

Broadway PCC - Treasurer's Report for the year 2022

The Treasurer's Report never gets any easier to write! The unrestricted income for 2022 was £62,908 compared to £73,303 in 2021 – a decrease of £10,395. Within the unrestricted income there was a decrease in income from funerals, weddings, and monuments of £15,972 in 2022 compared to £19,539 in 2021, but actual giving/donations for 2022 was £33,865 compared to £32,402 in 2021, so thank you to all those who continue to give during this past year. It is hoped that as more people return to church, giving will also increase.

Unrestricted expenditure for 2022 was £69,824, which includes £20,000 towards the Benefice Share, compared to £67,410 in 2021 (when we paid £10,000 Parish Share). The cash in the Bank at the end of 2022 was £16,405 of which £4,705 was unrestricted and £11,340 was restricted funds. This compares to £23,534 in 2021 (£12,496 unrestricted and £11,038 restricted funds).

In 2022 the Parish Share was re-titled 'Benefice Share' and Broadway and Wickhamford had been asked to pay £78,906 between them. We, however, applied for, and were granted, a payment towards this of £56,906 from the 2022 Ministry Share Fund, meaning that Broadway and Wickhamford had to pay £22,000. Broadway PCC, as its share of the commitment, agreed to set up a monthly standing order of £1,000 and I am pleased to report that we paid the £20,000 requested.

I would like to thank everyone who contributes towards the funding of both of our churches, especially those who give through the Parish Giving Scheme and have agreed to have their contributions increased in line with inflation – this helps greatly as we therefore should see an automatic increase in giving each year. If anyone would like to set up a payment plan, in whatever form – Parish Giving Scheme, Standing Order or Envelope Scheme – please contact me on the number/email below. Giving can also be done in other ways – through supporting fund-raising events and joining the 200 Club are just two examples, if you are interested, please contact me.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR TWO BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES SO THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST REGULAR ATTENDEES, BUT ALSO FOR CHRISTMAS, EASTER, FUNERALS, WEDDINGS, AND BAPTISMS – WE ALL NEED THE CHURCH AT SOME TIME IN OUR LIVES – MAKE SURE IT'S THERE!

If anyone wishes to discuss any of the matters raised above, please contact me on 01386 858672 or by email: kbkbeasley@googlemail.com

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