

Charity Number: NIC103349

Dundonald Christian Trust

Unaudited Accounts

Year Ended 5th April 2024

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Chartered Accountants
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Legal & Administrative Information

Trustees

Rev. William Press

Rev. Trevor Johnston

Mr. Robert Smyth

Mrs. Lynn Anderson

Rev. Timothy Anderson

Bankers

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**Dundonald Christian Trust
Year Ended 5th April 2024**

Trustees' Report

The trustees have pleasure in presenting the Dundonald Christian Trust annual report for the year ended 5th April 2024.

In view of the size of the charity and the small amounts of income and expenditure, the trustees have decided that it is appropriate to present the accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

History of the Association

The Dundonald Christian Trust was established in 2008. It is now registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (NIC103349) and is run by the board of trustees.

Principle Objectives

The aim of the Trust is to support and further the religious and charitable work of St Elizabeth Dundonald, to advance the Christian religion around the world and to support religious education and training. The Trust administers donations, regulates giving and considers applications for support.

Organisational Structure

The organisation has been structured in a way that ensures our members are able to access management and committee promptly when required. Our structure also ensures clear management responsibility and accountability.

Donors

There continues to be a small number of donors who give regularly to the Trust.

Activity during the year ended 5th April 2024

Grants given

As last year only a few grants have been awarded by the Trustees due to the low number of applicants. The total sum awarded was £4,000.00. Please note that the amount of unrestricted funds available for grants is quite small.

However 4 grants were made during the last year. These were for example; the purpose of furthering the religious and charitable work of St Elizabeth Church Dundonald, £2000 to support the work of the Curate. £1000 grant to All Saints Church Belfast towards a ministry apprenticeship and £1000 to a ministry apprenticeship working with students in a church in Strasbourg.

These grants have however enabled the advancing of the Christian religion through training , education, bible teaching and apprenticeships.

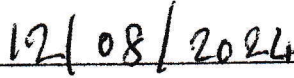
Charity Commissioners Northern Ireland

Since 8th July 2015 the Trust has been registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. The charity registration number is NIC103349.

By the Order of the Board

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Robert Smyth
Chairperson

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Date

Dundonald Christian Trust
Year Ended 5th April 2024
Trustees' Responsibilities

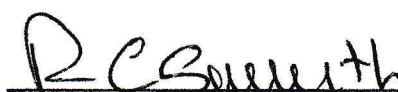
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which 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, the Charities (Accounts and Reports 2015) and the provisions of the trust deed. They 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.

By the Order of the Board


Robert Smyth
Chairperson

12/08/2024
Date

Dundonald Christian Trust
Year Ended 5th April 2024
Independent Examiners' Report

Independent examiners' report to the charity trustees of Dundonald Christian Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 05 April 2024, which are set out on pages 1 and 2

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners' report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiners' statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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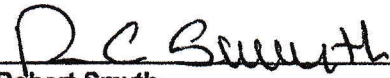
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Date

**Dundonald Christian Trust
Year Ended 5th April 2024**

Receipts and Payments Account

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations, Legacies & Grants	8,000	-	8,000	4,750
Gift Aid Income	-	-	-	-
Interest on Deposit Accounts	760	-	760	160
	<u>8,760</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,760</u>	<u>4,910</u>
<u>Payments</u>				
Grants & Donations Paid	4,000	-	4,000	6,000
Bank Interest & Charges	30	-	30	30
Legal & Professional	-	-	-	-
Computer Expenses	373	-	373	365
Accountancy	528	-	528	516
	<u>4,931</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,931</u>	<u>6,911</u>
Net Receipts /(Payments)	3,829	-	3,829	(2,001)
B/f Reserves	- 12,464	71,798	59,334	61,335
Transfer	30,000	- 30,000	-	
Cash Funds This Year End	<u>21,365</u>	<u>41,798</u>	<u>63,163</u>	<u>59,334</u>

The receipts and payments account was approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:


Robert Smyth
Chairman

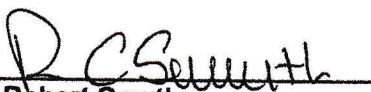
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Statement of assets and liabilities

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
Funds Reconciliation	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank & in hand 05.04.23	(12,464)	71,798	59,334	61,335
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	2,329	1,500	3,829	(2,001)
Cash at bank & in hand 05.04.24	(10,135)	73,298	63,163	59,334
Bank and Cash Balances				
Business Investment Account			53,431	50,671
Charity Account			9,732	8,663
			63,163	59,334

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:


Robert Smyth
Chairman

12/08/2024
Date