

The Church of Scotland

New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland

**CONGREGATIONAL ACCOUNTS
2025**

Congregation Ref No: 342034

Scottish Charity Number – SC007917

Number of Members on Roll – 198

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present the annual report and accounts for the New Deer St Kane's Church for the year ended 31 December 2025

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland
Charity Registration Number: SC 007917
Congregation Reference No: 342034
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Trustees

Kirk Session

Alasdair Brodie
Anne Dickinson
Andrew Elphinstone
Wilma Elphinstone
Grace Greig
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Robert McLean
Ann-Marie Taylor

Congregational Board

Anne Milne

Principal Office-bearers

Minister : Rev. Aileen McFie
Session Clerk : Wilma Elphinstone
Clerk to the Board : Wilma Elphinstone
Church Treasurer : Grace Greig

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Trustees' Annual Report (Continued) – Year ended 31st December 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

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

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Members of the Kirk Session and the Congregational Board 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 Minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by the Presbytery. The Congregational Board is appointed from within the congregation and members of the congregation are invited to nominate individuals who are believed to have the skills and commitment to contribute to the management affairs of the Church, to become members of the Board. Board Members are then appointed at the Stated Annual Meeting and serve for a period of three years after which they must seek re-election at the next Stated Annual Meeting.

Organisational Structure

The Congregational Board is chaired by the Minister/Interim Moderator and meets five times a year. It is responsible for finance and property matters with certain responsibilities delegated to the Property Committee as appropriate. The Kirk Session is responsible for the spiritual affairs within the Church and meets in joint session meetings along with Maud and Savoch Kirk Session five times a year.

Objectives and Activities

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 has a distinctive call and "duty" to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish in Scotland. It co-operates with other Churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

In seeking to advance Christ's Kingdom in the parish, the main service of Public Worship is held at 10-30am every Sunday alternating each month between St Kane's Church Centre and our linked church of Maud and Savoch Church of Scotland. The sacrament of Holy Communion is held twice a year in each church with elders from each church taking part in the sacrament.

The Mustard Seed Café is located within the Centre building and is open to the public five days a week from 10am-3-30pm and is run by two paid members of staff and a team of volunteers.

The Charity bowl within the Mustard Seed Café continues to raise funds and supports a different charity each month.

The café also provides Funeral Teas, which is entirely staffed by volunteers from within the community.

Fellowship and Worship in St Kane's continues with the Men's Breakfast meeting monthly on a Saturday morning. Foodie Favorites resumed in the autumn with an increased number of people eager to pick up some new cookery ideas. 1st New Deer Boys Brigade meets on a Monday night in term time September through to May. Guild meets monthly also from September to May. A Hope Explored study group ran for three weeks at the start of the year.

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Achievements and Performance:

The number worshipping regularly on Sunday mornings averages 35. There were five funerals, four of which were members. We have had no weddings or new members, but we did have a baptism at the end of summer. The Prayer App has continued to support the Prayer Group who are meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings and in addition, a Church Chat App has kept both congregations up to date with events throughout the year. In July members from both churches worked together to host an outreach tent at New Deer Show providing a welcome cup of tea, Christian literature and activities for the children. The Sunday morning service took place within the tent. In August families from both New Deer and Maud enjoyed an all-age picnic in the church grounds in Maud after the morning service. The Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in St Kane's Church Centre with a fantastic display of fresh produce and tinned products. Donations were accepted for the fresh produce, and the money received, along with the dry stores, went to the local food bank, to which generous donations continue to be received via our collection basket throughout the year.

A Mainly Music pilot was trialed for parents, babies & toddlers, and a grant was applied for and successfully awarded from Seeds for Growth for funds to buy resources to enable the group to start up in the new year.

New Deer Remembrance Service was held in St Kane's Church Centre which was supported well by members of the local community. The Royal British Legion, Boys Brigade, Guides and Brownies all took their part in laying wreaths at the war memorial and flag bearing during the parade. An appeal for people to knit poppies for displaying on Remembrance Sunday was hugely successful, and hundreds were knitted and crocheted by members of the Guild, the community and members of the public near and far. These were displayed on the War Memorial and the Cemetery gates as well as in different areas within the Church Centre including around the World War One and Two memorial plaques which were removed from the church building and rehung in the main worship hall.

Guild and Boy's Brigade dedication service was held during Sunday morning worship in September this started the Guild season seeing some new members attending and enjoying a variety of interesting speakers at their meetings all under the theme "Living Stones". In addition, members have been attending meetings with other Guilds in the area extending fellowship and friendship. The Boy's Brigade began their meetings in September on a Monday night with nine children attending, working through their goals Get Active, Get Creative, Get into the Bible, Get Learning and Getting involved which has seen them participate in both physical and mentally active games. They enjoyed ringing the church bell and playing the church organ and putting their baking skills to the test, they have explored stories within the bible and discussed what the passages meant to them in their lives. They also had a visit from a first responder, a trip to Waulkmill Menagerie Petting Farm and Ten pin bowling. A fundraising pancake morning was held in February which saw the boys using their waitering skills by taking orders and serving the members of the community who came along to support the event.

The Kirk Shoppie was held again in May and October, raising a considerable amount of money each time and continuing to be a valuable event within the community with regular customers coming from neighboring parishes.

We continue to support our twinned church in M'Buka Malawi by raising funds at an Afternoon Tea event organized by the Twinning Committee this event is always well supported by both churches.

On the 8th of August 2025 the New Deer Church building was sold, all New Deer St Kane's Church worship now takes place within St Kane's Church Centre. Therefore the beautiful Christmas tree had to be relocated under the Church Centre canopy to help light up the village and for church members and members of the public to hang wooden baubles in memory of departed loved ones. This year the church joined the community in a ceremony for switching on the village lights after the Christmas Parade had completed its journey around the village, everyone was then invited to share refreshments and enjoy some Carol Singing in the Church Centre. The Family Christmas Eve Service in the Church Centre saw around seventy people attend our early evening worship with many different families taking part in retelling the Christmas Story through drama, music, fun and fellowship.

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Financial Review

The Church Building was sold on the 8th of August 2025 for the sum of £70,000. After legal fees and incidental outlays, the sum of £64,730 is held in the Consolidated Fabric Fund in Edinburgh.

The Mitchell Fund, amounting to £2,700, which was for the upkeep of the organ within the Church has been transferred to the Fabric Fund with the permission of OSCR. We are still waiting for a decision on the Cooper Fund, amounting to £3,811, which is for the upkeep of the Church Clock.

The main source of Church income is members' offerings and gift aid tax recovered, which was in total £2,218 less than last year. However, the Giving Day this year brought in £2,350 which covered this loss. The Church received a grant of £1,000 from Seeds for Growth to help with the start of Mainly Music in the Church.

The Glebe left a profit of £3,625. We acknowledge with thanks the voluntary work involved in farming the Glebe.

Fabric costs of £3,015 covered routine maintenance to Centre, Manse and Church. There was also lift, alarm and fire extinguisher services. This leaves the Fabric Account with a closing balance of £9,036 which includes income of £288 from bank interest and investments along with the £2,700 from the Mitchell Fund.

Mustard Seed Café income was £3,238 more than last year with Centre room lets, funeral teas and miscellaneous items showing a decrease of £413. The Kirk Shoppie raised £4,179 for the Centre. Expenditure increased by £7,871, mainly due to increased staffing costs, with the Centre ending the year with a loss of £2,507. Centre electricity and telephone amounting to £5,789 along with central heating oil costs of £3,675 were covered by the Revenue Account as the Centre now includes the Minister's office and is also used for Church services since the closure of the Church building.

Total Funds on 31st December 2025 are £54,163, an overall decrease of £10,038 from last year.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees Policy to hold reserves of approximately six months' expenditure including Designated Funds. At the year end the Church held unrestricted cash funds of £42,369 of which £9,278 has been designated to the Fabric Fund for general maintenance of Church Centre and Manse and £444 has been designated for the Guild. The balance of £32,647 will be used for General Expenditure in the Church Centre. The Church also held Restricted Funds of £10,685 and Endowment Funds of £1,110 which have been provided for the purposes specified on page 9.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The members of the Kirk Session/Congregational Board 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/Congregational Board 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,

Wilma Elphinstone

Wilma Elphinstone
Session Clerk

Date...9.03.2026

New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland
SC007917

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2025 which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

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) (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 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 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and 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.



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Date.....21-3-26.....

New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland**Receipts and Payments Account****Year ended 31st December 2025**

		Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Endowment Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
<u>Receipts</u>	Note					
Donations	3	28,283.07	660.00		28,943.07	29,465.88
Activities for Generating Funds	"	85,867.80	715.00		86,582.80	83,147.44
Bank & Deposit interest	"	94.83	43.45		138.28	315.38
Investment income	"	1,139.58	113.22	326.40	1,579.20	1,579.20
		115,385.28	1,531.67	326.40	117,243.35	114,507.90
Legacy		-			-	10,000.00
Seeds for Growth Grant/Mainly Music		1,000.00			1,000.00	-
Other Receipts	"	2,668.14	363.00		3,031.14	2,368.88
<u>Total Receipts</u>		119,053.42	1,894.67	326.40	121,274.49	126,876.78
<u>Payments</u>						
Charitable activities	4	45,554.02	1,692.45	-	47,246.47	64,467.98
Costs of generating Funds	"	84,066.21	-		84,066.21	73,785.99
		129,620.23	1,692.45		131,312.68	138,253.97
Excess/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments for the year		(10,566.81)	202.22	326.40	(10,038.19)	(11,377.19)
<u>Transfers</u>		2,700.69	36.00	(2,736.69)		
Excess/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments for the year		(7,866.12)	238.22	(2,410.29)	(10,038.19)	(11,377.19)

New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland

Statement of Balances

Year ended 31st December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Endowment Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<u>Bank & Deposit Balances</u>						
Bank & deposit balances						
brought forward at 1/1/25		50,234.66	10,446.75	3,520.02	64,201.43	75,578.62
Movement in year:						
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year		(7,866.12)	238.22	(2,410.29)	(10,038.19)	(11,377.19)
Bank & deposit balances c/f 31/12/25		<u>42,368.54</u>	<u>10,684.97</u>	<u>1,109.73</u>	<u>54,163.24</u>	<u>64,201.43</u>

Investments at market value

		£	£
Total at 31st Dec.'25	2632 Units Church of Scotland Income Fund@£11.39/unit	29,978.48	29,109.92
Cost of Investments		26,593.96	26,593.96

Not included in Statement of Balances: Dingwall-Fordyce Legacy - Stipend Contributions paid direct to the Minister
(included in the amount paid by Edinburgh) - 60units of Church of Scotland Trust

	2025 £	2024 £
<u>Other Assets</u>		
Gift Aid Tax Receivable Nov/Dec	£ 599.50	£ 302.00
G A S D S Tax Receivable Nov/Dec	£ 196.05	£ 117.75
Mustard Seed Cafe Stock	£ 1,841.80	£ 1,136.78
Glebe Barley	£ 3,750.00	£ 3,091.20
	<u>£ 6,387.35</u>	<u>£ 4,647.73</u>

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session and Financial Board on 9th March 2026

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session and Financial Board

Wilma Elphinstone

Session Clerk

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Clerk to the Board

Grace W. Georg

Treasurer

New Deer St Kane's Church of Scotland
Notes to the Accounts 2025

1.Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

During the year 1 trustee received £747.37 in total for reimbursement of expenses incurred.

2. Movements in Funds

		At 1 Jan				At 31 Dec
		2025	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	2025
		£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds						
General Fund		22,441.63	39,503.70	45,056.06		16,889.27
Church Centre Fund		18,264.80	78,081.19	80,588.86		15,757.13
Designated Fabric Fund		9,036.47	555.60	3,014.53	2,700.69	9,278.23
Designated Guild Fund		491.76	912.93	960.78		443.91
		<u>50,234.66</u>	<u>119,053.42</u>	<u>129,620.23</u>	<u>2,700.69</u>	<u>42,368.54</u>
Restricted funds						
Charities Fund		4,858.47	468.30			5,326.77
George Walker Outreach Fund	T.F.	720.54	353.45	632.45	36.00	477.54
Cooper Fund		3,803.98	7.92			3,811.90
Malawi		1,063.76	1,065.00	1,060.00		1,068.76
		<u>10,446.75</u>	<u>1,894.67</u>	<u>1,692.45</u>	<u>36.00</u>	<u>10,684.97</u>
Endowment funds						
Milne Trust		-	19.80		(19.80)	-
Dr B C Forbes Trust	T.F.	-	16.20		(16.20)	-
E J Stuart	T.F.	522.51	9.58			532.09
Mitchell Bequest	T.F.	2,456.75	243.94		(2,700.69)	-
J.Walker Bequest	T.F.	192.46	12.48			204.94
J.Horne Bequest	T.F.	348.30	24.40			372.70
		<u>3,520.02</u>	<u>326.40</u>		<u>(2,736.69)</u>	<u>1,109.73</u>
Total Funds		<u>64,201.43</u>	<u>121,274.49</u>	<u>131,312.68</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>54,163.24</u>

Purposes of Designated Funds

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

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

Purposes of Restricted Funds

Charities Fund: This fund which includes Bruce Bequest monies to be used for anyone in the Parish experiencing hardship.

George Walker Outreach: This fund to be used for local outreach including relevant books and materials for youth.

Malawi: this fund is periodically transferred to M'buka CCAP school account

Purposes of Endowment Funds

Income from the Milne Trust to be transferred to Youth Work in George Walker Fund.

Income from the Cooper Trust for the upkeep of the clock in the Church Tower.

Income from the Dr B C Forbes Trust to be transferred to Youth Work in George Walker Fund

Mrs E J Stuart Fund - interest to be used for the upkeep of gravestone.

Mitchell Bequest - organ fund now transferred to Fabric -authorised by OSCAR

John Walker Bequest - interest to be used for the upkeep of gravestone.

John Horne Bequest - interest to be used for the upkeep of gravestone.

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		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		2025	2025	2025	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£	£
3. Analysis of Receipts						
Donations						
Rev.	Gift Aid Donations/GASDS	18,830.36			18,830.36	20,235.08
"	Gift Aid Tax/GASDS Rec.	4,360.91			4,360.91	5,130.20
"	Ordinary Offerings/Donations	2,556.00			2,556.00	2,599.50
"	Giving Day +Tax rec.	2,350.00			2,350.00	-
Trust Fund	GASDS		310.00		310.00	
Malawi	Donations/Café Charity Bowl		350.00		350.00	1,161.20
Guild	Guild Offerings	185.80			185.80	339.90
		<u>28,283.07</u>	<u>660.00</u>		<u>28,943.07</u>	<u>29,465.88</u>
Activities for Generating Funds						
Rev	Glebe/Barley/Arable Aid/Let of Grass	7,730.45			7,730.45	6,654.53
Malawi	Afternoon Tea/Cake		715.00		715.00	715.00
Ch.Centre	Mustard Seed Café Income	65,523.15			65,523.15	62,285.41
"	Funeral Teas/Groups	6,300.00			6,300.00	7,030.00
"	Room Lets	1,438.50			1,438.50	1,288.50
"	Kirk Shoppie	4,179.00			4,179.00	4,600.00
"	Sale of Jam/Books	266.20			266.20	474.00
Guild	Coffee Morning,House Drive, etc.	430.50			430.50	100.00
		<u>85,867.80</u>	<u>715.00</u>		<u>86,582.80</u>	<u>83,147.44</u>
Bank Interest						
F.F.	Fabric Account	88.20			88.20	240.36
Trust Fund	G Walker Outreach Fund		43.45		43.45	59.71
Guild	Guild Account	6.63			6.63	15.31
		<u>94.83</u>	<u>43.45</u>		<u>138.28</u>	<u>315.38</u>
Investment Income						
Rev	Scott Legacy	989.40			989.40	989.40
"	Investments	102.78			102.78	102.78
Charities	Investments C of S Inc Fund 1,4,6		105.30		105.30	105.30
Rev	Milne Trust (Sunday Club)			19.80	19.80	19.80
"	Cooper Trust		7.92		7.92	7.92
Fabric	C of Scot Income Fund 7(E J Beaton)	47.40			47.40	47.40
Trust Fund	C.of Scot Income Fund 8 & 2			306.60	306.60	306.60
		<u>1,139.58</u>	<u>113.22</u>	<u>326.40</u>	<u>1,579.20</u>	<u>1,579.20</u>
Other Receipts						
Rev.	Legacy - A P Watt (2024)	-			-	10,000.00
"	SeedsforGrowth Grant/ Mainly Music	1,000.00			1,000.00	-
"	Wedding & Funerals	400.00			400.00	700.00
"	Life & Work/Photocopying/Books	1,183.80			1,183.80	1,097.10
Centre	Donation for Display Boards/Misc	374.34			374.34	
Fabric	Sale of Chairs & Clock	420.00			420.00	
Charities	Bruce Bequest		363.00		363.00	303.00
Guild	Membership/FLC	290.00			290.00	268.78
		<u>3,668.14</u>	<u>363.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,031.14</u>	<u>12,368.88</u>
Total Receipts						
		<u>119,053.42</u>	<u>1,894.67</u>	<u>326.40</u>	<u>121,274.49</u>	<u>126,876.78</u>

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		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		2025	2025	2025	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Analysis of Payments						
4.Charitable Activities						
Rev. A/C	Ministries & Mission Contribution	23,517.00			23,517.00	22,682.00
"	Less: Transition Funding	(2,848.00)			(2,848.00)	-
"	Less: Endowment Income	(1,664.00)			(1,664.00)	(1,688.00)
"	Less: Glebe Rent	(667.00)			(667.00)	(1,234.00)
"	Presbytery dues	1,201.00			1,201.00	975.00
"	Minister's Travel	747.37			747.37	417.58
"	Pulpit supply	51.75			51.75	409.60
"	Organists Fees	700.00			700.00	775.00
"	Manse /Council Tax/Phone	2,159.36			2,159.36	2,120.57
"	Manse & Centre Fabric	205.44			205.44	189.15
"	Insurance - Church & Centre	3,950.48			3,950.48	5,862.69
"	Heat and light	1,127.19			1,127.19	3,412.47
"	Office-photocopying,stat, postage	1,529.88			1,529.88	1,769.66
"	Life & Work/FWO Books	200.29			200.29	344.83
"	Copyright/Website Licence	786.85			786.85	852.30
"	Centre Overheads	5,789.24			5,789.24	4,823.10
"	Heating Oil Church Centre	3,675.19			3,675.19	3,738.94
"	Mainly Music'25 (Outreach'24)	199.00			199.00	221.00
"	Signs/Frames etc (Display Boards'24)	79.65			79.65	170.54
"	Misc.-Communion Wine etc.	210.17			210.17	460.49
Malawi	Funds forwarded		1,060.00		1,060.00	2,000.00
Cooper	Clock Repair- Cooper Fund	-			-	187.20
Ch.Centre	Fabric Repairs & Renewals	627.85			627.85	264.36
Fabric	Church Masonry rep/Fire Exting.	778.46			778.46	763.20
"	Centre Boiler/Alarm/Lift Repairs	2,009.03			2,009.03	13,573.44
"	Manse Repairs	227.04			227.04	-
Trust.F.	G.Walker-ND Show Stand/Printing		632.45		632.45	160.86
Guild	Guild Capitation Fees/Pres. Dues	162.00			162.00	216.00
"	Guild Projects paid to Edinburgh	600.00			600.00	1,000.00
"	Guild Exp/Speakers/FLC/AGM	198.78			198.78	
		45,554.02	1,692.45	-	47,246.47	64,467.98
5.Fund-raising Activities						
Rev. A/C	Glebe Expenses	4,105.20			4,105.20	1,332.72
Ch.Centre	HMRC/Salaries/Pensions	51,698.30			51,698.30	43,756.91
"	Café supplies	22,616.16			22,616.16	20,913.46
"	Cafe Maintenance & Equipment	1,519.23			1,519.23	3,024.20
"	Waste & Water Charges/Gas	2,282.11			2,282.11	2,055.92
"	Cleaning & Janitorial supplies	1,679.84			1,679.84	1,270.71
"	Training/Disclosure (Card Pay '24)	153.60			153.60	488.58
"	Misc.(Volunteers Meal/Staff Gift '24)	11.77			11.77	443.80
"	Electricity and Tel.	-			-	499.69
		84,066.21	-	-	84,066.21	73,785.99
Total Payments						
		129,620.23	1,692.45	-	131,312.68	138,253.97

6. Minister's 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 and 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 £32,433; and the maximum stipend (in the 5th and subsequent years of service) £39,856.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Blythswood Shoe Boxes	-	55.00
Poppy Scotland	179.17	132.50
Malawi Afternoon Tea/Donations	1,065.00	1,876.20
	1,244.17	2,063.70

8. Mustard Seed Café Charity Bowl

	2025	2024
	£	£
January		
Aberdeenshire Foodbank	75.00	
CHAS		65.00
February		
Friends of Culsh	95.00	
CLAN		145.00
March		
Grampian MS Society	72.00	
New Deer Friendship Club		99.00
April		
New Deer School	80.00	
Dial-A-Bus		124.00
May		
Moderator's Challenge	100.00	
Friends of Anchor		162.00
June		
Mary's Meals	64.00	
Christian Aid		133.25
July		
Mary's Meals	104.00	
ND Comm Assoc - Defibrillator		132.00
August		
Breast Cancer Awareness	98.00	
Malawi		101.20
September		
Malawi	110.00	
New Deer School Eco Garden		147.80
October		
TASH - Ukraine Refugees	80.00	
Hyperbaric Unit Aberdeen		84.00
November		
CHAS	92.00	
Aberdeenshire Foodbank		75.00
December		
CHAS	40.00	
Bairnecessities		80.00
	1,010.00	1,348.25

9. Memorandum Appendix - Funds held in Edinburgh

50 Consolidated Fabric Fund - Rev	£ 440.51		(2.33)
56 Consolidated Fabric Fund - Cap(II)	£ 64,153.20	£	-
85 Temporary Funds	£ 137.00	£	-