

# CONGREGATION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PORTADOWN



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The Kirk Session act as charity trustees.

## **Elders Emeriti:**

Robert Chambers, Clifford Clyde, Robert Cuthbert, Rea Finlay, Dennis Flannigan, Melvin Irwin, Robert Johnston, Herbert Morrow, George McClelland, Mervyn Wylie.

## **Congregational Committee:**

Kenneth Adamson, David Anderson, Jonathan Campbell, Graeme Clarke, Jonathan Cousins, William Davidson, Terry Devlin, Andrew Frizzell, Kenneth Gilpin, Jonathan Graham, Philip Hammond, Raymond Hampton, Cecil Hynes, Nigel Jameson, Alan Kennedy, Gary McClatchey, John Murdock, Sam Preston, George Proctor, Roy Trimble, Brian Wright, William Wylie.

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Administrator: Kirsty-Lee Finlay  
Director of Music: Andrew Frizzell  
Caretakers: Cecil Hynes  
Mark Hobby

## **SESSION SUB-COMMITTEES**

### **Sub-Committee**

Christian Education  
Discipleship  
Evangelism  
Human Resources  
Missionary  
Youth and Family

### **Convenor**

Robert Dowey  
William Ruddell  
Noel Brownlee  
Robert Dowey  
Jim McCavery  
Mark Kent

## **COMMITTEE SUB-COMMITTEES**

### **Sub-Committee**

Business Management  
Communications  
Estate Management  
Financial Management  
Social Outreach  
Estate Improvement

### **Convenor**

Brian Dawson  
Mark Neale  
George Proctor  
Nigel Jameson  
Kenneth Mawhinney  
Sam Preston

## **SESSION AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Archives  
Recording Ministry  
Flower Arranging  
FWO & Property Fund  
Gift Aid  
Missionary Fund Treasurer

George Ruddock  
Nigel McClelland  
Patricia Burke  
William Davidson  
William Davidson  
Eric Hammond

## **PROPERTY TRUSTEES**

Robert Dowey, Eric Hammond, Brian Hawthorne, George McClelland, Nigel McClelland, John Murdock, Sam Preston, John Ruddock, George Russell.

Property trustees hold the property of the congregation upon trust for the congregation.

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Adult Bible Class	William Ruddell
Chatterbox	Patricia McGuire
CLICK	Mark Kent
Choir	Hazel Neale
Crèche	Lisa Knipe
Edenderry CE	Gilbert Carson
Edenderry Fellowship and Luncheon Club	Cecil Hynes
Fellowship Groups	Jim McCavery
	Hazel Neale
Presbyterian Women	Nanette McKimm
Senior CE Fellowship	John Ruddock
Youth Bible Class	Noel Brownlee
Youth Fellowship	Matthew Winter

## **UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS**

### **Boys' Brigade**

Captain	Stephen Hunter
Anchor Boys	Maureen Hunter
Junior Section	Neville McDowell
Company Section	Jon Hunter
Senior Section	Jonathan Graham

### **Guides**

Rainbow Guides	Louise Irwin
Brownie Guides	Fiona Finlay Lesley Dowey
Guides	Wendy McKee

### **Publications**

Presbyterian Herald & Reachout	Brian Wright
Wider World	Elizabeth Anderson
	Rosemary Conkey
Prayer Calendar	June Dowey
	Kirsty-Lee Finlay
Points for Prayer	Rosemary Conkey

## **LISTING OF ELDERS' DISTRICTS**

This shall be maintained by the Clerk of Session and an up-to-date listing kept in the Church Office.

**Appointments can change during the year.  
Please contact the office for up to date details**

**FIRST PORTADOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DIARY**  
 (Check website or weekly bulletin for details – [www.firstportadown.org](http://www.firstportadown.org))

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00 am	Youth Bible Class	
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	
	11:00 am	<b>MORNING SERVICE</b> Crèche (Pre-Primary, operates during Morning Service) CLICK ( <i>Children Learning in Christ's Kingdom</i> )	
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 pm	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>	
	8:00 pm	Youth Fellowship ( <i>fortnightly</i> )	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 pm	Senior CE Fellowship ( <i>First and Third Mondays</i> )	
	6:15 pm	Rainbow Guides	
	6:15 pm	Brownies	
	7:30 pm	Guides	
	7:30 pm	Congregational Committee ( <i>Second Tuesday</i> )	
	7:30 pm	Kirk Session ( <i>Last Tuesday</i> )	
	8:00 pm	Presbyterian Women ( <i>Second Tuesday</i> )	
	8:00pm	FP Wheels Club	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:30 am	Men's Prayer Meeting
		10:00 am	Chatterbox
7:30 pm		Prayer Meeting	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:00 pm	<b>MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP</b>	
	1:15 pm	Edenderry Luncheon Club ( <i>Last Thursday</i> )	
	2:30 pm	Edenderry Fellowship ( <i>Last Thursday</i> )	
	6:30 pm	Anchor Boys	
	6:30 pm	Boys' Brigade Junior Section	
	8:00 pm	Boys' Brigade Company Section	
	8:00 pm	Boys' Brigade Senior Section	
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
10:00 pm		Nightlight *	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 pm	Edenderry CE	

**\*activities operated by Edenderry Ministries**

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Tuesday & Thursday

Friday

e-mail: [mail@firstportadown.org](mailto:mail@firstportadown.org)

9:00am – 5:00pm (Closed 1:00pm – 2:00pm)

9:00am – 1:00pm

**Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 104957)**

## MINISTER'S REPORT

As your Teaching Elder and Pastor, I have found these past two years to be extremely disorienting in terms of ministry practice. Just as I felt, after two years, I was starting to get a feel for the patterns and flow of ministry here in Edenderry, everything was turned on its head. The normal activities including regular home, Nursing Home and Hospital pastoral visitation was stopped and remains severely curtailed. Visits to hospital, which would have been usually at least three times a week, has become three times in a year and only to spend limited time with those who are dying.

Preaching was to my mobile phone in my study, up-loaded to the internet. All face-to-face meetings were cancelled and zoom became our best friend. It has been a strange time.

Like you I'm grateful for the return to what is close to normality. I am encouraged to see that slowly but surely members are returning to services of worship. It should be noted that, unlike most other congregations, we have got the majority of our younger families back and one or two extra joining with us each Sunday.

In saying a few words of thanks, I want to restrict myself to the Pastoral Team and what happens around Sunday services.

It's been a delight to have Trevor working alongside me, always willing to undertake any task asked of him. The only problem being that his very effective preaching and teaching has been recognised throughout the denomination and a queue is already forming seeking to encourage him to consider filling their vacancies when he becomes eligible to on 1<sup>st</sup> July. As a Congregation we must uphold Trevor, Suzanne and the family in our prayers as they enter into this exciting process.

Kirsty-Lee has adapted her role over the past year to take on some pastoral responsibilities and has been very acceptable in the calls she has made, and the support given.

Sincere thanks must be offered to Andrew for the work he does in leading musicians, vocalists and choir. We are blessed to have so many people who are both gifted and willing to use their abilities to the glory of God in leading our praise. Thanks to everyone who leads in this way. And also, to those who look after sound, recording, streaming and PowerPoint – again this faithful band work away quietly, their work often only ever recognised when something goes wrong!

Thanks to those who welcome and steward, to those who prepare and serve tea and coffee. Thanks also to those who help out with creche and lead in Click, and Youth Bible Class. Each Sunday a small army of people busy themselves making our congregational life run smoothly. And this is replicated each day of the week as our buildings have returned to the busy schedule of meetings and activities. As a congregation we have much to be thankful for.

Funerals – 17    Sunday Sermons – 50

Beyond the Congregation:  
Leader at SU Camp

Convener of the Deaconess Training and Selection Panel  
Member of the Management Committee of Union College  
Member of the Council of Training and Ministry  
Governor in Edenderry Primary School and soon to add Killicomaine JHS.

Robin

### **2021 SESSION REPORT.**

The session report for First Presbyterian Portadown could be entitled in 2021 - The Lord Provides. Once again, our faithful God has given us everything we need and much more. In surely one of the most unusual years in our church history, when at times we were prevented from meeting together in person due to the continuing pandemic, we have been greatly blessed in many ways.

Firstly, we are grateful for the Lord's provision in the faithful ministry of Rev. Robin Brown. In Robin we have a minister who is able to adapt to each new challenge and has the technical skills and willingness to work long hours to ensure clear teaching in a helpful worship service was available at all times, even when it had to be provided online.

Trevor Kane and his family have also been such a welcome addition to our church community. We have benefited massively from having an experienced preacher with a heart for people join us in the role of assistant minister. Sadly, we will probably not be able to keep Trevor for much longer, but the Kane family will be a great blessing to whatever church he is called to.

The thanks of session and the wider church family also go to Andrew Frizzell and the members of the music team and technical team who have continued by so many different means to help us to engage in meaningful worship. Their generous work has not gone unnoticed and was a source of deep comfort and encouragement for many. It was with deep appreciation during the year that we were able to present a gift from the congregation to Margaret Hynds to recognise the faithful work that she has carried out over many years within our church family. Her friendship and spiritual support has been a source of comfort to many ladies. Dennis Flannagan has also chosen to step aside from an active role in session after 44 years of service and move to elder emeritus, while continuing to provide an essential service to the wider church, where his preaching has been valued in many congregations.

So many of our congregation also stepped up to the mark in providing support and care for our congregation including Kirsty-Lee Finlay who was willing to take on the role of pastorally supporting some of the women in our church family for a period of time alongside her office work.

The Lord has also provided incredibly with our building project. It was wonderful to have been able to continue with the project with very little delay due to the pandemic and to be able to have an amazing new facility opened in time for socially distanced meeting to recommence. Special thanks must go to Clifford Clyde, Sam Preston and Nigel McClelland whose time and expertise over many years have driven this project. It was a great delight to welcome the moderator, Rt Rev Dr David Bruce to join us in celebration of the opening of our refurbished church building, new rooms and coffee area.

In the middle of much thanksgiving, it is also essential that we recognise that for many families 2021 also brought great challenge and loss. The loss within the congregation was reflected in session with the death of our dearly loved brothers in the Lord, Billy Calvert and Jimmy Boyd during the year and they will be greatly missed. Often however, it is in these times that we are reminded of the truth of God's faithfulness in the present and hope for the future. Many of our members have echoed the sentiment of the words of the modern hymn "Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death." Many questions were asked about how churches would return after restrictions began to lift. We have been so grateful that many families have engaged online throughout lockdown and are now enjoying being back worshipping the Lord together. The number of babies and young children in our midst is a wonderful blessing, and also a great encouragement for session to progress the work of God's kingdom so that First Portadown continues to be a place where God's name is lifted high for the next 200 years!

Over the course of the next year plans have been made to give thanks for 200 years of ministry here and we also pray that the events in place to mark this anniversary will be a wonderful opportunity to point many towards our Saviour.

The Lord has also provided this year with the encouragement of a number of new members joining us as well as with many members having a renewed desire to share their faith and have a positive impact in many ways in our community. A good number of the congregation took part in an evangelism course entitled Living and Telling and others benefitted from an online outreach course lead by Avisai and Jude Suarez which focused on outreach to people in our community from a different faith background. It has also been a pleasure to host the Food Bank from our new premises with our own members getting actively involved in this essential work.

The new year will bring new opportunities to advance the gospel and we ask that as a congregation you would pray for Robert Dowe and Brian McGuire as they take on their new roles as Session Clerk and Deputy Clerk.

John Finlay – Clerk of Session

### **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

2020 will certainly not be remembered as a normal year and 2021 did not significantly improve. It would be a year where sadness was remembered and where staying at home was still the only option for many.

The Congregational Committee commenced business late. The first meeting of the year would normally be held in February, but we commenced in March and due to restrictions, we also held it over Zoom.

The principal focus was the scheduled completion of the Meeting House refurbishment. This completion was successfully met on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and we recommenced worship, in the building, on the 16<sup>th</sup> May. The building was officially opened by the Moderator Rt. Rev. Dr. David Bruce on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021. It is with gratitude we thank all the professionals involved in the safe and successful completion of the refurbishment; Architects Knox and Markwell and Leo Matheson Ltd (principal contractor). I personally

would like to thank Mr Sam Preston and Mr Clifford Clyde for their professional judgement and guidance throughout the project and also all those who gave of their time to assist on the Refurbishment Subcommittee. We have gained a modern, bright, flexible space that is able to provide for the future vision and demands of our fellowship. God has blessed us.

As we gained access to our Meeting House, other national restrictions began to ease. Our services of worship became less restrictive, and organisations were able to recommence at a level, which by the end of the year had almost returned to normal.

As in the previous year our deepest gratitude is owed to the Tech Team. They were able to transfer all their equipment from the Main Hall to the Meeting House within a few days. Streaming of Sunday services and Midweeks are now fully part of our ministry.

Normal committee business continued with one overriding issue coming to the fore, the increasing cost of energy. Endeavouring to minimise the financial impact of the increase in gas prices the committee decided to reduce room temperatures and to minimise space heating. It was hoped that the reduction in space heating would not significantly impact the activities of our church. The Estate Management Subcommittee, led by Mr George Proctor and Mr John Murdock, commenced an energy review, and would report in early 2022.

As we entered 2022, COVID-19 restrictions were greatly eased and normality gradually returned. Energy prices were on the rise and would be most likely continue. Despite the challenges, we look back on 2021 and see the work of a faithful God. We read what His Word says about our future and where our trust should be. In Matthew Ch. 6, verse 33, Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.

Nigel McClelland  
Honorary Congregational Secretary  
2021

### **TREASURER'S REPORT 2021**

The church accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 are available to view on the website of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. To find them, you should click on [www.charitycommissionni.org.uk](http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk) and type "First Portadown" in the charity search box. These accounts are prepared in the format required by law and many people have commented that they are far from user-friendly. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to present accounts in any other format.

In this report, I will try to point out the main features of our 2021 accounts.

We have four main funds, which are maintained separately:

- General Fund (Freewill Offering)
- Property Fund
- Missionary Fund
- United Appeal Fund.

I will start with some encouraging news.

Total givings across these funds amounted to £445,730 in 2021. That compares to



£271,618 ten years ago. This ten-year increase is significantly better than inflation and should be an encouragement to all of us.

Looking at the individual funds, however, shows that that Freewill Offering has been stuck, for some time, at just below £170,000 per year and is not showing any growth at all. The Missionary Fund is pretty steady. As you might expect, the main increase is our Property Fund, as members have made generous contributions to assist with our re-building project.

The figures, therefore, also present a challenge to the members of our Congregational Committee.

As we continue to promote the support our Property Fund, to allow payment of all remaining costs and then hopefully a slightly accelerated repayment of our loan from Bank of Ireland, let us operate our general finances prudently, so that within four years or so, we can encourage our faithful members to re-direct their Property Fund givings back to Freewill Offering.

So, as we give thanks for 200 years of Freewill Offering, let us plot a path towards Freewill Offering income of £200,000 per year, before the middle of this decade.

### **General Fund (Freewill Offering)**

I will attempt to guide you through the main features of our General Fund in 2021:

- We started the year with £76,162 in the bank.
- We took in freewill offering at £165,743, down by 2.1% on 2020.
- Sunday loose collections were only £2,489, for obvious reasons. In 2008, they were almost £16,000.
- Gift Aid tax refunds were £27,665.
- Collections for others amounted to £1,604 as the congregation responded to fundraising for the Booth family (£530), the Earl Haig Poppy Fund on Remembrance Sunday (£225), the Students' Bursary Fund (£409) and Tearfund at Christmas (£440).
- Salaries and allowances were £99,597, with a reduced staff headcount and furlough scheme support from HM Treasury.
- Assessments to Church House and the Presbytery of Armagh were £30,834;
- Our repairs costs were down slightly at £8,308.
- Our energy costs were very high at £24,448, with £16,932 of that being on gas;
- general running costs were quite low, as the pandemic halted so many of our activities.
- Our bank balance at 31 December 2021 was £94,555.

### **Property Fund**

We had a good year on the property fund with regular income of £208,346.

We also had Gift Aid refunds of £40,733 and donations of £19,909.

We spent £747,374, leaving us with a balance of *minus* £300,881 at the end of December. (The balance on the loan account was £377,577, but there was a credit on

our current account.)

The advance on the Bank of Ireland loan was £420,000. The first of the 84 monthly repayments of £5,567.02 started in April 2021, so the final repayment is projected to fall due in March 2028.

The interest charged is about £3,000 per quarter, but this will go up, as interest rates are now rising.

We can make additional repayments without penalty at any time, but amounts overpaid cannot be re-borrowed.

We expect to pay the contract retention in May 2022 and at that point we will consider if we are able to start making additional payments against the loan balance.

### **Missionary Fund**

There is a separate report from the treasurer of the Missionary Fund.

### **United Appeal Fund**

United Appeal collections, including Gift Aid tax refunds, totalled £21,493, which covered the Target of Honour set by the Presbytery of Armagh.

### **Regulatory and compliance matters**

The church accounts have been audited by Ruddell & Co and were approved at separate meetings of the congregation and of Kirk Session. They were then filed with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

All returns required by HMRC, Bank of Ireland and the Presbytery of Armagh are up to date.

### **Closing**

It is an honour to serve as congregational treasurer. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries regarding church finance.

Nigel Jameson

## **TREASURER'S REPORT - MISSIONARY COMMITTEE**

On behalf of the Missionary Committee, I would like to thank all who contributed towards the support of our six missionary families during 2021. Families who are supported, as sent by our fellowship are: Henry Bell, Luke & Karis Carson, Robert & Kyla Cuthbert, John & Sarah Kennedy, Jonathan & Nicola McCracken, and Avisai & Judith Suarez. Through the Missionary Fund we endeavour to meet our families' basic costs and your contributions go in full towards meeting this need.

Giving during 2021 was slightly increased over 2020 (0.9%) and £69 343 was distributed. Methods of giving have changed with many more donating by direct debit- this was due to the impact of Covid-19 when the trend was changed at the beginning of 2020. The efforts by many to ensure support continued is very much appreciated. Last year the average number of monthly envelopes was 46, while the average number of direct debits was 49.

Direct giving has been enhanced in a number of ways. Gift Aid amounting to £11 545

was claimed. If you are a taxpayer and wish to have an extra 25% claimed from HMRC on your behalf, please ask for a Gift Aid form. Alternatively, if you are no longer a taxpayer, please let me know. Other income also includes dividends from invested bequests. In 2021 we received £4456. Another much appreciated source is the mid-week meetings yielding £253.

The Missionary Committee also administers the Discretionary Fund. This is funded by annual ground rents, but we also received a generous legacy from the estate of the Late Mrs E Robinson. From this fund we distributed £2500 by way of Grants of Encouragement and grants to other Mission Agencies.

Thank you to all who give to and pray for our Missionary Families.

Eric Hammond

### **MISSIONARY REPORT**

I am grateful to all the members of the Missionary Committee who have worked hard to support all our missionaries both practically and pastorally, by regular communication with individual missionaries, managing finances or looking after prayer letters and the display board. However, it was with great sadness that we learned of the death of one of our members, Barbara Hunter, whose funeral was held in the church on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Barbara, who had served as a missionary nurse was our secretary for a number of years. We are grateful to God for her faithfulness, wisdom and quiet Christian example but know that she is now with the Lord whom she served.

The missionaries we currently support are:

**John and Sarah Kennedy (Hope International School, Cambodia)**

**Henry Bell (WEC Leadership Development)**

**Rob and Kyla Cuthbert (Ambassadors Football, Senegal)**

**Avisai and Jude Suarez (WEC UK)**

**Luke and Karis Carson (London City Mission)**

**Jonathan and Nicola McCracken (ECM Claremorris)**

We owe a great debt to all of our mission partners, particularly as over the last two years they have sought to serve the Lord in very trying circumstances but it remains a great privilege to support them.

**Rob and Kyla Cuthbert:**

It was wonderful to welcome Rob, Kyla, Jacob, Manuela, Daniel and Micah when they returned home for a short 3 week visit during the Christmas holidays and to hear about the progress that was being made as regards Rob and Kyla's new plans with the development of a pitch at Sanghe and the construction of a new home there as well as establishing a link with the nearby ITES Bible College.

**Luke and Karis Carson, Henry Bell and Jonathan and Nicola McCracken:**

Luke's work at Pentonville and Karis' s ministry through King's Cross Church have been progressing despite the pandemic restrictions. It was really encouraging to hear an update from Luke at one of our morning services. Henry has an influential ministry around the world as he mentors and advises new missionaries or missionary leaders. He also continues to be involved either remotely or in person with WEC conferences and projects.

Jonathan and Nicola have now completed 25 years in missionary service with ECM, a wonderful achievement. We are grateful for the commitment and dedication they have

shown throughout this time. They continue with the church planting work in Claremorris as well as developing other ministries locally.

### **John and Sarah Kennedy, Jude and Avisai Suarez**

John and Sarah continue to lead busy lives in their respective roles within Hope International School, Pnomh Penh. Due to travel restrictions they have been unable to visit N. Ireland for the last few years but thankfully, they were able to visit Sarah's parents in the USA last summer which also provided them with a much needed break from their work. They are planning to come to N. Ireland this summer.

While Avisai continues to use his carpentry skills and his involvement with International Meeting Point in Belfast to reach others, Jude also has sought to build relationships with the international community through coffee mornings using the new church coffee area. These have had a very encouraging start.

As ever, we are extremely grateful to the congregation for their faithful and sacrificial giving over the past year. It is a great tribute to them that, despite the difficult economic circumstances many are experiencing, the level of giving remains very consistent. We also wish to express our gratitude for a generous bequest from the estate of the late Mrs Edna Robinson that was recently given to the Missionary Fund. This will be very valuable in financially assisting those involved in missionary work.

In a needy world, ravaged by a health pandemic and the current war in central Europe, we are grateful for the gospel which declares that **“the grace of God has appeared, bring salvation to all people” (Titus 2 v 11)**, and for all those who play a part in sharing that gospel with others.

Jim McCavery

### **CLICK**

The year of 2020 – 2021 was a turbulent time for CLICK with COVID 19 restrictions preventing us from holding in person meetings even when church worship began in person in limited forms. Having resumed a form of children's ministry during our morning worship services in the spring of 2021, CLICK resumed in September with family groups spaced out in the big hall.

Many other organisations working with children will no doubt have faced nearly identical challenges with the ongoing concern to manage the effects of the pandemic. In the absence of in person opportunities to study the bible together and build relationships with each other we circulated gift packs to our children and held an online quiz for our families together. Our leaders and parents took turns preparing Bible study notes for families to use together at home. Despite the fracturing of our corporate unity, many of our families supported one another in smaller groups keeping in touch and meeting together in homes when permitted. One of our primary aims was to facilitate the reopening of schools by remaining cautious throughout 2021.

Following all the disruption, our children and families were eager to come together again. We were not prevented from praying for our children, parents and leaders and many will have found great comfort and spiritual blessing as well as answered prayers as we brought each other before our Lord in prayer. We have much for which to be thankful to God. Families benefitted from time spent together without the busyness of so many activities. We did not lose contact with children and parents as we feared might happen. We praise God looking back on this difficult year for His faithfulness and protection.

Mark Kent

## **CRÈCHE**

Our crèche was finally able to open its doors again during 2021. After a strange time of pre-booking attendance, wearing masks and social distancing, it was comforting to see the little children back in our church building! Many families opted to remain at home during the early days of church re-opening but the return of crèche facilities encouraged those with young children to return to face to face services.

Crèche continues to grow with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers availing of the facilities each week. We are so very thankful to the team of helpers for the commitment and time they put into ensuring crèche runs smoothly.

Whilst Covid put a hold on plans to make changes to crèche, our desire is still to introduce some more music, stories and arts and craft into Sunday mornings in order to create a more structured environment particularly for those older children attending. We hope that crèche provides a fun and safe environment and allows parents an opportunity to rest and allow God to speak to them during the church service.

Childhood is a critical time for shaping a lifetime of faith in Jesus and we hope crèche plays a small part in this journey. We continue to thank God for the wonderful blessing these little lives are to our church.

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth"* 3 John 1:4

Lisa Knipe

## **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

We are very grateful to have been able to start YF again. We have approximately 20 church going young people joining us every other Sunday evening. Our programme consists of Bible teaching on books, themes or topics and sometimes our older members lead us!

In 2021 we studied the theme 'Church', this involved taking a closer look at some of the things we do in church. Why do we sing? Pray? Read the Bible? Why is it important to go to church? We looked at what the Bible says about these things and why they are important. We are extremely thankful to all of our guest speakers who willingly came and shared God's word with us.

When we are not in a series, it is our privilege to spend time playing games, eating, and enjoying 'hanging out' with our young people.

Due to the fact we had been without YF for so long, when we started it up again, we asked for help providing supper each week. The parents of YF kindly agreed to take it in turns to provide a beautiful array of goodies for us to enjoy.

2021 concluded with a Christmas dinner, masterfully created by Elma and her team. This is a night where we can enjoy good food together, secret Santa and the prestigious YF Awards.

Due to pandemic circumstances, there was no YF weekend this year, but we are hopeful of having one next term.

We currently have 3 leaders: Richard Gilpin, Anna Acheson and Matthew Winter. It is our prayer that our young people can grow to know Jesus better and love Him more. Please pray for them and for us as leaders.

Matthew Winter

### **SENIOR C.E. FELLOWSHIP**

After the pandemic First Portadown Senior C.E. Fellowship resumed meeting again in November 2021. It was decided to continue our Bible study in the book of Exodus which we commenced in 2019 prior to lockdown. We met on the first and third Monday of each month from 8.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

At our first meeting it was with great sorrow we faced the loss of one of our very faithful members Miss Barbara Hunter. Barbara made a great contribution to our fellowship and is greatly missed by us all. To her family and friends and all who had the privilege of knowing her, we extend to them our deepest sympathy. During the year no rallies were organised by the local C.E. Union, but all members were encouraged to listen to a weekly devotional message on their phones recorded by the C.E. executive.

We want to express our thanks to all who helped and encouraged us in any way.

Rosemary Crozier

### **BROWNIES**

2021 arrived with much uncertainty. After 9 months of covid restrictions and lockdowns, 2021 came with the promise of vaccines and a hope of normality. This proved to be a bit of a pipe dream in the short-term and we resumed Brownies with no in-person meetings and a lot of uncertainty about what the spring term would bring.

The result was another few months of finding new ways to try and keep in touch with our Brownies. At Easter we were able to distribute a parcel of goodies with obligatory egg and a little book called "Jesus died for me". As with all we do, we continued to pray that God would work in the lives of the girls and their families, despite the unusual circumstances.

In early October we were finally able to resume meeting together and we were surprised and delighted to have such a positive re-start with approximately 35 girls signing up. Our attendance numbers have been lower than usual with so many being required to isolate at different times, but we have been pleased both by the girls' enthusiasm to join with us, and by their parents encouraging them to attend. We seem to have survived through the myriad of additional covid restrictions of mask wearing and hand sanitising without too much difficulty!

Through the autumn we looked at the person of Jesus through the "I Am" statements in the book of John. The girls listened intently and engaged well in our devotional times, as well as joining in with the usual array of games and crafts. Please pray with us for the young ladies in our care as we seek to not only teach them about Jesus, but also inspire them to get to know Him for themselves.

As always, we couldn't manage without our dedicated group of leaders, who work really well together. This has been a particularly difficult and uncertain season, and at times our plans have changed at short notice. We thank God that although these changes weren't part of our plan, they were part of His. We are also thrilled to have a number of new leaders join us this year; girls who attend Brownies themselves and who have grown to love and serve Jesus as their Saviour. It's a real delight to watch them engage with the next generation of young people and share the joy of their salvation as they serve week by week.

As you pray for us, remember that our young people are growing up in a very uncertain world. Pray that they will put their trust in the One who holds the future and who guides us with His hands.

Lesley Dowey & Fiona Finlay

### **Rainbows Report**

January 2020-December 2021 turned out to be practically non-existent for us all. We started the year with enthusiasm looking forward to a varied programme which included the usual Bible work, crafts etc and though restricted with the Church work on going and having to use the Activity Room we were learning a new talent! Makaton and the girls were loving it!

Sadly, this all came to an abrupt halt due to Covid but we did manage to keep in touch with the girls and when we should have been re-commencing in September we put together Harvest goodie bags which we repeated in December with Christmas goodie bags!

Parents collected the gifts in Watson Street and the remainder were distributed by leaders around the doors.

Thanks goes to all leaders who patiently prepared and carried out these tasks and we are so thankful that we were able to keep in touch over those long months.

January 2021 came and we were still not able to meet as a unit. So when Easter came again we kept in touch by giving each girl an Easter goodie bag.

In October 2021 we were finally allowed to meet face to face! However, hand sanitising, face masks etc were mandatory but it was great to see the girls again and continue back into our programme as best we could.

We finished 2021 with a visit to Peter Pan's. Always enjoyed by Rainbows!

God continued to bless us and even though it was very difficult at times the little bags we gave out kept the link between leaders, girls and parents.

Louise Irwin

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Due to corona virus restrictions, we were unable to meet for much of the past year. So, it was a real joy to meet in October when we held a coffee evening. Everyone enjoyed "catching up" and having fellowship together. There was an opportunity to view the church halls and all the new facilities after the refurbishment.

Rev. Trevor Kane was our speaker in November. He spoke on the theme "Side by Side" focusing on the friendship between David and Jonathan and what it meant to be a good friend; being faithful, trustworthy, and always putting others first, looking to Jesus as the perfect example.

In our December meeting our focus was on the needs of others. Mrs Anna Louise Shepherd joined us and spoke about the work of the food bank. Anna Louise brought along the typical foodstuffs which a family would be supplied with to meet their needs for one week. A large amount of food was collected which was much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your amazing donations.

We look forward with confidence to being able to meet more regularly, trusting in God and serving each other in love. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Please come along and join us. You will be very welcome.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with all those for whom this year has been difficult and pray that they will know God's comfort and peace surrounding them. Thank you to all who pray for us and support us in so many ways.

Nanette McKimm

### **CHATTERBOX**

The beginning of 2021 saw us closed due to Covid. We were delighted to reopen with restrictions in place on 13<sup>th</sup> October. Limited numbers of toys were used-only those that could be wiped, but it was a start and parents were delighted to be back even with having to book in to attend. It was a short spell of only seven weeks in 2021 with, a visit from Santa (wearing a mask!).

It was a difficult year for parents who had a baby or toddler with nowhere to go so everyone was thankful for the time we did have by the end of the year.

Patricia McGuire

### **THE BOYS BRIGADE ALL SECTIONS**

In March 2020, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, BB was put on hold. The first six months of 2021 consisted of covid lockdowns and restrictions. We reached out to the boys through online quizzes and distributed "BB Packs" filled with bible stories, crafts and sweets.

We were thankful in October 2021 to meet again in compliance with all covid regulations. Our programme was restricted but we managed to have devotions, shorter badge classes and P.E. We finished the session in May with sectional parties enjoying a visit from Mr Whippy.

In closing, I would like to thank my staff for their zeal in getting our Company up and running again under difficult circumstances.

As we commence a new session, we would value your prayers and continued support as we in God's strength strive to extend Christ's kingdom among our boys.

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth". Ecclesiastes ch 12 v 1

Stephen Hunter



## READING GROUP

### Reading Group – Report for 2021 Year

The Reading Group or as it is often addressed “The Book Club” enjoyed a solid diet of challenging and interesting Christian books as will be noted from the list which follows.

Due to Covid the Group did not physically meet but corresponded by email.

The Books read were recommended by members and a review of the Book was then posted to the Church Web Site [<https://www.firstportadown.org/ministries/reading-group/>]

The books read were;

The Cross in Four Winds by Kevin DeYoung, Richard Coekin, Yannick Christos-Wahab

Truths We Can Touch by Tim Chester

Devoted To God’s Church by Sinclair B Ferguson

Rejoice And Tremble by Michael Reeves

Brave By Faith by Alister Begg

Faithful Leaders by Rico Tice

Compel Them To Come In by Donald Macleod

Show Me Your Glory by Steven J Lawson

A review of each of these books is on the Church Web Site (link provided above).

Robert Dowey

## Edenderry Ministries Annual Reports for 2021

### Introduction:

In this season, when the use of the word ‘unprecedented’ has risen to unprecedented levels, it is understandable that much of what had been the normal pattern of ministry has been derailed or dormant. The past two years have left us all struggling just to make it through unscathed, often causing us to live with fears and anxieties and asking ‘what if?’

As we emerge from the effects of the Covid pandemic, beginning to look to the future and face the immense challenge of desiring to see the lost brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, we are resolutely reminded that our confidence must rest solely in Christ. This has always been the case, it’s just that in ‘less-troubled times’ we can deceive ourselves into thinking that we are not utterly dependent upon Him. The New City Catechism (following the Heidelberg Catechism) begins asking, *“What is our only hope in life and death?”*, and answers, *“That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Saviour Jesus Christ.”* As we look to the future of this ministry, this reality must be central to our thinking, and the words of Jesus in John 15:5, our inspiration, *“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”*

Since we last reported we have said farewell to Hazel Irwin whose two-years on staff made a significant impact on so many of the elements of the work of EM. We are grateful for all that God enabled Hazel to do while working as part of the team and delighted that she is still giving up her time to be involved in projects close to her heart. We wish her

well in her on-going work with REACH.

Rev Robin Brown, Chairman

### ***Nightlight January 2021***

Nightlight commenced in 2006.

Nightlight has not been operating since March 2020.

However during 2021 we were still engaged in reaching out to people on the streets.

On the 1st July 2021 we were still able to open up our premises at the first of July bonfire night where we engaged in conversation with people and gave out Christian tracts.

The week before Christmas we were also able to talk to people as they walked past the front of the church; we gave out tea, biscuits and Christmas Christian tracts. This was helped by the fact that many were queuing up to get into Hoys butchers, where they picked up their Christmas orders. We pray that God will speak to many as they read through the tracts.

Points to consider:

- 1 Is it still possible to meet people? (How many people are still out and about on the streets of Portadown?)
- 2 New licensing laws were brought in last year allowing Nightclubs to stay open to 3:00am in the morning.
- 3 With an absence of over two years, how many members are still willing to go out on a Friday and how many could stay out to after 3:00 am? (Some may still be isolating and some may not want to return and some may be doing different things.)
- 4 If we are able to commence, how many could we have on each team and how many teams?
- 5 Is there a different way and time of witnessing on the streets of Portadown?

There is still a great need in Portadown with many having no time for God and unknowingly heading for a lost eternity.

Please pray for wisdom for the future for how best we can serve God in Portadown.

Brian Dawson.

### ***The New Hope Thrift Shop***

The shop situated in Carleton Street (open Thursday to Saturday) traded for the last 8 months of 2021, being closed for the months of January to April due to Covid 19 restrictions being in operation.

This closure adversely affected the trading patterns when the shop was opened due to the uncertainty of the Covid virus which affected people's spending patterns.

Despite all of the foregoing, a surplus was reported for the year and the Directors agreed to make a contribution to the work of Reach who have an extensive Ministry in the local schools.

All items sold in the shop have been donated and without the donation of items the shop would not be viable.

Second hand furniture items are especially welcome particularly "pine furniture".

It is amazing when an attractive item is donated how quickly its worth is identified by a customer and purchased.

It is not unusual for an attractive item to be donated and sold on the same day.

The key to the operation of the Thrift Shop are the Volunteers and Delivery Drivers. Currently there are 9 Volunteers operating at different times and a number of Volunteers operating on a "call off" basis and two delivery drivers.

The key to the continuity and operation of the Shop is Sarah McKibbin and without her input and commitment it is doubtful if the Shop could operate.

The Trustees are indebted to these volunteers for the time given and are genuinely thankful for their input, which ensures the Shop operates.

Robert Dowey

### ***Kids Club OTT (Ordinary Totally Transformed)***

The work of Kids Club in the Garvagh Road area had largely been put on hold since mid-March 2020 due to the corona virus pandemic. In June this year the committee met to discuss the future of Kids Club. At this stage Hazel Irwin stepped down from her role as leader in charge. Hazel started working for Edenderry Ministries on a two-year contract in 2016. This job initially got her involved with the work of Kids Club, however she continued to serve faithfully within the ministry for a further three years. Hazel helped the team through many challenges and changes and we would like to thank her wholeheartedly for giving so much to this work. At this meeting Judith Buchanan and Anna Acheson set an aim to start Kids Club up again by October.

By September, a group of over 10 faithful Christians were gathered together to be leaders at Kids Club. However other issues arose and the start date was pushed back to December.

Between August and November child protection and Covid safety measures were put in place with the help of Robert Dowey and George Russell on behalf of Edenderry Ministries. We would like to thank them for the essential help they provided at this time and the work they continue to do with us. In November the work of Kids Club was also publicised by posting leaflets through letterboxes, putting posters up in the local community and using the Kids Club OTT Facebook page.

Although Kids Club had taken place regularly on a Friday night for over 15 years, this was no longer possible. Therefore Kids Club started back on Wednesday 1st December in the Ashgrove Community Centre with 11 children attending. Altogether by the end of 2021, there were around 25-30 children registered at Kids Club with 11-16 attending weekly. We were extremely grateful to see some familiar faces and also to welcome new children in.

Throughout December we used CEF resources to learn about the Christmas story together. We learnt a memory verse (1 John 4 v 14) and a song (One Way - Hillsong), discussed the story in small groups, played games and completed crafts. At our final Kids Club in December, we were able to give each child a "blessing bag" which had been donated by Portadown Emmanuel. These contained a box of sweets, crisps, biscuits and a CEF calendar.

We are grateful for the continual prayers and support from Edenderry Presbyterian

Church. Please pray that the leaders would be encouraged in this work and that children would continue to come to Kids Club and would come to accept the Gospel message.

Anna Acheson

### ***Basketball***

Sadly, due to the Covid, we have been unable to meet to play basketball. Thomas the leader of the team appreciates and understands that it is not possible at present. They express how they miss the fun and fellowship that we would enjoy each week. We take the opportunity each week to bring a biblical thought for the day - we call it, "Take Five." Often they express thanks for the short message and prayer.

I have recently been in contact with Thomas, the basketball captain and he would like to resume playing. He is to contact the members of the basketball team and will let me know if they wish to commence again soon.

He understands that we still need to comply with the Covid safety regulations.

If you feel that you would like to join us to help on Monday evenings or come to play, please phone me on 07767827127.

Robbie Chambers.

### ***English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Report for 2021***

When the classes of 2021 eventually commenced, the downward trend of decreasing attendance continued.

Prior to lockdown consideration was given to how best to promote ESOL to attract additional students.

Three meetings were held in August and September 2021 with the class teachers to ascertain strategies to attract more students. This resulted in the production of an attractive flyer professionally produced and distributed to the Food Bank, New Hope shop, Stephen Smith (Portuguese Church) in Foundry Street, advertised on Facebook and the Church Website.

The classes ran for nine weeks up to Christmas 2021. But the numbers attending continued to be small with an average of three students per night over those weeks. Given the small numbers and the sporadic attendance it was felt by the leaders that ESOL had run its course. ESOL could be revisited at a future date in the event a demand exists for such classes.

June Dowey.

### **Worship Report**

2021 was a year of continued uncertainty and restrictions regarding singing in church, but despite that Andrew and the wider worship team of musicians and singers continued to lead us faithfully with joy, dedication and enthusiasm week by week at both morning and evening services. They led and encouraged us with a blend of both old and new, as we worshipped together with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

The choir met together to practice for Christmas for the first since our last practice in March 2019. We had missed meeting together, so we joined our voices together with great excitement and joy, and maybe a few uncertain notes! Choir is so much more than singing together, we share a true bond of love and friendship for each other. Each practice began as always with a time of prayer, a special time together as we prayed for each other. We practiced, not knowing if we would be able to sing together at the services or if we would need to record beforehand. In the end we had to record as we needed so much space to sing together safely. We are very grateful to the Tech team for all they do to support the worship team each week.

A special thanks to Andrew for his faithful service leading the worship team and choir; we are blessed to have such faithful musical servants in our congregation.

Hazel Neale

### **We(e) Care to share**

This is a new practical ministry which provides dinners to new mums and their family in those early days after a new baby is born. The ministry was formalised in 2019, after a period of providing meals for a number of people; at present just over 30 ladies are involved. Anyone connected with our congregation who has a new baby is offered up to 8 meals which are delivered to their home by a member of the team. In 2021, 7 new babies were welcomed into our congregation and 56 meals were cooked and delivered to their families! This is a beautiful ministry to be involved in, not only do you get the opportunity to congratulate the new mum and dad and meet the baby, but the relationship can then develop as the families come along to church in the following weeks and months. The ministry serves as a witness beyond those who receive the meals, as it displays the love of Christ to their wider circle of family and friends and to the midwives and health visitors who are amazed to hear that this is happening. Anyone can get involved, you just need to be willing to cook or provide dinner for someone else and deliver it to them at an agreed time. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

Hazel Neale, Elma Kent & Anne Patterson



**First Presbyterian Church Portadown**

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STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

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## **Stewardship and Finance**

### *Generosity encouraged*

The church teaches its members to look to the Bible for advice about giving. God promises that those who give generously and cheerfully are not only a blessing to others but are richly blessed themselves.

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”  
*2 Corinthians 9: 7-8*

The Code of our Presbyterian Church in Ireland refers to “contributions by the people, in a spirit of generous and responsible stewardship for the work of the church.”

The work of our church is almost entirely supported by giving from our congregation. It is a great help if our members contribute regularly, using one of our envelope schemes.

### *What to give to?*

Weekly **Freewill Offering** (F.W.O.) supports our general fund, which finances the day-to-day work of our church, including stipend, other staff costs, our heat, light and insurances and all our other running costs. This also funds the assessments that are levied by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Our **Property Fund** is for the maintenance of our meeting house, our church halls and the manse. It is used primarily for major projects.

The **Missionary Fund** supports the missionary families connected with our church, working at home and abroad, and also passes on gifts received for the benefit of other missionary workers. Monthly envelopes are available and these allow contributors to nominate a beneficiary. If not stated, allocation is carried out by our Missionary Committee.

### *How to give*

Weekly envelopes are available for Freewill Offering and Property Fund. Monthly envelopes are available for Missionary Fund. Alternatively, you may prefer to contribute by monthly standing order from your bank or building society. Simply ask the treasurer for a form.

### *A gift to the church in your will*

The work of the church has been greatly assisted by many generous gifts in the wills of members. You can see the enduring value of such gifts in the Bequest pages, later in this report. A gift to the church in your will is exempt from Inheritance Tax.

## **The Old Age Fund and The Presbyterian Women's Fund**

The General Assembly seeks to provide a ministry among older members.

The object of the **Old Age Fund** and the **Presbyterian Women's Fund** is to help aged or infirm members of our church. Financial support may be provided in the form of a quarterly grant, or a one-off grant in special circumstances.

Applicants who meet **some** of the following criteria may be eligible:

- living at home
- income less than £12,000 per annum
- in receipt of Income Support, Attendance Allowance or Pension Credit
- savings less than £16,000
- under the pastoral care of a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
- not receiving significant financial assistance from other family members
- having medical needs that require extra expenditure.

Please speak to our Minister if you would like to make an application.



## GIFT AID

Gift Aid is a Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs scheme that is of great benefit to our church.

### *How Gift Aid works*

The church can claim back the basic rate tax already paid on money received from individuals who have paid UK income tax or capital gains tax. No minimum contribution is required, you can cancel at any time and tax can even be recovered retrospectively.

All that is required is that the donor must pay tax at least equal to the amount of tax being reclaimed and must give their offering through one of our envelope schemes

### *Example*

Basic rate income tax is 20%. If you give £8 to the church, this is treated as a gift made net of basic rate tax. The gross amount is £10 and so the church is able to reclaim the £2 tax .

### *Have you signed a Gift Aid form?*

A leaflet is available in the vestibule, giving more information and a Gift Aid Declaration, or you can just fill in your details below and pass this to the Gift Aid Treasurer.

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Date: .....

I want First Presbyterian Church Portadown to treat all donations that I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

**You must pay income tax and/or Capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Church reclaims on your donations in the tax year.**

### *Gift Aid Treasurer*

William Davidson

49 Village Walk,

Portadown

BT63 5TL

Telephone: 028 3833 6351

## Contributions to First Presbyterian Church Portadown for the Year 2021

Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
2	540.00	1,060.00	100.00	2
3	216.00	200.00	750.00	3
4	260.00	260.00	50.00	4
5	730.00	100.00	-	5
6	-	-	10.00	6
7	300.00	40.00	60.00	7
8	265.00	370.00	100.00	8
9	520.00	1,760.00	110.00	9
12	600.00	480.00	-	12
13	440.00	360.00	-	13
18	325.00	330.00	130.00	18
19	-	100.00	-	19
21	1,200.00	600.00	-	21
22	100.00	-	-	22
23	393.00	311.00	120.00	23
28	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,200.00	28
29	42.00	7.00	4.00	29
30	880.00	775.00	110.00	30
33	1,560.00	-	480.00	33
34	1,200.00	1,210.00	-	34
35	750.00	120.00	400.00	35
36	170.00	-	-	36
37	233.00	233.00	50.00	37
38	190.00	50.00	20.00	38
39	235.00	240.00	-	39
40	300.00	250.00	100.00	40
41	80.00	250.00	-	41
42	50.00	50.00	50.00	42
44	300.00	290.00	110.00	44
45	1,040.00	117.00	55.00	45
46	130.00	90.00	90.00	46
47	820.00	1,000.00	50.00	47
48	104.00	-	-	48
49	260.00	250.00	140.00	49
50	250.00	-	-	50
51	240.00	240.00	50.00	51
53	1,500.00	1,800.00	500.00	53
54	40.00	50.00	-	54
56	85.00	-	-	56
57	250.00	510.00	220.00	57
60	180.00	300.00	120.00	60

Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
61	200.00	200.00	200.00	61
62	275.00	520.00	-	62
64	85.00	1,490.00	30.00	64
65	300.00	70.00	390.00	65
66	186.00	70.00	-	66
67	500.00	10.00	230.00	67
68	3,370.00	1,200.00	-	68
69	650.00	-	-	69
72	260.00	260.00	120.00	72
73	960.00	2,240.00	720.00	73
74	1,040.00	90.00	-	74
76	-	300.00	-	76
77	555.00	-	-	77
78	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,100.00	78
79	260.00	-	60.00	79
82	104.00	-	-	82
84	104.00	-	-	84
86	150.00	150.00	-	86
87	80.00	-	-	87
88	335.00	300.00	-	88
89	260.00	260.00	140.00	89
90	600.00	1,110.00	600.00	90
91	159.00	-	-	91
92	310.00	320.00	120.00	92
93	520.00	1,020.00	-	93
94	1,030.00	370.00	260.00	94
96	20.00	4,000.00	-	96
97	-	1,200.00	-	97
98	190.00	-	300.00	98
99	96.00	96.00	-	99
100	250.00	270.00	-	100
101	695.00	695.00	120.00	101
104	390.00	910.00	-	104
105	200.00	320.00	80.00	105
107	110.00	85.00	-	107
108	380.00	105.00	440.00	108
109	520.00	520.00	520.00	109
110	160.00	295.00	-	110
112	240.00	240.00	60.00	112
113	110.00	-	-	113
114	250.00	250.00	-	114
116	575.00	440.00	230.00	116
119	420.00	450.00	20.00	119
122	100.00	-	-	122
123	530.00	270.00	180.00	123

Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
124	500.00	500.00	260.00	124
127	400.00	-	260.00	127
128	60.00	100.00	40.00	128
129	20.00	-	-	129
130	120.00	-	120.00	130
131	440.00	520.00	480.00	131
132	120.00	300.00	240.00	132
134	260.00	260.00	120.00	134
135	400.00	700.00	-	135
136	1,560.00	2,560.00	-	136
137	1,590.00	1,350.00	240.00	137
138	120.00	45.00	-	138
140	440.00	460.00	-	140
141	122.00	-	-	141
142	122.00	280.00	-	142
143	2,300.00	100.00	915.00	143
144	150.00	40.00	-	144
145	200.00	60.00	-	145
146	1,020.00	1,020.00	640.00	146
148	1,000.00	200.00	-	148
149	1,150.00	1,800.00	900.00	149
150	1,230.00	400.00	280.00	150
151	77.00	-	-	151
152	960.00	960.00	225.00	152
153	100.00	20.00	-	153
155	-	25.00	-	155
156	95.00	120.00	-	156
158	60.00	20.00	-	158
159	100.00	-	-	159
162	300.00	-	-	162
163	1,200.00	700.00	800.00	163
166	425.00	-	65.00	166
167	10.00	-	-	167
168	3,080.00	2,480.00	1,400.00	168
169	470.00	550.00	100.00	169
171	1,300.00	1,300.00	420.00	171
172	370.00	790.00	40.00	172
175	20.00	-	-	175
176	645.00	285.00	125.00	176
178	595.00	20.00	-	178
179	530.00	530.00	120.00	179
181	530.00	1,060.00	650.00	181
182	280.00	280.00	-	182
183	430.00	410.00	-	183
184	200.00	-	-	184



Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
185	120.00	600.00	120.00	185
187	300.00	100.00	-	187
188	160.00	100.00	-	188
189	1,200.00	1,200.00	240.00	189
190	40.00	80.00	100.00	190
191	580.00	430.00	20.00	191
194	295.00	365.00	50.00	194
195	440.00	1,100.00	-	195
196	30.00	30.00	-	196
197	245.00	260.00	-	197
201	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	201
202	240.00	480.00	-	202
203	910.00	1,305.00	140.00	203
205	110.00	30.00	-	205
208	520.00	520.00	120.00	208
209	520.00	520.00	-	209
210	44.00	-	-	210
211	120.00	130.00	-	211
214	200.00	302.00	-	214
215	220.00	1,000.00	350.00	215
216	240.00	360.00	360.00	216
217	210.00	170.00	20.00	217
218	1,105.00	1,810.00	340.00	218
222	200.00	-	-	222
223	480.00	300.00	-	223
224	500.00	1,500.00	-	224
226	245.00	240.00	-	226
228	4,010.00	-	360.00	228
229	520.00	-	-	229
230	20.00	-	-	230
231	150.00	70.00	-	231
232	600.00	1,300.00	-	232
233	840.00	2,280.00	100.00	233
234	470.00	600.00	1,100.00	234
236	180.00	160.00	160.00	236
237	265.00	50.00	-	237
238	790.00	420.00	240.00	238
239	137.00	1,150.00	-	239
240	490.00	-	-	240
241	1,000.00	5,200.00	-	241
242	1,830.50	516.00	20.00	242
244	50.00	-	-	244
245	140.00	-	-	245
246	270.00	770.00	55.00	246
247	100.00	50.00	-	247

Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
248	1,010.00	380.00	-	248
249	430.00	860.00	1,194.00	249
250	690.00	480.00	165.00	250
251	400.00	-	200.00	251
252	600.00	1,600.00	600.00	252
254	205.00	205.00	-	254
255	110.00	-	-	255
256	590.00	300.00	280.00	256
257	300.00	300.00	120.00	257
258	-	100.00	-	258
259	1,000.00	1,200.00	900.00	259
260	440.00	-	-	260
261	480.00	520.00	-	261
262	305.00	530.00	-	262
263	450.00	470.00	310.00	263
264	780.00	600.00	510.00	264
265	5.00	-	-	265
266	300.00	1,210.00	240.00	266
267	700.00	960.00	320.00	267
268	138.00	-	-	268
269	520.00	-	220.00	269
271	840.00	840.00	920.00	271
272	480.00	3,722.00	220.00	272
273	2.00	32.00	-	273
275	265.00	100.00	45.00	275
277	20.00	-	-	277
279	140.00	80.00	60.00	279
281	1,300.00	2,200.00	220.00	281
282	275.00	680.00	-	282
283	360.00	-	-	283
286	430.00	520.00	-	286
287	2,120.00	510.00	720.00	287
288	500.00	-	-	288
289	156.00	-	-	289
293	280.00	500.00	-	293
295	500.00	-	-	295
296	365.00	340.00	200.00	296
297	219.50	260.00	55.00	297
298	435.00	175.00	-	298
299	674.00	-	-	299
301	288.00	-	120.00	301
303	265.00	260.00	220.00	303
304	255.00	260.00	170.00	304
305	5.00	40.00	-	305
306	500.00	700.00	300.00	306

Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
307	80.00	-	40.00	307
314	520.00	240.00	3,120.00	314
317	200.00	900.00	-	317
322	30.00	-	-	322
323	250.00	-	-	323
324	350.00	-	-	324
326	90.00	90.00	360.00	326
328	48.00	-	-	328
329	604.00	600.00	325.00	329
332	50.00	10.00	-	332
333	300.00	200.00	-	333
337	260.00	520.00	320.00	337
338	230.00	240.00	-	338
342	1,100.00	-	-	342
343	230.00	235.00	-	343
344	250.00	240.00	-	344
345	250.00	-	-	345
349	520.00	240.00	120.00	349
350	960.00	1,200.00	-	350
352	70.00	40.00	-	352
354	650.00	1,100.00	650.00	354
355	660.50	1,250.00	-	355
356	110.00	-	-	356
357	520.00	-	-	357
358	600.00	1,300.00	600.00	358
360	104.50	-	-	360
363	215.00	195.00	-	363
364	1,040.00	820.00	-	364
365	1,800.00	7,000.00	400.00	365
366	396.86	-	-	366
367	260.00	130.00	130.00	367
371	-	100.00	-	371
372	40.00	-	-	372
375	100.00	-	-	375
376	40.00	-	-	376
378	50.00	-	-	378
380	500.00	500.00	-	380
381	500.00	600.00	200.00	381
382	600.00	-	-	382
383	580.00	580.00	30.00	383
384	90.00	830.00	-	384
386	20.00	-	-	386
387	154.00	600.00	400.00	387
388	570.00	5,700.00	600.00	388
390	245.00	-	-	390



Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
391	530.00	85.00	-	391
393	580.00	300.00	-	393
394	800.00	700.00	200.00	394
395	10.00	-	-	395
397	1,060.00	-	-	397
399	1,500.00	1,200.00	100.00	399
401	-	500.00	300.00	401
402	200.00	-	-	402
406	505.00	-	-	406
407	1,200.00	1,040.00	1,800.00	407
408	510.00	1,510.00	-	408
409	530.00	1,200.00	-	409
410	480.00	-	-	410
412	480.00	100.00	-	412
416	1,000.00	780.00	510.00	416
417	209.00	209.00	170.00	417
418	185.00	180.00	180.00	418
419	260.00	260.00	60.00	419
420	275.00	490.00	660.00	420
421	275.00	-	-	421
422	490.00	-	-	422
423	130.00	130.00	130.00	423
425	1,200.00	700.00	240.00	425
428	50.00	1,200.00	-	428
429	535.00	-	-	429
430	480.00	-	-	430
434	570.00	-	-	434
436	35.00	5.00	-	436
438	170.00	-	65.00	438
440	400.00	600.00	-	440
441	200.00	250.00	-	441
443	490.00	395.00	235.00	443
446		6,000.00		446
447	240.00	5,960.00	480.00	447
448	480.00	240.00	480.00	448
449	510.00	102.00	240.00	449
450	800.00	-	800.00	450
451	480.00	120.00	240.00	451
452	480.00	480.00	240.00	452
453	480.00	1,450.00	360.00	453
456	1,200.00	1,163.00	960.00	456
457	130.00	130.00	-	457
458	340.00	-	-	458
460	215.00	-	50.00	460
461	1,200.00	100.00	-	461



Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
463	-	1,000.00	-	463
464	1,560.00	950.00	-	464
466	580.00	1,000.00	450.00	466
469	360.00	260.00	250.00	469
470	660.00	200.00	-	470
473	150.00	-	-	473
474	30.00	-	-	474
475	835.00	615.00	40.00	475
476	360.00	300.00	150.00	476
481	280.00	280.00	-	481
483	430.00	-	500.00	483
484	170.00	20.00	-	484
485	200.00	370.00	570.00	485
491	490.00	510.00	140.00	491
493	480.00	-	240.00	493
494	1,020.00	1,120.00	-	494
496	200.00	-	-	496
497	385.00	-	-	497
498	122.00	-	-	498
501	260.00	-	-	501
503	820.00	335.00	120.00	503
508	285.00	285.00	-	508
509	169.00	50.00	60.00	509
510	170.00	80.00	-	510
514	-	300.00	-	514
515	520.00	260.00	120.00	515
516	520.00	520.00	280.00	516
517	1,440.00	-	-	517
518	35.00	-	-	518
519	200.00	50.00	50.00	519
521	25.00	-	-	521
522	260.00	780.00	-	522
523	305.00	-	-	523
525	180.00	-	-	525
526	1,200.00	-	-	526
527	85.00	85.00	40.00	527
528	-	1,240.00	605.00	528
529	545.00	-	-	529
530	50.00	-	-	530
531	260.00	275.00	230.00	531
532	30.00	-	-	532
533	390.00	780.00	90.00	533
534	255.00	255.00	120.00	534
536	700.00	-	-	536
540	180.00	140.00	-	540

Envelope Number	Freewill £	Property Fund £	Missionary Fund £	Envelope Number
543	135.00	-	-	543
544	1,387.00	1,200.00	600.00	544
545	170.00	-	-	545
546	1,200.00	1,200.00	-	546
547	205.00	275.00	-	547
550	545.00	545.00	545.00	550
552	350.00	-	-	552
553	275.00	-	-	553
554	350.00	100.00	75.00	554
555	20.00	-	-	555
Anonymous	-	-	203.00	Anonymous
No Number	-	-	180.00	No Number



