



St. Mary's Church, Wavendon

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Treasurer Report – AGM 31st March 2025

For the first time in a long time, we have managed to present a full set of unaudited financial reports for our annual meeting. This written report will be a brief report as a result.

General Account

Our cash at bank at the end of December was £10,624 which is mainly made up of the funds received for our roof repairs, with the invoice to be settled this month.

Also, for the first time in a very long time I am delighted to note that we have generated a surplus of £2,718. We have seen a significant increase in planned giving of £8.3k and £2.4k in weekly offering between 2023 and 2024. We are hoping to see this continue as we grow in numbers.

I am also delighted to note that we managed to stay afloat and settle all our expenses including the parish share of £34k without having to deduct any funds from our investment.

Gift Aid

Most of you will be familiar with "Gift Aid" whereby donations made to charities by UK taxpayers can be enhanced by claiming back the tax already paid by the donor. For 2024 we have received gift aid refund of £6,613. For those who are UK taxpayer and have a regular standing order for your weekly giving if you have not yet filled out a gift aid form please consider doing so, it really does help.

The Stewards would like to thank everyone for their contribution both financially or prayers and for answering to our call for increase giving and donations to help us with our cash shortfall, God bless you all.

Ann Marie Butler
Treasurer