

Report to the Parish Council regarding East Carlton Parish Church in 2025

Building Matters The five yearly survey report was received in February 2025. The report did not raise any major concerns although there are a number of areas of the church fabric that require ongoing maintenance and checking.

The roof alarm is serviced annually and with monitoring this costs £715. The PCC is grateful for the contribution of the Parish Council to part of the annual cost of the roof alarm in 2024.

Financial Review

The community 's main support for the church is through the monthly contributions to the 100 Club, which raised £ 2,315 in the year after costs.

This just about covers the cost of insurance (£2,377).

We held a Village History Weekend in September 2024 which was well attended and supported by the village. This included tower tours and the sale of house plans and in total raised £644.

The church was selected as the charity for the village coffee mornings, held once a month at the cricket club, and we were pleased to receive £1028.

The net financial result for the year was a deficit - payments exceeding receipts by £ 3,261.

Activities

Services are held once a month, on the fourth Sunday at 10.30 am with very small congregations. There are extra services for Christmas and Easter which are better attended.

Questionnaires and discussions will be taking place over the next year to discuss the future for the church in the village in view of the declining attendance and diminishing reserves.