



The Church of Scotland
Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church

Trustees' Report and Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2025

Congregation No: 181212
Scottish Charity No: SC011630

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The Trustees present the annual report and accounts for Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church of Scotland
Charity Registration Number:	SC011630
Congregation Reference Number:	181212
Contact Address	Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church of Scotland 175 Dumbarton Road Old Kilpatrick Glasgow G60 5JQ

Trustees

Principal Office-bearers

Minister	Vacant
Session Clerk	Lynn Hart to October 2025 then Joyce Dornan
Minute Secretary	Lynn Hart
Church Treasurer	Joyce Dornan
Gift Aid	Joyce Dornan
Property Convener	Andrew Murray
Safeguarding Co-ordinator	Kathleen Leitch
Presbytery Elder	Andrew Murray

Elders

Sandra Dalziel	Gayle Dornan	Joyce Dornan
Lynn Hart	Andrew Murray	Lynn Murray
May Nicholson	Jeanette Robertson	

Independent Examiner

Linda Chalmers FCCA
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Structure, Governance and Management

The church is administered in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Constitution (or Deed of the Constitution Unitary Form) and is subject to the Acts and Regulations of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Members of the Kirk Session are the charity trustees. The Kirk Session Members are the Elders of the Church and are chosen from those members of the Church who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills to deal with the spiritual affairs and discipline within the Church and to contribute to the management affairs of the Church.

The Kirk Session meets twelve times a year. The minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery. Elders are appointed to visit each of the church organisations and they report back to the Kirk Session.

Members of the congregation are invited to join Session teams which are Worship, Pastoral, Finance, Education and Marketing, Property, and Social and Fundraising. Members contribute their skills and commitment in the management of affairs in the Church. The Finance Committee deals with the management of funds while the Property Committee looks after the maintenance of all buildings.

Objectives and Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in policy. 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 of every parish in Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

Service of Worship

Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church has one place of worship and serves the villages of Bowling, Milton and Old Kilpatrick. At least one service has been held every week in Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church at 11.00am

We are most grateful to Rev. Yvonne Smith, who was our Interim Moderator until September 2025 and we now have Rev. Barbara Ann Sweetin as Interim Moderator and to all Ministers, Readers and Elders who have conducted our Services. We are still in a vacancy and await the outcome of the Presbytery Plan for us to enter with Damuir Barclay Church. In October 2025 we entered into a Parish grouping with Dalmuir Barclay Church and will hold joint Services and Session meetings on occasions. A joint Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services were held using each Church.

An open air service is held at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday, led by the Boy's Brigade. This is supported by the other youth organisations and the wider community.

Youth Activities

The Boys Brigade meets on Monday evenings. They provide a badgework programme for 30 boys from the age of five upwards. The Captain, Ian Stormonth, and the officers have all been trained to Boys Brigade standards. Boys work towards their Queen's Badge achievement and can follow this with leadership training. The young men are encouraged to realise their potential and look out for one another. The Captain and officers all hold Church of Scotland PVGs.

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Social and Fundraising

The main Social and Fundraising events, which involve the congregation, the organisation and the members of the local community are mainly soup and sandwich lunches after the Church service a few times a year, including a Christmas lunch this year at the Glen Lusset. Our Christian Aid Coordinator Kathleen Leitch organised a cream tea for Christian Aid

Achievements and Performance

Special Services at Easter and Remembrance Sunday were held. Communion Services were celebrated on various Sundays throughout the year.

Our Support is still given in Christian Aid, organised by Kathleen Leitch.

The Church contributed to the Presbytery scheme which supports 2 children from poor families in the Holy Land through their education. Also to the Moderators appeal for Milawi.

Our property convener maintains the upkeep of the manse, halls, grounds and the Church. The general décor of the manse is up to date.

Throughout the year there were 12 funerals, no weddings and 1 baptism.

Risk Management

The trustees have reviewed the operational and functional risks to which the Church is exposed and have established procedures to mitigate the identified risks.

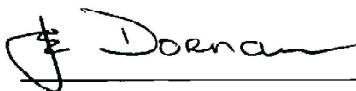
Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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. 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.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf, 1 March 2026



**Joyce Dornan
Session Clerk**

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Financial Review

Our stated Financial Policy is to fund the day-to-day expenditure through our General Fund, which, at the year end had a balance of £11,319 (2024-£9,301).

In addition to our General Account balance we continue to hold locally funds designated 'Pearl Cameron Memorial Fund' with a year end balance of £41,891 (2024 - £41,429).

As noted in the accounts a bank balance of £679 is held in respect of the church fete account which operates under the auspice of the parish and was consolidated in the accounts. These are listed separately as designated funds for the use of these church organisations.

Funds held on behalf of the congregation by the Church of Scotland General Trustees are summarised in the Appendix to the accounts.

Weekly offerings are down on the previous year by £901 and the Gift Aid tax reclaimed has decreased by £120.

Overall expenditure in the year totalled £47,316 which is up by £16,600 on the previous year. The major fluctuation was the increase in Giving to Grow payments and the increase of Council Tax and all other movements can be seen at note 4.

Reserves Policy

The charity trustees have considered the reserves required and have taken in to account their current and future liabilities. It is the Trustees' policy to hold reserves of approximately 18 months expenditure including designated funds. At the year end the Church held total funds of £53,889 of which £679 had been designated for the various church organisations and the remaining balance represents unrestricted funds of £53,210.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Old Kilpatrick Bowling Parish Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

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) (d) of the 2006 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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,
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulationshave 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.



Date: 01/03/2026

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Receipts and Payments Account
Year Ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Designated Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts						
Offerings, tax recovered and other donations	3	31,426	215	-	31,641	31,418
Legacies		-	-	-	-	-
Investment income		1,844	-	-	1,844	1,855
		33,270	215	-	33,485	33,273
Rental of premises		12,066	-	-	12,066	10,501
Other receipts/Pulpit Supply		3,800	-	-	3,800	-
Total Receipts		49,136	215	-	49,351	43,774
Payments						
Costs of generating funds	4	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		45,156	660	-	45,816	29,216
Governance costs		1,500	-	-	1,500	1,500
Total Payments		46,656	660	-	47,316	30,716
Surplus for year		2,480	(445)	-	2,035	13,058

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Statement of Balances
Year Ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Designated Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 December 2025						
Bank and Deposit Balances						
Bank and deposit balances brought forward		50,730	1,124	-	51,854	38,796
Movement in Year						
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year		2,480	(445)	-	2,035	13,058
Bank and Deposit balances carried forward		<u>53,210</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,889</u>	<u>51,854</u>
Investments at market value						
(cost £25,247)		<u>28,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,177</u>	<u>27,225</u>
Assets						
Gift Aid Receivable		<u>1,071</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,071</u>	<u>1,150</u>
Liabilities						
Costs not yet billed		<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session and Financial Board on 1 March 2026.
For and on behalf of the Kirk Session and Financial Board



**Joyce Dornan
Treasurer**

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Notes to the Accounts
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1. Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

There was no trustee remuneration or related party transactions to report during the year other than the amount of £3,124.53 paid to Lynn Murray who is an Elder and also the Facilities Co-ordinator.

2. Movements in Funds

	As at 01/01/25	Receipts	Payments	Transfers In	Transfers Out	As at 31/12/25
Unrestricted Funds						
Designated Church Fete	1,124	215	(660)	-	-	679
	1,124	215	(660)	-	-	679
General Fund	9,301	48,674	(46,656)	-	-	11,319
Pearl Cameron Memorial Fund	41,429	462	-	-	-	41,891
	51,854	49,351	(47,316)	-	-	53,889
Restricted Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endowment Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds	51,854	49,351	(47,316)	-	-	53,889

Purposes of Designated Funds

All of the above designated funds: The trustees have set aside funds for the use of the above Church organisations and projects.

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	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Designated Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
3. Offerings, tax recovered and other donations					
Offerings	25,600	-	-	25,600	26,501
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	3,373	-	-	3,373	3,493
Donations	2,453	-	-	2,453	1,200
Organisations' voluntary income	-	215	-	215	224
	<u>31,426</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,641</u>	<u>31,418</u>
4. Analysis of Payments					
Costs of generating funds					
Offering envelopes	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Charitable Activities					
Giving to Grow	16,537	-	-	16,537	6,898
Pulpit Supply	4,000	-	-	4,000	4,300
Presbytery dues	441	-	-	441	-
Minister/locum expenses	33	-	-	33	-
Other staffing costs	3,125	-	-	3,125	2,844
Fabric repairs and maintenance	5,903	-	-	5,903	5,173
Church Office Expenses	256	-	-	256	660
Heat and Light	4,550	-	-	4,550	3,602
Insurance	5,063	-	-	5,063	4,767
Council Tax	4,457	-	-	4,457	-
Licences	626	-	-	626	740
Church organisations	-	660	-	660	56
Other expenses	165	-	-	165	176
	<u>45,156</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,816</u>	<u>29,216</u>
Governance Costs					
Independent Examiner's fees	1,500	-	-	1,500	1,500
Other payments					
Purchase of assets	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>

5. Minister's Stipend

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

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Appendix 1
Year Ended 31 December 2025

Funds Held on Behalf of the Congregation by the Church of Scotland General Trustees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Revenue Account		
Debit balance at 31 December (Fabric Fund)	(2)	-
Capital Account		
Credit balance at 31 December (Fabric Fund I)	-	-
Credit balance at 31 December (Fabric Fund II)	-	-
Temporary Funds	(2,520)	-

Investments Held on Behalf of the Congregation by the Church of Scotland Investors Trust
As at 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Growth Fund		
General Purposes	3,096	2,871
Consolidated Fabric Fund	-	-
	<u>3,096</u>	<u>2,871</u>
Income Fund		
Congregational Purposes	<u>25,081</u>	<u>24,354</u>
TOTALS	<u><u>28,177</u></u>	<u><u>27,225</u></u>

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