

**DESERTCREAT PARISH CHURCH, COOKSTOWN CHURCH OF IRELAND**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2023**

|                           | Note | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Total<br>2023 | Total<br>2022 |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                           |      | £                     | £                   | £             | £             |
| <b>Receipts</b>           |      |                       |                     |               |               |
| Donations and legacies    | 2    | 87799                 | 15510               | 103309        | 85626         |
| Charitable activities     | 3    | 2946                  | 12733               | 15679         | 5392          |
| Other trading activities  | 4    | 1535                  | -                   | 1535          | 468           |
| Investment Income         | 5    | 4472                  | 1082                | 5554          | 2808          |
| Other                     | 6    | 3378                  | -                   | 3378          | 994           |
|                           |      | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>     |      | 100130                | 29325               | 129455        | 95288         |
|                           |      | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
| <b>Payments</b>           |      |                       |                     |               |               |
| Raising funds             | 7    | -                     | -                   | -             | -             |
| Charitable activities     | 8    | 96412                 | 1450                | 97862         | 102666        |
| Investment costs          |      |                       |                     |               |               |
| Other                     | 9    | -                     | -                   | -             | -             |
|                           |      | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
| <b>Total Payments</b>     |      | 96412                 | 1450                | 97862         | 102666        |
|                           |      | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
| Net receipts / (payments) |      | 3718                  | 27875               | 31593         | (7378)        |
| Transfers between funds   |      | (1450)                | 1450                | -             | -             |
|                           |      | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
| Net movement in funds     |      | 2268                  | 29325               | 31593         | (7378)        |
| Funds brought forward     |      | 38308                 | 78456               | 116764        | 124142        |
|                           |      | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
| Funds carried forward     | 12   | 40576                 | 107781              | 148357        | 116764        |
|                           |      | =====                 | =====               | =====         | =====         |

DESERTCREAT PARISH CHURCH, COOKSTOWN CHURCH OF IRELAND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

|                                 | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Total Funds<br>2023 | Total Funds<br>2022 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | £                     | £                   | £                   | £                   |
| <b>Funds Reconciliation</b>     |                       |                     |                     |                     |
| Bank and Cash at start of year  | 38308                 | 78456               | 116764              | 124142              |
| Net movement in funds           | 2268                  | 29325               | 31593               | (7378)              |
|                                 | -----                 | -----               | -----               | -----               |
| Bank and Cash at end of year    | 40576                 | 107781              | 148357              | 116764              |
|                                 | =====                 | =====               | =====               | =====               |
| <b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b> |                       |                     |                     |                     |
| Bank Deposit Accounts           | -                     | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| Bank Current Accounts           | 40576                 | 107781              | 148357              | 116764              |
| Cash in Hand                    | -                     | -                   | -                   | -                   |
|                                 |                       |                     | -----               | -----               |
|                                 |                       |                     | 148357              | 116764              |
|                                 |                       |                     | =====               | =====               |

**DESERTCREAT PARISH CHURCH, COOKSTOWN CHURCH OF IRELAND**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**31 December 2023**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000 the congregation have elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

**FUND ACCOUNTING**

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation’s discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation’s general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

**2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES**

|                      | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| Recorded giving      | 65424                         | 11745                       | 77169                 | 65546                 |
| Loose collections    | 2557                          | -                           | 2557                  | 1267                  |
| Donations and gifts  | 2102                          | 3765                        | 5867                  | 2705                  |
| Gift Aid             | 17716                         | -                           | 17716                 | 16108                 |
| Legacies and bequest | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
|                      | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                      | <b>87799</b>                  | <b>15510</b>                | <b>103309</b>         | <b>85626</b>          |
|                      | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

**DESERTCREAT PARISH CHURCH, COOKSTOWN CHURCH OF IRELAND****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****31 December 2023****3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

|                                   | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| Income from charitable activities | 240                           | 104                         | 344                   | 1157                  |
| Fees from weddings and funerals   | 1466                          | -                           | 1466                  | 3180                  |
| Fundraising events                | 640                           | 12629                       | 13269                 | 1055                  |
| Membership fees                   | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
| Grants                            | 600                           | -                           | 600                   | -                     |
|                                   | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                                   | 2946                          | 12733                       | 15679                 | 5392                  |
|                                   | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

**4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

|                | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| Hall Hire      | 1535                          | -                           | 1535                  | 468                   |
| Trading income | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
|                | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                | 1535                          | -                           | 1535                  | 468                   |
|                | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

**5. INVESTMENT INCOME**

|                             | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                             | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| Deposit interest            | -                             | 1082                        | 1082                  | 172                   |
| RCB Distribution            | 4472                          | -                           | 4472                  | 2636                  |
| Rents investment properties | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
| Other investment income     | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
|                             | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                             | 4472                          | 1082                        | 5554                  | 2808                  |
|                             | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

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**6. OTHER INCOME**

|                       | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                       | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| Expenses Contribution | 1183                          | -                           | 1183                  | 854                   |
| Insurance Claim       | 1968                          | -                           | 1968                  | -                     |
| Other income          | 227                           | -                           | 227                   | 140                   |
|                       | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                       | 3378                          | -                           | 3378                  | 994                   |
|                       | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

**7. RAISING FUNDS**

|                    | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| FWO envelopes      | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
| Fundraising events | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
|                    | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                    | -                             | -                           | -                     | -                     |
|                    | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

**8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

|                                     | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Restricted<br/>Funds</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> | <b>Total<br/>2022</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     | £                             | £                           | £                     | £                     |
| Diocesan Assessments                | 49498                         | -                           | 49498                 | 46470                 |
| Ministry and support staff costs    | 1720                          | -                           | 1720                  | 1470                  |
| Congregational running expenses     | 45194                         | -                           | 45194                 | 53186                 |
| Donations to Missions and charities | -                             | 1450                        | 1450                  | 1540                  |
|                                     | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |
|                                     | 96412                         | 1450                        | 97862                 | 102666                |
|                                     | -----                         | -----                       | -----                 | -----                 |

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**9. OTHER EXPENDITURE**

|                                | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Total<br>2023 | Total<br>2022 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                | £                     | £                   | £             | £             |
| Investment properties expenses | -                     | -                   | -             | -             |
|                                | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |
|                                | -                     | -                   | -             | -             |
|                                | -----                 | -----               | -----         | -----         |

**10. FIXED ASSETS**

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Lower Grange Road, Cookstown, BT80 8SL and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery.

**11. INVESTMENTS**

The congregation has the following investments. Amounts are shown at market valuation.

|                   | 2023  | 2022  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                   | £     | £     |
| Property          | -     | -     |
| Other investments | -     | -     |
|                   | ----- | ----- |
|                   | -     | -     |
|                   | ----- | ----- |

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12. FUND BALANCES

| Fund                               | Balance at start<br>£ | Receipts<br>£ | Payment<br>£ | Surplus /<br>(Deficit)<br>£ | Transfer<br>£ | Balance at end<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Unrestricted Funds</b>          |                       |               |              |                             |               |                     |
| No. 1 Account                      | 38308                 | 100130        | 96412        | 3718                        | (1450)        | 40576               |
|                                    | -----                 | -----         | -----        | -----                       | -----         | -----               |
|                                    | 38308                 | 100130        | 96412        | 3718                        | (1450)        | 40576               |
|                                    | -----                 | -----         | -----        | -----                       | -----         | -----               |
| <b>Restricted Funds</b>            |                       |               |              |                             |               |                     |
| Fabric Fund Account                | 78456                 | 29325         | -            | 29325                       | -             | 107781              |
| No. 1 Account – Missions/Charities | -                     | -             | 1450         | (1450)                      | 1450          | -                   |
|                                    | -----                 | -----         | -----        | -----                       | -----         | -----               |
|                                    | 78456                 | 29325         | 1450         | 27875                       | 1450          | 107781              |
|                                    | -----                 | -----         | -----        | -----                       | -----         | -----               |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>116764</b>         | <b>129455</b> | <b>97862</b> | <b>31593</b>                | <b>-</b>      | <b>148357</b>       |
|                                    | -----                 | -----         | -----        | -----                       | -----         | -----               |