

Saint Andrew's Church, Walberswick

St Andrew's Church, Walberswick, is one of the eight parishes of the Sole Bay Team Ministry, the others being Blythburgh, Reydon, Sotherton, South Cove, Southwold, Uggeshall and Wangford. It is in the Waveney and Blyth Deanery and the Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich. The leader of the Sole Bay Team is Simon Pitcher, who is also Vicar of both Walberswick and Southwold. He resides at the Vicarage in Southwold.

The PCC is a body corporate (PCC Powers Measure 1956, Church Representation Rules 2006) and a charity, currently excepted from registration with the Charity Commission. The PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the church and the care and maintenance of the church fabric and its contents.

The Church of England receives no state funding either to pay its clergy or to maintain its buildings. These costs are met by donations and by income that the PCC is able to generate.

St Andrew's Church Income and Expenditure

Set out below is a statement of the Church's income and expenditure for the years 2013 and 2012, from which it can be seen that in 2013 total receipts were £30,060 and total payments were £34,273, a net loss of £4,213. This compares to 2012 total receipts of £35,060 and total payments of £37,914, a net loss of £2,853.

Almost our only sources of income are voluntary giving and fund raising activities such as the Village Fete. The PCC is truly grateful to all those members of the parish who give so generously to the church. The receipts from the Village Fete in particular are critical to our financial well-being and we acknowledge all the work and effort that so many individuals put into ensuring the Fete's success.

Can you help?

St Andrew's is a beautiful and historic building with a special place in our community. We hope to maintain its fabric for future generations. We need to increase our income, if we can.

We would be very grateful for your help. Please consider becoming a regular giver, making a special donation or providing a legacy.

If you can help us or would like to discuss this further, please contact Reverend Simon Pitcher at:

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	<u>£</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>£</u> <u>2012</u>
<u>St Andrew's Church – Income</u>		
Planned Giving	12,401	12,517
Loose Plate Collections	3,632	2,528
Other voluntary receipts	2,689	3,787
Tax recoverable on Gift Aid		6,146
Other funds generated	1,025	920
Village fete	4,274	5,633

