

## Church Finance Report 2024

Unfortunately, our expenses continue to exceed our income. Although our final bank balance is higher than in 2023, this has come at the cost of the amount we have been able to contribute to our Parish Share. £28,000 was asked for and we paid £14,000.

Looking in more detail at the Income side, our income from services and planned giving was £800 lower than in 2023 and from weddings, funerals etc. lower by £2,200. Our fund-raising was, on the whole, more successful but the Gift Aid Claim was lower by £700.

On the Payments side, our Benefice Expenses (as a result of the Incumbent being appointed), Insurance, electricity, Gigiclear (Wifi), Roof Alarm maintenance, churchwarden expenses and General church running costs were all higher. The oil amount was lower due to only having one delivery in 2024.

Our Market Harborough Building Society Accounts continue to earn good interest with the 60 day one earning £1,740 in 2024.