

All Saints' Church, Crossdernott

Trustees Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and  
Payments and Assets and Liabilities

For the Year ended 31st December 2023

Charities Number: 104291

All Saints' Church, Crossdernott

References and Administrative details Charity

Name: All Saints' Church, Crossdernott

Charity Reg Number: 104291

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Trustees: Michael Armstrong, Colin Barnes, Valerie Barnes, Jonathan Buchanan, Wilbert Buchanan, Matthew Fleming, Gareth Richardson, Norman McAllister, Bryan Potter, William Potter, Benjamin Sinnamon, Robert Henry Sinnamon, Robert Ian Smyth, Sister Georgina Valerie Thom, Gary Watt,.

Principal Office Bearers:-

Evangelist in Charge – Sister Valerie Thom

Rector's Churchwarden – Matthew Stewart

Peoples' Churchwarden – Gary Watt

Secretary – Valerie Barnes

Treasurer – Colin Barnes

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2023. The trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for All Saints' Church, Crossdernott for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion. The principal function of All Saints' Church, Crossdernott is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of All Saints' Church, Crossdernott the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support to 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, All Saints' Church, Crossdernott has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage and maintenance of which is under taken by the select vestry of All Saints' Church, Crossdernott.

**ACHIEVEMENTS, PERFORMANCES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT**

We provide worship and prayer on a weekly basis on Sunday. Our weekly worship and prayer is for all sections of the public. We offer a Sunday school facility for children on a weekly basis from September to June. This facility is for young children and youth. The WhatsApp group remains a significant platform to share information which is of interest to the church community. Significant effort was made to involve the youth and families with many of them leading bible readings and prayers which were included in the weekly services. All of these were collected electronically and

shared via what's app. CD's with recordings of the services were made and distributed on request to the elderly or those who were ill and unable to attend services.

The pastoral care provided within our parish is outstanding. Within our parish we have a choir. The choir performs at special services eg Harvest and Christmas. Special worship services include Family services once a month, Easter Services, Orange Service, Harvest Services and Carol Services. These services are available to all sections of the public. All of these services help advance Christian Religion, support public worship and the spiritual well-being of all participants. They reinforce Christian values. Child protection and health and safety issues are always checked and complied with. Safe Guarding Trust training was provided. The parish has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on the public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

#### Financial Review

The trustees are satisfied that the parish is in good financial standing at 31st December 2023 and have no concerns for the financial position of the Parish. The audit was carried out by Kelvin Henry, 6 Mulnagore Road, Cookstown, BT80 9BS.

#### Going Concern

The trustees' have reviewed the budgets for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure that the parish can continue its activities.

*Kelvin Barnes*

*Valerie Barnes*  
*Hon. Secretary*

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