

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NIC 102380

St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast

Unaudited Financial Statements

31 December 2023

St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

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St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast

Charity registration number NIC 102380

Principal office The Church Office
397 Castlereagh Road
Belfast
BT5 6AB

The trustees

Rev Ross Wilson
Mr Norman Holmes
Mrs Kathleen Taylor
Mr Greg Gilmour
Mrs Jean Matchett
Dr Wesley Johnston
Mrs Evelyn Jamieson
Mr Nicholas McBride
Mrs Christine Sergeant
Mrs Heather Jardine
Dr Barbara Lomas
Mrs Rosemary Holmes
Mr Brian Jeffers
Dr Daniel Livingstone (Resigned 18 April 2023)
Mrs Annie Beattie
Mrs Helen Brown (Resigned 18 April 2023)
Mr Thomas Foster (Resigned 18 April 2023)
Mr David Hull (Appointed 18 April 2023)
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Mrs Lianne Mulholland (Appointed 18 April 2023)

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2023

Structure, governance and management

Governing Document and Constitution of the Charity

Chapter 111 of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland governs Parishes and Parochial Organisation. The Select Vestry members are the Charity Trustees

Recruitment and Appointment of Select Vestry (Trustees)

All members of the Church of Ireland who are over the age of 18 and are either resident within the parish or live elsewhere but have been accustomed members of the congregation for at least three months, may register as members of the general vestry of the parish, allowing them to attend and vote at meetings of the general vestry and to stand for election to the select vestry. Meetings of the general vestry are held at least once a year. The Select Vestry is elected as part of this General Vestry meeting. The Select Vestry will hold their positions for a period of one year. Select Vestry members may be re-elected annually and there is no limit on the number of terms which may be served.

Pay and remuneration

The stipend of the Incumbent of the Parish, Revd. Ross Wilson, is paid by the Parish, and is determined in accordance with figures approved by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. Details may be found in Note 13 to the accounts.

Organisational Structure

The Select Vestry is responsible for the day to day management of the parish. The Select Vestry consists of the member of the clergy serving in the parish, the Churchwardens, the Glebe Wardens and generally not more than twelve other members of the General Vestry elected at the Annual General Meeting of the General Vestry.

The Select Vestry is chaired by the incumbent or other member of the clergy officiating in the parish. Select Vestry members are responsible for making decisions.

The Select Vestry meets at times fixed by the members or by the diocesan synod. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the chairperson or the churchwardens. In 2023, the Select Vestry met 10 times during the year with an average attendance of 95%.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

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Objectives and activities

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion.

The principal function of St John's, Orangefield is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of St John's, Orangefield the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help are fundamental to the practical delivery of the benefits of Christianity.

As a result of activity in the pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, St John's, Orangefield has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage and maintenance of which is undertaken by the Select Vestry of St John's, Orangefield.

Achievements and performance

Statement of Public Benefit Purpose 1

The expression of the precepts of the Christian religion through engagement with the general public, and in particular with the disadvantaged, the sick, the elderly and the young is a public benefit. This can be measured and evidenced through increased social integration and pastoral care delivered at the point of need. The direct benefit of participation in Church life includes the enjoyment of public worship and the giving and receiving of pastoral ministry, improved understanding of the values relating to civic engagement, community cohesion and providing a bridge between diverse groups as well as improved educational outcomes through the Church's ministry of teaching. The beneficiaries are the general public, and the public valuation of the benefits can be evidenced through contributions the continuing witness of the Church. The wider benefit arising out of the fulfilment of our Christian ministry or to lay staff is essential to the fulfilment of the purpose of the advancement of religion. No Trustee receives remuneration, reward or other private benefit for carrying out their Trustee responsibility. Increased social integration and pastoral care is delivered through (but not restricted to), Prime Timers: fun and fellowship for those age 65+; Tots Together; building up of family through play and parenting input; Knit and Natter; Scouts; Guides; Scottish Dancing; Bowls; Military Modelling and Church Services. Over this last year, we also started up East Belfast Baby Bank which gives help to parents/carers of children aged 0-5 who are finding it very difficult to cope with the rising costs of children's essentials. It is run entirely by volunteers from the church and the local community. Referrals can be made by professionals such as Health Visitors, Doctors or Care Workers; but self-referrals can be made on completion of a registration form.

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Objectives and activities (cont'd)

Statement of Public Benefit Purpose 2

The direct benefits flowing from this purpose include the provision of archive records, public enjoyment of cultural and historic buildings and artefacts such as Church plate, furnishings and materials as well as an overall improved appreciation of longstanding Christian heritage. This is demonstrated through on-going provision of access to records and the use made of these records in, for example, research and genealogy, through conservation efforts in respect of records, property and artefacts and the subsequent and continued request for access and use of our materials by wider society. There is no harm arising from the purpose. The beneficiaries are the general public. No private benefit is received by trustees fulfilling their trustee responsibilities in respect of these records, buildings or artefacts, but in the course of conversation and to make these accessible to the public, the engagement of professional staff and services is essential but incidental to the fulfilment of the purpose. During 2021 we invested some £560,000 in the refurbishment of our Church building and ancillary rooms, thus ensuring that St. John's will continue to offer public enjoyment of our historic – and now modernised – buildings into the future.

Compliance with Public Benefit

The Parish has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives as well as providing public benefit. Examples include a monthly collection of food to help the disadvantaged in our city through the Storehouse charity and money raised for charities – who are working both locally and worldwide. Our hall is used regularly by different organisations who are serving the needs of all ages in our locality.

Financial review

The results for the year are set out on pages 9 and 10 and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes. St John's had net income resources of (£17,466) (2022 - £29,222). A transfer to unrestricted funds left accumulated unrestricted funds of £44,603 (2022 £22,050). Accumulated restricted funds are £472,231 (2022 £511,579). The unrestricted funds are considered to be essential to provide sufficient sums to cover any unforeseen costs which may arise and fulfil legal obligations of the Parish in the event that current levels of income are not maintained.

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Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2023

Going Concern

It is the policy of the Parish that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use, should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months' expenditure. This is currently the case. The Select Vestry considers that the reserves of this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Parish's current activities whilst consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 10 October 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Rev Ross Wilson
Trustee



Mr Nicholas McBride
Trustee

St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of St John the
Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast
Year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in an material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. The financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. The financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. The financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent Examiner



S Hopper FCA
Partner
Hopper & Co

Date: 10 October 2024

St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast
Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023		2022	
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and Legacies	4	95,345	17,718	113,063	160,766
Investment income	5	519	638	1,157	795
Other income	6	23,196	-	23,196	21,912
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Total income		119,060	18,356	137,416	183,473
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	99,993	54,889	154,882	154,251
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Total expenditure		99,993	54,889	154,882	154,251
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		-----	-----	-----	-----
Net income		19,067	(36,533)	(17,466)	29,222
		=====	=====	=====	=====
Transfers between funds		3,486	(3,486)	-	-
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Other recognised gains and losses					
(Losses)/gains from revaluation of fixed Assets		-	671	671	(1,737)
		-----	-----	-----	-----
Net movement in funds		22,553	(39,348)	(16,795)	27,485
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Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		22,050	511,579	533,629	506,144
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Total funds carried forward		44,603	472,231	516,834	533,629
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The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Statement of Financial Position

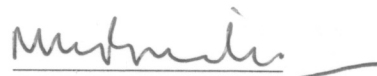
31 December 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	14	546,263	547,197
Investments	15	23,016	22,345
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		569,279	569,542
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		57,637	80,923
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	1,560	2,328
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Net Current assets		56,077	78,595
		-----	-----
Total assets less current liabilities		625,356	648,137
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	108,522	114,508
		-----	-----
Net assets		516,834	533,629
		=====	=====
Funds of the charity			
Restricted income funds:			
Revaluation reserve		17,509	16,838
Other restricted income funds		454,722	494,741
Unrestricted funds		44,603	22,050
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Total charity funds	18	516,834	533,629
		=====	=====

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 10 October 2024 and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Rev Ross Wilson
Trustee



Mr Nicholas McBride
Trustee

St John the Evangelist of the Parish of Orangefield, Belfast

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Northern Ireland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is The Church Office, 397 Castlereagh Road, Belfast, BT5 6AB.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

There are no material estimated figures included in these financial statements.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2023

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the Gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the Donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in The accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are Included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the Contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual Requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which Case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any Vat which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds included the cost of all fundraising activities, events, non-Charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking Activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those Support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable Activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Improvements to Church property are recognised at cost and are depreciated on a straight line Basis over 25 years.

Fixtures and Fittings are recognised at cost and are depreciated on a straight line basis over a period of 10 years. Whilst the Parish maintains a register of fixtures and fittings, these, being more than 10 years old, would be fully written down and are thus not included in the accounts.

The Parish has determined that the minimum threshold of cost for an item to be considered to be capitalised as a fixed asset is £1,000.

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:

Improvements to Church Property - 4% straight line

Improvements to property are depreciated over 25 years on a straight line basis.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are included at market value. They comprise 5,408 units of investment in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts. The original cost of the investments was £66,619. There have been no further acquisitions or disposals during the year under review.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Heritage assets

The assets of the Parish, retained for its own use comprise:

- . Church Building
- . Church Halls
- . Globe House (Rectory)
- . Fixtures and fittings
- . St Brigid's Church Hall

The Church Building, Church Halls and Globe House, being all on the one site and not separable as individual assets, are deemed to be Heritage assets as defined by the Charities SORP (FRS102). These Heritage assets are not included in the statement of assets and liabilities as information on the cost or valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts and to the parish.

Consideration is currently being given to treating St Brigid's Church Hall as a heritage property, so that it has also not been included in the statement of Assets. Whilst the cost is not known, the replacement value as assessed for insurance purposes in 2018 amounted to £364,177. If this property were to be disposed of, the resulting funds would be restricted in use and permission would be required from the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to use them for a given purpose.

Impairment of fixed assets

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.

For the purposes of impairment testing, 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 largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

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

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including and related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in 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 income and expenditure. 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 the statement of financial activities, 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 under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

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 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.

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4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	3,886	2,153	6,039
Freewill Offerings	68,869	-	68,869
Maintenance envelopes	4,799	-	4,799
Plate collections	3,569	-	3,569
U18 Ministry	1,000	-	1,000
Tots Together	755	-	755
Family Festival	627	-	627
Christmas Fair	3,905	-	3,905
Garden of Remembrance	715	-	715
Church of Ireland Gazette	275	-	275
East Belfast Baby Bank	-	15,565	15,565
Bequeathment – Darling Estate	6,945	-	6,945
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	95,345	17,718	113,063
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations	6,421	-	6,421
Freewill Offerings	73,057	-	73,057
Maintenance envelopes	1,898	-	1,898
Plate collections	4,419	-	4,419
Upgrading/Refurbishment of Church	-	49,161	49,161
Diocesan Ordination	65	-	65
U18 Ministry	1,400	-	1,400
Tots Together	408	-	408
Family Festival	779	-	77
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Garden of Remembrance	566	-	566
Church of Ireland Gazette	193	-	193
Legacies			
Legacy – Duffin Estate	4,042	-	4,042

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Donations and Legacies (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants			
Covid – 19 Charities Fund	16,847	-	16,847
Diocesan Covid-19 Grant	1,510	-	1,510
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	111,605	49,161	160,766
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5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	519	-	519
Other investment income	-	638	638
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	519	638	1,157
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Bank interest receivable	184	-	184
Other investment income	-	611	611
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	184	611	795
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6. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Rental of Premises by third parties	3,118	3,118	2,545	2,545
Other Receipts	19,353	19,353	18,277	18,277
Parish Organisations contributions to upkeep	725	725	1,090	1,090
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	23,196	23,196	21,912	21,912
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7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Support costs	99,993	54,889	154,882
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Support costs	130,525	23,726	154,251
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8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total fund 2022 £
Church Activities	153,302	153,302	152,763
Governance costs	1,580	1,580	1,488
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	154,882	154,882	154,251
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9. Analysis of Support costs

	Analysis of support costs	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Wages & Salaries	70,410	70,410	65,025
Charitable Donations	10,629	10,629	11,237
Administration costs	1,864	1,864	1,764
Diocesan Costs/Assessment	10,726	10,726	10,874
Church Running costs	24,098	24,098	27,554
Glebe Running costs	8,756	8,756	8,179
Church Hall Running costs	2,142	2,142	4,404
Depreciation	24,677	24,677	23,727
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	153,302	153,302	152,763
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10. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	24,677	23,727
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11. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	1,580	1,488

12. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 3 (2022: 3).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

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13. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Reverend Ross Wilson, Rector of the Church, was paid a salary and expenses for his services as Rector. In 2023 these totalled £44,428. (2022 - £40,927). Employer's pension costs paid amounted to £7,797 (2022 - £7,153).

During the year reimbursements for out of pocket expenses to Trustees amount to £1,359.

14. Tangible fixed assets

	Improvement to Church property £
Cost	
At 1 Jan 2023	593,159
Additions	23,743

At 31 Dec 2023	616,902
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Depreciation	
At 1 Jan 2023	45,962
Charge for the year	24,677

At 31 Dec 2023	70,639
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Carrying amount	
At 31 Dec 2023	546,263
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At 31 Dec 2022	547,197
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15. Investments

	Other Investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 Jan 2023	22,345
Additions	-
Other movements	671

At 31 Dec 2023	23,016
	=====
 Impairment	
At 1 Jan 2023 and 31 Dec 2023	-
	=====
 Carrying amount	
At 31 Dec 2023	23,016
	=====
At 31 Dec 2022	22,345
	=====

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within on year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	1,560	2,328
	=====	=====

17. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank Loans and overdrafts	108,522	114,508
	=====	=====

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18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains and Losses	At 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Funds	19,015	119,060	(99,993)	3,486	-	41,568
Designated Fund						
1 – Parish						
Organisations	3,035	-	-	-	-	3,035
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	22,050	119,060	(99,993)	3,486	-	44,603
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	At 1 Jan 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Gains and Losses	At 31 Dec 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Funds	35,010	133,701	(130,525)	(19,171)	-	19,015
Designated Fund						
1 – Parish						
Organisations	3,035	-	-	-	-	3,035
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	38,045	133,701	(130,525)	(19,171)	-	22,050
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18. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Restricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and Losses £	At 31 Dec 2023 £
Maintenance Fund	52,908	638	(24,677)	-	-	28,869
East Belfast Baby Bank Fund		15,565	(19,584)	-	-	(4,019)
Missions Fund		2,153	(10,628)	-	-	(8,475)
LF Black Memorial Fund	1,793	-	-	-	-	1,793
LB Unit Trust Fund	5,505	-	-	-	-	5,505
Revaluation Reserve	16,838	-	-	-	671	17,509
Property Fund	434,535	-	-	(3,486)	-	431,049
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	511,579	18,356	(54,889)	(3,486)	671	472,231
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	At 1 Jan 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and Losses £	At 31 Dec 2022 £
Maintenance Fund	26,862	49,772	(23,726)	-	-	52,908
LF Black Memorial Fund	1,793	-	-	-	-	1,793
LB Unit Trust Fund	5,505	-	-	-	-	5,505
Revaluation Reserve	18,575	-	-	-	(1,737)	16,838
Property Fund	415,364	-	-	19,171	-	434,535
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	468,099	49,772	(23,726)	19,171	(1,737)	511,579
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18. Analysis of charitable funds (continued)

Purposes of Restricted Funds:-

Unit Trust Fund

These funds derive from investing the remainder of the sale of the Curtagh of St John's, Orangefield and of St John's, Laganbank (predecessor to the present Parish). The funds represent the market value of the investments, but the original cost as at 31st December 2019 was £66,619. They are deemed restricted as they derive from property owned by the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland, whose permission must be sought and granted for any sale and further application of the funds.

Deposit account funds:

Deposit accounts held with the Representative Church Body amounted to £23,968 at 31st December 2023. These funds derive from the same source as the Unit Trusts above and are subject to the same restrictions.

LF Black Memorial Fund:

This is a fund to assist with the cost of child choristers in the Parish Choir.

Flower fund:

This is a fund to provide floral arrangements in Church premises as required.

Purpose of Designated Funds:

Maintenance: The Trustees set aside funds each year for the maintenance of the Church property.

Charities Fund: The Trustees have set aside funds for donations to Christian charities supported by the Parish and the Church of Ireland.

Parish Organisations Funds: This represents the monies raised by the Parish Organisations for their own use within those organisations.

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible Fixed assets		546,263	546,263
Investments		23,016	23,016
Current Assets	46,163	11,474	57,637
Creditors Less than 1 Year	(1,560)	-	(1,560)
Creditors greater than 1 Year		(108,522)	(108,522)
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Net assets	44,603	472,231	516,834
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible Fixed assets		547,198	547,198
Investments		22,345	22,345
Current Assets	24,378	56,544	80,922
Creditors Less than 1 Year	(2,328)	-	(2,328)
Creditors greater than 1 Year		(114,508)	(114,508)
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Net assets	22,050	511,579	533,629
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20. Related parties

During the year payments totalling £542 were made to Colourpoint Creative Ltd for printing work carried out on behalf of the Parish. Dr Wesley Johnston, a trustee of St John's, Orangefield, is a director of this company.