

Greenwell Street Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105225

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-08-09
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
2024-12-31	£407,811	£493,224	£-108,064	6

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Adam McCormick		
Mr Andrew Galbraith		
Mr Bertie Bingham		
Mr David Erwin		
Mr David F Francis		
Mr David Surgenor		
Mr Mark Ferguson		
Mr Paul Nixon		
Mr Robert McCormick		
Mr Robert Wallace		
Mr Ronald Morrow		
Mr Stanley Carlisle		
Mr William Buchanan		
Mr. Alan Russell		
Mr. David Crozier		
Mr. Glenn Mckenzie		
Mr. Paul Ritchie		
Mr. Robert Miskimmin		
Professor Alastair Adair		
Rev John Mullan		
Rev. Norman Mcauley		

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Accounts

GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
a Congregation of The Presbyterian Church In Ireland

**Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church a congregation of the
Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

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

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland 105225

GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
a Congregation of The Presbyterian Church In Ireland
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
		£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	244,095	123,938	368,033	334,119
Charitable activities	3	703	38,111	38,814	30,737
Investments	4	349	65	414	403
Other	5	100	450	550	6,137
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Total		245,247	162,564	407,811	371,396
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Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	1,300	-	1,300	1,385
Charitable activities	7	220,578	271,346	491,924	371,928
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Total		221,878	271,346	493,224	373,313
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Net Income / (expenditure)		23,369	(108,782)	(85,413)	(1,917)
Transfers between funds		(22,054)	22,054	-	-
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Net movement in funds		1,315	(86,728)	(85,413)	(1,917)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,460,853	141,028	1,601,881	1,603,798
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Total funds carried forward		1,462,168	54,300	1,516,468	1,601,881
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GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
a Congregation of The Presbyterian Church In Ireland
BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fixed assets:					
Tangible assets	10	1,493,634	-	1,493,634	1,387,224
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Total fixed assets		1,493,634	-	1,493,634	1,387,224
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Current assets					
Debtors	11	15,892	5,064	20,956	32,131
Cash at bank and in hand	12	59,078	50,864	109,942	190,337
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Total current assets		74,970	55,928	130,898	222,468
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Liabilities:					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(106,436)	(1,628)	(108,064)	(7,811)
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Net current assets or liabilities		(31,466)	54,300	22,834	214,657
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Total assets less current liabilities		1,462,168	54,300	1,516,468	1,601,881
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Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-	-	-
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	Note	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Funds of the charity			
Restricted income funds	14	54,300	141,028
Unrestricted funds	14	1,462,168	1,460,853
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Total charity funds		1,516,468	1,601,881
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Approved by the Kirk Session and signed on its behalf by

Rev. J Mullan (Minister)

31 July 2025

Mr. D. Francis (Clerk)

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EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

(x) Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the congregation to pay out resources.

(xi) Governance costs

These are shown within charitable activities and include the costs of preparation and examination of accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

(xii) Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(xiii) Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

ASSETS

(xiv) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £2,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is recorded on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write of the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows

Buildings:	- over 50 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- over 10 years
Motor Vehicles	- over 4 years
Computers, software and technical equipment	- over 4 years

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:				
FWO	177,020	85,574	262,594	256,837
Loose collections	2,328	2,990	5,318	5,602
Donations and gifts	746	21,358	22,104	20,991
Gift Aid	26,218	14,016	40,234	39,838
Legacies and bequest	37,783	-	37,783	10,851
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	244,095	123,938	368,033	334,119
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities				
Organisation income	-	35,854	35,854	27,974
Contributions and events	703	570	1,273	1,363
Grants	-	1,687	1,687	1,400
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	703	38,111	38,814	30,737
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31 December 2024

4. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	349	65	414	403
	----- 349	----- 65	----- 414	----- 403
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5. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
Other income	100	450	550	545
Discounts	-	-	-	5,592
	----- 100	----- 450	----- 550	----- 6,137
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2024

6. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	1,300		1,300	1,385
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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	18,667	-	18,667	17,579
Presbytery fees	1,174	-	1,174	1,117
Ministry and support staff costs	101,494	-	101,494	150,836
Congregational running expenses	60,028	189,259	249,287	98,681
Donations to Missions and charities	37,390	82,087	119,477	101,921
Governance costs	1,825	-	1,825	1,794
	----- 220,578 -----	----- 271,346 -----	----- 491,924 -----	----- 371,928 -----

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31 December 2024

8. EMPLOYEES

Employment Costs

	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	77,546	113,338
Social Security Costs	7,029	9,931
Pension contributions	7,342	9,250
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	91,917	132,519
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Number of Employees

The average number of employees, including the minister of the congregation, during the year was

	2024	2023
Average number of employees	6	7
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There were no employees in receipt of employee benefits in excess of £60,000.

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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:

	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Contributions	-	2,555
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2024

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At start of year	1,550,000	93,202	4,000	1,647,202
Additions	145,153	-	-	145,153
Disposals	-	-	-	-
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At end of year	1,695,153	93,202	4,000	1,792,355
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Depreciation				
At start of year	192,000	63,978	4,000	259,978
Provision for year	26,903	11,840	-	38,743
Disposals	-	-	-	-
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At end of year	218,903	75,818	4,000	298,721
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Net Book Value				
At start of year	1,358,000	29,224	-	1,387,224
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At end of year	1,476,250	17,384	-	1,493,634
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11. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
Gift Aid Recoverable	10,071	20,972
Prepayments	10,865	10,351
Other Debtors	20	808
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	20,956	32,131
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2024

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024	2023
Bank accounts	102,903	184,373
Cash in hand	7,039	5,964
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	109,942	190,337
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13. CREDITORS: amount falling due within one year

	2024	2023
Other creditors	100,070	1,563
Accruals	7,994	6,248
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	108,064	7,811
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2024

14. FUND BALANCES AND RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Fund	Balance at start	Income	Expend.	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	1,460,853	245,247	(221,878)	(22,054)	1,462,168
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	1,460,853	245,247	(221,878)	(22,054)	1,462,168
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Restricted Funds					
Property Fund	90,719	58,897	(153,532)	14,847	10,931
Missionary Fund	26,238	48,999	(65,077)	3,778	13,938
Sunday School	748	378	(81)	-	1,045
Badminton Club	4,415	7,467	(7,093)	-	4,789
Bowling Club	1,283	320	(180)	-	1,423
Boys' Brigade	2,094	1,903	(2,217)	-	1,780
Chat & Hobby Huddle	270	1,617	(1,504)	(150)	233
Girls' Brigade	365	4,739	(4,238)	-	866
Uganda Wells Project	6,889	12,808	(9,576)	50	10,171
Mainly for Men	800	470	(682)	(250)	338
Outreach	-	174	(1,936)	1,800	38
Presbyterian Women	769	4,191	(4,610)	-	350
Wednesday Club	337	1,299	(1,145)	(150)	341
Youth Club	1,720	2,221	(2,279)	-	1,662
Special Collections	4,381	17,081	(17,196)	2,129	6,395
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	141,028	162,564	(271,346)	22,054	54,300
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	1,601,881	407,811	(493,224)	-	1,516,468
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Interest Free Loan, General Fund to Property Fund

During the year, the General Fund (an unrestricted fund) made an interest free loan to The Property Fund (a restricted fund). At the balance sheet date a balance of £60,000 (2023 : £nil) was outstanding. This loan is repayable in future periods by transfers between these funds.

GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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31 December 2024

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

One of the Trustees, the retired minister of the congregation, received remuneration of £7,824 and expenses of £1,173 for acting in that capacity. No pension contributions were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). None of the other trustees received either remuneration or expenses during the year in connection with their duties.

During the year the congregation contributed the following amounts to Funds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland a separate charity:

£18,667 for congregational assessments
£17,938 towards the United Appeal
£1,500 towards the World Development Appeal
£1,750 towards the Presbyterian Children's Society

The congregation contributed £1,174 towards Presbytery Assessments during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

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Accounts

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	212,866	121,253	334,119	341,533
Charitable activities	3	1,363	29,374	30,737	28,240
Investments	4	360	43	403	319
Other	5	6,137	-	6,137	230
Total		220,726	150,670	371,396	370,322
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	1,385	-	1,385	1,522
Charitable activities	7	257,099	114,829	371,928	333,634
Total		258,484	114,829	373,313	335,156
Net Income / (expenditure)		(37,758)	35,841	(1,917)	35,166
Transfers between funds		(6,137)	6,137	-	-
Net movement in funds		(43,895)	41,978	(1,917)	35,166
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,504,748	99,050	1,603,798	1,568,632
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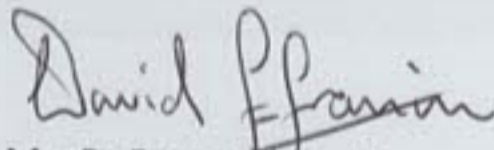
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BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2023

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Fixed assets:					
Tangible assets	10	1,387,224	-	1,387,224	1,423,064
Total fixed assets		<u>1,387,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,387,224</u>	<u>1,423,064</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	11	22,852	9,279	32,131	17,988
Cash at bank and in hand	12	58,588	131,749	190,337	170,179
Total current assets		<u>81,440</u>	<u>141,028</u>	<u>222,468</u>	<u>188,167</u>
Liabilities:					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(7,811)	-	(7,811)	(7,433)
Net current assets or liabilities		<u>73,629</u>	<u>141,028</u>	<u>214,657</u>	<u>180,734</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,460,853</u>	<u>141,028</u>	<u>1,601,881</u>	<u>1,603,798</u>
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Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the congregation to pay out resources.

(xi) Governance costs

These are shown within charitable activities and include the costs of preparation and examination of accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

(xii) Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

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a Congregation of The Presbyterian Church In Ireland
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(xiii) Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

ASSETS

(xiv) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £2,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is recorded on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows

Buildings:	- over 50 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- over 10 years
Motor Vehicles	- over 4 years
Computers, software and technical equipment	- over 4 years

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:				
FWO	176,158	80,679	256,837	266,232
Loose collections	2,795	2,807	5,602	10,811
Donations and gifts	40	20,951	20,991	22,367
Gift Aid	25,997	13,841	39,838	42,123
Legacies and bequest	7,876	2,975	10,851	-
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	212,866	121,253	334,119	341,533
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities				
Organisation income	-	27,974	27,974	26,704
Contributions and events	1,363	-	1,363	971
Grants	-	1,400	1,400	565
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	1,363	29,374	30,737	28,240
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4. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	360	43	403	319
	<u>360</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>319</u>

5. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Other income	545	-	545	230
Discounts	5,592	-	5,592	-
	<u>6,137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,137</u>	<u>230</u>

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6. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
FWO envelopes	1,385	-	1,385	1,522
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	1,385	-	1,385	1,522
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7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
General Assembly Assessments	17,579	-	17,579	18,626
Presbytery fees	1,117	-	1,117	1,000
Ministry and support staff costs	150,836	-	150,836	139,754
Congregational running expenses	85,548	13,133	98,681	111,557
Donations to Missions and charities	225	101,696	101,921	61,027
Governance costs	1,794	-	1,794	1,670
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	257,099	114,829	371,928	333,634
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8. EMPLOYEES

Employment Costs

	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	113,338	100,919
Social Security Costs	9,931	9,537
Pension contributions	9,250	16,596
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	132,519	127,052
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Number of Employees

The average number of employees, including the minister of the congregation, during the year was

	2023	2022
Average number of employees	7	7
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There were no employees in receipt of employee benefits in excess of £60,000.

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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:

	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Contributions	2,555	10,219
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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At start of year	1,550,000	93,202	4,000	1,647,202
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At end of year	1,550,000	93,202	4,000	1,647,202
Depreciation				
At start of year	168,000	52,138	4,000	224,138
Provision for year	24,000	11,840	-	35,840
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At end of year	192,000	63,978	4,000	259,978
Net Book Value				
At start of year	1,382,000	41,064	-	1,423,064
At end of year	1,358,000	29,224	-	1,387,224

11. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
Gift Aid Recoverable	20,972	9,964
Prepayments	10,351	8,024
Other Debtors	848	-
	32,171	17,988
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12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2023	2022
Bank accounts	184,373	168,445
Cash in hand	5,964	1,734
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	190,337	170,179
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13. CREDITORS: amount falling due within one year

	2023	2022
Other creditors	1,563	184
Accruals	6,248	7,249
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	7,811	7,433
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14. FUND BALANCES AND RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Fund	Balance at start	Income	Expend.	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	1,504,748	220,726	(258,484)	(6,137)	1,460,853
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	1,504,748	220,726	(258,484)	(6,137)	1,460,853
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Restricted Funds					
Property Fund	51,694	51,680	(12,705)	50	90,719
Missionary Fund	25,649	59,743	(60,522)	1,368	26,238
Sunday School	617	595	(215)	(249)	748
Badminton Club	3,748	8,505	(7,838)	-	4,415
Bowling Club	1,303	214	(134)	(100)	1,283
Boys' Brigade	3,116	1,675	(2,397)	(300)	2,094
Chat & Hobby Huddle	113	1,694	(1,437)	(100)	270
Girls' Brigade	1,285	3,787	(4,707)	-	365
Uganda Wells Project	7,229	6,090	(6,570)	140	6,889
Mainly for Men	119	1,226	(545)	-	800
Malawi	41	3	-	(44)	-
Outreach	52	81	(1,883)	1,750	-
Presbyterian Women	327	2,390	(1,948)	-	769
Rendezvous Lunch Club	126	-	(9)	(117)	-
Wednesday Club	349	1,188	(980)	(220)	337
Women's Meeting	907	53	(337)	(623)	-
Youth Club	1,423	1,894	(1,597)	-	1,720
Special Collections	952	9,852	(11,005)	4,582	4,381
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	99,050	150,670	(114,829)	6,137	141,028
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	1,603,798	371,396	(373,313)	-	1,601,881
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15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Two of the Trustees, the minister and the caretaker (retired January 2023) of the congregation, received remuneration of £45,561 and expenses of £6,701 for acting in that capacity. Pension contributions of £2,555 were paid by the congregation in respect of the minister to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). None of the other trustees received either remuneration or expenses during the year in connection with their duties.

During the year the congregation contributed the following amounts to Funds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland a separate charity:

£17,579 for congregational assessments
£17,930 towards the United Appeal
£2,400 towards the World Development Appeal
£1,600 towards the Presbyterian Children's Society

The congregation contributed £1,117 towards Presbytery Assessments during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105225

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

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Mr. William Buchanan

Mr. Stanley James Carlisle

Mr. David Crozier

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Mr. Mark Ferguson

Mr. David Frederick Francis

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Mr. Adam McCormick

Mr. Robert McCormick

Mr. Glenn McKenzie

Mr. Robert Miskimmin

Mr. Ronald Morrow

Mr. Paul Nixon

Mr. Paul Ritchie

Mr. Alan Russell

Mr. Peter Rodney Sterritt – died 15th
December 2023

Mr. David Surgenor

Mr. Robert Stephen Wallace

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Minister

Clerk of Session

Treasurer

Rev. Norman McAuley

Mr. David Francis

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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 ministers in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held monthly or as appropriate.

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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. Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ards 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 each congregation.

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

Greenwell Street 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.

Under God, the Aim of Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church and all its agencies is *"To promote the worship of God, and build a congregation of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ."*

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*Through: Inviting people to join us, Biblical Preaching, Christian Education and Prayer,
Encouraging believers to live their potential in Christ, Seeking to be salt and light in Society,
fulfilling 'The Great Commission'."*

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords 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 meetings and has a wide range of organisations including;

- Sunday School
- Badminton Club
- Bowling Club
- Boys' Brigade
- Chat & Hobby Huddle
- Friendship Hour
- Girls' Brigade
- Mainly 4 Men
- Mums and Tots
- Presbyterian Women
- Youth Club

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 11.00am and 7.00pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the congregation's pastoral visitors.

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Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation's local mission and outreach purpose is to;

- *Promote missionary outreach within the congregation.*
- *Keep the congregation informed by means of a 'missions' slot'.*
- *Encourage the congregation to pray for and support our missionaries.*
- *Organise Missionary speakers for one Tuesday evening per month and one full weekend each year.*

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 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.

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of 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.

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June. This year the General Assembly was held online.

Organizations'

There are a wide range of organisations meeting throughout the year providing fellowship and purposeful activities for all ages.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

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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 noticeboards, 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 purpose 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 Commissions public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through Freewill Offering. FWO donations received for general fund 2023 £176,158 (2022 £171,532) an increase of 2.7%.

Total income during the year was £371,396 compared to £370,322 in the previous year. Total expenditure during the year was £373,313 compared to £335,156 in the previous year.

RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the congregations and the financial activities for that year. In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Funds will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the funds transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the congregations and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (1 January 2015)". 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.

GOING CONCERN

The activities of the congregation are dependent on ongoing contributions from its members. The Trustees are of the opinion that the congregation has sufficient resources at the date of approval of these financial statements to meet commitments which will arise in the year from the date of signing this report and subject to the continuing support from members to fund on an ongoing basis the congregation's current activities and other financial commitments.

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RESERVES POLICY

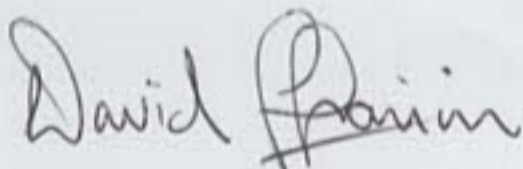
The Trustees have considered the level of unrestricted reserves that it is appropriate to hold taking account of current and ongoing commitments. It is the policy of the Church to hold at least three month's normal expenditure. At the year-end unrestricted net current assets were £73,629 which is greater than three months.

Funding of its present activities is dependent on the ongoing financial support of members.

RISK REVIEW

A review of major risks has been undertaken by the Trustees and systems and procedures implemented to manage identified risks. The principal risks are in relation to the likelihood of reputational damage and financial risks associated with the expectation of ongoing financial support from members. These risks are mitigated by the Trustees, and the Congregational Committee, regularly monitoring the various activities of the congregation at stated meetings and by encouraging members in their regular giving.

Approved by the Kirk Session and signed on its behalf by



Mr. D. Francis (Clerk)

5 June 2024



Mr. P. Ritchie (Trustee)

5 June 2024

Greenwell Street Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105225

Annual return

**GREENWELL STREET CONGREGATION
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023**

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees
of Greenwell Street Congregation of the Presbyterian
Church in Ireland**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2023 which are set out on pages 10 to 25.

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity financial statements 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 financial statements, 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 financial statements do not accord with those accounting records;
- (3) that the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
- (4) that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

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

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's 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 Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 5th June 2024

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Accounts

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

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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 ministers in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held monthly or as appropriate.

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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. Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ards 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 each congregation.

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

Greenwell Street 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.

Under God, the Aim of Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church and all its agencies is *"To promote the worship of God, and build a congregation of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ."*

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Through: Inviting people to join us, Biblical Preaching, Christian Education and Prayer, Encouraging believers to live their potential in Christ, Seeking to be salt and light in Society, fulfilling 'The Great Commission'."

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords 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 meetings and has a wide range of organisations including;

- Sunday School – Morning & Afternoon
- Badminton Club
- Bowling Club
- Boys' Brigade
- Chat & Hobby Huddle
- Choir
- Friendship Hour
- Girls' Brigade
- Junior Christian Fellowship
- Mainly 4 Men
- Mums and Tots
- Presbyterian Women
- Rendezvous
- Women's Meeting
- Youth Club

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 11.00am and 7.00pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the congregation's pastoral visitors.

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Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation's local mission and outreach purpose is to;

- *Promote missionary outreach within the congregation.*
- *Keep the congregation informed by means of a 'missions' slot'.*
- *Encourage the congregation to pray for and support our missionaries.*
- *Organise Missionary speakers for one Tuesday evening per month and one full weekend each year.*

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 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.

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of 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.

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June. This year the General Assembly was held online.

Organizations'

There are a wide range of organisations meeting throughout the year providing fellowship and purposeful activities for all ages.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

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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 noticeboards, 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 purpose 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 Commissions public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. FWO donations received for general fund 2022 £171,532 (2021 £163,170) an increase of 5.1%.

Total income during the year was £370,322 compared to £329,703 in the previous year. Total expenditure during the year was £333,634 compared to £279,274 in the previous year.

RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the congregations and the financial activities for that year. In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Funds will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the funds transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the congregations and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (1 January 2015)". 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.

GOING CONCERN

The activities of the congregation are dependent on ongoing contributions from its members. The Trustees are of the opinion that the congregation has sufficient resources at the date of approval of these financial statements to meet commitments which will arise in the year from the date of signing this report and subject to the continuing support from members to fund on an ongoing basis the congregation's current activities and other financial commitments.

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RESERVES POLICY

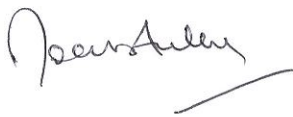
The Trustees have considered the level of unrestricted reserves that it is appropriate to hold taking account of current and ongoing commitments. It is the policy of the Church to hold at least three month's normal expenditure. At the year-end unrestricted net current assets (excluding interest free loans) were £81,684 which is greater than three months.

Funding of its present activities is dependent on the ongoing financial support of members.

RISK REVIEW

A review of major risks has been undertaken by the Trustees and systems and procedures implemented to manage identified risks. The principal risks are in relation to the likelihood of reputational damage and financial risks associated with the expectation of ongoing financial support from members. These risks are mitigated by the Trustees, and the Congregational Committee, regularly monitoring the various activities of the congregation at stated meetings and by encouraging members in their regular giving.

Approved by the Kirk Session and signed on its behalf by



Rev. N. McAuley (Minister)

28 May 2023



Mr. D. Francis (Clerk)

28 May 2023

**GREENWELL STREET CONGREGATION
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022**

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees
of Greenwell Street Congregation of the Presbyterian
Church in Ireland**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022 which are set out on pages 10 to 25.

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity financial statements 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 financial statements, 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 financial statements do not accord with those accounting records;
- (3) that the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
- (4) that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

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

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's 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 Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 28th May 2023

Michael Fitch FCA Chartered Accountants Ireland

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
		£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	206,016	135,517	341,533	311,471
Charitable activities	3	929	27,311	28,240	18,001
Investments	4	297	22	319	215
Other	5	230	-	230	16
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Total		207,472	162,850	370,322	329,703
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Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	1,522	-	1,522	1,451
Charitable activities	7	230,243	103,391	333,634	277,823
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Total		231,765	103,391	335,156	279,274
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Net Income / (expenditure)		(24,293)	59,459	35,166	50,429
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Transfers between funds		26,405	(26,405)	-	-
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Net movement in funds		2,112	33,054	35,166	50,429
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		1,502,636	65,996	1,568,632	1,518,203
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Total funds carried forward		1,504,748	99,050	1,603,798	1,568,632
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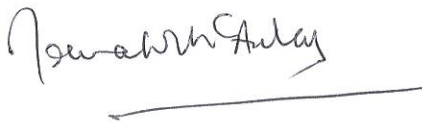
GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fixed assets:					
Tangible assets	10	1,423,064	-	1,423,064	1,423,800
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Total fixed assets		1,423,064	-	1,423,064	1,423,800
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Current assets					
Debtors	11	13,753	4,235	17,988	20,194
Cash at bank and in hand	12	72,404	97,775	170,179	128,474
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Total current assets		86,157	102,010	188,167	148,668
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Liabilities:					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(4,473)	(2,960)	(7,433)	(3,836)
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Net current assets or liabilities		81,684	99,050	180,734	144,832
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Total assets less current liabilities		1,504,748	99,050	1,603,798	1,568,632
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Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----
Total net assets or liabilities		1,504,748	99,050	1,603,798	1,568,632
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BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 December 2022

	Note	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Funds of the charity			
Restricted income funds	14	99,050	65,996
Unrestricted funds	14	1,504,748	1,502,636
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Total charity funds		1,603,798	1,568,632
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Approved by the Kirk Session and signed on its behalf by



Rev. N. McAuley (Minister)

28 May 2023



Mr. D. Francis (Clerk)

28 May 2023

GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for investment assets, which are shown at market value. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the congregation is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their affiliation to another body, nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

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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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES(cont'd)

INCOMING RESOURCES

(i) Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the congregation becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

(ii) Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

(iii) Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the congregation has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

(iv) Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

(v) Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

(vi) Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(vii) Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

(viii) Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

(ix) Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

(x) Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the congregation to pay out resources.

(xi) Governance costs

These are shown within charitable activities and include the costs of preparation and examination of accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

(xii) Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(xiii) Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

ASSETS

(xiv) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £2,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation is recorded on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows

Buildings:	- over 50 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- over 10 years
Motor Vehicles	- over 4 years
Computers, software and technical equipment	- over 4 years

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:				
FWO	171,532	94,700	266,232	258,417
Loose collections	8,930	1,881	10,811	6,047
Donations and gifts	-	22,367	22,367	6,496
Gift Aid	25,554	16,569	42,123	40,011
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	500
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	206,016	135,517	341,533	311,471
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities				
Organisation income	-	26,704	26,704	15,046
Contributions and events	929	42	971	396
Grants	-	565	565	2,559
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	929	27,311	28,240	18,001
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31 December 2022

4. INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	297	22	319	215
	297	22	319	215

5. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Other income	230	-	230	16
	230	-	230	16

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31 December 2022

6. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	1,522	-	1,522	1,451
	----- 1,522 -----	----- - -----	----- 1,522 -----	----- 1,451 -----

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	18,626	-	18,626	15,980
Presbytery fees	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Ministry and support staff costs	139,754	-	139,754	126,402
Congregational running expenses	68,993	42,564	111,557	69,476
Donations to Missions and charities	200	60,827	61,027	63,350
Governance costs	1,670	-	1,670	1,615
	----- 230,243 -----	----- 103,391 -----	----- 333,634 -----	----- 277,823 -----

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2022

8. EMPLOYEES

Employment Costs

	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	100,919	93,996
Social Security Costs	9,537	8,017
Pension contributions	16,596	15,827
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	127,052	117,840
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Number of Employees

The average number of employees, including the minister of the congregation, during the year was

	2022	2021
Average number of employees	7	6
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There were no employees in receipt of employee benefits in excess of £60,000.

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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:

	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Contributions	10,219	9,895
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31 December 2022

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and Buildings £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At start of year	1,550,000	63,640	4,000	1,617,640
Additions	-	29,562	-	29,562
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At end of year	1,550,000	93,202	4,000	1,647,202
Depreciation				
At start of year	144,000	45,840	4,000	193,840
Depreciation charge	24,000	6,298	-	30,298
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At end of year	168,000	52,138	4,000	224,138
Net Book Value				
At start of year	1,406,000	17,800	-	1,423,800
At end of year	1,382,000	41,064	-	1,423,064

11. DEBTORS

	2022	2021
Gift Aid Recoverable	9,964	10,495
Prepayments	8,024	9,699
Other Debtors	-	-
	17,988	20,194

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2022

12. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2022	2021
Bank accounts	168,445	126,331
Cash in hand	1,734	2,143
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	170,179	128,474
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13. CREDITORS: amount falling due within one year

	2022	2021
Other creditors	184	1,027
Accruals	7,249	2,809
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	7,433	3,836
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Greenwell Street Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105225

Annual report

GREENWELL STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
a Congregation of The Presbyterian Church In Ireland
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 including a Balance Sheet as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Greenwell Street congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Greenwell Street,
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Registered Charity in Northern Ireland 105225

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev. Norman McAuley	Mr. Robert McCormick
Professor Alastair Samuel Adair	Mr. Glenn McKenzie
Mr. Wilbert Edward Bingham	Mr. Robert Miskimmin
Mr. William Buchanan	Mr. Ronald Morrow
Mr. Stanley James Carlisle	Mr. Paul Nixon
Mr. David Crozier	Mr. Paul Ritchie
Mr. David Erwin	Mr. Alan Russell
Mr. Mark Ferguson	Mr. Peter Rodney Sterritt
Mr. David Frederick Francis	Mr. David Surgenor
Mr. Andrew Galbraith	Mr. Robert Stephen Wallace
Mr. Adam McCormick	

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Rev. Norman McAuley
Clerk of Session	Mr. David Francis
Treasurer	Mr. Ian Clegg

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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 ministers in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held monthly or as appropriate.

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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. Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ards 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 each congregation.

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

Greenwell Street 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.

Under God, the Aim of Greenwell Street Presbyterian Church and all its agencies is *"To promote the worship of God, and build a congregation of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ."*

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Through: Inviting people to join us, Biblical Preaching, Christian Education and Prayer, Encouraging believers to live their potential in Christ, Seeking to be salt and light in Society, fulfilling 'The Great Commission'."

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords 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 meetings and has a wide range of organisations including;

- Sunday School – Morning & Afternoon
- Badminton Club
- Bowling Club
- Boys' Brigade
- Chat & Hobby Huddle
- Choir
- Friendship Hour
- Girls' Brigade
- Junior Christian Fellowship
- Mainly 4 Men
- Mums and Tots
- Presbyterian Women
- Rendezvous
- Women's Meeting
- Youth Club

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 11.00am and 7.00pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the congregation's pastoral visitors.

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Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation's local mission and outreach purpose is to;

- *Promote missionary outreach within the congregation.*
- *Keep the congregation informed by means of a 'missions' slot'.*
- *Encourage the congregation to pray for and support our missionaries.*
- *Organise Missionary speakers for one Tuesday evening per month and one full weekend each year.*

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 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.

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of 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.

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June. This year the General Assembly was held online.

Organizations'

There are a wide range of organisations meeting throughout the year providing fellowship and purposeful activities for all ages.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

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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 noticeboards, 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 purpose 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 Commissions public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. FWO donations received for general fund 2022 £171,532 (2021 £163,170) an increase of 5.1%.

Total income during the year was £370,322 compared to £329,703 in the previous year. Total expenditure during the year was £333,634 compared to £279,274 in the previous year.

RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the congregations and the financial activities for that year. In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Funds will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the funds transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the congregations and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (1 January 2015)". 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.

GOING CONCERN

The activities of the congregation are dependent on ongoing contributions from its members. The Trustees are of the opinion that the congregation has sufficient resources at the date of approval of these financial statements to meet commitments which will arise in the year from the date of signing this report and subject to the continuing support from members to fund on an ongoing basis the congregation's current activities and other financial commitments.

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RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of unrestricted reserves that it is appropriate to hold taking account of current and ongoing commitments. It is the policy of the Church to hold at least three month's normal expenditure. At the year-end unrestricted net current assets (excluding interest free loans) were £81,684 which is greater than three months.

Funding of its present activities is dependent on the ongoing financial support of members.

RISK REVIEW

A review of major risks has been undertaken by the Trustees and systems and procedures implemented to manage identified risks. The principal risks are in relation to the likelihood of reputational damage and financial risks associated with the expectation of ongoing financial support from members. These risks are mitigated by the Trustees, and the Congregational Committee, regularly monitoring the various activities of the congregation at stated meetings and by encouraging members in their regular giving.

Approved by the Kirk Session and signed on its behalf by



Rev. N. McAuley (Minister)

28 May 2023



Mr. D. Francis (Clerk)

28 May 2023

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**GREENWELL STREET CONGREGATION
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022**

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees
of Greenwell Street Congregation of the Presbyterian
Church in Ireland**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022 which are set out on pages 10 to 25.

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity financial statements 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 financial statements, 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 financial statements do not accord with those accounting records;
- (3) that the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
- (4) that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

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

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 65(3)(a) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and regulations made under section 66 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's 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 Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated: 28th May 2023

Michael Fitch FCA Chartered Accountants Ireland

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