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..... I hope charity finance professionals will engage with our joint consultation and move us closer to making the option of digital filing a reality.....

Well, yes, but of course.

But as for the many thousands of unpaid **amateurs**, church treasurers like myself, this would mean massive amounts of extra (unpaid) work, for which there will be no benefit at all.

I do hope that the commission will remain reasonable about filing pdf returns for a good while to come...and that doesn't mean introducing ever-increasing "incentives" i.e. fines to those that don't wish to go digital. Our accounts are pretty complicated things which wouldn't sit at all tidily into off-the-shelf formats, and the digital gurus won't worry about the problems they create since they're already off to the next project by the time the difficulties show up.

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