

# Table Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106866

## Details

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Status	Received
Company number	<a href="#">645639</a>
Registered	2017-10-02
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** (i) to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public in the area of benefit in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule; (ii) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Tandragee particularly, and NI generally (hereinafter called "the area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or political, religious or other opinion by establishing a place of worship for the Christian religion; (iii) the advancement of the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of broadcasting Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature; (iv) To advance the Christian religion in the area of benefit for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian religion to enlighten others about the Christian religion; (v) providing services of worship, religious teaching, facilities or services to allow believers to practice their faith or follow its doctrines, producing or making available literature explaining the doctrines involved and how to find out more about them Distribution of sacred texts in the area of benefit; and, (vi) associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities voluntary and other organisations in the area of benefit in a common effort to relieve poverty and advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of welfare for the recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of religion, The advancement of citizenship or community development

**How the charity works:** Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** General public, Specific areas of deprivation

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£38,320	£34,332	£0	2

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Ashley Craig		
Mr Daniel Latimer		
Mr David Spence		

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# Accounts

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**Company registration number: NI645639**  
**HMRC Charity No: NI00690**  
**Charity Commission for NI No: 106866**

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**Unaudited financial statements**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

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<b>Directors</b>	Mr David Spence Dr Ashley Craig Mr Daniel Latimer
<b>Company number</b>	NI645639
<b>Registered office</b>	31 Lisbane Road Scarva Craigavon BT63 6LN
<b>Business address</b>	Unit 7-8 TDI House Tandragee Co Armagh BT62 2BW
<b>Accountants</b>	JSR 44 Blackisland Road Annaghmore Portadown Co Armagh BT62 1NE
<b>Bankers</b>	Danske Bank PO Box 183 Donegal Square West Belfast BT1 6JS

**Table Church**  
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**Trustees Report/ Directors Report**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

The Trustees are pleased to present their sixth annual directors' report together with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. This report has also been prepared to meet with the requirements for a directors report and accounts for the purposes of the Companies Act.

The Directors/ Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Mr David Spence  
Dr Ashley Craig  
Mr Daniel Latimer

**Risk Management**

The trustees actively review any major risks, which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining a certain level of cash reserves will be important for the financial security of the charity; when combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, the directors believe that this will provide sufficient resources for the incoming year. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the most significant risks.

**Overview of Table Church**

The purpose of Table Church is to (i) to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public in the area of benefit in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule; (ii) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Tandragee particularly, and NI generally (hereinafter called "the area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or political, religious or other opinion by establishing a place of worship for the Christian religion; (iii) the advancement of the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of broadcasting Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature; (iv) To advance the Christian religion in the area of benefit for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian religion to enlighten others about the Christian religion; (v) providing services of worship, religious teaching, facilities or services to allow believers to practice their faith or follow its doctrines, producing or making available literature explaining the doctrines involved and how to find out more about them Distribution of sacred texts in the area of benefit; and, (vi) associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities voluntary and other organisations in the area of benefit in a common effort to relieve poverty and advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of welfare for the recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

The direct benefits flowing from our purposes include the facilitation of regular public worship, that provides for the spiritual wellbeing of society and educates and encourages people in their Christian faith through Bible teaching, prayer and worship. The outcome of putting Christian teaching into practice will be the adoption of a moral framework which encourages people to be good citizens and will also result in increased family stability. Our local community will benefit as we aim to deal with issues of addiction and sexual exploitation through services and events held at our centre and in other locations. We aim to alleviate those in poverty through the establishment of a hardship fund. Another direct benefit is the education of members of the community regarding the Christian faith and life. The welfare of the local community will be improved as we provide facilities for recreation and socialising. These benefits are demonstrated by the members of the public who attend our weekly worship gatherings and other events, and the feedback they provide. Another indication of these benefits is the reduction in, and prevention of, addiction and associated behaviour, as well as feedback from those whose hardships have been alleviated. The enhanced welfare of the local community is evidenced by people participating in recreational and social activities that provide an alternative to isolation or anti-social behaviour and lead to an improvement in social, emotional and physical wellbeing of participants. There is no harm arising from the purposes of Table Church.

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The charity's beneficiaries are the inhabitants of Tandragee particularly and Northern Ireland generally. Currently there is no private benefit flowing from any of our purposes. Due to continued growth of the church and the concomitant benefits to the local community it was necessary to recruit a part-time Pastor/ teacher (see note 11 and 12 for further details).

The Trustees have had regard to the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's Public benefit requirements, as demonstrated though the following overview of the years activities:

**Table Church operation**

This report provides an overview of the work of Table Church for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Table Church had a Board of 3 Trustees in the year to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, who also served as Directors. One of the key strengths of Table Church is its volunteer base, with 20 volunteering on a regular basis.

**Ministry Work**

The following ministries were operating in the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025:

- Sunday morning meeting – breakfast, praise, preaching; 40 regular attendance
- Table Kids – ministry to primary school age children on Sunday mornings
- Creche
- Hardship Fund – the church has a hardship fund with the aim of helping people who are struggling financially.
- Communion Meals – monthly meals continue to take place providing opportunity for connection and community.
- Young people – we met with a new group of teens and 20s on Sunday nights for Bible teaching and community.
- Kids' Club – this ran at Table from 14-16 August. Approximately 25 children attended each day for games, music, sketches and stories.
- Community Fun Day – the summer Kids' Club ended with a Community Fun Day on 17 August attended by over 100 people with bouncy castles, BBQ, games and face-painting.
- Light Party – on 18 October we had a 'Light Party' as an alternative to the darkness that can accompany the time of year. Approximately 30 kids attended for music, dancing, games, sketches and stories.
- Community Christmas Event – a significant event took place on Friday 13 December at Table and in the adjacent courtyard involving games, BBQ, live music, live nativity, face-painting, etc. This was a very successful engagement with the community with well over 100 people in attendance. The event was free and was completely funded by donations from members of Table. The community response was marked by genuine gratitude.
- Small groups continue to meet in locations across Tandragee and Portadown.

**Partnership with agencies**

- thirtyone:eight (formerly known as the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service) – the church holds membership with thirtyone:eight and has found them to be an invaluable help on numerous occasions; all volunteers are Access NI checked and safeguarding training has taken place.
- Evangelical Alliance – the church is a member of Evangelical Alliance UK.
- Tobar – the church is a member of the Tobar network of churches in Ireland.
- Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Council (ABC) – we are working with the council to renovate and reopen a vacant unit to extend our work with the community.

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• **Links Counselling:**

- As mentioned in the “Future” section of the 2024/25 report, a larger premises has been secured for Links Counselling to expand its work in Tandragee
- The church continues to cover the cost of rent and ongoing bills for Links Counselling to have a permanent base in Tandragee.
- This is open most days with four counsellors now using the premises and providing much needed support for local people.
- The Links counsellors continued to facilitate grief groups within the church building to provide comfort, community and support for those who have experienced bereavement.

**Donations**

- The church makes contributions to visiting speakers.
- Donations were made to:
  - The Ark (Newcastle) – to assist with repairs after storm damage
  - Helping Hands Food Bank
  - Craigavon Food Bank
  - Links Counselling (ongoing cover of costs)
  - Edenderry CE (to assist with the cost of mission trips)

**Publicity**

- The church has a website that was significantly updated in 2025 ([tabletandragee.org.uk](http://tabletandragee.org.uk))
- The church has a social media presence via Facebook and Instagram
- Sunday sermons are recorded and posted on Soundcloud and Apple podcasts with approx. 8,500 listens during the year 1/6/24 to 31/5/25

**The Future**

In going forward the Trustees have identified a number of areas they would like to focus on:

- Donations – the church intends to continue to support charities and mission work, both local and global.
- Youth work – the church hopes to resume work among disaffected youth in the town as soon as volunteer capacity allows for it.
- We are investigating taking another unit to increase space for kids’ work.
- Community fun days – we continue to organise community and kids’ events to engage more with our local community
- Community space – the church is investigating options for creating an ‘in between’ space to enable more contact with the local community. This is progressing in liaison with the local council and is an exciting project.
- Discipleship – small groups will continue to meet, structured around the study of book, but also heavily focussed on community and mutual support.
- Links Counselling – the intention is to expand further to be able to offer couples’ counselling and a parenting support group.

**Financial Overview** (all of which were unrestricted):

Total Incoming Resources £ 38,320 (2024; £40,744)

Total Resources Expended £ 34,332 (2024; £34,398)

Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year £ 3,988 (2024; £6,346)

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No funds held by the charity were in deficit either during the year or at the year end.

**Registration Details:**

Registered Northern Ireland Charity No: 106866

Registered Limited Company No: NI645639

HMRC Charity Number NI00690

Company Law requires the Trustees/ Directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees/ Directors have taken the decision to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP (United Kingdom Generally Accept Accounting Practice). According to Company Law, these accounts must not be approved by the Trustees/ Directors unless they are satisfied that these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and its income and expenditure.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enabled them to ensure that the financial statements company with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the preventions and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr David Spence  
Director

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**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of  
Table Church, Company limited by guarantee.**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 7 August 2016 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

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Jonathan Ross FCA

44 Blackisland Road, Annaghmore  
Portadown BT62 1NE

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(to include Income and Expenditure account)**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
<b>For the year ended 31 May 2025</b>					
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
<b>Notes</b>					
Incoming Resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	<b>2</b>	38,320	-	38,320	40,744
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b>38,320</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,320</b>	<b>40,744</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Charitable activities	<b>3</b>	5,375	-	5,375	7,206
Running Costs/ Administrative costs	<b>4</b>	28,202	-	28,202	26,387
Governance Costs	<b>5</b>	755	-	755	805
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<b>34,332</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,332</b>	<b>34,398</b>
<b>Net incoming/ outgoing resources before transfers</b>		<b>3,988</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>6,346</b>
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>Net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses</b>		<b>3,988</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>6,346</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>3,988</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>6,346</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<b>63,126</b>	-	<b>63,126</b>	<b>56,780</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>9, 10</b>	<b>67,114</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>67,114</b>	<b>63,126</b>

All income was derived from continuing activities, therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses is required.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Position  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

	Notes:	2025	2024
		£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>6</b>	8,170	9,715
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	7	2,498	736
Cash as Bank and in hand	7	58,471	54,423
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other creditors and accruals	8	<u>(2,025)</u>	<u>(1,748)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u><b>67,114</b></u>	<u><b>63,126</b></u>
 <b><u>Represented by:</u></b>			
Unrestricted funds		67,114	63,126
Restricted funds		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>9, 10</b>	<u><b>67,114</b></u>	<u><b>63,126</b></u>

For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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**Mr David Spence**  
 Director

Signed by:  
  
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**Dr Ashley Craig**  
 Director

Company registration number: NI645639

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**Notes to the financial statements**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

**1. Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 1A) (effective January 2015) – Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

**Going Concern**

The Trustees are of the view that the continued operation of the charity is ensured and on the basis of their regular review of income and expenditure, and their routine cash-flows. On this basis they have determined the charity to be a going concern.

**Fund Accounting**

General Funds are Unrestricted Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated Funds comprise Unrestricted Funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for a particular purpose.

Restricted Funds are funds that are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions as imposed by the donor/s, or which have been raised by the charity for a particular purpose.

**Income Recognition Policy**

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity is entitled to the funds
- Any performance conditions attached to the item of income has been met or are fully within the control of the charity
- There is sufficient certainty that the receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- The amount can be measured reliably

**Donated Services and facilities**

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of supporters is not recognised.

**Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the purchase of foodstuff for delivery to those in need
- Other Expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading

The charity is not registered for VAT; all VAT incurred on purchases is therefore irrecoverable. The cost inclusive of VAT is therefore charged to the income and expenditure account against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

**Impairment**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

**Stocks**

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

**Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

<b>2. Voluntary Income</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Donations received	32,196	-	32,196	33,532
Gift Aid on donations	<u>6,124</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,124</u>	<u>7,212</u>
	<u><u>38,320</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>38,320</u></u>	<u><u>40,744</u></u>

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<b>3. Charitable activities</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	288	-	288	-
Donations & Gifts	3,776	-	3,776	4,754 *
Table Kids Ministry	151	-	151	293
Outreach	190	-	190	618
Communion	-	-	-	-
Teaching Resources/ materials	970	-	970	1,541
Honourarium - Visiting speakers/ musicians	-	-	-	-
	<u>5,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,375</u>	<u>7,206</u>
<b>4. Running costs/ Administrative expenses</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Wages	5,499	-	5,499	5,211
Rent	9,848	-	9,848	9,425
Training	259	-	259	720
Insurance	765	-	765	1,712
Computer costs/ website costs/ Church App	571	-	571	888
Light & Heat	1,588	-	1,588	1,996
Repairs & Maintenance	2,691	-	2,691	69
Printing, Postage & Stationery	-	-	-	-
Telephone/ broadband	712	-	712	661
Travel	-	-	-	-
Covid compliance	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	202	-	202	215
Catering	2,878	-	2,878	2,208
Sundry	33	-	33	313
Subscriptions	260	-	260	159
Depreciation	2,896	-	2,896	2,810
	<u>28,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,202</u>	<u>26,387</u>
<b>5. Governance Costs</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	755	-	755	805
	<u>755</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>755</u>	<u>805</u>

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6. Tangible Fixed Assets	Short Leasehold £	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 June 2024	16,723	14,682	31,405
Additions	-	1,352	1,352
Disposals			-
At 31 May 2025	<u>16,723</u>	<u>16,034</u>	<u>32,757</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 June 2024	11,604	10,086	21,690
Charge	1,673	1,224	2,897
Disposals			-
At 31 May 2025	<u>13,277</u>	<u>11,310</u>	<u>24,587</u>
<b>Net Book Value</b>			
At 31 May 2025	<u><u>3,446</u></u>	<u><u>4,724</u></u>	<u><u>8,170</u></u>
At 31 May 2024	<u><u>5,119</u></u>	<u><u>4,596</u></u>	<u><u>9,715</u></u>

7. Current Assets	2025 £	2024 £
Debtors - Gift Aid	2,498	736
Cash at Bank	58,471	54,423
	<u>60,969</u>	<u>55,159</u>

8. Creditors less than 1 year	2025 £	2024 £
PAYE	278	-
Accruals	1,747	1,748
	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,748</u>

9. Reconciliation of Reserves	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
B/fwd 1 June 2024	63,126	-	63,126	56,780
(Deficit)/ Surplus	3,988	-	3,988	6,346
C/fwd 31 May 2025	<u>67,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,114</u>	<u>63,126</u>

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**10. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds**

2025	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	8,169	-	8,169
Current Assets	60,969	-	60,969
Current Liabilities	(2,025)	-	(2,025)
	<u>67,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,113</u>
	<u>67,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,113</u>
2024	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	9,715	-	9,715
Current Assets	55,159	-	55,159
Current Liabilities	(1,748)	-	(1,748)
	<u>63,126</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,126</u>
	<u>63,126</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,126</u>

**11. Trustee and Staff Costs**

One or more of the trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the Charity.

One Trustee received remuneration during the year – the remuneration provided is in recognition of the additional duties undertaken by Mr D Spence in his role as Pastor of Table Church; his role as Pastor of the church requires him to spend a considerable amount of time each week preparing for weekly church services, attending meetings, leading study groups etc. The salary paid to Mr Spence during the year was £2,082 (2024; £5,211); no other benefits or pensions contributions were paid to, or on behalf of, Mr Spence. This remunerated role, as Pastor of Table Church, is in addition to the non-remunerated duties undertaken by Mr Spence as a trustee of the charity.

Staff Costs (Breakdown)	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
Wages & Salaries	4,454	-	4,454	4,400
Social Security	1,045	-	1,045	811
Employer pension contributions	-	-	-	-
	<u>5,499</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,499</u>	<u>5,211</u>
	<u>5,499</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,499</u>	<u>5,211</u>

No other Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefit from his/ her trusteeship with the charity in the year (2024; £Nil).

No Trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2024; £Nil).

Trustees Expenses £Nil (2023; £Nil).

**12. Average number of Employees**

During the year the average number of employees was 2 (2024; 1).

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**13. Limited by guarantee**

Table Church is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have any share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.00 to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 106866

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# Accounts

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**HMRC Charity No: NI00690**  
**Charity Commission for NI No: 106866**

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<b>Directors</b>	Mr David Spence Dr Ashley Craig Mr Daniel Latimer
<b>Company number</b>	NI645639
<b>Registered office</b>	31 Lisbane Road Scarva Craigavon BT63 6LN
<b>Business address</b>	Unit 7-8 TDI House Tandragee Co Armagh BT62 2BW
<b>Accountants</b>	JSR 44 Blackisland Road Annaghmore Portadown Co Armagh BT62 1NE
<b>Bankers</b>	Danske Bank PO Box 183 Donegal Square West Belfast BT1 6JS

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**Trustees Report/ Directors Report**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

The Trustees are pleased to present their sixth annual directors' report together with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31st May 2024. This report has also been prepared to meet with the requirements for a directors report and accounts for the purposes of the Companies Act.

The Directors/ Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Mr David Spence

Dr Ashley Craig

Mr Stefan Kennedy (resigned 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023)

Mr Danial Latimer (appointed 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

### **Risk Management**

The trustees actively review any major risks, which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining a certain level of cash reserves will be important for the financial security of the charity; when combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, the directors believe that this will provide sufficient resources for the incoming year. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the most significant risks.

### **Overview of Table Church**

The purpose of Table Church is to (i) to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public in the area of benefit in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule; (ii) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Tandragee particularly, and NI generally (hereinafter called "the area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or political, religious or other opinion by establishing a place of worship for the Christian religion; (iii) the advancement of the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of broadcasting Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature; (iv) To advance the Christian religion in the area of benefit for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian religion to enlighten others about the Christian religion; (v) providing services of worship, religious teaching, facilities or services to allow believers to practice their faith or follow its doctrines, producing or making available literature explaining the doctrines involved and how to find out more about them Distribution of sacred texts in the area of benefit; and, (vi) associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities voluntary and other organisations in the area of benefit in a common effort to relieve poverty and advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of welfare for the recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

The direct benefits flowing from our purposes include the facilitation of regular public worship, that provides for the spiritual wellbeing of society and educates and encourages people in their Christian faith through Bible teaching, prayer and worship. The outcome of putting Christian teaching into practice will be the adoption of a moral framework which encourages people to be good citizens and will also result in increased family stability. Our local community will benefit as we aim to deal with issues of addiction and sexual exploitation through services and events held at our centre and in other locations. We aim to alleviate those in poverty through the establishment of a hardship fund. Another direct benefit is the education of members of the community regarding the Christian faith and life. The welfare of the local community will be improved as we provide facilities for recreation and socialising. These benefits are demonstrated by the members of the public who attend our weekly worship gatherings and other events, and the feedback they provide. Another indication of these benefits is the reduction in, and prevention of, addiction and associated behaviour, as well as feedback from those whose hardships have been alleviated. The enhanced welfare of the local community is evidenced by people participating in recreational and social activities that provide an alternative to isolation or anti-social

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behaviour and lead to an improvement in social, emotional and physical wellbeing of participants. There is no harm arising from the purposes of Table Church.

The charity's beneficiaries are the inhabitants of Tandragee particularly and Northern Ireland generally. Currently there is no private benefit flowing from any of our purposes. Due to continued growth of the church and the concomitant benefits to the local community it was necessary to recruit a part-time Pastor/ teacher (see note 11 and 12 for further details).

The Trustees have had regard to the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's Public benefit requirements, as demonstrated through the following overview of the years activities:

**Table Church operation**

This report provides an overview of the work of Table Church for the year ended 31st May 2024.

Table Church had a Board of 3 Trustees in the year to 31st May 2024, who also served as Directors. One of the key strengths of Table Church is its volunteer base, with 20 volunteering on a regular basis.

**Ministry Work**

The following ministries were operating in the year ending 31st May 2024:

- Sunday morning meeting – breakfast, praise, preaching; 40 regular attendance
- Table Kids – ministry to primary school age children on Sunday mornings
- Creche
- Hardship Fund – the church has a hardship fund with the aim of helping people who are struggling financially.
- Communion Meals – monthly meals continue to take place providing opportunity for connection and community.
- Community Fun Days – two events took place in August and November, attended by 120 and 80 people respectively. These involved bouncy castles, barbecues, games, and face-painting. Many local families were blessed by these free events.
- Small groups – four groups were set up to meet in locations across Tandragee and Portadown

**Partnership with agencies**

- thirtyone:eight (formerly known as the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service) – the church holds membership with thirtyone:eight and has found them to be an invaluable help on numerous occasions; all volunteers are Access NI checked and safeguarding training has taken place.
- Evangelical Alliance – the church is a member of Evangelical Alliance UK.
- Tobar – the church is a member of the Tobar network of churches in Ireland.
- Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Council (ABC) – we continue to liaise with local councillors for advice and support in planning events.
- o Christmas event at Tayto Castle – several members of the church volunteered as stewards at this very successful and well-attended event.
- Links Counselling:

- o The church continues to cover the cost of rent and ongoing bills for Links Counselling to have a permanent base in Tandragee.
- o This is open most days with two counsellors using the premises and providing much needed support for local people.
- o The Links counsellors continued to facilitate grief groups within the church building to provide comfort, community and support for those who have experienced bereavement.

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**Donations**

- The church makes contributions to visiting speakers.
- Donations were made to:
  - o Emmanuel Church, Portadown
  - o Times of Refreshing Ministries
  - o Craigavon Food Bank
  - o Links Counselling (ongoing cover of costs)

**Publicity**

- The church has a website ([tabletandragee.org](http://tabletandragee.org)).
- The church has a social media presence via Facebook and Instagram
- Sunday sermons are recorded and posted on Soundcloud and Apple podcasts with approx. 4,000 listens during the year 1/6/22 to 31/5/23

**The Future**

In going forward the Trustees have identified a number of areas they would like to focus on:

- Links Counselling – a larger premises has been secured
- Donations – the church intends to continue to support charities and mission work, both local and global.
- Youth work – the church hopes to resume work among disaffected youth in the town as soon as volunteer capacity allows for it.
- Community fun days – we continue to organise community and kids' events to engage more with our local community
- Community space – the church is investigating options for creating an 'in between' space to enable more contact with the local community.
- Working with young men – we are looking to establish helpful connections with disillusioned and disaffected young men in the town who are trying to get free from addictions and associated mental health struggles. Currently, a Friday night drop-in takes place.
- Participation in other community events – we hope to be involved in helping with some events run in the town by ABC Council as a means of simply using our resources and volunteers to be a blessing to the community.
- Discipleship – small groups will continue to meet, structured around the study of another book, but also heavily focussed on community and mutual support.
- Prayer room – we have partnered with 24/7 prayer to operate a prayer room as part of their Year of Prayer campaign in Ireland.
- Young people – we are starting to meet with a new group of teens and 20s on Sunday nights for Bible teaching and community.

**Financial Overview** (all of which were unrestricted):

Total Incoming Resources £40,744 (2023; £36,942)  
Total Resources Expended £34,398 (2023; £37,053)  
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year £6,346 (2023; £(111))

No funds held by the charity were in deficit either during the year or at the year end.

**Registration Details:**

Registered Northern Ireland Charity No: 106866  
Registered Limited Company No: NI645639  
HMRC Charity Number NI00690

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Company Law requires the Trustees/ Directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees/ Directors have taken the decision to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). According to Company Law, these accounts must not be approved by the Trustees/ Directors unless they are satisfied that these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and its income and expenditure.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

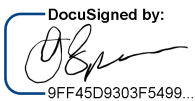
- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enabled them to ensure that the financial statements company with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the preventions and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr David Spence  
Director

**Table Church**  
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**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of  
Table Church, Company limited by guarantee.**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 7 August 2016 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

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Jonathan Ross FCA

44 Blackisland Road, Annaghmore  
Portadown BT62 1NE

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(to include Income and Expenditure account)**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
<b>For the year ended 31 May 2024</b>					
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
	<b>Notes</b>				
Incoming Resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	40,744	-	40,744	36,942
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b>40,744</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,744</b>	<b>36,942</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Charitable activities	3	7,206	-	7,206	8,660
Running Costs/ Administrative costs	4	26,387	-	26,387	27,688
Governance Costs	5	805	-	805	705
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<b>34,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,398</b>	<b>37,053</b>
<b>Net incoming/ outgoing resources before transfers</b>		<b>6,346</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>(111)</b>
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>Net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses</b>		<b>6,346</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>(111)</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>6,346</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>(111)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		56,780	-	56,780	56,891
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>9, 10</b>	<b>63,126</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,126</b>	<b>56,780</b>

All income was derived from continuing activities, therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses is required.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

	Notes:	2024	2023
		£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>6</b>	9,715	12,525
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	7	736	14,197
Cash as Bank and in hand	7	54,423	32,031
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other creditors and accruals	8	<u>(1,748)</u>	<u>(1,973)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u><u>63,126</u></u>	<u><u>56,780</u></u>
 <b><u>Represented by:</u></b>			
Unrestricted funds		63,126	56,780
Restricted funds		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>9, 10</b>	<u><u>63,126</u></u>	<u><u>56,780</u></u>

For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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Mr David Spence  
Director

Signed by:  
  
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Dr Ashley Craig  
Director

Company registration number: NI645639

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Notes to the financial statements**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

**1. Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 1A) (effective January 2015) – Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

**Going Concern**

The Trustees are of the view that the continued operation of the charity is ensured and on the basis of their regular review of income and expenditure, and their routine cash-flows. On this basis they have determined the charity to be a going concern.

**Fund Accounting**

General Funds are Unrestricted Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated Funds comprise Unrestricted Funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for a particular purpose.

Restricted Funds are funds that are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions as imposed by the donor/s, or which have been raised by the charity for a particular purpose.

**Income Recognition Policy**

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity is entitled to the funds
- Any performance conditions attached to the item of income has been met or are fully within the control of the charity
- There is sufficient certainty that the receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- The amount can be measured reliably

**Donated Services and facilities**

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of supporters is not recognised.

**Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the purchase of foodstuff for delivery to those in need
- Other Expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading

The charity is not registered for VAT; all VAT incurred on purchases is therefore irrecoverable. The cost inclusive of VAT is therefore charged to the income and expenditure account against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

**Impairment**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

**Stocks**

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

**Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

2. Voluntary Income	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
Donations received	33,532	-	33,532	29,634
Gift Aid on donations	7,212	-	7,212	7,308
	<u>40,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,744</u>	<u>36,942</u>

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<b>3. Charitable activities</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	-	-	-	-
Donations & Gifts	4,754	-	4,754	7,314 *
Table Kids Ministry	293	-	293	25
Outreach	618	-	618	-
Communion	-	-	-	-
Teaching Resources/ materials	1,541	-	1,541	1,321
Honourarium - Visiting speakers/ musicians	-	-	-	-
	<u>7,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,206</u>	<u>8,660</u>
<b>4. Running costs/ Administrative expenses</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Wages	5,211	-	5,211	6,200
Rent	9,425	-	9,425	10,367
Training	720	-	720	580
Insurance	1,712	-	1,712	899
Computer costs/ website costs/ Church App	888	-	888	1,241
Light & Heat	1,996	-	1,996	1,759
Repairs & Maintenance	69	-	69	88
Printing, Postage & Stationery	-	-	-	10
Telephone/ broadband	661	-	661	584
Travel	-	-	-	-
Covid compliance	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	215	-	215	202
Catering	2,208	-	2,208	1,660
Sundry	313	-	313	900
Subscriptions	159	-	159	159
Depreciation	2,810	-	2,810	3,039
	<u>26,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,387</u>	<u>27,688</u>
<b>5. Governance Costs</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	805	-	805	705
	<u>805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>705</u>

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<b>6. Tangible Fixed Assets</b>	Short Leasehold	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>	£	£	£
At 1 June 2023	16,723	14,682	31,405
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 May 2024	16,723	14,682	31,405
 <u>Depreciation</u>			
At 1 June 2023	9,932	8,948	18,880
Charge	1,672	1,138	2,810
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 May 2024	11,604	10,086	21,690
 <u>Net Book Value</u>			
At 31 May 2024	5,119	4,596	9,715
At 31 May 2023	6,791	5,734	12,525

<b>7. Current Assets</b>	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
Debtors - Gift Aid	736	14,197
Cash at Bank	54,423	32,031
	55,159	46,228

<b>8. Creditors less than 1 year</b>	<b>2024</b> £	<b>2023</b> £
PAYE	-	500
Accruals	1,748	1,473
	1,748	1,973

<b>9. Reconciliation of Reserves</b>	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
B/fwd 1 June 2023	56,780	-	56,780	56,891
(Deficit)/ Surplus	6,346	-	6,346	(111)
C/fwd 31 May 2024	63,126	-	63,126	56,780

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**10. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds**

2024	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	9,714	-	9,714
Current Assets	55,159	-	55,159
Current Liabilities	(1,748)	-	(1,748)
	<u>63,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,125</u>
	£	£	£
	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	12,524	-	12,524
Current Assets	46,228	-	46,228
Current Liabilities	(1,972)	-	(1,972)
	<u>56,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,780</u>

**11. Trustee and Staff Costs**

One or more of the trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the Charity.

One Trustee received remuneration during the year – the remuneration provided is in recognition of the additional duties undertaken by Mr D Spence in his role as Pastor of Table Church; his role as Pastor of the church requires him to spend a considerable amount of time each week preparing for weekly church services, attending meetings, leading study groups etc. The salary paid to Mr Spence during the year was £5,211 (2023; £6,200); no other benefits or pensions contributions were paid to, or on behalf of, Mr Spence. This remunerated role, as Pastor of Table Church, is in addition to the non-remunerated duties undertaken by Mr Spence as a trustee of the charity.

Staff Costs (Breakdown)	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
Wages & Salaries	4,400	-	4,400	4,800
Social Security	811	-	811	1,400
Employer pension contributions	-	-	-	-
	<u>5,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,211</u>	<u>6,200</u>

No other Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefit from his/ her trusteeship with the charity in the year (2023; £Nil).

No Trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2023; £Nil).

Trustees Expenses £Nil (2023; £Nil).

**12. Average number of Employees**

During the year the average number of employees was 1 (2023; 1).

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**13. Limited by guarantee**

Table Church is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have any share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.00 to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

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JSR Chartered Accountants  
44 Blackisland Road  
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Portadown  
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30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Sirs

**Letter of Representation for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

We confirm that the following representations are made on the basis of enquires of management and staff with the relevant knowledge and experience (and, where appropriate, of inspection of supporting documentation) sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can properly make each of the following representations to you.

I acknowledge, on behalf of the directors, our responsibility under the Companies Act 2006 for presenting accounts, which give a true and fair view and confirm that we have approved the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. I also acknowledge our responsibility for making accurate representations to you. All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your assignment and all the transactions undertaken by the company have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. All other records and related information of which I am aware, that is relevant to your assignment have been made available to you.

2. I confirm that the accounting policies and estimation techniques adopted for the preparation of the accounts are the most appropriate to the circumstances in which the company operates and comply with the requirements of FRS 105 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime, Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

3. Other than those disclosed in the accounts I am not aware of any material liabilities, provisions, contingent liabilities, contingent assets or contracted for capital commitments that need to be provided for or disclosed in the accounts.

4. The company has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the company's assets except as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

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5. Other than those disclosed in the accounts, the company has not entered into any transactions or has balances outstanding involving myself, officers or other related parties, which require disclosure under the Companies Act or FRS 105.

6. I acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of internal controls to prevent and detect errors or fraud. I am unaware of any irregularities, including fraud and suspected fraud.

7. I am unaware of any breaches or possible breaches of statute, regulations, contracts, agreements or the company's memorandum and articles of association which might result in the company suffering significant penalties or other loss.

8. The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis as I believe that adequate cash resources will be available to cover the company's requirements for working capital and capital expenditure for at least the next twelve months. I am not aware of any other factors which could put into jeopardy the company's going concern status during or beyond this period.

9. There have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the accounts or inclusion of a note thereto. Should further material events occur, which may necessitate revision of the figures included in the accounts or inclusion of a note thereto, I will advise you accordingly.

10. I confirm that after the accountant's report has been signed, I will circulate a copy of our accounts to every member of the company, every holder of the company's debentures and every other person entitled to receive notice of general meetings, as required by section 423, Companies Act 2006.

11. I confirm that as the company meets the criteria for audit exemption and I, on behalf of the board of directors, wish to take advantage of this exemption. The shareholders have not requested that an audit is undertaken. I acknowledge that the work performed by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) and that you do not express an audit opinion.

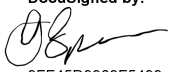
12. I confirm that we have prepared abridged accounts in accordance with the provisions available to small companies. I confirm that the necessary approval from all shareholders has been obtained.

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13. I confirm that we wish to take advantage of the small company filing exemptions under section 444 of the Companies Act to not file the director's report and profit and loss account, and related notes.

Yours faithfully

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Signed on behalf of the board of directors of Table Church (Company Limited by Guarantee).

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# Annual report

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**Table Church**  
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**Trustees Report/ Directors Report**  
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The Trustees are pleased to present their sixth annual directors' report together with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31st May 2024. This report has also been prepared to meet with the requirements for a directors report and accounts for the purposes of the Companies Act.

The Directors/ Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Mr David Spence

Dr Ashley Craig

Mr Stefan Kennedy (resigned 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023)

Mr Danial Latimer (appointed 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

### **Risk Management**

The trustees actively review any major risks, which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining a certain level of cash reserves will be important for the financial security of the charity; when combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, the directors believe that this will provide sufficient resources for the incoming year. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the most significant risks.

### **Overview of Table Church**

The purpose of Table Church is to (i) to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public in the area of benefit in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule; (ii) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Tandragee particularly, and NI generally (hereinafter called "the area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or political, religious or other opinion by establishing a place of worship for the Christian religion; (iii) the advancement of the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of broadcasting Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature; (iv) To advance the Christian religion in the area of benefit for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian religion to enlighten others about the Christian religion; (v) providing services of worship, religious teaching, facilities or services to allow believers to practice their faith or follow its doctrines, producing or making available literature explaining the doctrines involved and how to find out more about them Distribution of sacred texts in the area of benefit; and, (vi) associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities voluntary and other organisations in the area of benefit in a common effort to relieve poverty and advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of welfare for the recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

The direct benefits flowing from our purposes include the facilitation of regular public worship, that provides for the spiritual wellbeing of society and educates and encourages people in their Christian faith through Bible teaching, prayer and worship. The outcome of putting Christian teaching into practice will be the adoption of a moral framework which encourages people to be good citizens and will also result in increased family stability. Our local community will benefit as we aim to deal with issues of addiction and sexual exploitation through services and events held at our centre and in other locations. We aim to alleviate those in poverty through the establishment of a hardship fund. Another direct benefit is the education of members of the community regarding the Christian faith and life. The welfare of the local community will be improved as we provide facilities for recreation and socialising. These benefits are demonstrated by the members of the public who attend our weekly worship gatherings and other events, and the feedback they provide. Another indication of these benefits is the reduction in, and prevention of, addiction and associated behaviour, as well as feedback from those whose hardships have been alleviated. The enhanced welfare of the local community is evidenced by people participating in recreational and social activities that provide an alternative to isolation or anti-social

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behaviour and lead to an improvement in social, emotional and physical wellbeing of participants. There is no harm arising from the purposes of Table Church.

The charity's beneficiaries are the inhabitants of Tandragee particularly and Northern Ireland generally. Currently there is no private benefit flowing from any of our purposes. Due to continued growth of the church and the concomitant benefits to the local community it was necessary to recruit a part-time Pastor/ teacher (see note 11 and 12 for further details).

The Trustees have had regard to the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's Public benefit requirements, as demonstrated through the following overview of the years activities:

**Table Church operation**

This report provides an overview of the work of Table Church for the year ended 31st May 2024.

Table Church had a Board of 3 Trustees in the year to 31st May 2024, who also served as Directors. One of the key strengths of Table Church is its volunteer base, with 20 volunteering on a regular basis.

**Ministry Work**

The following ministries were operating in the year ending 31st May 2024:

- Sunday morning meeting – breakfast, praise, preaching; 40 regular attendance
- Table Kids – ministry to primary school age children on Sunday mornings
- Creche
- Hardship Fund – the church has a hardship fund with the aim of helping people who are struggling financially.
- Communion Meals – monthly meals continue to take place providing opportunity for connection and community.
- Community Fun Days – two events took place in August and November, attended by 120 and 80 people respectively. These involved bouncy castles, barbecues, games, and face-painting. Many local families were blessed by these free events.
- Small groups – four groups were set up to meet in locations across Tandragee and Portadown

**Partnership with agencies**

- thirtyone:eight (formerly known as the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service) – the church holds membership with thirtyone:eight and has found them to be an invaluable help on numerous occasions; all volunteers are Access NI checked and safeguarding training has taken place.
- Evangelical Alliance – the church is a member of Evangelical Alliance UK.
- Tobar – the church is a member of the Tobar network of churches in Ireland.
- Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Council (ABC) – we continue to liaise with local councillors for advice and support in planning events.
- o Christmas event at Tayto Castle – several members of the church volunteered as stewards at this very successful and well-attended event.
- Links Counselling:

- o The church continues to cover the cost of rent and ongoing bills for Links Counselling to have a permanent base in Tandragee.
- o This is open most days with two counsellors using the premises and providing much needed support for local people.
- o The Links counsellors continued to facilitate grief groups within the church building to provide comfort, community and support for those who have experienced bereavement.

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**Donations**

- The church makes contributions to visiting speakers.
- Donations were made to:
  - o Emmanuel Church, Portadown
  - o Times of Refreshing Ministries
  - o Craigavon Food Bank
  - o Links Counselling (ongoing cover of costs)

**Publicity**

- The church has a website ([tabletandragee.org](http://tabletandragee.org)).
- The church has a social media presence via Facebook and Instagram
- Sunday sermons are recorded and posted on Soundcloud and Apple podcasts with approx. 4,000 listens during the year 1/6/22 to 31/5/23

**The Future**

In going forward the Trustees have identified a number of areas they would like to focus on:

- Links Counselling – a larger premises has been secured
- Donations – the church intends to continue to support charities and mission work, both local and global.
- Youth work – the church hopes to resume work among disaffected youth in the town as soon as volunteer capacity allows for it.
- Community fun days – we continue to organise community and kids' events to engage more with our local community
- Community space – the church is investigating options for creating an 'in between' space to enable more contact with the local community.
- Working with young men – we are looking to establish helpful connections with disillusioned and disaffected young men in the town who are trying to get free from addictions and associated mental health struggles. Currently, a Friday night drop-in takes place.
- Participation in other community events – we hope to be involved in helping with some events run in the town by ABC Council as a means of simply using our resources and volunteers to be a blessing to the community.
- Discipleship – small groups will continue to meet, structured around the study of another book, but also heavily focussed on community and mutual support.
- Prayer room – we have partnered with 24/7 prayer to operate a prayer room as part of their Year of Prayer campaign in Ireland.
- Young people – we are starting to meet with a new group of teens and 20s on Sunday nights for Bible teaching and community.

**Financial Overview** (all of which were unrestricted):

Total Incoming Resources £40,744 (2023; £36,942)  
Total Resources Expended £34,398 (2023; £37,053)  
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year £6,346 (2023; £(111))

No funds held by the charity were in deficit either during the year or at the year end.

**Registration Details:**

Registered Northern Ireland Charity No: 106866  
Registered Limited Company No: NI645639  
HMRC Charity Number NI00690

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Company Law requires the Trustees/ Directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees/ Directors have taken the decision to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). According to Company Law, these accounts must not be approved by the Trustees/ Directors unless they are satisfied that these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and its income and expenditure.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:


- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enabled them to ensure that the financial statements company with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the preventions and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024, and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr David Spence  
Director

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# Annual return

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**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of  
Table Church, Company limited by guarantee.**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 7 August 2016 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

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Jonathan Ross FCA

44 Blackisland Road, Annaghmore  
Portadown BT62 1NE

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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# Accounts

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**Company registration number: NI645639**  
**HMRC Charity No: NI00690**  
**Charity Commission for NI No: 106866**

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<b>Directors</b>	Mr David Spence Dr Ashley Craig
<b>Company number</b>	NI645639
<b>Registered office</b>	31 Lisbane Road Scarva Craigavon BT63 6LN
<b>Business address</b>	Unit 7-8 TDI House Tandragee Co Armagh BT62 2BW
<b>Accountants</b>	JSR 44 Blackisland Road Annaghmore Portadown Co Armagh BT62 1NE
<b>Bankers</b>	Danske Bank PO Box 183 Donegal Square West Belfast BT1 6JS

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behaviour and lead to an improvement in social, emotional and physical wellbeing of participants. There is no harm arising from the purposes of Table Church.

The charity's beneficiaries are the inhabitants of Tandragee particularly and Northern Ireland generally. Currently there is no private benefit flowing from any of our purposes. Due to continued growth of the church and the concomitant benefits to the local community it was necessary to recruit a part-time Pastor/ teacher (see note 11 and 12 for further details).

The Trustees have had regard to the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's Public benefit requirements, as demonstrated though the following overview of the years activities:

**Table Church operation**

This report provides an overview of the work of Table Church for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Table Church had a Board of 3 Trustees in the year to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, who also served as Directors. One of the key strengths of Table Church is its volunteer base, with 20 volunteering on a regular basis.

**Ministry Work**

The following ministries were operating in the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023:

- Sunday morning meeting – breakfast, praise, preaching; 40 regular attendance
- Table Kids – ministry to primary school age children on Sunday mornings (at least one Sunday per month)
- Creche
- Hardship Fund – the church has a hardship fund with the aim of helping people who are struggling financially.
- Community Meals – monthly meals continue to take place providing opportunity for connection and community.

**Partnership with agencies**

- thirtyone:eight (formerly known as the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service) – the church holds membership with thirtyone:eight and has found them to be an invaluable help on numerous occasions; all volunteers are Access NI checked and safeguarding training has taken place.
- Evangelical Alliance – the church is a member of Evangelical Alliance UK.
- Tobar – the church is a member of the Tobar network of churches in Ireland.
- Methodist Church – we have forged a stronger connection with Tandragee Methodist Church by regular participation in their 50 Days of Prayer initiative between Easter and Pentecost in 2023.
- Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Council (ABC) – we continue to liaise with local councillors for advice and support in planning events.
- Links Counselling:
  - The church continues to cover the cost of rent and ongoing bills for Links Counselling to have a permanent base in Tandragee.
  - This is now open most days with two counsellors using the premises and providing much needed support for local people.
  - The Links counsellors have also facilitated several six-week grief groups within the church building to provide comfort, community and support for those who have experienced bereavement.

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**Donations**

- The church makes contributions to visiting speakers.
- Donations were made to:
  - Links Counselling
  - YWAM (Turkey earthquake aid)
  - Reach Mentoring
  - Red Church Melbourne
  - Forge Ireland (training for church planters)
  - Craigavon Food Bank
  - Home For Good (foster care)

**Publicity**

- The church has a website ([tabletandragee.org](http://tabletandragee.org)).
- The church has a social media presence via Facebook and Instagram
- Sunday sermons are recorded and posted on Soundcloud and Apple podcasts with approx. 7,000 listens during the year 1/6/22 to 31/5/23

**The Future**

In going forward the Trustees have identified a number of areas they would like to focus on:

- Counselling – a member of the leadership team is continuing training with Biblical Counselling UK, with the intention of being able to offer more effective pastoral care.
- Links Counselling – a larger premises is being sought due to expansion of this work
- Donations – the church intends to continue to support charities and mission work, both local and global.
- Youth work – the church hopes to resume work among disaffected youth in the town as soon as volunteer capacity allows for it.
- Community fun days – we are planning to run family fun days as a gift to the local community and a means of meeting more people.
- Community space – the church is investigating options for creating an ‘in between’ space to enable more contact with the local community.
- Working with young men – we are looking to establish helpful connections with disillusioned and disaffected young men in the town who are trying to get free from addictions and associated mental health struggles.
- Participation in other community events – we hope to be involved in helping with some events run in the town by ABC Council as a means of simply using our resources and volunteers to be a blessing to the community.
- Collaboration with other churches – we hope to strengthen the connection with Tandragee Methodist Church and others as we will need to work together to effect change in our community.
- Discipleship – we plan to establish a ‘small group’ structure within the church to strengthen relationships, develop leadership and provide pastoral care for one another.
- Prayer room – we are seeking to establish a prayer room in the premises and collaborate with 24-7 Prayer Ireland in their ‘Year of Prayer for Ireland’ initiative in 2024. We would like for this to be a shared space used by other churches as well.

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**Financial Overview (all of which were unrestricted):**

Total Incoming Resources £ 36,942 (2022; £ 34,244 )

Total Resources Expended £ 37,053 (2022; £ 32,576 )

(Deficit)/ Surplus for the year £(111) (2022; £ 1,668 )

No funds held by the charity were in deficit either during the year or at the year end.

**Registration Details:**

Registered Northern Ireland Charity No: 106866

Registered Limited Company No: NI645639

HMRC Charity Number NI00690

Company Law requires the Trustees/ Directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees/ Directors have taken the decision to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). According to Company Law, these accounts must not be approved by the Trustees/ Directors unless they are satisfied that these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and its income and expenditure.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

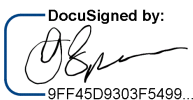
- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to resume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enabled them to ensure that the financial statements company with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the preventions and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr David Spence  
Director

**Table Church**  
**Company limited by guarantee**

**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of  
Table Church, Company limited by guarantee.**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 7 August 2016 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

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*Jonathan Ross*

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Jonathan Ross FCA

44 Blackisland Road, Annaghmore  
Portadown BT62 1NE

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**Table Church**  
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**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(to include Income and Expenditure account)**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
<b>For the year ended 31 May 2022</b>					
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
<b>Notes</b>					
Incoming Resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	36,942	-	36,942	34,244
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<b>36,942</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,942</b>	<b>34,244</b>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Charitable activities	3	8,660	-	8,660	7,877
Running Costs/ Administrative costs	4	27,688	-	27,688	24,019
Governance Costs	5	705	-	705	680
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<b>37,053</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,053</b>	<b>32,576</b>
<b>Net incoming/ outgoing resources before transfers</b>		<b>(111)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(111)</b>	<b>1,668</b>
Gross transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<b>Net incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses</b>		<b>(111)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(111)</b>	<b>1,668</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(111)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(111)</b>	<b>1,668</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		56,891	-	56,891	55,223
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>9, 10</b>	<b>56,780</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56,780</b>	<b>56,891</b>

All income was derived from continuing activities, therefore no statement of total recognised gains and losses is required.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

	Notes:	2023	2022
		£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	<b>6</b>	12,525	14,930
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	7	14,197	6,889
Cash as Bank and in hand	7	32,031	36,980
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Other creditors and accruals	8	<u>(1,973)</u>	<u>(1,908)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u><b>56,780</b></u>	<u><b>56,891</b></u>
 <b><u>Represented by:</u></b>			
Unrestricted funds		56,780	56,891
Restricted funds		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>9, 10</b>	<u><b>56,780</b></u>	<u><b>56,891</b></u>

For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

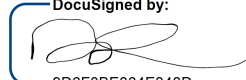
Directors responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

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 Mr David Spence  
 Director

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 Dr Ashley Craig  
 Director

Company registration number: NI645639

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

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**Notes to the financial statements**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**1. Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 1A) (effective January 2015) – Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

**Going Concern**

The Trustees are of the view that the continued operation of the charity is ensured and on the basis of their regular review of income and expenditure, and their routine cash-flows. On this basis they have determined the charity to be a going concern.

**Fund Accounting**

General Funds are Unrestricted Funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated Funds comprise Unrestricted Funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for a particular purpose.

Restricted Funds are funds that are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions as imposed by the donor/s, or which have been raised by the charity for a particular purpose.

**Income Recognition Policy**

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity is entitled to the funds
- Any performance conditions attached to the item of income has been met or are fully within the control of the charity
- There is sufficient certainty that the receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- The amount can be measured reliably

**Donated Services and facilities**

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of supporters is not recognised.

**Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the purchase of foodstuff for delivery to those in need
- Other Expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading

The charity is not registered for VAT; all VAT incurred on purchases is therefore irrecoverable. The cost inclusive of VAT is therefore charged to the income and expenditure account against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

**Impairment**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

**Stocks**

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

**Government grants**

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model and the performance model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Under the performance model, where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

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**Financial instruments**

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary shares or preference shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in profit or loss, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

<b>2. Voluntary Income</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Donations received	29,634	-	29,634	27,383
Gift Aid on donations	7,308	-	7,308	6,861
	<u>36,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,942</u>	<u>34,244</u>

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<b>3. Charitable activities</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Hardship Fund	-	-	-	-
Donations & Gifts	7,314	-	7,314	7,019 *
Table Kids Ministry	25	-	25	-
Table Youth Ministry	-	-	-	-
Communion	-	-	-	-
Teaching Resources/ materials	1,321	-	1,321	858
Honourarium - Visiting speakers/ musicians	-	-	-	-
	<u>8,660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,660</u>	<u>7,877</u>

<b>4. Running costs/ Administrative expenses</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Wages	6,200	-	6,200	6,000
Rent	10,367	-	10,367	8,300
Training	580	-	580	-
Insurance	899	-	899	439
Computer costs/ website costs/				
Church App	1,241	-	1,241	1,201
Light & Heat	1,759	-	1,759	1,837
Repairs & Maintenance	88	-	88	373
Printing, Postage & Stationery	10	-	10	-
Telephone/ broadband	584	-	584	530
Travel	-	-	-	300
Covid compliance	-	-	-	67
Bank Charges	202	-	202	183
Catering	1,660	-	1,660	1,300
Sundry	900	-	900	163
Subscriptions	159	-	159	159
Depreciation	3,039	-	3,039	3,167
	<u>27,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,688</u>	<u>24,019</u>

<b>5. Governance Costs</b>	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£
Accountancy	705	-	705	680
	<u>705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>680</u>

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6. Tangible Fixed Assets	Short Leasehold	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	Total
<u>Cost</u>	£	£	£
At 1 June 2022	16,723	14,048	30,771
Additions	-	634	634
Disposals			-
At 31 May 2023	16,723	14,682	31,405
 <u>Depreciation</u>			
At 1 June 2022	8,260	7,581	15,841
Charge	1,672	1,367	3,039
Disposals			-
At 31 May 2023	9,932	8,948	18,880
 <u>Net Book Value</u>			
At 31 May 2023	6,791	5,734	12,525
At 31 May 2022	8,463	6,467	14,930

7. Current Assets	2023 £	2022 £
Debtors - Gift Aid	14,197	6,889
Cash at Bank	32,031	36,980
	46,228	43,869

8. Creditors less than 1 year	2023 £	2022 £
PAYE	500	300
Accruals	1,473	1,608
	1,973	1,908

9. Reconciliation of Reserves	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
B/fwd 1 June 2022	56,891	-	56,891	55,223
(Deficit)/ Surplus	(111)	-	(111)	1,668
C/fwd 31 May 2023	56,780	-	56,780	56,891

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**10. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds**

2023	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	12,524	-	12,524
Current Assets	46,228	-	46,228
Current Liabilities	(1,973)	-	(1,973)
	<u>56,779</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,779</u>
	<u>56,779</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,779</u>
2022	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	14,929	-	14,929
Current Assets	43,869	-	43,869
Current Liabilities	(1,907)	-	(1,907)
	<u>56,891</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,891</u>
	<u>56,891</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,891</u>

**11. Trustee and Staff Costs**

One or more of the trustees has been paid remuneration or has received other benefits from an employment with the Charity.

One Trustee received remuneration during the year – the remuneration provided is in recognition of the additional duties undertaken by Mr D Spence in his role as Pastor of Table Church; his role as Pastor of the church requires him to spend a considerable amount of time each week preparing for weekly church services, attending meetings, leading study groups etc. The salary paid to Mr Spence during the year was £6,200 (2022; £6,000); no other benefits or pensions contributions were paid to, or on behalf of, Mr Spence. This remunerated role, as Pastor of Table Church, is in addition to the non-remunerated duties undertaken by Mr Spence as a trustee of the charity.

Staff Costs (Breakdown)	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total Funds £	Prior year £
Wages & Salaries	4,800	-	4,800	4,800
Social Security	1,400	-	1,400	1,200
Employer pension contributions	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>6,000</u>
	<u>6,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>6,000</u>

No other Trustee received any remuneration or any other benefit from his/ her trusteeship with the charity in the year (2022; £Nil).

No Trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2022; £Nil).

Trustees Expenses £Nil (2022; £Nil).

**12. Average number of Employees**

During the year the average number of employees was 1 (2022; 1).

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**13. Limited by guarantee**

Table Church is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have any share capital. Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1.00 to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

**Table Church**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106866

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# Annual report

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**Table Church**  
**Company limited by guarantee**  
**Trustees Report/ Directors Report**  
**Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

The Trustees are pleased to present their fifth annual directors' report together with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31st May 2023. This report has also been prepared to meet with the requirements for a directors report and accounts for the purposes of the Companies Act.

The Directors/ Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Mr David Spence

Dr Ashley Craig

Mr Stefan Kennedy (resigned 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023)

### **Risk Management**

The trustees actively review any major risks, which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining a certain level of cash reserves will be important for the financial security of the charity; when combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, the directors believe that this will provide sufficient resources for the incoming year. The trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the most significant risks.

### **Overview of Table Church**

The purpose of Table Church is to (i) to advance the Christian religion for the benefit of the public in the area of benefit in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule; (ii) to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Tandragee particularly, and NI generally (hereinafter called "the area of benefit") without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or political, religious or other opinion by establishing a place of worship for the Christian religion; (iii) the advancement of the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of broadcasting Christian messages of an evangelistic and teaching nature; (iv) To advance the Christian religion in the area of benefit for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, producing and/or distributing literature on the Christian religion to enlighten others about the Christian religion; (v) providing services of worship, religious teaching, facilities or services to allow believers to practice their faith or follow its doctrines, producing or making available literature explaining the doctrines involved and how to find out more about them Distribution of sacred texts in the area of benefit; and, (vi) associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities voluntary and other organisations in the area of benefit in a common effort to relieve poverty and advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of welfare for the recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.

The direct benefits flowing from our purposes include the facilitation of regular public worship, that provides for the spiritual wellbeing of society and educates and encourages people in their Christian faith through Bible teaching, prayer and worship. The outcome of putting Christian teaching into practice will be the adoption of a moral framework which encourages people to be good citizens and will also result in increased family stability. Our local community will benefit as we aim to deal with issues of addiction and sexual exploitation through services and events held at our centre and in other locations. We aim to alleviate those in poverty through the establishment of a hardship fund. Another direct benefit is the education of members of the community regarding the Christian faith and life. The welfare of the local community will be improved as we provide facilities for recreation and socialising. These benefits are demonstrated by the members of the public who attend our weekly worship gatherings and other events, and the feedback they provide. Another indication of these benefits is the reduction in, and prevention of, addiction and associated behaviour, as well as feedback from those whose hardships have been alleviated. The enhanced welfare of the local community is evidenced by people participating in recreational and social activities that provide an alternative to isolation or anti-social

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behaviour and lead to an improvement in social, emotional and physical wellbeing of participants. There is no harm arising from the purposes of Table Church.

The charity's beneficiaries are the inhabitants of Tandragee particularly and Northern Ireland generally. Currently there is no private benefit flowing from any of our purposes. Due to continued growth of the church and the concomitant benefits to the local community it was necessary to recruit a part-time Pastor/ teacher (see note 11 and 12 for further details).

The Trustees have had regard to the Northern Ireland Charity Commission's Public benefit requirements, as demonstrated though the following overview of the years activities:

**Table Church operation**

This report provides an overview of the work of Table Church for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

Table Church had a Board of 3 Trustees in the year to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, who also served as Directors. One of the key strengths of Table Church is its volunteer base, with 20 volunteering on a regular basis.

**Ministry Work**

The following ministries were operating in the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023:

- Sunday morning meeting – breakfast, praise, preaching; 40 regular attendance
- Table Kids – ministry to primary school age children on Sunday mornings (at least one Sunday per month)
- Creche
- Hardship Fund – the church has a hardship fund with the aim of helping people who are struggling financially.
- Community Meals – monthly meals continue to take place providing opportunity for connection and community.

**Partnership with agencies**

- thirtyone:eight (formerly known as the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service) – the church holds membership with thirtyone:eight and has found them to be an invaluable help on numerous occasions; all volunteers are Access NI checked and safeguarding training has taken place.
- Evangelical Alliance – the church is a member of Evangelical Alliance UK.
- Tobar – the church is a member of the Tobar network of churches in Ireland.
- Methodist Church – we have forged a stronger connection with Tandragee Methodist Church by regular participation in their 50 Days of Prayer initiative between Easter and Pentecost in 2023.
- Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Council (ABC) – we continue to liaise with local councillors for advice and support in planning events.
- Links Counselling:
  - The church continues to cover the cost of rent and ongoing bills for Links Counselling to have a permanent base in Tandragee.
  - This is now open most days with two counsellors using the premises and providing much needed support for local people.
  - The Links counsellors have also facilitated several six-week grief groups within the church building to provide comfort, community and support for those who have experienced bereavement.

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**Donations**

- The church makes contributions to visiting speakers.
- Donations were made to:
  - Links Counselling
  - YWAM (Turkey earthquake aid)
  - Reach Mentoring
  - Red Church Melbourne
  - Forge Ireland (training for church planters)
  - Craigavon Food Bank
  - Home For Good (foster care)

**Publicity**

- The church has a website ([tabletandragee.org](http://tabletandragee.org)).
- The church has a social media presence via Facebook and Instagram
- Sunday sermons are recorded and posted on Soundcloud and Apple podcasts with approx. 7,000 listens during the year 1/6/22 to 31/5/23

**The Future**

In going forward the Trustees have identified a number of areas they would like to focus on:

- Counselling – a member of the leadership team is continuing training with Biblical Counselling UK, with the intention of being able to offer more effective pastoral care.
- Links Counselling – a larger premises is being sought due to expansion of this work
- Donations – the church intends to continue to support charities and mission work, both local and global.
- Youth work – the church hopes to resume work among disaffected youth in the town as soon as volunteer capacity allows for it.
- Community fun days – we are planning to run family fun days as a gift to the local community and a means of meeting more people.
- Community space – the church is investigating options for creating an ‘in between’ space to enable more contact with the local community.
- Working with young men – we are looking to establish helpful connections with disillusioned and disaffected young men in the town who are trying to get free from addictions and associated mental health struggles.
- Participation in other community events – we hope to be involved in helping with some events run in the town by ABC Council as a means of simply using our resources and volunteers to be a blessing to the community.
- Collaboration with other churches – we hope to strengthen the connection with Tandragee Methodist Church and others as we will need to work together to effect change in our community.
- Discipleship – we plan to establish a ‘small group’ structure within the church to strengthen relationships, develop leadership and provide pastoral care for one another.
- Prayer room – we are seeking to establish a prayer room in the premises and collaborate with 24-7 Prayer Ireland in their ‘Year of Prayer for Ireland’ initiative in 2024. We would like for this to be a shared space used by other churches as well.

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**Financial Overview (all of which were unrestricted):**

Total Incoming Resources £ 36,942 (2022; £ 34,244 )

Total Resources Expended £ 37,053 (2022; £ 32,576 )

(Deficit)/ Surplus for the year £(111) (2022; £ 1,668 )

No funds held by the charity were in deficit either during the year or at the year end.

**Registration Details:**

Registered Northern Ireland Charity No: 106866

Registered Limited Company No: NI645639

HMRC Charity Number NI00690

Company Law requires the Trustees/ Directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. The Trustees/ Directors have taken the decision to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK GAAP (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). According to Company Law, these accounts must not be approved by the Trustees/ Directors unless they are satisfied that these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and its income and expenditure.

In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

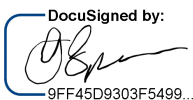
- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to resume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enabled them to ensure that the financial statements company with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the preventions and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Small Company Provisions**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr David Spence  
Director

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# Annual return

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**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of  
Table Church, Company limited by guarantee.**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, 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 Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice CCNI ARR07 – supporting document 7 August 2016 applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

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*Jonathan Ross*

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Jonathan Ross FCA

44 Blackisland Road, Annaghmore  
Portadown BT62 1NE

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.