

Bessbrook/Camlough/Christ the Redeemer/Armagh/Church of Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104090

Details

Known as Christ Church Bessbrook

Status Received

Registered 2015-10-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The principal function is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting through the work of the 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 is fundamental to the practical delivery of the tenets of Christianity. As a result of activity in pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, the Parish has custody of a large body of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural heritage, the maintenance of which is undertaken by the Parish as a secondary charitable purpose.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£69,682	£72,099	£0	0
2024-12-31	£56,197	£67,181	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Marcus Malley		
Mr Alen Mcgrath		
Mr Allen Kinnin		
Mr David Fisher		
Mr David Goodland		
Mr Derek Doughty		
Mr John Cunningham		
Mr Paul Goodland		
Mr Stephen Black		
Mr Trevor Kinnin		
Mr William Mcgrath		
Mr William Mckie		
Mrs Janice Kinnin		
Mrs Jillian Edgar		
Mrs. Rosemary Mullholland		
Rev Alan Synnott		

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Camlough Parish

Trustees' Annual report and Statement of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities

For the year ended 31/12/2025

Charities Number: 104090

	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
Receipts				
Donations & plate collections	£53,362.14		£53,362.14	£41,942.90
Proceeds from Fund Raising Events	£1,670.50		£1,670.50	£1,200.85
Receipts from Parish Organisations	£642.28		£642.28	£650.14
Shared Expenses From Parish Group	£6,485.56		£6,485.56	£4,105.75
Other Receipts	£900.00		£900.00	£1,430.00
Rental of Parish Hall to other Organisations	£6,253.75		£6,253.75	£6,479.50
Bank & Deposit Interest	£137.91		£137.91	£168.24
Grants	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00
Int. on Bequests	£229.88		£229.88	£219.68

TOTAL RECEIPTS

£69,682.02

£56,197.06

Payments

Diocesan Costs / Assessment	£32,887.78		£32,887.78	£31,452.84
Church Running Costs	£11,501.65		£11,501.65	£14,298.30
Glebe Costs	£9,065.50		£9,065.50	£8,754.60
Parish Hall Costs	£5,904.94		£5,904.94	£5,454.39
Administration Costs	£7,145.56		£7,145.56	£3,532.68
Fundraising Costs	£322.99		£322.99	£0.00
Charitable Donations	£4,827.20		£4,827.20	£3,390.00
Church Organisations' Costs	£444.18		£444.18	£298.72

Total Payments

£72,099.80

£67,181.53

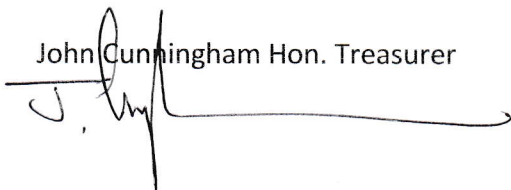
Excess of Receipts over Payments

-£2,417.78

-£10,984.47

On Behalf Of The Trustees

John Cunningham Hon. Treasurer



Trevor Kinnin Hon. Secretary



Statement of Assets And Liabilities - Year Ending 31st December 2025

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
Cash in Bank and in hand 1/1/2025	£70,685.25		£70,685.25	£81,669.72
Surplus for the Year	-£2,417.78		-£2,417.78	-£10,984.47
Cash in Bank and in hand 31/12/2025	<u>£68,267.47</u>		<u>£68,267.47</u>	<u>£70,685.25</u>
Cash in Bank Balances on 31/12/2025	<u>£63,729.69</u>		<u>£68,267.47</u>	<u>£70,685.25</u>
Money Received for 2025 after 1/1/2026	<u>£4,537.78</u>		<u>£4,537.78</u>	
TOTAL IN BANK FOR 2025 FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>£68,267.47</u>		<u>£68,267.47</u>	

Investment Funds

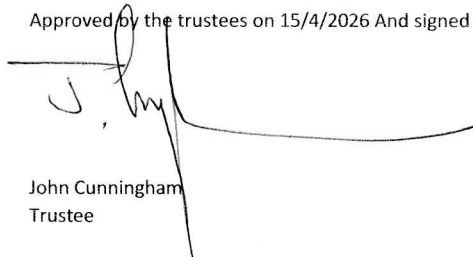
<u>Investments in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts</u>	<u>£4,230.41</u>
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Fixed Assets

Assets retained for the Church's own use comprise the following properties

Church Building & Contents	Heritage Asset
Parish Hall & Contents	£426,000.00
Rectory	£660,000.00
Glebe Land	£25,000.00

Approved by the trustees on 15/4/2026 And signed on their behalf by.


John Cunningham
Trustee


Trevor Kinnin
Trustee

16/5/26

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For the year ending 31/12/2024

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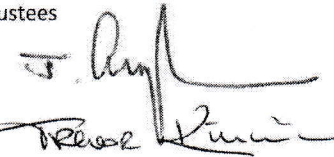

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Receipts				
Donations & plate collections	£41,942.90		£41,942.90	£44,060.54
Proceeds from Fund Raising Events	£1,200.85		£1,200.85	£1,009.05
Receipts from Parish Organisations	£650.14		£650.14	£600.20
Shared Expenses From Parish Group	£4,105.75		£4,105.75	£1,676.65
Other Receipts	£1,430.00		£1,430.00	£1,354.00
Rental of Parish Hall to other Organisations	£6,479.50		£6,479.50	£6,474.50
Bank & Deposit Interest	£168.24		£168.24	£186.53
Grants	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00
Int. on Bequests	£219.68		£219.68	£290.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS			£56,197.06	£55,652.19
Payments				
Diocesan Costs / Assessment	£31,452.84		£31,452.84	£30,449.49
Church Running Costs	£14,298.30		£14,298.30	£15,434.52
Glebe Costs	£8,754.60		£8,754.60	£5,214.29
Parish Hall Costs	£5,454.39		£5,454.39	£6,100.20
Administration Costs	£3,532.68		£3,532.68	£2,972.29
Fundraising Costs	£0.00		£0.00	£241.08
Charitable Donations	£3,390.00		£3,390.00	£3,605.00
Church Organisations' Costs	£298.72		£298.72	£308.44
Total Payments			£67,181.53	£64,325.31
Excess of Receipts over Payments			-£10,984.47	-£8,673.12

On Behalf of the Trustees

Hon. Treasurer

Hon Secretary

5/3/2025

Statement of Assets And Liabilities - Year Ending 31st December 2024

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Cash in Bank and in hand 1/1/2024	£81,669.72		£81,669.72	£90,342.84
Surplus for the Year	-£10,984.47		-£10,984.47	-£8,673.12
Cash in Bank and in hand 31/12/2024	<u>£70,685.25</u>		<u>£70,685.25</u>	<u>£81,669.72</u>
Cash in Bank Balances on 31/12/2024	<u>£68,491.75</u>		<u>£68,491.75</u>	<u>£81,669.72</u>
Money Received for 2024 after 1/1/2025	<u>£2,193.50</u>		<u>£2,193.50</u>	
TOTAL IN BANK FOR 2024 FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>£70,685.25</u>		<u>£70,685.25</u>	

Investment Funds

Investments in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts/ First Trust Bank	£4,231.41
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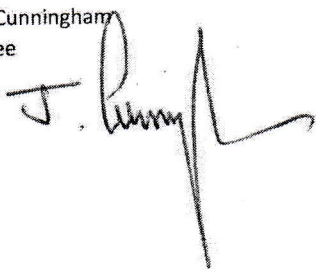
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Parish Hall & Contents	£426,000.00
Rectory	£660,000.00
Glebe Land	£25,000.00

Approved by the trustees on 5th of March 2025 And signed on their behalf by.

John Cunningham
Trustee



Trevor Kinnin
Trustee



5/3/2025

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For the year ending 31/12/2023

Charities Number: NIC104090

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations & plate collections	44,060.54		£44,060.54	£78,122.05
Proceeds from Fund Raising Events	1,009.05		£1,009.05	£1,130.50
Receipts from Parish Organisations	600.20		£600.20	£212.90
Shared Expenses From Parish Group	1,676.65		£1,676.65	£1,784.76
Other Receipts	1,354.00		£1,354.00	£1,485.00
Rental of Parish Hall to other Organisations	6,474.50		£6,474.50	£4,020.00
Bank & Deposit Interest	186.53		£186.53	£225.07
Grants			£0.00	£0.00
Int. on Bequests	290.72		£290.72	£292.37
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>			£55,652.19	£87,272.65
<u>Payments</u>				
Diocesan Costs / Assessment	£30,449.49		£30,449.49	£28,636.26
Church Running Costs	£15,434.52		£15,434.52	£24,722.68
Glebe Costs	£5,214.29		£5,214.29	£2,534.32
Parish Hall Costs	£6,100.20		£6,100.20	£5,485.29
Administration Costs	£2,972.29		£2,972.29	£5,854.23
Fundraising Costs	£241.08		£241.08	£240.10
Charitable Donations	£3,605.00		£3,605.00	£5,004.50
Church Organisations' Costs	£308.44		£308.44	£610.65
Total Payments			£64,325.31	£73,088.03
Excess of Receipts over Payments			-£8,673.12	£14,184.62

On Behalf of the Trustees

Hon. Treasurer

 20/2/2024

Hon Secretary

 20/2/2024

Statement of Assets And Liabilities - Year Ending 31st December 2023

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
Cash in Bank and in hand 1/1/2023	£90,342.84			£76,158.22
Surplus for the Year	-£8,673.12			<u>£14,184.62</u>
Cash in Bank and in hand 31/12/2023	<u>£81,669.72</u>		<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£90,342.84</u>
Cash in Bank Balances	<u>£81,669.72</u>		<u>£81,669.72</u>	<u>£90,342.84</u>

Investment Funds

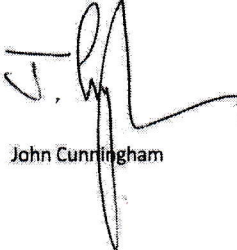
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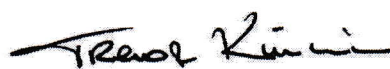
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 John Cunningham
 20/2/2024


 Trevor Kinnin
 20/2/2024

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For the year ended 31/12/2023

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Christ The Redeemer

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31/12/2023

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References and administrative details

Charity Name: Bessbrook/Camlough/Christ The Redeemer/Armagh/Church Of Ireland

Charity Registration Number: 104090

Contact Address: 32 Derrymore Road
Bessbrook
Newry
BT35 7DN

Trustees

Rev. A.P.S. Synnott, Mrs J. Kinnin, Mr. P. Goodland, Mr. A. Kinnin, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Edgar,
Mrs. H. Paul, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mr. A. Fegan, Mr. D. Goodland, Mr. T. Kinnin, Mr W. McKie, Dr. M. Malley
Mr. D. Doughty

Principal Office-bearers

Clergy: Rev. A.P.S. Synnott
Church Treasurer: Mr. J. Cunningham
Church Secretary : Mr. T. Kinnin
Church Warden- Clergy: Mr. W. McKie
Church Warden - People: Mrs. J. Edgar

Independent Auditor

RPB Chartered Accountants
22 St. Colman's Park
Newry
BT43 2BX

Bankers

Danske Bank
58 Hill Street
Newry
BT34 1AR

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31/12/2023

The trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for the Church for the year ended 31/12/2023.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion.

The principal function of Camlough Parish Church is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of Camlough Parish Church 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, Camlough Parish Church has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage and maintenance of which is undertaken by the select vestry of Camlough Parish Church

Achievements, Performance & Public Benefit

Camlough Parish Church (Christ Church, Bessbrook) meets each Sunday at 11.30am for public worship. We celebrate Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month and Morning Prayer on the other Sundays of each month. We also hold special mid-week Holy Communion Celebrations of High Days and Feast Days in our recently opened Side Chapel. This allows a more intimate service approximately 8 times per year.

We continue to operate a Sunday School for all young people aged between 4 & 12 years old. This is held in our Parish Hall each week between September to June. Youth work is an important part of our church's ministry, and it is encouraging to see our young people taking part in church life.

During the entirety of 2023, we continued to provide 'online worship' in addition to our 'in-church worship'. With our Rector and 'Technical Team', we provided online worship for our parishioners and beyond. These were published via our church website and hosted on our dedicated YouTube channel.

The online services included a 'Live Stream' for each Sunday and Funeral service, with an edited Sunday service available by each Monday afternoon.

We were also able to hold the first fully openly attended baptism service since the onset of the covid 19 restrictions. This has completed our full return to public worship since the pandemic.

We continue to retain the highest level of responsibility and integrity with regard to our Safeguarding Protocols and have an Appointed First Aider, a Fire Warden and a Health & Safety Officer in place, with up-to-date training provided by our Diocese.

During the past year our Parish Hall has been widely used by the local community with an independent 'Young at Heart' group using the hall twice weekly for craft activities and exercise classes for persons aged 50 years and over. Sure Start South Armagh also uses the premises for some of their family community outreach programs which are continuing to return to pre-pandemic levels with increased usage by them.

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

Financial Review

With the continued support of all our parishioners and friends in the community who help to support us either by weekly giving, donations or attending our fund-raising activities we are able to, after paying out all our running costs and charitable donations we are left with a bank balance for 2023 financial year of £81669.72 full details can be seen in the receipts & payments account.

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 31/12/2023 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. Meetings 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

Where the Incumbent of the Parish stipend is paid directly by the Parish, provide information that the incumbent receives a stipend in accordance with figures approved by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland and details of office and locomotory allowances.

Organisational Structure

The Select Vestry is responsible for the day-to-day management of the parish. The Select Vestry consists of the member of the clergy serving in the parish, the churchwardens, the glebe wardens and generally not more than twelve other members of the general vestry elected at the General Vestry. The Select Vestry chaired by the Incumbent. 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 Select Vestry meets at times fixed by members or by the diocesan synod. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the chairman or the churchwardens. In 2023, the Select Vestry met 6 times during the year and the average attendance was 71.43%.

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 actives entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and 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.

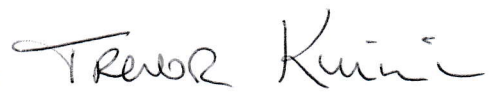
The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Parish's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets and liabilities of the Parish. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Parish and hence for taking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

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

John Cunningham
Hon. Treasurer



Trevor Kinnin
Hon. Secretary



Date 20/2/2024

Bessbrook/Camlough/Christ the Redeemer/Armagh/Church of Ireland

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Annual return

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Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Income & Expenditure

For The Year Ended 31st December 2023

Independent Examiners Report

Charity Number NIC104090

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
<u>Receipts</u>				
Donations & plate collections	44,060.54		£44,060.54	£78,122.05
Proceeds from Fund Raising Events	1,009.05		£1,009.05	£1,130.50
Receipts from Parish Organisations	600.20		£600.20	£212.90
Shared Expenses From Parish Group	1,676.65		£1,676.65	£1,784.76
Other Receipts	1,354.00		£1,354.00	£1,485.00
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Bank & Deposit Interest	186.53		£186.53	£225.07
Grants			£0.00	£0.00
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On Behalf of the Trustees

Hon. Treasurer

J. [Signature] 20/2/2024

Hon Secretary

Trevor Kline 20/2/2024

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Cash in Bank and in hand 31/12/2023	<u>£81,669.72</u>		<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£90,342.84</u>
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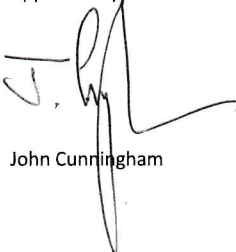
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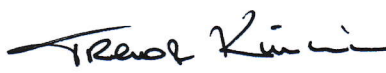
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 John Cunningham
 20/2/2024


 Trevor Kinnin
 20/2/2024

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Christ Church, Bessbrook

Unqualified report for a charity that is not a company and income of £250,000 or less.

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on the statement of income & expenditure.

Respective responsibilities of the charity trustee and examiner.

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

It is my responsibility to:

- 1** Examine the accounts under s65 of the Charities Act
- 2** Follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Commission under s65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- 3** State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report.

I have examined your charity accounts as required under s65 of the Charities Act and my examinations was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under s65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

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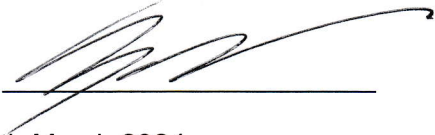
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DATE: 14th March 2024

Bessbrook/Camlough/Christ the Redeemer/Armagh/Church of Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104090

Accounts

Christ The Redeemer

Camlough Parish

Trustees' Annual report and Statement of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities

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Hon Secretary



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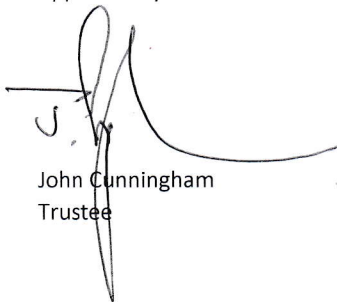
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References and administrative details

Charity Name: Bessbrook/Camlough/Christ The Redeemer/Armagh/Church Of Ireland

Charity Registration Number: 104090

Contact Address: 32 Derrymore Road
Bessbrook
Newry
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Trustees

Rev. A.P.S. Synnott, Mrs J. Kinnin, Mr. P. Goodland, Mr. A. Kinnin, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Edgar, Mrs. H. Paul, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mr. A. Fegan, Mr. D. Goodland, Mr. T. Kinnin, Mr W. McKie, Dr. M. Malley
Mr. G. Thompson, Mr. D. Doughty

Principal Office-bearers

Clergy: Rev. A.P.S. Synnott
Church Treasurer: Mr. J. Cunningham
Church Secretary : Mr. T. Kinnin
Church Warden- Clergy: Mr. W. McKie
Church Warden - People: Mrs. J. Edgar

Independent Auditor

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22 St. Colman's Park
Newry
BT43 2BX

Bankers
Danske Bank
58 Hill Street
Newry
BT34 1AR

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31/12/2022

The trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for the Church for the year ended 31/12/2022.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion.

The principal function of Camlough Parish Church is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of Camlough Parish Church 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, Camlough Parish Church has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage and maintenance of which is undertaken by the select vestry of Camlough Parish Church

Achievements, Performance & Public Benefit

Camlough Parish Church (Christ Church, Bessbrook) meets each Sunday at 11.30am for public worship. We celebrate Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month and Morning Prayer on the other Sundays of each month. We continue to operate a Sunday School for all young people aged between 4 & 12 years old. This is held in our Parish Hall each week between September to June. Youth work is an important part of our church's ministry, and it is encouraging to see our young people taking part in church life.

2022 was our first full calendar year of services since 2019 and whilst we still operated reasonable Coronavirus Covid 19 precautions we are still striving to return to attendances achieved pre-pandemic though attendances are continuing to slowly grow.

During the entirety of 2022, we continued to provide 'online worship' in addition to our 'in-church worship'. With our Rector and 'Technical Team', we provided online worship for our parishioners and beyond. These were published via our church website and hosted on our dedicated YouTube channel.

The online services included a 'Live Stream' for each Sunday and Funeral service, with an edited Sunday service available by each Monday afternoon.

During 2022 we installed a new 'Side Chapel' in our South Transept. This allows us to have a more intimate service for our mid-week celebration of High Days and Feast Days. This project was initiated in 2019 before falling by the wayside during the covid pandemic. It has proved very successful and was dedicated in October 2023, with our first service held for All Saints Day on 1st November 2022.

In 2022 we have also re-established our community services with the local Orange District holding their annual Parade Service in Christ Church, we hosted the local branch of the Royal British Legion for their Remembrance Day Service and hosted the local community Carols Together, an interdenominational Christmas Carol Service organized by Bessbrook Development Company.

In addition, we also held a Service of Commemoration for the life of the late Dr. Edwin Fitzgerald O'Connor, a local doctor who served with gallantry during World War 1 and was awarded both the Military Medal and the Croix de Guerre. This service was attended by the Royal British Legion and the Royal Army Medical Corps Association.

In June 2022, we held a public 'bring your own picnic' event to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II, which was very well attended by folk both young and old. Sadly, in September 2022 we held a parochial Service of Remembrance for the late HM Queen Elizabeth on the eve of her funeral service.

In October 2022, we hosted our parochial groups' Confirmation Service at which 24 young people were Confirmed by His Grace, The Most Rev. John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.

We were also able to hold two wedding services this past year, the first fully openly attended weddings since the onset of the covid 19 restrictions.

We also held a local table quiz with proceeds in aid of Harrison Nursery School in Lurgan. This school suffered an arson attack and its Principal is a Lay Reader within our Parish Group, therefore we felt it appropriate to support this school. This event was very well supported by the local community and beyond.

In order to retain the highest level of responsibility and integrity, this past year we have undertaken to review and upgrade our Safeguarding Protocols and have implemented an Appointed First Aider, a Fire Warden and a Health & Safety Officer, with Diocesan training provided and undertaken by all involved with the aforementioned responsibilities and all our youth workers have undertaken renewed safeguarding training.

During the past year we have also made our Parish Hall available to the local community with an independent 'Young at Heart' group using the hall weekly for activities for persons aged 50 years and over. Sure Start South Armagh also use the premises for some of their community outreach programs and the local Primary School held their rehearsals for their annual Christmas Play in the hall.

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

Financial Review

With the continued support of all our parishioners and friends in the community who help to support us either by weekly giving, donations or attending our fund raising activities we are able to, after paying out all our running costs and charitable donations we are left with a bank balance for 2022 financial year of £90,342.84 full details can be seen in the receipts & payments account.

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 31/12/2022 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. Meetings 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

Where the Incumbent of the Parish stipend is paid directly by the Parish, provide information that the incumbent receives a stipend in accordance with figures approved by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland and details of office and locomotory allowances.

Organisational Structure

The Select Vestry is responsible for the day-to-day management of the parish. The Select Vestry consists of the member of the clergy serving in the parish, the churchwardens, the glebe wardens and generally not more than twelve other members of the general vestry elected at the General Vestry. The Select Vestry chaired by the Incumbent. 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.

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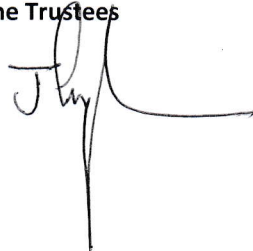
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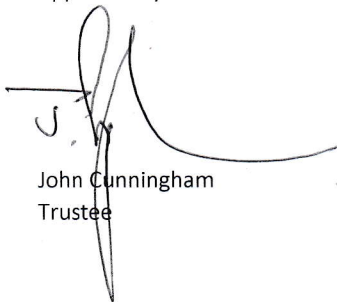
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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Christ Church, Bessbrook

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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2022, which are set out on the statement of income & expenditure.

Respective responsibilities of the charity trustee and examiner.

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

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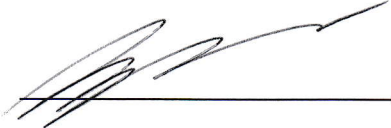
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