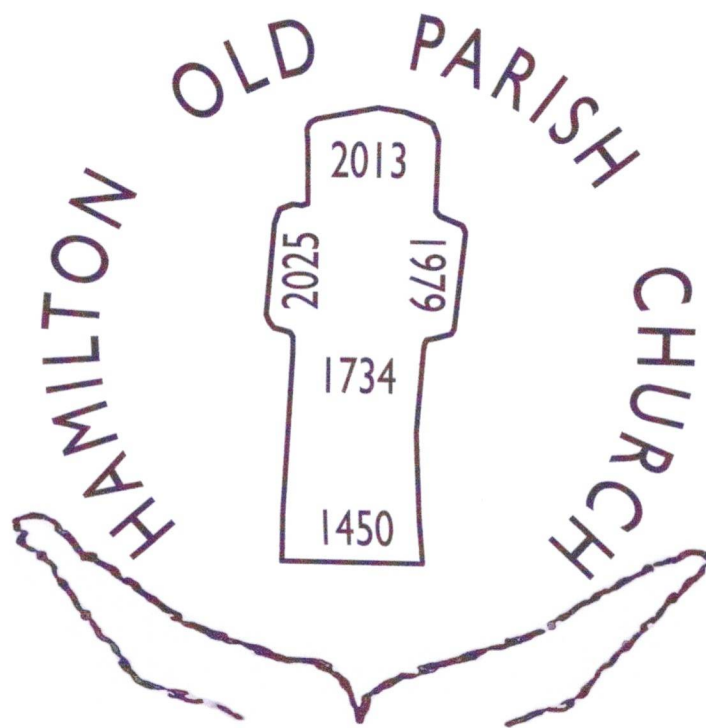


# **Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland**

**Annual Accounts for the Year Ended**

**31 December 2025**



**Congregation No: 171172**

**Scottish Charity No: SC 010855**

## **Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland Trustees' Report Year ended 31 December 2025**

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the General Assembly Regulations for Congregational Finance, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and 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 published on 16 July 2014.

### **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 acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish of Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other Churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

Activities engaged in by Hamilton Old Parish Church include Services of Worship, Pastoral Care, Youth and Adult Groups, Christian Education, Social Events and Community Activities.

### **Achievements and Performance**

#### **Public Worship & Outreach**

During an annual conference the Kirk Session considers progress against the local five-year plan (Local Church Review) and reprioritises activity accordingly. Worship is conducted every Sunday morning, certain Sunday evenings and on other festival occasions. A less formal family service is held occasionally at an earlier time. Services are open to all and everyone is made very welcome. On-line services were introduced in 2016 and livestreaming of services began in January 2019 supplied on a dedicated YouTube channel. The sacraments are administered regularly, and weddings, funerals and services of dedication are held when requested. The Old Parish has a long-established policy of providing spiritual, social and financial support to other Churches, cross denominational, and appropriate charities, both national and international. Members of the congregation are active in several social, welfare and educational organisations in the community. These include financial and personnel support for Christian Aid, the Hamilton Drop-in Centre for the homeless and an ecumenical youth project linked to Universal Connections called Hyzone. Several school chaplaincy teams are supported by the Minister, as well as a multi-faith chaplaincy to the local university. The Minister is also padre to the local Air Training Corp Squadron (RAF Air Cadets) and chaplain to the main headquarters of South Lanarkshire Council.

Following the union with Hamilton West Church on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 work on a feasibility study has been ongoing. It is hoped that the buildings of the West Church will be kept for mission work in the parish.

#### **Church Groups and Organisations**

In addition to our services of formal worship the life and mission of Hamilton Old Parish Church is extended and promulgated throughout our Parish and the wider community by the undernoted church organisations which receive support from the Kirk Session:



# **Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland**

## **Trustees' Report**

### **Year ended 31 December 2025**

#### **Achievements and Performance (continued)**

##### **Choir**

The Choir has had another busy year retaining and adding to our group. Membership totals 20, and voicings are evenly balanced with 9 Sopranos, 5 Altos, 3 Tenors and 3 Bass. We are able to support weekly 4 part anthems throughout the year, other than during the holiday months of July and August. Mid week meetings continue from September to April for preparation and fellowship. We again enjoyed our annual choir dinner in a local hotel.

The Minister continues to use forward planning via Dropbox, which assists in choral music for Introits and Anthems being linked, where possible, to the theme of the service. It also allows communication when looking at forward planning of hymns and special services for orders of service.

There have been several additional services throughout the year and the choir were involved in the local Holy Week services in the town.

The Union with Hamilton West was completed at the beginning of 2025, although there was no choir from the linked charge.

We continue to make good use of the new hymnary "God Welcomes All" within the congregation and choir regularly introduce new material as introits prior to Congregational singing.

As stated in last year's report, I continue to be humbled at the unwavering commitment, support and friendship extended by each and every member of choir as I commit myself fully to my responsibilities as Organist and Choir Director in supporting the Ministry.

##### **Boys Brigade**

After the union of our churches at the start of 2025, we decided to continue to run two separate companies, the 1<sup>st</sup> Hamilton and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamilton, until the end of the BB session before formally merging over the summer.

In the first half of the year, both companies had busy programmes, following the BB badge structure, culminating in parents' nights to showcase all the hard work. Three boys from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rory Peters, Euan Henderson, and Fraser Hederson gained the Brigade's highest award, the King's Badge.

After the summer the companies merged into the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Hamilton, consolidating the Company and Senior sections and running two options for both Anchors and Juniors on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The first half of our first session was incredibly busy. We held our first 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Company Dedication and Enrolment service on 21 September. The Company and Seniors enjoyed a fun adventure day at Fordell Firs on 25 October, followed by hosting the Hamilton & District Battalion's Founder's Day parade on 26 October. The Company and Senior section hosted the BB national Masterteam on 8 November, welcoming teams from all over Scotland (we got through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round but sadly didn't progress further this year). Along with the Cadets, the Company remembered the fallen at the service of remembrance on 9 November. The Company and Seniors participated in the national Table Tennis competition on 21 November against 1<sup>st</sup> Overtown and were in action again at the Battalion 10-pin bowling competition on 24 November, where we won the team competition. The Junior section hosted the Battalion Board Games competition on 26 November and were joint winners.

This doesn't even cover the week-to-week badge work that all sections undertake: stargazing, cooking, challenges, faith building, crafts, games, escape rooms, parties, map reading, drill, pizza nights; the list goes on!

In 2025 one of our young leaders, Colin Davidson, completed the BB KGVI Youth Leader training course, becoming a fully-fledged officer in the Company. Many of our leaders are also active in wider roles in the BB too, with Alastair Arthur as the Battalion Secretary, Alistair Buttery as Battalion Vice President and David Gibson as Battalion King's Badge Advisor.

At the moment we have 31 young people across all age groups in the Company, supported by 13 leaders. As we continue into 2026, we have Stuart Davidson working towards his President's Badge and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, and Nathan Farrell working towards his King's Award. We've also welcomed many new faces to the movement this year and we hope the new company will continue to grow and flourish in 2026.



# **Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland**

## **Trustees' Report**

### **Year ended 31 December 2025**

## **Achievements and Performance (continued)**

### **Wednesday Anchors**

At the start of 2025 we had a regular weekly attendance of 8 boys, we had 2 move to Juniors at the start of the summer, and we had 1 new boy join when we started back in August meaning a regular weekly attendance of 7 boys for the second half of the year.

Each night generally consisted of a bible story (often utilising the SaddlebackKids YouTube channel), some form of related craft and some games. We also had special occasions throughout the year such as World Book Day, Mother's day & St Andrews Day.

We marked the end of our summer session by joining the Juniors for a night out at Hollywood Bowl in Strathclyde park which was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and officers alike. Towards the end of the year we celebrated with our annual Halloween party, as well as our Christmas party – with special a special visit from Santa and Christmas movie night.

We are always happy to welcome any new boys between P1-P3 to our Wednesday night Anchors.

### **The Monday Club**

The club members took a vote at the AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025; to close the club. The decision was unanimous. The main reason for this was mainly due to the majority of club members being in their eighties. We needed a Treasurer; Secretary; President and Vice President to fill key positions. Everyone considered to be able take on these positions was asked; with no success. The club account was closed and the remaining funds were sent to the Church treasurer. The accounts/ minute book/ various memoranda were handed to the Church Office for storage in the strong room. The club was subsequently reinstated under the auspices of the Fellowship Committee with no separate account, office bearers or constitution.

### **The Saffronhall Singers**

Since the formation of the group in 2013, we have met every Monday evening from the middle of September till the end of March, originally in the church halls. However, at the end of 2024, we took the decision to change our accommodation to somewhere more suited to our needs. We now meet in Gilmour and Whitehill Parish Church in Burnbank, while remaining an organisation in Hamilton Old Parish Church. Our numbers are steady at 42 which includes the choirmaster and accompanist and our average weekly attendance is about 35. Sadly we lost two of our members during the year but gained two new members.

The main aim of the group is fellowship and fun through singing, mainly in four-part harmony, an activity which is widely recognised as a strategy to maintain mental well-being. A variety of styles of music is covered, including sacred, Scottish, modern pop, music from the shows and traditional four-part choral arrangements, which means there is usually something to suit everyone.

In the course of the year, we returned to Auchlochan for a concert in October, receiving a very warm welcome from a very responsive audience. We were also delighted to host our annual Carols by Candlelight in partnership with the church events' committee in December, when an audience of over 180 were able to participate in singing carols, old and new as well as hearing some of our repertoire of Christmas Music. The proceeds, £860, were split between Kilbryde Hospice on behalf of the church and Hamilton District Foodbank, in memory of one of our members, who worked tirelessly there as a volunteer.

This year, we once again made the previous year's Carols by Candlelight available on the Church's YouTube page and this allowed those who could not attend, to enjoy some festive fun. One friend, who is no longer able to come to the evening, organises a social get-together in her retirement complex in December, when everyone enjoys participating in the carols. We hope to do the same again with this year's recording.

Our closing dinner took place at the end of March in Hamilton Golf Club and the food and entertainment were enjoyed by all who were there.



## Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland Trustees' Report Year ended 31 December 2025

### Achievements and Performance (continued)

#### Hamilton West Country Dancers

The Hamilton West Country Dancers meet alternate Tuesdays in the large hall in the West Campus, Peacock Cross, Hamilton. There are currently 16 members on the roll and the session starts in October and finishes in April, ending with a celebratory meal out. There is always a varied programme of dances, from Strathspeys, Reels and Jigs. The steps of the dances are 'walked through' before being put to music. Having fun, making friends and keeping fit, are just some of the benefits of Scottish Country Dancing. The club will celebrate 50 years of dancing in 2027. The fees collected all go to pay for smaller incidentals required to help the running of the church buildings at the West.

#### Drama Kirk

Over the course of 2025, Drama Kirk continued its creative mission in the parish and beyond, exploring a number of new ways to share the gospel.

In April, we presented our ninth annual Passion Play with the innovative 'Passion Play in a Day'. Following rehearsals for the principals, we came together as a company in the morning to rehearse for a performance late afternoon. In this way, we minimised the time commitment for volunteers, making involvement accessible to a wider range of people. A number of people who hadn't been able to commit to full rehearsals in recent years joined the cast, as well as a number of new faces. The energy brought into the rehearsal room by the new folks joining was phenomenal.

This Passion Play was also the first time a contemporary take on the Easter story was presented. This allowed the use of modern music for the first time. The last supper, for example, began with the dance beats of 'Uptown Funk'. A celebration together for Jesus and his friends, which quickly became solemn as Jesus discussed his death. The contrast between these emotions was a fitting reflection of the 'joy to sorrow' nature of Holy Week. The contemporary setting led to exploring who these characters would be in today's society. Caiaphas the High Priest condemned Jesus in clerical robes from a pulpit. Whilst we know he was condemned by the religious leaders of the day, seeing that visualised brought it home in a new way.

In September, Drama Kirk ran workshops at the Recharge+ conference, organised by Glasgow Presbytery and the United Reformed Church in Scotland. Intended to inspire everyone in ministry, from parish ministers to youth leaders and more, this conference is unique in Scotland at providing an opportunity to meet with others and experience several workshops exploring different ideas for church life. Bob Hartman, author of the Rhyming Bible, was the special guest and we were especially delighted to be part of an event with him, given our recordings of various sections of the Rhyming Bible for use in schools and churches.

We ran two workshops, one called '**Drama in Worship: Keep it Simple!**' where we talked about on our recent experiences of "The Simplest Nativity Ever" by Angela Yardy in 2024 and "Passion Play in a Day" for Easter 2025, before performing the last supper, including delegates from the conference as disciples. Our second workshop '**Bringing the Gospel to Life: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**' drew more on our dramatized studies and our experience over the years showing that embodying characters from scripture deepens participants' faith and understanding of scripture. We ran some drama games, performed some sketches and provided an opportunity to explore a passage of scripture in more depth.

Both workshops were well attended and received excellent feedback. There was a great deal of interest in our work.

October began our involvement in the monthly afternoon services at the West church, focused on the miracles of scripture. In October we depicted the wedding at Cana, in November the healing of the man born blind and in December the miracle of the virgin birth. For Drama Kirk, these services provide an opportunity for new people to try out involvement without the commitment required for a larger-scale performance. For the church, this provides an opportunity to present familiar stories in an engaging and accessible way.



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**Achievements and Performance (continued)**

**Parent & Toddler Group**

We had a great year at toddlers in 2025. Lots of new friends and a few leavers for nursery. We have lots of fun playing with toys and doing crafts. We started the year with 15 children finished at summer with 4 leaving, then when we returned in August we were back up to 15 again which was lovely. We had a fun Easter party where the children all hunted for their eggs, a end of term in June party with the big slide which was a big hit. In October we had a Halloween party where they were all dressed up and dooked for apples and at Christmas time we had a party where the Big man in red came for a visit and handed out presents. What a fabulous year, looking forward to the one ahead now that we have increased our numbers. We meet on a Wednesday morning from 10-11.30am in The West Church Hall. With the increased number since we started back in January 26 we are only one away from our capacity of 20.

**Sunday Live!**

Sunday Live! Is the name given to our Sunday School for the ongoing teaching of a Christian education to our young people. Teaching takes place in a happy and relaxed environment by a group of enthusiastic leaders on a rotational basis. Currently there are around eight children registered. Presently teaching material is taken from Spill the Beans, which is in conjunction with the weekly Church Service. Sunday Live! meets weekly on a Sunday with the exception of school holidays. Each week the children enjoy a variety of Bible stories, crafts and games. 2025 was a successful year for Sunday Live! and the children enjoyed a day out climbing walls at a local venue. The year was brought to a close with a Fawlty Tower Nativity play followed by our traditional Christmas Pie Sunday.

**Holiday Club**

A summer holiday club has been established since 2016 and is offered for one week in July/August to primary school children and their siblings from locals schools, with attendance from across the town and further afield. In the morning a combination of crafts, exercise videos, songs, stories and play give the children the opportunity to socialise and learn in a friendly and safe environment while assisting families with free child care for a portion of the summer holidays. Our 'Holiday Club Heroes' was highly successful with both indoor and outdoor activities for the children. Again this year, the children had the option of staying for the afternoon to watch a film/cartoons and enjoy further crafts and games. This proved extremely popular with the children. In total around 64 children participated throughout the course of the week, and the holiday club was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone involved.

**Film Club**

The Film Club continues to give the wider community additional opportunities for social and educational interaction and discussion.

**Leasing to Non-Church Affiliated Clubs and Organisations**

Kirk Session recognises the importance of utilising our premises effectively in a cost-efficient manner whilst reaching out to the needs of the wider community. We continued, therefore, with our policy of renting accommodation and car parking spaces to appropriate organisations and this produced a significant income to help fund our running costs.



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**Achievements and Performance (continued)**

**Hyzone**

Hyzone is a relational youth project committed to the needs of young people who choose to engage. They have concern for the development of the whole person and seek to encourage young people to reach their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual potential so that they may find life in all its fullness, whatever form that might take for them. This work is undertaken by a Project Manager and is supported by a sessional team and volunteers. Funding is provided by a secured Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund Young Start Fund and financial contributions from Hamilton Old Parish Church and St John's Church. This funding support continues although future core funding will be difficult to source but every effort is being made to explore every resource. Small donations also assist and are greatly appreciated. Several walks with young people on Sunday afternoons around the local parks have proved successful. Hyzone will continue to assist and support young people to be positive both about themselves and their future. Unfortunately at the end of 2025, the council asked Hyzone to vacate the premises they were using and they are now looking for new accommodation to carry on this work.

**Financial Review**

Our offerings from members during the year increased by £20,448 (23%) due to the union with the West Church on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. £13,325 was received as the final payment from the proceeds from the Hamilton Hospital Fund which has been deposited in the Poor and Charitable Fund (Benevolent) as under the deed of mortification drawn up in 1616 and a statutory declaration signed in 1978 the funds must be used for the benefit of the poor and needy. On the cost side our contribution to "Giving To Grow" was assessed at £101,880 compared to the £77,862 the previous year. The full income from both congregations was used to calculate the Income Base from which the figure is derived. We make payment by 10 standing order payments from February to November which are met in full.

We continue to seek to maximise revenue streams with hall and car park lets and income from investments providing valuable funds.

Our investment portfolios continue to rise with gains of £83,760 being added during the year.

Before inter-fund transfers our general fund had a surplus of £1,548 and restricted funds had a gain of £246,570. This increase was due to funds coming from the West Church.

Our total funds at the year-end were £1,406,785, of which £360,294 were unrestricted and £1,046,492 restricted.

**Investment Policy and Performance**

Our investment advisers, Rathbones, are instructed to invest both our general funds and our restricted funds within the constraints of a medium to low risk investment portfolio of ethical stocks, thereby prohibiting investment in companies manufacturing armaments, alcohol and tobacco. Within this definition we have a bias towards higher income yielding stock, particularly in times when we are finding it difficult to achieve sufficient income to meet our expenditure.

Certain changes to our portfolios were recommended by Rathbones and these helped increase our investment income for the year.

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**Risk Management**

The principal risks faced by the charity lie in its ability in the medium to longer term to meet normal running costs from a reducing income base and operationally from the ability of the elders and volunteers to carry out their duties effectively for the benefit of vulnerable members of society.

The age demographic of the congregation has been increasing in recent years and the minister of the Church continues with the implementation of plans to attract younger attendees which will address the encompassing problem of longevity.

The operational risk arising from the elders and volunteers carrying out their duties is addressed by regular monitoring of activities and participation in training courses run by the local presbytery or by the National Church.

Expert advice is taken where required, particularly with regard to the maintenance of our Church building with its Grade 1 listing.

**Reserves Policy**

It is the Trustees' policy to hold reserves to meet our expenses for six months. At the year end the Church held unrestricted funds of £360,294 of which £12,665 had been designated for a fabric fund, £3,874 for the purchase of music by way of a bequest, £4,739 for organ maintenance and £2,606 held by organisations. The remaining balance of £336,409 represents about fifteen months expenditure however we particularly recognise the listed status of our buildings and hold sufficient reserves in General Funds to ensure that recurring annual costs can be met for the forthcoming year whilst also maintaining funds to meet future contingencies and our obligations as a Church of Scotland charge. We give cognizance to the fact that we have recently been in a period when our income was insufficient to meet our expenditure and, therefore, also make provision for future years to ensure the future of the Church.

The Kirk Session also holds restricted funds as detailed in note 15 to the accounts. We comply with all the conditions imposed on the use of these funds.

**Stewardship**

A Stewardship convener is being actively sought to start a campaign later in 2026. The minister continues to preach on Stewardship topics on a regular basis.



# **Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland**

## **Trustees' Report**

### **Year ended 31 December 2025**

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The congregation is a registered charity, number SC010855 and is administered in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Constitution (Unitary Form) and is subject to the Acts and Regulations of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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 minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery. Certain responsibilities are delegated to the Finance Committee and the Property Committee as appropriate. The Kirk Session, which meets five times a year, is responsible for spiritual affairs within the church.

## **Reference and Administrative Information**

### **Trustees**

The active elders and trustees during the year were:

|                  |                        |                |                                 |                 |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Rhona Arthur     | Rev. Ian Ross Blackman | William Craig  | Wendy Culross                   | Andrea Davidson |
| Margaret Dyer    | Muriel Eadie           | Colin Gibson   | Marilyn Henderson               | Ian Hindle      |
| Elaine Irvine    | Carole McCrudden       | Helen McGreevy | Irene Marshall (Died<br>7/3/26) | Marie Pollock   |
| George Robertson | Penny Simpson          | David Young    |                                 |                 |

### **Principal Office-bearers**

Minister: Reverend Ian Ross Blackman

Session Clerk: Andrea Davidson

Church Treasurer: Marilyn Henderson

### **Principal Office**

Leechlee Road  
Hamilton ML3 6AQ

**Charity No:** SC010855

### **Independent Examiner**

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The Kelvin Partnership, Chartered Accountants  
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Glasgow G12 8HN

### **Bankers**

Royal Bank of Scotland  
Palace Towers  
Hamilton ML3 6AD

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**Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which show 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 the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the method and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 on the congregation'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 and signed on their behalf,



**Andrea Davidson, Session Clerk**

**Date** 29/3/26



**Hamilton Old Parish Church of Scotland**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Hamilton Old Parish Church**  
**Year ended 31 December 2025**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 12 to 26.

**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 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 (as amended). 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 (as amended), and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended) 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.

Name: Raymond Henry



Professional Qualification/Professional Body: FCA

Address: 505 Great Western Road  
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Date: 30 March 2026

# HAMILTON OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

## Statement of Financial Activities

| Year ended 31 December 2025  | Note | Unrestricted Funds 2025 £ | Restricted Funds 2025 £ | Total 2025 £     | Unrestricted Funds 2024 £ | Restricted Funds 2024 £ | Total 2024 £     |
|--|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>                                     |      |                           |                         |                  |                           |                         |                  |
| Donations and legacies   | 1    | 134,778                   | 14,330                  | 149,108          | 120,201                   | 1,726                   | 121,927          |
| Charitable activities  | 2    | 1,931                     | 959                     | 2,890            | 1,206                     | 1,837                   | 3,043            |
| Other trading activities   | 3    | 26,235                    | 0                       | 26,235           | 20,483                    | 0                       | 20,483           |
| Investments  | 4    | 24,196                    | 9,825                   | 34,020           | 14,950                    | 11,033                  | 25,983           |
| Other  | 5    | 38,261                    | 227,143                 | 265,404          | 400                       | 0                       | 400              |
| <b>Total income</b>  |      | <b>225,401</b>            | <b>252,257</b>          | <b>477,658</b>   | <b>157,240</b>            | <b>14,596</b>           | <b>171,836</b>   |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>   |      |                           |                         |                  |                           |                         |                  |
| Raising funds  | 6    | 2,805                     | 5,018                   | 7,823            | 2,771                     | 4,914                   | 7,685            |
| Charitable activities  |      | 257,613                   | 47,863                  | 305,476          | 161,380                   | 11,364                  | 172,744          |
| Other  |      |                           |                         |                  |                           |                         |                  |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>   |      | <b>260,418</b>            | <b>52,881</b>           | <b>313,299</b>   | <b>164,151</b>            | <b>16,278</b>           | <b>180,429</b>   |
| <b>Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses on investments</b> |      | <b>-35,018</b>            | <b>199,376</b>          | <b>164,358</b>   | <b>-6,911</b>             | <b>-1,682</b>           | <b>-8,593</b>    |
| Net gains/(losses) on investments                                      |      | 36,566                    | 47,194                  | 83,760           | 10,889                    | 22,968                  | 33,857           |
| <b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>  |      | <b>1,548</b>              | <b>246,570</b>          | <b>248,118</b>   | <b>3,978</b>              | <b>21,286</b>           | <b>25,264</b>    |
| Transfers between Funds  |      | -35,860                   | 35,860                  | 0                | -300                      | 300                     | 0                |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>   |      | <b>-34,312</b>            | <b>282,430</b>          | <b>248,118</b>   | <b>3,678</b>              | <b>21,586</b>           | <b>25,264</b>    |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>  |      |                           |                         |                  |                           |                         |                  |
| Total funds brought forward  |      | 394,605                   | 764,062                 | 1,158,667        | 390,927                   | 742,476                 | 1,133,403        |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>                                     |      | <b>360,294</b>            | <b>1,046,492</b>        | <b>1,406,785</b> | <b>394,605</b>            | <b>764,062</b>          | <b>1,158,667</b> |



# HAMILTON OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

## Balance Sheet

At 31 December 2025

|  | <u>Note</u> | Total Funds 2025 | Prior Year 2024  |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Fixed Assets:</b>                           |             |                  |                  |
| Tangible assets                                | 9           | 75,263           | 81,828           |
| Investments                                    | 10          | 1,038,960        | 948,502          |
| <b>Total Fixed Assets</b>                      |             | <u>1,114,223</u> | <u>1,030,330</u> |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |             |                  |                  |
| Debtors  | 11          | 23,718           | 20,526           |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |             | 316,370          | 110,873          |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                    |             | <u>340,088</u>   | <u>131,399</u>   |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                             |             |                  |                  |
| Creditors falling due within one year          | 12          | 47,525           | 3,062            |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>                      |             | <u>292,562</u>   | <u>128,337</u>   |
| Creditors falling due after more than one year |             | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                              |             | <u>1,406,785</u> | <u>1,158,667</u> |
| <b>The funds of the charity:</b>               |             |                  |                  |
| Restricted income funds                        |             | 1,046,491        | 764,062          |
| Unrestricted income funds                      |             | 360,294          | 394,605          |
| <b>Total charity funds</b>                     | 15          | <u>1,406,785</u> | <u>1,158,667</u> |

The accounts were approved by the Trustee elders on 29/03/26.

For and on behalf of the Trustees

 Session Clerk

 Treasurer

# **Hamilton Old Parish Church**

## **Year ended 31 December 2025**

### **Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently in the current and preceding year in dealing with items which are considered material to the accounts, are set out below.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effective from 1 January 2019 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

#### **Fund accounting**

Funds are classified as either restricted funds or unrestricted funds, defined as follows.

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific requirements as to their use which may be declared by the donor or with their authority or created through legal processes, but still within the wider objects of the charity.

Endowment funds are funds which have been given on the condition that the original capital sum is not reduced, but the income there from is used for the purpose defined in accordance with the objects of the charity.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. If parts of the unrestricted funds are earmarked at the discretion of the trustees for a particular purpose, they are designated as a separate fund. This designation has an administrative purpose only and does not legally restrict the trustees' discretion to apply the fund.

#### **Going concern**

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the ability of the charitable company to continue for the foreseeable future, and therefore has adopted the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

#### **Recognition of income**

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### **Donated services and facilities**

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) the general volunteer time of congregation members is not recognised.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised as expenditure in the period of receipt.

#### **Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.



## **Hamilton Old Parish Church**

### **Year ended 31 December 2025**

#### **Recognition and allocation of expenditure**

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis and is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure.

#### **Fixed Assets**

The charity has the right to occupy and use for its charitable objects certain tangible fixed assets, including the Church, halls and manse, 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.

All tangible fixed assets costing in excess of £15,000 having a value to the charity greater than one year, other than those acquired for specific purposes, are capitalised. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis to write off the cost or initial value, less residual value, of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Sound System   | 15 years |
| Heating System | 15 years |

#### **Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. Unrealised gains and losses represent the difference between the market value at the beginning and end of the financial year or, if purchased in the year, the difference between cost and market value at the end of the year. Realised gains and losses represent the difference between the proceeds on disposal and the market value at the start of the year or cost if purchased in the year.

#### **Taxation**

Hamilton Old Parish Church is recognised as a charity for the purposes of applicable taxation legislation and is therefore not subject to taxation on its charitable activities. The charity is not registered for VAT and resources expended therefore include irrecoverable input VAT.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held with the Investors Trust.

#### **Debtors**

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

#### **Creditors**

Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

# **HAMILTON OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

## **Notes forming part of the financial statements** For the year ended 31 December 2025

|  | Unrestricted   | Restricted     | Total          | Unrestricted   | Restricted    | Total          |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|  | Funds          | Funds          | 2025           | Funds          | Funds         | 2024           |
|  | 2025           | 2025           | £              | 2024           | 2024          | £              |
|  | £              | £              |                | £              | £             |                |
| <b>1. Donations and Legacies</b>               |                |                |                |                |               |                |
| Offerings                                      | 108,454        | 0              | 108,454        | 88,006         | 0             | 88,006         |
| Tax recovered on Gift Aid                      | 22,625         | 0              | 22,625         | 19,863         | 0             | 19,863         |
| Legacies                                       | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0              |
| Other  | 3,699          | 14,330         | 18,029         | 12,332         | 1,726         | 14,058         |
|  | <u>134,778</u> | <u>14,330</u>  | <u>149,108</u> | <u>120,201</u> | <u>1,726</u>  | <u>121,927</u> |
| <b>2. Income from charitable activities</b>    |                |                |                |                |               |                |
| Weddings and Funerals                          | 1,450          | 0              | 1,450          | 606            | 0             | 606            |
| Drama Kirk                                     | 0              | 959            | 959            | 0              | 1,400         | 1,400          |
| Fundraising                                    | 481            | 0              | 481            | 600            | 437           | 1,037          |
|  | <u>1,931</u>   | <u>959</u>     | <u>2,890</u>   | <u>1,206</u>   | <u>1,837</u>  | <u>3,043</u>   |
| <b>3. Income from other trading activities</b> |                |                |                |                |               |                |
| Rent Received from hall lets                   | 22,245         | 0              | 22,245         | 16,458         | 0             | 16,458         |
| Rent Received from car park                    | 3,990          | 0              | 3,990          | 4,025          | 0             | 4,025          |
|  | <u>26,235</u>  | <u>0</u>       | <u>26,235</u>  | <u>20,483</u>  | <u>0</u>      | <u>20,483</u>  |
| <b>4. Investment income</b>                    |                |                |                |                |               |                |
| Dividends received                             | 10,904         | 9,251          | 20,155         | 11,179         | 10,413        | 21,592         |
| Deposit interest                               | 13,292         | 574            | 13,865         | 3,771          | 620           | 4,391          |
|  | <u>24,196</u>  | <u>9,825</u>   | <u>34,020</u>  | <u>14,950</u>  | <u>11,033</u> | <u>25,983</u>  |
| <b>5. Other Income</b>                         |                |                |                |                |               |                |
| Grants received                                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 400            | 0             | 400            |
| Transfer of Union Balance                      | 38,261         | 227,143        | 265,404        | 0              | 0             | 0              |
|  | <u>38,261</u>  | <u>227,143</u> | <u>265,404</u> | <u>400</u>     | <u>0</u>      | <u>400</u>     |



## HAMILTON OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

### Notes forming part of the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2025

#### 6. Analysis of Expenditure

|                              | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Raising Funds</u>         |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Investment Manager's Fees    | 2,805                              | 5,018                            | 7,823              | 2,771                              | 4,914                            | 7,685              |
|                              | <u>2,805</u>                       | <u>5,018</u>                     | <u>7,823</u>       | <u>2,771</u>                       | <u>4,914</u>                     | <u>7,685</u>       |
| <u>Charitable Activities</u> |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Giving to Grow               | 101,880                            |                                  | 101,880            | 77,862                             | 0                                | 77,862             |
| Presbytery Dues              | 3,559                              |                                  | 3,559              | 2,635                              | 0                                | 2,635              |
| Minister's Expenses          | 4,114                              |                                  | 4,114              | 1,123                              | 0                                | 1,123              |
| Pulpit Supply                | 400                                |                                  | 400                | 100                                | 0                                | 100                |
| Other salary costs           | 12,994                             |                                  | 12,994             | 11,666                             | 0                                | 11,666             |
| Fabric Repairs & Maintenance | 59,301                             | 32,867                           | 92,169             | 24,153                             | 1,292                            | 25,445             |
| Council Tax                  | 6,609                              |                                  | 6,609              | 3,451                              | 0                                | 3,451              |
| Other Building Costs         | 46,140                             | 63                               | 46,203             | 20,875                             | 0                                | 20,875             |
| Church Office Expenses       | 2,968                              | 106                              | 3,074              | 2,820                              | 0                                | 2,820              |
| Organ & Music                | 9,750                              |                                  | 9,750              | 10,040                             | 0                                | 10,040             |
| Other Expenses               | 9,899                              | 13,852                           | 23,751             | 6,654                              | 8,603                            | 15,257             |
| Drama Kirk                   |                                    | 975                              | 975                | 0                                  | 1,469                            | 1,469              |
|                              | <u>257,613</u>                     | <u>47,863</u>                    | <u>305,476</u>     | <u>161,380</u>                     | <u>11,364</u>                    | <u>172,744</u>     |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <u>260,418</u>                     | <u>52,881</u>                    | <u>313,299</u>     | <u>164,151</u>                     | <u>16,278</u>                    | <u>180,429</u>     |

Support costs have not been separately identified as the trustees consider there is only one charitable activity.  
Therefore support costs relate wholly to that activity and have not been separately identified.

## HAMILTON OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

### Notes forming part of the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2025

|                                  | 2025<br>£     | 2024<br>£     |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>7 Staff costs and numbers</b> |               |               |
| Salaries and wages               | 12,494        | 11,666        |
| Social security costs            | 0             | 0             |
| Total                            | <u>12,494</u> | <u>11,666</u> |

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

|                     | 2025<br>Number | 2024<br>Number |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ministerial support | <u>1</u>       | <u>1</u>       |
|                     | <u>1</u>       | <u>1</u>       |

No employee had employee benefits in excess of £50,000 (2023:nil)

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 fifth and subsequent years) £39,856.

### 8 Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

During the year Mr Campbell Barr received payments totalling £360 for services rendered as a deputy church organist. Both Mr Barr and his wife, Mrs Nesella Barr, were elders throughout the year

Payments in respect of council tax, telephone costs and travelling expenses amounting to £7,789.41 were made on behalf of Rev. Ross Blackman who was the minister and trustee throughout the period.

Salary payments totalling £12,493 were paid during the year to Mrs Andrea Davidson in respect of her employment as Church secretary. Mrs Davidson served as an elder and trustee throughout the year.

An honorarium of £500 was paid to Mr Colin Davidson who served as an elder throughout the year.

During the year a total of £11,262 (2024: £29,889) was donated to the congregation by trustees



# HAMILTON OLD PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

## Notes forming part of the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2025

### 9 Tangible Fixed Assets

|                                 | Heating<br>System | Sound<br>System | Total         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cost                            | £                 | £               | £             |
| At 1 January 2025               | 84,054            | 14,440          | 98,494        |
| Additions                       | 0                 | 0               | 0             |
| At 31 December 2025             | <u>84,054</u>     | <u>14,440</u>   | <u>98,494</u> |
| <b>Accumulated Depreciation</b> |                   |                 |               |
| At 1 January 2025               | 5,603             | 11,063          | 16,666        |
| Charge for year                 | 5,603             | 962             | 6,565         |
| At 31 December 2025             | <u>11,206</u>     | <u>12,025</u>   | <u>23,231</u> |
| <b>Net Book Value</b>           |                   |                 |               |
| At 31 December 2025             | <u>72,848</u>     | <u>2,415</u>    | <u>75,263</u> |
| At 31 December 2024             | <u>78,451</u>     | <u>3,377</u>    | <u>81,828</u> |

|                                 | Heating<br>System | Sound<br>System | Total         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cost                            | £                 | £               | £             |
| At 1 January 2024               | 84,054            | 14,440          | 98,494        |
| Additions                       | 0                 | 0               | 0             |
| At 31 December 2024             | <u>84,054</u>     | <u>14,440</u>   | <u>98,494</u> |
| <b>Accumulated Depreciation</b> |                   |                 |               |
| At 1 January 2024               | 0                 | 10,101          | 10,101        |
| Charge for year                 | 5,603             | 962             | 6,565         |
| At 31 December 2024             | <u>5,603</u>      | <u>11,063</u>   | <u>16,666</u> |
| <b>Net Book Value</b>           |                   |                 |               |
| At 31 December 2024             | <u>78,451</u>     | <u>3,377</u>    | <u>81,828</u> |
| At 31 December 2023             | <u>84,054</u>     | <u>4,339</u>    | <u>88,393</u> |

### 10 Investments

|   | 2025<br>£        | 2024<br>£      |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Market value at 1 January 2025          | 948,502          | 916,538        |
| Transferred from West Parish            | 3,892            |                |
| Purchases                               | 141,354          | 149,560        |
| Sales                                   | -138,548         | -151,455       |
| Realised gain/(loss) on investments     | 7,733            | 828            |
| Unrealised gain / (loss) on investments | 76,026           | 33,031         |
| Market value at 31 December 2025        | <u>1,038,960</u> | <u>948,502</u> |
| Investments at cost                     | <u>752,958</u>   | <u>716,971</u> |

**Notes forming part of the financial statements**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2025**

The following investments are held:

**10 Investments (continued)**

**General Account**

| <b>Stock</b>                        | <b>Cost<br/>2025<br/>£</b> | <b>Market value<br/>2025<br/>£</b> | <b>Market value<br/>2024<br/>£</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Treasury 4 1/4% Stock 7/06/2032     | 10,354                     | 10,123                             | 9,945                              |
| Treasury 4.125% gilt 29/01/2027     | 10,095                     | 10,217                             | 10,122                             |
| Treasury 5/8% Bonds 31/07/2035      | 8,698                      | 9,178                              | 8,746                              |
| Treasury 1.125% Index Linked 2027   | 10,946                     | 12,746                             | 12,396                             |
| Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 2029   | 13,827                     | 14,772                             | 14,211                             |
| Ishares II USD TIPS UCITS ETF       | 14,283                     | 14,517                             | 14,295                             |
| Royal London Asset Management       | 10,360                     | 10,831                             | 10,524                             |
| Artemis Funds Manager Corp Bd F Inc | 7,282                      | 7,567                              | 7,434                              |
| Liontrust Investments Ltd           | 16,747                     | 13,166                             | 12,825                             |
| Bluebay Funds Mgmt Gbl Inv Corp Bd  | 7,311                      | 7,902                              | 7,762                              |
| Capital Intl Fund Gbl Corp Bd       | 7,304                      | 7,770                              | 7,620                              |
| RELX PLC                            | 2,937                      | 5,285                              | 7,258                              |
| AstraZeneca PLC                     | 3,046                      | 4,827                              | 5,757                              |
| Lloyds Banking Group                | 4,773                      | 4,912                              | 0                                  |
| M&G PLC                             | 2,900                      | 4,167                              | 4,847                              |
| Prudential PLC                      | 4,616                      | 3,891                              | 2,166                              |
| Persimmon PLC                       | 6,714                      | 4,076                              | 3,594                              |
| Unilever PLC                        | 1,073                      | 4,276                              | 4,548                              |
| Shell PLC                           | 3,198                      | 6,220                              | 6,190                              |
| SSE PLC                             | 3,492                      | 6,428                              | 4,732                              |
| National Grid PLC                   | 2,740                      | 5,491                              | 5,615                              |
| Fidelity Special Values PLC         | 8,949                      | 13,376                             | 10,016                             |
| Abbot Laboratories                  | 4,486                      | 4,657                              | 4,516                              |
| Alphabet Inc                        | 3,350                      | 5,818                              | 0                                  |
| Microsoft Corp                      | 0                          | 0                                  | 4,534                              |
| Amazon Com Inc                      | 3,709                      | 4,290                              | 4,379                              |
| Hermes Investment Mgmt              | 4,665                      | 4,546                              | 6,373                              |
| Marsh & McLennan                    | 2,633                      | 2,069                              | 2,544                              |
| Microsoft Corp                      | 3,696                      | 5,753                              | 6,731                              |
| S&P Global                          | 3,126                      | 3,885                              | 3,977                              |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific            | 5,525                      | 5,170                              | 4,985                              |
| VISA Inc                            | 3,546                      | 5,215                              | 5,047                              |
| Alliance Trust PLC                  | 4,944                      | 8,333                              | 8,086                              |
| Murray International Trust PLC      | 5,413                      | 10,050                             | 7,725                              |
| Polar Capital Technology            | 3,916                      | 22,388                             | 19,865                             |
| RIT Capital Partners PLC            | 9,853                      | 15,890                             | 13,902                             |
| Worldwide Healthcare Trust          | 4,074                      | 7,510                              | 7,875                              |
| Pantheon Intl plc                   | 3,397                      | 3,780                              | 3,220                              |
| Gore Street Energy Storage          | 0                          | 0                                  | 1,203                              |
| HICL Infrastructure Co Ltd          | 9,324                      | 7,450                              | 7,603                              |
| Aspect Capital                      | 2,785                      | 2,715                              | 2,667                              |
| Blackrock (LUX)                     | 2,681                      | 3,057                              | 6,813                              |
| Blackrock Strategic Funds           | 3,001                      | 3,177                              | 4,620                              |
| Ruffer Investment Co                | 8,060                      | 10,290                             | 9,380                              |
| Church of Scotland Income Units     | 32,848                     | 47,360                             | 45,987                             |
| Church of Scotland Income Units     | 3,908                      | 5,911                              | 5,740                              |
| Church of Scotland General Units    | 4,640                      | 37,654                             | 34,918                             |
| Church of Scotland General Units    | 500                        | 5,504                              | 5,104                              |
| Church of Scotland General Units    | 453                        | 4,197                              | 3,892                              |
|                                     | <u>296,177</u>             | <u>418,407</u>                     | <u>402,289</u>                     |



## 10 Investments (continued)

## Orr Legacy

| Stock                                   | Cost<br>2025<br>£ | Market value<br>2025<br>£ | Market value<br>2024<br>£ |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 22/03/2029 | 9,107             | 10,911                    | 10,497                    |
| Ishares II USD TIPS UCITS ETF           | 0                 | 0                         | 8,101                     |
| RELX PLC                                | 4,360             | 8,154                     | 11,613                    |
| AstraZeneca PLC                         | 3,116             | 14,480                    | 12,562                    |
| Barclays                                | 5,523             | 5,949                     | 0                         |
| Lloyds                                  | 8,107             | 8,842                     | 0                         |
| Compass Group PLC                       | 1,298             | 9,811                     | 11,047                    |
| Persimmon                               | 7,491             | 4,755                     | 4,193                     |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC             | 4,733             | 9,003                     | 9,183                     |
| Halma PLC                               | 4,699             | 7,961                     | 11,025                    |
| Experian PLC                            | 1,019             | 10,930                    | 11,196                    |
| BHP Group PLC                           | 1,992             | 6,777                     | 11,126                    |
| Shell PLC                               | 1,668             | 11,645                    | 10,523                    |
| National Grid PLC                       | 6,295             | 11,415                    | 13,300                    |
| Aberforth Smaller Co's Trust            | 5,685             | 5,903                     | 5,513                     |
| Blackrock Smllr Cos Trust               | 6,913             | 4,585                     | 6,860                     |
| Abbott Laboratories                     | 7,254             | 7,918                     | 7,677                     |
| Accenture plc                           | 5,625             | 3,989                     | 5,618                     |
| Alphabet Inc                            | 4,042             | 16,289                    | 15,115                    |
| Amazon com Inc                          | 8,194             | 12,012                    | 12,262                    |
| Berkshire Hathaway                      | 7,554             | 7,474                     | 0                         |
| Booking Holdings                        | 3,496             | 3,982                     | 0                         |
| CME Group Inc                           | 5,344             | 7,106                     | 6,490                     |
| Findlay Park Funds ICAV                 | 7,606             | 7,044                     | 0                         |
| Hermes Investment Mgmt                  | 12,962            | 13,092                    | 14,118                    |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co                    | 6,761             | 8,385                     | 6,699                     |
| Lilly (Eli) & Co                        | 5,749             | 7,191                     | 5,548                     |
| Marsh & McLennan Co Inc                 | 7,898             | 6,207                     | 7,632                     |
| META Platforms Inc                      | 9,714             | 9,815                     | 9,350                     |
| Microsoft Corp                          | 6,773             | 14,382                    | 15,145                    |
| Natixis Intl Funds                      | 8,948             | 8,991                     | 0                         |
| Netflix Com Inc                         | 6,343             | 5,577                     | 0                         |
| Otis Worldwide Corp                     | 0                 | 0                         | 7,395                     |
| S&P Global Inc                          | 4,133             | 5,828                     | 5,965                     |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc            | 7,519             | 8,616                     | 8,308                     |
| Visa Inc                                | 7,849             | 15,644                    | 15,141                    |
| ASML Holdings                           | 7,560             | 12,068                    | 8,417                     |
| Liontrust Fund Partners                 | 8,370             | 8,615                     | 0                         |
| Siemens AG                              | 3,457             | 10,426                    | 11,746                    |
| Hermes Investment Mgmt                  | 3,894             | 3,928                     | 0                         |
| Pacific Assets Trust PLC                | 4,178             | 10,440                    | 10,730                    |
| Allianz Technology Trust pLC            | 14,943            | 26,877                    | 21,369                    |
| RIT Capital Partners PLC                | 8,984             | 22,133                    | 19,364                    |
| Smithson Investment Trust PLC           | 0                 | 0                         | 10,388                    |
| Pantheon Intl plc                       | 5,944             | 6,615                     | 5,635                     |
| The Schiehallion Fund Ltd               | 2,270             | 2,449                     | 2,026                     |
|   | <u>265,370</u>    | <u>404,214</u>            | <u>368,877</u>            |

## David Gibb Organ Fund

| Stock                                   | Cost<br>2025<br>£ | Market value<br>2025<br>£ | Market value<br>2024<br>£ |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Treasury 0.5% Gilt 31/01/2029           | 11,676            | 11,826                    |                           |
| Treasury 4.125% Gilt 29/1/27            | 11,625            | 11,749                    | 5,567                     |
| Treasury 1.25% Index Linked 2027        | 12,248            | 14,870                    | 14,462                    |
| Treasury 0.125% Index Linked 22/03/2029 | 8,478             | 8,561                     | 0                         |
| Ishares II USD TIPS UCITS ETF           | 0                 | 0                         | 5,956                     |
| Royal London Asset Management           | 0                 | 0                         | 12,065                    |
| Artemis Fund Mgrs Corp Bond F           | 8,295             | 8,529                     | 5,349                     |
| Liontrust Investments Ltd               | 10,462            | 8,630                     | 6,617                     |
| Bluebay Funds Mgmt                      | 8,376             | 8,832                     | 5,479                     |
| Capital Intl Fud                        | 8,163             | 8,547                     | 5,715                     |
| Aberforth Smaller Co's Trust            | 6,607             | 10,231                    | 14,333                    |
| Invest Fund Services (UK)               | 7,837             | 7,920                     | 11,180                    |
| Fidelity Special Values                 | 7,323             | 7,524                     | 0                         |
| Findlay Park Fund ICAV American Inc     | 6,378             | 6,164                     | 6,197                     |
| Hermes Investment Mgmt US SMID          | 3,515             | 3,182                     | 3,432                     |
| Natixis Intl Funds                      | 6,065             | 6,130                     | 0                         |
| Liontrust Fund Partners                 | 6,115             | 6,153                     | 0                         |
| JP Morgan Japanese Inv Trust            | 5,478             | 6,900                     | 5,630                     |
| Jupiter Unit Trust Mgr Japan Income     | 5,793             | 7,774                     | 6,085                     |
| Hermes Investment Mgmt Asia             | 3,115             | 3,142                     | 0                         |
| Pacific Assets Trust PLC                | 6,652             | 11,160                    | 11,470                    |
| Alliance Witan PLC                      | 9,406             | 10,897                    | 5,598                     |
| Fundsmith LLP                           | 0                 | 0                         | 10,932                    |
| Monks Investment Trust                  | 3,755             | 13,500                    | 11,376                    |
| RIT Capital Partners                    | 6,021             | 6,810                     | 5,958                     |
| Worldwide Healthcare Trust              | 6,809             | 6,571                     | 5,513                     |
| Pantheon Intl plc                       | 1,902             | 2,117                     | 1,803                     |
| Gore Street Energy Storage PLC          | 0                 | 0                         | 794                       |
| Schiehallion Fund Ltd                   | 2,911             | 3,156                     | 0                         |
| HICL Infrastructure Co Ltd              | 5,185             | 3,608                     | 3,683                     |
| Renewables Infrastructure Grp           | 2,823             | 1,860                     | 2,317                     |
| Blackrock (LUX) SA                      | 0                 | 0                         | 5,677                     |
| Ruffer Investment Co                    | 8,398             | 9,996                     | 8,040                     |
|   | <u>191,411</u>    | <u>216,339</u>            | <u>181,228</u>            |



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## 11 Debtors

|                               | 2025          | 2024          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                               | £             | £             |
| Gift Aid Tax Refund Due       | 22,457        | 18,260        |
| Other (detail where material) | 1,261         | 2,266         |
|                               | <u>23,718</u> | <u>20,526</u> |

## 12 Creditors

|                   | 2025          | 2024         |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                   | £             | £            |
| Accruals          | 17,525        | 3,062        |
| Gilmour/Whitehill | 30,000        | 0            |
|                   | <u>47,525</u> | <u>3,062</u> |

## 13 Analysis of Net Assets Among Funds

|                                  | Unrestricted   | Designated    | Restricted       | Total            |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                  | £              | £             | £                | £                |
| Fixed Assets                     | 2,415          | 0             | 72,848           | 75,263           |
| Investments                      | 351,514        | 0             | 687,446          | 1,038,960        |
| Current Assets                   | 19,331         | 36,437        | 284,321          | 340,088          |
| Current Liabilities              | -47,525        | 0             | 0                | -47,525          |
| <b>Net assets at 31 Dec 2025</b> | <u>325,734</u> | <u>36,437</u> | <u>1,044,615</u> | <u>1,406,785</u> |

|                                  | Unrestricted   | Designated    | Restricted     | Total            |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                  | £              | £             | £              | £                |
| Fixed Assets                     | 3,377          | 0             | 78,451         | 81,828           |
| Investments                      | 346,597        | 0             | 601,905        | 948,502          |
| Current Assets                   | 47,692         | 16,393        | 67,314         | 131,399          |
| Current Liabilities              | -3,062         | 0             | 0              | -3,062           |
| <b>Net assets at 31 Dec 2024</b> | <u>394,604</u> | <u>16,393</u> | <u>747,670</u> | <u>1,158,667</u> |

## 14 Volunteers

In common with all congregations of the Church of Scotland the congregation benefits from the contribution made by volunteers who give their time and talents willingly for the benefit of the Church. The areas of congregational life which rely on the contribution of volunteers are many and varied and much of the activity would be unable to continue were it not for the commitment shown.

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15 Movements in Funds

|                           | At 1 January<br>2025<br>£ | Incoming<br>Resources<br>£ | Outgoing<br>Resources<br>£ | Transfers<br>£ | At 31 Dec<br>2025<br>£ |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Restricted funds</b>   |                           |                            |                            |                |                        |
| May Orr Bequest           | 433,784                   | 41,786                     | 8,308                      | -15            | 467,247                |
| Dick Academic Awards      | 5,047                     |                            |                            |                | 5,047                  |
| Benevolent Fund           | 0                         | 14,053                     |                            | 9,860          | 23,914                 |
| Fabric Fund               | 111,458                   | 224,242                    | 39,432                     |                | 296,268                |
| Stanley Hyslop Bequest    | 983                       |                            |                            |                | 983                    |
| Drama Kirk                | 0                         | 959                        | 975                        | 15             | 0                      |
| West Country Dancers      | 0                         | 442                        | 439                        |                | 2                      |
| Parent & Toddlers         | 0                         | 1,060                      | 336                        |                | 723                    |
| 2002 Club                 | 0                         | 1,680                      | 1,680                      |                | 0                      |
| David Gibb Organ Fund     | 208,150                   | 15,228                     | 1,710                      | 26,000         | 247,668                |
| S Hamilton Flower Fund    | 4,640                     |                            |                            |                | 4,640                  |
| Heating Fund              | 0                         |                            |                            |                | 0                      |
|                           | <u>764,062</u>            | <u>299,451</u>             | <u>52,881</u>              | <u>35,860</u>  | <u>1,046,491</u>       |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b> |                           |                            |                            |                |                        |
| General Fund              | 377,001                   | 224,241                    | 240,045                    | -24,788        | 336,409                |
| Benevolent Fund           | 9,860                     |                            |                            | -9,860         | 0                      |
| Blackwood Bequest         | 4,394                     |                            | 520                        |                | 3,874                  |
| Fabric Fund               | 0                         | 30,781                     | 18,116                     |                | 12,665                 |
| Organ maintenance         | 0                         | 5,369                      | 630                        |                | 4,739                  |
| Monday Club               | 1,178                     | 170                        | 136                        | -1,212         | 0                      |
| Saffronhall Singers       | 962                       | 1,406                      | 833                        |                | 1,534                  |
| Sunday Live               | 1,210                     |                            | 138                        |                | 1,072                  |
|                           | <u>394,605</u>            | <u>261,967</u>             | <u>260,418</u>             | <u>-35,860</u> | <u>360,294</u>         |
| <b>Total funds</b>        | <u>1,158,667</u>          | <u>561,417</u>             | <u>313,299</u>             | <u>0</u>       | <u>1,406,785</u>       |
|                           |                           |                            |                            |                |                        |
|                           | At 1 January<br>2024<br>£ | Incoming<br>Resources<br>£ | Outgoing<br>Resources<br>£ | Transfers<br>£ | At 31 Dec<br>2024<br>£ |
| <b>Restricted funds</b>   |                           |                            |                            |                |                        |
| May Orr Bequest           | 413,725                   | 26,386                     | 6,258                      | -69            | 433,784                |
| Dick Academic Awards      | 5,047                     | 0                          | 0                          | 0              | 5,047                  |
| Fabric Fund               | 75,441                    | 0                          | 6,895                      | 42,912         | 111,458                |
| Stanley Hyslop Bequest    | 983                       | 0                          | 0                          | 0              | 983                    |
| Drama Kirk                | 0                         | 1,400                      | 1,469                      | 69             | 0                      |
| David Gibb Organ Fund     | 202,191                   | 7,615                      | 1,656                      | 0              | 208,150                |
| S Hamilton Flower Fund    | 4,640                     | 0                          | 0                          | 0              | 4,640                  |
| Heating Fund              | 40,449                    | 2,163                      | 0                          | -42,612        | 0                      |
|                           | <u>742,476</u>            | <u>37,564</u>              | <u>16,278</u>              | <u>300</u>     | <u>764,062</u>         |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b> |                           |                            |                            |                |                        |
| General Fund              | 379,371                   | 156,779                    | 159,549                    | 400            | 377,001                |
| Benevolent Fund           | 1,875                     | 7,985                      | 0                          | 0              | 9,860                  |
| Blackwood Bequest         | 5,714                     | 0                          | 1,320                      | 0              | 4,394                  |
| Monday Club               | 1,224                     | 2,444                      | 2,190                      | -300           | 1,178                  |
| Saffronhall Singers       | 1,533                     | 920                        | 1,091                      | -400           | 962                    |
| Sunday Live               | 1,210                     | 0                          | 0                          | 0              | 1,210                  |
|                           | <u>390,927</u>            | <u>168,128</u>             | <u>164,150</u>             | <u>-300</u>    | <u>394,605</u>         |
| <b>Total funds</b>        | <u>1,133,403</u>          | <u>205,692</u>             | <u>180,428</u>             | <u>0</u>       | <u>1,158,667</u>       |



### Purposes of Restricted Funds

The May Orr Bequest is held to help meet expenditure on areas of new work and projects of Hamilton Old Parish Church not associated with its ordinary and recurring expenditure

The Dick Academic Award fund is held to provide grant assistance to successful applicants towards the cost of training for the ministry

The Fabric Fund is restricted to meet capital expenditure on the Church buildings and fittings

The David Gibb Organ Fund is to be used for the repair or replacement of the Church's pipe organ. Other restrictions apply if the trustees should decide against maintaining or replacing the organ.

The Stanley Hyslop bequest is to be used for the benefit of the youth of the community.

The Susie Hamilton Flower Fund is to provide floral decoration in the Church at services of particular significance

The Heating Fund was established to raise funds to assist with the cost of the new heating system installed in the Church in 2023. This was transferred to the Fabric fund in 2024

The West Country Dancers and Parent & Toddler funds are for the use of these organisations

Other restricted funds represent funds provided to the Church to meet or assist in meeting specified items or categories of expenditure

### Purposes of Unrestricted Funds

The Blackwood Bequest is designated to assist in meeting expenditure relating to music in the Church.

The unrestricted Fabric and Organ Funds are for the day to day maintenance of the fabric of the buildings and organs

Other unrestricted funds are for use by the group or organisation referred to.

|    |   |              |              |
|----|---|--------------|--------------|
| 16 | Collections for Third Parties   | 2025         | 2024         |
|    |   | £            | £            |
|    | Christian Aid   | 581          | 383          |
|    | Hamilton Drop in Centre (includes 50% of offerings from Holy Week services) |              | 1,554        |
|    | Hyzone  | 0            | 58           |
|    | Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis - Saffronhall Singers Carols by Candlelight   | 0            | 700          |
|    | Jubilee Key Scheme (50% of offerings from Holy Week services)               | 0            | 840          |
|    | Scottish Bible Society  |              | 300          |
|    | MacMillan Cancer Support  | 675          |              |
|    | Samaritan's Purse   | 250          |              |
|    | Hamilton foodbank - Saffronhall Singers                                     | 430          | 0            |
|    | Kilbryde Hospice  | 621          | 0            |
|    |   | <u>2,557</u> | <u>3,835</u> |

## APPENDIX

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

|                                  | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b><u>REVENUE ACCOUNT</u></b>    |           |            |
| Credit balance at 1 January 2025 | 304       | 290        |
| Interest                         | 6         | 15         |
| Repaid to congregation           | -277      |            |
| Allocation of Support Costs      | -30       |            |
|                                  | <u>2</u>  | <u>304</u> |