

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
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees:

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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
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Mr Mark Wilson

Charity Number: 104869

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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 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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GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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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.

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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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).

**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.

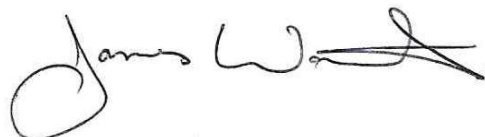
Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 30 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:-

Rev. Chris Wilson



30 April 2024

Mr. John James Warwick



30 April 2024

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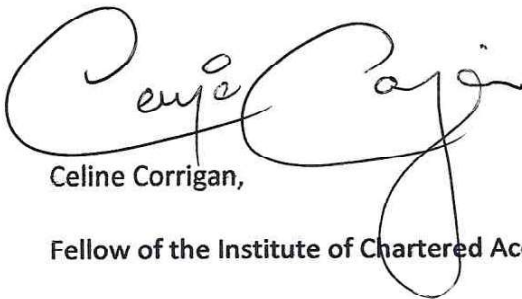
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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
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

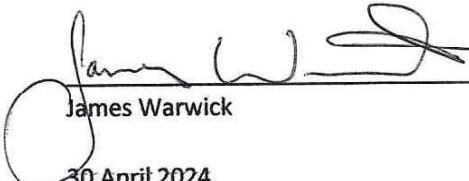
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		90,245	255,805	346,050	298,621
Net movement in funds		28,751	-167,976	-139,225	47,428
Bank and Cash at end of year		<u>118,996</u>	<u>87,829</u>	<u>206,825</u>	<u>346,049</u>
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.

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

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
	121,838	78,301	200,139	196,513

GREYSTONE ROAD CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****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>

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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>

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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 £9,451.

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.

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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>

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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