

Blairgowrie Evangelical Church

Scotland · Charity number SC000136

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1981-11-26
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address Blairgowrie Evangelical Church
Drummad
Kinloch
Blairgowrie
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Website www.bechurch.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion','the advancement of citizenship or community development','the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage','any other purpose that may reasonably be regarded as analogous to any of the preceding purposes'

What the charity does: We are a church that meets regularly to worship God, listen to His word and enjoy Christian fellowship with one another. We typically meet once a week on a Sunday for worship and hold a regular mid week bible study / prayer meeting and a separate youth group. There are monthly social activities for the Ladies and the Men and we hold other ad hoc socials throughout the year none of which are restricted to church members. We hold other one-off events for the benefit on the community throughout the year whilst also supporting events put on by the community itself. Collections are taken at various times during the year and donations made to charities / good causes.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Older People','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: To glorify God as we aim to fulfil all the following areas: To worship God, To preach faithfully the Gospel of Jesus Christ, To be a witness in the community and local area, To encourage prayer and instruction in the Faith to ensure spiritual growth and discipleship at all ages

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Perth And Kinross
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£27,326	£11,299	-	4
2023-12-31	£21,860	£10,580	-	0
2022-12-31	£29,551	£5,573	-	0
2021-12-31	£22,588	£26,312	-	1
2020-12-31	£31,444	£37,032	-	1

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Accounts

BLAIRGOWRIE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Secretary's Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

This was a year of consolidation with some numerical growth. Our regular Sunday meetings are now held in the premises of Rattray Bowling Club. This has worked out well for the congregation given that the premises are modern, comfortable and warm. It has also allowed us to contribute to the running costs of another local organisation serving the community. The men's curry nights have become a regular monthly feature at a local establishment where we are joined by men from other churches in the area. IN addition we meet along with men from other churches, again monthly, at the Angus Hotel for breakfast. The ladies meet, less regularly, either in homes or locally to share food and fellowship. Regular midweek meetings meet in homes.

One benefit of the numerical growth was that we were able to re-employ our pastor for two days per week (he had been working unpaid for the previous few years). Much of the focus organisationally has been directed to the process of transferring to an incorporated organisation guided by our solicitor. The new SCIO was approved on 31 October 2024 and permission to transfer all assets and wind up the unincorporated charity was subsequently given. Unfortunately the process of arranging new banking facilities has been prolonged and the asset transfers had not been made prior to the year end. We thank the Bowling Club for their cooperation.

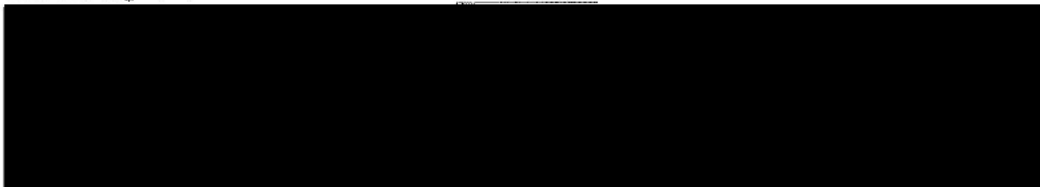


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Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income:				
Donations and Offerings		£24,816.79		£20,704.60
Other Income		£2,270.00		£916.05
Restricted Giving		<u>£240.00</u>		<u>£240.00</u>
		<u>£27,326.79</u>		<u>£21,860.65</u>
 Expenditure				
Equipment	£0.00		£1,991.90	
Pastors Salary	£2,900.00		£0.00	
Pulpit Supply	£810.00		£920.00	
Heat & Light	£0.00		£0.00	
Cleaning & Hygiene	£0.00		£0.00	
Insurance	£397.59		£387.97	
Telephone/ Broadband	£575.56		£0.00	
Subscriptions	£160.99		£132.00	
Maintenance/ Repairs and Renewals	£0.00		£217.20	
Rent	£3,106.50		£1,900.00	
Consumables	£461.70		£459.66	
Events	£666.66		£1,672.76	
Bank Charges	£0.00		£0.00	
Legal Costs	£1,000.00		£903.60	
Restricted Donations	£240.00		£240.00	
Donations	<u>£980.00</u>	<u>£11,299.00</u>	<u>£1,755.00</u>	<u>£10,580.09</u>
Net Surplus/(Loss)		£16,027.79		£11,280.56
ADD: Opening Balances		<u>£36,320.13</u>		<u>£25,039.57</u>
Closing Balance		<u>£52,347.92</u>		<u>£36,320.13</u>
Opening Bank Balance	£36,320.13			
Lodged		<u>£27,326.79</u>		
		£63,646.92		
Drawn		<u>£11,299.00</u>		
Closing Bank Balance		£52,347.92		
Add Cash Account		<u>£0.00</u>		
		£52,347.92		
Gift Aid Due from 2021/22 - 2023/24	£12,000.00			
Outstanding Loan	£0.00			



BLAIRGOWRIE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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Report to the members for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

A report of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on the pages accompanying this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustee 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 of disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

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

