

Independent Examiner's Report to the PCC of St Mary's Newick

This report on the accounts of the PCC for the year ended 31st December 2019, set out on the previous pages is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2008 (The Regulations) and s43 of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act).

Respective responsibilities of the PCC and the Examiner.

As members of the PCC you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts: you consider that the audit requirements of the "Regulations" and "The Act" do not apply. It is my responsibility to issue this report on those accounts in accordance with the terms of the "Regulations".

Basis of this report.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition.

That examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the PCC and a comparison of the accounts with those records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all that would be required of an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's statement.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respects the requirements
 - a) To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the act and
 - b) to prepare accounts which accord with the regulating records and comply with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations have not been met,or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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