ST. MARY AT CLYMPING CHURCH HALL COMPANY LIMITED

(A company limited by guarantee)

Company Registration No. 1,879,498

Registered Charity No. 291255

BALANCE SHEET - 31ST DECEMBER 1996

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	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2 3	90,775 13,650	92,293 12,599
Investments	3	104,425	104,892
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand Cash on deposit		353 1,030 7,686 9,069	340 617 7,283 — 8,240
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year Sundry creditors NET CURRENT ASSETS NET ASSETS		1,710 7,359 £111,784	1,268 6,972 £111,864
Representing: RESERVES Income and expenditure account investment revaluation reserves.	ant e	110,733 1,051 £111,784	111,864 £111,864

The company was entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st December 1996, and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) in relation to its accounts for that year. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Advantage has been taken, in the preparation of the accounts, of special exemptions applicable to small companies on the grounds that the company satisfies the qualifying conditions for treatment as a small company.

The directors have relied on the exemptions for abbreviated accounts conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that the company satisfies the qualifying conditions for treatment as a small company.

Approved by the Board on 19 and signed on its behalf:

R.J. KEELING - Director

The notes on pages 2 and 3 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST DECEMBER 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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(a) Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of fixed assets held for investment purposes, and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting by Charities".

(b) Depreciation of tangible assets

Depreciation is calculated so as to write down the cost or valuation of fixed assets to their estimated residual values over the period of their estimated useful economic lives. The depreciation rates applied are as follows:-

Freehold properties : 2% per annum on cost Furniture and equipment : 20% per annum on cost

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

<u>cost</u>	Total
At 1st January 1996 Additions during year	108,379 792
At 31st December 1996	109,171
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st January 1996 Charge for year	16,086 2,310
At 31st December 1996	18,396
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st December 1996	£90,775
At 31st December 1995	£92,293

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3.	INVESTMENTS	<u>1996</u>	1995
	At 31st December 1995 Revaluation in year	12,599 1,051	12,599
	At 31st December 1996	£13,650	£12,599

The investment represents 1,726 shares in the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England's Investment Fund, the historical cost of which was £12,599 (1995: £12,599).