

2023 Financial Report for the APCM

Whilst this year has seen a return to normal as regards services and fund raising activities, there has not been an improvement in our finances. As I have said before, we have lost a lot of regular financial supporters and this is now being reflected in our accounts. Taking into account the decrease in the Fabric Fund we still are showing an overall loss of £18700. This is not sustainable even with our reserves and we need to take urgent action to increase our regular giving. At the moment the planned giving doesn't even cover our Parish share of £38618. Our church running costs have increased now that we are having regular services and we need to be able to cover these costs.

On a positive front we have been able to have the East Window restored, the chancel wall repaired and improve the sound system. The Fabric Fund is very healthy thanks to our generous legacy.

I would like to thank everyone for your continuing support both financial and in all you do for our lovely church.