

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104869

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-08-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world

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	£228,398	£191,898	£0	3
2024-12-31	£241,257	£250,124	£0	3

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr David Beatty		
Mr David Lyttle		
Mr David Magee		
Mr Graeme Lutton		
Mr John James Warwick		
Mr Mark Wilson		
Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford		
Mr Roy Browne		
Mr Samuel Stephen Brown		
Mrs Irene Lutton		
Rev Christopher Wilson		

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Accounts

Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2025

Corrigan CA Limited
24 Greystone Road
Antrim
BT41 2QN

**Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

Rev. Chris Wilson	
Mr. David Beatty	
Mr Leonard Brereton	<i>retired 17/06/2025</i>
Mr Samuel Stephen Brown	
Mr Roy Browne	
Mrs Irene Lutton	
Mr Graeme Oliver Lutton	
Mr David Lyttle	
Mr David Robert James Magee	
Mr David McCabe	<i>resigned 17/06/2025</i>
Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford	
Mr John James Warwick	
Mr Mark Wilson	

Charity Number: 104869

Address: 56 Greystone Road
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Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2025

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2025 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1HX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mr. David Robert James Magee
Mr. Leonard Brereton (Elder Emeritus 17 th June)	Mr. David McCabe (resigned 17 th June)
Mr. Samuel Stephen Brown	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford
Mr. Roy Browne	Mr. John James Warwick
Mrs. Irene Lutton	Mr. Mark Wilson
Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton	Rev. Chris Wilson
Mr. David Lyttle	

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick.
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford.

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ELDERS EMERITUS

Mr. John Eccles
Mr. John Crawford
Mr. Leonard Brereton

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mr. Aidan Corrigan, ACA
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SOLICITORS

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STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Sessions has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

On the 31 December 2025, there were 194 communicant members, 277 families are connected with the congregation and the total attendance at morning and evening worship is approximately 240 plus those who watch online.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Prime Time (Sunday School)
- Youth Fellowship
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Fusion (Fellowship meeting for women)
- Thursday Club (for those over 50)
- Mid week Home Groups for Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Buzzy Bees (Pre Nursery School)
- Bowling Club
- MOT (Fellowship events for men)

Child Protection

The Designated Persons for Child protection are Vivien McConnell and Frances Craig. Kirk session appoints the Designated Persons and they are there to provide consultation, advice and support to organisations and to the Kirk Session on matters concerning the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Worship and Prayer

The congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am and alternate Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. Three Home groups meet for Bible Study and Prayer, two meet on Thursday evenings and the other on Wednesday mornings. We celebrated communion around the Lord's Table on five occasions during the year.

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Mission and outreach

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assist with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

In Greystone Road we support a number of missions through finance and prayer: Tearfund; Asia Link; Middle East Reformed Fellowship; Child Evangelism Fellowship in Romania and Moldova; the Reid family working with the Maasai people in Kenya; MCCP and Destiny Academy church plant Myanmar; Garden of Hope; Antrim Food Bank; Christians against Poverty and SUNI E3 schools' project.

We have been blessed as a congregation to see many of our young folk actively involved in summer outreach work as well as more long term missionary work at home and overseas.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees, helping run our organisations, those involved with the live streaming of services together with our music teams who lead our praise and those who look after our church premises internally and externally.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

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Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of notice boards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The charitable purpose of the advancement of religion does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation is Mr. Graeme Lutton.

General Assembly

The minister and one of the elders are nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation is Mr. James Warwick.

Property

Our Church buildings and internal furnishings are kept in good condition. This is overseen by our property convener Mr. Ian Higgins and his team on the property subcommittee.

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Data Protection

To comply with Data Protection policy the Trustees adopted our own Data protection policy which is reviewed each year this ensures that we comply with data protection law and follow good practice. It protects the rights of members and adherents, staff, volunteers and other people we have a relationship with or may need to contact. Mr. Richard Cairns is our Data Protection Officer for Greystone Road Presbyterian Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 169 contributors during the year (180 in previous year, 2024) donating a total of £162,592 (£169,985 in previous year, 2024).

The total income of the congregation decreased from £241,257 in 2024 to £228,398 in 2025. As well as the reduction in income from donations and legacies, income from charitable activities also decreased during the year.

Total expenditure decreased from £250,124 to £191,898, mainly due to reduced expenditure from the property fund. The deficit in the property fund has been reduced from £16,820 at the end of 2024 to £1,991 at the end of 2025. It is anticipated that this deficit will be cleared during 2026 provided that no further essential work is required.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31 December 2025 was £176,140 (£134,295 in previous year 2024) and some of these reserves continue to be used to temporarily offset the deficit in the property fund.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 21 April 2026 and signed on its behalf by:-



Rev. Chris Wilson



Mr. John James Warwick

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2025. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
 - (i) material expenditure or action appears not to be in accordance with the charity's trust;
 - (ii) information or explanation I am entitled to under the Regulations has not been afforded to me;
 - (iii) information contained in the financial statements is materially inconsistent with the Trustee's report for the year.

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,

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GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met;
- or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached


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21 April 2026

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ending 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	121,193	87,664	208,857	216,852
Charitable activities	3	284	17,466	17,750	23,556
Investment income	4	1,385	406	1,791	849
Total Receipts		122,862	105,536	228,398	241,257
Payments					
Raising funds	5	617	425	1,042	1,091
Charitable activities	6	94,900	95,956	190,856	249,033
Total Payments		95,517	96,381	191,898	250,124
Net receipts / (payments)		27,345	9,155	36,500	-8,867
Transfers between funds	8	14,500	-14,500	0	0
Net movement in funds		41,845	-5,345	36,500	-8,867
Funds brought forward		134,295	63,663	197,958	206,825
Funds carried forward	8	176,140	58,318	234,458	197,958

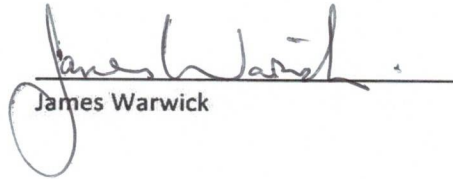
GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		134,295	63,663	197,958	206,825
Net movement in funds		41,845	-5,345	36,500	-8,867
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>176,140</u>	<u>58,318</u>	<u>234,458</u>	<u>197,958</u>
Bank and Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts		146,164	27,558	173,722	127,965
Bank Current Accounts		29,061	29,112	58,173	66,253
Cash in Hand		915	1,648	2,563	3,740
		<u>176,140</u>	<u>58,318</u>	<u>234,458</u>	<u>197,958</u>
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations		6,060	4,860	10,920	7,934
		<u>6,060</u>	<u>4,860</u>	<u>10,920</u>	<u>7,934</u>
		<u>182,200</u>	<u>63,178</u>	<u>245,378</u>	<u>205,892</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 21 April 2026 and signed on its behalf by



Rev Chris Wilson



James Warwick

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000, the congregation elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland 2008) and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Charities Act 2008 (Substitution of Sums) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The accounts are prepared in £ sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified where applicable to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value.

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Fund Accounting

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

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Donations & Legacies

These are recorded as received as entitlement arises at that stage and are classified as restricted or unrestricted according to any conditions stipulated/intended by the donor. Recorded income represents weekly freewill offerings as collected each week. Gift Aid represents the income tax refunds received on the gift aid donations.

Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities includes income earned both from the supply of goods and services and from appeals - recognised when received and classified according to restrictions on use. Receipts from church activities are recognised once received. Receipts from fund raising and generating funds are recognised when received. Membership fees are recognised on receipt. Grants are recognised on receipt unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Appeals are recognised when the funds have been received.

Other Voluntary Receipts

Income from voluntary receipts includes income from mission boxes, weekly contributions, classes income and is recorded as received.

Investment Income

Investment income represents bank interest received from banks, building societies or other financial institutions and is recognised on receipt.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Recorded giving	100,085	62,507	162,592	169,985
Loose collections	2,405	5,467	7,872	7,605
Donations and gifts	0	6,036	6,036	5,876
Gift Aid	18,703	13,654	32,357	33,386
Legacies and bequest	0	0	0	0
	<u>121,193</u>	<u>87,664</u>	<u>208,857</u>	<u>216,852</u>

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31 December 2025

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income from charitable activities	284	5,119	5,403	6,318
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	3,599	3,599	6,747
Membership fees	0	4,648	4,648	4,625
Grants	0	4,100	4,100	5,866
	<u>284</u>	<u>17,466</u>	<u>17,750</u>	<u>23,556</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Deposit interest	1,385	406	1,791	849
	<u>1,385</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>1,791</u>	<u>849</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
FWO envelopes	617	375	992	993
Fundraising events	0	50	50	98
	<u>617</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,042</u>	<u>1,091</u>

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6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	11,292	0	11,292	12,015
Presbytery Fees	1,299	0	1,299	409
Ministry and support staff costs	74,125	0	74,125	71,626
Congregational running expenses	7,116	52,901	60,017	130,582
Donations to Missions and charities	0	43,055	43,055	33,378
Governance costs	1,068	0	1,068	1,020
	<u>94,900</u>	<u>95,956</u>	<u>190,856</u>	<u>249,030</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 57 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JW, the manse situated at 2 Brantwood Gardens, Antrim, BT41 1HP and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have a combined insurance value of £3,158,765.

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8. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer In	Transfer Out	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds								
General Fund	134,295	122,862	-95,517	27,345	14,500	0	14,500	176,140
	<u>134,295</u>	<u>122,862</u>	<u>-95,517</u>	<u>27,345</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>176,140</u>
Restricted Funds								
General Fund (to top up property fund)	18,000	0	0	0	0	-14,500	-14,500	3,500
Property Fund	-16,820	42,896	-28,897	13,999	830	0	830	-1,991
Mission Support Fund	18,909	7,626	-8,316	-690	0	-1,090	-1,090	17,129
Youth & Children's Worker Fund	13,511	188	0	188	0	0	0	13,699
Boys Brigade	4,664	7,289	-7,144	145	0	-300	-300	4,509
Girls Brigade	3,868	11,014	-7,003	4,011	100	-280	-180	7,699
Benevolent Fund	1,801	24	-393	-369	0	0	0	1,432
Bowling Club	2,657	1,129	-1,706	-577	0	-100	-100	1,980
Cafe	981	2,029	-2,095	-66	0	-100	-100	815
Thursday Club	971	2,980	-2,895	85	0	0	0	1,056
Fusion	178	537	-533	4	0	0	0	182
Men Out Together	0	124	-40	84	0	0	0	84
General Missions Fund	1,859	15,377	-4,798	10,579	0	-9,684	-9,684	2,754
Musical Instrument Fund	700	16	0	16	0	0	0	716
Organ Fund	668	9	0	9	0	0	0	677
Romania / Moldova Fund	908	4,361	-4,030	331	545	0	545	1,784
Buzzy Bees	326	860	-665	195	0	-150	-150	371
Burma Fund	9,916	1,326	-11,060	-9,734	545	0	545	727
Junior Christian Endeavour	444	550	-565	-15	0	0	0	429
Christian Aid	5	1,375	-1,380	-5	0	0	0	0
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	3,536	-3,515	21	0	0	0	21
Sunday School	100	1,495	-965	530	0	0	0	630
Royal British Legion	0	425	-425	0	0	0	0	0
Church Events	0	115	0	115	0	0	0	115
Presbyterian Women	0	150	-150	0	0	0	0	0
Gideon's International	17	28	-45	-17	0	0	0	0
Compassion	0	77	-77	0	0	0	0	0
United Appeal	0	0	-9,684	-9,684	9,684	0	9,684	0
	<u>63,663</u>	<u>105,536</u>	<u>-96,381</u>	<u>9,155</u>	<u>11,704</u>	<u>-26,204</u>	<u>-14,500</u>	<u>58,318</u>
Total	<u><u>197,958</u></u>	<u><u>228,398</u></u>	<u><u>-191,898</u></u>	<u><u>36,500</u></u>	<u><u>26,204</u></u>	<u><u>-26,204</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>234,458</u></u>

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9. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average revalued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £7,488.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev Christopher Wilson, a trustee, received remuneration of £42,791 and expenses of £8,160 as a minister of the congregation. Pension contributions of £7,488 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).

Mr David Lyttle, a trustee receives a salary for his work both as a cleaner and sexton.

None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

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11. EMPLOYEES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	51,763	48,255
Social Security Costs	6,714	5,628
Other Pension Costs	7,487	9,923
	<u>65,964</u>	<u>63,806</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Minister	1	1
Deaconess	0	0
Other	2	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

12. DONATIONS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Recorded Giving £	Loose Collections £	Donations and gifts £	Gift Aid £
Bowling Club	0	738	0	0
Boys Brigade	1,364	320	140	712
Burma	70	0	0	1,206
Buzzy Bees	0	860	0	0
Cafe	0	0	2,029	0
Christian Aid	0	0	1,375	0
Church Events	0	115	0	0
Compassion	0	62	0	15
Fusion	0	332	205	0
General Missions Fund	12,545	125	0	2,502
Gideon's International	20	0	0	8
Girl's Brigade	116	493	842	30
Junior Christian Endeavour	24	489	30	7
Men Out Together	0	124	0	0
Mission Support Fund	5,955	68	960	530
Presbyterian Children's Society	2,517	0	430	589
Presbyterian Women	150	0	0	0
Property Fund	35,946	0	25	6,925
Romania / Moldova Fund	3,560	0	0	801
Royal British Legion	0	425	0	0
Sunday School	240	926	0	329
Thursday Club	0	390	0	0
	<u>62,507</u>	<u>5,467</u>	<u>6,036</u>	<u>13,654</u>

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13. OTHER INCOME - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Activities £	Fundraising Events £	Membership Fees £	Grants £	Deposit Interest £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	0	24
Bowling Club	0	0	345	0	46
Boys Brigade	0	1,575	1,778	1,400	0
Burma	0	50	0	0	0
General Missions Fund	0	205	0	0	0
Girls Brigade	3,314	1,494	2,525	2,200	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	0	113
Musical Instrument Fund	0	0	0	0	16
Organ	0	0	0	0	9
Thursday Club	1,805	275	0	500	10
Youth & Family Worker	0	0	0	0	188
	<u>5,119</u>	<u>3,599</u>	<u>4,648</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>406</u>

14. PAYMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Fundraising Events £	FWO Envelopes £	Ministry and Support Staff £	Congregational Running Expenses £	Donations to Missions and Charities £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	393	0
Bowling Club	0	0	0	1,706	0
Boys Brigade	0	0	0	6,137	1,007
Burma	0	0	0	0	11,060
Buzzy Bees	0	0	0	665	0
Cafe	0	0	0	2,095	0
Christian Aid	0	0	0	0	1,380
Compassion	0	0	0	0	77
Fusion	0	0	0	328	205
General Missions Fund	0	0	0	0	4,798
Gideon's International	0	0	0	0	45
Girls Brigade	50	0	0	6,225	728
Junior Christian Endeavour	0	0	0	315	250
Men Out Together	0	0	0	40	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	2,675	5,641
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	0	0	0	3,515
Presbyterian Women	0	0	0	0	150
Property Fund	0	375	0	28,522	0
Romania / Moldova Fund	0	0	0	0	4,030
Royal British Legion	0	0	0	0	425
Sunday School	0	0	0	965	0
Thursday Club	0	0	0	2,835	60
United Appeal	0	0	0	0	9,684
	<u>50</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>52,901</u>	<u>43,055</u>

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Accounts

Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2024

Corrigan CA Limited
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**Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

- Rev. Chris Wilson
- Mr. David Beatty
- Mr Leonard Brereton
- Mr Samuel Stephen Brown
- Mr Roy Browne
- Mrs Irene Lutton
- Mr Graeme Oliver Lutton
- Mr David Lyttle
- Mr David Robert James Magee
- Mr David McCabe
- Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford
- Mr John James Warwick
- Mr Mark Wilson

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**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year
ended 31st December 2024**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1HX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mrs. Irene Lutton
Mr. Winston Booth (resigned Sept 2024)	Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton
Mr. Leonard Brereton	Mr. David Lyttle
Mr. Samuel Stephen Brown	Mr. David Robert James Magee
Mr. Roy Browne	Mr. David McCabe
Mr. James Morrison Cairns (resigned Sept 2024)	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford
Mr. John Crawford (Elder Emeritus retired Nov 2024)	Mr. John James Warwick
Mr. Wilfred Anderson Crawford (deceased May 2024)	Mr. Mark Wilson
	Rev. Chris Wilson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford

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STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Sessions has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregation. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

On the 31 December 2024 there were 202 communicant members, 281 families are connected with the congregation and the total attendance at morning and evening worship is approximately 245 plus those who watch online.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Prime Time (Sunday School)
- Youth Fellowship
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Fusion (Fellowship meeting for women)
- Thursday Club (for those over 50)
- Mid week Home Groups for Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Buzzy Bees (Pre Nursery School)
- Bowling Club
- MOT (Fellowship events for men)

Child Protection

The Designated Person for Child protection is Vivien McConnell. Kirk session appoints the Designated Person and they are there to provide consultation, advice and support to organisations and to the Kirk Session on matters concerning the welfare of children and young people.

Worship and Prayer

The congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am and alternate Sunday evenings at 6:30pm. Three Home groups meet for Bible Study and Prayer, two meet on Thursday evenings and the other on Wednesday mornings. We celebrated communion around the Lord's Table on five occasions during the year.

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Mission and outreach

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assist with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

In Greystone Road we support a number of missions through finance and prayer: Tearfund; Asia Link; Middle East Reformed Fellowship; Child Evangelism Fellowship in Romania and Moldova; the Reid family working with the Maasai people in Kenya; M CCP and Destiny Academy church plant Myanmar and SU E3 schools' project.

We have been blessed as a congregation to see many of our young folk actively involved in summer outreach work as well as more long term missionary work at home and overseas. Members of our congregation are involved with Antrim Food Bank and Christians' Against Poverty.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees, helping run our organisations, those involved with the live streaming of services together with our music teams who lead our praise.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

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Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of notice boards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The charitable purpose of the advancement of religion does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation is Mr. Graeme Lutton.

General Assembly

The minister and one of the elders are nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation is Mr. James Warwick.

Property

Our Church buildings and internal furnishings are kept in good condition. This year a considerable amount of lighting was changed to LED fittings and to comply with Health and Safety regulations the emergency lighting was replaced. Our electrical switch room was updated and a large amount of internal painting was carried out. This was overseen by our property convener Mr. Ian Higgins and his team on the property committee.

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Data Protection

To comply with Data Protection policy the Trustees adopted our own Data protection policy which is reviewed each year this ensures that we comply with data protection law and follow good practice. It protects the rights of members and adherents, staff, volunteers and other people we have a relationship with or may need to contact. Mr. Richard Cairns is our Data Protection Officer for Greystone Road Presbyterian Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 180 contributors during the year (184 in previous year, 2023) donating a total of £169,987 (£156,020 in previous year, 2023). This increase of almost £14,000 combined with a related increase in gift aid received of almost £2,500 contributed to the significant increase in total income received during the year which rose from £216,074 in 2023 to £241,257 in 2024. An increase in fundraising activities and donations towards a planned trip to Myanmar in January 2025, including funds raised by Ballyclare Presbyterian Church, as well as increased money and grants received by church organisations accounts for the remainder of the additional receipts.

Total expenditure decreased from £355,299 to £250,124, mainly due to the completion of a major refurbishment of our Manse with only the final payment being made to the contractors during 2024. Unforeseen essential electrical work, however, was required to the church building during the year, resulting in a deficit of £16,820 in the property fund at the end of the financial year. It is anticipated that this deficit will be cleared during 2025 provided that no further essential work is required.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31 December 2024 was £134,295 (£118,996 in previous year 2023) and some of these reserves have been used to temporarily offset the additional expenditure from the property fund.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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

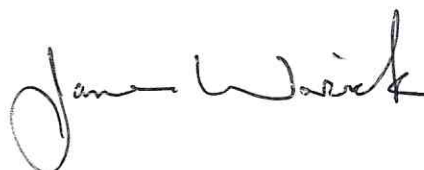
Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 15 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



15 April 2025

Mr. John James Warwick



15 April 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2024. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
 - (i) material expenditure or action appears not to be in accordance with the charity's trust;
 - (ii) information or explanation I am entitled to under the Regulations has not been afforded to me;
 - (iii) information contained in the financial statements is materially inconsistent with the Trustee's report for the year.

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,

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met;
- or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached

Amanda Harbinson

Amanda Harbinson,

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland

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15th April 2025

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ending 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	127,278	89,574	216,852	200,139
Charitable activities	3	273	23,283	23,556	14,951
Investment income	4	404	445	849	984
Total Receipts		127,955	113,302	241,257	216,074
Payments					
Raising funds	5	618	473	1,091	1,124
Charitable activities	6	93,488	155,545	249,033	354,175
Total Payments		94,106	156,018	250,124	355,299
Net receipts / (payments)		33,849	-42,716	-8,867	-139,225
Transfers between funds	8	-18,550	18,550	0	0
Net movement in funds		15,299	-24,166	-8,867	-139,225
Funds brought forward		118,996	87,829	206,825	346,050
Funds carried forward	8	134,295	63,663	197,958	206,825

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2024

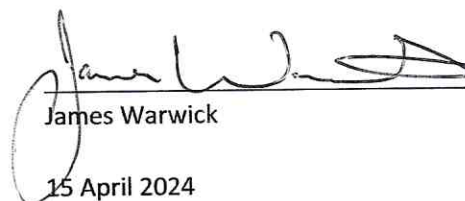
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		118,996	87,829	206,825	346,050
Net movement in funds		15,299	-24,166	-8,867	-139,225
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>134,295</u>	<u>63,663</u>	<u>197,958</u>	<u>206,825</u>
Bank and Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts		99,779	28,186	127,965	51,173
Bank Current Accounts		33,513	32,740	66,253	152,043
Cash in Hand		1,003	2,737	3,740	3,609
		<u>134,295</u>	<u>63,663</u>	<u>197,958</u>	<u>206,825</u>
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations		3,934	4,000	7,934	6,323
		<u>3,934</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>7,934</u>	<u>6,323</u>
		<u>138,229</u>	<u>67,663</u>	<u>205,892</u>	<u>213,148</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 15 April 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Rev Chris Wilson

15 April 2024



James Warwick

15 April 2024

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Donations & Legacies

These are recorded as received as entitlement arises at that stage and are classified as restricted or unrestricted according to any conditions stipulated/intended by the donor. Recorded income represents weekly freewill offerings as collected each week. Gift Aid represents the income tax refunds received on the gift aid donations.

Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities includes income earned both from the supply of goods and services and from appeals - recognised when received and classified according to restrictions on use. Receipts from church activities are recognised once received. Receipts from fund raising and generating funds are recognised when received. Membership fees are recognised on receipt. Grants are recognised on receipt unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Appeals are recognised when the funds have been received.

Other Voluntary Receipts

Income from voluntary receipts includes income from mission boxes, weekly contributions, classes income and is recorded as received.

Investment Income

Investment income represents bank interest received from banks, building societies or other financial institutions and is recognised on receipt.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	103,242	66,743	169,985	156,020
Loose collections	2,590	5,015	7,605	5,221
Donations and gifts	0	5,876	5,876	7,961
Gift Aid	21,446	11,940	33,386	30,937
Legacies and bequest	0	0	0	0
	<u>127,278</u>	<u>89,574</u>	<u>216,852</u>	<u>200,139</u>

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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from charitable activities	273	6,045	6,318	3,842
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	6,747	6,747	2,642
Membership fees	0	4,625	4,625	4,367
Grants	0	5,866	5,866	4,100
	<u>273</u>	<u>23,283</u>	<u>23,556</u>	<u>14,951</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Deposit interest	404	445	849	984
	<u>404</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>849</u>	<u>984</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
FWO envelopes	618	375	993	1,050
Fundraising events	0	98	98	74
	<u>618</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>1,091</u>	<u>1,124</u>

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6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	12,018	0	12,018	11,662
Presbytery Fees	409	0	409	20
Ministry and support staff costs	71,626	0	71,626	69,847
Congregational running expenses	8,415	122,167	130,582	238,674
Donations to Missions and charities	0	33,378	33,378	32,486
Governance costs	1,020	0	1,020	1,486
	<u>93,488</u>	<u>155,545</u>	<u>249,033</u>	<u>354,175</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 57 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JW, the manse situated at 2 Brantwood Gardens, Antrim, BT41 1HP and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have a combined insurance value of £3,158,765.

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8. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer In	Transfer Out	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds								
General Fund	118,996	127,955	-94,106	33,849	0	-18,550	-18,550	134,295
	<u>118,996</u>	<u>127,955</u>	<u>-94,106</u>	<u>33,849</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-18,550</u>	<u>-18,550</u>	<u>134,295</u>
Restricted Funds								
General Fund (to top up property fund)	0	0	0	0	18,000	0	18,000	18,000
Property Fund	37,715	39,350	-95,454	-56,104	1,569	0	1,569	-16,820
Mission Support Fund	16,317	10,269	-6,452	3,817	175	-1,400	-1,225	18,909
Youth & Children's Worker Fund	13,289	222	0	222	0	0	0	13,511
Boys Brigade	4,583	7,739	-7,188	551	0	-470	-470	4,664
Girls Brigade	4,434	11,752	-12,138	-386	100	-280	-180	3,868
Benevolent Fund	2,169	33	-401	-368	0	0	0	1,801
Bowling Club	2,147	1,072	-162	910	0	-400	-400	2,657
Cafe	2,053	2,558	-3,030	-472	0	-600	-600	981
Thursday Club	897	3,506	-3,432	74	0	0	0	971
Fusion	736	411	-530	-119	0	-439	-439	178
General Missions Fund	706	15,157	-3,926	11,231	85	-10,163	-10,078	1,859
Musical Instrument Fund	688	12	0	12	0	0	0	700
Organ Fund	657	11	0	11	0	0	0	668
Romania / Moldova Fund	451	4,077	-4,320	-243	700	0	700	908
Buzzy Bees	387	706	-617	89	0	-150	-150	326
Burma Fund	378	8,798	-545	8,253	1,285	0	1,285	9,916
Junior Christian Endeavour	217	609	-382	227	0	0	0	444
Christian Aid	5	1,290	-1,290	0	0	0	0	5
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	3,545	-3,545	0	0	0	0	0
Sunday School	0	1,351	-1,251	100	0	0	0	100
Royal British Legion	0	333	-333	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Institute	0	195	-195	0	0	0	0	0
Presbyterian Women	0	188	-188	0	0	0	0	0
Tear Fund	0	63	-63	0	0	0	0	0
Gideon's International	0	55	-38	17	0	0	0	17
Youth Fellowship	0	0	-375	-375	375	0	375	0
United Appeal	0	0	-10,163	-10,163	10,163	0	10,163	0
	<u>87,829</u>	<u>113,302</u>	<u>-156,018</u>	<u>-42,716</u>	<u>32,452</u>	<u>-13,902</u>	<u>18,550</u>	<u>63,663</u>
Total	<u>206,825</u>	<u>241,257</u>	<u>-250,124</u>	<u>-8,867</u>	<u>32,452</u>	<u>-32,452</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>197,958</u>

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9. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average revalued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £9,923.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev Christopher Wilson, a trustee, received remuneration of £41,344 and expenses of £7,821 as a minister of the congregation. Pension contributions of £9,923 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).

Mr David Lyttle, a trustee receives a salary for his work both as a cleaner and sexton.

None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

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11. EMPLOYEES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	48,255	46,596
Social Security Costs	5,628	5,369
Other Pension Costs	9,923	9,451
	<u>63,806</u>	<u>61,416</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Minister	1	1
Deaconess	0	0
Other	2	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

12. DONATIONS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Recorded Giving	Loose Collections	Donations and gifts	Gift Aid
	£	£	£	£
Bowling Club	0	588	0	0
Boys Brigade	1,904	339	0	28
Burma	5,000	0	20	31
Cafe	0	0	2,558	0
Christian Aid	0	0	1,290	0
Christian Institute	0	195	0	0
Fusion	0	251	160	0
General Missions Fund	12,306	184	25	2,642
Gideon's International	44	0	0	11
Girl's Brigade	130	445	900	3
Junior Christian Endeavour	61	523	0	25
Mission Support Fund	8,350	409	50	1,325
Presbyterian Children's Society	2,500	114	340	591
Presbyterian Women	150	0	0	38
Property Fund	32,619	0	283	6,448
Romania / Moldova Fund	3,419	0	0	658
Royal British Legion	0	333	0	0
Sunday School	260	764	250	77
Tear Fund	0	0	0	63
Thursday Club	0	870	0	0
	<u>66,743</u>	<u>5,015</u>	<u>5,876</u>	<u>11,940</u>

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13. OTHER INCOME - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Activities £	Fundraising Events £	Membership Fees £	Grants £	Deposit Interest £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	0	33
Bowling Club	0	100	360	0	24
Boys Brigade	207	1,627	1,449	2,185	0
Burma	0	3,747	0	0	0
Buzzy Bees	0	0	706	0	0
Girls Brigade	3,974	1,009	2,110	3,181	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	0	135
Musical Instrument Fund	0	0	0	0	12
Organ	0	0	0	0	11
Property Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Thursday Club	1,864	264	0	500	8
Youth & Family Worker	0	0	0	0	222
	6,045	6,747	4,625	5,866	445

14. PAYMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Fundraising Events £	FWO Envelopes £	Ministry and Support Staff £	Congregational Running Expenses £	Donations to Missions and Charities £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	401	0
Bowling Club	0	0	0	62	100
Boys Brigade	26	0	0	6,615	547
Burma	0	0	0	0	545
Buzzy Bees	0	0	0	617	0
Cafe	0	0	0	2,330	700
Christian Aid	0	0	0	0	1,290
Christian Institute	0	0	0	0	195
Fusion	40	0	0	490	0
General Missions Fund	0	0	0	0	3,926
Gideon's International	0	0	0	0	38
Girls Brigade	32	0	0	11,172	934
Junior Christian Endeavour	0	0	0	382	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	1,662	4,790
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	0	0	0	3,545
Presbyterian Women	0	0	0	0	188
Property Fund	0	375	0	95,079	0
Romania / Moldova Fund	0	0	0	0	4,320
Royal British Legion	0	0	0	0	333
Sunday School	0	0	0	0	1,251
Tear Fund	0	0	0	0	63
Thursday Club	0	0	0	2,982	450
United Appeal	0	0	0	0	10,163
Youth Fellowship	0	0	0	375	0
	98	375	0	122,167	33,378

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Accounts

Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2023

Corrigan CA Limited
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**Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

- Rev. Chris Wilson
- Mr Winston Booth
- Mr Leonard Brereton
- Mr Samuel Stephen Brown
- Mr Roy Browne
- Mr John Crawford
- Mr James Morrison Cairns
- Mr Wilfred Anderson Crawford
- Mrs Irene Lutton
- Mr Graeme Oliver Lutton
- Mr David Lyttle
- Mr David Robert James Magee
- Mr David McCabe
- Mr. David Beatty
- Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford
- Mr John James Warwick
- Mr Mark Wilson

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**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year
ended 31 December 2023**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1HX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton
Mr. Winston Booth	Mr. George Lynn (deceased 10/03/2023)
Mr. Leonard Brereton	Mr. David Lyttle
Mr. Samuel Stephen Brown	Mr. David Robert James Magee
Mr. Roy Browne	Mr. Sam James Magee (deceased 08/01/2023)
Mr. Morris Cairns	Mr. David McCabe
Mr. John Crawford	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford
Mr. Wilfred Anderson Crawford	Mr. John James Warwick
Mr. John Eccles (resigned 26/09/2023)	Mr. Mark Wilson
Mrs. Irene Lutton	Rev. Chris Wilson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford

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STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee. An election of Greystone Road Congregational Committee took place at the beginning of 2018.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

On the 31 December 2023 there were 230 communicant members, 185 families are connected with the congregation and the average attendance at morning worship is approximately 200 plus online attendance.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School (Prime Time)
- Youth Fellowship
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Women's Fellowship (Fusion)
- Thursday Club
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Parents and Toddlers (Buzzy Bees)
- Bowling Club
- Men's Fellowship (Men Out Together)

Worship and Prayer

The congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am and 6:30pm. During the week a Bible study and Prayer time is held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. As well as our regular services during the year we celebrated communion around the Lord's Table on five occasions.

Mission and outreach

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assist with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

In Greystone Road we support, through finance and prayer, a number of overseas missions: Tearfund; Asia Link; Middle East Reformed Fellowship; Child Evangelism Fellowship in Romania and Moldova; the Reid family working with the Maasai people in Kenya; MCCP and Destiny Academy church plant Myanmar.

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Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees, helping run our organisations, those involved with the live streaming of services together with our music teams who lead our praise.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of notice boards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The charitable purpose of the advancement of religion does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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Presbytery

The congregation is represented at Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation was Mr. David Beatty.

General Assembly

The minister and one of the elders are nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation was Mr. David Beatty.

Property

Our Church buildings and internal furnishings are in good condition. To comply with Health and Safety regulations some external work is being appraised. This year saw the completion of a major refurbishment of our Manse along with some internal maintenance on our church premises. This was overseen by our property convener Mr. Ian Higgins.

Data Protection

To comply with Data Protection policy the Trustees adopted our own Data protection policy which is reviewed each year this ensures that we comply with data protection law and follow good practice. It protects the rights of members and adherents, staff, volunteers and other people we have a relationship with or may need to contact. Mr Richard Cairns is our Data Protection Officer for Greystone Road Presbyterian Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 184 contributors during the year (199 in previous year, 2022) donating a total of £156,020 (£155,944 in previous year, 2022).

The total income of the congregation increased slightly during the year from £210,686 in 2022 to £216,074 in 2023. Total expenditure increased significantly from £163,258 to £355,299. This was mainly as a result of the costs of a major refurbishment of our Manse as well as the costs of a Minister for the full year compared to 4 months the previous year.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31 December 2023 was £118,995 (£90,245 in previous year 2022).

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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

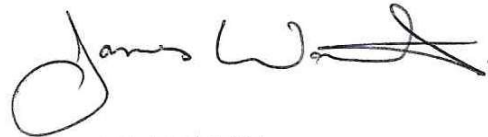
Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 30 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



30 April 2024

Mr. John James Warwick



30 April 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2023. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
 - (i) material expenditure or action appears not to be in accordance with the charity's trust;
 - (ii) information or explanation I am entitled to under the Regulations has not been afforded to me;
 - (iii) information contained in the financial statements is materially inconsistent with the Trustee's report for the year.

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,

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

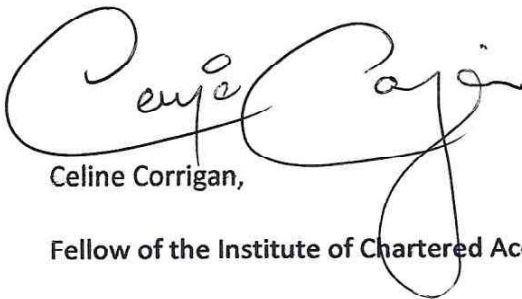
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable to cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met;
- or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached



Celine Corrigan,

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland

Independent Examiner
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30 April 2024


GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ending 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	121,838	78,301	200,139	196,513
Charitable activities	3	263	14,688	14,951	14,028
Investment income	4	0	984	984	145
Total Receipts		122,101	93,973	216,074	210,686
Payments					
Raising funds	5	850	274	1,124	1,130
Charitable activities	6	92,048	262,127	354,175	162,128
Total Payments		92,898	262,401	355,299	163,258
Net receipts / (payments)		29,203	-168,428	-139,225	47,428
Transfers between funds	8	-452	452	0	0
Net movement in funds		28,751	-167,976	-139,225	47,428
Funds brought forward		90,245	255,805	346,050	298,622
Funds carried forward	8	118,996	87,829	206,825	346,049

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2023

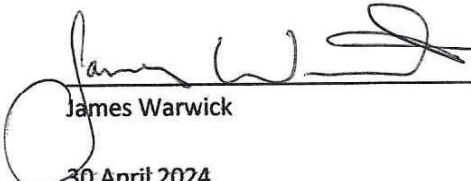
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		90,245	255,805	346,050	298,621
Net movement in funds		28,751	-167,976	-139,225	47,428
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>118,996</u>	<u>87,829</u>	<u>206,825</u>	<u>346,049</u>
Bank and Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts		0	51,173	51,173	121,944
Bank Current Accounts		117,840	34,203	152,043	220,943
Cash in Hand		1,156	2,453	3,609	3,162
		<u>118,996</u>	<u>87,829</u>	<u>206,825</u>	<u>346,049</u>
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations		4,273	2,050	6,323	4,987
		<u>4,273</u>	<u>2,050</u>	<u>6,323</u>	<u>4,987</u>
		<u>123,269</u>	<u>89,879</u>	<u>213,148</u>	<u>351,037</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 30 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by



 Rev Chris Wilson

30 April 2024



 James Warwick
 30 April 2024

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000, the congregation elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland 2008) and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Charities Act 2008 (Substitution of Sums) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The accounts are prepared in £ sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified where applicable to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value.

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Fund Accounting

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

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Donations & Legacies

These are recorded as received as entitlement arises at that stage and are classified as restricted or unrestricted according to any conditions stipulated/intended by the donor. Recorded income represents weekly freewill offerings as collected each week. Gift Aid represents the income tax refunds received on the gift aid donations.

Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities includes income earned both from the supply of goods and services and from appeals - recognised when received and classified according to restrictions on use. Receipts from church activities are recognised once received. Receipts from fund raising and generating funds are recognised when received. Membership fees are recognised on receipt. Grants are recognised on receipt unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Appeals are recognised when the funds have been received.

Other Voluntary Receipts

Income from voluntary receipts includes income from mission boxes, weekly contributions, classes income and is recorded as received.

Investment Income

Investment income represents bank interest received from banks, building societies or other financial institutions and is recognised on receipt.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	99,787	56,233	156,020	155,944
Loose collections	1,937	3,284	5,221	2,535
Donations and gifts	0	7,961	7,961	7,771
Gift Aid	20,114	10,823	30,937	30,263
Legacies and bequest	0	0	0	0
	<u>121,838</u>	<u>78,301</u>	<u>200,139</u>	<u>196,513</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	263	3,579	3,842	4,213
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	2,642	2,642	423
Membership fees	0	4,367	4,367	4,592
Grants	0	4,100	4,100	4,800
	<u>263</u>	<u>14,688</u>	<u>14,951</u>	<u>14,028</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	984	984	145
	<u>0</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>145</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	850	200	1,050	1,130
Fundraising events	0	74	74	0
	<u>850</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>1,124</u>	<u>1,130</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****31 December 2023****6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	11,662	0	11,662	10,678
Presbytery Fees	20	0	20	1,191
Ministry and support staff costs	69,847	0	69,847	51,480
Congregational running expenses	9,033	229,641	238,674	60,358
Donations to Missions and charities	0	32,486	32,486	37,259
Governance costs	1,486	0	1,486	1,163
	<u>92,048</u>	<u>262,127</u>	<u>354,175</u>	<u>162,128</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 57 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JW, the manse situated at 2 Brantwood Gardens, Antrim, BT41 1HP and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have a combined insurance value of £3,008,347.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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31 December 2023

8. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	90,245	122,101	-92,898	29,203	-452	118,996
	<u>90,245</u>	<u>122,101</u>	<u>-92,898</u>	<u>29,203</u>	<u>-452</u>	<u>118,996</u>
Restricted Funds						
Property Fund	198,646	38,150	-200,311	-162,161	1,230	37,715
Youth & Children's Worker Fund	13,130	159	0	159	0	13,289
Mission Support Fund	19,269	8,984	-11,922	-2,938	-14	16,317
Girls Brigade	5,735	8,312	-9,333	-1,021	-280	4,434
Boys Brigade	5,137	5,572	-5,826	-254	-300	4,583
Cafe	3,926	2,335	-4,108	-1,773	-100	2,053
Benevolent Fund	2,143	26	0	26	0	2,169
Burma Fund	378	0	0	0	0	378
Romania / Moldova Fund	888	3,909	-5,160	-1,251	814	451
Presbyterian Women	1,283	210	-210	0	-1,283	0
Thursday Club	1,027	3,050	-3,180	-130	0	897
Bowling Club	1,550	1,112	-215	897	-300	2,147
Musical Instrument Fund	686	2	0	2	0	688
Organ Fund	649	8	0	8	0	657
Buzzy Bees	551	732	-746	-14	-150	387
Junior Christian Endeavour	359	368	-510	-142	0	217
Choir	80	0	-80	-80	0	0
General Missions Fund	363	14,164	-3,772	10,392	-10,049	706
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	2,915	-2,915	0	0	0
World Development Appeal	0	25	-25	0	0	0
Tear Fund	0	63	-63	0	0	0
Gideon's International	0	56	-56	0	0	0
Christian Aid	5	840	-840	0	0	5
Royal British Legion	0	333	-333	0	0	0
Sunday School	0	1,042	-1,402	-360	360	0
Fusion	0	1,206	-853	353	383	736
Youth Fellowship	0	400	-492	-92	92	0
United Appeal	0	0	-10,049	-10,049	10,049	0
	<u>255,805</u>	<u>93,973</u>	<u>-262,401</u>	<u>-168,428</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>87,829</u>
Total	<u>346,050</u>	<u>216,074</u>	<u>-355,299</u>	<u>-139,225</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>206,825</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2023

9. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average revalued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £9,451.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev Christopher Wilson, a trustee, received remuneration of £39,875 and expenses of £8,431 as a minister of the congregation. Pension contributions of £9,451 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).

Mr David Lyttle, a trustee receives a salary for his work both as a cleaner and sexton.

None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2023

11. EMPLOYEES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	46,596	32,544
Social Security Costs	5,369	3,262
Other Pension Costs	9,451	6,163
	<u>61,416</u>	<u>41,969</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
Minister	1	0
Deaconess	0	1
Other	2	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

12. DONATIONS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Recorded Giving	Loose Collections	Donations and gifts	Gift Aid
	£	£	£	£
Bowling Club	0	697	0	0
Boys Brigade	740	354	0	115
Cafe	0	0	2,335	0
Christian Aid	0	0	840	0
Fusion	0	321	625	0
General Missions Fund	12,053	0	20	2,091
Gideon's International	47	0	0	9
Girl's Brigade	20	594	1,200	5
Junior Christian Endeavour	80	215	0	73
Mission Support Fund	6,287	0	1,518	1,082
Presbyterian Children's Society	1,990	0	475	450
Presbyterian Women	150	0	0	60
Property Fund	30,991	0	295	6,179
Romania / Moldova Fund	3,205	0	0	704
Royal British Legion	0	0	333	0
Sunday School	260	765	0	17
Tear Fund	50	0	0	13
Thursday Club	0	338	280	0
World Development Appeal	0	0	0	25
Youth Fellowship	360	0	40	0
	<u>56,233</u>	<u>3,284</u>	<u>7,961</u>	<u>10,823</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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31 December 2023

13. OTHER INCOME - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Activities	Fundraising Events	Membership Fees	Grants	Deposit Interest
	£	£	£	£	£
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	0	26
Bowling Club	0	125	285	0	5
Boys Brigade	0	1,218	1,545	1,600	0
Buzzy Bees	0	0	732	0	0
Fusion	0	260	0	0	0
Girls Brigade	1,649	1,039	1,805	2,000	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	0	97
Musical Instrument Fund	0	0	0	0	2
Organ	0	0	0	0	8
Property Fund	0	0	0	0	685
Thursday Club	1,930	0	0	500	2
Youth & Family Worker	0	0	0	0	159
	3,579	2,642	4,367	4,100	984

14. PAYMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Fundraising Events	FWO Envelopes	Ministry and Support Staff	Congregational Running Expenses	Donations to Missions and Charities
	£	£	£	£	£
Bowling Club	0	0	0	60	155
Boys Brigade	24	0	0	5,652	150
Buzzy Bees	0	0	0	746	0
Cafe	0	0	0	3,108	1,000
Choir	0	0	0	60	20
Christian Aid	0	0	0	0	840
Fusion	0	0	0	738	115
General Missions Fund	0	0	0	0	3,772
Gideon's International	0	0	0	0	56
Girls Brigade	50	0	0	7,464	1,819
Junior Christian Endeavour	0	0	0	510	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	6,168	5,754
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	0	0	0	2,915
Presbyterian Women	0	0	0	0	210
Property Fund	0	200	0	200,111	0
Romania / Moldova Fund	0	0	0	0	5,160
Royal British Legion	0	0	0	0	333
Sunday School	0	0	0	1,402	0
Tear Fund	0	0	0	0	63
Thursday Club	0	0	0	3,130	50
United Appeal	0	0	0	0	10,049
World Development Appeal	0	0	0	0	25
Youth Fellowship	0	0	0	492	0
	74	200	0	229,641	32,486

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Annual report

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year
ended 31 December 2023**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1HX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton
Mr. Winston Booth	Mr. George Lynn (deceased 10/03/2023)
Mr. Leonard Brereton	Mr. David Lyttle
Mr. Samuel Stephen Brown	Mr. David Robert James Magee
Mr. Roy Browne	Mr. Sam James Magee (deceased 08/01/2023)
Mr. Morris Cairns	Mr. David McCabe
Mr. John Crawford	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford
Mr. Wilfred Anderson Crawford	Mr. John James Warwick
Mr. John Eccles (resigned 26/09/2023)	Mr. Mark Wilson
Mrs. Irene Lutton	Rev. Chris Wilson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee. An election of Greystone Road Congregational Committee took place at the beginning of 2018.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

On the 31 December 2023 there were 230 communicant members, 185 families are connected with the congregation and the average attendance at morning worship is approximately 200 plus online attendance.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School (Prime Time)
- Youth Fellowship
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Women's Fellowship (Fusion)
- Thursday Club
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Parents and Toddlers (Buzzy Bees)
- Bowling Club
- Men's Fellowship (Men Out Together)

Worship and Prayer

The congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am and 6:30pm. During the week a Bible study and Prayer time is held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. As well as our regular services during the year we celebrated communion around the Lord's Table on five occasions.

Mission and outreach

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To comply with Data Protection policy the Trustees adopted our own Data protection policy which is reviewed each year this ensures that we comply with data protection law and follow good practice. It protects the rights of members and adherents, staff, volunteers and other people we have a relationship with or may need to contact. Mr Richard Cairns is our Data Protection Officer for Greystone Road Presbyterian Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 184 contributors during the year (199 in previous year, 2022) donating a total of £156,020 (£155,944 in previous year, 2022).

The total income of the congregation increased slightly during the year from £210,686 in 2022 to £216,074 in 2023. Total expenditure increased significantly from £163,258 to £355,299. This was mainly as a result of the costs of a major refurbishment of our Manse as well as the costs of a Minister for the full year compared to 4 months the previous year.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31 December 2023 was £118,995 (£90,245 in previous year 2022).

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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

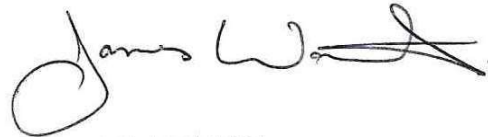
Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 30 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



30 April 2024

Mr. John James Warwick



30 April 2024

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Annual return

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2023. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
 - (i) material expenditure or action appears not to be in accordance with the charity's trust;
 - (ii) information or explanation I am entitled to under the Regulations has not been afforded to me;
 - (iii) information contained in the financial statements is materially inconsistent with the Trustee's report for the year.

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,

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GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

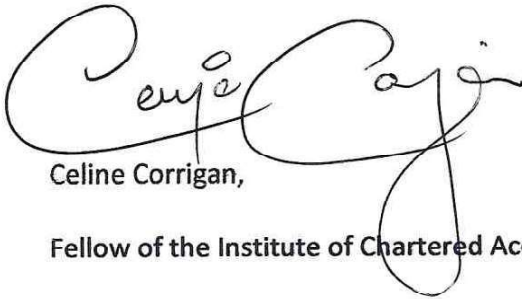
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable to cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met;
- or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached



Celine Corrigan,

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland

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30 April 2024

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Accounts

Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2022

Corrigan CA Limited
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**Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

- Rev. Chris Wilson
- Mr Winston Booth
- Mr Leonard Brereton
- Mr Samuel Stephen Brown
- Mr Roy Browne
- Mr John Crawford
- Mr James Morrison Cairns
- Mr Wilfred Anderson Crawford
- Mr John Eccles
- Mrs Irene Lutton
- Mr Graeme Oliver Lutton
- Mr George Lynn (deceased)
- Mr David Lyttle
- Mr David Robert James Magee
- Mr Sam James Magee (deceased)
- Mr David McCabe
- Mr. David Beatty
- Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford
- Mr John James Warwick
- Mr Mark Wilson

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**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year
ended 31 December 2022**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton
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Mrs. Irene Lutton	Rev. Chris Wilson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford

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GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee. An election of Greystone Road Congregational Committee took place at the beginning of 2018.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School (Prime Time)
- Youth Fellowship (Fired Up)
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Women's Fellowship
- Thursday Club
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Parents and Toddlers (Buzzy Bees)
- Bowling Club

Worship and Prayer

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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The total income of the congregation increased slightly during the year from £208,031 in 2021 to £210,686 in 2022. Whilst donations and legacies have decreased compared to 2021, income from charitable activities has increased as normal church activities resumed following the lifting of Covid restrictions.

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Total expenditure decreased from £171,565 to £163,258. The main decreases were in ministry and support staff costs as the Deaconess left during 2022 and the new Minister was only installed in September; however, congregational running costs and donations to missions and charities both increased compared to the previous year.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31st December 2022 was £90,245 (£50,757 in previous year 2021).

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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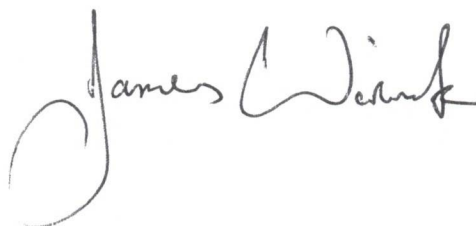
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



Mr. John James Warwick



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2022. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

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- 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
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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.

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

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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.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable to cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met; or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached

Amanda Harbinson

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22 May 2023

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ending 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	117,440	79,073	196,513	199,014
Charitable activities	3	62	13,966	14,028	8,946
Investment income	4	0	145	145	71
Total Receipts		117,502	93,184	210,686	208,031
Payments					
Raising funds	5	664	466	1,130	1,180
Charitable activities	6	77,081	85,047	162,128	170,385
Total Payments		77,745	85,513	163,258	171,565
Net receipts / (payments)		39,757	7,671	47,428	36,465
Transfers between funds	8	-269	269	0	0
Net movement in funds		39,488	7,940	47,428	36,465
Funds brought forward		50,757	247,865	298,622	262,156
Funds carried forward	8	90,245	255,805	346,049	298,621

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2022

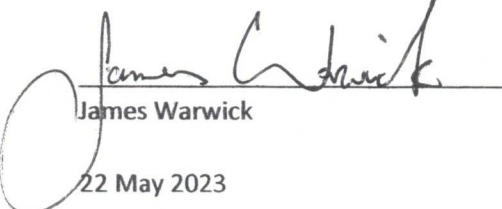
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Total	
				2022 £	2021
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		50,756	247,865	298,621	262,156
Net movement in funds		39,488	7,940	47,428	36,464
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>90,244</u>	<u>255,805</u>	<u>346,049</u>	<u>298,620</u>
Bank and Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts			121,944	121,944	126,458
Bank Current Accounts		88,760	132,183	220,943	170,084
Cash in Hand		1,486	1,676	3,162	2,079
		<u>90,244</u>	<u>255,805</u>	<u>346,049</u>	<u>298,622</u>
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations		3,525	1,463	4,987	1,165
		<u>3,525</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>4,987</u>	<u>1,165</u>
		<u>93,769</u>	<u>257,268</u>	<u>351,037</u>	<u>299,787</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by



 Rev Chris Wilson

22 May 2023



 James Warwick

22 May 2023

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000, the congregation elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland 2008) and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Charities Act 2008 (Substitution of Sums) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The accounts are prepared in £ sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified where applicable to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value.

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Fund Accounting

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

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Donations & Legacies

These are recorded as received as entitlement arises at that stage and are classified as restricted or unrestricted according to any conditions stipulated/intended by the donor. Recorded income represents weekly freewill offerings as collected each week. Gift Aid represents the income tax refunds received on the gift aid donations.

Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities includes income earned both from the supply of goods and services and from appeals - recognised when received and classified according to restrictions on use. Receipts from church activities are recognised once received. Receipts from fund raising and generating funds are recognised when received. Membership fees are recognised on receipt. Grants are recognised on receipt unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Appeals are recognised when the funds have been received.

Other Voluntary Receipts

Income from voluntary receipts includes income from mission boxes, weekly contributions, classes income and is recorded as received.

Investment Income

Investment income represents bank interest received from banks, building societies or other financial institutions and is recognised on receipt.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Recorded giving	96,357	59,586	155,944	153,252
Loose collections	1,597	938	2,535	240
Donations and gifts	921	6,850	7,771	4,156
Gift Aid	18,565	11,698	30,263	41,366
Legacies and bequest	0	0	0	0
	<u>117,440</u>	<u>79,073</u>	<u>196,513</u>	<u>199,014</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****31 December 2022****3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	62	4,151	4,213	1,981
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	423	423	70
Membership fees	0	4,592	4,592	2,276
Grants	0	4,800	4,800	4,619
	<u>62</u>	<u>13,966</u>	<u>14,028</u>	<u>8,946</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	145	145	71
	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>71</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	664	466	1,130	1,180
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0
	<u>664</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>1,180</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****31 December 2022****6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	10,678	0	10,678	9,465
Presbytery Fees	1,191	0	1,191	1,168
Ministry and support staff costs	51,480	0	51,480	69,863
Congregational running expenses	12,569	47,788	60,358	54,224
Donations to Missions and charities	0	37,259	37,259	34,777
Governance costs	1,163	0	1,163	888
	<u>77,081</u>	<u>85,047</u>	<u>162,128</u>	<u>170,385</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 57 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JW, the manse situated at 2 Brantwood Gardens, Antrim, BT41 1HP and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have a combined insurance value of £2,798,463.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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8. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	50,757	117,502	-77,745	39,757	-269	90,245
	<u>50,757</u>	<u>117,502</u>	<u>-77,745</u>	<u>39,757</u>	<u>-269</u>	<u>90,245</u>
Restricted Funds						
Property Fund	189,121	36,533	-28,117	8,416	1,109	198,646
Youth & Children's Worker Fund	13,130	0	0	0	0	13,130
Mission Support Fund	17,298	4,872	-2,531	2,341	-370	19,269
Girls Brigade	7,366	6,809	-8,160	-1,351	-280	5,735
Boys Brigade	4,696	4,787	-4,146	641	-200	5,137
Cafe	4,316	1,903	-2,193	-290	-100	3,926
Benevolent Fund	2,140	3	0	3	0	2,143
Burma Fund	274	104	0	104	0	378
Romania / Moldova Fund	1,948	3,730	-5,160	-1,430	370	888
Presbyterian Women	1,294	487	-498	-11	0	1,283
Thursday Club	1,221	3,261	-3,456	-194	0	1,027
Bowling Club	1,475	555	-100	455	-379	1,550
Musical Instrument Fund	686	0	0	0	0	686
Organ Fund	648	1	0	1	0	649
Buzzy Bees	521	787	-607	180	-150	551
Junior Christian Endeavour	536	60	-236	-176	0	359
Junior Youth Club	234	0	0	0	-234	0
Choir	120	0	-40	-40	0	80
General Missions Fund	824	11,256	-1,500	9,756	-10,217	363
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	3,939	-3,939	0	0	0
World Development Appeal	0	2,498	-2,498	0	0	0
Tear Fund	0	187	-187	0	0	0
Gideon's International	0	75	-75	0	0	0
Christian Aid	5	1,135	-1,135	0	0	5
Royal British Legion	0	258	-258	0	0	0
Sunday School	0	425	-1,408	-983	983	0
Christmas Card	0	381	-381	0	0	0
Moderator's Appeal	0	7,734	-7,734	0	0	0
Student Bursary Fund	0	1,404	-1,404	0	0	0
Church Events	13	0	-13	-13	0	0
United Appeal	0	0	-9,737	-9,737	9,737	0
	<u>247,865</u>	<u>93,184</u>	<u>-85,513</u>	<u>7,671</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>255,805</u>
Total	<u>298,622</u>	<u>210,686</u>	<u>-163,258</u>	<u>47,428</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>346,049</u>

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9. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average revalued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £2,975.

The congregation also contributes to a pension scheme for the deaconess. The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £3,188.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev Christopher Wilson, a trustee, received remuneration of £12,396 and expenses of £4,242 as a minister of the congregation. Pension contributions of £2,975 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).

Mr David Lyttle, a trustee receives a salary for his work both as a cleaner and sexton.

None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

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11. EMPLOYEES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	32,544	48,929
Social Security Costs	3,262	2,956
Other Pension Costs	6,163	6,377
	<u>41,969</u>	<u>58,262</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Minister	0	0
Deaconess	1	1
Other	2	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

12. DONATIONS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Recorded Giving £	Loose Collections £	Donations and gifts £	Gift Aid £
Bowling Club	0	195	0	0
Boys Brigade	1,048	97	0	228
Burma Fund	104	0	0	0
Cafe	0	0	1,903	0
Christian Aid	0	0	1,135	0
Christmas Card	381	0	0	0
General Missions Fund	9,310	0	75	1,871
Gideon's International	60	0	0	15
Girl's Brigade	0	265	561	0
Junior Christian Endeavour	48	0	0	12
Mission Support Fund	4,500	0	0	362
Moderator's Appeal	6,065	0	280	1,389
Presbyterian Children's Society	2,970	0	420	549
Presbyterian Women	230	0	0	35
Property Fund	28,923	0	1,120	5,959
Romania / Moldova Fund	3,180	0	0	550
Royal British Legion	0	0	258	0
Student Bursary Fund	437	0	719	248
Sunday School	100	0	0	25
Tear Fund	150	0	0	37
Thursday Club	0	381	380	0
World Development Appeal	2,080	0	0	418
	<u>59,586</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>6,850</u>	<u>11,698</u>

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13. OTHER INCOME - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Activities £	Fundraising Events £	Membership Fees £	Grants £	Deposit Interest £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	0	3
Bowling Club	0	0	360	0	0
Boys Brigade	21	423	1,370	1,600	0
Buzzy Bees	0	0	787	0	0
Girls Brigade	1,509	0	2,075	2,400	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	0	10
Musical Instrument Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Organ	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian Women	222	0	0	0	0
Property Fund	400	0	0	0	132
Thursday Club	2,000	0	0	500	0
Sunday School	0	0	0	300	0
	<u>4,151</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>4,592</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>145</u>

14. PAYMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	FWO Envelopes £	Ministry and Support Staff £	Congregational Running Expenses £	Donations to Missions and Charities £
Bowling Club	0	0	70	30
Boys Brigade	0	0	4,000	146
Buzzy Bees	0	0	607	0
Cafe	0	0	2,193	0
Choir	0	0	0	40
Christian Aid	0	0	0	1,135
Christmas Card	0	0	0	381
Church Events	0	0	13	0
General Missions Fund	0	0	0	1,500
Gideon's International	0	0	0	75
Girls Brigade	0	0	7,871	290
Junior Christian Endeavour	0	0	236	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	501	2,030
Moderator's Appeal	0	0	0	7,734
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	0	0	3,939
Presbyterian Women	0	0	233	265
Property Fund	466	0	27,651	0
Romania / Moldova Fund	0	0	0	5,160
Royal British Legion	0	0	0	258
Student Bursary Fund	0	0	0	1,404
Sunday School	0	0	1,408	0
Tear Fund	0	0	0	187
Thursday Club	0	0	3,006	450
United Appeal	0	0	0	9,737
World Development Appeal	0	0	0	2,498
	<u>466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,788</u>	<u>37,259</u>

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Annual report

Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2022

Corrigan CA Limited
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

- Rev. Chris Wilson
- Mr Winston Booth
- Mr Leonard Brereton
- Mr Samuel Stephen Brown
- Mr Roy Browne
- Mr John Crawford
- Mr James Morrison Cairns
- Mr Wilfred Anderson Crawford
- Mr John Eccles
- Mrs Irene Lutton
- Mr Graeme Oliver Lutton
- Mr George Lynn (deceased)
- Mr David Lyttle
- Mr David Robert James Magee
- Mr Sam James Magee (deceased)
- Mr David McCabe
- Mr. David Beatty
- Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford
- Mr John James Warwick
- Mr Mark Wilson

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**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year
ended 31 December 2022**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1HX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton
Mr. Winston Booth	Mr. George Lynn (deceased)
Mr. Leonard Brereton	Mr. David Lyttle
Mr. Samuel Stephen Brown	Mr. David Robert James Magee
Mr. Roy Browne	Mr. Sam James Magee (deceased)
Mr. James Morrison Cairns	Mr. David McCabe
Mr. John Crawford	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford
Mr. Wilfred Anderson Crawford	Mr. John James Warwick
Mr. John Eccles	Mr. Mark Wilson
Mrs. Irene Lutton	Rev. Chris Wilson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee. An election of Greystone Road Congregational Committee took place at the beginning of 2018.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School (Prime Time)
- Youth Fellowship (Fired Up)
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Women's Fellowship
- Thursday Club
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Parents and Toddlers (Buzzy Bees)
- Bowling Club

Worship and Prayer

The congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am. On Sunday evenings at 6:30pm leaders meet for prayer, there is a praise and prayer service once a month which the whole congregation is invited to attend. During the week a Bible study and Prayer time is held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the minor hall. As well as our regular services during the year we celebrated communion around the Lord's Table on five occasions.

Mission and outreach

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

In Greystone Road we support, through finance and prayer, a number of overseas missions: Tearfund; Asia Link; Middle East Reformed Fellowship; Child Evangelism Fellowship in Romania and Moldova; the Reid family working with the Maasai people in Kenya; MCCP and Destiny Academy church plant Myanmar.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees, helping run our organisations, those involved with the live streaming of services together with our music teams who lead our praise.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of notice boards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The charitable purpose of the advancement of religion does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation was Mr. David Beatty.

General Assembly

The minister and one of the elders are nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation was Mr. David Beatty.

Property

Our Church buildings and internal furnishings are in good condition. To comply with Health and Safety regulations some external and internal work is being appraised. With procedures in receiving leave to call a minister a survey and condition report on the Manse was required. This highlighted a number of issues which need to be addressed; this work has been already started and is being overseen by our property subcommittee and Church committee.

Data Protection

To comply with Data Protection policy the Trustees adopted our own Data protection policy which is reviewed each year. This ensures that we comply with data protection law and follow good practice. It protects the rights of members and adherents, staff, volunteers and other people we have a relationship with or may need to contact. Mr. Richard Cairns is our Data Protection Officer for Greystone Road Presbyterian Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 199 contributors during the year (172 in previous year, 2021) donating a total of £155,944 (£153,252 in previous year, 2021).

The total income of the congregation increased slightly during the year from £208,031 in 2021 to £210,686 in 2022. Whilst donations and legacies have decreased compared to 2021, income from charitable activities has increased as normal church activities resumed following the lifting of Covid restrictions.

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Total expenditure decreased from £171,565 to £163,258. The main decreases were in ministry and support staff costs as the Deaconess left during 2022 and the new Minister was only installed in September; however, congregational running costs and donations to missions and charities both increased compared to the previous year.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31st December 2022 was £90,245 (£50,757 in previous year 2021).

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

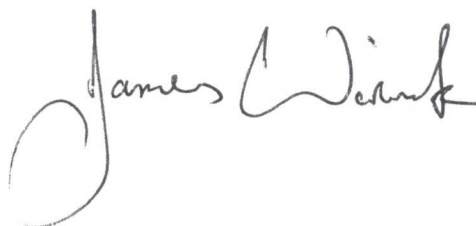
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



Mr. John James Warwick



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2022. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
 - (i) material expenditure or action appears not to be in accordance with the charity's trust;
 - (ii) information or explanation I am entitled to under the Regulations has not been afforded to me;
 - (iii) information contained in the financial statements is materially inconsistent with the Trustee's report for the year.

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.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable to cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met; or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached

Amanda Harbinson

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Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland

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22 May 2023

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ending 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	117,440	79,073	196,513	199,014
Charitable activities	3	62	13,966	14,028	8,946
Investment income	4	0	145	145	71
Total Receipts		117,502	93,184	210,686	208,031
Payments					
Raising funds	5	664	466	1,130	1,180
Charitable activities	6	77,081	85,047	162,128	170,385
Total Payments		77,745	85,513	163,258	171,565
Net receipts / (payments)		39,757	7,671	47,428	36,465
Transfers between funds	8	-269	269	0	0
Net movement in funds		39,488	7,940	47,428	36,465
Funds brought forward		50,757	247,865	298,622	262,156
Funds carried forward	8	90,245	255,805	346,049	298,621

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2022

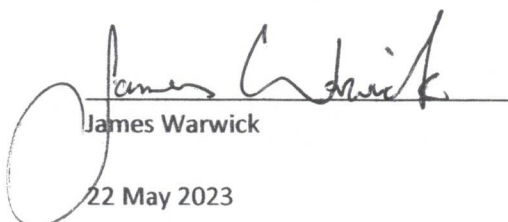
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Total	
				2022 £	2021
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		50,756	247,865	298,621	262,156
Net movement in funds		39,488	7,940	47,428	36,464
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>90,244</u>	<u>255,805</u>	<u>346,049</u>	<u>298,620</u>
Bank and Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts			121,944	121,944	126,458
Bank Current Accounts		88,760	132,183	220,943	170,084
Cash in Hand		1,486	1,676	3,162	2,079
		<u>90,244</u>	<u>255,805</u>	<u>346,049</u>	<u>298,622</u>
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations		3,525	1,463	4,987	1,165
		<u>3,525</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>4,987</u>	<u>1,165</u>
		<u>93,769</u>	<u>257,268</u>	<u>351,037</u>	<u>299,787</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by



 Rev Chris Wilson

22 May 2023



 James Warwick

22 May 2023

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000, the congregation elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland 2008) and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Charities Act 2008 (Substitution of Sums) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The accounts are prepared in £ sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified where applicable to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value.

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Fund Accounting

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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Donations & Legacies

These are recorded as received as entitlement arises at that stage and are classified as restricted or unrestricted according to any conditions stipulated/intended by the donor. Recorded income represents weekly freewill offerings as collected each week. Gift Aid represents the income tax refunds received on the gift aid donations.

Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities includes income earned both from the supply of goods and services and from appeals - recognised when received and classified according to restrictions on use. Receipts from church activities are recognised once received. Receipts from fund raising and generating funds are recognised when received. Membership fees are recognised on receipt. Grants are recognised on receipt unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Appeals are recognised when the funds have been received.

Other Voluntary Receipts

Income from voluntary receipts includes income from mission boxes, weekly contributions, classes income and is recorded as received.

Investment Income

Investment income represents bank interest received from banks, building societies or other financial institutions and is recognised on receipt.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Recorded giving	96,357	59,586	155,944	153,252
Loose collections	1,597	938	2,535	240
Donations and gifts	921	6,850	7,771	4,156
Gift Aid	18,565	11,698	30,263	41,366
Legacies and bequest	0	0	0	0
	<u>117,440</u>	<u>79,073</u>	<u>196,513</u>	<u>199,014</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2022

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	62	4,151	4,213	1,981
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	423	423	70
Membership fees	0	4,592	4,592	2,276
Grants	0	4,800	4,800	4,619
	<u>62</u>	<u>13,966</u>	<u>14,028</u>	<u>8,946</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	145	145	71
	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>71</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	664	466	1,130	1,180
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0
	<u>664</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>1,180</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****31 December 2022****6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	10,678	0	10,678	9,465
Presbytery Fees	1,191	0	1,191	1,168
Ministry and support staff costs	51,480	0	51,480	69,863
Congregational running expenses	12,569	47,788	60,358	54,224
Donations to Missions and charities	0	37,259	37,259	34,777
Governance costs	1,163	0	1,163	888
	<u>77,081</u>	<u>85,047</u>	<u>162,128</u>	<u>170,385</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 57 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JW, the manse situated at 2 Brantwood Gardens, Antrim, BT41 1HP and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have a combined insurance value of £2,798,463.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2022

8. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	50,757	117,502	-77,745	39,757	-269	90,245
	<u>50,757</u>	<u>117,502</u>	<u>-77,745</u>	<u>39,757</u>	<u>-269</u>	<u>90,245</u>
Restricted Funds						
Property Fund	189,121	36,533	-28,117	8,416	1,109	198,646
Youth & Children's Worker Fund	13,130	0	0	0	0	13,130
Mission Support Fund	17,298	4,872	-2,531	2,341	-370	19,269
Girls Brigade	7,366	6,809	-8,160	-1,351	-280	5,735
Boys Brigade	4,696	4,787	-4,146	641	-200	5,137
Cafe	4,316	1,903	-2,193	-290	-100	3,926
Benevolent Fund	2,140	3	0	3	0	2,143
Burma Fund	274	104	0	104	0	378
Romania / Moldova Fund	1,948	3,730	-5,160	-1,430	370	888
Presbyterian Women	1,294	487	-498	-11	0	1,283
Thursday Club	1,221	3,261	-3,456	-194	0	1,027
Bowling Club	1,475	555	-100	455	-379	1,550
Musical Instrument Fund	686	0	0	0	0	686
Organ Fund	648	1	0	1	0	649
Buzzy Bees	521	787	-607	180	-150	551
Junior Christian Endeavour	536	60	-236	-176	0	359
Junior Youth Club	234	0	0	0	-234	0
Choir	120	0	-40	-40	0	80
General Missions Fund	824	11,256	-1,500	9,756	-10,217	363
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	3,939	-3,939	0	0	0
World Development Appeal	0	2,498	-2,498	0	0	0
Tear Fund	0	187	-187	0	0	0
Gideon's International	0	75	-75	0	0	0
Christian Aid	5	1,135	-1,135	0	0	5
Royal British Legion	0	258	-258	0	0	0
Sunday School	0	425	-1,408	-983	983	0
Christmas Card	0	381	-381	0	0	0
Moderator's Appeal	0	7,734	-7,734	0	0	0
Student Bursary Fund	0	1,404	-1,404	0	0	0
Church Events	13	0	-13	-13	0	0
United Appeal	0	0	-9,737	-9,737	9,737	0
	<u>247,865</u>	<u>93,184</u>	<u>-85,513</u>	<u>7,671</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>255,805</u>
Total	<u>298,622</u>	<u>210,686</u>	<u>-163,258</u>	<u>47,428</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>346,049</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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9. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average revalued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £2,975.

The congregation also contributes to a pension scheme for the deaconess. The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £3,188.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev Christopher Wilson, a trustee, received remuneration of £12,396 and expenses of £4,242 as a minister of the congregation. Pension contributions of £2,975 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).

Mr David Lyttle, a trustee receives a salary for his work both as a cleaner and sexton.

None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2022

11. EMPLOYEES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	32,544	48,929
Social Security Costs	3,262	2,956
Other Pension Costs	6,163	6,377
	<u>41,969</u>	<u>58,262</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Minister	0	0
Deaconess	1	1
Other	2	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

12. DONATIONS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Recorded Giving	Loose Collections	Donations and gifts	Gift Aid
	£	£	£	£
Bowling Club	0	195	0	0
Boys Brigade	1,048	97	0	228
Burma Fund	104	0	0	0
Cafe	0	0	1,903	0
Christian Aid	0	0	1,135	0
Christmas Card	381	0	0	0
General Missions Fund	9,310	0	75	1,871
Gideon's International	60	0	0	15
Girl's Brigade	0	265	561	0
Junior Christian Endeavour	48	0	0	12
Mission Support Fund	4,500	0	0	362
Moderator's Appeal	6,065	0	280	1,389
Presbyterian Children's Society	2,970	0	420	549
Presbyterian Women	230	0	0	35
Property Fund	28,923	0	1,120	5,959
Romania / Moldova Fund	3,180	0	0	550
Royal British Legion	0	0	258	0
Student Bursary Fund	437	0	719	248
Sunday School	100	0	0	25
Tear Fund	150	0	0	37
Thursday Club	0	381	380	0
World Development Appeal	2,080	0	0	418
	<u>59,586</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>6,850</u>	<u>11,698</u>

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2022

13. OTHER INCOME - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Activities £	Fundraising Events £	Membership Fees £	Grants £	Deposit Interest £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	0	3
Bowling Club	0	0	360	0	0
Boys Brigade	21	423	1,370	1,600	0
Buzzy Bees	0	0	787	0	0
Girls Brigade	1,509	0	2,075	2,400	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	0	10
Musical Instrument Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Organ	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian Women	222	0	0	0	0
Property Fund	400	0	0	0	132
Thursday Club	2,000	0	0	500	0
Sunday School	0	0	0	300	0
	<u>4,151</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>4,592</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>145</u>

14. PAYMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	FWO Envelopes £	Ministry and Support Staff £	Congregational Running Expenses £	Donations to Missions and Charities £
Bowling Club	0	0	70	30
Boys Brigade	0	0	4,000	146
Buzzy Bees	0	0	607	0
Cafe	0	0	2,193	0
Choir	0	0	0	40
Christian Aid	0	0	0	1,135
Christmas Card	0	0	0	381
Church Events	0	0	13	0
General Missions Fund	0	0	0	1,500
Gideon's International	0	0	0	75
Girls Brigade	0	0	7,871	290
Junior Christian Endeavour	0	0	236	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	501	2,030
Moderator's Appeal	0	0	0	7,734
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	0	0	3,939
Presbyterian Women	0	0	233	265
Property Fund	466	0	27,651	0
Romania / Moldova Fund	0	0	0	5,160
Royal British Legion	0	0	0	258
Student Bursary Fund	0	0	0	1,404
Sunday School	0	0	1,408	0
Tear Fund	0	0	0	187
Thursday Club	0	0	3,006	450
United Appeal	0	0	0	9,737
World Development Appeal	0	0	0	2,498
	<u>466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,788</u>	<u>37,259</u>

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104869

Annual return

Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Financial Statements
for the year ended
31st December 2022

Corrigan CA Limited
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**Greystone Road
Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

- Rev. Chris Wilson
- Mr Winston Booth
- Mr Leonard Brereton
- Mr Samuel Stephen Brown
- Mr Roy Browne
- Mr John Crawford
- Mr James Morrison Cairns
- Mr Wilfred Anderson Crawford
- Mr John Eccles
- Mrs Irene Lutton
- Mr Graeme Oliver Lutton
- Mr George Lynn (deceased)
- Mr David Lyttle
- Mr David Robert James Magee
- Mr Sam James Magee (deceased)
- Mr David McCabe
- Mr. David Beatty
- Mr Richard Alexander Rutherford
- Mr John James Warwick
- Mr Mark Wilson

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**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year
ended 31 December 2022**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greystone Road Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
56 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1HX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104869)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were:-

Mr. David Beatty	Mr. Graeme Oliver Lutton
Mr. Winston Booth	Mr. George Lynn (deceased)
Mr. Leonard Brereton	Mr. David Lyttle
Mr. Samuel Stephen Brown	Mr. David Robert James Magee
Mr. Roy Browne	Mr. Sam James Magee (deceased)
Mr. James Morrison Cairns	Mr. David McCabe
Mr. John Crawford	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford
Mr. Wilfred Anderson Crawford	Mr. John James Warwick
Mr. John Eccles	Mr. Mark Wilson
Mrs. Irene Lutton	Rev. Chris Wilson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Chris Wilson
Clerk of Session	Mr. John James Warwick
Treasurer	Mr. Richard Alexander Rutherford

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee. An election of Greystone Road Congregational Committee took place at the beginning of 2018.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held every other month.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Greystone Road congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward Him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join with us. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School (Prime Time)
- Youth Fellowship (Fired Up)
- Worship Music Team
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Christian Endeavour
- Women's Fellowship
- Thursday Club
- Bible Study and Prayer
- Rock Cafe
- Parents and Toddlers (Buzzy Bees)
- Bowling Club

Worship and Prayer

The congregation meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am. On Sunday evenings at 6:30pm leaders meet for prayer, there is a praise and prayer service once a month which the whole congregation is invited to attend. During the week a Bible study and Prayer time is held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the minor hall. As well as our regular services during the year we celebrated communion around the Lord's Table on five occasions.

Mission and outreach

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

In Greystone Road we support, through finance and prayer, a number of overseas missions: Tearfund; Asia Link; Middle East Reformed Fellowship; Child Evangelism Fellowship in Romania and Moldova; the Reid family working with the Maasai people in Kenya; MCCP and Destiny Academy church plant Myanmar.

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Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees, helping run our organisations, those involved with the live streaming of services together with our music teams who lead our praise.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of notice boards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The charitable purpose of the advancement of religion does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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Presbytery

The congregation is represented at Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation was Mr. David Beatty.

General Assembly

The minister and one of the elders are nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. The representative Elder appointed this year for Greystone Road congregation was Mr. David Beatty.

Property

Our Church buildings and internal furnishings are in good condition. To comply with Health and Safety regulations some external and internal work is being appraised. With procedures in receiving leave to call a minister a survey and condition report on the Manse was required. This highlighted a number of issues which need to be addressed; this work has been already started and is being overseen by our property subcommittee and Church committee.

Data Protection

To comply with Data Protection policy the Trustees adopted our own Data protection policy which is reviewed each year. This ensures that we comply with data protection law and follow good practice. It protects the rights of members and adherents, staff, volunteers and other people we have a relationship with or may need to contact. Mr. Richard Cairns is our Data Protection Officer for Greystone Road Presbyterian Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 199 contributors during the year (172 in previous year, 2021) donating a total of £155,944 (£153,252 in previous year, 2021).

The total income of the congregation increased slightly during the year from £208,031 in 2021 to £210,686 in 2022. Whilst donations and legacies have decreased compared to 2021, income from charitable activities has increased as normal church activities resumed following the lifting of Covid restrictions.

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Total expenditure decreased from £171,565 to £163,258. The main decreases were in ministry and support staff costs as the Deaconess left during 2022 and the new Minister was only installed in September; however, congregational running costs and donations to missions and charities both increased compared to the previous year.

The Elders meeting wish to have in hand an amount equal to six months regular expenditure as free reserves to meet future shortfalls in income and unexpected expenses. This has been achieved as the balance of free reserves as at 31st December 2022 was £90,245 (£50,757 in previous year 2021).

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

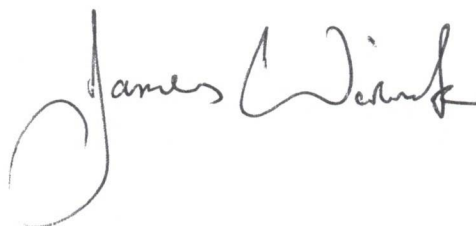
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



Mr. John James Warwick



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GREYSTONE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

I report on the accounts of Greystone Road Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31st December 2022. I have examined the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Assets & Liabilities, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the charity trustees as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile the financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the charity's Board of Trustees that I have done so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Board of Trustees, as a body, for my work, or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Trustee's report and the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and Accounting Standards (UK and Ireland). The charity trustees consider that an independent examination rather than an audit is required this year under 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 in the course of my examination work that suggest:
 - (i) material expenditure or action appears not to be in accordance with the charity's trust;
 - (ii) information or explanation I am entitled to under the Regulations has not been afforded to me;
 - (iii) information contained in the financial statements is materially inconsistent with the Trustee's report for the year.

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.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements.

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 which:

- give me reasonable to cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and are in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Charities SORP have not been met; or
- require that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached

Amanda Harbinson

Amanda Harbinson,

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland

Independent Examiner
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22 May 2023

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ending 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	117,440	79,073	196,513	199,014
Charitable activities	3	62	13,966	14,028	8,946
Investment income	4	0	145	145	71
Total Receipts		117,502	93,184	210,686	208,031
Payments					
Raising funds	5	664	466	1,130	1,180
Charitable activities	6	77,081	85,047	162,128	170,385
Total Payments		77,745	85,513	163,258	171,565
Net receipts / (payments)		39,757	7,671	47,428	36,465
Transfers between funds	8	-269	269	0	0
Net movement in funds		39,488	7,940	47,428	36,465
Funds brought forward		50,757	247,865	298,622	262,156
Funds carried forward	8	90,245	255,805	346,049	298,621

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2022

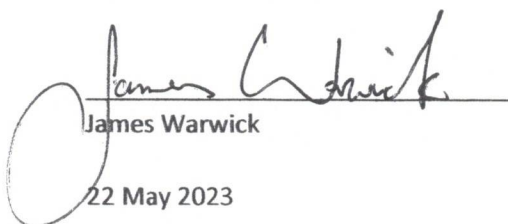
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Total	
				2022 £	2021
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		50,756	247,865	298,621	262,156
Net movement in funds		39,488	7,940	47,428	36,464
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>90,244</u>	<u>255,805</u>	<u>346,049</u>	<u>298,620</u>
Bank and Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts			121,944	121,944	126,458
Bank Current Accounts		88,760	132,183	220,943	170,084
Cash in Hand		1,486	1,676	3,162	2,079
		<u>90,244</u>	<u>255,805</u>	<u>346,049</u>	<u>298,622</u>
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations		3,525	1,463	4,987	1,165
		<u>3,525</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>4,987</u>	<u>1,165</u>
		<u>93,769</u>	<u>257,268</u>	<u>351,037</u>	<u>299,787</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by



 Rev Chris Wilson

22 May 2023



 James Warwick

22 May 2023

**GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000, the congregation elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland 2008) and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and the Charities Act 2008 (Substitution of Sums) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

The accounts are prepared in £ sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified where applicable to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value.

The principal accounting policies are set out below:

Going Concern

At the time of approving the accounts, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

Fund Accounting

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

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Donations & Legacies

These are recorded as received as entitlement arises at that stage and are classified as restricted or unrestricted according to any conditions stipulated/intended by the donor. Recorded income represents weekly freewill offerings as collected each week. Gift Aid represents the income tax refunds received on the gift aid donations.

Charitable Activities

Income from charitable activities includes income earned both from the supply of goods and services and from appeals - recognised when received and classified according to restrictions on use. Receipts from church activities are recognised once received. Receipts from fund raising and generating funds are recognised when received. Membership fees are recognised on receipt. Grants are recognised on receipt unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Appeals are recognised when the funds have been received.

Other Voluntary Receipts

Income from voluntary receipts includes income from mission boxes, weekly contributions, classes income and is recorded as received.

Investment Income

Investment income represents bank interest received from banks, building societies or other financial institutions and is recognised on receipt.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributable to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Recorded giving	96,357	59,586	155,944	153,252
Loose collections	1,597	938	2,535	240
Donations and gifts	921	6,850	7,771	4,156
Gift Aid	18,565	11,698	30,263	41,366
Legacies and bequest	0	0	0	0
	<u>117,440</u>	<u>79,073</u>	<u>196,513</u>	<u>199,014</u>

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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	62	4,151	4,213	1,981
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	423	423	70
Membership fees	0	4,592	4,592	2,276
Grants	0	4,800	4,800	4,619
	<u>62</u>	<u>13,966</u>	<u>14,028</u>	<u>8,946</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	145	145	71
	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>71</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	664	466	1,130	1,180
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0
	<u>664</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>1,180</u>

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	10,678	0	10,678	9,465
Presbytery Fees	1,191	0	1,191	1,168
Ministry and support staff costs	51,480	0	51,480	69,863
Congregational running expenses	12,569	47,788	60,358	54,224
Donations to Missions and charities	0	37,259	37,259	34,777
Governance costs	1,163	0	1,163	888
	<u>77,081</u>	<u>85,047</u>	<u>162,128</u>	<u>170,385</u>

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 57 Greystone Road, Antrim, BT41 1JW, the manse situated at 2 Brantwood Gardens, Antrim, BT41 1HP and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have a combined insurance value of £2,798,463.

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8. FUND BALANCES

	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	50,757	117,502	-77,745	39,757	-269	90,245
	<u>50,757</u>	<u>117,502</u>	<u>-77,745</u>	<u>39,757</u>	<u>-269</u>	<u>90,245</u>
Restricted Funds						
Property Fund	189,121	36,533	-28,117	8,416	1,109	198,646
Youth & Children's Worker Fund	13,130	0	0	0	0	13,130
Mission Support Fund	17,298	4,872	-2,531	2,341	-370	19,269
Girls Brigade	7,366	6,809	-8,160	-1,351	-280	5,735
Boys Brigade	4,696	4,787	-4,146	641	-200	5,137
Cafe	4,316	1,903	-2,193	-290	-100	3,926
Benevolent Fund	2,140	3	0	3	0	2,143
Burma Fund	274	104	0	104	0	378
Romania / Moldova Fund	1,948	3,730	-5,160	-1,430	370	888
Presbyterian Women	1,294	487	-498	-11	0	1,283
Thursday Club	1,221	3,261	-3,456	-194	0	1,027
Bowling Club	1,475	555	-100	455	-379	1,550
Musical Instrument Fund	686	0	0	0	0	686
Organ Fund	648	1	0	1	0	649
Buzzy Bees	521	787	-607	180	-150	551
Junior Christian Endeavour	536	60	-236	-176	0	359
Junior Youth Club	234	0	0	0	-234	0
Choir	120	0	-40	-40	0	80
General Missions Fund	824	11,256	-1,500	9,756	-10,217	363
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	3,939	-3,939	0	0	0
World Development Appeal	0	2,498	-2,498	0	0	0
Tear Fund	0	187	-187	0	0	0
Gideon's International	0	75	-75	0	0	0
Christian Aid	5	1,135	-1,135	0	0	5
Royal British Legion	0	258	-258	0	0	0
Sunday School	0	425	-1,408	-983	983	0
Christmas Card	0	381	-381	0	0	0
Moderator's Appeal	0	7,734	-7,734	0	0	0
Student Bursary Fund	0	1,404	-1,404	0	0	0
Church Events	13	0	-13	-13	0	0
United Appeal	0	0	-9,737	-9,737	9,737	0
	<u>247,865</u>	<u>93,184</u>	<u>-85,513</u>	<u>7,671</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>255,805</u>
Total	<u>298,622</u>	<u>210,686</u>	<u>-163,258</u>	<u>47,428</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>346,049</u>

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9. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average revalued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £2,975.

The congregation also contributes to a pension scheme for the deaconess. The contributions made by the congregation during the year were £3,188.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev Christopher Wilson, a trustee, received remuneration of £12,396 and expenses of £4,242 as a minister of the congregation. Pension contributions of £2,975 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).

Mr David Lyttle, a trustee receives a salary for his work both as a cleaner and sexton.

None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

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11. EMPLOYEES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	32,544	48,929
Social Security Costs	3,262	2,956
Other Pension Costs	6,163	6,377
	<u>41,969</u>	<u>58,262</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Minister	0	0
Deaconess	1	1
Other	2	3
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

12. DONATIONS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Recorded Giving £	Loose Collections £	Donations and gifts £	Gift Aid £
Bowling Club	0	195	0	0
Boys Brigade	1,048	97	0	228
Burma Fund	104	0	0	0
Cafe	0	0	1,903	0
Christian Aid	0	0	1,135	0
Christmas Card	381	0	0	0
General Missions Fund	9,310	0	75	1,871
Gideon's International	60	0	0	15
Girl's Brigade	0	265	561	0
Junior Christian Endeavour	48	0	0	12
Mission Support Fund	4,500	0	0	362
Moderator's Appeal	6,065	0	280	1,389
Presbyterian Children's Society	2,970	0	420	549
Presbyterian Women	230	0	0	35
Property Fund	28,923	0	1,120	5,959
Romania / Moldova Fund	3,180	0	0	550
Royal British Legion	0	0	258	0
Student Bursary Fund	437	0	719	248
Sunday School	100	0	0	25
Tear Fund	150	0	0	37
Thursday Club	0	381	380	0
World Development Appeal	2,080	0	0	418
	<u>59,586</u>	<u>938</u>	<u>6,850</u>	<u>11,698</u>

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13. OTHER INCOME - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Charitable Activities £	Fundraising Events £	Membership Fees £	Grants £	Deposit Interest £
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0	0	3
Bowling Club	0	0	360	0	0
Boys Brigade	21	423	1,370	1,600	0
Buzzy Bees	0	0	787	0	0
Girls Brigade	1,509	0	2,075	2,400	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	0	0	10
Musical Instrument Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Organ	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian Women	222	0	0	0	0
Property Fund	400	0	0	0	132
Thursday Club	2,000	0	0	500	0
Sunday School	0	0	0	300	0
	<u>4,151</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>4,592</u>	<u>4,800</u>	<u>145</u>

14. PAYMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS

	FWO Envelopes £	Ministry and Support Staff £	Congregational Running Expenses £	Donations to Missions and Charities £
Bowling Club	0	0	70	30
Boys Brigade	0	0	4,000	146
Buzzy Bees	0	0	607	0
Cafe	0	0	2,193	0
Choir	0	0	0	40
Christian Aid	0	0	0	1,135
Christmas Card	0	0	0	381
Church Events	0	0	13	0
General Missions Fund	0	0	0	1,500
Gideon's International	0	0	0	75
Girls Brigade	0	0	7,871	290
Junior Christian Endeavour	0	0	236	0
Mission Support Fund	0	0	501	2,030
Moderator's Appeal	0	0	0	7,734
Presbyterian Children's Society	0	0	0	3,939
Presbyterian Women	0	0	233	265
Property Fund	466	0	27,651	0
Romania / Moldova Fund	0	0	0	5,160
Royal British Legion	0	0	0	258
Student Bursary Fund	0	0	0	1,404
Sunday School	0	0	1,408	0
Tear Fund	0	0	0	187
Thursday Club	0	0	3,006	450
United Appeal	0	0	0	9,737
World Development Appeal	0	0	0	2,498
	<u>466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47,788</u>	<u>37,259</u>