

# Glasgow Govan And Linthouse Parish Church Of Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC004153

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	The Church of Scotland (SC011353)
Registered	1982-10-13
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of religion'

**What the charity does:** Christian church set up to serve the community.

**Beneficiaries:** 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** Advancement of religion

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£101,114	£134,646	-	1
2023-12-31	£162,199	£114,138	-	2
2022-12-31	£90,743	£102,814	-	1
2021-12-31	£236,392	£90,204	-	1
2020-12-31	£101,071	£149,286	-	2

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Report and  
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024  
for  
Glasgow Govan and Linthouse  
Parish Church of Scotland**



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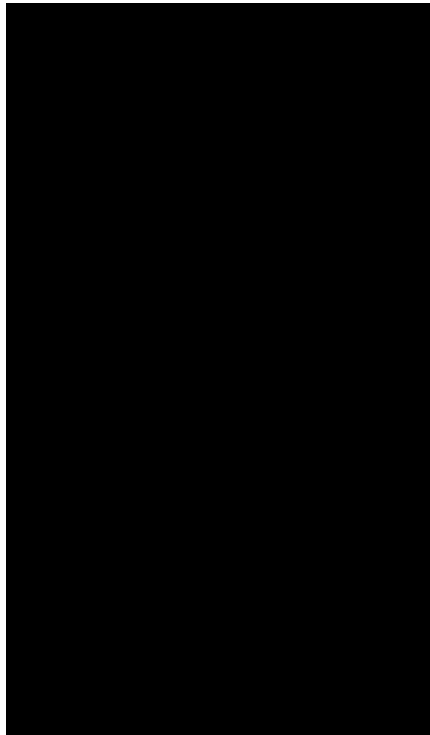
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**Glasgow Govan and Linthouse  
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**Reference and Administrative Details  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**TRUSTEES**



**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER** SC004153

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**



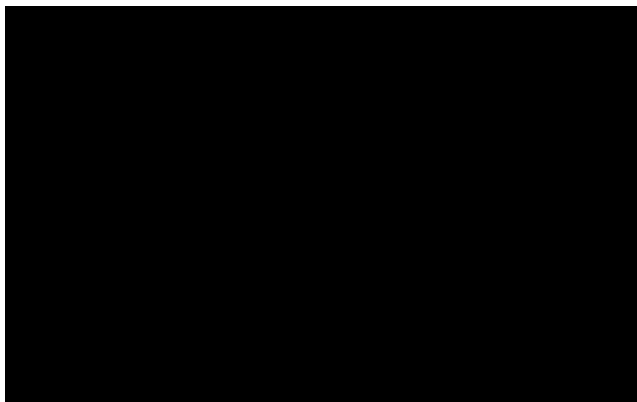
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**BANKERS**

The Royal Bank of Scotland  
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**CHURCH INFORMATION**

**OFFICE BEARERS**



**Glasgow Govan and Linthouse  
Parish Church of Scotland**

**Trustees' Report  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition, and Presbyterian in polity. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a national church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to people in every parish of Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Minister's Report on Charitable Activities**

It used to be said that the wheels of The Church of Scotland moved slowly but surely, but that is no more. In a rapidly changing world and society, amidst speed of communication and technological innovation, along with changing attitudes, the norms and assumptions of the past are no more. Some would even question the purpose of the Church. However, despite this, the needs, issues and challenges faced by all people still require a Christian response, where faith, hope and love prevail - as the Scripture says.

At GLPC our logo strapline says 'Loving God, Loving Govan.' These are words which give purpose and direction to who we are and all that we do. Translated, it means that through a variety of groups and activities we provide purpose, meaning and hope. It might be through our weekly art group, Shades of Wonder, or it could be via the monthly meeting of the Guild. Every Thursday the Meeting Place opens its doors and on Saturday's the long established Tea Room hosts regulars and newcomers alike. In the summer we organise The Wee Jaunt which takes us on a journey of encounter with others. Increasingly, too, we're seeking to support and develop family life as we've welcomed our Family Development Worker during the past year - with this putting Messy Church on the map. And, we continue with School Chaplaincy activities as we connect with all local Schools engaging relevantly with children, young people and their parents. Not forgetting the ongoing activity of our Uniformed Organisations - the Girls Brigade and Scouts.

Apart from that, we're a Church which says every Sunday 'whoever you are, and wherever you've come from, be welcome in the name of Jesus.' That's a welcome which applies to everyone including the poorest and most marginalised and also those who seek Asylum and find themselves in Govan.

But we're also a Church which not only follows Jesus, but walks in the footsteps of Rev. George MacLeod who - almost a century ago - famously proclaimed the gospel as well as practised social action within our community (with this leading to the establishment of the Iona Community). Today, that's translated into action as we work with our local MP to establish the Multibank initiative in Glasgow, with a base in Govan, as well as the creation of a Banking Hub. And, of course, we partner and work alongside a host of other organisations seeking to improve life and opportunity in Govan, for all.

All of that goes on day-by-day, but there are occasions, too, where we seek to bring together all local Churches and faith groups to mark and celebrate the seasons of Lent and Easter, as well as Advent and Christmas, together with the time of Remembrance - all to provide an ongoing, unified, witness to all around.

I could say more, and you can find out more via our social media feed on Facebook and Instagram. And, whilst our website is under re-construction, its home page still tells a story.

And, of course, even although times are changing, at GLPC we seek to take the timeless truth of the Christian faith and present it and proclaim it relevantly in a language which is easy to understand. And so, if you're reading this, and have a caricature in mind of the Church, think again when it comes to GLPC. Then join with us, and find out for yourself!

Last, but not least, to those who do know our story, and, are part of it: Thank-you! For, without your support - financial and otherwise - there would be nothing to report - even in these changing times!

**Trustees' Report  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

The charity incurred a net deficit of £27,285 for the year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: surplus of £52,945). Increase in project expenses funded from the restoration fund and lack of legacies received, were the key factors affecting the net income and expenditure.

Investment income increased by £3,814 mostly due to interest earned from investments.

At 31 December 2024, total reserves stood at £521,442 (2023: £548,727) with £178,899 of these being unrestricted, free reserves (2023: £158,204), £337,629 being designated funds (2023: £355,294) and £4,914 being restricted funds (2023: £35,229).

**Investment policy and objectives**

Under powers given by the Church of Scotland (Properties and Investments) Order Confirmation Act 1994, the Church is permitted to invest in the Church of Scotland Investors Trust. Currently the church only has holdings in the Growth Fund. This fund is very largely equity-based and is intended for long-term investment. The fund is operated on a unitised basis and aims to provide capital growth. Units can be purchased or sold monthly. Income is distributed gross in May and November. The Fund is professionally managed by Newton Investment Management Limited, based in London.

Ethical considerations form an integral part of the investment management process and the Trust is a member of the Church Investors Group (CIG), an ecumenical grouping of Churches and other charitable investors which lobbies companies and investment managers to encourage them to pursue more ethical policies. Investment is avoided in any company whose management practices are judged by the Trustees to be unacceptable. In particular, investment is avoided in any company substantially (15% or more of total turnover) involved in gambling, tobacco products, alcohol, armaments and other activities which are felt to harm society more than they benefit it.

The yield on the Church of Scotland Investors Trust Growth Fund units was 2.32% (2023: 2.22%). The market value of the units increased during the year from £5.83 to £6.38.

**Reserves policy**

It is the Trustees policy to hold reserves to cover immediate needs and to facilitate the refurbishment of church buildings. The trustees estimate their required reserves to be £30,000. At 31 December 2024 the total reserves stood at £521,442 (2023: £548,727). Total unrestricted reserves, excluding those tied up in fixed assets, are £191,528 (2023: £188,498) comprising £178,899 (2023: £158,204) held in the general fund and £12,629 held in a designated funds for refurbishments within the restoration fund (2023: £30,294). The trustees are therefore satisfied that this reserve policy is currently being met. Funds in excess of the reserves policy will be reinvested in the development of the Church.

Further information concerning the Church's purposes for, and where relevant the original source of the individual funds it holds are found in the notes to the accounts.

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The Church is administered in accordance with the terms of the Quod Omnia Deed of Constitution.

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Members of the Kirk Session are the charity trustees. The Kirk Session members are the Elders of the church and are chosen from those members of the church who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills.

The ordained Minister in a Charge is regarded as being a Charity Trustee, as well as being the Moderator of the Kirk Session.

**Organisational structure**

The Kirk Session, which meets six times a year, is responsible for spiritual and temporal affairs within the church.

**Key management remuneration**

Key management personnel of the charity are deemed to be the trustees. The trustees give their time freely.

Trustees' Report  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Risk management**

The principal risk facing the congregation is that of an increased age profile of the membership. This impacts on the number of those contributing to the work of the charity, with an increased risk of reduced financial giving.

The charity's trustees have taken steps in recent times to reduce the liabilities of the charity in relation to the age of its buildings. It disposed of a manse requiring considerable work, and replaced it with a modern build, which will reduce outgoings on fabric.

The charity adheres to the building's strategy agreed by the Presbytery of Glasgow which has categorised the necessity of each building managed by the congregation. As such, steps have been taken in recent years to reduce the number of buildings from three to one. Further, extensive investment has been made in the remaining building to ensure it meets the changing needs of the charity, and ensuring it is more economical to run.

Further, the charity is actively developing a mission strategy which promotes the work of the charity within the local community, and continues to contribute to the life of local schools, groups and organisations to benefit the community at large.

**Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

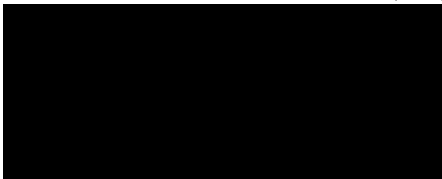
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The Trustees have chosen to prepare financial statements on the fully accrued basis which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- Prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and the provisions of the charity's constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of Financial Statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the Trustees on 30/3/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Glasgow Govan and Linthouse  
Parish Church of Scotland**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 set out on pages six to seventeen.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) 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 the independent examiner's report**

My examination was 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 seeking explanations from you as 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.

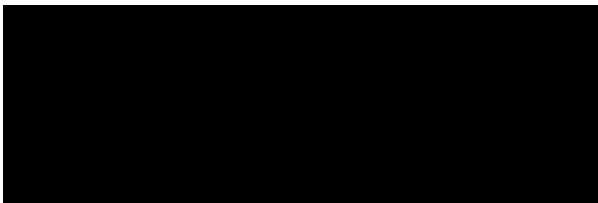
**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with 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 to comply with Regulation 8 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.



Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants  
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Date: 31 March 2025 .....

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**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	49,956	-	49,956	109,819
Other trading activities	3	18,032	-	18,032	21,664
Investment income	4	33,126	-	33,126	29,312
Other income	5	-	-	-	1,404
<b>Total</b>		<u>101,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,114</u>	<u>162,199</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	6				
Church and Community Activities		<u>104,331</u>	<u>30,315</u>	<u>134,646</u>	<u>114,138</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>6,247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,247</u>	<u>4,884</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>3,030</u>	<u>(30,315)</u>	<u>(27,285)</u>	<u>52,945</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>513,498</u>	<u>35,229</u>	<u>548,727</u>	<u>495,782</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>516,528</u>	<u>4,914</u>	<u>521,442</u>	<u>548,727</u>

**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

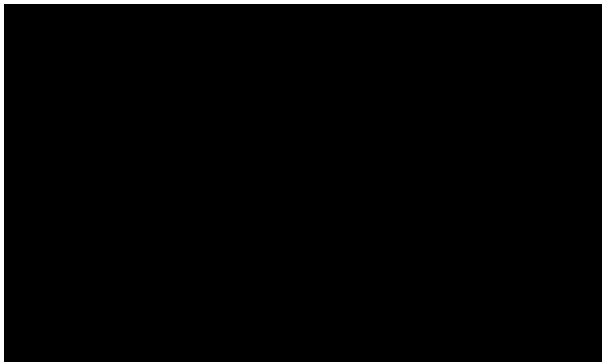
This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.  
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities in both years.  
Comparative figures for the previous year by fund type are shown in note 11.  
The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet  
31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	12	325,000	325,000
Investments	13	72,464	66,217
		<u>397,464</u>	<u>391,217</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	14	4,617	7,525
Cash at bank		124,271	151,305
		<u>128,888</u>	<u>158,830</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(4,910)	(1,320)
		<u>123,978</u>	<u>157,510</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		<u>521,442</u>	<u>548,727</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
		<u>521,442</u>	<u>548,727</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
<b>FUNDS</b>			
	18		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		178,899	158,204
Restoration Fund		12,629	30,294
Fixed Asset - Manse		325,000	325,000
		<u>516,528</u>	<u>513,498</u>
Restricted funds		4,914	35,229
		<u>521,442</u>	<u>548,727</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			
		<u>521,442</u>	<u>548,727</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 30/03/2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



The notes on pages 8 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**General information**

Govan and Linthouse Parish Church ("the charity") is a Scottish unincorporated association governed by the terms of the Quod Omnia Deed of Constitution. It was registered as a charity in Scotland (registered number SC004153) on 13 October 1982. Its registered address is [REDACTED]

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to reflect the inclusion of investments at market value, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and Regulations anent Congregational Finance approved by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 2016.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value, unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The financial statements are presented in UK sterling, which is the charity's functional currency, and rounded to the nearest pound.

There have been no changes to the basis of preparation this financial year or to the previous financial year's financial statements.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**Creditors and provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**Financial instruments**

The charity has financial assets and financial liabilities that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

**Tangible fixed assets**

The charity has the right to occupy and use for its charitable objects certain tangible fixed assets, including the Church and halls to which two shop units are attached, vested in the Church of Scotland General Trustees. No consideration is payable for the use of these assets. Expenditure incurred on the repair and maintenance of these assets is charged as resources expended in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which the liability arises.

The manse which is vested in local trustees is included at cost. No depreciation is provided on the manse as both any depreciation charge and accumulated depreciation are not considered material because the asset has a very long useful life and the estimated residual value is greater than the carrying value of the asset. The manse is subject to an annual impairment review.

Items costing less than £10,000 are not considered to be capital expenditure and so are charged as resources expended during the period.

**Taxation**

Glasgow Govan and Linthouse Parish Church of Scotland is recognised as a charity for the purposes of applicable taxation legislation and is therefore not subject to taxation on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Fabric fund expenditure**

The maintenance and up keep of the church buildings is managed by a Fabric Convener.

Repairs to the value of five hundred pounds can be authorised by the Convener. Repairs over this value must be presented at Church Session Meetings to be agreed. More than one quote should be requested where appropriate. Any emergencies will be dealt with immediately and approval obtained at a later stage.

Payment of small repair bills will be made from the General Fund. Payment of larger bills are settled by requesting transfer of funds from the capital held by the Church of Scotland Trustees in Edinburgh.

**Investments**

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations	938	1,414
Gift aid	6,386	9,515
Legacies	-	54,274
Grants	6,449	5,769
Donations - Freewill Offering	27,086	28,785
Donations - Open Plate	4,772	3,487
Donations - Standing Order	2,865	1,625
Donations - Weddings/Funerals	1,460	950
Donations - Sunday School	-	4,000
	<u>49,956</u>	<u>109,819</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

**3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Clubs and events	1,159	1,400
Hires	11,403	12,933
Tearoom	5,470	7,331
	<u>18,032</u>	<u>21,664</u>

**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Rents received	24,996	24,996
Dividend Income	1,534	1,363
Bank Interest	6,596	2,953
	<u>33,126</u>	<u>29,312</u>

**5. OTHER INCOME**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Insurance claim	-	1,404
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,404</u>

**6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	<b>Direct Costs (see note 7)</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 8)</b>	<b>Totals</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Church and Community Activities	<u>133,206</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>134,646</u>

**7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Insurance	9,493	8,932
Light and heat	14,049	11,105
Telephone	825	2,197
Postage and stationery	2,929	1,818
Sundries	375	489
Flowers	-	82
Life & Work Magazine	35	168
Ministerial Expenses	6,337	6,023
Ministries & Mission Allocation	37,188	34,832
Presbytery Dues	4,774	2,434
Presentations	-	189
Fabric Expenditure	6,253	19,897
Cleaning Materials	6,837	5,028
Projects	26,103	2,309
Staff Costs	11,449	4,617
Payroll Fees	491	445
Water Rates	512	1,441
Bank Charges	474	509
Professional Fees	2,052	102
Council Tax	2,631	2,571
	<u>132,807</u>	<u>105,188</u>
Carried forward	132,807	105,188

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - continued

	2024	2023
	£	£
Brought forward	132,807	105,188
Equipment	399	1,860
150th Anniversary	-	801
Warm Spaces Initiative	-	4,369
Christmas Excursion	-	600
	<u>133,206</u>	<u>112,818</u>

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Independent examination fee	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,320</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

During the year one trustee (the Minister) received reimbursement of expenses totalling £5,640 (2023: £4,011). These were for travel and Manse council tax and other running costs.

During the year a total of £7,726 (2023: £10,005) was donated to the congregation by Trustees.

10. STAFF COSTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>11,449</u>	<u>4,617</u>
	<u>11,449</u>	<u>4,617</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
Church Organist	1	1
Facilities worker	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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10. STAFF COSTS - continued

All Church of Scotland congregations contribute to the National Stipend Fund which bears the costs of all ministers' stipends and employer's contributions for national insurance, pension and housing and loan fund.

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) was £38,884.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	104,050	5,769	109,819
Other trading activities	21,664	-	21,664
Investment income	29,312	-	29,312
Other income	1,404	-	1,404
<b>Total</b>	<u>156,430</u>	<u>5,769</u>	<u>162,199</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Church and Community Activities	105,571	8,567	114,138
Net gains on investments	4,884	-	4,884
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	55,743	(2,798)	52,945
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	457,755	38,027	495,782
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>513,498</u>	<u>35,229</u>	<u>548,727</u>

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>325,000</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 December 2024	<u>325,000</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>325,000</u>

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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Market value at 1 January	66,217	61,333
Gain/(Loss) on Revaluation	6,247	4,884
	<u>72,464</u>	<u>66,217</u>
Market value at 31 December	<u>72,464</u>	<u>66,217</u>
The following investments were held:		
Church of Scotland Investors Trust Growth Fund	72,464	66,217

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued Income	4,227	5,694
GCVS Payroll Account	390	1,831
	<u>4,617</u>	<u>7,525</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,061	-
Accrued expenses	3,016	1,320
Deferred income	833	-
	<u>4,910</u>	<u>1,320</u>

Deferred income comprises rental income received in 2024 which Glasgow Govan and Linthouse Parish Church of Scotland was not entitled to until the following year.

	2024	2023
	£	£
At 1 January	-	-
Deferred in year	833	-
Released in year	-	-
	<u>833</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December	<u>833</u>	<u>-</u>

16. LEASING AGREEMENTS

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments from its commercial tenants for future minimum lease receipts under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Within one year	25,000	15,000
Between one and five years	94,583	60,000
In more than five years	146,250	161,250
	<u>265,833</u>	<u>236,250</u>

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17. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Fixed assets	325,000	-	325,000	325,000
Investments	67,584	4,880	72,464	66,217
Current assets	128,854	34	128,888	158,830
Current liabilities	(4,910)	-	(4,910)	(1,320)
	<u>516,528</u>	<u>4,914</u>	<u>521,442</u>	<u>548,727</u>

Comparatives for analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Fixed assets	325,000	-	325,000	325,000
Investments	61,333	4,884	66,217	61,333
Current assets	128,485	30,345	158,830	110,769
Current liabilities	(1,320)	-	(1,320)	(1,320)
	<u>513,498</u>	<u>35,229</u>	<u>548,727</u>	<u>495,782</u>

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/12/24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	158,204	20,579	116	178,899
Restoration Fund	30,294	(17,549)	(116)	12,629
Fixed Asset - Manse	325,000	-	-	325,000
	<u>513,498</u>	<u>3,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>516,528</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Elders Fund	4,955	(75)	-	4,880
Legacy - McNab Carruthers	29,901	(29,901)	-	-
National Lottery	373	(339)	-	34
	<u>35,229</u>	<u>(30,315)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,914</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>548,727</u>	<u>(27,285)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>521,442</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	98,699	(84,367)	6,247	20,579
Restoration Fund	2,415	(19,964)	-	(17,549)
	<u>101,114</u>	<u>(104,331)</u>	<u>6,247</u>	<u>3,030</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Elders Fund	-	(75)	-	(75)
Legacy - McNab Carruthers	-	(29,901)	-	(29,901)
National Lottery	-	(339)	-	(339)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,315)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,315)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>101,114</u>	<u>(134,646)</u>	<u>6,247</u>	<u>(27,285)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31/12/23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	125,014	33,940	(750)	158,204
Restoration Fund	7,741	21,803	750	30,294
Fixed Asset - Manse	325,000	-	-	325,000
	<u>457,755</u>	<u>55,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>513,498</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Elders Fund	4,955	-	-	4,955
Glasgow District Council	400	(400)	-	-
Legacy - McNab Carruthers	31,296	(1,395)	-	29,901
Co-op Local Community Fund	1,276	(1,276)	-	-
Govan Housing Association	100	(100)	-	-
National Lottery	-	373	-	373
	<u>38,027</u>	<u>(2,798)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,229</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>495,782</u>	<u>52,945</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>548,727</u>

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	134,627	(105,571)	4,884	33,940
Restoration Fund	21,803	-	-	21,803
	<u>156,430</u>	<u>(105,571)</u>	<u>4,884</u>	<u>55,743</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Glasgow District Council	300	(700)	-	(400)
Legacy - McNab Carruthers	-	(1,395)	-	(1,395)
Co-op Local Community Fund	-	(1,276)	-	(1,276)
Govan Housing Association	-	(100)	-	(100)
National Lottery	5,469	(5,096)	-	373
	<u>5,769</u>	<u>(8,567)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,798)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>162,199</u>	<u>(114,138)</u>	<u>4,884</u>	<u>52,945</u>

19. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES INCLUDING TRUSTEES

There were no transactions with related parties, other than those described under note 9.

20. PURPOSES OF FUNDS

General Fund - The Unrestricted, 'free reserves' of the Charity.

Restoration Fund - A fund set up for the redevelopment of the Govan Cross Buildings.

Fixed Asset - Manse - This represents the Net Book Value of the Manse purchased in 2019.

Elders Fund - Set up for the future training and development of elders.

Glasgow District Council - Grant towards the hire of a coach for a church away day. A second grant awarded in 2023 to hire a coach to attend a reception at the City Chambers to mark the Church's 150th Anniversary.

Legacy - Ms McNab Carruthers - Legacy given towards the running of the Church under condition the funds are not used for Fabric repairs.

Co-op Local Community Fund - Grant awarded to the Church community tea-room which operates on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00 & 14:00. The grant was awarded to purchase & replace items used in the tea-room to enhance the service offered to those who come along from the local community.

Govan Housing Association - Grant awarded towards the Church's Warm Spaces Initiative. The church provided a warm space to the local community on a Thursday lunchtime & at the Community tea-room on a Saturday during the winter of 2023.

National Lottery - Grant awarded towards the Church Warm Spaces Initiative. Also to hold a Community Film Festival.

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**21. DONATIONS FOR CHARITY**

During the year the Church held special collections and fundraising activities in support of other charitable causes and raised a total of £824 (2023: £1,075) as follows:

<b>Charity</b>	<b>2024 £</b>	<b>2023 £</b>
Souper Sunday (COS AIDS Program)	395	497
Harvest (Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice)	66	-
Lodging House Mission	50	115
Mulanje Mission Hospital	212	-
Govan Pantry	101	-
Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal	-	121
Centrepont	-	153
Erskine Hospital	-	189
	<u>824</u>	<u>1,075</u>

All funds were distributed by the year end.

**22. FUNDS HELD BY GENERAL TRUSTEES**

The sum of £68,598 (2023: £65,469) is held by the Church of Scotland General Trustees on behalf of the Govan and Linthouse Parish Church. It is invested with the Church of Scotland Investors Trust. This balance is not included within the balance sheet which forms part of these statutory financial statements.

This balance comprises the capital fund, the consolidated fabric fund and the temporary account.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>1 Jan 2024 £</b>	<b>Incoming £</b>	<b>Outgoing £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>31 Dec 2024 £</b>
Capital	45,725	-	-	-	45,725
Fabric - Revenue	<u>19,744</u>	<u>3,361</u>	<u>(232)</u>	-	<u>22,873</u>
	<u>65,469</u>	<u>3,361</u>	<u>(232)</u>	-	<u>68,598</u>

**23. CONTRIBUTION OF VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers play a key part in the running of the church. Members of the congregation sit on the Finance, Energy (Utilities) & Pastoral Care Committees. A Fabric Convenor looks after the fabric of the church & halls arranging for repairs & maintenance visits to be carried out.

Volunteers give their time and efforts to the running the Girls Brigade Company. The weekly Saturday Community Tea-room which runs February to December is manned solely by volunteers from the congregation who provide home baking to sell.

A team of volunteers welcome worshippers on s Sunday morning & provide member of the congregation with refreshments after the morning service.