

Dunblane St Blane's Church of Scotland

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

Congregation No: 231408
Charity No: SC 005185
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Dunblane St Blane's Church of Scotland

Reference and Administrative Information

Trustees and Principal Office-bearers who served during the year

Minister	Rev G. J. Caldwell BD
Session Clerk:	Mr M. J. Elliott
Church Treasurer:	Mr M G S Yuille BAcc CA

Trustees who served during the year were as follow:

Elders, Members of the Kirk Session

Mr D Bryden
Mr A Bragg - resigned 26 June 2019
Mr J Campbell
Mrs M Campbell
Mrs M Carter
Mr P Christmas
Miss J Conley, Chair, Pastoral Care Committee
Mr G Connery
Mr G Cuthbertson
Mr A G Dunn, Convenor of the Finance Committee
Mr D Gunn
Mr M Elliott
Mrs M Lawrie
Mrs E Livingstone
Mr P Mackay
Mrs M MacLeod
Mr K McKenzie, Chair of Mission and Discipleship Committee, (until 31 December 2019)
Mr I McClellan
Mr R Menzies,
Dr P Pinnock resigned 5 August 2019
Mr T Rees
Mr D Reid, Gift Aid Convenor
Mrs E Reid
Mr D Scott, Property Convenor
Mrs M Watson
Mr A Young
Mr M G S Yuille

Emeritus Elders - Mrs I Balloch, Mrs J Cattan, Mrs F Eadington, Mrs M Ferguson, Mr I Muir & Mr I Houliston.

Independent Examiner - Richard Baird CA, The A9 Partnership Ltd., 57-59 High Street, Dunblane FK15 0EE

Bankers - Bank of Scotland, 63 High Street, Dunblane FK15 0EL

Solicitors - McLean & Stewart, 53 High Street, Dunblane FK15 0EG

Church Officer - Miss J Protopadakis,

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2019

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2019. The financial statements have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the General Assembly Regulations for Congregational Finance, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Objectives and Activities

St Blane's Church offers the whole community an opportunity for public worship twice on a Sunday, morning and evening. Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter are celebrated with an invitation extended to all members of the community to participate. Christian sacraments of Baptism and Communion are offered on a regular basis. Christian marriage services are also conducted on a regular basis. The Church also provides Christian burial services both to its own members and to the wider community. The Church also seeks to celebrate milestones in people's lives through services of blessing and remembrance.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The congregation is a registered charity, number SC005185 and is administered in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Constitution (Unitary Form). The congregation is subject to the Acts and Regulations of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Members of the Kirk Session are the charity trustees. The elders of the church 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. Under the Unitary constitution, 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 and to become members of committees of the Kirk Session.

Organisational Structure

The Kirk Session, which normally meets six times annually, is responsible for spiritual affairs within the church, and for all temporal matters. The Kirk Session has a number of committees reporting to it, covering areas such as Finance and Property, Mission and Discipleship, Pastoral Care and Communications.

Working with young people

Children and young people within the church and community are valued and supported by St Blanes. The Bible Class, Sunday School, Creche, Youth Alpha and Awesome groups are staffed by volunteers who work alongside a children and family worker and the minister to deliver the Good News. The team of 8 volunteers are PVG checked and are responsible for organising the bible teaching, other activities and materials for these groups whilst the church provides the financial support. Groups meet weekly and young people of all ages and their families are welcomed and encouraged to grow in their Christian life/journey.

Creche (under 3) – There are 5 children who attend on an infrequent basis. However, volunteers are always available to provide this service when they do or when other young children visit.

The Sunday School (age 3 – 10) – There are 12 children currently attending and learning about Jesus. Teaching materials vary e.g. reading, craft, games, outdoor activities, wi-fi and tv screen. The Sunday School continued to use Scripture Union material until the end of the session in June 2019, however, after the school holidays the material used was The Lord's Prayer Unplugged by Lucy Moore, which followed the Church sermons. This course was completed and lead us into the Advent season and preparation for Christmas and the nativity play.

The Bible Class (age 11 – 16) – There are 7 young people in the Bible class and they meet together on a Sunday morning for bible study and help in the Sunday school when required. Once a month they stay in church to listen to the sermon. This year we had a joint Sunday School outing to the safari park and a joint nativity play with Lecropt. We hope to build on this and plan more activities together.

A Youth Alpha course was started on Thursday evenings in mid-October between 6.30 and 8pm. A soft start took place, getting everyone used to the format and building relationships to allow the young adults to feel able to speak with us freely. The material is excellent, well considered and accessible across the age group. Fantastic discussion is taking place as the three leaders work with our 3 regulars exploring their faith.

The schedule is very flexible to accommodate exams and other commitments and the programme is anticipated to run beyond its usual timeline.

Unfortunately there has been a declining number of young people attending Sunday school on a regular weekly basis. This seems to be due to other social and sporting commitments. 6 children/2 families no longer attend although some now attend the Boys Brigade bible class. Notwithstanding there are 24 who attend, including the 5 children in the creche. The church also supports the Boys and Girls brigades, who use the church facilities provide a safe place to teach the young people life, sporting and social skills as well as encouraging them on their Christian journey.

25th Stirling (Dunblane) Company, The Boys Brigade
(Affiliated to / member of St Blane's Church and Dunblane Cathedral).

The Boys' Brigade company that is part of our church (25th Stirling (Dunblane)) is a separate registered charity and linked with both St Blane's Church and Dunblane Cathedral. A team of more than 20 leaders worked with around 160 boys and young men aged 5-18 each week, providing a nurturing Christian environment in which they can learn new skills, make friends, gain awards, and develop their understanding of the Christian Faith.

In 2019, after 28 years of service to the Company, its Captain, Paul Christmas (an elder at St. Blane's) retired from the role he had held for 12 years, along with Company Section officer-in-charge, Colin Anderson. Fraser Boyd has taken over as Captain, with Graeme McEwan stepping in to the role of Company Section officer-in-charge.

This year, a healthy number of Queen's Badges was awarded - 9 in all - to an excellent cohort of young men completing the Brigade's most prestigious award. A very healthy number continue to achieve Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) Awards too. Following a successful pilot scheme last year, the BB now offers the JASS (Junior Award Scheme for Schools) Award to boys in P6 to S1 as a precursor to DofE, with Bronze, Silver and Gold level being awarded to over 20 boys in May 2019.

A particular highlight this year was the Company's success winning the BB Scottish Badminton team competition and coming 3rd in the UK & Ireland finals. In addition, 16 young men and 7 leaders travelled to Likhubula in Malawi after a year of intensive fundraising in order to complete a school refurbishment and classroom-building project in partnership with the charity Classrooms for Malawi.

The BB's Band provides the opportunity to learn a musical instrument (brass, woodwind or percussion) and participate regularly in different ensembles. Around 40 boys take part weekly and the band's music is a regular and popular feature around the community and occasionally part of the church's musical worship on Sundays.

The boys continue to support many other local and national charities (BB World Mission Fund, Startup Stirling, Christian Aid, CLIC Sargent, Poppy Scotland and SSPCA to name a few) through sponsored events, fund raising, bag-packing, practical support and food bank collections.

The Company continues to be grateful to St Blane's for all the fantastic support received from the Minister, the Kirk Session and the wider congregation – it is undoubtedly a crucial part of the continued success of the Company and supports the ongoing advancement of Christ's Kingdom and the promotion of Habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline and Self-respect and all that tends toward true Christian Manliness in the boys and young men of the community in and around Dunblane.

Achievements and Performance

St Blane's regularly supports local charities through the provision of our premises and the raising of funds for charity. Subsequent to the previous Stewardship campaign, the Church continued to provide support to Ekwendeni hospital in Malawi, Stirling Street Pastors and Start-up Stirling. Through harvest celebrations and special collections the work of other charities has been supported.

Through all of our activities the congregation seeks to further the cause of the Christian gospel, by offering education and inspiration, by serving people's needs both locally and internationally and by offering worship and fellowship to all. The ministry team has been strengthened during the year and the involvement of church members in services is encouraged, with two elders participating in the Presbytery Worship Leadership train scheme in the year.

The Guild met regularly through the year with an average attendance of about 30 at meetings. Meetings started in January 2019 with a talk from Dr Graham Watson about his experiences in Duncan Hospital, Bihar India. Then followed by an informative talk by Laura Cuffe on the benefits of Aloe Vera. The St Blane's Guild hosted the annual joint meeting with the Cathedral Guild. Further talks then took place finishing out 2018-2019 season with afternoon tea at Crieff Hydro in May. The 2019-2020 season open with the joint dedication service led by our minister the Rev Gary Caldwell followed by an inspiring talk by Kevin and Linda Clarke on their bicycle trip to Rome. The season continued with talks on the concept behind a new shop in the High Street, Air traffic control, Red Squirrels and Flowers in Watercolour. We ended the year with a Christmas dinner at the Westlands Hotel.

New activities in 2019 were the starting of an after-school club for young children in September and for the more sporting folk, Boccia was introduced on Thursday mornings. Both activities seek to encourage non-members of St Blane's to participate. In May, a golf day took place at the local golf club, with the after dinner talk being given by a member of Christians in Sport. This was the second such event the Church has run and a date is in the diary for 2020.

In November just over fifty folk from St Blane's and Lecropt churches went away for a weekend in Millport. At that event, where the

theme was “Enjoying God”, communal worship was enjoyed along with a range of activities and it played a major part of members of the congregation getting to know one another better, as well as developing faith and commitment.

Property Matters

The normal annual maintenance was carried out on Church, Church hall and manse. The main expenditure in 2019 was the refurbishment of the Church involving the removal of the old pews, the complete cleaning, repair where necessary, redecoration and carpeting of the Church with the pews being replaced by modern, stackable chairs. The Church is very fortunate and blessed to have had the financial resources to enable the work to be carried out and gratitude is due to the committee of volunteers who led and oversaw the works as they progressed. Some further works are planned for 2020 to complete the major renovation and refurbishment of St Blane’s.

Financial Review

As mentioned above, 2019 saw major expenditure on the refurbishment of the Church Overall, the year under report has seen total payments exceed receipts by £67690.05 following the expenditure on the Church. Income to general funds from congregational giving was less than 2018 in total after adjusting for the legacy received that year. Investment income was just over £1000 higher than in 2018. Payments from general funds during the year were higher than in 2018 once the costs of the Church refurbishment are adjusted. The Family and Children worker was in post all through the year and expenditure from restricted funds increased accordingly. Overall, the financial position remains robust, as a result of the substantial reserves. Attention on giving levels is being maintained going forward, and a stewardship programme is planned for 2020. Robust cost control is in place though the major expense, the payments towards the Ministry costs, is largely out-with the Congregation’s control. In 2019 this cost rose by just over 9%, a level of increase that cannot be sustained going forward.

In 2020 there will be further significant investment in the Church property, with work being carried out on the Church Halls and necessary repairs to the stonework of the Church. These projects are regarded as an investment for the future of St Blane’s and hence will be met from invested reserves, which showed a healthy increase in value of 9.5% in the year, to avoid further pressure on congregational giving.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees’ policy to hold reserves of approximately six months expenditure including designated funds. At the year end the Church held unrestricted cash funds of £52332.01 of which £7911.79 has been designated for fabric purposes, a very significant decrease on the 2018 levels.. The remaining balance of £44420.22 represents approximately six months expenditure based on the 2020 budget. The Trustees are aware of the need to maintain the property, as set out above, and invested funds are available to meet these requirements. Of the total value of investments at the year-end, £167124 is earmarked or restricted for Fabric purposes, £21150 is restricted to Youth work and supporting the employment of the Family and Children’s worker, and the balance of £138100 is for general purposes.

The Church also held £6179.59 in cash of restricted funds that are to be used for the purposes specified in Note 2.

Risk Management

The main risks facing the Church at this time are reduced levels of income arising from reduced membership or congregational giving or falls in investment income, together with significant unforeseen expenditure on the Church’s buildings. Regarding property risks, the property convener has compiled a long-term maintenance plan to ensure as much as possible, that the needs for repair and maintenance are anticipated. An independent survey carried out by the local Presbytery has informed the maintenance plan. Regular reports on the financial position are made to the Trustees and the church members so that all are aware of the situation regarding income and expenditure. In 2016 the Church appointed a Health & Safety supervisor and work has been on going to identify areas where remedial action may be required. Regular reports on this work are made to each meeting of the Kirk Session along with reports on safeguarding matters.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees must prepare financial statements that give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the Church during the financial year. The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 taking reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf on 17th March 2020

Signed:

_____ Session Clerk

Michael Elliott

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dunblane St Blane's Church of Scotland

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2019 that are set out on pages 7 to 12.

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 requirement 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 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. that 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: **Richard Baird**

Name: Richard Baird CA

Address: 57-59 High Street, Dunblane FK15 0EE

Date: 18th March 2020

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Receipts and Payments Account

Year ended 31 December 2019

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		2019	2019	2019	2019	2018
Receipts	Note	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	3	98797.90	7000.00	0.00	105797.90	109151.59
Legacies		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95892.26
Bank & Deposit interest		428.48	180.23	7.63	616.34	1546.78
Investment income		7014.98	4244.36	0.00	11259.34	10170.25
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		106241.36	11424.59	7.63	117673.58	216760.88
Other Receipts		9805.84	0.00	0.00	9805.84	15550.97
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Total Receipts		116047.20	11424.59	7.63	127479.42	232311.85
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Payments	4					
Costs of generating funds		84.56	0.00	0.00	84.56	82.57
Charitable activities		180856.44	13604.47	0.00	194460.91	102435.80
Governance costs		624.00	0.00	0.00	624.00	600.00
Purchase of Assets		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89987.45
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Total Payments		181565.00	13604.47	0.00	195169.47	193105.82
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Excess of Payments over Receipts for the year before transfers		-65517.80	-2179.88	7.63	-67690.05	39206.03
Transfers		14660.00	-14652.37	-7.63	0.00	0.00
Excess of Receipts for the year		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		-50857.80	-16832.25	0.00	-67690.05	39206.03
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Statement of Balances

At 31 December 2018

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds	2019	2018
Note	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Bank & Deposit Balances</u>					
Bank & deposit balances brought forward	103189.81	23011.84	927.60	127129.25	87923.22
Movement in year:					
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	-50857.80	-16832.25	0	-67690.05	39206.03
Bank & deposit balances carried forward	<u>52332.01</u>	<u>6179.59</u>	<u>927.60</u>	<u>59439.20</u>	<u>127129.25</u>
<u>Investments at market value</u>					
(cost £283,032.33)	<u>211010.52</u>	<u>115363.14</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>326373.66</u>	<u>298134.12</u>
<u>Assets</u>					
Gift Aid Receivable	7	<u>3783.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3783.25</u>	<u>5188.00</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session

Signed: **Michael Elliott** _____ **Session Clerk**

Signed: **Michael G S Yuille** _____ **Treasurer**

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Notes to the Accounts

1 Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

During the year trustees, including the Minister, received reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Church totalling £5547.68. The total reflects some expenditure relating to the refurbishment of the church, new hymnbooks and a church laptop computer. Further, the firm of R D Lawrie received £688.66 for services rendered to the Church; Mrs Lawrie is an Elder and Trustee.

2 Movements in Funds

	At 1 January				At 31 Dec
	2019	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds					
Designated Fabric Fund	43599.37	737.42	0.00	-36425.00	7911.79
General Fund	45157.37	109156.05	177913.36	51314.97	27715.03
Designated Organisations	2916.23	3913.05	3651.64	0.00	3177.64
Session Fund	229.93	0.04	0.00	-229.97	0.00
Fabric – Manse Fund	11286.91	2240.64	0.00	0.00	13527.55
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	103189.81	116047.20	181565.00	14660.00	52332.01
Restricted funds					
Organ Fund	3085.43	25.40	0.00	-2350.00	760.83
Youth Work Fund	8623.69	5931.89	13604.47	-302.37	648.74
Family Fund	1945.65	2016.01	0.00	-2000.00	1961.66
McMorran Fabric Fund	9357.07	3451.29	0.00	-10000.00	2808.36
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	23011.84	11424.59	13604.47	-14652.37	6179.59
Endowment funds					
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	927.60	7.63	0.00	-7.63	927.60
Total funds					
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	127129.25	127479.42	195169.47	0.00	59439.20

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Purposes of Designated Funds

Fabric Fund: The Trustees have set aside funds for the maintenance of the Church and Manse property. The fund was used in the year to help fund the refurbishment of the church

Session Fund: this fund could be used at the discretion of the Kirk Session for purposes related to worship. The fund was fully used to support the Church's involvement in the "Try Praying" initiative during the year.

Purposes of Restricted Funds

Organ Fund: This is a fund to provide for the repair and upkeep of the pipe organ. During the year a significant overhaul and cleaning of the pipe organ was carried out and the cost met by using this fund.

Youth work Fund: This is a fund to be used to support youth work, travel and youth organisation activities as part of the Church's outreach activities.

Family Fund: this fund is to support family based activities in the Church. The fund was used in the year to support children being able to attend the Church Family weekend to Millport free of charge.

McMorran Fund: This fund is to be used to maintain the church properties, and the fund was used to support the refurbishment of the church during the year.

Purposes of Endowment Funds

Income from the endowment funds is used to support the general purposes of the Church but the capital is to remain intact. The income is used to support general expenditure in the year in which it arises.

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018
	£	£	£	£	£
3. Analysis of Donations					
WFO Scheme (non Gift Aid)	854.00	0.00	0.00	854.00	1301.00
Gift Aid Donations	62735.20	0.00	0.00	62735.20	69059.50
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	17064.54	1400.00	0.00	18464.54	20072.92
Ordinary Offerings (Open Plate)	5634.61	0.00	0.00	5634.61	7038.42
Other Offerings, Donations etc	12509.55	5600.00	0.00	18109.55	11679.75
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	98797.90	7000.00	0.00	105797.90	109151.59
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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total	Total
	2019 £	2019 £	2019 £	2019 £	2018 £
4 Analysis of Payments					
Costs of generating funds					
Offering envelopes	84.56	0.00	0.00	84.56	82.57
	<hr/> 84.56	<hr/> 0.00	<hr/> 0.00	<hr/> 84.56	<hr/> 82.57
Charitable activities					
Ministries & Mission allocation	63968.00	0.00	0.00	63968.00	58667.04
Presbytery dues	1049.00	0.00	0.00	1049.00	1090.00
Minister's expenses	643.96	0.00	0.00	643.96	988.76
Pulpit supply	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Family & Children's worker	0.00	13604.47	0.00	13604.47	4962.72
Designated Organisations	3651.64	0.00	0.00	3651.64	4113.50
Fabric repairs & maintenance	75220.20	0.00	0.00	75220.20	6801.26
Council Tax	1606.18	0.00	0.00	1606.18	1565.45
Heat and light	4448.34	0.00	0.00	4448.34	4997.77
Insurance	3497.04	0.00	0.00	3497.04	3297.39
Cleaning costs	3476.00	0.00	0.00	3476.00	3981.17
Church office expenses	2019.72	0.00	0.00	2019.72	829.73
Organ & music	10093.04	0.00	0.00	10093.04	6316.00
Charitable donations	1846.96	0.00	0.00	1846.96	1296.91
Other expenses	9336.36	0.00	0.00	9336.36	3468.10
	<hr/> 180856.44	<hr/> 13604.47	<hr/> 0.00	<hr/> 194460.91	<hr/> 102435.80
Governance costs					
Independent examiner's fees	624.00	0.00	0.00	624.00	600.00
Other payments					
Purchase of assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89987.45
	<hr/> 181565.00	<hr/> 13604.47	<hr/> 0.00	<hr/> 195169.47	<hr/> 193105.82

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 £27,585 and the maximum stipend (in the fifth and subsequent years of service) £33,899.

	2019	2018
	£	£
6. Collections for Third Parties		
Ekwendeni Hospital, Malawi	0.00	450.00
Start Up Stirling	0.00	15.00
Stirling Street Pastors	380.46	831.91
Try Praying	1225.00	0.00
Alzheimer Scotland	141.50	0.00
Dunblane Council of Churches	100.00	0.00
	1846.96	1296.91

7. Gift Aid Receivable

The amount due of £3783.25 (2019 - £5,188) was received from HMRC on 8th January 2020.