

**ST GEORGE'S HALL REPORT
for the year ended 31st December 2020**

Due to lockdown, our income ceased on 16th March 2020 which resulted in an operational deficit of £2008. Fortunately, the year started with a current account balance of £2714 which allowed this to be absorbed and the Church's grant of £1500, (for which our grateful thanks), to be retained on the deposit/reserve account.

By August it was evident that lockdown would be with us for some time, and so monthly payments for services and salaries were greatly reduced, except for insurance.

Total payments for the year were £6334; receipts £4326 plus the grant. These figures confirmed by the independent examiner.

Had lockdown not occurred it was planned to transfer approximately £3500 to the deposit account to allow professional work on the ceiling. Unfortunately, it was not known that in January 2021 sections of the ceiling would fall to the floor. It has been restored temporarily, but there is concern that after decades other sections are suspect. The whole will require professional attention.

The other concern is that our hall users may not return.

The oak tree at the entrance is due for its quinquennial lopping at a cost of £660.

Positively; the premises' exterior and interior, boiler, central heating, and electrics are in good order with the stage spotlights which are unused and could be dismantled.

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