**2015 Accounts Summary**

This shows amounts received or spent over £500.

The total income to Diocesan funds was £12630, including

£5800 mostly subscriptions for 2016

£2100 for the Diocesan Fund

£3125 in Gift Aid.

The total expenditure from Diocesan funds was £6000, including

trustee expenses £1380,

printing £1250

hire of Halls £1290.

Restricted Funds are those to which money is sent specifically. As such, I allocate it as the donor instructs and this money MUST be spent only for that purpose.

£6366 was spent on AFIA,

£1300 on Emergency Relief, including refugee support in South Sudan and Iraq,

£3040 for Overseas, including literacy and financial development,

£1230 for Big Wheels Appeal.

As a charity, we should not be amassing large reserves when the money can be used to support the Aims and Objectives of the Mothers’ Union. Therefore £10,000 was taken out of reserves in February and sent to MSH General Fund. This gives national trustees the flexibility to spend it where they see the greatest need.

 *Keith Foulds*