

## **Trustee Newsletter : September 2026**

In early April, Mother Kathryn announced the intention of the Trustees to write a quarterly newsletter about our activities, for circulation within the SJPG congregation. This is the second of these newsletters, which documents the significant areas we have been working on in the last 4 months.

### **Legal Compliance**

A parish is required to compile accounts and reports and share them with the Diocese and the Charities Commission. The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) was held in late June, allowing us to submit the Return on Parish Finance to the Diocese by our extended deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> July. The accounts will be submitted to the Charities Commission by 31<sup>st</sup> October, the usual deadline. We are in a good position to file all accounting information on time next year (2027). Additional accounting procedures have been set up to enable the monitoring of financial activity more regularly.

### **Banks, Banking and Money**

The parish is solvent. We have no unpaid bills. We are now able to operate on the Reserves for over three months.

We are able to afford the next major capital project, which is Church Hall heating system replacement. We intend to have a system installed by late autumn.

### **Energy**

We have sourced deals on our energy supply to July 2027. Smart meters are being installed. There is some work yet to be undertaken to establish our current and future energy usage.

### **Regular Giving**

We thank all who continue to donate to the life and work of our parish church, whether through the plate or by Standing Order. In an increasingly cashless society, we plan to explore additional methods which could make weekly giving easier for some of our congregation.

**~ Kate Kardooni, Guy Halliwell, Karen Livingston ~**

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