

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Receipts</b>						
Donations & Plate collection		28,333.99	3,322.00	-	31,655.99	32,099.60
Proceeds from Fund Raising Events		3,830.98	-	-	3,830.98	8,458.10
Legacies		-	-	-	-	-
Charity Collections	4	2,791.87	-	-	2,791.87	2,586.81
Bank & Deposit interest		110.16	531.61	348.97	990.74	552.51
Investment income		388.32	-	-	388.32	364.08
Rental of premises		670.00	-	-	670.00	1,085.00
Churchyard Receipts		5,300.00	-	-	5,300.00	5,355.00
Grants	5	-	-	-	-	10,083.00
Other Receipts		3,375.82	-	-	3,375.82	6,465.01
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>44,801.14</b>	<b>3,853.61</b>	<b>348.97</b>	<b>49,003.72</b>	<b>67,049.11</b>
<b>Payments</b>						
Wages and Salaries		2,940.00	-	-	2,940.00	2,590.00
Diocesan Costs/Assessment		13,794.32	-	-	13,794.32	19,984.68
Church Running Costs		12,766.05	-	-	12,766.05	6,169.38
Glebe Costs		5,063.86	-	-	5,063.86	5,715.41
Glebe Land Costs		-	-	-	-	-
Parish Centre Costs		1,673.26	-	-	1,673.26	1,434.38
Primary School Costs		3,717.92	419.70	-	4,137.62	1,206.74
Administration Costs		1,168.65	30.20	-	1,198.85	1,207.31
Fundraising Costs		746.06	-	-	746.06	11,029.63
Charitable Donations		5,288.10	-	-	5,288.10	3,348.60
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>47,158.22</b>	<b>449.90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,608.12</b>	<b>52,686.13</b>
<b>Surplus of Receipts over Payments for the year before transfers</b>		<b>(2,357.08)</b>	<b>3,403.71</b>	<b>348.97</b>	<b>1,395.60</b>	<b>14,362.98</b>
Transfers		-	-	-	-	-
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On Behalf of the Trustees

Mrs Louise Silvey *Louise Silvey*

Mrs Sandra Smith *Sandra Smith*

Date: 29/10/25

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Cash Funds</b>				
Current Accounts	61,454.20	2,854.00	-	64,308.20
Deposit Accounts	-	35,462.23	10,152.34	45,614.57
<b>Total Cash Funds</b>	<b>61,454.20</b>	<b>38,316.23</b>	<b>10,152.34</b>	<b>109,922.77</b>

<b>Investment Assets</b>				
Equity Investments				
Other Listed Investments				
Investments in RCB / CIT Unit Trusts		37,692.80		37,692.80
Other unlisted investments		2,679.24		2,679.24
Investment Properties				
<b>Total Investment Assets</b>		<b>40,372.04</b>		<b>40,372.04</b>

<b>Assets retained for the Parish's own use</b>				
Glebe House		200,000.00		200,000.00
Primary School		80,000.00		80,000.00
Glebe Land		30,000.00		30,000.00
<b>Total Assets retained for the Parish's own use</b>		<b>310,000.00</b>		<b>310,000.00</b>

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## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

### 1. Accounting policies

Set out below are the principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the compilation of the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities

#### (a) Receipts and Payments Account

All items of income and expenditure included within the Receipts and Payments Account have been accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

#### (b) Statement of Assets and Liabilities

##### (i) *Assets retained for the Parish's own use*

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

- Church Building and Graveyard
- Parish Centre
- Glebe House
- Primary School
- Glebe Land

The Church Building and Graveyard 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.

The Parish Centre was acquired in 1917. There are no reliable records of the cost of this construction/ acquisition and valuation approach for such a building lacks sufficient reliability. As a result this building is not recognised in the parish statement of assets and liabilities.

The Glebe House is recognised at deemed cost, which the Select Vestry deem to represent the estimated fair value of the property at 1 January 2016. No depreciation has been provided on the glebe house as the current estimated residual value is not less than its carrying value and the remaining useful life currently exceeds 50 years.

The Primary School was acquired in 2012 and is recognised at cost, which the Select Vestry deem to represent the estimated fair value of the property at 1 January 2016. No depreciation has been provided on the primary school as the current estimated residual value is not less than its carrying value and the remaining useful life currently exceeds 50 years.

The Glebe Land has been estimated at the current market rate for agricultural land of £10,000 per acre.

##### ii) Investments

Fixed asset investments comprising investment properties, investments in equities (ordinary shares) and investment in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts are initially recorded at cost and are then subsequently stated at fair value at each year end date. Investments in unquoted investments are recorded at cost and are assessed annually for impairment.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

2. Reconciliation of Cash Funds

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Total Cash Funds at Beginning of the year	109,911.17
Prior year adjustment	(1,384.00)
Receipts for the Year	49,033.72
Payments for the Year	(47,608.12)
Total Cash Funds at end of the year	<u>109,922.77</u>

3. Movement in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2024 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 Dec 2024 £
<b>Endowment funds</b>					
Historical Bequests & Legacies	9,803.37	348.97	(0.00)	0.00	10,152.34
	<u>9,803.37</u>	<u>348.97</u>	<u>(0.00)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,152.34</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Repair Fund	31,608.62	3,853.61	(0.00)	0.00	35,462.23
Primary School Account	3,303.90	0.00	(449.90)	0.00	2,854.00
	<u>34,912.52</u>	<u>3,853.61</u>	<u>(449.90)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>38,316.23</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Fund	65,195.28	44,801.14	(47,158.22)	0.00	61,454.20
Prior year adjustment	(1,384.00)				
	<u>63,811.28</u>	<u>44,801.14</u>	<u>(47,158.22)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>61,454.20</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>108,527.17</u>	<u>49,003.72</u>	<u>(47,608.12)</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>109,922.77</u>

Purposes of Endowment Funds

– To provide income in the form of interest which is reinvested for use at the discretion of the trustees.

Purposes of Restricted Funds

- Repair Fund: The purpose of this account is for the maintenance and renewal of the church property.
- Primary School Account: The purpose of this account for the maintenance and renewal of the old primary school property.

Purposes of Designated Funds

- General Fund: This fund covers all expenditure and receipt transactions except for those which require separate fund accounting. This fund is to assist with all areas of the Church Life alongside the maintenance and upkeep of all the Church Assets.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

4. Collections for Third Parties

	2024	2023
	£	£
G.F.S Missions	147.50	126.20
Ministry Training Fund	-	311.60
N.I Children Hospice	667.50	499.71
R.B.L Poppy Appeal	301.27	240.40
Christain Aid	136.00	293.50
Hospice Sunday	320.00	245.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Benburb Boys Brigade	468.60	458.40
Benburb LOL No.4	-	297.00
Mother's Union	492.00	-
Bowling club	259.00	-
	<u>2,791.87</u>	<u>2,471.81</u>

<b>4A. Charity Allocations from Church Funds</b>	<b>22.73</b>	<b>3.50</b>
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This is a sum allocated by the Trustees to the above various collections for third parties.  
All payments out had not been completed by the year end.

<b>4B. Charity Allocations from Church Funds</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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This is a sum allocated annually by the Trustees to support a number of charities not included in Collections for third parties.

The above amounts have been included in Receipts for the Year under "Charity Collections" and in Payments for the year under "Charitable donations".

5. Grants

	2024	2023
	£	£
Community Fund	-	7,383.00
Mid Ulster Council	-	1,500.00
Energy Support Scheme	-	1,200.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>10,083.00</u>

The above grants received from the National Lottery Community Fund and Mid Ulster Council were in relation to our community event organised in November 2023 to cover expenses for our Flower Festival, Santa's Grotto and Christmas tree light switch on, the cost of these events has been included in payments for the year under "Fundraising Costs".

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

### 6. Transactions with the Trustees

The parish paid expenses of £1,688 relating to the running costs of the glebe house which was unoccupied during the vacancy.

The Parish reimbursed £462.79 to 3 trustees in respect of minor running cost expenses incurred on behalf of the Parish during the year.

Mr David Walker, trustee, received a payment of £1,500 in respect of churchyard maintenance expenses. This has been included in payments for the year under "Wages & Salaries".

Mr Paul Robinson, trustee, received a payment of £120 in respect of duties as Church Organist. This has been included in payments for the year under "Wages & Salaries".

The Glebe land was let during the year to Mr Andrew Robinson, a trustee's son. The parish received a conacre of £350.

### 7. Governance Costs

There was no governance costs incurred during the year.