

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HYMNARY TRUSTEES
A Registered Scottish Charity (Scottish Charity No. SC002769)
to
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
In respect of the year ended 31 December 2014
May 2015

PROPOSED DELIVERANCE

The General Assembly

1. Receive the Report.

REPORT

1. Church Hymnary 4th Edition

1.1 In the year to 30 September 2014 the sales of the various editions were as follows:-

Words: 1,846 copies compared with 4,713 (2013)
Full Music Edition: 723 copies compared with 817 (2013)
Melody Edition: 586 copies compared with 808 (2013)
Large Print Edition: 575 copies compared with 312 (2013)

1.2 The commission due to the Trust calculated in respect of the year to 30 September 2014 in respect of CH4 was £4,879.82 compared with £7,707.45 in the previous year. From this royalties were payable to the authors of £4,184.79 of which the Trust bore £2,184.79.

1.3 In addition sales of the Hymnary under the title Hymns of Glory, Songs of Praise amounted to 912 copies in all (2012 – 2039 copies). The total commission payable to the Trust was £558.30.

2. Electronic Words edition

11 copies of the words of CH4 were downloaded. This facility enables churches holding a CCLI licence to

download the words so that hymns can be projected or reproduced in service sheets.

3. Grants Given

The Trustees have considered various possible applications for the funds. They have sponsored a small scale training programme for those involved in the leading of worship in Duns Presbytery. Meetings have also been held with the Ministries Council to consider other possible applications and suggestions are awaited.

4. Malcolm Wood

Malcolm Wood has resigned from the Trust on taking up an appointment in London. The Trust records with gratitude his long service as a trustee since 1998 and also his contribution as a member of the Revision Committee which produced CH4.

In the name of the Trustees

PHILIP H BRODIE, *Chairman*
JOHN M HODGE, *Secretary and Treasurer*