

Glenabbey Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102050

Details

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Activities

Purposes: The purpose of this Trust shall be as follows: - a) To proclaim and further the Gospel of God concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Christian Faith throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere. b) To organise sponsor and promote the advancement of the Christian religion throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere the object of which shall be: - i) To Seek to present the Gospel to every creature by every means possible and lead men women and children to a saving Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and teach and encourage them in the Service of God; ii) To produce publish and distribute the Scriptures, Christian Literature, audio-visual aids, films and any other material of a religious nature, provided that the Trustees shall not engage in any permanent trading activity; iii) To aid the Christian Church in all its ministries by specialist services whereby the Word of God is presented so that those to whom it is presented may be led to personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and may be encouraged and instructed in the development of Christian character and may take their place as members and workers in the life of their local Church; iv) To promote thoughtful Bible reading among people of all ages. c) To hold public meetings for the preaching of the Gospel of the Grace of God and for the fellowship and edification of Christians. d) To assist in the relief of human suffering and poverty consequent upon the effect of personal local national or international disaster.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Asylum seekers/refugees,Children (5-13 year olds),General public,Learning disabilities,Men,Preschool (0-5 year olds),Women,Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£825,383	£643,049	£-17,850	15

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Garth Mccartney		
Mr Iain Johnston		
Mr Ian Thompson		
Mr Mark Jones		
Mr Martin Spence		

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Accounts

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Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the church for the year ended 30 June 2025. The Trustees confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, The Charities (Annual Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, The Charities (Annual Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice which applies to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

The Trustees

The Trustees who served the church during the year were as follows:

Iain Johnston (resigned 30.06.2025)

Mark Jones

Garth McCartney

Martin Spence

Iain Thompson

Structure, Governance & Management

Glenabbey Church is governed by a Trust Deed adopted on 13 February 1992.

The Trustees are responsible for the overall governance of the church. The number of Trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than seven.

Trustee Selection, Appointment & Competence

When a Trustee vacancy exists, the current Trustees will appoint a replacement or additional Trustee. No person shall be appointed as a Trustee who does not hold the basic doctrines of faith as specified in the Trust Deed.

External Audit

At the Trustees' Meeting on 21 May 2025, MBS Chartered Accountants were appointed as external auditors for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Statement of Compliance with Public Benefit Guidance

In setting our activities and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Purposes

The purpose of this Trust shall be as follows:

- To proclaim and further the Gospel of God concerning his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Christian Faith throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere.

- To organise, sponsor and promote the advancement of the Christian religion throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere the object of which shall be: - i) To seek to present the Gospel to every creature by every means possible and lead men women and children to a saving Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and teach and encourage them in the Service of God; ii) To produce publish and distribute the Scriptures, Christian Literature, audio-visual aids, films and any other material of a religious nature, provided that the Trustees shall not engage in any permanent trading activity; iii) To aid the Christian Church in all its ministries by specialist services whereby the Word of God is presented so that those to whom it is presented may be led to personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and may be encouraged and instructed in the development of Christian character and may take their place as members and workers in the life of their local Church; iv) To promote thoughtful Bible reading among people of all ages.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

- To hold public meetings for the preaching of the Gospel of the Grace of God and for the fellowship and edification of Christians.
- To assist in the relief of human suffering and poverty consequent upon the effect of personal, local national or international disaster.

There is no harm associated with the purposes.

Summary of activities

- Sunday services
- Sunday children's programmes
- Weekly programmes for bible teaching, study and prayer
- Tuesday night youth programmes
- Friday night youth and children's programmes
- Community programmes
- Missions support groups
- Summer camps for children and youth
- Summer trips nationally and internationally
- Poverty relief and humanitarian trips
- Monthly club for adults with learning difficulties
- Provision of creche facilities
- Parent and toddler group
- Renew (Mums' fitness class)
- Monday Club (friendship group for over 50's)
- Holiday Bible Club

Beneficiaries

The charity's beneficiaries are:

The regular attendees of all ages at weekly events run in its own premises in Newtownabbey and at other locations in County Antrim.

People from many countries who access the Bible teaching via the Internet.

Hundreds of children, young people and adults that are assisted financially, pastorally, physically and spiritually through the Charity's partnerships.

The poor and disadvantaged, especially in Ethiopia, Kenya, Chad and Ecuador, who are reached in person by teams sent out each year as well as enjoying financial support.

Local young people and adults with learning difficulties.

Private benefit

The only private benefit arising in the period was the remuneration of those employed to manage the charity. This benefit is incidental to and does not outweigh the public benefit.

Public benefit

During the period, the charity has continued to provide benefits from its activities as follows:

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The provision of a Christian and moral framework encouraging people to engage positively with the culture around them and to care for their fellow human beings. Deepening understanding of how the Bible speaks to contemporary culture and guidance as to how Christians can make a positive contribution to the peace and prosperity of the wider community. The provision of regular Christian education, helping people to understand, live out, defend and promote the Christian gospel. The development of individual ability and gift. The engagement and encouragement of hundreds of willing volunteers in practical and spiritual service to their fellow human beings. The spread of the Gospel of peace, bringing reconciliation both between human beings and God and between human beings.

The promotion of the importance of facilitation of honest discussion and examination of the Christian faith in comparison with other value systems. The provision of Bible teaching resources in audio, audio-visual and written form that are used locally and internationally. The organisation of conferences and special events to benefit other churches and individuals. The running of specialist training programmes for leaders and participants.

The encouragement of deeper knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith and its relevance to contemporary society. The encouragement of people gathering together for common purpose, developing friendships and providing help and support to one another. The creation of a safe place for people from all walks of society to hear about, explore and discuss the Christian faith.

Significant practical relief delivered by experts to those who urgently need it. The support of individuals within our own community who have suffered physical and / or financial reversal. The encouragement of an outward ethos of generous and practical compassion. These benefits are demonstrated through: Those attending and benefiting directly each week, the leaders and helpers mobilised each week through various programmes and the positive contributions of members within the wider community and the effective pastoral care supporting both families and individuals - the resources already produced and in wide use, regular training and personal development programmes, active use of the internet, app and social media and high levels of financial and personal investment in the programmes - large number of attendees at Sunday services, the number remaining after services to talk and interact and the quality and quantity of these discussions and the number of sceptics attending. The generous amounts of financial provision for the needs of vulnerable people in Chad, Burma, Ecuador and Ethiopia and Kenya, and support for local people in financial distress or particular need. The provision of language classes, opportunity for social interaction and care to people from a range of countries seeking asylum in our country.

There are no restrictions on those who can benefit from the activities of Glenabbey.

Financial Review and Results for the Year

The Charity's incoming resource for the year amounted to unrestricted funds £723,941 restricted funds £101,442 total funds £825,383 (2024: £684,797). Principal sources of funding are from donations. The outgoing expenditure for the year amounted to unrestricted funds £612,781 restricted funds £30,268 total funds £643,049 (2024: £696,563). The net incoming for the year amounted to unrestricted funds £111,160 restricted funds £71,174 total funds £182,334 (2024: outgoing £11,766). Leaving a net movement in funds including transfers as unrestricted funds £10,485 restricted funds £171,849 total funds £182,334 (2024: outgoing £11,766).

Achievements and performance for the year

Systematic teaching of the Bible was held on a weekly basis throughout the year both through services in Glenabbey Church and online. Our online provision continues to benefit those members who cannot attend in person and others from all around the world.

A strong programme of activities was made available to children and young people to strengthen their faith.

We continue to be designated under the Safe Church Initiative.

During the year we provided financial support to Christian workers in Ecuador, Zambia, Scotland, Bulgaria and Ireland.

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Financial support has also continued of overseas charities working to relieve poverty and suffering in Ethiopia and Kenya.

Our own Barnabas Fund, which was set up to help those in particular financial need, has been active during this year and has responded swiftly where financial need has been identified.

We are a member church of Welcome Churches, a network which welcomes and supports those who have travelled from across the world to our locality, many of whom have fled war, persecution and famine.

A support group for parents and carers of children with neuro-diverse conditions continues to meet.

Partnership with and support of the following has continued:

- Greater Ballyclare Youth for Christ
- Monkstown Village Initiatives
- Christians in Sport
- Parents and Kids Together, Carrickfergus
- Street Pastors
- Active Listening
- Model Railway Club
- Hope 365
- Hope into Action
- Safe churches
- Christians Against Poverty
- Newtownabbey Foodbank
- Causeway
- Home for Good
- Prison Fellowship
- Transforming Lives for Good
- Welcome Churches
- SPARK

Plans for the future

It is the intention of the trustees to continue the current activities of the charity and expand and develop these as they see fit to achieve the purposes of the charity and to ensure the continued delivery of public benefit as described elsewhere in this report.

Risk Management

Risk is an everyday part of the Charity's normal activity. The Trustees have considered and identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and having taken appropriate professional advice have been assured that adequate systems and procedures are in place to mitigate or manage those risks.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the charity should amount to between 2 and 6 months worth of the resources expended which equates to between £102,130 and £306,391 in general funds. At this level, the Trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding; however it would obviously be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. At present the free reserves (which exclude designated funds), amount to £393,079 and is slightly above the Trustees' target range. The Trustees continue to work towards maintaining their free reserves target.

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Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme (which meets the requirements of The Pension Regulator as a qualifying workplace pension scheme) for the benefit of its permanent staff and those who are eligible under Auto Enrolment. The assets are administered by insurance companies in personal pension plans and are held independently from those of the charity. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Results

The results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Registration Number

NIC102050

Principal Office:

Ballycraigy Road
Newtownabbey
Co Antrim
BT36 5ZZ

Auditor:

MBS Chartered Accountants
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor
3 High Street
Larne
Co Antrim
BT40 1JN

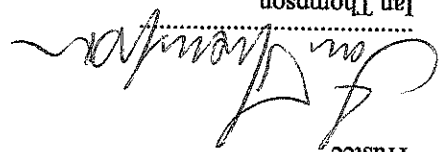
Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Garth McCartney

Trustee



Ian Thompson

Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

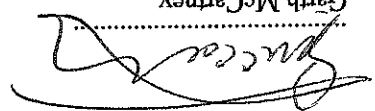
The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable entity's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 28 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Garth McCartney
Trustee


Ian Thompson
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Glenabbey Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 6), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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We considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the Charity for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in relation to revenue recognition and payment of amounts from the Charity. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included Companies Act 2006, Charities Act (NI) 2008 and guidance provided by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

In addition, we considered provisions of relevant laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management regarding actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls we, tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions; and where possible obtained direct confirmation of balances independently from the relevant party.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

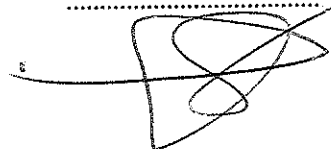
A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 67 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Simon Hopper (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of MBS Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor

3 High Street
Larne
Co Antrim
BT40 1JN

28 November 2025

MBS Chartered Accountants is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
		£	£	£
		2025		

Income and Endowments from:

2	Donations and legacies	712,052	95,630	807,682
3	Charitable activities	5,466	5,812	11,278
4	Investment income	2,830	-	2,830
5	Other income	3,593	-	3,593
	Total income	723,941	101,442	825,383

Expenditure on:

6	Charitable activities	(612,781)	(30,268)	(643,049)
	Total expenditure	(612,781)	(30,268)	(643,049)

Reconciliation of funds

	Net income	111,160	71,174	182,334
	Gross transfers between funds	(100,675)	100,675	-
	Net movement in funds	10,485	171,849	182,334
18	Total funds brought forward	1,348,211	(49,611)	1,298,600
	Total funds carried forward	1,358,696	122,238	1,480,934

Income and Endowments from:

2	Donations and legacies	538,357	100,697	639,054
3	Charitable activities	6,690	24,146	30,836
4	Investment income	9,850	-	9,850
5	Other income	5,057	-	5,057
	Total income	559,954	124,843	684,797

Expenditure on:

6	Charitable activities	(645,235)	(51,328)	(696,563)
	Total expenditure	(645,235)	(51,328)	(696,563)

Reconciliation of funds

	Net movement in funds	(73,041)	61,275	(11,766)
	Gross transfers between funds	12,240	(12,240)	-
	Net (expenditure)/income	(85,281)	73,515	(11,766)
18	Total funds brought forward	1,421,252	(110,886)	1,310,366
	Total funds carried forward	1,348,211	(49,611)	1,298,600

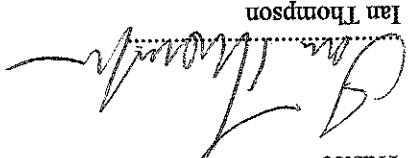
All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

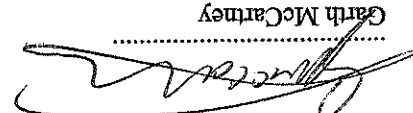
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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	2025	2024
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	965,890	984,158
Current assets		
Debtors	126,814	27,168
Cash at bank and in hand	406,080	456,958
	532,894	484,126
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(17,850)	(46,613)
Net current assets	515,044	437,513
Total assets less current liabilities	1,480,934	1,421,671
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	-	(123,071)
Net assets	1,480,934	1,298,600
Funds of the charity:		
Restricted	(122,238)	49,611
Unrestricted income funds		
Unrestricted	(1,358,696)	(1,348,211)
Total funds	(1,480,934)	(1,298,600)

The financial statements on pages 11 to 25 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 28 November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


Ian Thompson
Trustee


Garth McCartney
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis of preparation

Glenabbey Church meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable entity for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Land and buildings	2% Straight line
Furniture and equipment	25% Reducing balance
Computer equipment	33% Reducing balance
Plant and machinery	25% Reducing balance

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of is established when there is objective evidence that the will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Trade creditors
Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings
Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure
Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	General funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
£	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies;				
Gift aid reclaimed	109,420		14,695	124,115
Regular giving and capital donations	602,632		80,935	683,567
Total for 2025	712,052	95,630	100,697	908,379
Total for 2024	538,357	100,697	639,054	1,278,151

3 Income from charitable activities

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Unrestricted Funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Overseas missions	-	-
Barnabas Fund	65	65
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	5,747	5,747
Community	-	5,466
Total for 2025	5,812	11,278
Total for 2024	24,146	30,836

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4 Investment income

Interest receivable and similar income;
Interest receivable on bank deposits

Total for 2025	Total for 2024
2,830	9,850
2,830	2,830
2,830	9,850
Unrestricted Funds General £	Total Funds £

5 Other income

Musical income & charity's use of assets

Total for 2025	Total for 2024
3,593	3,593
3,593	3,593
3,593	5,057
Unrestricted Funds General £	Total Funds £

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6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
2025	2025	2025	2025
Overseas missions	39,738	-	39,738
Barnabas Fund	-	24,439	24,439
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	29,209	5,747	34,956
Pastoral	23,963	-	23,963
Community	33,784	-	33,784
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs	29,363	-	29,363
Staff costs	367,302	-	367,302
Allocated support costs	85,792	82	85,874
Governance costs	3,630	-	3,630
612,781	30,268	643,049	
Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	
General	funds	2024	
£	£	£	
Overseas missions	43,949	-	43,949
Barnabas Fund	-	9,709	9,709
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	23,809	24,147	47,956
Pastoral	33,244	-	33,244
Community	31,556	-	31,556
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs	32,939	-	32,939
Grant funding of activities	-	10,000	10,000
Staff costs	364,198	-	364,198
Allocated support costs	111,461	7,472	118,933
Governance costs	4,079	-	4,079
645,235	51,328	696,563	

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Charitable activities expenditure

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Governance costs

	2025		2024	
	Unrestricted funds	General	Unrestricted funds	General
Audit fees	3,000		3,000	
Audit of the financial statements	630		630	
Legal fees				
	3,630		3,630	
	Total		Total	
	£		£	
	3,000		3,000	
	630		630	
	3,630		3,630	
	Total		Total	
	£		£	
Audit fees	3,000		3,000	
Audit of the financial statements	1,079		1,079	
Legal fees	4,079		4,079	

8 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (30 June 2024 - £Nil).

Below are details of material grants made to institutions.

Name of institution	Activity	2025	2024
Village Church	Building Together	-	8,000
Hope 365	Building Together	-	2,000
		-	10,000

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9 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year include:

Audit fees	3,000	2025	£
Depreciation of fixed assets	29,363	2025	£
	32,939	2024	£

10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

11 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

Staff costs during the year were:	338,986	2025	£
Wages and salaries	28,316	2025	£
Social security costs	20,749	2024	£
	343,449	2024	£

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

Management	2	2025	No
Service provision	13	2025	No
	15	2024	No

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £48,821 (2024 - £39,686).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

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12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Furniture and equipment	Computer equipment	Plant and machinery	Total
Cost					
At 1 July 2024	1,111,100	73,205	46,147	159,278	1,389,730
Additions	6,300	-	4,795	-	11,095
At 30 June 2025	1,117,400	73,205	50,942	159,278	1,400,825
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2024	154,366	66,569	41,520	143,117	405,572
Charge for the year	22,222	1,659	1,442	4,040	29,363
At 30 June 2025	176,588	68,228	42,962	147,157	434,935
Net book value					
At 30 June 2025	940,812	4,977	7,980	12,121	965,890
At 30 June 2024	956,734	6,636	4,627	16,161	984,158

Revaluation
The fair value of the company's Land and buildings was revalued on 17 February 2020 by Tdk Commercial Property Consultants, an independent valuer.
Had this class of asset been measured on a historical cost basis, their carrying amount would have been £2,043,936 (2024 - £2,088,370).

14 Debtors

Trade debtors	124,115	23,994
Prepayments	2,699	3,174
	£	£
	2025	2024
	126,814	27,168

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15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand	344	
Cash at bank	405,736	406,080
	<u>405,736</u>	<u>406,080</u>
2025	£	
2024	£	
	<u>118</u>	<u>456,958</u>
	456,840	
	<u>456,958</u>	

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Bank loans	-	22,847
Other creditors	7,778	11,700
Pension scheme creditor	4,579	-
Accruals	5,493	12,066
	<u>17,850</u>	<u>46,613</u>
2025	£	
2024	£	
	<u>22,847</u>	<u>22,847</u>
	22,847	
	<u>22,847</u>	

Creditors due within one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the charity:

17 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

Bank loans	-	123,071
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
2025	2024	
	<u>123,071</u>	

Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the charity:

Danske Bank	-	123,071
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
2025	2024	
	<u>123,071</u>	

Mortgage on property at 6 Ballycraigy Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT36 5ZZ

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18 Funds

Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds		Total funds	
General	Building Together (Church Building Fund)	Overseas Mission support	Home support	Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	Total restricted funds
1,348,211	(82,569)	(18,653)	47,514	-	(110,887)
723,941	84,884	65	10,746	5,747	101,442
(612,781)	(81)	-	(24,440)	(5,747)	(30,268)
(100,675)	82,087	18,588	-	-	100,675
1,358,696	84,321	-	37,917	-	122,238
1,480,934	1,480,934	1,480,934	1,480,934	1,480,934	1,480,934
Balance at 1 July 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 30 June 2025	
£	£	£	£	£	
Unrestricted funds					
General					
1,348,211	723,941	(612,781)	(100,675)	1,358,696	
Restricted funds					
Building Together (Church Building Fund)	84,884	(81)	82,087	84,321	
Overseas Mission support	65	-	18,588	-	
Home support	10,746	(24,440)	-	37,917	
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	5,747	(5,747)	-	-	
Total restricted funds					
(110,887)	101,442	(30,268)	100,675	122,238	
Total funds					
1,298,600	825,383	(643,049)	-	1,480,934	
Balance at 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Balance at 30 June 2024	
£	£	£	£	£	
Unrestricted funds					
General					
1,421,253	559,954	(645,236)	12,240	1,348,211	
Restricted funds					
Building Together (Church Building Fund)	86,891	(17,472)	(12,240)	(82,569)	
Overseas Mission support	-	-	-	(18,653)	
Home support	13,806	(9,709)	-	51,611	
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	24,147	(24,147)	-	-	
Total restricted funds					
(110,887)	124,844	(51,328)	(12,240)	(49,611)	
Total funds					
1,310,366	684,798	(696,564)	-	1,298,600	

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds at 30 June 2025
Tangible fixed assets	965,890	-	965,890
Current assets	410,655	122,238	532,893
Current liabilities	(17,849)	-	(17,849)
Total net assets	1,358,696	122,238	1,480,934
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds at 30 June 2024
Tangible fixed assets	984,158	-	984,158
Current assets	386,091	98,035	484,126
Current liabilities	(22,038)	(24,575)	(46,613)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(123,071)	(123,071)
Total net assets	1,348,211	(49,611)	1,298,600

20 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Garth McCartney

(The Trustee is a partner in Synergy Construction (NI) LLP.)

A number of payments totalling £72,669.16 was made to Synergy Construction LLP for construction services provided during the year.
The procurement process followed to appoint Synergy Construction LLP excluded the related trustee.
At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Garth McCartney was £Nil (2024 - £Nil).

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 102050

Accounts

Charity registration number: NIC102050

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Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the church for the year ended 30 June 2024. The Trustees confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, The Charities (Annual Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, The Charities (Annual Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice which applies to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

The Trustees

The Trustees who served the church during the year were as follows:

David Currie
Iain Johnston
Mark Jones
Garth McCartney
Martin Spence
Ian Thompson
David Currie (resigned 30 June 2024)

Structure, Governance & Management

Glenabbey Church is governed by a Trust Deed adopted on 13 February 1992.

The Trustees are responsible for the overall governance of the church. The number of Trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than seven.

Trustee Selection, Appointment & Competence

When a Trustee vacancy exists, the current Trustees will appoint a replacement or additional Trustee. No person shall be appointed as a Trustee who does not hold the basic doctrines of faith as specified in the Trust Deed.

External Audit

At the Trustees' Meeting on 21 May 2024, MBS Chartered Accountants were appointed as external auditors for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Statement of Compliance with Public Benefit Guidance

In setting our activities and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Purposes

The purpose of this Trust shall be as follows:

- To proclaim and further the Gospel of God concerning his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Christian Faith throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere.
- To organise, sponsor and promote the advancement of the Christian religion throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere the object of which shall be: - i) To seek to present the Gospel to every creature by every means possible and lead men women and children to a saving Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and teach and encourage them in the Service of God; ii) To produce publish and distribute the Scriptures, Christian Literature, audio-visual aids, films and any other material of a religious nature, provided that the Trustees shall not engage in any permanent trading activity; iii) To aid the Christian Church in all its ministries by specialist services whereby the Word of God is presented so that those to whom it is presented may be led to personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and may be encouraged and instructed in the development of Christian character and may take their place as members and workers in the life of their local Church; iv) To promote thoughtful Bible reading among people of all ages.

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- To hold public meetings for the preaching of the Gospel of the Grace of God and for the fellowship and edification of Christians.

- To assist in the relief of human suffering and poverty consequent upon the effect of personal, local national or international disaster.

There is no harm associated with the purposes.

Summary of activities

- Sunday services
- Sunday children's programmes
- Weekly programmes for bible teaching, study and prayer
- Tuesday night youth programmes
- Friday night youth and children's programmes
- Community programmes
- Missions support groups
- Summer camps for children and youth
- Summer trips nationally and internationally
- Poverty relief and humanitarian trips
- Monthly club for adults with learning difficulties
- Provision of creche facilities
- Parent and toddler group
- Renew (Mums' fitness class)
- Monday Club (friendship group for over 50's)
- Holiday Bible Club

Beneficiaries

The charity's beneficiaries are:

The regular attendees of all ages at weekly events run in its own premises in Newtownabbey and at other locations in County Antrim.

People from many countries who access the Bible teaching via the Internet.

Hundreds of children, young people and adults that are assisted financially, pastorally, physically and spiritually through the Charity's partnerships.

The poor and disadvantaged, especially in Ethiopia, Kenya, Chad and Ecuador, who are reached in person by teams sent out each year as well as enjoying financial support.

Local young people and adults with learning difficulties.

Private benefit

The only private benefit arising in the period was the remuneration of those employed to manage the charity. This benefit is incidental to and does not outweigh the public benefit.

Public benefit

During the period, the charity has continued to provide benefits from its activities as follows:

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The provision of a Christian and moral framework encouraging people to engage positively with the culture around them and to care for their fellow human beings. Deepening understanding of how the Bible speaks to contemporary culture and guidance as to how Christians can make a positive contribution to the peace and prosperity of the wider community. The provision of regular Christian education, helping people to understand, live out, defend and promote the Christian gospel. The development of individual ability and gift. The engagement and encouragement of hundreds of willing volunteers in practical and spiritual service to their fellow human beings. The spread of the Gospel of peace, bringing reconciliation both between human beings and God and between human beings.

The promotion of the importance of facilitation of honest discussion and examination of the Christian faith in comparison with other value systems. The provision of Bible teaching resources in audio, audio-visual and written form that are used locally and internationally. The organisation of conferences and special events to benefit other churches and individuals. The running of specialist training programmes for leaders and participants.

The encouragement of deeper knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith and its relevance to contemporary society. The encouragement of people gathering together for common purpose, developing friendships and providing help and support to one another. The creation of a safe place for people from all walks of society to hear about, explore and discuss the Christian faith.

Significant practical relief delivered by experts to those who urgently need it. The support of individuals within our own community who have suffered physical and / or financial reversal. The encouragement of an outward ethos of generous and practical compassion. These benefits are demonstrated through: Those attending and benefiting directly each week, the leaders and helpers mobilised each week through various programmes and the positive contributions of members within the wider community and the effective pastoral care supporting both families and individuals - the resources already produced and in wide use, regular training and personal development programmes, active use of the internet, app and social media and high levels of financial and personal investment in the programmes - large number of attendees at Sunday services, the number remaining after services to talk and interact and the quality and quantity of these discussions and the number of sceptics attending. The generous amounts of financial provision for the needs of vulnerable people in Chad, Burma, Ecuador and Ethiopia and Kenya, and support for local people in financial distress or particular need. The provision of language classes, opportunity for social interaction and care to people from a range of countries seeking asylum in our country.

There are no restrictions on those who can benefit from the activities of Glenabbey.

Financial Review and Results for the Year

The Charity's incoming recourse for the year amounted to £684,797 (2023: £685,615). Principal sources of funding are from donations. The outgoing expenditure for the year amounted to £696,563 (2023: £632,404). The net outgoings for the year amounted to £11,766 (2023: incoming £53,211).

Achievements and performance for the year

Systematic teaching of the Bible was held on a weekly basis throughout the year both through services in Glenabbey Church and online. Our online provision continues to benefit those members who cannot attend in person and others from all around the world.

A strong programme of activities was made available to children and young people to strengthen their faith.

We continue to be designated under the Safe Church Initiative.

During the year we provided financial support to Christian workers in Ecuador, Zambia, Scotland, Bulgaria and Ireland.

Financial support has also continued of overseas charities working to relieve poverty and suffering in Ethiopia and Kenya.

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Our own Barnabas Fund, which was set up to help those in particular financial need, has been active during this year and has responded swiftly where financial need has been identified.

We are a member church of Welcome Churches, a network which welcomes and supports those who have travelled from across the world to our locality, many of whom have fled war, persecution and famine.

A support group for parents and carers of children with neuro-diverse conditions continues to meet.

Partnership with and support of the following has continued:

- Greater Ballyclare Youth for Christ
- Monkstown Village Initiatives
- Christians in Sport
- Parents and Kids Together, Carrickfergus
- Street Pastors
- Active Listening
- Model Railway Club
- Hope 365
- Christians Against Poverty
- Newtownabbey Foodbank
- Causeway
- Home for Good
- Prison Fellowship
- Transforming Lives for Good
- Welcome Churches
- SPARK
- TIO
- Safe Churches

Plans for the future

It is the intention of the trustees to continue the current activities of the charity and expand and develop these as they see fit to achieve the purposes of the charity and to ensure the continued delivery of public benefit as described elsewhere in this report.

Risk Management

Risk is an everyday part of the Charity's normal activity. The Trustees have considered and identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and having taken appropriate professional advice have been assured that adequate systems and procedures are in place to mitigate or manage those risks.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the charity should amount to between 2 and 6 months worth of the resources expended which equates to between £107,539 and £322,617 in general funds. At this level, the Trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding; however it would obviously be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. At present the free reserves (which exclude designated funds), amount to £364,053 and in line with the Trustees' target range. The Trustees continue to work towards maintaining their free reserves target.

Pensions

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The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme (which meets the requirements of The Pension Regulator as a qualifying workplace pension scheme) for the benefit of its permanent staff and those who are eligible under Auto Enrolment. The assets are administered by insurance companies in personal pension plans and are held independently from those of the charity. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Results

The results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Reference and Administrative Details

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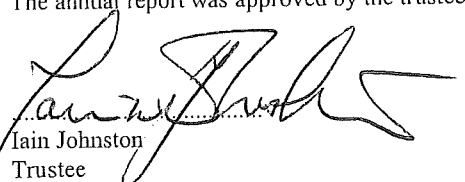
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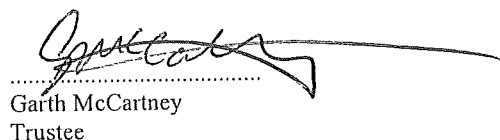
Auditor: MBS Chartered Accountants
 Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor
 3 High Street
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Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Iain Johnston
Trustee


Garth McCartney
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

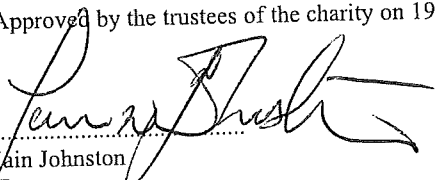
The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Iain Johnston
Trustee



Garth McCartney
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Glenabbey Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 6), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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We considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the Charity for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in relation to revenue recognition and payment of amounts from the Charity. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included Companies Act 2006, Charities Act (NI) 2008 and guidance provided by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

In addition, we considered provisions of relevant laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management regarding actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls we, tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions; and where possible obtained direct confirmation of balances independently from the relevant party.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

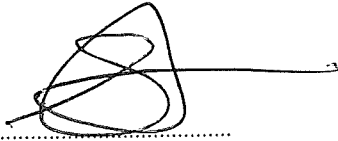
A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Simon Hopper (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of MBS Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor

3 High Street
Larne
Co Antrim
BT40 1JN

19 December 2024

MBS Chartered Accountants is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	538,357	100,697	639,054
Charitable activities	3	6,690	24,146	30,836
Investment income	4	9,850	-	9,850
Other income	5	5,057	-	5,057
Total income		<u>559,954</u>	<u>124,843</u>	<u>684,797</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	<u>(645,235)</u>	<u>(51,328)</u>	<u>(696,563)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(645,235)</u>	<u>(51,328)</u>	<u>(696,563)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		(85,281)	73,515	(11,766)
Gross transfers between funds		<u>12,240</u>	<u>(12,240)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		(73,041)	61,275	(11,766)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,421,252</u>	<u>(110,886)</u>	<u>1,310,366</u>
Total funds carried forward	18	<u><u>1,348,211</u></u>	<u><u>(49,611)</u></u>	<u><u>1,298,600</u></u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	546,013	110,461	656,474
Charitable activities	3	3,670	22,480	26,150
Investment income	4	1,713	-	1,713
Other income	5	1,278	-	1,278
Total income		<u>552,674</u>	<u>132,941</u>	<u>685,615</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	<u>(584,007)</u>	<u>(48,397)</u>	<u>(632,404)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(584,007)</u>	<u>(48,397)</u>	<u>(632,404)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(31,333)</u>	<u>84,544</u>	<u>53,211</u>
Net movement in funds		(31,333)	84,544	53,211
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,452,585</u>	<u>(195,430)</u>	<u>1,257,155</u>
Total funds carried forward	18	<u><u>1,421,252</u></u>	<u><u>(110,886)</u></u>	<u><u>1,310,366</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

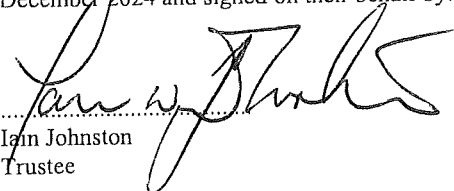
The notes on pages 13 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements.

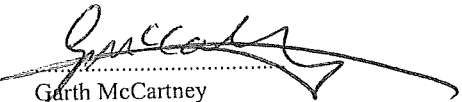
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(Registration number: 102050)
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	984,158	997,265
Current assets			
Debtors	14	27,168	107,815
Cash at bank and in hand	15	<u>456,958</u>	<u>401,568</u>
		484,126	509,383
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(46,613)</u>	<u>(49,304)</u>
Net current assets		<u>437,513</u>	<u>460,079</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		1,421,671	1,457,344
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	<u>(123,071)</u>	<u>(146,978)</u>
Net assets		<u>1,298,600</u>	<u>1,310,366</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted		(49,610)	(110,886)
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted		<u>1,348,210</u>	<u>1,421,252</u>
Total funds	18	<u>1,298,600</u>	<u>1,310,366</u>

The financial statements on pages 11 to 25 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 19 December 2024 and signed on their behalf by:


Iain Johnston
Trustee


Garth McCartney
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis of preparation

Glenabbey Church meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Grant provisions

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Land and buildings	2% Straight line
Furniture and equipment	25% Reducing balance
Computer equipment	33% Reducing balance
Plant and machinery	25% Reducing balance

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of is established when there is objective evidence that the will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;			
Gift aid reclaimed	80,053	15,165	95,218
Regular giving and capital donations	458,304	85,532	543,836
Total for 2024	538,357	100,697	639,054
Total for 2023	546,013	110,461	656,474

3 Income from charitable activities

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Overseas missions	-	-	-
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	-	24,146	24,146
Community	6,690	-	6,690
Total for 2024	<u>6,690</u>	<u>24,146</u>	<u>30,836</u>
Total for 2023	<u>3,670</u>	<u>22,480</u>	<u>26,150</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income; Interest receivable on bank deposits	9,850	9,850
Total for 2024	9,850	9,850
Total for 2023	1,713	1,713

5 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Music income & charity's use of assets	5,057	5,057
Total for 2024	5,057	5,057
Total for 2023	1,278	1,278

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Overseas missions		43,949	-	43,949
Barnabas Fund		-	9,709	9,709
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities		23,809	24,147	47,956
Pastoral		33,244	-	33,244
Community		31,556	-	31,556
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		32,939	-	32,939
Grant funding of activities		-	10,000	10,000
Staff costs		364,198	-	364,198
Allocated support costs		111,461	7,472	118,933
Governance costs		4,079	-	4,079
		<u>645,235</u>	<u>51,328</u>	<u>696,563</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Overseas missions		39,040	9,485	48,525
Barnabas Fund		-	8,850	8,850
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities		26,096	21,508	47,604
Pastoral		27,754	-	27,754
Community		34,378	-	34,378
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		31,739	-	31,739
Staff costs		336,216	-	336,216
Allocated support costs		85,784	8,554	94,338
Governance costs		3,000	-	3,000
		<u>584,007</u>	<u>48,397</u>	<u>632,404</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Charitable activities expenditure

		Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
	Basis of allocation			
Utilities	A	39,466	-	39,466
Insurances	A	6,598	-	6,598
Site maintenance	A	27,134	-	27,134
Communications	A	5,088	-	5,088
Expenses and travel	A	5,137	-	5,137
Training	A	1,509	-	1,509
Bank interest	A	-	7,383	7,383
IT, Stationery and postage	A	12,138	-	12,138
Bank charges	A	3,681	89	3,770
Tea, coffee and hospitality	A	7,525	-	7,525
Professional Fees	A	3,185	-	3,185
		<u>111,461</u>	<u>7,472</u>	<u>118,933</u>

		Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
	Basis of allocation			
Utilities	A	38,543	-	38,543
Insurances	A	5,577	-	5,577
Site maintenance	A	6,270	-	6,270
Communications	A	4,050	-	4,050
Expenses and travel	A	5,018	-	5,018
Training	A	174	-	174
Bank interest	A	-	8,455	8,455
IT, Stationery and postage	A	13,627	-	13,627
Bank charges	A	5,193	99	5,292
Tea, coffee and hospitality	A	7,332	-	7,332
		<u>85,784</u>	<u>8,554</u>	<u>94,338</u>

Basis of allocation

Reference	Method of allocation
A	Usage

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £
Audit fees		
Audit of the financial statements	3,000	3,000
Legal fees	1,079	1,079
	<u>4,079</u>	<u>4,079</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Audit fees		
Audit of the financial statements	3,000	3,000
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

8 Grant-making

Analysis of grants

The support costs associated with grant-making are £Nil (30 June 2023 - £Nil).

Below are details of material grants made to institutions.

Name of institution	Activity	2024 £	2023 £
Village Church	Building Together	8,000	-
Hope 365	Building Together	2,000	-
		<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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9 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net (outgoing)/incoming resources for the year include:

	2024 £	2023 £
Audit fees	3,000	3,000
Depreciation of fixed assets	<u>32,939</u>	<u>31,739</u>

10 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

11 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	343,449	314,619
Social security costs	<u>20,749</u>	<u>21,597</u>
	<u>364,198</u>	<u>336,216</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Management	2	2
Service provision	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £39,686 (2023 - £17,032).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

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12 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 July 2023	1,101,200	72,160	43,458	153,080	1,369,898
Additions	9,900	1,045	2,689	6,198	19,832
At 30 June 2024	1,111,100	73,205	46,147	159,278	1,389,730
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2023	132,144	63,951	39,239	137,299	372,633
Charge for the year	22,222	2,618	2,281	5,818	32,939
At 30 June 2024	154,366	66,569	41,520	143,117	405,572
Net book value					
At 30 June 2024	956,734	6,636	4,627	16,161	984,158
At 30 June 2023	969,056	8,209	4,219	15,781	997,265

Revaluation

The fair value of the company's Land and buildings was revalued on 17 February 2020 by Tdk Commercial Property Consultants, an independent valuer.

Had this class of asset been measured on a historical cost basis, their carrying amount would have been £Nil (2023 - £2,133,693).

14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	23,994	104,267
Prepayments	3,174	3,548
	27,168	107,815

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

15 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	118	254
Cash at bank	<u>456,840</u>	<u>401,314</u>
	<u>456,958</u>	<u>401,568</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	22,847	22,847
Other creditors	11,700	17,275
Accruals	<u>12,066</u>	<u>9,182</u>
	<u>46,613</u>	<u>49,304</u>

Creditors due within one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the charity:

	2024 £	2023 £
Danske Bank	<u>22,847</u>	<u>22,847</u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	<u>123,071</u>	<u>146,978</u>

Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the charity:

	2024 £	2023 £
Danske Bank	<u>123,071</u>	<u>146,978</u>

Mortgage on property at 6 Ballycraigy Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT36 5ZZ

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

18 Funds

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 30 June 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General	(1,421,252)	(559,954)	645,236	(12,240)	(1,348,210)
Restricted funds					
Building Together (Church Building Fund)	139,747	(86,891)	17,472	12,240	82,568
Overseas Mission support	18,653	-	-	-	18,653
Home support	(47,514)	(13,806)	9,709	-	(51,611)
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	-	(24,147)	24,147	-	-
Total restricted funds	<u>110,886</u>	<u>(124,844)</u>	<u>51,328</u>	<u>12,240</u>	<u>49,610</u>
Total funds	<u>(1,310,366)</u>	<u>(684,798)</u>	<u>696,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,298,600)</u>
	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £		Balance at 30 June 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
<i>General</i>					
General	(1,452,585)	(552,674)	584,007		(1,421,252)
Restricted					
Building Together (Church Building Fund)	228,434	(97,241)	8,554		139,747
Overseas Mission support	10,140	(972)	9,485		18,653
Home support	(43,144)	(13,220)	8,850		(47,514)
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	-	(21,508)	21,508		-
Total restricted funds	<u>195,430</u>	<u>(132,941)</u>	<u>48,397</u>		<u>110,886</u>
Total funds	<u>(1,257,155)</u>	<u>(685,615)</u>	<u>632,404</u>		<u>(1,310,366)</u>

During the year the building together fund had accumulated funds towards the construction of a prayer room, this asset is now constructed and will be available for general use on an unrestricted basis. The value of the asset has been transferred to Unrestricted funds going forward.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024 (continued)

19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 June 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	984,158	-	984,158
Current assets	188,461	295,665	484,126
Current liabilities	(22,038)	(24,575)	(46,613)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(123,071)	(123,071)
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20 Related party transactions

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Garth McCartney

(The Trustee is a partner in Synergy Construction (NI) LLP.)

A payment of £1,100 was made to Synergy Construction LLP for construction services provided. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Garth McCartney was £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

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Risk is an everyday part of the Charity's normal activity. The Trustees have considered and identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and having taken appropriate professional advice have been assured that adequate systems and procedures are in place to mitigate or manage those risks.

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The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the charity should amount to between 2 and 6 months worth of the resources expended which equates to between £107,539 and £322,617 in general funds. At this level, the Trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding; however it would obviously be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. At present the free reserves (which exclude designated funds), amount to £364,053 and in line with the Trustees' target range. The Trustees continue to work towards maintaining their free reserves target.

Pensions

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Trustees' Report (continued)

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme (which meets the requirements of The Pension Regulator as a qualifying workplace pension scheme) for the benefit of its permanent staff and those who are eligible under Auto Enrolment. The assets are administered by insurance companies in personal pension plans and are held independently from those of the charity. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Results

The results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

Reference and Administrative Details

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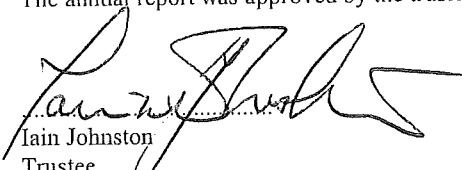
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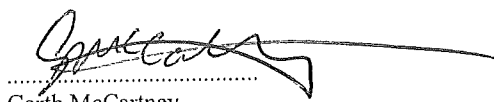
Auditor: MBS Chartered Accountants
 Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor
 3 High Street
 Larne
 Co Antrim
 BT40 1JN

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


Iain Johnston
Trustee


Garth McCartney
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

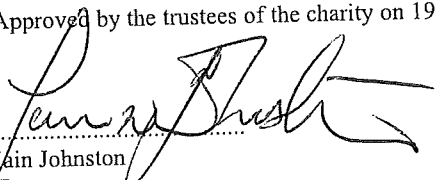
The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 December 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Glenabbey Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 6), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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We considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the Charity for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in relation to revenue recognition and payment of amounts from the Charity. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included Companies Act 2006, Charities Act (NI) 2008 and guidance provided by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

In addition, we considered provisions of relevant laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management regarding actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls we, tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions; and where possible obtained direct confirmation of balances independently from the relevant party.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

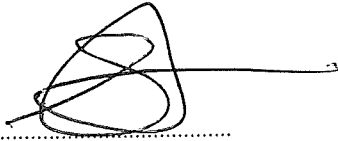
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Simon Hopper (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of MBS Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditor

3 High Street
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19 December 2024

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

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It is the intention of the trustees to continue the current activities of the charity and expand and develop these as they see fit to achieve the purposes of the charity and to ensure the continued delivery of public benefit as described elsewhere in this report.

Risk Management

Risk is an everyday part of the Charity's normal activity. The Trustees have considered and identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and having taken appropriate professional advice have been assured that adequate systems and procedures are in place to mitigate or manage those risks.

Reserves Policy

The Charity does not have a reserves policy.

Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme (which meets the requirements of The Pension Regulator as a qualifying workplace pension scheme) for the benefit of its permanent staff and those who are eligible under Auto Enrolment. The assets are administered by insurance companies in personal pension plans and are held independently from those of the charity. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Results

The results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

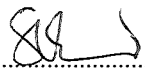
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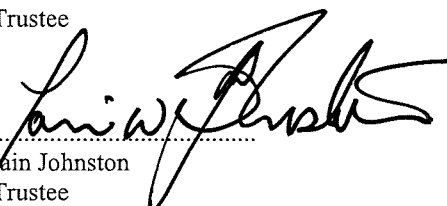
Charity Registration Number	NIC102050
Principal Office:	Ballycraig Road Newtownabbey Co Antrim BT36 5ZZ
Auditor:	TB Millar & Co Chartered Accountant & Registered Auditor 6 Doagh Road Ballyclare Co Antrim BT39 9BG
Bankers:	Danske Bank North Business Centre 1-2 Broadway Ballymena Co Antrim BT43 7AA

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
David Currie
Trustee


.....
Iain Johnston
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



David Currie
Trustee



Iain Johnston
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Glenabbey Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 6), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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We considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the Charity for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in relation to revenue recognition and payment of amounts from the Charity. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included Companies Act 2006, Charities Act (NI) 2008 and guidance provided by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

In addition, we considered provisions of relevant laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management regarding actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls we, tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions; and where possible obtained direct confirmation of balances independently from the relevant party.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

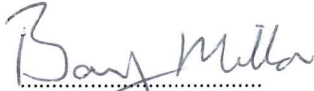
A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church (continued)



Barry Millar (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of TB Millar & Co, Statutory Auditor

6 Doagh Road
Ballyclare
Co Antrim
BT39 9BG

19 October 2023

TB Millar & Co is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	546,013	110,461	656,474
Charitable activities	3	3,670	22,480	26,150
Investment income	4	1,713	-	1,713
Other income	5	1,278	-	1,278
Total income		<u>552,674</u>	<u>132,941</u>	<u>685,615</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	<u>(584,007)</u>	<u>(48,397)</u>	<u>(632,404)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(584,007)</u>	<u>(48,397)</u>	<u>(632,404)</u>
Net (expenditure)/income		<u>(31,333)</u>	<u>84,544</u>	<u>53,211</u>
Net movement in funds		(31,333)	84,544	53,211
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,452,585</u>	<u>(195,430)</u>	<u>1,257,155</u>
Total funds carried forward	17	<u>1,421,252</u>	<u>(110,886)</u>	<u>1,310,366</u>

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	520,489	116,716	637,205
Charitable activities	3	1,618	44,274	45,892
Investment income	4	236	15	251
Other income	5	2,790	-	2,790
Total income		<u>525,133</u>	<u>161,005</u>	<u>686,138</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	<u>(506,968)</u>	<u>(73,605)</u>	<u>(580,573)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(506,968)</u>	<u>(73,605)</u>	<u>(580,573)</u>
Net income		<u>18,165</u>	<u>87,400</u>	<u>105,565</u>
Net movement in funds		18,165	87,400	105,565
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,434,420</u>	<u>(282,830)</u>	<u>1,151,590</u>
Total funds carried forward	17	<u>1,452,585</u>	<u>(195,430)</u>	<u>1,257,155</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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(Registration number: 102050)
Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	997,265	1,025,925
Current assets			
Debtors	13	107,815	57,094
Cash at bank and in hand	14	401,568	394,501
		509,383	451,595
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	(49,304)	(50,540)
Net current assets		460,079	401,055
Total assets less current liabilities		1,457,344	1,426,980
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	(146,978)	(169,825)
Net assets		1,310,366	1,257,155
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted		(110,886)	(195,430)
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted		1,421,252	1,452,585
Total funds	17	1,310,366	1,257,155

The financial statements on pages 11 to 24 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 19 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



David Currie
Trustee



Iain Johnston
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis of preparation

Glenabbey Church meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Land and buildings	2% Straight line
Furniture and equipment	25% Reducing balance
Computer equipment	33% Reducing balance
Plant and machinery	25% Reducing balance

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of is established when there is objective evidence that the will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;			
Gift aid reclaimed	84,300	16,431	100,731
Regular giving and capital donations	461,713	94,030	555,743
Total for 2023	<u>546,013</u>	<u>110,461</u>	<u>656,474</u>
Total for 2022	<u>520,489</u>	<u>116,716</u>	<u>637,205</u>

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Overseas missions	-	972	972
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	-	21,508	21,508
Community	3,670	-	3,670
Total for 2023	<u>3,670</u>	<u>22,480</u>	<u>26,150</u>
Total for 2022	<u>1,618</u>	<u>44,274</u>	<u>45,892</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	1,713	-	1,713
Total for 2023	<u>1,713</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,713</u>
Total for 2022	<u>236</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>251</u>

5 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Music income & charity's use of assets	1,278	1,278
Total for 2023	<u>1,278</u>	<u>1,278</u>
Total for 2022	<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,790</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Overseas missions		39,040	9,485	48,525
Barnabas Fund		-	8,850	8,850
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities		26,096	21,508	47,604
Pastoral		27,754	-	27,754
Community		34,378	-	34,378
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		31,739	-	31,739
Staff costs		336,216	-	336,216
Allocated support costs		85,784	8,554	94,338
Governance costs		3,000	-	3,000
		<u>584,007</u>	<u>48,397</u>	<u>632,404</u>
		<u>584,007</u>	<u>48,397</u>	<u>632,404</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Overseas missions		38,130	49,935	88,065
Barnabas Fund		-	5,280	5,280
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities		17,263	4,480	21,743
Pastoral		12,154	-	12,154
Community		31,044	-	31,044
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		34,324	-	34,324
Staff costs		312,289	-	312,289
Allocated support costs		58,764	13,910	72,674
Governance costs		3,000	-	3,000
		<u>506,968</u>	<u>73,605</u>	<u>580,573</u>
		<u>506,968</u>	<u>73,605</u>	<u>580,573</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Charitable activities expenditure

		Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
	Basis of allocation			
Utilities	A	38,543	-	38,543
Insurances	A	5,577	-	5,577
Site maintenance	A	6,270	-	6,270
Communications	A	4,050	-	4,050
Expenses and travel	A	5,018	-	5,018
Training	A	174	-	174
Bank interest	A	-	8,455	8,455
IT, Stationery and postage	A	13,627	-	13,627
Bank charges	A	5,193	99	5,292
Tea, coffee and hospitality	A	7,332	-	7,332
		<u>85,784</u>	<u>8,554</u>	<u>94,338</u>

		Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
	Basis of allocation			
Utilities	A	21,867	-	21,867
Insurances	A	5,068	-	5,068
Site maintenance	A	5,227	-	5,227
Communications	A	2,939	-	2,939
Expenses and travel	A	7,042	-	7,042
Training	A	1,576	-	1,576
Bank interest	A	-	13,901	13,901
IT, Stationery and postage	A	11,758	-	11,758
Bank charges	A	1,146	9	1,155
Tea, coffee and hospitality	A	2,141	-	2,141
		<u>58,764</u>	<u>13,910</u>	<u>72,674</u>

Basis of allocation

Reference	Method of allocation
A	Usage

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Audit fees		
Audit of the financial statements	3,000	3,000
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2022 £
Audit fees		
Audit of the financial statements	3,000	3,000
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

8 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2023 £	2022 £
Audit fees	3,000	3,000
Depreciation of fixed assets	<u>31,739</u>	<u>34,324</u>

9 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

10 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	314,619	292,584
Social security costs	<u>21,597</u>	<u>19,705</u>
	<u>336,216</u>	<u>312,289</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2023 No	2022 No
Management	2	2
Service provision	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>

Contributions to the employee pension schemes for the year totalled £17,032 (2022 - £15,530).

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 July 2022	1,101,200	72,160	41,459	152,000	1,366,819
Additions	-	-	1,999	1,080	3,079
At 30 June 2023	1,101,200	72,160	43,458	153,080	1,369,898
Depreciation					
At 1 July 2022	110,120	61,215	37,161	132,398	340,894
Charge for the year	22,024	2,736	2,078	4,901	31,739
At 30 June 2023	132,144	63,951	39,239	137,299	372,633
Net book value					
At 30 June 2023	969,056	8,209	4,219	15,781	997,265
At 30 June 2022	991,080	10,945	4,298	19,602	1,025,925

Revaluation

The fair value of the company's Land and buildings was revalued on 17 February 2020 by Tdk Commercial Property Consultants, an independent valuer.

Had this class of asset been measured on a historical cost basis, their carrying amount would have been £2,133,693 (2022 - £2,177,238).

13 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	104,267	53,748
Prepayments	3,548	3,346
	107,815	57,094

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14 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash on hand	254	735
Cash at bank	401,314	393,766
	<u>401,568</u>	<u>394,501</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	22,847	22,847
Other creditors	17,275	10,541
Accruals	9,182	17,152
	<u>49,304</u>	<u>50,540</u>

Creditors due within one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the charity:

	2023 £	2022 £
Danske Bank	<u>22,847</u>	<u>22,847</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	<u>146,978</u>	<u>169,825</u>

Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year includes the following liabilities, on which security has been given by the charity:

	2023 £	2022 £
Danske Bank	<u>146,978</u>	<u>169,825</u>

Mortgage on property at 6 Ballycraigy Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT36 5ZZ

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17 Funds

	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 June 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	(1,452,585)	(552,674)	584,007	(1,421,252)
Restricted funds				
Building Together (Church Building Fund)	228,434	(97,241)	8,554	139,747
Overseas Mission support	10,140	(972)	9,485	18,653
Home support	(43,144)	(13,220)	8,850	(47,514)
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	-	(21,508)	21,508	-
Total restricted funds	<u>195,430</u>	<u>(132,941)</u>	<u>48,397</u>	<u>110,886</u>
Total funds	<u>(1,257,155)</u>	<u>(685,615)</u>	<u>632,404</u>	<u>(1,310,366)</u>
	Balance at 1 July 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 June 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	(1,434,420)	(525,133)	506,968	(1,452,585)
Restricted				
Building Together (Church Building Fund)	320,974	(106,450)	13,910	228,434
Overseas Mission support	-	(39,795)	49,935	10,140
Home support	(38,144)	(10,280)	5,280	(43,144)
Children, Youth and Young Adult activities	-	(4,480)	4,480	-
Total restricted funds	<u>282,830</u>	<u>(161,005)</u>	<u>73,605</u>	<u>195,430</u>
Total funds	<u>(1,151,590)</u>	<u>(686,138)</u>	<u>580,573</u>	<u>(1,257,155)</u>

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18 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Restricted funds £	Total funds at 30 June 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	997,265	-	997,265
Current assets	448,162	61,221	509,383
Current liabilities	(24,175)	(25,129)	(49,304)
Creditors over 1 year	-	(146,978)	(146,978)
Total net assets	<u>1,421,252</u>	<u>(110,886)</u>	<u>1,310,366</u>

19 Related party transactions

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

Garth McCartney

(The Trustee is a partner in Synergy Construction (NI) LLP.)

A payment of £1,100 was made to Synergy Construction LLP for construction services provided. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Garth McCartney was £Nil (2022 - £Nil).

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of the church for the year ended 30 June 2023. The Trustees confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, The Charities (Annual Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, The Charities (Annual Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice which applies to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

The Trustees

The Trustees who served the church during the year were as follows:

David Currie
Iain Johnston
Mark Jones (appointed 18 May 2023)
Garth McCartney
Martin Spence (appointed 18 May 2023)
Ian Thompson (appointed 18 May 2023)

Structure, Governance & Management

Glenabbey Church is governed by a Trust Deed adopted on 13 February 1992.

The Trustees are responsible for the overall governance of the church. The number of Trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than seven.

Trustee Selection, Appointment & Competence

When a Trustee vacancy exists, the current Trustees will appoint a replacement or additional Trustee. No person shall be appointed as a Trustee who does not hold the basic doctrines of faith as specified in the Trust Deed.

External Audit

At the Trustees' Meeting on 18 May 2023, TB Millar were re-appointed as external auditors for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Statement of Compliance with Public Benefit Guidance

In setting our activities and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

Purposes

The purpose of this Trust shall be as follows:

- To proclaim and further the Gospel of God concerning his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and the preaching and teaching of the Christian Faith throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere.
- To organise, sponsor and promote the advancement of the Christian religion throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and elsewhere the object of which shall be: - i) To seek to present the Gospel to every creature by every means possible and lead men women and children to a saving Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and teach and encourage them in the Service of God; ii) To produce publish and distribute the Scriptures, Christian Literature, audio-visual aids, films and any other material of a religious nature, provided that the Trustees shall not engage in any permanent trading activity; iii) To aid the Christian Church in all its ministries by specialist services whereby the Word of God is presented so that those to whom it is presented may be led to personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and may be encouraged and instructed in the development of Christian character and may take their place as members and workers in the life of their local Church; iv) To promote thoughtful Bible reading among people of all ages.

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- To hold public meetings for the preaching of the Gospel of the Grace of God and for the fellowship and edification of Christians.
 - To assist in the relief of human suffering and poverty consequent upon the effect of personal, local national or international disaster.
- There is no harm associated with the purposes.

Summary of activities

- Sunday services
- Sunday children's programmes
- Weekly programmes for bible teaching, study and prayer
- Tuesday night youth programmes
- Friday night youth and children's programmes
- Community programmes
- Missions support groups
- Summer camps for children and youth
- Summer trips nationally and internationally
- Poverty relief and humanitarian trips
- Monthly club for adults with learning difficulties
- Provision of creche facilities
- Parent and toddler group
- Renew (Mums' fitness class)
- Monday Club (friendship group for over 50's)
- Holiday Bible Club

Beneficiaries

The charity's beneficiaries are:

The regular attendees of all ages at weekly events run in its own premises in Newtownabbey and at other locations in County Antrim.

People from many countries who access the Bible teaching via the Internet.

Hundreds of children, young people and adults that are assisted financially, pastorally, physically and spiritually through the Charity's partnerships.

The poor and disadvantaged, especially in Ethiopia, Kenya, Chad and Ecuador, who are reached in person by teams sent out each year as well as enjoying financial support.

Local young people and adults with learning difficulties.

Private benefit

The only private benefit arising in the period was the remuneration of those employed to manage the charity. This benefit is incidental to and does not outweigh the public benefit.

Public benefit

During the period, the charity has continued to provide benefits from its activities as follows:

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The provision of a Christian and moral framework encouraging people to engage positively with the culture around them and to care for their fellow human beings. Deepening understanding of how the Bible speaks to contemporary culture and guidance as to how Christians can make a positive contribution to the peace and prosperity of the wider community. The provision of regular Christian education, helping people to understand, live out, defend and promote the Christian gospel. The development of individual ability and gift. The engagement and encouragement of hundreds of willing volunteers in practical and spiritual service to their fellow human beings. The spread of the Gospel of peace, bringing reconciliation both between human beings and God and between human beings.

The promotion of the importance of facilitation of honest discussion and examination of the Christian faith in comparison with other value systems. The provision of Bible teaching resources in audio, audio-visual and written form that are used locally and internationally. The organisation of conferences and special events to benefit other churches and individuals. The running of specialist training programmes for leaders and participants.

The encouragement of deeper knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith and its relevance to contemporary society. The encouragement of people gathering together for common purpose, developing friendships and providing help and support to one another. The creation of a safe place for people from all walks of society to hear about, explore and discuss the Christian faith.

Significant practical relief delivered by experts to those who urgently need it. The support of individuals within our own community who have suffered physical and / or financial reversal. The encouragement of an outward ethos of generous and practical compassion. These benefits are demonstrated through: Those attending and benefiting directly each week, the leaders and helpers mobilised each week through various programmes and the positive contributions of members within the wider community and the effective pastoral care supporting both families and individuals - the resources already produced and in wide use, regular training and personal development programmes, active use of the internet, app and social media and high levels of financial and personal investment in the programmes - large number of attendees at Sunday services, the number remaining after services to talk and interact and the quality and quantity of these discussions and the number of sceptics attending. The generous amounts of financial provision for the needs of vulnerable people in Chad, Ecuador and Ethiopia and Kenya, and support for local people in financial distress or particular need. The provision of language classes, opportunity for social interaction and care to people from a range of countries seeking asylum in our country.

There are no restrictions on those who can benefit from the activities of Glenabbey.

Financial Review and Results for the Year

See attached annual accounts for the year ended 30 June 2023. The Trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity.

Achievements and performance for the year

Systematic teaching of the Bible was held on a weekly basis throughout the year both through services in Glenabbey Church and online. Our online provision continues to benefit those members who cannot attend in person and others from all around the world.

A strong programme of activities were made available to children and young people to strengthen their faith.

We continue to be designated under the Safe Church Initiative.

During the year we provided financial support to Christian workers in Chad, Ecuador, Zambia, Scotland, Bulgaria and Ireland.

Financial support has also continued of overseas charities working to relieve poverty and suffering in Ethiopia and Kenya.

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Our own Barnabas Fund, which was set up to help those in particular financial need, has been active during this year and has responded swiftly where financial need has been identified.

We became a member church of Welcome Churches, a network which welcomes and supports those who have travelled from across the world to our locality, many of whom have fled war, persecution and famine.

We established a support group for parents and carers of children with neuro-diverse conditions.

Partnership with and support of the following has continued:

- Newtownabbey Foodbank
- Greater Ballyclare Youth for Christ
- Monkstown Village Initiatives
- Christians in Sport
- Parents and Kids Together, Carrickfergus
- Street Pastors
- Active Listening
- Model Railway Club
- Hope 365
- Christians Against Poverty
- Newtownabbey Foodbank
- Causeway
- Home for Good
- Prison Fellowship
- Transforming Lives for Good

Plans for the future

It is the intention of the trustees to continue the current activities of the charity and expand and develop these as they see fit to achieve the purposes of the charity and to ensure the continued delivery of public benefit as described elsewhere in this report.

Risk Management

Risk is an everyday part of the Charity's normal activity. The Trustees have considered and identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and having taken appropriate professional advice have been assured that adequate systems and procedures are in place to mitigate or manage those risks.

Reserves Policy

The Charity does not have a reserves policy.

Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme (which meets the requirements of The Pension Regulator as a qualifying workplace pension scheme) for the benefit of its permanent staff and those who are eligible under Auto Enrolment. The assets are administered by insurance companies in personal pension plans and are held independently from those of the charity. Contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Results

The results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

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Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Registration Number NIC102050

Principal Office: Ballycraigy Road
 Newtownabbey
 Co Antrim
 BT36 5ZZ

Auditor: TB Millar & Co
 Chartered Accountant & Registered Auditor
 6 Doagh Road
 Ballyclare
 Co Antrim
 BT39 9BG

Bankers: Danske Bank
 North Business Centre
 1-2 Broadway
 Ballymena
 Co Antrim
 BT43 7AA

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
David Currie
Trustee


.....
Iain Johnston
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Glenabbey Church

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Glenabbey Church (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (set out on page 6), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

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We considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the Charity for fraud and identified the greatest potential for fraud in relation to revenue recognition and payment of amounts from the Charity. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Charity operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included Companies Act 2006, Charities Act (NI) 2008 and guidance provided by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

In addition, we considered provisions of relevant laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the Charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management regarding actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls we, tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions; and where possible obtained direct confirmation of balances independently from the relevant party.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members, and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

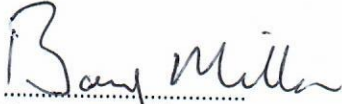
A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to trustees in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Barry Millar (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of TB Millar & Co, Statutory Auditor

6 Doagh Road
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19 October 2023

TB Millar & Co is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.