

# Edinburgh: Broughton St. Mary's Parish Church (Church of Scotland)

**Annual Report** 

Year to 31 December 2020

**Congregation Number 010008** 

**Scottish Charity Number SC 012642** 

## Trustees' Report Year ended 31 December 2020

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's constitution, the General Assembly Regulations for Congregational Finance, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014.

## 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 in Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other Churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond. The Church of Scotland is fully committed to working with people of all faiths and no faith.

Broughton St. Mary's provides regular Sunday **worship** at 10.30am every week. A Sunday Club for children of all ages meets every Sunday morning during the latter part of worship and a crèche is also available for babies and young children. In Lent an evening service is held on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We invite groups and organisations from the parish to attend our service on Remembrance Sunday. We have in the past held services for the LGBT community which has a significant presence in our parish. We make our premises available to other congregations and regular public worship is offered by The United Methodist Church (Zimbabwe), The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), The Assembly of God (Brazilian congregation), The Friends of Mary Duffy (Spiritualists). These services allow us to connect with local people and show how serious we are in our efforts to accept, care for and include the many different communities that exist within our parish. The 2020 Covid-19 pandemic has however, impacted on the life of the congregation and activities that take place in our premises

The congregation would normally hold various events through the year to engage the wider community of the parish in the work of the Church including coffee mornings and a Christmas Fair. Social events would also be held for the congregation to create a sense of **fellowship** within the Church itself. These have included celebration lunches or meals, a barbeque in the garden and a Christmas party. The Sunday Club also, has held an annual outing for all the children and their families as well as a trip to the theatre.

In addition to the activities the Church organises to assist in reaching its aims and objectives, there are other bodies that use our premises and hold activities which benefit and enrich the life and profile of the Church. The Covid-19 pandemic has prevented such groups from meeting. These groups are Messy Church (for children and their parents/carers), Wednesday Club (a group of carpet bowlers and scrabble players), Brownie Guides, and the Rainbow Guides. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of the 11th Edinburgh North East Group are sponsored by the Kirk Session and are affiliated to the church and on occasion hold meetings in our premises. There is also a Garden Team supported by a few members that tends the church garden.

## During the past year

The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in a reduced usage of the church building from March 2020. Listed below are the groups that used the premises either in the first part of the year prior to the Scottish Government's Covid-19 lockdown or which met subject to Tier restrictions. These included professional musicians, essential support services and regulated childcare.

As part of our **service** to others the majority of following charitable and community bodies used the church's premises this year prior to the introduction of restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic: Alopecia UK, Drummond Civic Assoc, Drummond Tennis Club, Edinburgh Central Labour Party, Lothian Autistic Society, New Town and Broughton Community Council, Waverley Care, Scottish Palestinian Solidarity Group, Phoenix Therapy Care, Rheumatoid Arthritis Group, Stammer Support Group, Parkinson's UK, Screenautumn Factoring, Indian Dance Group, Hop Trop Bulgarian Dance Troupe. Meditation Group, European Movement, SAA Event, Stand Guide – Improving Motivation, Violin Tuition.

We also hosted a number of musical organisations, some of which are charitable bodies: Academy Saxes, Cadenza, The Cannae Singers, Ceilidh Event, Community Chamber Music Group, Delphian Records, Dunedin Consort, Edinburgh Flute Choir, Edinburgh Gaelic Choir, Miscellaneous Music Auditions & Rehearsals, No Strings Attached Community Wind Band, Pitchcraft Choir, SASS & Soul Yoga, Scottish Chamber Orchestra Chorus, Mr McFall's Chamber Group, Rolling Hills Chorus.

Other groups that have used the premises within the past year; Broughton Health Clinic, EPA Internships in Europe, Helen O'Grady School of Drama, Lingotots, Qigong, Smart Cookies After School Club, Sound Bowl Meditation, The Art of Living Foundation, Miscellaneous Yoga events and classes.

Other religious groups that have used the premises include; Assembly of God, Friends of Mary Duffy, Edinburgh, Society of Friends (Quakers), United Methodist Church.

A major user of the premises is The Action Group which caters for adults from the local area with learning difficulties.

Families and individuals from the local community have hired the rooms to hold family gatherings and, birthday parties.

Following the closure of places of worship, the Kirk Session arranged for Sunday services to be broadcast using the Zoom platform. Steps were taken to ensure the church building was safe to receive worshippers when restrictions were lifted to allow buildings to reopened. This involved establishing designated seating areas to ensure safe distancing, signage requesting observation of safe distancing, provision of hand sanitisers, recording attendance for track and trace purposes. The number of worshippers allowed to attend was restricted to 40 persons. We continued to broadcast these services on Zoom in order that those who could not attend could still participate in worship either on the internet or by telephone. At the time of writing, the building is closed for worship however the same health and safety measures are in place to enable worship to resume when the time comes for places of worship to reopen. Members of the congregation receive a monthly magazine keeping them up informed of church news. Our Pastoral Care team keeps in contact by telephone and doorstep visits with members who are particularly vulnerable.

Special occasions also bring other events to the annual cycle of Broughton St Mary's. The Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown meant that attendance at some of our annual events was

restricted on public health grounds. We broadcasted or recorded services for those who were unable to attend in person. On Easter Sunday morning we held an Easter celebration on Zoom at 10.30am. Christmas worship still took place; a Watchnight Service held at 11.30pm on Christmas Eve and a 10.30am family service takes place on Christmas Day. Both were broadcast on Zoom.

Other significant events during the year were:

- Maundy Thursday Service, 9<sup>th</sup> April: recorded and uploaded on Youtube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1Ut0HAXn-E
- Good Friday service 10<sup>th</sup> April. Broadcast on Zoom
- Remembrance Sunday, 8th November. Service in church and broadcast on Zoom.

During the year members of the congregation raised £107.47 from the sale of Teas and Coffees after Sunday services – January to March aid of Waverley Care.

Another group that exists to promote **discipleship** in Broughton St Mary's and enable us in our aims to allow people to grow in their faith is our monthly Bible study discussion group which covers various themes. The group ceased meeting following the Covid-19 pandemic. Prior to lockdown the Church held "Messy Church" which provides a different church experience for children of all ages up to 12 years together with their parents/carers. We have continued to develop this opportunity for **evangelism** to children and adults who do not attend church at other times. The operation of Messy Church was also affected by the Covid-19 restrictions.

## Achievements and performance

The minister of the congregation, Rev Peter Macdonald died on 12th February 2020. The trustees give thanks for the life of Peter Macdonald, his leadership and witness. His loss is keenly felt within the congregation, wider church and local community.

The Kirk Session is indebted to the Presbytery of Edinburgh for its support in the days following the death of Rev Macdonald and thanks Rev Dr Karen Campbell and Rev Sam Torrens who have served as Interim Moderator of the Kirk Session during the past year. The Kirk Session also thanks Rev Dr Anne Logan, Rev Matthew Bicket, Rev Dr Fiona Tweedie and Rev William Taylor who have conducted worship during the period of vacancy.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected activities at Broughton St Mary's following the introduction of various restrictions to daily life that were introduced by the UK and Scottish Governments in March. Prior to the introduction of restrictions our premises were used daily by church, community and other groups.

**Discipleship**: A monthly Bible Study group met until Covid-19 restrictions came into force. Members of the congregation take part in the conduct of public worship through reading the Bible, leading prayers. Members of the congregation participate in a Pastoral Care Group which cares for those in our worshipping community. An Online Prayer Group exists and receives requests for prayer.

The Sunday Club caters for children from age 3 years to 14 years. A rota of Sunday Club leaders participate fully in our children's ministry. They are enabled to attend worship regularly. The numbers of children regularly attending Sunday Club declined during 2020 partly due to a family moving away from Edinburgh and also the closure of the church building during lockdown restrictions.

Our acts of **evangelism** and charity continued in the donation of presents for the children of prisoners at HM Prison Edinburgh. There was an excellent response to our request for donations and it appeared that more gifts were donated than in previous years. We have also contributed to the work of the North Edinburgh North West Foodbank by making our premises available to be a foodbank distribution centre. We also supported the foodbank through the donation of foodstuffs collected at our Harvest Thanksgiving service.

### Work with LGBT people

This work was directed by the LGBT Advisory Group which was established by a decision of the Kirk Session and reported (periodically) to the Kirk Session. The Advisory Group was disbanded during 2018 as it was felt that it had come to a natural end following the departure to other areas of work of some of its members. There has not been any work directly dedicated to LGBT issues during 2020.

#### Work with children

The church's work with children and young people regularly includes over 200 people with about 40 volunteers preparing and leading the work. This is facilitated by the Kirk Session sponsoring the 11<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh North East Scout Group, supporting the group financially and giving free access to our facilities. The church also gives free access to our facilities to the local Rainbows and Brownie Guides and donates an annual grant to assist their work. The church also provides meeting rooms for children's groups such as Smart Cookies After School Club, Lingotots Language Learning and Helen O'Grady School of Drama. We were unable to welcome Broughton Primary School to the church for its Christmas services in the church due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### **New Initiatives**

The Kirk Session resolved to proceed with plans for the refurbishment of the church sanctuary and vestibule, along with an upgrade of the electrics, lighting and audio visual system. Monies towards the cost of the proposals are held on the congregation's behalf by the General Trustees of The Church of Scotland. A starting date for the refurbishment has not been confirmed, but is expected to be in the early part of 2021. In 2020 there was expenditure on professional fees in connection with the refurbishment.

#### **Property**

A repair was made to the manse roof in July. A small repair and the clearance of debris and vegetation from guttering was carried out on the church roof in August.

## Financial review

## General Fund (unrestricted)

The position of the General Fund is summarised in the table below. 2020 shows a deficit of £15,681 (2019: surplus of £19,241). These figures do not include transfers from other funds or investment revaluations.

The main reason for the surpluses for the years 2016 to 2019 was an increase in the income generated from the letting of our rooms to a variety of religious, community and other users.

The reduction in that source of income due to the Covid-19 pandemic is the main reason for the deficit in 2020.

General Fund	2020	change	2019	2018	2017	2016
Congregational giving (& Gift Aid)	30,331	-15%	35,886	36,173	46,539	52,673
Endowment and investment income	1,948	2%	1,916	1,421	2,157	2,577
Telecoms mast rental income	15,438	0%	15,438	18,172	12,046	13,853
Income from letting halls / manse	26,610	-60%	66,023	58,390	49,568	38,157
Coffee mornings, fairs etc.	783	-70%	2,619	2,931	3,609	3,797
Other income	5,348	8%	1,329	1,249	1,570	2,729
	80,458	-38%	123,211	118,336	115,489	113,786
Expenses	(96,139)	-11%	(103,970)	(104,837)	(97,086)	(94,725)
Surplus/(deficit) before revaluations	(15,681)	-181%	19,241	13,499	18,403	19,061
Revaluation of investments	(2,706)					
Increase/(decrease) in General Fund	(18,387)					

## Legacy Fund (unrestricted)

Legacies are not included in the figures above. These are accounted for in the separate Legacy Fund. There were no legacies received in 2020 or 2019.

There was no Legacy Fund expenditure in 2020 (2019: £4,854 including expenditure on the garden, external signage and new tables).

## Fabric Fund (restricted)

Fabric Fund expenditure amounted to £18,994 and related to new signage and repairs to the manse roof, church roof and the boiler (2019: £6,304 including installation of CCTV and expenditure on the boiler, masonry and emergency lighting).

All Fabric fund expenditure in 2020 was reimbursed via transfers from the Consolidated Fabric Fund (detailed at Appendix 1).

The balance in the Fabric Fund now stands at £9,439 (2019: £6,377).

### Refurbishment fund (restricted)

The refurbishment fund was created during 2020. There were £30,770 of costs in 2020 mainly relating to professional fees all of which were reimbursed via transfers from the Consolidated Fabric Fund (detailed at Appendix 1).

#### Other restricted and endowment funds

Most of the other income in the restricted funds comprises investment income.

The outgoings of the Worship & Witness Fund included £100 donations to each of the Scouts, Rainbows and Brownies and the costs of materials for Messy Church.

All endowment income is transferred to the Fabric Fund.

Transactions for all of the restricted funds are summarised at note 16 of the accounts.

## Investment policy and performance

Our policy is to make all investments though the Church of Scotland Investors Trust (COSIT). We hold units in both the Growth Fund and the Income Fund. The Growth Fund is very largely equity-based and is intended for long-term investment. The Income Fund is intended for medium-term investment and aims to provide immediate high income with funds invested predominantly in fixed-interest securities.

At 31 December 2020 the investments had a market value of £253,991 (2019: £262,010 (of which £113,504 (2019: £116,825) was held in an endowment fund for fabric purposes.

We earned investment income of £6,991 during 2020 (2019: £8,123) including £3,056 (2019: £3,747 which was transferred from endowment funds to the Fabric Fund.

Additionally, investment losses of £8,019 (2019: gains of £26,199) have been recognised.

Details of the investments held and movements during the year are set out at note 10 to the accounts.

## Risk management

Broughton St Mary's faces similar risks to many other parish churches including a congregation which does not reflect the diversity of the parish we serve, limited financial resources and a limited pool of volunteers. The increase in income from letting rooms observed since 2016, has helped alleviate financial pressures from falling donations and increasing expenses.

Until 2018, we lacked the financial resources to tackle either major capital expenditure or to sponsor new parish initiatives to further our Mission. However, the net effect of the sale of the two manses and acquisition of a new manse in 2018 improved our financial position and we now plan to refurbish the ground and upper floors of the church building.

Our previous redevelopment project focused on the lower ground floor of the church building and was completed in January 2010. The fund-raising itself continued until 2013. This exercise produced a generous response from the congregation.

The Kirk Session recognised the importance of Stewardship and seek both to encourage our regular donors to increase their donations and to increase the number of regular givers.

More generally, we continue to build relationships with a diverse range of bodies in our parish. It is hoped that these efforts will, in time, further enlarge and enrich our church community and, as a consequence provide, a sustainable income through both donations and payment for use of rooms.

## Reserves policy

The unrestricted reserves at the end of the financial year amount to £168,399 (2019: £185,344). This includes £25,109 (2019: £25,853) representing the value of the garage and other tangible assets.

It is the normal practice of the Trustees to hold unrestricted reserves equal to at least six months expenditure. The trustees deem it to be prudent to hold reserves of at least that amount as our financial position faces some uncertainties in the coming years. For example, the rental agreement with Vodafone, which yields significant income, is in the process of

being renegotiated for a further period. Reserves have reduced during 2020 due to the impact of Covid-19 on our finances. This is impact is expected to continue into 2021.

Reorganisations of the restricted and endowment funds were carried out in 2014 and 2017. These reorganisations have increased unrestricted reserves. It is intended that that these changes should give greater flexibility to allow the Congregation to pursue its Mission more effectively in response to today's needs.

Excluding endowment funds, the Church held £51,011, (2019: £49,004) of restricted funds which have been provided for the purposes specified in note 16.

## Structure, governance and management

The congregation is a registered charity, number SC 012642 and is administered in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Constitution (Unitary Form) and is subject to the Act and Regulations of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Members of the Kirk Session 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 appropriate gifts and skills. The Minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and is inducted by Presbytery.

As a congregation with the Deed of Constitution (Unitary Form) the Kirk Session, as well as being responsible for the spiritual affairs within the Church, also has responsibility for its property and financial affairs. The Kirk Session which meets five times a year, has appointed property and finance teams that report directly to the Kirk Session.

## Reference and administrative information

#### **Trustees**

Rev. P. Macdonald Mrs J. Gault. Mr J. Blaik, Miss M. Braby, (until 12 February 2020) Mr R. Gibson, Rev. Dr K. Campbell Mr J Brodie Mrs H Miller, (from 13 February until Mrs D Munro Mrs E. Brown, 31 July 2020) Mr S. Brown, Mrs B Nobes. Rev S Torrens (from 1 Mrs D. Buckingham, Mr G. Rogers, August 2020) Mr I.R. Buckingham, Captain R. Smith, Mrs J. Allan, Mr D. Cartwright, Ms E. Theurer, Mr C. Beck, Miss D. Chisholm, Mrs J. Whitfield Mrs J. Beveridge, Mr J Endicott

Rev Peter Macdonald, trustee and minister of Broughton St Mary's Church died on 12 February 2020. The trustees give thanks for the life of Peter Macdonald, his leadership and witness.

On 1 December 2020, The Presbytery of Edinburgh gave permission to the congregation to call a new minister on a Basis of Unrestricted Tenure.

## **Principal office bearers**

Minister: Rev P. Macdonald (until 12 February 2020)

Interim Moderator: Rev. Dr K. Campbell (13 February to 31 July 2020)

Rev S Torrens (from 1 August 2020)

Session Clerk: Mr I.R. Buckingham

Congregational Treasurer: Mr G. Gray

## Principal office and charity reference number

12 Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 6NE

Charity reference number SC012642

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### Independent examiner

Sarah Hollis CA Hollis Accounting Ltd 3 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7HW

#### **Bankers**

Clydesdale Bank, 83 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3ES

## Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which show a true and fair value of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the method and principles of the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee (investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information on the congregation's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf,

I.R. Buckingham, Session Clerk

Date: 28 January 2021

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Edinburgh: Broughton St. Mary's Parish Church (Church of Scotland)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 12 to 21.

### 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 (as amended).

The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations do 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 examiners statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 on the view given by the accounts.

### **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:
  - i) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended), and
  - ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended) 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.

Sarah Hollis CA Hollis Accounting Ltd 3 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7HW

Date: March 2021

## Statement of Financial Activities Year ended 31 December 2020

			20	20			20	19	
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N	lote								
Income and endowments from:									
Donations and legacies	1	31,471	357	0	31,828	37,015	1,755	0	38,770
Charitable activities	2	1,073	0	0	1,073	2,819	0	0	2,819
Other trading activities	3	26,610	0	0	26,610	66,023	0	0	66,023
Investment income	4	2,787	1,148	3,056	6,991	2,968	1,408	3,747	8,123
Other income	5	20,856	49,762	0	70,618	15,438	0	0	15,438
Total income		82,797	51,267	3,056	137,120	124,263	3,163	3,747	131,173
Expenditure on:									
	6	0	0	0	0	(81)	0	0	(81)
<u> </u>	6	(96,139)	(51,221)	0	(147,360)	(108,743)	(9,140)	0	(117,883)
Total expenditure		(96,139)	(51,221)	0	(147,360)	(108,824)	(9,140)	0	(117,964)
Net income / (expenditure) before gains and losses on investments		(13,342)	46	3,056	(10,240)	15,439	(5,977)	3,747	13,209
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Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	(3,603)	(1,095)	(3,321)	(8,019)	9,583	4,281	12,335	26,199
Net income / (expenditure)	•	(16,945)	(1,049)	(265)	(18,259)	25,022	(1,696)	16,082	39,408
Transfers between funds	16	0	3,056	(3,056)	0	0	3,747	(3,747)	0
Net movement in funds	-	(16,945)	2,007	(3,321)	(18,259)	25,022	2,051	12,335	39,408
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward	16	185,344	49,004	116,825	351,173	160,322	46,953	104,490	311,765
Total funds carried forward	•	168,399	51,011	113,504	332,914	185,344	49,004	116,825	351,173

## Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020	)	201	9
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		25,109		25,853
Investments	10		253,991		262,010
		_	279,100	-	287,863
Current assets					
Debtors	11	5,480		9,330	
Cash at bank and in hand	12	61,308		65,172	
		66,788		74,502	
Liabilities					
Creditors falling due within one year	13	(12,974)		(11,192)	
Net current assets			53,814		63,310
Net assets		<del>-</del>	332,914	- -	351,173
The funds of the charity					
Endowment funds	16		113,504		116,825
Restricted income funds	14, 16		51,011		49,004
Unrestricted income funds	16		168,399		185,344
Total funds		_	332,914	<u>-</u>	351,173

The Accounts were approved by the trustees on 28 January 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

G. Gray Treasurer

I. R. Buckingham Session Clerk

## **Accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently in the current and preceding year in dealing with items which are considered material to the accounts, are set out below.

#### Basis of preparation

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Charity is a going concern. The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern

#### Fund accounting

Funds are classified as either restricted funds or unrestricted funds, defined as follows.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific requirements as to their use which may be declared by the donor or with their authority or created through legal processes, but still within the wider objects of the charity.

Endowment funds are funds which have been given on the condition that the original capital sum is not reduced, but the income there from is used for the purpose defined in accordance with the objects of the charity.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. If parts of the unrestricted funds are earmarked at the discretion of the trustees for a particular purpose, they are designated as a separate fund. This designation has an administrative purpose only and does not legally restrict the trustees' discretion to apply the fund.

#### Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### Donated services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) the general volunteer time of congregation members is not recognised.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised as expenditure in the period of receipt.

#### Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

## **Accounting policies (continued)**

#### Fixed assets

The charity has the right to occupy and use for its charitable objects certain tangible fixed assets, specifically the Church and the manse at 78 March Road, both vested in the Church of Scotland General Trustees. No consideration is payable for the use of these assets. Expenditure incurred on the repair and maintenance of these assets is charged as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which the liability arises. Normal expenditure is charged to the General Fund while significant repairs and improvement of fabric, fittings and equipment is met from the Fabric Fund.

All tangible fixed assets costing in excess of £5,000 having a value to the charity greater than one year, other than those acquired for specific purposes, are capitalised. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis to write off the cost or initial value, less residual value, of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives:

Fixtures, fittings and office equipment 10 years
Musical instruments 20 years

The lock up garage is stated at market valuation placed on it by the trustees.

No depreciation has been charged against heritable property as the trustees consider that any depreciation would not be material as the asset has a very long useful life.

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. Unrealised gains and losses represent the difference between the market value at the beginning and end of the financial year or, if purchased in the year, the difference between cost and market value at the end of the year. Realised gains and losses represent the difference between the proceeds on disposal and the market value at the start of the year or cost if purchased in the year.

#### Taxation

Broughton St Mary's Parish Church is recognised as a charity for the purposes of applicable taxation legislation and is therefore not subject to taxation on its charitable activities. The charity is not registered for VAT and expenditure therefore includes irrecoverable input VAT.

## Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£				£
1. Donations and legacies	4.040	•	•	4.040	0.505			0.505
Freewill offerings Gift Aided and GAYE offerings	4,618 18,347	0	0	4,618 18,347	3,565 21,595	0	0	3,565 21,595
Other donations	1,258	0	0	1,258	3,552	0	0	3,552
Gift Aid tax recoverable	6,108	0	0	6,108	7,174	0	0	7,174
Congregational organisations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legacies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1,140	357	0	1,497	1,129	1,755	0	2,884
	31,471	357	0	31,828	37,015	1,755	0	38,770
2. Income from charitable activities								
Weddings and funerals	290	0	0	290	200	0	0	200
Coffee mornings, fairs etc.	783	0	0	783	2,619	0	0	2,619
	1,073	0	0	1,073	2,819	0	0	2,819
3. Income from other trading activities								
Income from letting church halls/rooms	26,610	0	0	26,610	66,023	0	0	66,023
	26,610	0	0	26,610	66,023	0	0	66,023
4. Investment income								
Deposit interest	254	32	0	286	421	53	0	474
Interest and dividends from investments	2,533	1,116	3,056	6,705	2,547	1,355	3,747	7,649
	2,787	1,148	3,056	6,991	2,968	1,408	3,747	8,123
5 Other income								
Transfers: General Trustees *	15,438	0	0	15,438	15,438	0	0	15,438
Transfers: Consolidated Fabric Fund *	1,500	49,762	0	51,262	0	0	0	0
Job Retention Scheme Grant	3,918	0	0	3,918	0	0	0	0
	20,856	49,762	0	70,618	15,438	0	0	15,438
* Details of these transfers is given at app	pendix 1.							
6. Analysis of expenditure								
Raising funds								
Offering envelopes	0	0	0	0	(81)	0	0	(81)
	0	0	0	0	(81)	0	0	(81)
Charitable activities				_				_
Ministries and Mission Allocation*	(44,766)	0	0	(44,766)	(52,161)	0	0	(52,161)
Presbytery dues	(1,659)	0	0	(1,659)	(1,583)	0	0	(1,583)
Minister's and manse expenses	(4,473)	0	0	(4,473)	(3,925)	0	0	(3,925)
Staff costs and fees	(16,705)	0	0	(16,705)	(15,227)	0	0	(15,227)
Locum fees and pulpit supply	(1,960)	(19.004)	0	(1,960)	(300)	(6.304)	0	(300)
Fabric repairs and maintenance Refurbishment costs	(3,991)	(18,994) (30,770)	0	(22,985) (30,770)	(4,621) 0	(6,304) 0	0	(10,925) 0
Cleaning	(3,933)	0	0	(3,933)	(4,260)	0	0	(4,260)
Buildings insurance	(7,492)	0	0	(7,492)	(7,169)	0	0	(7,169)
Energy and other occupancy costs	(6,629)	0	0	(6,629)	(7,895)	0	0	(7,895)
Church office expenses	(800)	0	0	(800)	(1,484)	0	0	(1,484)
Organ and music	(843)	0	0	(843)	(832)	0	0	(832)
Communication and outreach Other expenses	(50) (2,838)	0 (1,457)	0	(50) (4,295)	(266) (9,020)	0 (2,836)	0	(266) (11,856)
	(96,139)	(51,221)	0	(147,360)	(108,743)	(9,140)	0	(117,883)
Total	(96,139)	(51,221)	0	(147,360)	(108,824)	(9,140)	0	(117,964)
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## Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2020

#### 6. Analysis of expenditure (continued)

The Ministries and Mission Allocation is net of Consolidated Stipend Fund Income of £3,248 (2019: £3,299).

Support costs have not been separately identified as the trustees consider that there is only one charitable activity. Therefore, support costs relate wholly to that activity.

	2020	2019
7. Staff costs and numbers	£	£
Salaries and fees	16,214	14,809
Employer's pension costs	491	418
Social security costs	0	0
	16,705	15,227
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:	Number	Number
Ministerial support and administration	1	1
Music staff (including self-employed organist)	1	1
Self-employed cleaner	1	1

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 £28,137 and the maximum stipend (in the tenth and subsequent years) £34,577.

No employee had employee benefits in excess of £60,000 (2019: none).

#### 8. Trustee remuneration and related party transactions

During 2020 Council Tax of £2,988 was paid in respect of the manse at March Road (2019: £3,542 was paid in respect of 2019 and the prior year). During 2020, the Minister was reimbursed £395 in respect of phone and travel expenses (2019: £1,463). No other trustee was paid during 2019 or 2020.

Use is made of the garage at Inverleith Terrace Lane by a Trustee (and no payment has been requested).

During the year, a total of £10,973 (2019: £12,301) was donated to the congregation by trustees.

		202	20			20 <sup>-</sup>	19	
9. Tangible fixed assets		Musical				Musical		
	Buildings	Instruments	Furniture	Total	Buildings	Instruments	Furniture	Total
Cost or valuation								
At start of year	20,000	4,312	5,284	29,596	20,000	4,312	5,284	29,596
Movements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
At end of year	20,000	4,312	5,284	29,596	20,000	4,312	5,284	29,596
Accumulated depreciation								
At start of year	0	-2,159	-1,584	-3,743	0	-1,943	-1,056	-2,999
Charge for year	0	-216	-528	-744	0	-216	-528	-744
At end of year	0	-2,375	-2,112	-4,487	0	-2,159	-1,584	-3,743
Net book value at end of year	20,000	1,937	3,172	25,109	20,000	2,153	3,700	25,853

The heritable fixed assets owned by the charity comprise a lock-up Garage: 5c Inverleith Terrace Lane, Edinburgh EH3 5NP.

The musical instruments comprise two pianos acquired during 2010.

The furniture comprises chairs for use in the garden room which were acquired during 2017.

Other tangible fixed assets owned by the charity were acquired more than 10 years ago and are regarded as fully depreciated.

Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued)
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10. Investments	<b>2020</b> £	<b>2019</b> £
Market value at previous 31 December	262,010	205,811
Additional amount invested	0	30,000
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of investments	(8,019)	26,199
Market value at 31 December	253,991	262,010
The following investments are held: Church of Scotland Investors Trust:		
Growth Fund: 40,891 units (2019: 40,891 units)	219,585	228,172
Income Fund: 2,707 units (2019: 2,707 units)	34,406	33,838
Market value at 31 December	253,991	262,010
Investments at cost	<u>187,194</u>	187,194
11. Debtors		
Gift Aid tax refund due	3,173	3,506
Other debtors	2,307	5,824
	5,480	9,330
12. Cash		
Current accounts	31,803	20,667
Short term deposit account (Church of Scotland Investors Trust)	29,505	44,505
	61,308	65,172
13. Creditors		
Rental income transferred from General Trustees in advance	10,292	10,292
Accrued expenses and other creditors	2,682	900
	12,974	11,192

## 14. Analysis of net assets between funds

14. Analysis of fict assets between funds			2020		
	Undesignated General	Undesignated Legacy	Restricted	Endowment	Total
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	25,109	0	0	0	25,109
Investments	69,176	30,661	40,650	113,504	253,991
Current assets	51,076	5,351	10,361	0	66,788
Current liabilities	(12,974)	0	0	0	(12,974)
Net assets at 31 December 2020	132,387	36,012	51,011	113,504	332,914
			2019		
	Undesignated General	Undesignated Legacy	2019 Restricted	Endowment	Total
				Endowment £	Total £
Fixed assets		Legacy	Restricted		
Fixed assets Investments	General	Legacy £	Restricted £	£	£
	General 25,853	Legacy £	Restricted £	£ 0 116,825	£ 25,853
Investments	General 25,853 71,882	Legacy £ 0 31,558	Restricted £ 0 41,745	£ 0 116,825	£ 25,853 262,010
Investments Current assets	General 25,853 71,882 64,231	Legacy £ 0 31,558 3,012	Restricted £  0 41,745 7,259	£ 0 116,825 0 0	£ 25,853 262,010 74,502

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#### 15. Volunteers

In common with all congregations of the Church of Scotland, the congregation benefits from the contribution made by volunteers who give their time and talents willingly for the benefit of the Church. The areas of congregational life which rely on the contribution of volunteers are many and varied and much of the activity would be unable to continue were it not for the commitment shown.

16. Movement in funds			20:	20		
	Opening balance	Income	Revaluation gains/ (losses)	Expenditure	Transfers	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment funds						
A.G. Bryson Memorial and other Fabric Fund Legacies	116,825	3,056	(3,321)	0	(3,056)	113,504
-	116,825	3,056	(3,321)	0	(3,056)	113,504
Restricted funds				//		
Fabric Fund	6,377	19,142	` '	(18,994)	3,056	9,439
Fellowship & Service Fund Sunday Club Fund	19,680 755	461 126	(440) (17)	0 (52)	0	19,701 812
Ministerial Support Fund	4,107	96		(32)	0	4,111
Worship & Witness Fund	18,085	424		(1,157)	0	16,948
Refurbishment Fund	0	30,770	, ,	(30,770)	0	0
Small Grants Fund	0	248	0	(248)	0	0
-	49,004	51,267	(1,095)	(51,221)	3,056	51,011
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>						
Legacy Fund	34,570	2,339		0	0	36,012
General Fund	150,774	80,458	(2,706)	(96,139)	0	132,387
	185,344	82,797	(3,603)	(96,139)	0	168,399
Total funds	351,173	137,120	(8,019)	(147,360)	0	332,914
i otal lands	001,170	107,120	(0,010)	(147,000)		002,314
			20	19		
	Opening balance	Income	Revaluation gains/ (losses)	Expenditure	Transfers	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment funds						
A.G. Bryson Memorial and other Fabric Fund Legacies	104,490	3,747	12,335	0	(3,747)	116,825
- aprior and Edgadoo			12,000		(0,1 11)	
Destricted founds	104,490	3,747	12,335	0	(3,747)	116,825
Restricted funds	7,077	1,212	645	(6,304)	3,747	6,377
Fabric Fund Fellowship & Service Fund	17,793	814		(549)	0	19,680
Sunday Club Fund	1,160	509		(1,020)	0	755
Ministerial Support Fund	3,663	110		0	0	4,107
Worship & Witness Fund	17,260	518		(1,267)	0	18,085
-	46,953	3,163	4,281	(9,140)	3,747	49,004
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>						
Legacy Fund	35,040	1,052		(4,854)	0	34,570
General Fund	125,282	123,211	6,251	(103,970)	0	150,774
	160,322	124,263	9,583	(108,824)	0	185,344
Total funds	311,765	131,173	26,199	(117,964)	0	351,173

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#### 16. Movement in funds (continued)

#### Purposes of endowment funds

The income from the endowments is to be used for the maintenance of the fabric of the congregational properties and for the maintenance of fixtures, fittings and equipment installed in the congregational properties. The fund incorporates the A.G. Bryson Memorial and Miss M. Sim Memorial Funds. All of the income is transferred annually to the Fabric Fund.

#### Purposes of restricted funds

Fabric Fund: This fund is designated to meet the costs of non-routine repairs and improvement of fabric, fittings and equipment used in the congregational properties. Since 2011, this fund has been regarded as a restricted fund rather than a designated fund as the fund's income is substantially all from donations or endowment income which are specified as being for fabric purposes.

Fellowship and Service Fund: This fund was previously referred to as the Social Care, Fellowship and Benevolent Fund. Its purpose was generalised during 2014 and further modified in 2017. This fund is to support Christian fellowship and community wellbeing. This fund may be used, for example, to support our work with groups such as the Scouts or the Food Bank, pay for Christmas parties for the elderly or send flowers to those who have suffered bereavement. It will also be used to provide financial assistance to those in need. The fund incorporates the following funds:-

Sutherland Bequest Callendar Bequest Congregation Benevolent Legacies

James Kirkhope Bequest

Ann Padon Bequest

J Sommerville Bequest Neill & Davidson Bequests **Braidwood Bequest** 

Broughton Lady Visitors Fund

**Dorcas Society Fund** 

Sunday Club Fund: This fund is used for the provision of resources to enable the Sunday Club to meet the objectives that have been set by the Kirk Session.

Ministerial Support Fund: This is a fund established to provide, at the discretion of the Kirk Session, 'additional financial support to the minister. This fund incorporates the Lawrence S. Miller Memorial Fund.

Worship and Witness Fund: This fund was previously referred to as the Mission and Worship Fund. Its purpose was generalised in 2017. The purpose of this fund is to support Christian worship, outreach and Mission in the parish or beyond. This fund may be used, for example, to provide materials for use in worship, purchase bibles and study materials, provide worship opportunities for new groups of people, support inter-faith events, support chaplaincy work or pursue the Christian message in non-traditional setting such as through Messy Church. The fund incorporates the following funds.

Dr G. S. Gunn Bequest Canongate Fund Mrs A.C.M Lawrence Trust Funds **Rutherford Bequest Bryson Trust Fund** Miss Jack Legacy

Refurbishment Fund: This fund records transfers from the Consolidated Fabric Fund in connection with the refurbishment of the sanctuary (see appendix 1) and the related expenditure. Income and expenditure are matched so there is no opening or closing balance.

Small Grants Fund: This fund records small grants from Presbytery of Edinburgh or other parties intended to cover specific items of expenditure and the related expenditure. Income and expenditure are matched so there is no opening or closing balance.

## Purposes of unrestricted funds

Legacy Fund: The legacy fund represents unrestricted legacies. For the purposes of identification such legacies are accounted for separately from other unrestricted funds. The Legacy Fund is designated for items of expenditure which are expected to have an enduring benefit. Since 2017, the Legacy Fund has incorporated the following funds:-

> Bellevue Fund Miss M. Wemyss Memorial Mrs J. McNeill Memorial Mrs J. Irvine Memorial Other General Fund Legacies

General Fund Legacies (KS) Mrs Mackie Bequest Miss Simpson Bequest Isabella Cook Memorial.

## Notes forming part of the financial statements (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2020

## 17. Collections for third parties

The following special collections were received and distributed during the year.

	2020	2019
	£	£
Waverley Care	107	475
Alzheimers	0	411
Rev A Logan	280	0
Christian Aid	0	403
Foodbank	0	200
Bethany	0	215
	387	1,704

Appendix 1: Consolidated Fabric Funds ("CFF") held on behalf of the Congregation by the Church of Scotland General Trustees

•			CFF To	emporary Acc	ounts	
	CFF Capital Account 550100082	CFF Revenue Account 500100081	<b>Deposit</b> 850100081	Income Fund 660100086	<b>Growth Fund</b> 660100085	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance at 31 December 2018 (at cost)	3,714	17,961	398,333	0	0	420,008
Investment income Revenue interest CFF share dividend Income Fund dividends Growth Fund dividends Telecoms mast income		164 188 4,115 1,524	2,103			2,267 188 4,115 1,524
Net rental income from telecoms mast Rental income remitted to Congregation Other items		15,438 -15,438				15,438 -15,438
Transfer to Income Fund Transfer to Growth Fund Expenses			-200,001 -100,002 -300	200,001	100,002	0 0 -300
Balance at 31 December 2019 (at cost)	3,714	23,952	100,133	200,001	100,002	427,802
Investment income Revenue interest CFF share dividend Income Fund dividends Growth Fund dividends Telecoms mast income Net rental income from telecoms mast Rental income remitted to Congregation Fabric fund expenditure Transfer to pay for signage Transfer to pay for manse roof repairs Transfer to pay for church roof repairs Transfer to pay for church boiler repairs Refurbishment expenditure Transfers to pay architects fees Transfer to pay warrant fee Transfer to pay engineers fees Refund of planning fee Transfer to pay quantity surveyor	3 714	95 143 7,819 2,524 15,438 -15,438 -10,493 -6,480 -1,536 -1,984 -5890 -1549	-12,853 -4,680 202 -6,000	200 001	100.002	696 143 7,819 2,524 15,438 -15,438 -10,493 -6,480 -1,536 -1,984 -18,743 -1,549 -4,680 202 -6,000
Balance at 31 December 2020 (at cost)	3,714	6,601	77,403	200,001	100,002	387,720
Revaluation gains/(losses)	2,117	0	0	9,218	2,286	13,621
Market value at 31 December 2020	5,831	6,601	77,403	209,219	102,288	401,342

#### Notes

The balance on the Capital Account has remained static since 31 December 2005.

The value of the Temporary Accounts was increased by £397,746 during 2018 being the net proceeds from the sale of former manses at 103 East Claremont St and 1 Ravelston Terrace less the purchase price of a new manse at 78 March Road.

<sup>3,714</sup> units are held and have a cost of £3,714. Dividends are paid into the Revenue Account.