

Trustees' Annual Report, continued...
Year ended 31 December 2024

All the necessary repairs and maintenance to the church and the manse have been carried out and all properties are in good order. The Property Committee has done an excellent job and has also arranged all necessary repairs as well as work on the grounds. The electrical system on the property is in good order, and both the boiler systems have been serviced and are in good repair. The congregation still holds a small reserve in trust with the General Trustees, in case of emergency and contingency projects.

The Trustees on the Kirk Session take responsibility for all fundraising events and a special gift month was held during the year. Despite a reduction in income to the General Fund, the finances of the congregation and the reserves that are held by the General Trustees are sound and reflect the generous support given by the members of the church. This will allow the Church to continue to perform all its charitable functions to the full, through the diligence of the Trustees and members, and by the grace of God.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees' policy to hold in reserve a small contingency amount in the General Fund. There is usually sufficient reserve in the General Fund for all the regular expenditure in the budget for the year ahead.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The members of the Kirk Session must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the Church during the financial year.

The members of the Kirk Session are responsible for keeping proper financial records which, on request, must reflect the financial position of the Church at that time. This must be done to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the Regulations Anent Congregational Finance approved by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 2007.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Church and must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.

.....Janice M Balshaw.....

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Session Clerk

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Date:.....24/08/2024.....