

The Church of Scotland

Aberdour Parish Church

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Congregation No:342006

Charity No: SC 007197

Receipts and Payments

Year ended 31 December, 2022.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Aberdour Parish Church
Charity Registration Number: SC 007197
Congregation Reference No: 342006

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The contact address shown should be the same as that held by OSCR

Trustees

List all trustees who served at any time during the year up to the date of signing the accounts.

List Kirk Session members separately from Congregational Board members.

Where a Kirk session member is also a Board member then that person need only be listed once.

Kirk Session

Ruth Mackenzie
Graeme Bruce
Duncan Chapman
Bryan Coull
Gordon Duguid
Margaret Grant
Ruth Reekie
Sheila Thomson

Congregational Board

Janet Brydson
Wilma Coull
Sheila Duguid
Mary Merry
Jane Smith
Irene Stephen

Principal Office-bearers

Minister: Vacant Charge
Interim Moderator Miss Ruth Mackenzie
Session Clerk Jane Smith
Clerk to the Board: Jane Smith
Church Treasurer: Sheila Duguid

Independent Examiner

Mrs Lesley Paterson

38 Main Street, New Byth, Aberdeenshire, AB53 5XD

Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland,
Fraserburgh Branch, Seaforth Street, Fraserburgh, AB43 5BB

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2022

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Church is administered in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Constitution (or Deed of Constitution (Unitary Form)).

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Members of the Kirk Session and the Congregational Board are the charity trustees. The Kirk Session members are the elders of the church and are chosen from those members of the church who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills. The minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery. The Congregational Board is appointed from within the congregation and members of the congregation are invited to nominate individuals who are believed to have the skills and commitment to contribute to the management affairs of the Church, to become members of the Board. Board Members are then appointed at the Stated Annual Meeting and serve for a period of three years after which they must seek re-election at the next Stated Annual Meeting.

Organisational Structure

The Congregational Board is chaired by the Minister/Interim Moderator and meets approximately five to six times in a year. As we are a small congregation the Congregational Board acts as our Finance and Property Committees. The Kirk Session which meets approximately six times a year is responsible for spiritual affairs within the church.

Objectives and Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in polity. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a national Church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish of Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other Churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

In addition to regular Sunday worship we hold occasional evening and family services e.g. Harvest and Easter. At Christmas time we have a Carols Round the Christmas Tree in the village which includes the Salvation Army Band followed by a Church service. Social Events consist of an annual Walk followed by Family Fun Day. In 2022 we had appeals for the Fraserburgh Food Bank, the Ukraine appeal and the Pakistan Flood Appeal which were extremely well supported. The Guild is very supportive of the church and the dedication service is held in the church every year at the start of the session.

Trustees' Annual Report (cont)

Year ended 31 December 2022

Achievements and Performance

With reference to the social activities mentioned in the previous section these were well attended by the congregation and wider community. We have a small singing group within the congregation who take part in various services throughout the year and have been asked to entertain at other churches in the area. A Worship Group was formed in 2022 and they have taken a number of services through the year also members of the congregation are willing to do the readings on Sundays.

Financial Review

The principal sources of income are Gift Aid and Free Will Offerings.

Reserves Policy

The policy is to hold approximately four months work of expenditure in the General Fund to be used to cover regular monetary commitments such as Buildings and Public Liability Insurance costs, Heating and Lighting, etc. Money in the Fabric and Reserve Fund is used as working capital to meet any immediate financial outlays likely to arise e.g building maintenance costs.

The Revenue Account held in deposit with the General Trustees in Edinburgh can be accessed if need be. This fund however, is left to generate a small amount of interest which is used to meet ongoing maintenance costs.

Trustees' Annual Report (cont)
Year ended 31 December 2022

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The members of the Kirk Session / Congregational Board 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 / Congregational Board are responsible for keeping proper accounting 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,

Signed:
Session Clerk

James Smith

Date *1 February 2023*

Aberdour Parish Church

SC 007197

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Aberdour Parish Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December, 2022 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

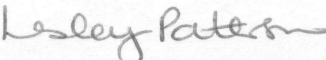
Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44 (1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Lesley Paterson
38 Main Street
New Byth
Aberdeenshire
AB53 5XD

Date 20/2/2023

Aberdour Parish Church
Statement of Balances
At 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 Note £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
<u>Bank & Deposit Balances</u>				
Bank & deposit balances brought forward	16068	7142	23210	23166
Movement in year:				
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	-191	-413	-604	44
Bank & deposit balances carried forward	<u>15877</u>	<u>6729</u>	<u>22606</u>	<u>23210</u>
<u>Investments at market value</u>			0	0
<u>Assets</u>				
Gift Aid Receivable	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Cost of repair not yet billed	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session and Financial Board on

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session and Financial Board on .

Signed: *Jane Smith*

Jane Smith

Signed: *Sheila B Duguid*

Sheila B Duguid

Date: 1/2/23

Aberdour Parish Church
Receipts and Payments Account
Year ended 31 December 2022

		Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £		Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
<u>Receipts</u>	Note					
Donations	3	8775	0		8775	7661
Legacies						
Activities for Generating Funds		814			814	525
Bank & Deposit interest		1	0		1	46
Investment income						
		<u>9590</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>9590</u>	<u>8232</u>
Rental of premises						
Sale of assets - Investment		0	0		0	0
Ukraine Appeal		1441			1441	0
Pakistan Flood Appeal		480			480	0
Refund of Pulpit Supply & Travel Exps.		2115			2115	1686
Other Receipts		36			36	0
Grants Received		0			0	0
National Giving (For Curch Gable Repair)		0			0	159
<u>Total Receipts</u>		<u>13662</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>13662</u>	<u>10077</u>
<u>Payments</u>	4					
Costs of generating funds		67			67	58
Charitable activities		13786	413		14199	9975
Governance costs						
Purchase of Investments						
<u>Total Payments</u>		<u>13853</u>	<u>413</u>		<u>14266</u>	<u>10033</u>
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year before transfers		-191	-413		-604	44
Transfers						
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year		<u>-191</u>	<u>-413</u>		<u>-604</u>	<u>44</u>

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Statement of Balances

Notes to the Accounts

1. Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year.

No trustee or a person related to a trustee had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year.

2. Movements in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2022 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	At 31 Dec 2022 £
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
General Fund	4207	13436	12311	-2000	3332
Fabric & Reserve Fund	9781	1	1224	2000	10558
Chapman Trust	838	0	0	0	838
Nurse Bruce Bequest	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdour Guild	920	225	318	0	827
Sunday School Account	267	0	0	0	267
Childrens Xmas Treat Fund	55	0	0	0	55
	<u>16068</u>	<u>13662</u>	<u>13853</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15877</u>
<u>Restricted funds</u>					
Bruce Bequest & Burnett Fund	3748	0	413	0	3335
Findlater Trust	165	0	0	0	165
Sutherland Mission Fund for Church Purposes	3229	0	0	0	3229
	<u>7142</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6729</u>
<u>Endowment funds</u>					
<u>Total funds</u>	<u>23210</u>	<u>13662</u>	<u>14266</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22606</u>

Purposes of Designated Funds

General Fund: The Trustees have set aside for the general running of the church.

Fabric & Reserve Fund: The Trustees have set aside funds for the maintenance of the Church property and to supplement the General Fund.

Chapman Trust: The Trustees have set aside funds for church purposes.

Nurse Bruce Bequest: The Trustees have set aside funds for church purposes.

Aberdour Guild: This fund is set aside for funds for church purposes.

Sunday School Account: This fund is frozen in the hope of the Sunday School resuming at a future date.

Childrens Xmas Treat Fund: This fund is used to give the children a small treat at Christmas time.

Purposes of Restricted Funds

Bruce Bequest & Burnett Fund: This is a fund to distribute to the needy of the parish.

Findlater Trust: This fund is used for the upkeep of St Drostan's Well at Aberdour Beach.

Sutherland Mission Fund for Church Purposes: This fund is for church purposes in Aberdour Church.

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £		Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
3. Analysis of Donations					
WFO Scheme (non Gift Aid)	2090			2090	2092
Gift Aid Donations	3037			3037	2892
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	1576			1576	1252
Ordinary Offerings (Open Plate)	1769			1769	843
Other Offerings, Donations etc	303			303	221
	<u>8775</u>	<u>0</u>	<u></u>	<u>8775 0</u>	<u>7300</u>
4. Analysis of Payments					
Costs of generating funds					
Investment Managers' fees					
Offering envelopes	67			67	58
	<u>67</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>67</u>	<u>58</u>
Charitable activities					
Ministries & Mission allocation	1043			1043	1141
Presbytery dues	142			142	145
Minister's Phone	0			0	0
Minister's Travel Expenses	0			0	0
Pulpit Supply's Travel expenses	995			995	736
Ministerial Assistance	0			0	0
Pulpit supply	3540			3540	2880
Other staffing costs	0			0	0
Fabric repairs & maintenance	1224			1224	0
Fire Extinguisher Check	0			0	0
Manse Mutual expenses	11			11	12
Heat and light	2282			2282	214
Insurance	1726			1726	1631
PAT Testing	55			55	55
Boiler Service	48			48	0
Organ & music (CCLI)	134			134	128
Printing, stationery and postage	50			50	30
TV Screens	0	0		0	2245
Ukraine Appeal	1441			1441	0
Pakistan Flood Appeal	480			480	
Web Address & Hosting	93			93	57
Other expenses	204	413		617	554
Guild expenses	318			318	147
	<u>13786</u>	<u>413</u>	<u></u>	<u>14199</u>	<u>9975</u>
Governance costs					
Independent examiner's fees					
Other payments					
Purchase of assets					
Purchase of investments					
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

5. Minister's Stipend

All Church of Scotland congregations contribute to the National Stipend Fund which bears the costs of all ministers' stipends and employer's contributions for national insurance, pension and housing and loan fund. Ministers' stipends are paid in accordance with the national stipend scale, which is related to years of service. For the year under review the minimum stipend was £28700 and the maximum stipend (in 5th and subsequent years of service) £35269.

	2022 £	2021 £
6. Collections for Third Parties		
Earl Haig Fund Scotland	236	85

APPENDIX

FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION

BY THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL TRUSTEES

	2022	2021
	£	£
<u>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</u>		
Credit Balances held at 31 December at cost	20985	20985
Market Value of Balances at 31 December	28855	31103
<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT</u>		
Credit Balance at 31 December	17929	16710
<u>TEMPORARY ACCOUNT</u>		
Balance at 31 December	0	0

Notes

1. *If any of the above lines do not apply to your congregation for both of the years being reported then they can be removed from the note.*
2. *The note only requires the year end figure for each year to be shown. Detailing the movements is not necessary but can be shown as additional disclosure if considered appropriate.*
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