2025		520,979	39,934	560,913	478,395	59,920	538,315

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	13		386,361		-
Current assets					
Debtors	14	4,288		7,744	
Cash at bank and in hand		177,404		544,251	
		181,692		551,995	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(7,140)		(13,680)	
Net current assets			174,552		538,315
Total assets less current liabilities			560,913		538,315
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	16	39,934		59,920	
Unrestricted funds	17	520,979		478,395	
		560,913		538,315	

The financial statements were approved by the Vestry on

Thomas Ferguson

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Thomas Ferguson - Rector's Warden

Sarah Sharples

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Sarah Sharples - Treasurer

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Church of St John The Evangelist, Aberdeen is an unincorporated association.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

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

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Vestry in furtherance of the Church's objectives.

Restricted funds are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or trust deed. The charity has seven restricted funds. Details of each fund are disclosed in the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity 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 charity 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 charity 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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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings. Certain costs are capable of direct attribution of the categories: however other costs, in particular non clergy staff costs and costs associated with running the church buildings are attributable to more than one category. These costs have been apportioned to the specific categories based in proportion with the direct costs.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was accrued.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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 of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the Vestry 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.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and gifts	28,479	-	28,479	28,251	300	28,551
Legacies	5,000	-	5,000	10,000	-	10,000
Grants	59,176	545	59,721	50,875	7,547	58,422
	<u>92,655</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>93,200</u>	<u>89,126</u>	<u>7,847</u>	<u>96,973</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Ground Rent	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,838</u>

5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Fundraising events	<u>1,089</u>	<u>499</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

6 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Income from unlisted investments	2,349	-
Interest receivable	2,742	-
	<u>5,091</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Clergy and ministry costs 2025 £	Worship costs 2025 £	Fabric Costs 2025 £	Quota 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Direct costs					
Clergy and ministry costs	53,056	-	-	-	53,056
Worship costs	-	7,462	-	-	7,462
Fabric costs	-	-	17,267	-	17,267
Quota	-	-	-	8,560	8,560
	<u>53,056</u>	<u>7,462</u>	<u>17,267</u>	<u>8,560</u>	<u>86,345</u>
Share of support and governance costs					
Support	8,766	1,360	2,853	1,414	14,393
Governance	3,660	-	-	-	3,660
	<u>65,482</u>	<u>8,822</u>	<u>20,120</u>	<u>9,974</u>	<u>104,398</u>
Analysis by fund					
Unrestricted funds	65,482	4,007	4,404	9,974	83,867
Restricted funds	-	4,815	15,716	-	20,531
	<u>65,482</u>	<u>8,822</u>	<u>20,120</u>	<u>9,974</u>	<u>104,398</u>

Support costs include heat & light, insurance, printing and stationery and other sundry expenses.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

(Continued)

Previous year:	Clergy and ministry costs 2024 £	Worship costs 2024 £	Fabric Costs 2024 £	Quota 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Direct costs					
Clergy and ministry costs	51,327	-	-	-	51,327
Worship costs	-	6,668	-	-	6,668
Fabric costs	-	-	15,106	-	15,106
Quota	-	-	-	8,409	8,409
	<u>51,327</u>	<u>6,668</u>	<u>15,106</u>	<u>8,409</u>	<u>81,510</u>
Share of support and governance costs					
Support	11,356	1,475	3,342	1,860	18,033
Governance	3,480	-	-	-	3,480
	<u>66,163</u>	<u>8,143</u>	<u>18,448</u>	<u>10,269</u>	<u>103,023</u>
Analysis by fund					
Unrestricted funds	66,163	8,143	11,263	10,269	95,838
Restricted funds	-	-	7,185	-	7,185
	<u>66,163</u>	<u>8,143</u>	<u>18,448</u>	<u>10,269</u>	<u>103,023</u>

8 Net movement in funds

2025
£ **2024**
£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner:

- for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	<u>1,220</u>	<u>1,160</u>
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9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2025
Number **2024**
Number

<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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Employment costs

2025
£ **2024**
£

Wages and salaries	<u>53,056</u>	<u>51,327</u>
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

9 Employees

(Continued)

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. There were no contributions outstanding at 30 September 2025 in relation to St John's employees.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The Trustees and the employee are deemed the key management personnel and wages costs are disclosed above.

10 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	24,616	-

11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

12 Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets not included in the balance sheet:

The Church of St John the Evangelist, 16 Crown Terrace, Aberdeen.

The Church is owned by The Church of St John the Evangelist. The original cost of the building is not known and has therefore not been included because, in the opinion of the Vestry, the cost of professionally valuing it to include a value in the accounts outweighs the benefits to users of the accounts.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

13 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 October 2024	-
Additions	361,745
Valuation changes	24,616
At 30 September 2025	386,361
Carrying amount	
At 30 September 2025	386,361
At 30 September 2024	-

The majority of the 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. Most of the investments in the Unit Trust Pool relate to UK investments.

14 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	4,288	7,744

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	7,140	13,680

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

16 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 October 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Restoration Fund	41,757	-	(7,593)	-	34,164
Hewer Fabric Fund	4,299	-	(4,299)	-	-
Bisset Organ Fund	7,623	-	(4,688)	-	2,935
Flower Fund	1,542	-	-	-	1,542
Helping Hand Fund	312	545	(127)	57	787
Ordination Hospitality Fund	57	-	-	(57)	-
Colquhoun Trust Fund	4,330	-	(3,824)	-	506
	<u>59,920</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>(20,531)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,934</u>

Previous year:	At 1 October 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 30 September 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Restoration Fund	45,095	3,847	(7,185)	-	41,757
Hewer Fabric Fund	4,299	-	-	-	4,299
Bisset Organ Fund	7,623	-	-	-	7,623
Flower Fund	1,542	-	-	-	1,542
Helping Hand Fund	312	-	-	-	312
Ordination Hospitality Fund	57	-	-	-	57
Colquhoun Trust Fund	330	4,000	-	-	4,330
	<u>59,258</u>	<u>7,847</u>	<u>(7,185)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,920</u>

Restricted Funds:

The Restoration Fund - Is used to restore and maintain the structure of the buildings. All appeal funds and grants given specifically for restoration have been credited to the Restoration Fund which has been used to finance the works.

The Hewer Fabric Fund - Is used to restore and maintain the fabric of the Church building. All income relating to this fund is credited to the Hewer Fabric Fund and any expenditure from the fund categorised as repairs and treated as revenue expenditure.

The Bisset Organ Fund - Can be used to support the maintenance costs of the organ or to contribute towards the organist's salary. All income relating to this fund is credited to the fund and relevant expenditure is charged against the fund.

The Flower Fund - Is used to provide flowers in the church. All income relating to this fund is credited to the fund and relevant expenditure is charged against the fund.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

16 Restricted funds

(Continued)

Helping Hand Fund - for distributing to poor people in the city.

Ordination Hospitality Grant - funding has been received to assist with the cost of providing hospitality for the ordination of Godwin in the prior year during the year the remaining balance was transferred to the helping hand fund.

Colquhoun Trust - Funding has been received in order to facilitate the costs of LED lighting and towards re-decoration last year it facilitated the installation of an AED automatic defibrillator into the church hall.

17 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 October 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 30 September 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	478,395	101,835	(83,867)	24,616	520,979
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Previous year:	At 1 October 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	At 30 September 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	481,770	92,463	(95,838)	-	478,395
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
At 30 September 2025:			
Investments	386,361	-	386,361
Current assets/(liabilities)	134,618	39,934	174,552
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	520,979	39,934	560,913
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18 Analysis of net assets between funds

(Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 30 September 2024:			
Current assets/(liabilities)	478,395	59,920	538,315
	<u>478,395</u>	<u>59,920</u>	<u>538,315</u>

19 Events after the reporting date

There has been no significant events since the balance sheet which require adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

20 Related party transactions

Identifiable donations from related parties amount to 2025 - £8,088 (2024 - £6,454).

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