

**St. Mary, Worlingworth Church, PCC report to Worlingworth Parish Council
Report on 2025 activities. Parish meeting 15th April 2026**

We appreciate that you may like to be informed of significant events in the Parish related to the well-being of the Church fabric and our community.

The Churchwardens and members of the PCC were re-elected.

**Serving our Parish on a voluntary basis as well as they can,
it has been decided to furnish you with a summary of our financial expenses.
In 2025 as shown on the right, opposite, we were only able to pay £6,020
towards Parish Share. Being about half of the total asked for!**

**The Parish Share contributes to the cost of a parish priest and diocese costs.
St Mary's Worlingworth, like so many other rural churches in the UK are
struggling to maintain our beautiful and unique buildings as well as paying a
full Parish Share. Our Parish assets about £6,000 at the end of 2025.**

**These funds help to cover essentials, act as an emergency reserve to fall
back on, as well as helping to start new projects.**

**The PCC gives careful consideration to all spending, and continues to raise
funds with the assistance of our wonderful helpers, fund raisers and
supporters. We are very grateful to the Parish Council for financial support
to maintain the Churchyard with grants for grass-cutting.**

**The PCC thanks St Mary's Guild for their support in fund-raising, providing
hospitality, arranging flowers and organising the cleaning team.**

**We held fund-raising activities in the Church and in the Community Centre.
The Guild will be presenting their own report.**

**The Church and the Primary School are working towards establishing even
stronger ties than already exist, with Rev'd Chrissie being more involved.**

**We supported outside Charities, Royal British Legion and Addington Fund.
If anyone could possibly help us in the future please, to meet our necessary
expenditure with a one-off donation or regular giving, it would be very much
appreciated. We are working to ensure that the Church remains open for
public use and is an asset to the community for future generations.**

**The Church cares about Community and offers prayers for the parish, the
School, the sick, the bereaved, the lonely and peace for all in our Community.
Thank you for reading this, we appreciate your interest and support.**

Bert Stanford Churchwarden and Treasurer

Parish: St Mary Worlingworth with Southolt

Running Costs, Priorities

Based on 2025

Cost:

Per annum

Per Month

***A Essentials**

£	£
Insurance	2,581
Electricity	765
Four Rivers Benefice Administration	1,204
Newsletter / Monthly magazine	400
Security/Health and Safety; Roof Alarm	765
Totals:	5,715

***B Church fabric and Improvements**

Church Fabric Repairs	241	20
Church Fabric/ East Window	7,840	
Churchyard Maintenance	1,250	104

***C Parish Share.**

Diocese St Ed. & Ipswich. Clergy Cost	12,062	1,000
---------------------------------------	--------	-------

including training, housing, Salary, Diocese and Safeguarding.

Total 1,599

Or £44 a Day

Fifty-four

If you wish to make a donation by electronic device/BACS, our Bank details are:
*Please leave a reference * A,B or C if you wish to designate your donation.*

Worlingworth Parochial Church Council.
PCC Account.

Sort Code Account No.
20-98-07 60982628

Or Use the QR code to access online giving.
Where you can make a regular or one-off gift.



If you are a UK Tax-payer your gift could be worth
an extra 25% to us. Please use the Declaration form when making your gift.