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THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
KINGCASE PARISH CHURCH, PRESTWICK

TRUSTEES REPORT
AND
CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL ACCOUNTS



YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

Congregational Reference Number: 100587

Scottish Charity Register Number: SC001940

Trustees Annual Report Year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present the annual report and accounts for Prestwick Kingcase Parish Church for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Kingcase Parish Church of Scotland, Prestwick
Charity Registration Number	SC001940
Congregation Reference Number	100587
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Trustees

The following served as Trustees during the year ended 31 December 2024.

Kirk Session

Stuart Arthur	Janice Babington	* <i>Kathleen Bates</i>	Joyce Blyth
John Bryson	Linda Bryson	James Campbell	* <i>Alison Craig</i>
* <i>Philip Craig</i>	Bryce Donaldson	Rita Donaldson	Helen Duncanson
Sandra Dunn	Jerry Ferguson	Margaret Frame	Evelyn Gibson
Linda Harding	Norma Hull	Norman Hull	Ann Jess
Ella Kerr	* <i>Derek Killin</i>	Jane Lamb	Nigel Lamb
Jean McCallum	Nan McCrae	Stuart McCrae	Stan McCulloch
Gordon Macdonald	Moir Macdonald	Alastair McIntyre	Jillian McIntyre
Moyra Michie	Jan Miller	Susan Mills	Irene Muir
Margaret Mullen	Irene Nairn	Irene Pimentel	Elaine Pirie
Joyce Pringle	Elsbeth Purves	Mhari Rennie	Diane Scott
* <i>Kathryn Sinclair</i>	Kenneth Sinclair	Anna Smith	Ian Steven
Irene Stevens	Linda Stevenson	Elizabeth Syme	Thomas Thomson
William Trayner	* <i>Lesley Whyte</i>	Rev. Ian Wiseman	

* *Elder Emeritus (6) – May '24 (2), September '24 (3) and November '24 (1)*

Principal Office Bearers

Minister

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Session Clerk

Elizabeth Syme
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Church Treasurer

Post vacant since June 2022.
Position temporarily overseen by Ian Steven
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**Prestwick Kingcase Parish Church
Trustees Annual Report
Year Ended 31 December 2024**

A. Governance, Structure and Management

1 Governing Document

Kingcase Parish Church is administered in accordance with the Unitary Constitution of the Church of Scotland, and within the overall framework of the laws, rules, and regulations of the national Church.

2 Trustees

The members (Elders) of the Kirk Session are the Charity Trustees. The Minister is "called" and elected by the Congregation and ordained/inducted by the Presbytery of Ayr. The Kirk Session is made up of the Minister and Elders who are chosen from those Church members aged at least 21 years and who are considered to have the appropriate abilities and skills for the temporal and spiritual oversight of our Church. Eldership is "for life."

3 Organisational Structure

Meetings of the Kirk Session are chaired generally by the Minister as moderator. Following the adoption of the Unitary Constitution, a new structure taking the form of purpose Teams was introduced to take account of the Kirk Session taking responsibility for the temporal as well as the spiritual affairs of the Church. These Teams are responsible directly to the Kirk Session for the remits each covers.

The Kirk Session has four main meetings each year, with additional meetings being called as required. It is likely, that in future, the number of meetings will increase given the potential additional business falling on the Kirk Session as a consequence of the adoption of the Unitary Constitution. Meetings of the Kirk Session are well attended, and business is conducted efficiently.

B. Objectives and Activities

1 Objectives

As part of the Church of Scotland, Kingcase Parish Church exists to glorify God, and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in our Parish and throughout the world. The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in its tradition, and Presbyterian in its organisation. As a national church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the essential points of the Christian religion to the people in every Parish in Scotland through a territorial ministry – "a Church in every Parish." It co-operates with other churches and ecumenical bodies locally, in Scotland and beyond.

2 Activities

Art Group	Ayr & Prestwick Trefoil Guild	Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra
Beavers	BB Anchor Boys	BB Junior Section
Bible Study Group	BB Company Section	Brownies

Circle of Care	Classic Car Group	Cognitive Stimulation Group NHS
Cubs	Funday Sunday Club	Guild
Keep Fit	Men's Club	Music & Movement
Pilates	Prayer Group	Rainbow Guides
Scouts	Tai Chi	Toll Toddlers' Group
Yoga	Zumba	

Our Church, halls and facilities are well used, offering a comprehensive programme of social activities, many of which are geared towards fund-raising for our own church developments, and for charitable causes both local and international.

Events this year have included: Coffee Mornings, Easter Services, Harvest Lunch, Beetle Drive, Sale of Quizzes, and the celebration of 90 years of Kingcase in Flowers.

C. Achievements and Performance

1 Attendance

Attendances at Sunday Worship number regularly 70+ members. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was offered on six occasions throughout the year with average attendances around one hundred members.

The Circle of Care Service held in September and the Remembering Service, held in December, were both well attended, offering all, the opportunity of quiet reflection, thanksgiving, and fellowship.

There has been an encouraging increase in the number of Children and families joining with the congregation to celebrate the All-age family services. Our thanks are extended to the Children and Families team for their continued work in this area.

The Mens club meet fortnightly in the Ford Hall, with an average attendance of twelve. The fortnightly online mid-week Ministry of Music services continue to be offered via Zoom invitation. It has proved popular, with a regular average attendance of fifteen.

This year, Kingcase Guild and St Nicholas Guild united and are now known as Prestwick Kingcase St. Nicholas Guild. Their dedication service was held on Sunday 8 September 2024, at St. Nicholas Church. Regular weekly meetings have taken place at both church premises, Kingcase on a Wednesday afternoon, and alternate Thursday afternoons at St. Nicholas, with an average attendance of thirty-one.

Youth organisations meet weekly in our church halls, numbers registered during 2024 are:

4th Prestwick Rainbows - 18 girls (aged 4-7), three young leaders (aged 14-18), three qualified leaders over 18 years of age, and three Unit Helpers over 18 years of age.

4th Prestwick Brownies - 22 girls (aged 7-10), three young leaders (aged 14-18), four qualified leaders over 18 years of age, and three Unit helpers over 18 years of age.

All Young Leaders and Adults have attained their Safe Space to enable a Unit meeting.

12th Ayrshire (Kingcase) Scout Group - 17 Beavers (aged 5-7), 6 Cubs (aged 8-9), 8 Scouts (aged 10-12), 12 Explorers (aged 13-17), plus two young leaders (who are also Explorers) aged 16 and 17, and ten adult leaders.

Boys Brigade - 2024, has seen the first full operating year, following the merger of 2nd/4th Prestwick (Kingcase) Boys Brigade Company, and 1st Prestwick Boys Brigade Company. To avoid any duplication of reporting numbers within Church of Scotland annual returns, the membership figure for 1st Prestwick Boys Brigade has been recorded within Monkton and Prestwick North Church 2024 statistical return.

2 Roll

Our church membership as of 31 December 2024 stood at 352.

3 General

Revd. Ian Wiseman, our Minister, leads Sunday Worship. His preaching is well-received and his pastoral work assiduous and much appreciated. He has achieved much since his induction as our Minister, in December 2015. He is involved in the Presbytery of the Southwest of Scotland meetings and committees. He also takes part in assemblies for the local schools of which he is chaplain.

During 2024, there was one baptism, and twenty funerals.

The Minister and Elders conduct a considerable number of pastoral visits within the Parish, and to members in local hospitals and nursing homes. Each Church member receives a visit prior to each of the four main Communion Services. In addition, each member receives a copy of the Church's quarterly magazine "Grapevine." Home Communion is offered to aged or infirm members who are unable to attend Church. CD recordings of weekly Sunday services are created and distributed. There is a weekly volunteer transport rota which operates to bring members, mainly elderly or disabled to Church as required.

Our duty teams have continued throughout 2024 to offer a warm welcome to all members and visitors attending Sunday worship.

Over the year, the Church's mission has been enhanced by the efforts of many members who organise, carry through or help provide a rich programme of religious, social, and fund-raising activities and events, not only for members but also for our community, and for all ages.

Overall, Kingcase Church is in good heart, spiritually and socially, and is financially self-sufficient. We have much to rejoice about.

4 The Future

As members of Kingcase we look forward in faith to support our Minister, serve our members and our community, and to advance Christ's Kingdom here in Prestwick.

With the agreed Basis of Deferred Union having been approved earlier this year, work has continued with the completion of a Joint churches profile document. Additionally, both churches have attested electoral registers in place.

The next step on this journey will be the congregational meeting on Sunday 12th January 2025, whereby a nominating committee shall be elected. A total of Thirteen (13) members, seven (7) from Kingcase, and six (6) from St. Nicholas will form this committee.

5 Financial Review

In 2024 church income increased to £137,611 compared to £107,806 in 2023. However, Kingcase did receive a legacy of £25,398 from Dr F. B. Wilson during the year and we did withdraw £20,000 from the Cuthbertson Bequest. This distorts the comparison with 2023. If the legacies and the withdrawal were removed our church income would be £92,213 compared with £96,108 last year. This is a decrease of £3,895 or 4.01% below 2023.. However, the mainstay of our income is the Gift Aid Donations, the FWO and the Open Plate. The income from these three items decreased slightly from £56,382 in 2023 to £52,471 in 2024. This is a decrease of £3,911 or 6.9%. This decrease was more than offset by the receipt of the legacy mentioned already. There were also good incomes from the Efforts Fund of £6,419 and contributions for the use of our premises of £9,515.

On the expenditure side our contributions to Giving to Grow have remained steady at £50,344. In 2024 we paid £50,344 compared to £50,758 in 2023. The heating and lighting costs this year are £6,450 compared to £1,475 last year. You may remember we received a substantial refund on our gas heating bills last year. With regard to our property we started the year by decorating the church. During the year we had to renew the manse roof to prevent further damage caused by falling roof tiles. The cost of the new roof was £19,980 and £20,000 was withdrawn from the Cuthbertson Bequest to fund this. Also the manse conservatory roof was renewed with the addition of a thick layer of insulation.

The above resulted in a deficit of £24,288 for 2024 compared to the surplus in 2023 which was £11,278.

The Trustees of the Cuthbertson Bequest reported that the capital value of the investment at 31st December 2024 was £113,157. This compares to £107,112 as at 31st December 2023. The Bequest generated an income of £3,437 in the year to 31st December 2024.

6 Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees' policy to hold sufficient reserves to meet current expenditure including designated funds. At the end of the year the Church held unrestricted funds of £13,010 of which £1,856 is the Guild and £18 for the Sunday Funday Club. The remaining balance of £11,136 is in the General fund and the Efforts fund and this is regarded as adequate to meet current requirements.

On behalf of the Trustees



Elizabeth Syme
Session Clerk



Ian Steven
Finance Team Leader

Date: 13th March 2025

Kingcase Parish Church of Scotland, Prestwick.

Trustees' Annual Report (continued)

Year Ended 31 December 2024

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The members of the Kirk Session must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the Church during the financial year. The members of the Kirk Session are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which, on request, 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 must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf,



Elizabeth Syme
Session Clerk

Date: 13th March 2025

Kingcase Parish Church of Scotland, Prestwick

SC 001940

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kingcase Parish Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on pages 9 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity 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. 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 Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005 and Regulation 4 of The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 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.



Iain Gemmell, CA
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21st March 2025

KINGCASE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PRESTWICK

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts						
Donations	3	63,510.93	29,331.70		92,842.63	78,173.35
Legacies		25,398.17			25,398.17	11,892.30
Activities for generating funds		6,419.00			6,419.00	5,347.90
Bank & Deposit Interest		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Investment Income		0.00	3,436.65		3,436.65	3,067.44
		95,328.10	32,768.35		128,096.45	98,480.99
Rental of premises Hall Lets		9,515.00			9,515.00	9,325.00
					0.00	0.00
Total Receipts		104,843.10	32,768.35	0.00	137,611.45	107,805.99
Payments						
Costs of generating funds	4	320.28			320.28	314.82
Charitable Activities		114,454.99	47,124.54		161,579.53	96,212.44
Governance Costs		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
		114,775.27	47,124.54	0.00	161,899.81	96,527.26
Total Payments		114,775.27	47,124.54	0.00	161,899.81	96,527.26
Excess of Payments over Receipts for year before transfers		-9,932.17	-14,356.19	0.00	-24,288.36	11,278.73
Transfers		-7,500.00	7,500.00		0.00	0.00
Excess of Payments over Receipts for year		-17,432.17	-6,856.19	0.00	-24,288.36	11,278.73

KINGCASE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PRESTWICK

STATEMENT OF BALANCES

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Bank & Deposit Balances					
Bank & Deposit Balances brought forward	22,942.41	17,250.66		40,193.07	28,914.34
Movement in year	-9,932.17	-14,356.19		-24,288.36	11,278.73
Bank & Deposit Balances forward	13,010.24	2,894.47		15,904.71	40,193.07

Investments at Market Value


113,156.78 107,111.70

Investments at Cost

87,294.00

The Accounts were approved by the Kirk Session on 13th March 2025

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session


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Session Clerk


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Finance Team Leader

KINGCASE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PRESTWICK
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024

1 Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transaction

During the year 2 trustees received total of £ 5,990.84 for providing administrative and cleaning services during the year. No trustees received expenses during 2024.

2 Movement in Funds

	As at 01.01.24 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	As at 31.12.2024
Unrestricted Funds					
Designated Guild Fund	2,143.80	1,988.20	2,275.94	0.00	1,856.06
Designated Sunday Funday Club	401.41	20.00	402.93	0.00	18.48
General Fund	20,397.20	102,834.90	112,096.40	-7,500.00	3,635.70
	<u>22,942.41</u>	<u>104,843.10</u>	<u>114,775.27</u>	<u>-7,500.00</u>	<u>5,510.24</u>
Restricted Funds					
Fabric Fund	13,016.85	28,503.10	40,393.45	7,500.00	8,626.50
Cuthbertson Bequest	3,977.67	3,436.65	5,681.09		1,733.23
					0.00
Malawi Fund	256.14	828.60	1,050.00	0.00	34.74
	<u>17,250.66</u>	<u>32,768.35</u>	<u>47,124.54</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>10,394.47</u>
Endowment Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Funds	<u>40,193.07</u>	<u>137,611.45</u>	<u>161,899.81</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15,904.71</u>

Purposes of Designated Funds

Guild Fund: The Trustees have set aside Funds for use by the Guild.

Sunday Funday Club: The trustees have set aside Funds for use by the Sunday Funday Club.

Purposes of Restricted Funds

Fabric Fund: The Trustees have set aside funds for the maintenance of the Church property

Cuthbertson Bequest: This Fund is to assist with the costs of maintaining the fabric of the Church and the Manse.

Malawi Fund: This fund has been set up to provide assistance to our twinned Church at Chinchetne in the Presbytery of Bandawe, Malawi.

KINGCASE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PRESTWICK
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
3. Analysis of Donations					
WFO Scheme	13,387.00			13,387.00	14,004.52
Gift Aid Donations	38,364.27			38,364.27	40,181.15
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	7,797.44			7,797.44	11,698.79
Open Plate	719.96			719.96	2,197.15
Lets of Halls	9,515.00			9,515.00	9,325.00
Legacy	25,398.17			25,398.17	0.00
Other Offerings	9,661.26	32,768.35		42,429.61	30,399.38
	<u>104,843.10</u>	<u>32,768.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>137,611.45</u>	<u>107,805.99</u>

4. Analysis of Payments

Cost of generating funds

Offering Envelopes	320.28	0.00	0	320.28	314.82
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Charitable Activities

Giving to Grow	50,344.08			50,344.08	50,758.08
Presbytery Dues	0.00			0.00	1,295.00
Ministers Expenses	1,710.00			1,710.00	1,147.62
Pulpit Supply	1,455.00			1,455.00	805.00
Other Staffing Costs	8,742.84			8,742.84	9,269.53
Fabric Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	46,074.54		46,074.54	15,542.00
Council Tax	3,444.74			3,444.74	3,053.84
Heat & Light	6,450.66			6,450.66	1,474.84
Insurance	3,440.00			3,440.00	2,628.96
Grant to Boys Brigade	500.00			500.00	0.00
Church Office Expenses	3,488.03			3,488.03	4,385.79
Organ & Music	377.04			377.04	375.00
Telephone	2,162.62			2,162.62	0.00
Cleaning	1,277.07			1,277.07	
Other Expenses	11,062.91	1,050.00		12,112.91	5,476.78
Transfer to C of S Inv Trust	20,000.00			20,000.00	
	<u>114,454.99</u>	<u>47,124.54</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>161,579.53</u>	<u>96,212.44</u>

Governance Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Payments

	<u>114,775.27</u>	<u>47,124.54</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>161,899.81</u>	<u>96,527.26</u>
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KINGCASE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND PRESTWICK YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER 2024
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

5 Ministers 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 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 £31,642 and the maximum stipend in the fifth and subsequent years of service £38,884

In addition to stipend the church pays the Council Tax for the manse, ministers travelling expenses and the manse telephone account.

In 2024 the cost of these 3 items was £4,842.62.

Although entitled to do so, our minister does not claim car mileage or any other miscellaneous expenses such as worship aids, postage and stationery.

6 Collections for Third Parties

	2024 £	2023 £
Christian Aid	897.26	1,578.58
Earl Haig Fund British Legion		217.22
Ayrshire Cancer Support		424.00
Gideons International		281.10
Scottish Bible Society	365.00	
	<u>1,262.26</u>	<u>2,500.90</u>

APPENDIX

**FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION
BY THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL TRUSTEES**

	2024 £	2023 £
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Credit balances held at 31 December at cost		
Deposit Fund	1,000.27	1,000.27
Growth Fund	35,298.68	48,249.66
Income Fund	51,995.69	31,997.37
	<u>88,294.64</u>	<u>81,247.30</u>
Market Value of Funds at 31 December 2024	<u>113,156.78</u>	<u>107,111.70</u>