

St. Saviour's Parish Church

Annual Accounts 2024



ST. SAVIOUR'S PARISH CHURCH

**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
DECEMBER 2024**

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References and administrative details

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Charity Registration Number: NIC104045

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BT62 4EX

Trustees

Mr E Reid	Gerry Black
Robert Hobson	Jede Mulholland
Denese Wright	Mrs J Forde
Mrs S Clayton	Mrs I Hewitt
William Clayton	Mr P Cloughley
Meredith Quinn	Mr Lewis Black
Mrs K Maginnis	Mrs C Balkwill
Mrs E Lindsay	Mr G McCoo

Principal Office-bearers

Clergy:	Rev. Carlton Baxter
Church Treasurer:	William Clayton
Income Treasurer:	Jede Mulholland
Church Warden – Clergy:	Mr G McCoo
Church Warden – People:	Mrs S Clayton
Church Secretary	Jill Forde
Rectors Glebe Warden	Mr G Black
Peoples Glebe Warden	Mr L Black

Independent Examiner

David Brown
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25-27 Edward Street
Portadown
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Danske Bank
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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024

The Trustees present the annual report and Statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for St. Saviours' Parish Church.

Objectives and Activities

The Charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is in the advancement of religion.

The principal function of St. Saviour's Parish is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of St. Saviour's Parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help are fundamental to the practical delivery of the benefits of Christianity.

As a result of activity in the pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, St. Saviour's Parish has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage. Maintenance of which is undertaken by the Select Vestry of St. Saviour's Parish.

Achievements, Performance & Public Benefit

The Parish has weekly services on Sunday mornings and evenings comprising of a mix of Holy Communion, Family Service/Baptism and Sunday School together with various other special services during the year e.g. Lent Services, Harvest and Christmas Services. Bible Fellowship Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. Pastoral Care is also provided.

A range of other activities are also provided by St. Saviour's Parish either by the Church direct or through various Church organisations e.g. Church Lads Brigade, Church Girls Brigade, Ignite Youth Group, Mothers Union, Senior Citizens Thursday Friendship Group and Craft Class.

St. Saviour's Parish has mitigated any potential harm from the above activities through the implementation of the Church of Ireland Policy on Safeguarding Trust.

The Parish has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve both the Parish's objectives and the implementation of public benefit.

Financial Review

The Income into the Parish from various sources was £80,670 (£74,686-2023) with outgoings of £88,332 (£75,656 -2023) giving a deficit of £7,662 (deficit of £970 2023). The Bank and Cash in Hand Balance at 31st December 2024 was £77,371 (£85,003 2023). It is the Trustee's Policy to hold sufficient reserves to cover unexpected emergencies, to enhance funds to pay for future maintenance to the Church and grounds and to further the Objectives and Activities of the Church of Ireland.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024 (continued)

Going Concern

The Trustees have reviewed the budgets for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure that the Parish can continue its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 2024 can be signed off as a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document and Constitution of the Charity

Chapter III of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland governs Parishes and Parochial Organisation. The Select Vestry members are the Charity Trustees.

Recruitment and Appointment of Select Vestry (Trustees)

All members of the Church of Ireland who are over the age of 18 and are either resident within the Parish or live elsewhere but have been accustomed members of the congregation for at least three months, may register as members of the General Vestry of the Parish, allowing them to attend and vote at meetings of the General Vestry and to stand for election to the Select Vestry. Meeting of the General Vestry are held at least once a year. The Select Vestry is elected as part of this General Vestry meeting. The Select Vestry will hold their positions for a period of one year. Select Vestry members may be re-elected annually and there is no limit on the number of terms which may be served.

Pay and remuneration

The Rev. Carlton Baxter receives a stipend, office and locomotory allowances in accordance with figures approved by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in 2024.

Organisational Structure

The Select Vestry is responsible for the day to day management of the Parish. The Select Vestry comprises a member of the Clergy serving in the Parish, the Church wardens, the Glebe wardens and generally no more than twelve other members of the General Vestry elected at the General Vestry Meeting.

The Select Vestry is chaired by the member of the Clergy officiating in the Parish. Select Vestry members are responsible for making decisions on matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding how Parish funds are to be applied. The Treasurer is responsible for the Current Account and the Building Funds.

The Select Vestry meets at times fixed by the members of the Diocesan Synod. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the Chairperson or the Church Wardens.

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Compliance with Public Benefit

The Parish has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit. As detailed on page 4 above.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report, the Statement of Receipts and Payments and Statement of Assets and Liabilities in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland with Income of less than £250,000 requires the Trustees to prepare a Statement of Receipts and Payments and a Statement of Assets and Liabilities for each financial year.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Parish's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets and liabilities of the Parish. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Parish and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee 1 *Willie Blayton*

Trustee 2 *[Signature]*

Date *18/5/2025*

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of St. Saviour's Parish Church

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

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 examiner's 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 examiner's 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.

S. D. BROWN F.C.C.A.
CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT
25-27 EDWARD STREET
PORTADOWN
BT62 3NE

DATE:

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 2024

		Unrestricted	Restricted		
		Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		2024	2024	2024	2023
Note		£	£	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>					
		57,136	-	57,136	51,247
	4	2,816	100	2,916	3,575
		188	-	188	196
		2,519	-	2,519	2,322
	6	7,030	-	7,030	7,030
	7	5,366	4,146	9,512	9,151
		-	1,369	1,369	1,165
		75,055	5,615	80,670	74,686
<u>Payments</u>					
	8	3,076	-	3,076	3,070
		46,261	-	46,261	42,965
	5	17,619	5,967	23,586	18,423
		6,750	854	7,604	2,575
	9	4,806	25	4,831	5,478
		1,648	67	1,715	1,753
		513	-	513	522
		-	746	746	870
		80,673	7,659	88,332	75,656
<u>Excess of Receipts over Payments</u>					
for the year before transfers		(5,618)	(2,044)	(7,662)	(970)
Transfers		1,475	(1,475)	-	-
<u>Excess of Receipts over Payments</u>					
for the year		(4,143)	(3,519)	(7,662)	(970)

On Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee 1

Wille Clayton

Trustee 2

[Signature]

Date:

18/5/2025

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Cash Funds					
General Account	60,317	-	-	60,317	64,931
Charity Account	1,363	-	-	1,363	892
Repair Account	-	11,230	-	11,230	11,618
Graveyard Account	-	1,028	-	1,028	4,215
Craft Class	-	2,600	-	2,600	2,736
Thursday Fellowship	-	833	-	833	641
Total Cash Funds	61,680	15,691	-	77,371	85,033

Investment Assets					
Equity Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Other Listed Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Investments in RCB / CIT Unit Trusts 18860 Units of RB General Unit Trust NI	-	-	81,739	81,739	80,249
Other unlisted investments	-	-	-	-	-
6 acres of Agricultural land	75,000	-	-	75,000	75,000
Commercial Shop – Woodhouse Street	200,000	-	-	200,000	200,000
Total Investment Assets	275,000	-	81,739	356,739	355,249

Assets retained for the Parish's own use					
Rectory	575,000	-	-	575,000	575,000
Total Assets retained for the Parish's own use	575,000	-	-	575,000	575,000
Total Assets	<u>911,680</u>	<u>15,691</u>	<u>81,739</u>	<u>1,009,110</u>	<u>1,015,282</u>

On Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee 1 *Hillier Blayton*

Trustee 2 *[Signature]*

Date: *18/5/2025*

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Set out below are the principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the compilation of the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(a) Receipts and Payments Account

All items of income and expenditure included within the Receipts and Payments Account have been accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

(b) Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(i) Assets retained for the Parish's own use

The assets of the Parish, retained for its own use comprise:-

- Church Building and Graveyard
- Church Hall
- Rectory
- Fixtures and Fittings

The Church Building and Graveyard are deemed to be Heritage assets as defined by the Charities SORP (FRS102)

These Heritage assets are not included in the statement of assets and liabilities as information on the cost or valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts and to the parish.

The Church Hall is in the Church Grounds and as such is not separable as an asset. As such it is deemed to be a Heritage asset and no value is ascribed to it in the statement of assets and liabilities.

The Rectory is recognised at deemed cost being the value placed on it for insurance purposes. No Depreciation has been provided on the rectory as the current estimated residual value is not less than its carrying value and the remaining useful life currently exceeds 50 years.

Fixtures and Fittings are deemed to be Heritage assets as defined by the Charities SORP (FRS102). These fixtures and fittings are artefacts contained within the Church Building and their preservation and contribution to culture are ancillary to faith and other purposes.

Heritage assets are not included in the statement of assets and liabilities as information on the cost or valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts and to the parish.

(ii) Investments

Fixed asset investments comprise 6 acres of agricultural land, a commercial shop in Woodhouse Street, Portadown and investment in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts. The 6 acres of agricultural land has been valued using a market value of £12,500/acre. The commercial shop has been recognised at deemed cost, being the value placed on it for insurance purposes. Representative Church Body (RCB) investments are initially recorded at cost and are then subsequently stated at fair value at each year end date.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 (continued)

2. Reconciliation of Cash Funds

	£ 2024	£ 2023
Total Cash Funds at Beginning of the Year	85,003	86,003
Receipts for the Year	80,670	74,686
Payments for the Year	<u>(88,332)</u>	<u>(75,656)</u>
Total Cash Funds at end of the year	<u>£ 77,371</u>	<u>£ 85,033</u>

3. Movement in Cash Funds

	<u>At 1.1.24</u>	<u>Incoming Resources</u>	<u>Outgoing Resource</u>	<u>Transfer</u>	<u>Investment Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>At 31.12.24</u>	<u>31.12.23</u>
Endowment Funds	<u>80,249</u>	-	-	-	1,490	81,739	80,249
	<u>80,249</u>	-	-	-	1,490	81,739	80,249
<u>Restricted Funds</u>							
Repair Account	11,618	1,946	(2,334)	-	-	11,230	11,618
Graveyard Account	4,215	2,300	(4,487)	(1,000)	-	1,028	4,215
Craft Class	2,736	874	(560)	(450)	-	2,600	2,736
Thursday Fellowship	641	495	(278)	(25)	-	833	641
	<u>19,210</u>	<u>5,615</u>	<u>(7,659)</u>	<u>(1,475)</u>	-	<u>15,691</u>	<u>19,210</u>
<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>							
General Account	64,931	72,239	(78,573)	1,720	-	60,317	64,931
Charity Account	892	2,816	(2,100)	(245)	-	1,363	892
	<u>65,823</u>	<u>75,055</u>	<u>(80,673)</u>	<u>1,475</u>	-	<u>61,680</u>	<u>65,823</u>
Total Cash Funds	<u>165,282</u>	<u>80,670</u>	<u>(88,332)</u>	-	1,490	<u>159,110</u>	<u>165,282</u>

Purposes of Endowment Funds

- RCB Investments – These relate to various permanent endowments that the Church has received that are invested with the Representative Church Body with the income each year from such investments being paid to the Church for general Church purposes.

Purposes of Restricted Funds

- Repair Account – This is a fund that is used to assist with the upkeep of the Church's buildings and for the future cost of building works.
- Sundry Restricted Funds – These relate to various restricted funds held for use by Church Clubs.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 (continued)

4. Collections for Third Parties Receipts	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Easter Appeal	1,185	1,215
Leprosy Mission	93	-
Bishops Appeal	-	566
Carol Service	395	319
Orange Service	312	346
Hospice Collection	595	485
Gerry & Willie Fund Raised	100	100
Poppy Appeal	117	196
CLC GB Enrolment	<u>119</u>	<u>348</u>
	<u>2,916</u>	<u>3,575</u>

The above amounts have been included in Receipts for the Year under "Collections for Third Parties" and in Payments for the year under "Collections for Third Parties".

5. Church Running Costs	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Insurance – Church, Hall & Rectory	2,773	2,642
Water Charges – Hall	245	200
Grounds Maintenance Church & Graveyard	8,057	3,312
Light, Heat & Boiler Service	6,140	4,323
Church & Halls Repairs	3,492	4,085
Fire Extinguisher Service	-	185
Music Copyright	605	574
Fire Alarm Service	782	483
Test Lightning Conductor/ New Earth	300	288
Pest Management	136	136
Diocese Youth Grant	-	180
Church and Hall Expenses	-	582
Sundries	<u>1,056</u>	<u>1,433</u>
	<u>23,586</u>	<u>18,423</u>

The above amounts have been included in Payments for the Year under "Church Running Costs".

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6. Rental Proceeds

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Land Rental	450	450
Woodhouse Street Shop Rental	<u>6,580</u>	<u>6,580</u>
	<u>7,030</u>	<u>7,030</u>

The above amounts have been included in Receipts for the Year under "Rental Proceeds".

7. Other Receipts

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Internments/Headstones	2,300	4,500
Kilmore Shared Expenses Re: Rectory		
Upkeep & Stationery	3,237	2,269
Concert	1,830	-
Sundries	535	-
Use of Church Hall	1,150	1,690
Breakfast	<u>460</u>	<u>692</u>
	<u>9,512</u>	<u>9,151</u>

The above amounts have been included in Receipts for the Year under "Other Receipts".

8. Wages and Salaries

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Sexton	550	550
Organist	2,400	2,400
Pulpit Supply	<u>126</u>	<u>120</u>
	<u>3,076</u>	<u>3,070</u>

The above amounts have been included in Payments for the Year under "Wages and Salaries".

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Collections for Third Parties/Charitable Donations

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Bishops Appeal	-	830
Crosslinks	-	53
Love for Life	-	900
SOMA	100	-
Derryhale Primary School Collection & Screens	2,606	-
Hospice	595	485
Orange Service	312	346
Charlenes Project	-	200
Church Army	500	700
The Leprosy Mission	100	200
SAMS Ireland	-	200
RUC GC Association	355	-
Air Ambulance	25	-
Salvation Army	-	200
Poppy Appeal	120	381
Daisy Lodge	-	200
Church Girls Brigade	59	173.50
Church Lads Brigade	59	173.50
Brasil	-	436
	<u>4,831</u>	<u>5,478</u>

The above amounts have been included in Payments for the Year under "Collections for Third Parties".

