

Iron Mission Hall

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107368

Details

Known as	Iron Hall Evangelical Church Iron Hall Assembly
Status	Received
Registered	2020-02-10
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: Upon Trust to permit the said Mission Hall or other building on said lands to be used as a place of religious worship and for religious meetings and services only.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Older people, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£155,571	£167,383	£0	2

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Bill Macmillan		
Mr Colin Murray		
Mr Hugh Martin		
Mr Lewis Roberts		

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Accounts

IRON MISSION HALL
Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended
31 December 2024

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Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Iron Hall
2024 Financial Summary

Year Ended 31 December	Current Ac £ 2024	Deposit Ac £ 2024	TOTAL £ 2024	TOTAL £ 2023
OPENING CASH BALANCE	164,916	110,227	275,143	265,945
INCOME				
Freewill Offering	59,976		59,976	57,973
Gift Aid Offering	57,930		57,930	47,870
HMRC Gift Aid Rebate	25,424		25,424	0
Building Fund	100		100	0
Donations	6,443		6,443	145
Missionary Collections	2,515		2,515	3,372
Other Income	1,000		1,000	1,127
Bank Interest	369	1,814	2,183	1,782
TOTAL INCOME	153,757	1,814	155,571	112,268
PAYMENTS				
Wages & Salaries	(35,454)		(35,454)	(18,589)
PAYE & NIC	(7,397)		(7,397)	(5,061)
Speakers & Singers	(9,497)		(9,497)	(9,040)
Other Cash Expenses			0	0
Childrens Work	(2,990)		(2,990)	(2,571)
YP	(3,305)		(3,305)	(2,344)
Transport / Buses	(200)		(200)	(160)
Missionary	(22,320)		(22,320)	(23,641)
Outreach	(5,783)		(5,783)	(710)
Building Repairs & Activity Centre	(10,811)		(10,811)	(2,282)
Electric	(4,287)		(4,287)	(4,925)
Gas	(9,659)		(9,659)	(7,475)
Lift	(1,275)		(1,275)	(914)
Alarm	(12,661)		(12,661)	(1,070)
Phone	(2,891)		(2,891)	(2,641)
Bank Charges	(342)		(342)	(300)
Advertising	0		0	0
Catering	(3,111)		(3,111)	(556)
Insurance	(4,618)		(4,618)	(3,968)
Accountant	(1,429)		(1,429)	(618)
Printers	(2,680)		(2,680)	(1,751)
Recording	(1,759)		(1,759)	(388)
Water Charges	(1,196)		(1,196)	(1,200)
Gifts	(18,255)		(18,255)	(4,176)
Miscellaneous	(5,463)		(5,463)	(8,688)
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(167,383)	0	(167,383)	(103,070)
NET INCOME FOR 2024	(13,626)	1,814	(11,812)	9,198
Transfer from Current to Deposit A/c	21,423	(21,423)	0	0
CLOSING CASH BALANCE	172,713	90,618	263,330	275,143


IRON MISSION HALL

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

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Bank Transfer	21,423	(21,423)	0
Funds at 31 December 2024	<u>172,714</u>	<u>90,618</u>	<u>263,330</u>
Land & Buildings			1,020,000
Musical Instruments			50,000
Sound & Recording Equipment			12,000
Computer Hardware, Software & Projectors			5,500
TOTAL ASSETS			<u><u>1,350,830</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u><u>0</u></u>

Signed:


Mr H C Martin (Elder)

Date:

2nd July 2025.

Signed:


Mr W G Macmillan (Treasurer)

Date:

2nd JULY 2025

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Freewill Offering	57,973		57,973	50,600
Gift Aid Offering	47,870		47,870	48,950
HMRC Gift Aid Rebate	0		0	38,926
Building Fund	0		0	2,010
Donations	145		145	18,350
Missionary Collections	3,372		3,372	3,355
Other Income	1,127		1,127	3,716
Bank Interest	418	1,364	1,782	195
TOTAL INCOME	110,904	1,364	112,268	166,102
PAYMENTS				
Wages & Salaries	(18,589)		(18,589)	(12,940)
PAYE & NIC	(5,061)		(5,061)	(1,780)
Speakers & Singers	(9,040)		(9,040)	(8,305)
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	(103,070)	0	(103,070)	(102,042)
NET INCOME FOR 2023	7,834	1,364	9,198	64,060
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Land & Buildings			1,020,000
Musical Instruments			50,000
Sound & Recording Equipment			12,000
Computer Hardware, Software & Projectors			5,500
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>1,362,643</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u>0</u>

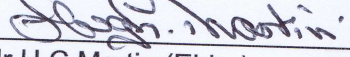
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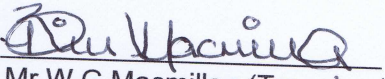
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Signed: 
Mr H C Martin (Elder)

Date: 5th June 2024.

Signed: 
Mr W G Macmillan (Treasurer)

Date: 5th JUNE 2024

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Annual report

Trustees Report Year 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

The Trustees of Iron Hall Evangelical Church (Iron Mission Hall) submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ending 31st December 2023.

1. Name of Charity as it appears on the Register: Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church)
2. NI Charity Commission Number: 107368
3. The Purpose of your Charity: The charity's purpose is 'The Advancement of The Christian Faith and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God'.
4. Names of Charity Trustees as at 31st December 2023:
Mr William Macmillan (Treasurer), Mr Hugh Martin (Chairman), Mr Colin Murray, Mr Lewis Roberts.
5. The Trustees are aware of and have regard to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit Requirement.
6. Trustees Report for Activities of Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church).

The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) is an independent local church constituted by a Trust Deed executed on 20th March 1934.

The day-to-day spiritual care of the assembly is the responsibility of the elders and the day-to-day practical matters are overseen by the deacons. The responsibility of leading specific works and departments within the church is undertaken by church members who are appointed by and responsible to the elders. The workers in all the activities carried out by the church are made up of church members and augmented by some people who are regular attendees but not in membership. The elders meet each month to pray and discuss matters regarding the work of the church and at additional times if emergencies require. The elders meet with the deacons once every 3 months for fellowship, prayer and discussion of the work in the church.

The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 10th February 2020 as required by the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and complies with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in July 2014 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Mr Edward Wilson who is a church member has fulfilled the role of honorary independent examiner of the financial statements. The Trustees thank Ed for his willingness to fulfil this role and for the time he has taken to examine the church's records and form his report.

Risk

The Trustees consider that there are two main areas of risk which they must monitor on behalf of The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church)

Financial –The church relies on the income received from freewill offerings without which the Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) would not be able to achieve its' charitable objectives. If there were to be a reduction in offerings received, the Trustees would bring this to the membership in order to redress the matter and also implement a program of cost reduction to ensure the financial stability of the church on behalf of our members.

Reputational – The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) has provided a wide range of ministries with children and young people during the reporting period; to mitigate any risk in this area we provided refresher training in January 2023 by a qualified instructor (Mr David Jackson of Child Evangelism Fellowship) and have a comprehensive Child Protection Policy and procedures in place. The leadership in

each of the departments is fully appraised of their responsibilities and trained to oversee their particular area of ministry and they are monitored by, and accountable to the Elders/Trustees through a Designated Person approved by the Elders/Trustees. We have also implemented a Data Protection Policy and introduced safeguards in respect of membership records and for the respective works within the church. Personal information held relates to the activities conducted by each department and is disposed of securely when no longer required. The Trustees are satisfied that the levels of information held by each department are appropriate to fulfil their need to operate in accordance with both GDPR and the Church's Child Protection Policies. The Trustees have also a Policy in respect of Health & Safety; this policy give instruction in respect of outbreak of Fire, Emergency Evacuation and First Aid.

Objectives and Activities

The Iron Hall, since being established in 1890 in Templemore Avenue, Belfast has had as its purpose, been a centre for proclaiming the message of salvation and forgiveness of sins through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This emphasis continues through both our internal activities and other initiatives outside in the local community and in supporting others within our own country and in other parts of the world.

The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) organises a wide range of regular meetings and activities, these include:

Breaking of Bread (Sunday weekly), Family Service (Sunday morning, weekly), Gospel Service (Sunday evening, weekly), Bible Study (Monday evening weekly), Prayer Meeting (Thursday weekly), Sunday School (Sunday afternoon, weekly), Tuesday, Door to Door Outreach in the Local Community, Children's Meeting (Wednesday, weekly), Mother's & Toddlers (Friday weekly), Youth (Saturday, weekly); Ladies meeting (Wednesday monthly), Ladies Prayer Meeting (Wednesday monthly), Women's Activity mornings (Wednesday weekly).

Throughout the past year we have continued to contribute benefit to our local community by providing a place which is open and without any financial charge for everyone who wishes to come along. The activities organised embrace all age groups and appeal to many from our local community and beyond.

In September 2023 the Elders appointed Roberta Sherlock as a Children's & Youth Worker. Roberta has been a church member for many years and had been working with Child Evangelism Fellowship in East Belfast. In conversation with Roberta and after prayer the elders appointed Roberta to this role and designated Roberta's role as working alongside the Leaders of the Sunday School, Children's Meeting, Mothers & Toddlers, and Youth Leaders. Roberta's experience in these areas of ministry and her vision to see them develop within our local church will, we trust, with God's blessing see these ministries grow and achieve greater impact in the lives of all connected with them.

The weekly gatherings for children on a Wednesday evening & Sunday afternoon have continued throughout the year. The Sunday School has altered its time of meeting to 5.20pm from 3.30pm to try to attract new children and to facilitate the Sunday afternoon schedule of the teachers. This has attracted some new children, but the attendance of others has been intermittent or fallen away. The boys and girls who attend regularly continue to enjoy their time both learning from the bible as well as enjoying the friendship of other boys' and girls' and with the leaders and workers in these departments.

The Mother's and Toddlers have enjoyed a noticeable and increased engagement with the mothers and little ones who attend regularly and the numbers over the past year have been consistently high with many from our locality including those from different ethnic backgrounds enjoying the facilities provided. There has also been an opportunity over the year to facilitate 'birthday parties' for some of the children and their associated wider families, this has been greatly appreciated by the mothers. The opportunity to meet in a friendly environment and hear the good news God's love is well received by all who attend.

We were also able this year to attend 5 of our local primary schools with the Amazing Journey. The Amazing Journey is an interactive bible presentation created and presented by Jem Hudson from Foundation Matters. This was greatly enjoyed by the children and well received by the Head Teachers and Staff in each of the schools we attended.

All of our activities continue to be provided free of charge and in addition to teaching from the bible, these times also give opportunity for social and recreational elements to be enjoyed.

The benefits received from these gatherings and other similar initiatives have been clearly evidenced by the positive feedback and goodwill generated from many families who attend and others who express their appreciation. The teachings of the bible and the practical help given through the works within the church have benefited many irrespective of their own personal background or beliefs.

We have organized Prize days as well as Christmas parties and outings throughout the year and these were greatly appreciated by both children and parents.

The activities for youth and teenagers have also continued throughout the year and included recreational activities, a weekend away as well as opportunities to gather weekly in a relaxed manner to socialise and study the bible together.

The Ladies Activity Morning which meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month has seen an increase in attendance and provides an opportunity for social and spiritual fellowship amongst the older ladies who attend.

The annual 'Battle of the Somme' celebration on the 1st July generates massive crowds and brings 100's of people to Templemore Avenue. We have this year again opened our buildings for Refreshments and also to provide, 'welcome facilities' for the many who attend the event.

We have been able to welcome many to our services both as visitors and others as speakers in the past year. We were able to organize a week of Gospel Mission in November with Evangelist John Weir which was well attended each night by church members and visitors alike.

We regularly support Christian work in many places both financially, prayerfully, and practically as well as sending workers to be part of mission teams. A significant number of church members are engaged in serving the Lord in the church, as well as others who are engaged in Christian work outside the church; this indicates the benefit this church endeavours to be to others around us.

The objects of the church are spiritual and therefore are not easily measured in many respects. It has however been encouraging to see God's hand work in many lives and many have expressed the benefit and blessing they have received through the activities of the church this past year. Throughout the year many who have been ill, suffered bereavement, or needed support, have been helped and found encouragement in their time of need through the ministry of the church.

7. The Charity's Financial position for the financial year end 31/12/2023 is set out in the separate Financial Statement and the attached Report relates to the financial year 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.

8. Our activities, contact details and related information are listed on our church web-site. www.ironhall.com

9. Names of Elders and Deacons

Elders who served during the year:

Mr William Macmillan.

Mr Hugh Martin.

Mr Colin Murray.

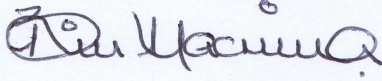
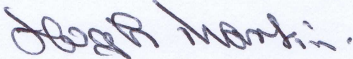
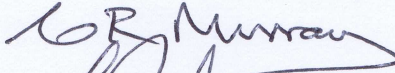
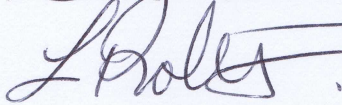
Mr Lewis Roberts.

Deacons who served during the year:

- Mr John Alexander.
- Mr Arthur Carnaghan.
- Mr Terence Elwood.
- Mr Graham Grant.
- Mr Dawson Kerr.
- Mr David Rea.
- Mr Stephen Roberts.
- Mr William Smyth.
- Mr Leslie Stewart.

Treasurer: Mr William Macmillan.

10. Signature of **Trustees:**

- Mr William Macmillan 
- Mr Hugh Martin 
- Mr Colin Murray 
- Mr Lewis Roberts 

Date 5th June 2024.

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Annual return

IRON MISSION HALL
Independent Examiners Report
For the Year Ended
31 December 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Iron Mission Hall

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out overleaf.

Respective Responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner

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

It is my responsibility as Examiner to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

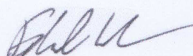
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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.

Name: Edward Wilson ACA
Signature: 
Address: 14 Greenview, Parkgate, Ballyclare
Date: 28 May 2024

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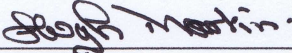
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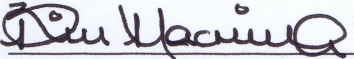
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Year Ended 31 December	2022	2022	2022	2021
OPENING CASH BALANCE	93,154	108,731	201,885	182,047
INCOME				
Freewill Offering	50,600		50,600	52,123
Gift Aid Offering	48,950		48,950	52,321
HMRC Gift Aid Rebate	38,926		38,926	0
Building Fund	2,010		2,010	1,440
Donations	18,350		18,350	30
Missionary Collections	3,355		3,355	2,225
Other Income	3,716		3,716	1,564
Bank Interest	63	132	195	11
TOTAL INCOME	165,970	132	166,102	109,714
PAYMENTS				
Wages & Salaries	(12,940)		(12,940)	(12,818)
PAYE & NIC	(1,780)		(1,780)	(3,324)
Speakers & Singers	(8,305)		(8,305)	(6,650)
Other Cash Expenses	0		0	(218)
Childrens Work	(1,812)		(1,812)	(2,448)
YP	(933)		(933)	(549)
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IRON MISSION HALL

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TOTAL ASSETS			<u><u>1,353,445</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u><u>0</u></u>

Signed: 
Mr H Martin (Elder)

Signed: 
Mr W Macmillan (Treasurer)

Date: 28th June 2023

Date: 28th JUNE 2023

Iron Mission Hall

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107368

Annual report

Trustees Report Year 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022

The Trustees of Iron Hall Evangelical Church (Iron Mission Hall) submit their annual report and the financial statements for the year ending 31st December 2022.

1. Name of Charity as it appears on the Register: Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church)
2. NI Charity Commission Number: 107368
3. The Purpose of your Charity: The charity's purpose is 'The Advancement of The Christian Faith and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God'.
4. Names of Charity Trustees as at 31st December 2022: Mr Paul Murray (Chairman) Mr Bill Macmillan, Mr Hugh Martin, Mr Colin Murray, Mr Peter Ritchie, Mr Lewis Roberts.
5. All of the Trustees are aware of and have regard to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit Requirement.
6. Trustees Report for Activities of Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church).

The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) is an independent local church constituted by a Trust Deed executed on 20th March 1934.

The day-to-day spiritual care of the assembly is the responsibility of the elders and the day-to-day practical matters are overseen by the deacons. The responsibility of leading specific works and departments within the church is undertaken by church members who are appointed by and responsible to the elders. The workers in all the activities carried out by the church are made up of church members and augmented by some people who are regular attendees but not in membership. The elders meet each month to pray and discuss matters regarding the work of the church and at additional times if emergencies require. The elders also meet with the deacons once a quarter for fellowship, prayer, and discussion of the work.

The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 10th February 2020 as required by the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and complies with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in July 2014 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.

Mr Scott Murray alongside Mr Graham Grant who is a church member has fulfilled the role of honorary independent examiner of the financial statements. The Trustees thank Scott for his willingness to fulfil this role and the time it has taken him to examine the church's records and form his report.

Risk

The Trustees consider that there are two main areas of risk which they must monitor on behalf of The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church)

Financial –The church relies on the income received from freewill offerings without which The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) would not be able to achieve its' charitable objectives. If there were to be a reduction in offerings received, the Trustees would

bring this to the membership in order to redress the matter and also implement a program of cost reduction to ensure the financial stability of the church on behalf of our members.

Reputational – The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) has provided a wide range of ministries with children and young people during the reporting period. To mitigate any risk in this area we have provided training by a qualified instructor and have a comprehensive Child Protection Policy and procedures in place. The leadership in each of the departments is fully appraised of their responsibilities and trained to oversee their area of ministry and they are monitored by, and accountable to the Elders/Trustees through a Designated Person and Assistants approved by the Elders/Trustees. Risk Assessments are completed to aid in the prevention of accidents. We have a Data Protection Policy in place and introduced safeguards in respect of membership records and for the respective works within the church. Personal information held relates to the activities conducted by each department and is disposed of securely when no longer required. The Trustees are satisfied that the levels of information held by each department are appropriate to fulfil their need to operate in accordance with both GDPR and the Church's Child Protection Policies. The Trustees have also a Policy in respect of Health & Safety; this policy gives instruction in respect of outbreak of Fire, Emergency Evacuation and First Aid.

Objectives and Activities

The Iron Hall, since being established in 1890 in Templemore Avenue, Belfast has had as its purpose, been a centre for proclaiming the message of salvation and forgiveness of sins through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This emphasis continues through both our internal activities and other initiatives outside in the local community and in supporting others within our own country and in other parts of the world.

The Iron Mission Hall (Iron Hall Evangelical Church) organises a wide range of regular meetings and activities these include:

Breaking of Bread (Sunday), Family Service (Sunday morning) Gospel service (Sunday evening) Bible Study (Monday evening) Prayer Meeting (Thursday); Sunday School (Sunday afternoon) Children's meeting (Wednesday) Mother's & Toddlers (Friday) Youth (Saturday); Ladies meeting (Wednesday monthly), Women's Activity mornings (Wednesday monthly)

Throughout the past year we have continued to contribute benefit to our local community by providing a place which is open and without any financial charge for everyone who wishes to come along. The activities organised embrace all age groups and appeal to many from our local community and beyond.

Weekly 'door to door' visitation with Christian literature and opportunity to chat to people on their doorstep or in their own home has built relationships in the area and Carol Singing around the district has been warmly received and welcomed. We have been able to lend Tables and Chairs to local community groups for the Platinum Jubilee Celebration as well as open our Activity Centre during local parades to provide toilet facilities and opportunity to receive Christian literature and have some light refreshments.

The Mother's and Toddler's has seen consistent attendance of mothers along with their babies/toddlers over the past year. Many from our locality including those from different and variety of ethnic backgrounds have enjoyed the facilities provided and the opportunity to

meet in a friendly environment and hear the good news God's love; some of these mothers and their families have subsequently attended our weekly family service on Sunday mornings. This Family Service is warm and welcoming and as well as opportunity to listen to the bible being taught, children's activities are provided for children of pre and primary school ages.

The weekly gatherings for children on Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening have continued with new children attending and learning from the bible as well as enjoying the friendship of other boys' and girls' and with the leaders and workers in these departments. The challenge of recruiting and retaining children has proved a big challenge since COVID, however the workers in both these departments have persevered and have been rewarded with increasing support from families and some new attendees. These activities have all been provided free of charge and in addition to teaching from the bible, these times also give opportunity for social and recreational elements to be enjoyed.

The benefits received from these gatherings and other similar initiatives have been clearly evidenced by the positive feedback and goodwill generated from many families who attend and others who express their appreciation. The teachings of the bible and the practical help given through the works within the church have benefited many irrespective of their own personal background or beliefs.

Fun evenings with Bouncy Castles, Craft Events along with Prize days and a Christmas Party as well as an Outing for the children throughout the year were all greatly appreciated by both children and parents.

The activities for Youth and Teenagers have continued throughout the year and included recreational activities, visits to other young people's groups as well as opportunities to gather weekly in a relaxed manner to socialise, engage in sports activities listen to interesting speakers sharing from the bible and engage in good discussions while learning together.

Throughout the year we have been able to welcome many to our services both as visitors and others as speakers and singers. We were able to organize our annual missionary weekend in November which enabled us to hear of gospel work in many other parts of the world and we were able to give financially to help the people in the countries we heard about. We regularly support Christian work in many places both financially, prayerfully, and practically as well as sending workers to be part of mission teams.

A significant number of church members are engaged in serving the Lord in the church, as well as others who are engaged in Christian work outside the church; this indicates the benefit this church endeavours to be to others around us.

The objects of the church are spiritual and therefore are not easily measured in many respects. It has however been encouraging to see God's working in many lives and amongst them those who have expressed the benefit and blessing they have received through the activities of the church throughout 2022. The past 12 months have had many challenges including those who have been ill and been hospitalised, others who have suffered bereavement and needed support, comfort, and counsel. The members and the ministry provided from Iron Hall has proved to be an encouragement to many such as these in their time of need.

7. The Charity's Financial position for the financial year end 31/12/2022 is set out in the separate Financial Statement and the attached Report relates to the financial year 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

8. Our activities, contact details and related information are listed on our church web-site. www.ironhall.com

9. Names of Elders and Deacons:

Elders who served during the year:

- Mr Bill Macmillan
- Mr Hugh Martin
- Mr Colin Murray
- Mr Paul Murray
- Mr Peter Ritchie
- Mr Lewis Roberts

Deacons who served during the year:


- Mr John Alexander
- Mr Terry Elwood
- Mr Arthur Carnaghan
- Mr Graham Grant
- Mr Dawson Kerr
- Mr David Rea
- Mr Stephen Roberts
- Mr Leslie Stewart
- Mr William Smith

10. Signature of Trustees:

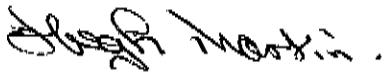
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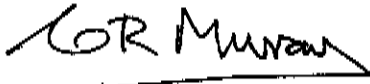
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Date 29th May 2023

Iron Mission Hall

Northern Ireland - Charity number 107368

Annual return

IRON MISSION HALL
Independent Examiners Report
For the Year Ended
31 December 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Iron Mission Hall

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out overleaf.

Respective Responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner

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

It is my responsibility as Examiner to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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.



Name: Scott Murray

Address: Victoria House, 15-17 Gloucester Street, Belfast, BT1 4LS

Date: 5 October 2023

IRON MISSION HALL

Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Year Ended 31 December	Current Ac £ 2022	Deposit Ac £ 2022	TOTAL £ 2022	TOTAL £ 2021
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Building Fund	2,010		2,010	1,440
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Missionary Collections	3,355		3,355	2,225
Other Income	3,716		3,716	1,564
Bank Interest	63	132	195	11
TOTAL INCOME	165,970	132	166,102	109,714
PAYMENTS				
Wages & Salaries	(12,940)		(12,940)	(12,818)
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