

Ballyhobridge Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Trustees Annual Report for the year ending 31 Dec 2023

Registered charity number 105200

Linked charity. The Presbyterian Church In Ireland 104483

Trustees. Mr David Jordan and Mr Thomas Crawford

The charity is classified for the advancement of religion, helping the members of the congregation and the general public through religious activities.

Public benefits.

The trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The Congregation meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion. The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

The Congregation held services of worship and other religious activities. These, and all that follows, were open to anyone of appropriate age and/or gender to access, without regard to whether they were members of our congregation. Through prayer, the Congregation supports our members, our own Church, other Christian Churches, the community and leaders in society and government. Organise meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose. Participate in the life of the local community. Participate in and support what the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the supervising Presbytery does. Support other secular and Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

Financial Review

Income is derived from general contributions from members of the congregation and supporters, along with Sabbath collections and charitable givings.

Expenditure included assessments from The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, pulpit supplies, supporting church and other charities along with the running costs of the church building.

The receipts and payments accounts show a balance of £16,592.79 as published and circulated to members.

There were no debts held by the Congregation.

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