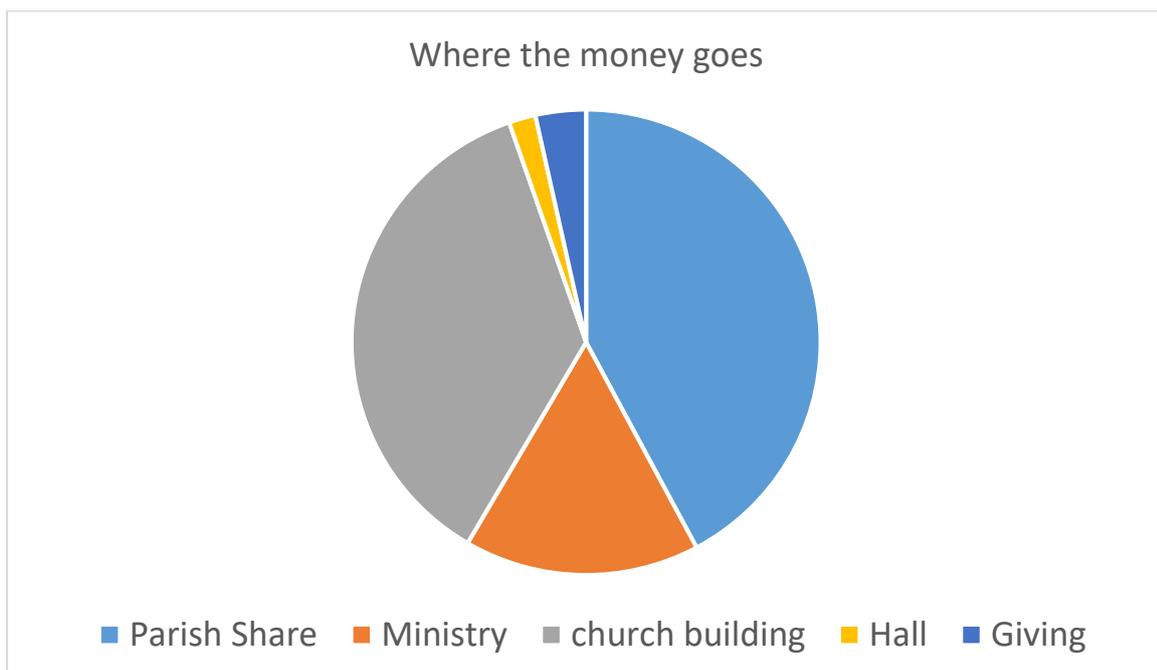
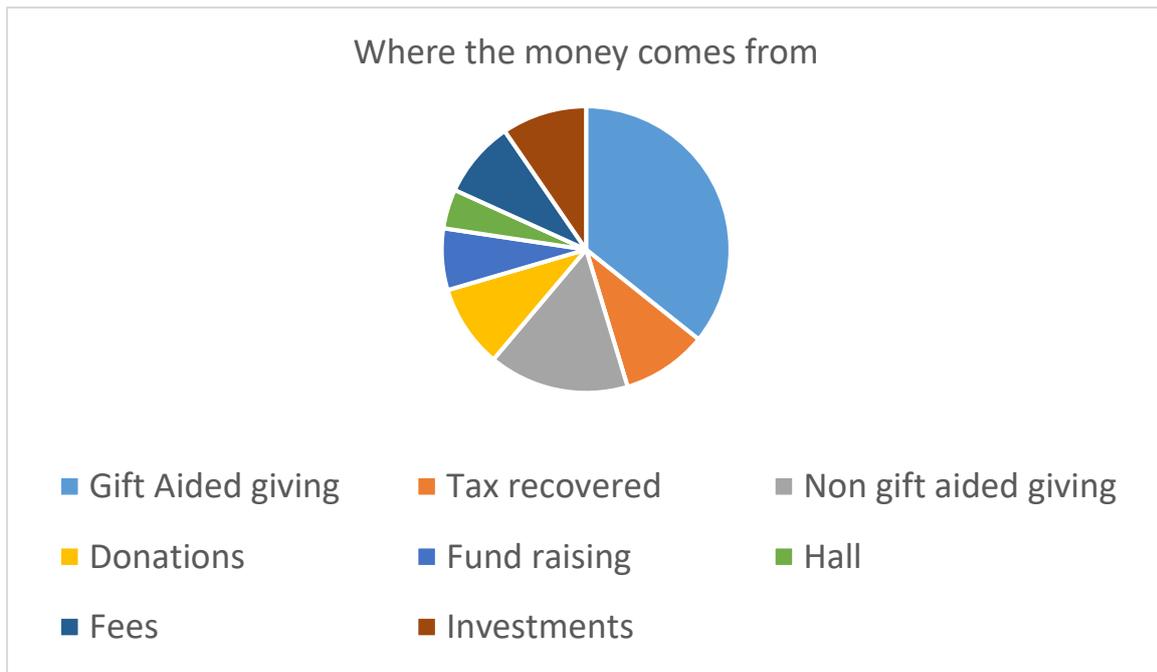
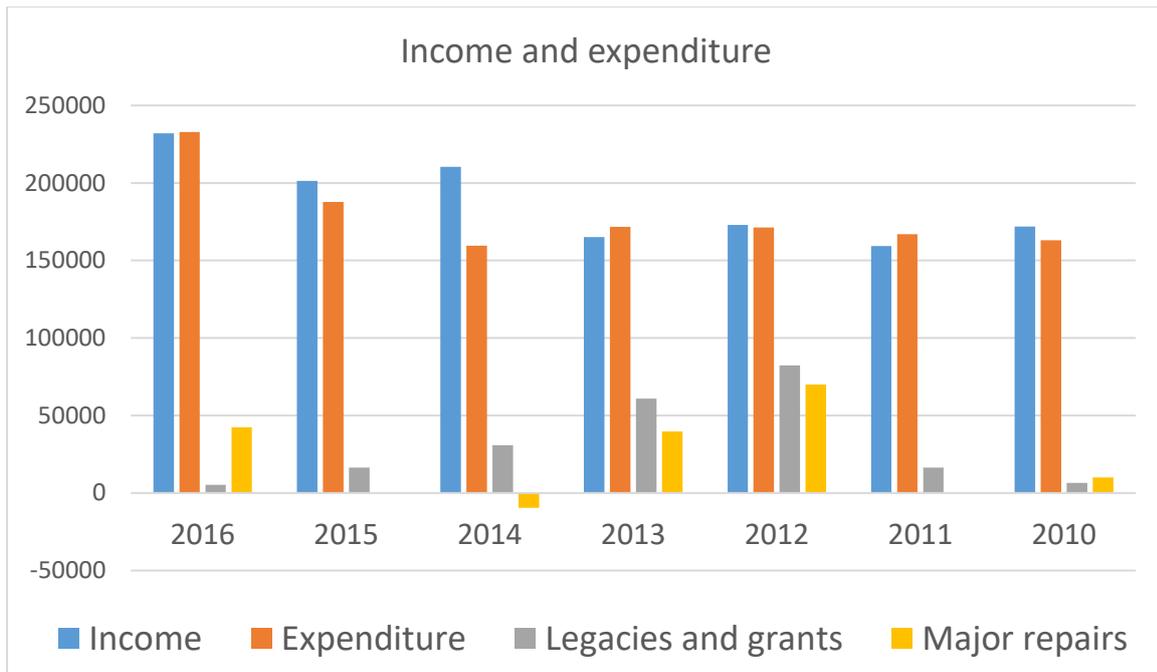


The Finances of St Peter's Church

This small leaflet sets out the way in which your Church uses its resources, and the way you can contribute to them.





St Peter's costs £522 a day to run, or £3664 a week

We have an average attendance of 172 adults every week.

The money we have comes from:

- Giving (planned giving, envelopes, direct debits and cash collections)
- Tax recovered from gift aid giving
- Parish hall letting
- fundraising events like the fete
- the extraordinary one off generosity of donations and legacies
- Income from our investments

The money we expend goes on:

- Parish Share (which pays for clergy housing, stipends (pay), pensions and training, the diocese and the national church)
- Ministry
- Looking after the church property (the church, office and curate's house)
- Hall running costs
- Giving to other charities

Ways of giving:

Cash in the plate

This relies on remembering every week, the church can't plan ahead, and gets no tax back. It's easy to change how much you give.

Planned giving

This is more regular- the church can plan to receive regular gifts, but gets no tax back. The amount you give stays the same.

Gift aid (envelopes)

This relies on remembering every week, the church can't plan ahead, but the church can claim an extra 20% from your tax.

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This is regular, and the church can plan with confidence. You can choose if the church can claim an extra 25% from your tax. You can choose to be anonymous, and you can choose to increase your giving every year in line with inflation.

The Important figures

What we offer to God



What He offers to us:

