

St Mark's Silver Band

Northern Ireland Charity number: NIC **108277**



Chairman's Annual Report 2022/2023

Introduction.

This year St Mark's Silver band has celebrated great contest results, 14 new members joining to training band and three returning members to the senior band. It has been a very successful year for the band with enthusiasm growing weekly and a great team of dedicated members.

Conductor

Bob Quick has agreed to continue as conductor, and looks forward to enabling the band to continue to compete in Brass Band League NI competitions and perform at engagements regionally.

Offices.

All of the officers have agreed to stand again for election. The team is dedicated to ensuring the band continues to excel.

Position	Nominee
President	Rev. William Orr
Chair Person	Aaron Watson
Secretary	Jessie Weir
Assistant Secretary	Aaron Watson
Treasurer	Maurice Heasty
Librarian	Phil Simpson
Assistant Librarian	James Beattie
Instrument Attendant	Alan Woods
Uniform Attendant	Betsy Cameron
Band Master	Aaron Watson
Assistant Band Master	Nigel Woods
Junior Band Manager	Lucy Place
Junior Band Assistant	James Beattie & Emma Hewitt
PR & Media	Jessie Weir, Lucy Place & Betsy Cameron

Charity & Fundraising Coordinator	Adam Livingstone, Lucy Place, Aaron Watson & Jessie Weir
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Events.

This year we competed in contests in Armagh, Fivemiletown and Omagh. We also attended community engagements providing entertainment at church events and residential homes.

We were delighted to play for the Portadown British Legion Remembrance Day Parade.

We provided Christmas music for Georgian Day in Armagh and the Argory's annual Christmas events.

Thanks.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and all the other people who have helped and supported us throughout the year.

Special thanks to the church for the use of the hall and their invaluable support and guidance.

Aaron Watson Vice Chair.