

Killicomaine Baptist Church Trustee's Report

The trustees present their report and Receipts and Payment account for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities

Killicomaine Baptist Church ("the Church") acknowledges the headship of Jesus Christ over His Church and exists to glorify the Triune God by maintaining and promoting His worship both individually and corporately.

The principal charitable object of the Church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the teaching of Scripture, understood in its historical and evangelical sense, the Doctrinal Statement and Baptist principles. Its members devote themselves to the teaching of Scripture, to fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer and evangelism.

The activities carried out by the Church include:

- holding regular services for public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching for all age groups;
- providing pastoral care to the members of the church through visitation and prayer;
- organising meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose;
- participating in the life of the local community;
- supporting other Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the church should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The Church 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 the Christian faith. The Church provides weekly Sunday services offering opportunity for prayer, Bible teaching and worship through the singing and the hearing of God's Word.

The Church continued to provide benefit to its members and the public by making known the Christian Gospel and thus offering reconciliation with God to all who hear and respond. The Church offers the opportunity to meet in various groups throughout the year to give opportunity for those who attend to live, practise and grow their Christian faith.

Monthly events are held to promote a wider understanding of our Christian faith and these include Ladies Meetings, Men's Fellowship, monthly Missionary Meetings and special Prayer times. On the last Saturday of each month the Church holds an open-air meeting in Portadown where the Gospel is preached and tracts are distributed.

Primary school aged children are cared for in a variety of events in our Sunday School program engaging in crafts, games and lessons from the Bible. On Friday evenings the Church operates a Youth Club which engages with children and youth from the neighbouring community.

The Romanian Christian fellowship meets on the Church premises on a bi-weekly basis.

Financial Review

The church recorded a net surplus for the year of £11,930.31 (2022: net deficit £10,302.58).

Closing unrestricted reserves at 31 December were 2023 were £18,840.53 (2022: £6,910.22).

There are no funds held by the Church that are materially in deficit.

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Structure, Governance and Management:

Killicomaine Baptist Church is an unincorporated entity operating under a constitution last updated in 2023

Registered Charity Number: 108790

Principal Address:

149 Killicomaine Road
Craigavon
BT63 5JH

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Robert Cecil Allen

Mr Ronald James Ferris

Mr William Mervyn Gribben

Mr William Paul Craig

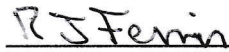
The Trustees' Report was approved by the Board of Trustees



William Paul Craig

Trustee

Dated: 29/9/24



Ronald James Ferris

Trustee

Dated: 29-9-24