

HARRINGAY UNITED CHURCH-BAPTIST  
Annual General Meeting  
January 24, 2016

Departmental Reports *for* the Financial Year 2014/15

Name of Department: FINANCE

What we did last year:

I am happy to report that despite the continued harsh economic environment and the austerity cuts God has been faithful to provide for our needs. I watch as members and worshippers faithfully bring their tithes, offerings and thanksgiving back into God's house in obedience to His Word. The total income actually received by the church exceeded budget which is good and similarly our expenses exceeded budget which means we spend more than we budgeted. The main reason for these overspend is the capital work *on* 115 Allison Road. Please note that part of this overspend has spilt into this current year 2015/16. Your generous donations have made the work of God possible. I pray that the *God* will continue to bless you all.

Looking to the Future:

I forecast a higher income for this current year 2015/16 and hope this will absorb the spilt overspend from 2014/15 hence an over spend of £3k. This scenario prepares us for a better year 2016/17 hence we have budgeted a surplus of £5k all things being equal. It is only God who knows what is going to happen in future and to Him we surrender the church finances. Please continue to use the envelope system and if you pay tax regularly please come and sign a Gift Aid form with me so that the church can get an extra 20p in every £1 that you give (courtesy of Her Majesty's Government)

Prayer Points;

- Pray that God will continue to give the Leadership wisdom in the way the funds are used for His work and to His glory;
- Pray for the changes ahead that all will be well.

Signed .....

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Church Treasurer