

# CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST



## PARISH PROFILE

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# 1. GENERAL OVERVIEW

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**THE PARISH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST IS IN A LEAFY SUBURB ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF WARRINGTON. ST JOHN'S IS PART OF THE CHESTER ARCHDEACONRY, AND LIES WITHIN THE DEANERY OF GT BUDWORTH.**

Built by Sir Gilbert Greenall, 1st Baronet, in 1882 St John's was originally the private estate church for Walton Hall Estate, part of the family brewing business (later Greenall's and now the De Vere Group). The titles are presently held by the first Baron's great-grandson, the fourth Baron, Lord Daresbury, having succeeded his father in 1996. He remains the Patron of St John's and continues to support the church. Both church and lychgate are Grade II & II\* listed buildings.

**N**ow known as Walton Hall and Gardens

Walton is an attractive suburb, with a small population of c1350.

It is generally considered to be a settled community, comprising mainly middle-aged or retired residents, with a lower proportion of younger families.



With no social or council housing within the village, most properties are owner occupied whilst the rest are privately rented. Located close to St John's is a travellers' site and, when requested, occasional offices for their number have been held in the church.

There are no shops or schools within the parish, but a wide range of schools and shops of all sizes are accessible within nearby Stockton Heath and Warrington.

Six times each year, we prepare and distribute a Parish Magazine, which is then delivered by hand to every home in the Parish, and is seen as a positive step in our outreach to our community.

We are the closest church to Walton Lea Crematorium.

## 2. WHO WE ARE

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**WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE, OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT ST JOHN'S COMPRISES NOT ONLY THOSE WHO LIVE WITHIN THE PARISH OF WALTON BUT ALSO A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE ELSEWHERE, WHICH NOW COMPRISES AROUND 60% OF THOSE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL. DESPITE THIS THERE ARE ONLY 70 NAMES ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL., SOME OF WHOM ARE LIFELONG MEMBERS SINCE THEIR CRADLE DAYS.**

An eclectic mix of people with a diverse range of gifts and strengths, our members work well together across the life of St John's – from care and maintenance to social activities; from teaching and leadership roles to pastoral and wellbeing initiatives.

Our usual pattern of worship and style of churchmanship (open evangelical) has returned after the changes instigated because of the recent Pandemic, during which services were quickly made available online. This not only ensured continuing provision of worship for the regular congregation, but also attracted people from a much wider geographical spread. Sunday services have continued to be streamed online and continue to attract existing and new members locally, across the UK and further afield including countries across the globe.

Having successfully attracted grant funding, we were able to renew and enhance the audio-visual equipment throughout the church, installing a large retractable screen upon which we project the orders of service, and renewing all the microphones and speakers. Again through successful grant funding, we have developed a ramp to the main door of the church, to enable access to young mothers with pushchairs, or people using wheelchairs, thus making our church and worship as accessible as we can.

Though each service is open to everyone our regular congregation demographic tends towards the middle and upper age ranges. We especially welcome younger members to all our services.

As a loving, caring and supportive church, faithful in prayer and responsive to a highly valued regular teaching ministry, we encourage all our members to recognize their individual ministries and, as life circumstances change, be aware of how these may take on a different direction or focus.

We consider ourselves responsive and adaptive, open to new ideas, willing to take on new challenges, and not 'closed' in our thinking. However, we balance this with a sense of tradition and maturity, grown over several generations of faithful worship.

We are blessed to have the services of an organist who accompanies our singing with great skill, enthusiasm and commitment.

The church benefits from an active social life, organised by our Social Committee, and we are blessed with a burgeoning choral group, St John's Ensemble, which presents regular choral evenings, which are always well supported, and who also accompany a number of our special church services.

As a Parish, St John's takes its responsibilities towards Safeguarding very seriously, wanting to ensure the creation of Christian Worship that is safe and accessible to all. Completion of appropriate Safeguarding training (as required by the Diocese and the National Church) is completed for all officers, LLMs, and all members of the PCC. All of this is diligently managed by our Licensed Pastoral Worker, who undertakes the role of Safeguarding Officer.

## 3. CONTEXT FOR MINISTRY



**A collaborative approach to worship**, with laity taking a prominent role in reading the Bible, leading Prayers of Intercession, leading and preaching, and sharing in the administration of the elements at the Eucharist.

**The lay involvement continues** in terms of: the Pastoral Visiting Team; delivering Home Communion; the leading of Bible Study; preparation for Baptisms and Wednesday Morning Celtic Prayer.

**In response to the Covid Pandemic**, and the closure of the church, St John's as a church family worked hard to maintain a level of ministry to our congregation and to the wider community, ably led by our former Vicar. Weekly Sunday services continued to be delivered by a collection of audio-visual tools, 'live-streaming' of services, and recording to YouTube.

**This development of our ministry and worship** had many benefits, such as enabling a wider circle of people to 'engage' with our worship, both locally, nationally and even internationally!

**A special project to professionalise the audio-visual equipment** of the church has been completed, which now enables services, and occasional offices such as weddings, funerals and baptisms to be 'live-streamed' so that family members across the country can still engage, even if unable to travel for whatever reason.

**Although serving a small community**, St John's engages with the Parish Council, welcoming councillors and their guests to an annual Civic Service, and managing a public Act of Remembrance at the local cenotaph, as well as a Remembrance Service in Church.

**The 'Social Ministry'** of St John's is recognised as being very important to the congregation in terms of a shared coffee-time after church services, so much so, that a 'zoom' social time was developed during the closure of the church due to Covid. This Social Ministry is continued by a variety of social and fund-raising activities organised by a Social Committee, which are inclusive of members of the congregation, and also a wider group of friends of the church. This is perceived as an important element of outreach to our community.

**St John's is an active member of the Bridgewater Churches together**, which has a number of joint services at major festivals throughout the year. We value our relationship with St. Thomas' Church in Stockton Heath. Sharing in Alpha courses, Confirmation classes and discussions around Diocesan initiatives.



## 4. CURRENT MINISTRY TEAM

### Licensed Lay Ministry

#### Lay Reader (licensed October 2020):



† Leads or preaches at Sunday services in conjunction with our incumbent where canon law allows

† Leads and preaches at Sunday Morning Prayer when incumbent is away or chooses to sit in the congregation

† Leads funerals either in church or at the crematorium when necessary, and with the agreement of the bereaved family

† Leads intercessions or reads lessons on occasions when not officiating.

† Assists with communion as part of a rota

† Present reader is an elected member of Diocesan Synod. As a member of Diocesan Synod he is an ex officio member of Deanery Synod and PCC

#### Reader Emeritus [PTO] (Licensed October 1998)

† Became Emeritus in 2008

† Leading and preaching at services on an occasional basis

† Assists with communion as part of a rota

† Leads intercessions and reads lessons as part of a rota

† May assist at funerals and take a full service when appropriate

† Plays a leading role in pastoral visiting and home communions

† Elected member of Deanery synod and as such is an ex officio member of PCC

#### Pastoral Worker (Licensed October 2019):

† Has a lead role in Baptism ministry (assisted by another volunteer)

† Coordinates Pastoral visiting team which includes taking home communions

† Has a coordinating role in midweek morning prayer service

† Safeguarding Officer (assisted by another volunteer)

† Coordinates Eco team (assisted by another volunteer)

† Coordinates prayer chain and prayer group

† Coordinates Kintsugi Hope groups

† Leads intercessions as one of a team at our Sunday morning service

† Assists with communion as part of a rota

† An ex officio member of PCC

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## Non-Licensed Lay Ministry

† A member who leads a regular Bible study group, and is also a co leader of Kintsugi Hope, as well as leading the editorial team of the church magazine

† A team of church members who share in leading intercessions and reading lessons

† A team who are authorised to administer the Chalice at Communion

† A team of pastoral visitors, who also take Communion to those who may be house-bound or ill

† A group who form a 'Prayer Chain' for those in need, or may have requested prayers for a particular reason such as loss or illness

† A group who serve the social ministry of the church family, providing refreshments after church services and social activities



## 5. CURRENT WORSHIP ACTIVITY

**D**URING OUR VACANCY, THESE ARE THE SERVICES THAT WE HAVE ADOPTED:

### Sunday Services

- 08.30am 1st, 3rd Sunday  
BCP Holy Communion
- 10.00am 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday  
Eucharist, Common Worship
- 1st, 3rd Sunday  
Morning Prayer, Common Worship

### Mid-week

- 10.00am Wednesday  
Celtic Eucharist  
or Celtic Morning Prayer
- 7.30pm Tuesday  
Bible Study Group

### Community Activity/ Craft Days

*A new initiative for St John's, as we seek to invite children and families into our church.*

### Prayer

We are a prayerful church, and we have a prayer meeting twice monthly at which a small but faithful group pray primarily for the work and witness of St John's. All these prayer activities are currently led by the laity.

The Prayer Chain, which grew out of our Healing Ministry, has around 10 members, who pray daily for those who request prayer. Requests come from members or visitors to the church, and readers of our Parish Magazine.

### Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle Service, held on Christmas Eve, regularly shows the highest level of attendance of the year, attracting many non-members and their children into the church, to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

### Occasional Offices

Baptisms, weddings and funerals



**THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING LAY PARTICIPATION IN LEADING OUR WORSHIP, FROM READING THE LESSONS, AND CREATING AND LEADING INTERCESSIONS.**



## 6. CHARITY

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### Kintsugi Hope

As a church, we support and work with the Kintsugi Hope charity to make a difference to people's mental wellbeing.

In summer 2022, we provided a weekly course which lasted for twelve weeks. To continue our support, this group still meets approximately every six to eight weeks.

Kintsugi Groups are a safe and supportive space for people who feel or have felt overwhelmed, providing tools for self-management in a facilitated peer mentoring style setting.

We are hoping to run another course in the 2025.



# 7. VISION

**O**ur vision is to be a growing church where people of all ages are welcomed in love, encouraged in faith, engaged in worship, and enabled in service, that they may know Christ fully.

This may include, but should not be seen as limited, by the following:

## 1 Blend Tradition and New

Maintain the current style of worship, coupled with a willingness to seek new ways to attract and sustain new members

## 2 Lay Involvement

Continue and encourage the lay involvement in our worship, so that all may properly explore their personal call to service and ministry, in whatever form that may take

## 3 Christian Community

Create a Christian 'hub' in the community, that is known, trusted and respected

## 4 Worship Opportunities

Develop different worship opportunities that may encourage new or different members of the community to attend church, even if only for specific services

## 5 Explore Individual Calls

Encourage and support the exploration of individual calls to ministry, be it lay, licensed or ordained

## 6 Teaching Ministry

Provide opportunities for new Christians to explore their faith, through a teaching ministry, and the provision of exploratory courses such as Alpha etc., which we currently share with a neighbouring church

## 7 Praise Joyfully

Ensure worship opportunities create joyful opportunities to sing and praise our God

## 8 Encourage Involvement

Seek ways to encourage the involvement of children and family groups in our worship, and the general life of our church

## 9 Social Opportunities

Provide social opportunities for church members and the community, that will enable people to know that we are Christians, and show that we are not be seen as different to them

## 8. PARISH BUILDINGS

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### Church

The Church was built as part of the Greenall family's Walton Estate. Consecrated in 1885, it is in a decorated Gothic style, and is built of Cheshire Sandstone. The organ is a 3 manual instrument built by Hill & Sons, and is one of the finest in the area. It has had the first phase of restoration completed, with a complete overhaul of the console and electrics.



There are a number of high quality stained-glass windows in the church, reflecting Christian themes, and also depicting secular scenes from the brewing history of the benefactors, the Greenalls'. The church itself has a Grade II listing.

The entrance to the church has recently been adapted to provide a new ramped access, useful for both wheelchair users, prams, and funerals, enhancing the accessibility of the church to all. This has been enabled by a grant from a charity, as well as a contribution from church funds.

Following the Covid outbreak, when electronic methods of ministry delivery were developed, but on a temporary basis, a full-scale Audio-Visual network has been installed, which supports Sunday Services, and occasional offices as they arise, and allows for live-links through the internet, and recordings of all services on YouTube. Again this was enabled by a grant from a charity, and a contribution from church funds.

The porch of the church, which is passed by hundreds of people, as a path to Walton Hall, is open for part of each day, as a quiet 'Place of Prayer and Reflection' for those who may want to use it, and to leave prayer requests for the church to include in their prayers.

The church building is generally in good repair, with an ongoing schedule of maintenance, which reflects where possible the Quinquennial inspections, the most recent of which having been completed in September 2024. This recent inspection shows no areas of particular concern.



### Lychgate

Access to the Church from Old Chester Road is via the Lychgate, which leads you onto a refurbished cobbled path up to the Church door, and to the churchyard. The Lychgate also has a Grade II\* listing.

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## Church Community Hall

The Church Community Hall of St. John's, Walton is situated across the road from the Church. It has two main rooms, plus toilets and a kitchen. It has the benefit of a gas fired central heating system, which is programmed to come on when the hall is booked for functions. The Hall is furnished with chairs and tables, and will hold up to 49 people in the main room, and 27 in the smaller room. The Hall is used by a number of groups, both from within the Church, and from organisations in the wider Community.

## V erger's Cottage

Adjoining the hall is the Verger's Cottage, a 2 bedroom semi detached house which is rented out, and provides a small additional income for the church.

The Church and all the associated buildings are listed to Grade 2 or 2\*. They are all in a good state of repair, with regular maintenance completed, in line with recommendations from the most recent Quinquennial Review.



## B urial Ground

The burial ground part of the churchyard is almost full, but there is a cremated remains area between the church and the road which still has capacity. There is a memorial to the families of the workers who built the Manchester Ship Canal and who perished in a smallpox outbreak in the residential camp at Acton Grange, and who are buried in a common grave. We have a number of War graves, acknowledged by the War Graves Commission.





## Vicarage

The St John's current vicarage which is located in the Parish of Walton will be kept and will likely be let as a private residence by the Diocese.

However, for the purposes of this Shared Post, the vicarage for the new incumbent will be the one associated with All Saints Church and is located on the new Daresbury Garden Village estate just a brisk 10 minute walk from All Saints.

This vicarage is a new-build 5 bedroom house completed by Redrow at the beginning of 2024. It has been built to all modern-day standards with the expected high levels of insulation and energy efficiency. All new decorations and floor coverings have been installed The gardens are generally laid to lawn and await the green fingers of the new occupier.



## 9. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

### Opportunities

† Occasional offices offer regular opportunities to extend a welcome and service to those within the church, as well as those outside the church or with only infrequent contact or historical contact.

† To be as effective as possible, we believe a shared ministry between clergy and laity is essential going forward.

† Our smaller congregation allows for a more personal interaction at services and events, and our welcoming of new people is strengthened by the warmth of the interactions.

† Our location within the Walton Hall Estate, now Walton Hall and Gardens (managed by Warrington Borough Council), leads to a passing footfall of thousands each year, as people come to enjoy a wonderful family resource.

† The development of an informal midweek Celtic Services, followed by a social time within the church, has welcomed new members into the church family, and has proved very popular.

† There is a committed response to those seeking to have baptisms at the church, with preparatory work and follow-up contact is an integral element in responding to these requests.



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## Challenges

† As a church, we have always taken great pride in the faithful payment of our Parish Share. Whilst we clearly have some level of reserves (c£40,000), it is recognised that our expenditure is growing whilst our income from regular giving etc is falling. This situation improved following a 'Giving Campaign', but still poses a challenge, which could increase over time.

† As a result of the September 2024 Quinquennial Inspection, the principal activities requiring attention are the replacement of all rainwater goods, the repainting of window metalwork and the repointing of masonry. This work could further stretch limited financial resources should external funding not be found.

† Having an ageing congregation, whilst bringing a wealth of experience and willingness, does present a challenge for the future of the church, and so securing younger people to join us will be an important feature of any future plans.

† The lack of any schools within the boundaries of the Parish does limit the potential for attracting children, younger people and their families. However, our previous incumbent had established links with local schools, where she was invited to lead assemblies etc. Sadly we do not at present have a Sunday School within St John's.



## 10. OUR NEW VICAR

We are looking for a Vicar who can work with us and lead us all in worship, fellowship, ministry, outreach and growth, to the glory of God and His Son Jesus Christ and to the extension of the Kingdom of God. This includes:



### About me

† Exercising an inclusive leadership role in our church through prayer, teaching and worship, enabling God's people to be better disciples of Christ, seeking to draw the best from those who currently exercise ministry in a variety of ways

† Exercising a prayerful pastoral ministry, in partnership with laity

† Presiding at Holy Communion, baptisms, weddings, and funerals; walking alongside people in their joy and in their grief

† To be mindful of the importance of biblical teaching and prayer, which has been clearly identified as important to our congregation

† Being committed to working with others to build up the church through recognising where God is at work in the world and in the lives of others

† Encouraging the congregation in living out our faith in everyday life, Monday to Saturday, and not just on a Sunday

† Providing leadership on safeguarding for children, young people and vulnerable adults, and encourage all to contribute toward creating a safer church

† Striving to develop a broader age range within our worshipping community, developing relationships with local schools and youth organisation

† Having a heart for the local community and become a recognised, respected, involved and accessible member of the Walton community



There are many gifts and abilities which are desirable in a new Vicar, but if the new appointee can fulfil the attributes listed above, and can lead the church in achieving some of the hopes and vision described, under God and with the enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we believe that He / She will supply all the other necessary gifts and resources for us to represent the Kingdom of God in this community.



# 11. FINANCES

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## Headlines

- We have always paid our Parish share, currently £K53.
- We pay our diocesan fees on time each month.
- We have 48 regular givers mainly by Standing Order.
- We have bank and savings account funds of £K35
- We receive an annual grant of £8,000, from the Walton Trust, set up by our patron, Lord Daresbury.
- We have completed two major projects recently, a ramp into church, and an Audio/visual system, funded from generous grants and contributions from our congregation.
- We have a verger's cottage, attached to the Church Community Hall (CCH), which generates gross annual income of £9,000, managed by an agent.
- The Church Community Hall houses the toilets for the church, but generates little external income from external hiring out.
- Many church social events are held in CCH generating income for the church.
- We commit to annual donations of - £1,000.
- We struggle to breakeven with small shortfalls (£K13 in 2023)

## Governance

- Accounts are prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis.
- An annual budget is presented to Fabric and Finance subcommittee in Autumn in preparation for approval by PCC before the start of the financial year.
- Monthly accounts are presented to both committees, together with a commentary, highlighting any significant variances from the approved budget.
- The annual accounts are examined by an independent auditor.
- The audited annual accounts are included in the annual report presented at the APCM.

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## Reserves Policy

Reserve 1:

£10,000 projects to improve accessibility, comfort and welcome in church

Reserve 2:

£10,000 quinquennial report essential repairs and maintenance

Reserve 3:

£15,000 running costs

## Results for 2023 and Future plans

Annual Accounts for 2023 are attached.

The 2023 accounts include exceptional energy costs, +£k3, including advance payments and incorrect billing, resolved in 2024.

Vicarage council tax since the vacancy in August 2023 has been refunded in 2024, £k1.5.

Toilets in church is our next project.

**St John The Evangelist church, Walton**  
**Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2023**

**Payments**

	2023		
	Unrestricted Ep	Subtotal	Restricted Ep
<b>CHURCH ACTIVITIES</b>			
Panish Share	50,742.12		
Assigned Fees to Diocese	1,548.00		
Church & CCH Insurance	5,067.93		
Church organ/ Maintenance/safety	3,232.23		
Churchyard maintenance	2,118.00		
Church Heating, Electricity, Water	7,662.35		
Church services: candles, wine, wafers, retired clergy	1,325.37		
Restricted Fund work- Audio-visual system/carpet	792.88		5,931.12
CCLI (Licences), B.B. webhosting	882.73	73,371.61	
<b>OTHER CHURCH BUILDINGS</b>			
Verger's cottage maintenance, letting fees	1,424.48		
Church Community Hall (CCH)	2,322.25	3,746.73	
<b>VICARAGE EXPENSES</b>	4,436.21	4,436.21	
<b>MISSION</b>			
Magazines, book's, printing, stationery	1,397.26	1,397.26	
<b>OTHER COSTS</b>			
Other (Film licence, social events, adverts)	732.27		
Vicar's expenses, deanery	77.50	809.77	
<b>GRANTS AND DONATIONS</b>			
Annual Giving/Gifts, special collections	200.00	200.00	
<b>Total Payments</b>	83,961.58	83,961.58	5,931.12
<b>Excess of receipts</b>			5,931.12
<b>Grand Totals</b>	83,961.58		5,931.12

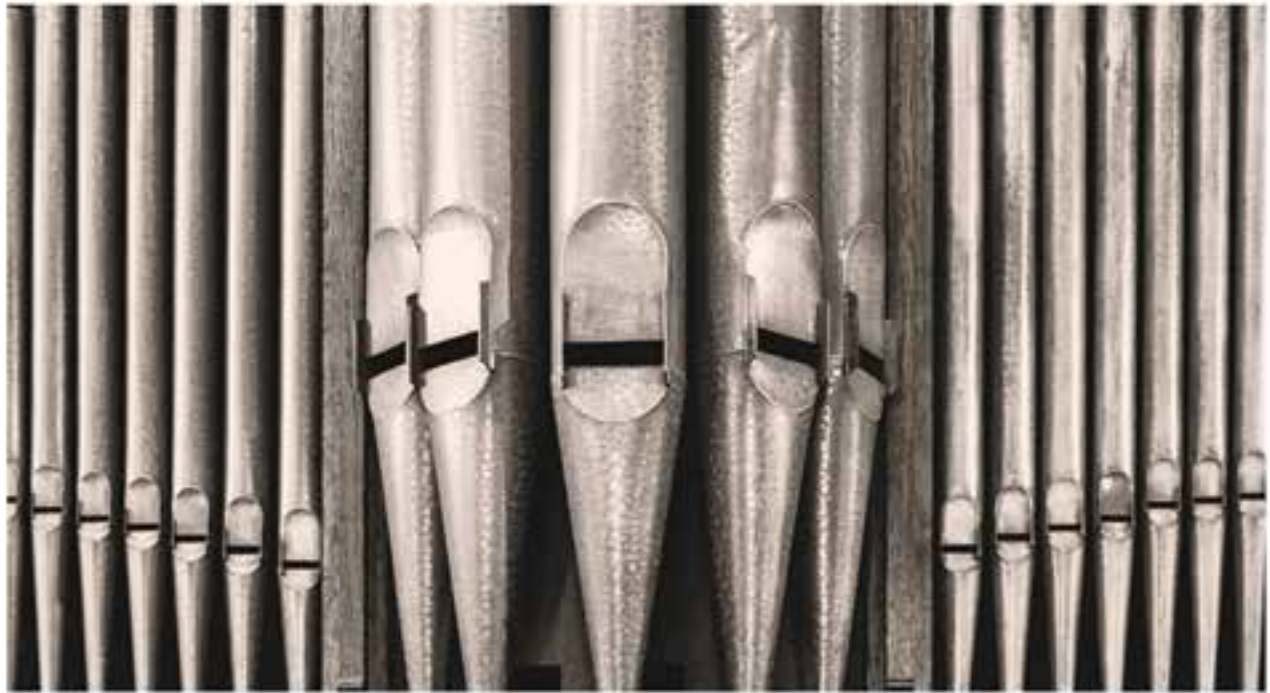
**Receipts**

	2023		
	Unrestricted Ep	Subtotal	Restricted Ep
<b>VOLUNTARY INCOME</b>			
Planned Giving	26,895.00		
Gift Aid Envelopes	4,251.83		
Collections and other giving	3,062.03		
Gift Aid Recovered	7,808.13		373.75
Grants Walton Trust	8,000.00		
Other Donations and Grants	1,012.00	51,028.99	3,722.50
<b>ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS</b>			
Rent (Verger's Cottage)	9,000.00		
Social Events, Film Club	2,725.44		
CCH hire	1,202.50	12,927.94	
<b>RECEIPTS FROM CHURCH ACTIVITIES</b>			
Service Fees: Funerals/interments	3,994.00		
Service Fees: Weddings	779.00		
Service Fees: Others	768.20	5,541.20	
<b>BANK INTEREST</b>			
Skipton BS	847.58	847.58	
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Mugs, cards and misc Sales	169.00		
Magazine Advert	255.00		
Interregnum claims	200.00	624.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	70,969.71	70,969.71	4,096.25
<b>Excess of Payments</b>	12,991.87		1,834.87
<b>Grand Totals</b>	83,961.58		5,931.12

## St John The Evangelist church, Walton

### Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Other Funds as at 31 December 2023

	2023 £p	2022 £p
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	131.00	131.00
Current Account	7,750.77	18,416.17
Deposit Account (Nat West)	91.45	90.40
Skipton Building Society Account	27,432.20	31,594.59
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>35,405.42</u>	<u>50,232.16</u>
<b>Total increase(decrease) in Funds</b>	<u>(14,826.74)</u>	
represented by:		
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		
Total Restricted/Specific Purpose Funds	6,096.38	7,931.25
Accumulated Unrestricted/General Purpose Funds	29,309.04	42,300.91
<b>Total Funds</b>	<u>35,405.42</u>	<u>50,232.16</u>
<b>RESTRICTED/SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS</b>		
<b>ALTAR FRONTALS AND OTHER EMBROIDERIES</b>		
Opening balance at 1 January	1,096.38	1,096.38
Deduct net expenditure in year		
<b>Balance on restricted Altar frontals Fund at 31 December</b>	<u>1,096.38</u>	<u>1,096.38</u>
<b>CHURCH GLASS INTERNAL DOORS</b>		
Opening balance at 1 January	5,000.00	5,000.00
Donation		
Deduct expenditure in year		
<b>Balance on restricted Church Door Donation at 31 December</b>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>CHURCH AUDIO-VISUAL SYSTEM</b>		
Opening balance at 1 January	1,584.87	1,000.00
Donations	953.75	6,733.75
Deduct expenditure in year	(2,538.62)	(6,148.88)
<b>Balance on restricted Audio-Visual Donation at 31 December</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,584.87</u>
<b>CHURCH CARPET</b>		
Opening balance at 1 January	250.00	
Donations	3,142.50	250.00
Deduct net expenditure in year	(3,392.50)	
<b>Balance on restricted Church Carpet Fund at 31 December</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>250.00</u>
<b>UNRESTRICTED/GENERAL PURPOSE FUND</b>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	42,300.91	44,652.33
Add excess receipts (Deduct Excess of payments) in year	(12,991.87)	(2,351.42)
<b>Accumulated General Purpose Fund at 31 December</b>	<u>29,309.04</u>	<u>42,300.91</u>



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## 12. CONCLUSION

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**A Warm  
Welcome  
awaits.....**

All who come to St John's, Walton are assured of a warm welcome. We are proud of what we do here in Walton and look forward to sharing the task with a new Vicar just as soon as we can.

