

**MONEYREAGH NON-SUBSCRIBING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**50 Church Road, Moneyreagh, Newtownards, BT23 6BA**

**NI Charity Registration No. 100115**

**Trustees' Annual Report 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

The Church Trustees have much pleasure in presenting their report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

The church services are held every Sunday morning and are conducted by the Minister Rev. Chris Wilson. We had our special services during the year including Easter, Mothers' Day Service, Harvest and Candlelight services. Also Communion services in May and November and Remembrance Day service. Moneyreagh is also an active member of Comber Churches Together.

Session Members meet bi monthly to help the minister with the Spiritual work of the church and also organise special services. The Committee meets monthly to conduct Church business regarding the upkeep of church property and church finance.

We had a very successful Coffee Morning and Sponsored Walk which was very well supported by both church members and members of the community.

The Lyttle Memorial Hall (church hall) is available for use by the local community. Moneyreagh Primary School hold their annual concert in March. Michelle Johnston School of Dancing and the Youth organisations use the hall every week. Moneyreagh Young Farmers' Club use the hall and it is also used for birthday parties.

We continue to support the denominational Orphan Society and collect used postage stamps for the Assisi Animal Centre. The Christmas Appeal was in aid of the R.N.L.I.

We are conscious that church activities are now back in full. The Trustees have regard to the benefit of the public ensuing that Church works to enrich the lives of church members, their families and all the organisations attached to the church and wider community. In doing so the Church seeks as its charitable purposes to promote the inalienable right of every Christian to search the record of Divine Truth for his own instruction and Guidance, to form his/her own opinions with regard to what they teach, and worship God in sincerity, agreeably to the dictates of his own conscious without privation, penalty, or inconvenience inflicted by his fellow-man.

The Church is governed by Trust deed and acts in accordance with 'The Constitution and Code of Discipline' of the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

The following individuals served as charity trustees during the year on the date the Trustees report was approved: Mr. Hugh Hogg, Mr. James Blair, Mr. David Nelson Bryce, Mrs. Anne Catherine Tweed, Miss Gwendoline Florence Maviene Kinnear, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McLoughlin, Mr. Samuel James Dickson, Mrs. Roberta Georgina Carson, Mrs. Heather McIver.

This concludes the Trustees Report.

Signed *G. Kinnear*

Date *24/3/24*

Gwen Kinnear ( Trustee and Hon. Secretary)