

Randalstown Free Presbyterian Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109483

Details

Status Received

Registered 2023-02-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The Objective of the Church is to promote the advancement of religion in accordance with the Holy Scriptures, the subordinate standards of the Articles of Faith, the Westminster Standards, and the Book of Church Order.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£148,086	£151,700	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Frew Rainey		
Mr James Ross		
Mr Stanley Wolfenden		

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Accounts

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Receipts and Payments Account For the year ended 31 December 2025

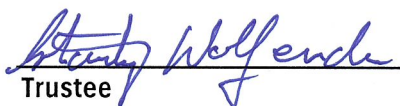
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts					
<u>Voluntary Receipts</u>					
Offerings and Gifts	2	142,175	5,470	147,645	169,087
Bank Interest		143	-	143	64
Other Receipts	3	-	-	-	633
<u>From Charitable Activities</u>					
Other	4	298	-	298	-
Total Receipts		142,616	5,470	148,086	169,784
Payments					
Cost of Fundraising					
Cost of Charitable Activities	5	91,331	12,800	104,131	96,914
Grants and Donations	6	46,284	-	46,284	50,808
Governance Costs	7	1,268	17	1,285	1,224
Asset and investment purchases					
Purchase of Fixed Assets	8	-	-	-	-
Total Payments		138,883	12,817	151,700	148,946
Net receipts/(payments)		3,733	(7,347)	(3,614)	20,838
Transfers between funds		(7,347)	7,347	-	-
Fund surplus/(deficit) for the year		(3,614)	-	(3,614)	20,838
Cash and Bank Reconciliation					
Balance at start of year		41,597	69,170	110,767	89,929
Surplus/(deficit) this year		(3,614)	-	(3,614)	20,838
Cash at bank and in hand at year end		37,983	69,170	107,153	110,767

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2025

	Note	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
Assets Retained for Church Own Use					
Manse		559,671		559,671	
Church		3,597,386		3,597,386	
Fixtures and Fittings		<u>280,491</u>		<u>280,491</u>	
			4,437,548		4,437,548
Cash Funds					
Current Accounts		37,983		41,597	
Deposit Accounts		<u>69,170</u>		<u>69,170</u>	
			107,153		110,767
Liabilities					
Other Loans			-		
Net Assets			<u><u>4,544,701</u></u>		<u><u>4,548,315</u></u>
Represented By Funds					
Unrestricted funds - General		37,983		41,597	
Restricted funds - Income		-		-	
- Capital		<u>4,506,718</u>		<u>4,506,718</u>	
			4,544,701		4,548,315
Funds at Year End	9		<u><u>4,544,701</u></u>		<u><u>4,548,315</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 February 2026 and signed on their behalf by:


Trustee


Trustee

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Accounts

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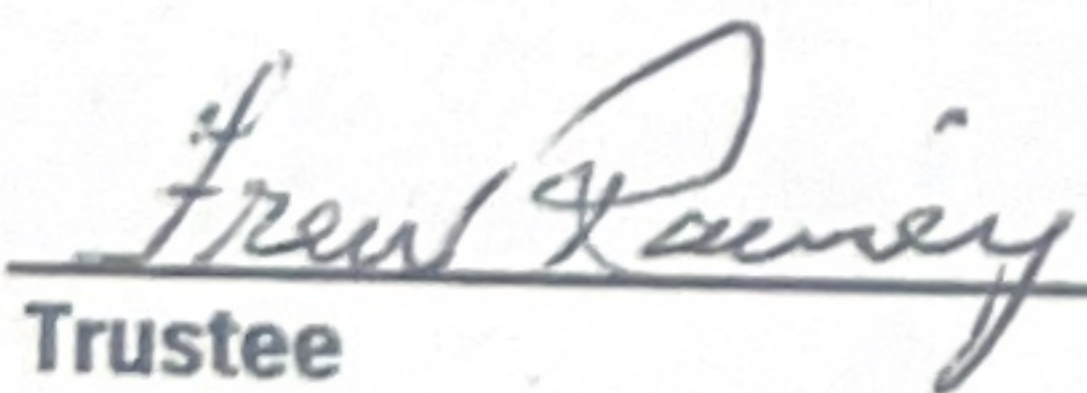
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Receipts				
<u>Voluntary Receipts</u>				
Offerings and Gifts	2	162,658	6,429	169,087
Bank Interest		64	-	64
Other Receipts	3	633	-	633
<u>From Charitable Activities</u>				
Other	4	-	-	-
Total Receipts		<u>163,355</u>	<u>6,429</u>	<u>169,784</u>
Payments				
Cost of Fundraising				
Cost of Charitable Activities	5	96,914	-	96,914
Grants and Donations	6	50,808	-	50,808
Governance Costs	7	1,204	20	1,224
Asset and investment purchases				
Purchase of Fixed Assets	8	-	-	-
Total Payments		<u>148,926</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>148,946</u>
Net receipts/(payments)		<u>14,429</u>	<u>6,409</u>	<u>20,838</u>
Transfers between funds		2,329	(2,329)	-
Fund surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u><u>16,758</u></u>	<u><u>4,080</u></u>	<u><u>20,838</u></u>
Cash and Bank Reconciliation				
Balance at start of year		24,839	65,090	89,929
Surplus/(deficit) this year		16,758	4,080	20,838
Cash at bank and in hand at year end		<u><u>41,597</u></u>	<u><u>69,170</u></u>	<u><u>110,767</u></u>

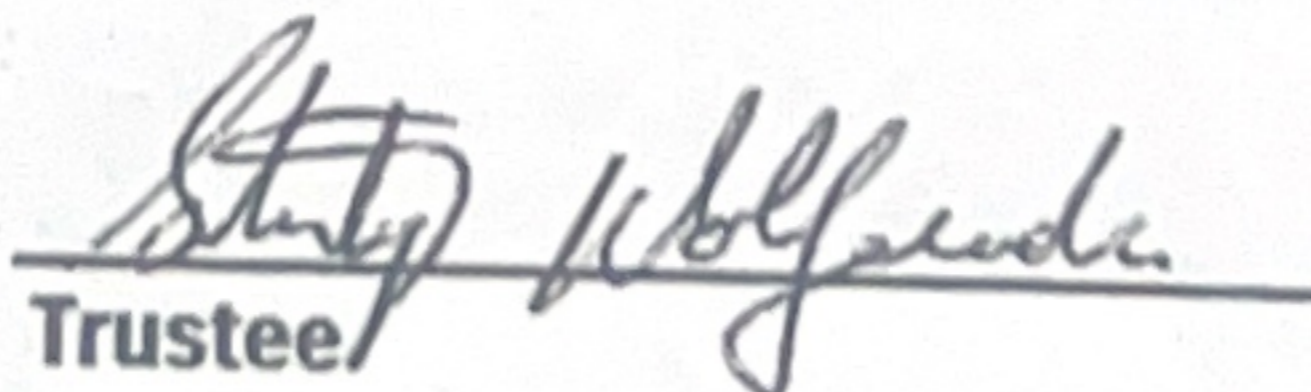
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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 21st May 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


Trustee


Trustee

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Annual report

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2024

Church Office
15-21 Church Road, Randalstown BT76 149J

Ministry Office
Purcellstown rd, Unit 25, The Country Business Park, Ballymena
Castle, 100 George Road, Ballymena BT42 2JH

Denominational Office
Denison Place, P.O. Box 105, George Square, Belfast BT1 5J5

Trustees' Report
For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Introduction
The Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster came into being on 27th March 1811 as a testimony to the truth of Presbyterianism that maintained the integrity and authority of Scripture against the Roman papal authority that had made serious errors: the Presbyterianism of Scotland as well as the other main Protestant denominations.

The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Number:

HMRC Charities Reference Number: XN48476

The Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster is a charitable Presbyterian denomination consisting of congregations in Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales, the Republic of Ireland, the United States of America, Canada, and elsewhere. The Church is a member of the World Council of Churches and the International Council of Christian Churches. The Church is a member of the World Council of Churches and the International Council of Christian Churches. The Church is a member of the World Council of Churches and the International Council of Christian Churches.

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References and administrative details

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The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Number NIC109483

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Trustees

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Stanley Wolfenden
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Bankers Danske Bank, P.O. Box 183, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 6JS

Trustees' Report For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Introduction

The Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster came into being on 17th March 1951 as a testimony to the historic faith of Presbyterians that emphasised the inspiration and authority of Scripture against the liberal, rationalist infidelity that had made serious inroads into Presbyterianism in Ireland as well as the other main Protestant denominations.

The Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster is a worldwide Protestant Reformed denomination consisting of congregations which accept and uphold the Articles of Faith. It is Protestant in its basis, Presbyterian in its government, Reformed in its doctrine, Evangelistic in its ministry, Fundamentalist in its stand and defence of the Historic Christian Faith, and subject only to the Lord Jesus Christ as the Great King and only Head of The Church. The Word of God, as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is its only rule of faith and practice.

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Articles of Faith

The Absolute Authority and Verbal Divine Inspiration of the Old and New Testaments as the Word of God;
There is but one living and true God, and in the Godhead there are Three Persons, equal in power and glory, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost;
The Eternal Sonship, Virgin Birth and Deity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ;
The personality of God the Holy Spirit, and the absolute necessity of His work in Regeneration and Sanctification, and His infilling of the indwelt Believer for power to live and witness for Christ;
The Substitutionary death of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Resurrection as the only way of Salvation from sin through Faith;
God has appointed besides the Word and Prayer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper;
Baptism. The Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster, under Christ the great King and Head of the Church, realises that bitter controversy raging around the ordinance of Christian Baptism has divided the Body of Christ, when that Body should have been united in Christian love and Holy Ghost power to stem the onslaughts and hell-inspired assaults of modernism, hereby affirms that each member of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster shall have liberty to decide for themselves which course to adopt, each member giving due honour in love to the views held by differing brethren, but none espousing the error of baptismal regeneration;
The Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper has been appointed by our Lord for Remembrance of Him in His work as Saviour. Its purpose to the child of God is for strengthening, and the putting of a visible difference between the redeemed and the unregenerate. This Sacrament will be observed once each month in every Free Presbyterian Congregation, or more, or less frequently as each local congregation shall decide; and
The visible and personal return of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
These Articles of Faith, together with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, and the Westminster Standards form the Subordinate Standards of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster.

Purpose

The Objective of the Church is to promote the advancement of religion in accordance with the Holy Scriptures, the subordinate standards of the Articles of Faith, the Westminster Standards, and the Book of Church Order.

Public Benefit

This congregation of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster meets the public benefit requirement. The Church is established to benefit its members and the general public, both at home and abroad through the advancement of religion. The benefits which flow from its purpose include the holding of public worship and fulfilment of the Great Commission to preach Christ crucified in all the world, the coming of souls to saving faith in Jesus Christ, repentance from sin and the holding to orthodox Bible religion. Adherence to this framework leads to spiritual and moral development and wider society living in accordance with God's moral law. It encourages demonstrable acts in the world such as fervent evangelism, missionary effort, the establishment of new churches, the instruction of students for Christian service, the progress of Christian schooling and the provision of pastoral care, and humanitarian relief. The benefits are further demonstrated through attendance at public worship as well as regular evaluation of activities, informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and the general public. The purpose does not lead to harm.

The charity's beneficiaries are the Christian Church and the general public within society in Northern Ireland and wherever across the world the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster has an opportunity to minister. The only private benefits flowing from this purpose are to those members who would receive reasonable remuneration paid in respect of employment by the Church; those members who may enter into contracts with the Church and receive reasonable payment for goods and services supplied; where a member may

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benefit as a student at our Bible Colleges; or where someone from a member's family may benefit as a pupil at a Christian school. These private benefits are incidental and necessary to ensure the public benefit is provided to our beneficiaries.

Activities and Events

Randalstown Free Presbyterian Church carries out the following activities

- The church conducts public worship through the following regular services – Lord's Day morning and evening worship, prayer meetings, Youth Bible Class, Sunday School, Weekly Prayer Meeting, Youth Fellowship, Friday Mother and Toddlers Group, Friday Children's Meeting, Friday Youth fellowship, Summer Holiday bible Club, Christian Outreach.
- Conducts Public worship through the following special services – Gospel Missions, teaching conferences, special times of prayer, Youth rallies, baptism services and other special meetings.
- The Elders attend the monthly Presbytery meetings
- Representatives attend the monthly Missionary Council meetings
- The Kirk Session interview and accept new communicant members
- The Kirk Session provide pastoral support for the members and attendees
- The Kirk Session meet regularly to provide spiritual oversight
- The Church Committee meets regularly to oversee the financial and practical matters
- The Church supports the work of Radio and TV broadcasting through Let the Bible Speak and the training activities in the Whitefield College of the Bible. Encourages fervent evangelism in the rest of the UK through the work of the Mainland Commission and the growing missionary work through the Mission Board and The Free Presbyterian Mission Society Africa. Supports the work of Christian Education through the work of the Education Board.
- The Church hosts a Fun Day and BBQ each year in May and extends an invitation to all the people in the surrounding to come along. Games, Bouncy Castles and Christian outreach are the main activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Trustees meet on a regular basis to discuss the work of the church, and to make decisions concerning the activities within the church. Matters are reported to Church Members at the Annual General Meeting when the Financial Report is given and the Accounts are presented.

The Church Committee meets regularly to take delegated responsibility on behalf of the members of the Kirk Session to assist it in managing the Church's finances and assets and in making decisions regarding the day to day financial and material affairs of the Church.

Financial Review

The main source of income is from weekly offerings, and voluntary gifts and donations, supplemented by the use of Gift Aid and the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme.

The total amount received during the year amounted to £169,784, from which total payments in the amount of £148,946 were made, leaving a net surplus £20,838. Cash funds held at the year-end amounted to £110,767.

The Church reserves policy is to accumulate sufficient reserves to provide cover for 12 months operating expenses and future capital projects.

Going Concern

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The trustees have reviewed the budgets for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure that the Church can continue its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 can be signed off as a going concern.

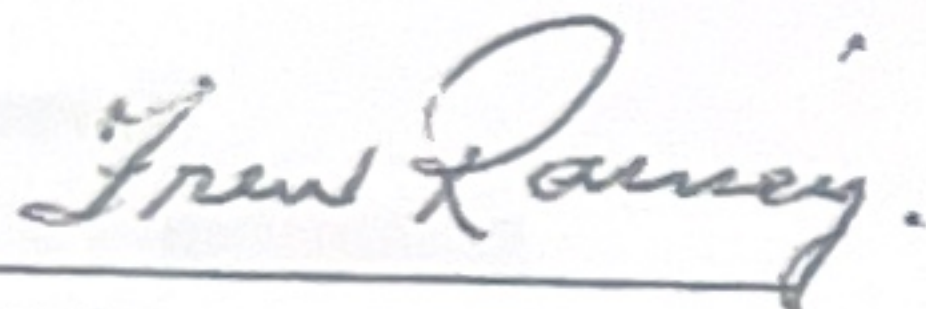
Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

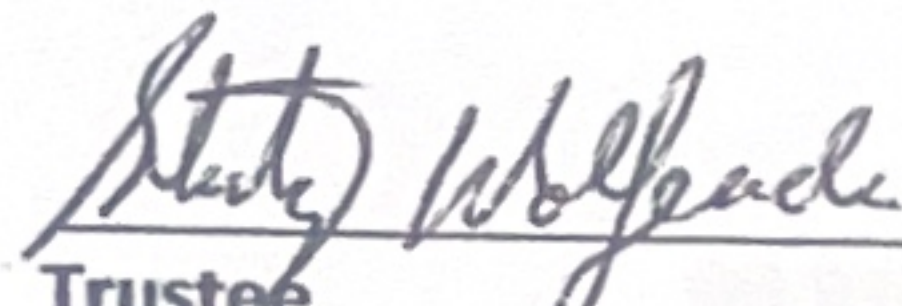
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).


The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that financial year.

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

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


Trustee


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Trustee

Date: 20/08/2025

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Annual return

**Independent Examiner's report to the charity trustees of
Randalstown Free Presbyterian Church (Charity no 109483)**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 December 2024.

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 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 our 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 other matters that require drawing to your attention.

Signed :-



**Steven Potter FCA
Potter Finnegan Limited
Chartered Accountants**

Unit 25 The Courtyard Business Park, 190 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, Co Antrim BT42 1HL

Date – 21 May 2025