

There were two special collections totalling £436 as well as the Summer Concert which raised £400. The special collections were: the Christmas Carol service (£337 shared equally between WaterAid and Homestart in Uttlesford); and a thanksgiving service early in the year (£99 for the Children's Society)

Expenditure:

While the bottom line shows overall expenditure down some £400 on 2014, since donations made in 2014 included Remembrance Sunday (but not in 2015), there was in fact a net increase in *normal* expenses of some £750. The cost of routine repairs and maintenance, as opposed to major repairs, was nearly £400 up on the previous year but the extra was entirely attributable to the five yearly electrical inspection we had carried out in 2015. Expenses for The Reverend Margaret Davis which are shared amongst the Benefice decreased marginally.

The cost of insurance decreased during 2015, while the cost of electricity and water increased slightly. Sundry expenditure was up, reflecting the outlays on a new Paschal candleholder, new candles, an update to the Memorial Book, and comestibles for the Benefice breakfast services.

General and Fabric Funds:

At year end, the General Fund, for general expenditure, stood at £7,593. The Fabric Fund at year end was £11,220, down nearly £9,000 from 2014 as a result of expenditure on church repairs resulting from the costs of re-plastering the north nave wall, with associated architects' fees. The restricted Chancel Repair Fund, originating from the legacy of Charles Beadle, available for repairs to the church stood at £8,143 at the year end, up £358 on the previous year