

Minutes of Blessed Hugh Faringdon- Finance Committee Meeting 11 May 2026 at 8.30pm

Present: Fr Claro, Andrew Chell, Lorraine Brabin, Neill Taylor.

Apologies: N/A

Opening Prayer: Fr Claro led with an opening prayer.

Matters arising and Finance Report.

The bank balance of £26.036 is lower than the March value by £3729 this is due to the expenditure on heating repairs and maintenance, a further £ 3624 since March making a total of £ 5754 for 2026 so far. This work has been, flushing all 3 systems (Presbytery, Hall and Church) and valve and pump replacement on the church system and also for the hall system (water heater). The Sacristy runs as a separate circuit, and this requires investigation as the sacristy and toilets are often very warm. To discuss with Paul Padley.

The Gift Aid claims are completed for January to April 5.

The dishwasher is repaired (faulty flood sensor) and is working again.

The Closer to Christ campaign donates around £800 per annum to our parish funds. This campaign started in 2021

A summary of our monthly payments to the diocese is as follows; Diocesan Levy £820, Insurance £241, CCLI £19, Worknest (H&S monitoring) £46 and MS365. £9.

Current finance statement.

ACCOUNT Balance	11 May 2026	9 March 2026	Jan. 2026	Nov. 2025	Sept. 2025	June 2025	March 2025
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Current account	26,036	29,765	34,001	34,497	32,540	29,226	30,900

Buildings Report.

We await the next stage of inspection, a trench to the footings. Architect to chase.

Pastoral Area Amalgamation –No further developments.

PPC Matters

The notice board selection is ongoing.

More 'goody' bags are needed for the children (after a thorough search around the premises!).

The Youth Group may need to purchase refreshments for their meetings on Friday evenings.

They have survived so far on "coffee petty cash".

Both the latter requests were approved.

Date of next meetings 2026– Mondays; 13 July

See emails from Lorraine dated 12 January 21.06-21.08 for links.

The meeting closed with a prayer, led by Fr Claro.

Minutes by A. Chell