

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church of Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC016467

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Part of	The Church of Scotland (SC011353)
Registered	1931-01-12
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	44 Acacia Drive Barrhead Glasgow G78 1PW
Website	www.bourock.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: The advancement of the Church of Scotland and the associated religion in the local area

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

Objectives: The advancement of religion

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	1
2024-12-31	£94,406	£123,480	-	1
2023-12-31	£92,753	£123,866	-	0
2022-12-31	£94,622	£95,401	-	0
2021-12-31	£188,520	£176,802	-	0
2020-12-31	£140,736	£98,190	-	0

Linked charities

- Barrhead Churches Kibera Project (SC041915)

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Accounts

The Church of Scotland
Bourock Parish Church

Annual Report and Accounts 2024

Congregation No: 140737

Charity No: SC 016467

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Trustees' Report
Year ended 31 December 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. 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.

Bourock Parish Church undertakes this role within its Parish boundary and wider local area through holding public services of worship, celebrating the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism, Parish visitations and joint witness activities with other Churches and Christian organisations in the Barrhead area, and through providing encouragement and facilities for affiliated organisations.

As a Parish Church we are called on to solemnise weddings and sustain the bereaved in funeral services. These functions are carried out by our Minister, [REDACTED] supported by the Eldership.

The Church diversifies its worship to provide services suitable for all ages and preferences, notably through Junior Church and mid-week worship.

Times and frequencies of the main diets of worship are determined by the Kirk Session, currently 11am every Sunday, and throughout the year, depending on the season, services are held at 9.30am and 6.30pm. Additionally, services are held mid-week, occasional Sunday evenings and at appropriate times during the main Christian festivals.

In all it does, through its membership, Bourock Parish Church aims to fulfil the Great Commission of making disciples for Christ, and to nurture one another in faith and uphold one another in prayer.

Within the congregation, various groups meet for religious and social purposes and, in the name of Christ and in fulfilment of their calling, members of the congregation are active in, and raise funds for, various local, national and international organisations whose aims are consistent with the Gospel.

It would be difficult to provide a complete list of names and objectives of such activities of which the following are representative:

The Guild; The Choir; The Bible Study Group; The Boys' Brigade (all sections); Brownies and Rainbows; The Variety Club; Craft Club; Coffee Club; Action of Barrhead Churches Together; East Renfrewshire Foodbank; The Kibera Project; Christian Aid.

In common with many Churches, Bourock Parish Church participates in other both regular and occasional appeal based work and fundraising activities.

Achievements and Performance

The Gospel lives in the hearts of individuals as a personal faith through the work of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, it is not possible to directly measure the "achievement" of Bourock Parish Church's main purpose. Frequently the outcome and benefit of our activities and service is hidden or not apparent until some future date. What we can report are our successes at putting in place what we believe is helpful to fulfilling our aims.

Firstly, the Trustees acknowledge the contribution of the members of the congregation in the giving of their time, talents and money for the work of the Church, without which nothing would be achieved. Whether it is as part of the Welcome Team, The Ministry of Tea, Flower or Steeple Talk Distributor or helping with any of the many diverse tasks, duties and roles, all "do their bit" for the Glory of God.

We believe that in the last year we have had a positive influence in the lives of well over 1,000 individuals who have come into contact with the Church and its members through personal connection and use of the facilities which in themselves are a "Church Without Walls" reaching out to:

Adult Members - 360

Junior Church - 33

Church visitors - 40 approx

Adult Groups - 30 approx

Youth Activities - 80 approx

Hall users - 300 approx

Event attendees - 400

Food Bank service users - over 50 per week (2600 + per annum)

Kibera Church and Community - 600 approx

Family, friends, work colleagues etc - unquantifiable

This is just a flavour and inevitably there is an element of "double counting" in the above, however, the numbers provide some indication of the extent of connection with the community: every contact presenting a Gospel opportunity.

We are blessed to be in partnership with Kibera Parish which is part of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, situated in a slum area on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. We delight in supporting our partner Church where our contribution is evident and greatly appreciated. Bourock Church are still committed to supporting education in Kibera in the future.

The Coffee Club provides tea and coffee for the (mainly) senior members of our community. This has a strong community and social aspect, as does the Variety Club with its wonderfully happy pantomime and talent showcase evenings.

Financial Review

As money is our servant and not our master it is not our prime objective to raise money. However, we must be good stewards of our finances and ensure that there is sufficient income and funding to sustain our work. In this, we endeavour to manage our finances prudently.

Once again, the congregation of Bourock Parish Church has fully met its contribution to Ministry & Mission and Presbytery Dues and to the wider work of the Church. Our deficit for the year was £29,074 (2023: deficit £31,113).

Within the overall income for all Funds figure of £94,406 our main recurring source of Unrestricted Income for general church running is regular congregational income of £58,104 and Gift Aid thereon of £12,363, meaning that our givings figure through WFO/standing orders increased slightly from £55,258. Our Gift Aid Income, however, has decreased from the previous year. The number of members giving by standing order and giving through Gift Aid has again fallen by around 9% compared to 2023 at around 93 and 91 respectively, while our membership roll has declined again this year from 370 to 360.

Our general operating costs, most of which are unavoidable, at £121,680 have increased slightly by £328 compared to last year, although this includes various large repair costs.

During 2024, we were once again able to allow hall lets, receiving the sum of £9,450 as a consequence, an increase on the previous year. This is an extremely vital source of income for us - it was our 3rd highest source of income. Without this additional sources of income we would incur a far higher deficit year on year.

Underpinning our activities, our various Funds and Bank balances are strong, and with good stewardship, they should remain so.

Risk Management

No Church or organisation exists without being exposed to risks and the need to identify and take action to minimise or mitigate them.

The risks we have to address are those which could interfere with, restrict or terminate our activities.

We manage our investment and banking risks by holding our balances across a range of financial institutions including the Church of Scotland Investors Trust.

The major risks to property, personnel and the public are addressed through the insurance cover we have in place. Sudden or unforeseen expenditure is managed by maintaining adequate bank balances.

However, in common with most other Churches, we are exposed to the potential loss of income which may arise in the event of changes in the circumstances of our members. Whilst we have a healthy Junior Church, and on average we are living longer, our general membership profile continues to be an ageing congregation, inevitably reducing in numbers.

The majority of our costs are effectively fixed, however there is a range of actions which could be devised and taken "in extremis" to enable Bourock Church to continue worshipping and working even if in reduced circumstances. Ultimately, as a Parish Church of the national Church of Scotland, we have access to a variety of resources and support structures and finances to bridge the gap should the need arise.

Given our past experiences, we know that the congregation will "rally round" to meet the needs of the Church. We would never seek to bring in new members for purely financial reasons. However, we must never tire in our endeavours of introducing the Gospel to those who may choose to join our numbers.

We are fortunate that we have within our ranks a range of capable, skilled people who give willingly of their time in various important roles.

Our Safeguarding Policy is implemented and regularly reviewed by designated persons.

Locally, Bourock and its members are well respected within the community and we believe this will continue. Our reputation is important to all we do and each of us are ambassadors for our Church as well as for Christ.

Reserves Policy

The charity trustees have considered the reserves required and have taken into account their current and future liabilities. Historically, it has been the Trustees' policy to hold reserves of approximately two months expenditure including designated funds. This policy continues to be reviewed in the light of the general economic situation and the prevailing low returns available on investments which mean we have to generate our own growth. At the year end the Church held unrestricted reserves of £178,936 of which £1,181 had been designated for Fabric Fund. This includes the balance of the Jessie McWilliam Legacy of £12,808, the sum of £94,750 being the balance of the Ross Mitchell Legacy, the sum of £5,000 from the Jim Pert Legacy, plus the sum of £4,000 from the James McKenzie Allan Legacy, to be used for general purposes. Other Funds are either operated under the terms of an endowment or are restricted for specific purposes other than general running costs. Our General Fund of £61,197 represents around eight months of a year's normal costs, excluding fabric repairs. However, in the light of the expected future repairs expenditure the trustees do not consider this sum excessive as it is in keeping with our historical position and current perceived risk and requirements profile.

The church also held £23,279 of restricted funds and £77,989 of Endowments which have been provided for the purposes specified in Note 16.

Structure, Governance and Management

The congregation is a Registered Charity, number SC016467 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.

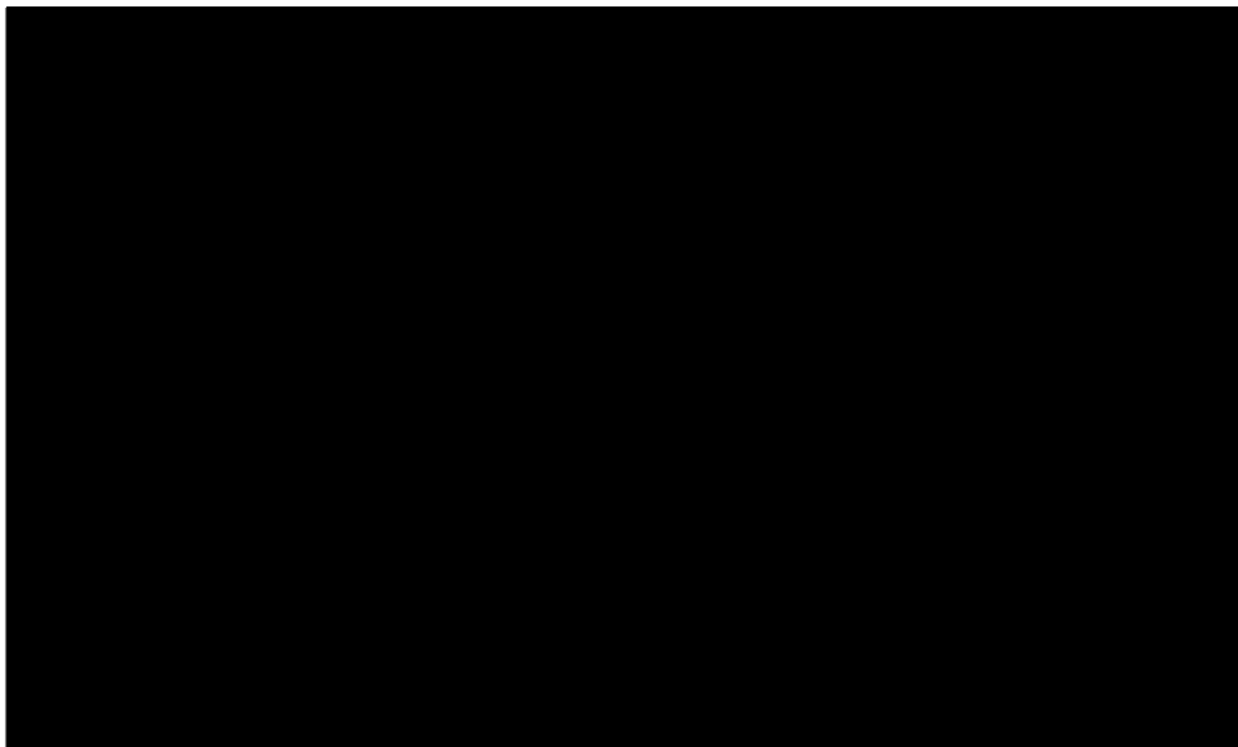
Members of the Kirk Session are the charity trustees. The Kirk Session members are the elders of the Church and are chosen from those members of the congregation who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills. The minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery.

The Kirk Session is moderated by the Minister and meets eight times a year. It is responsible for the spiritual affairs of the Church and also the finance and property. Certain responsibilities are delegated to the Finance and Property Committees as appropriate.

**Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Trustees' Report (cont)
Year ended 31 December 2024**

Reference and Administrative Information

Trustees



Charity No: SC016467

Congregation No: 140737

Independent Examiner



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**Barrhead Bourrock Parish Church
Trustees' Report (cont)
Year ended 31 December 2024**

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,

 **Session Clerk**

Date

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Year ended 31 December 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 9 to 18.

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.


Chartered Accountant
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Date:

**Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 31 December 2024**

Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024		Restricted Funds 2024		Endowment Fund 2024		Total 2024		Unrestricted Funds 2023		Restricted Funds 2023		Endowment Funds 2023		Total 2023	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:																
1	71,959	3,152	-	-	-	75,111	-	75,111	76,733	2,105	-	-	-	-	-	78,838
2	655	-	-	-	-	655	-	655	309	300	-	-	-	-	-	609
3	9,450	-	-	-	-	9,450	-	9,450	7,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,375
4	5,372	323	3,495	-	-	9,190	-	9,190	3,353	220	2358	-	-	-	-	5,931
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	87,436	3,475	3,495	3,495	3,495	94,406	3,495	94,406	87,770	2,625	2,358	2,358	2,358	2,358	2,358	92,753
Expenditure on:																
6	98	880	-	-	-	978	-	978	140	734	-	-	-	-	-	874
6	121,582	920	-	-	-	122,502	-	122,502	121,212	1,780	-	-	-	-	-	122,992
	121,680	1,800	-	-	-	123,480	-	123,480	121,352	2,514	-	-	-	-	-	123,866
Net income / (expenditure) before gains and losses on investments and property	(34,244)	1,675	3,495	3,495	3,495	(29,074)	3,495	(29,074)	(33,582)	111	2,358	2,358	2,358	2,358	2,358	(31,113)
Net Gain/(losses) on valuation of investments	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	-	70	(70)	-	-	0	(70)	0	-	49	(49)	(49)	(49)	(49)	(49)	0
Net income / (expenditure) and movement in funds	(34,244)	1,745	3,425	3,425	3,425	(29,074)	3,425	(29,074)	(33,582)	160	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	(31,113)
Reconciliation of funds:																
Total funds brought forward	216,238	21,534	74,564	74,564	74,564	312,336	74,564	312,336	249,820	21,374	72,255	72,255	72,255	72,255	72,255	343,449
Total funds carried forward	181,994	23,279	77,989	77,989	77,989	283,262	77,989	283,262	216,238	21,534	74,564	74,564	74,564	74,564	74,564	312,336

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2024

		2024	2023
		£	£
	Note		
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	-	-
Investments	10	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	11	12,195	11,859
Bank and cash		272,688	300,997
		<u>284,883</u>	<u>312,856</u>
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>1,621</u>	<u>520</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>283,262</u>	<u>312,336</u>
Net Assets		<u>283,262</u>	<u>312,336</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted funds	16	181,994	216,238
Restricted funds	16	23,279	21,534
Endowment funds	16	77,989	74,564
Total Funds		<u>283,262</u>	<u>312,336</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

_____ Session Clerk

_____ Treasurer

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Notes to Financial Statements
Year ended 31 December 2024

Accounting Policies

The principle 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) issued on 16 July 2014 and 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, endowment 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 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.

Incoming Resources

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.

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
Year ended 31 December 2024

Accounting Policies(Contd.)

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.

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 £5,000 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 of the initial value, of tangible Fixed Assets over their estimated useful lives which are determined by the Trustees when such assets are acquired.

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 the 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

Barrhead Bourock 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.

Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
Year ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds		Endowment Funds		Total		Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds		Endowment Funds		Total	
	2024	£	2024	£	2024	£	2024	£	2023	£	2023	£	2023	£	2023	£
1. Donations and legacies																
Offerings	58,104		425	-	-		58,529		55,258		764	-	-		56,022	
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	12,363		-	-	-		12,363		15,769		-	-	-		15,769	
Legacies	-		-	-	-		-		4,000		-	-	-		4,000	
Other	1,492		2,727	-	-		4,219		1,706		1,341	-	-		3,047	
	71,959		3,152			75,111		76,733		2,105				78,838		
2. Income from charitable activities																
Weddings and Funerals	655		-	-	-		655		309		-	-	-		309	
Coffee mornings etc	-		-	-	-		-		-		300	-	-		300	
	655					655		309		300				609		
3. Income from other trading activities																
Rent received - hall lets	9,450		-	-	-		9,450		7,375		-	-	-		7,375	
	9,450					9,450		7,375						7,375		
4. Investment income																
Bank interest received	5,372		323		3,495		9,190		3,353		220		2,358		5,931	
	5,372		323		3,495		9,190		3,353		220		2,358		5,931	
5. Other income																
Receipts from General Trustees	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	

Barrhead Bourrock Parish Church
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)
Year ended 31 December 2024

Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds		Funds	Funds	Funds	
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6. Analysis of Expenditure								
Raising Funds								
Materials & Expenses	-	880	-	880	-	734	-	734
Offering Envelopes	98	-	-	98	140	-	-	140
	<u>98</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>874</u>
Costs of charitable activities								
Giving to Grow	44,585	-	-	44,585	44,701	-	-	44,701
Presbytery dues	751	20	-	771	1,130	280	-	1,410
Minister's expenses	2,040	-	-	2,040	1,949	-	-	1,949
Pulpit supply	350	-	-	350	500	-	-	500
Other Salary costs	1,000	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	0
Fabric Repairs & Maintenance	33,874	-	-	33,874	41,888	-	-	41,888
Other Buildings costs	24,403	-	-	24,403	18,112	-	-	18,112
Council Tax	2,312	-	-	2,312	2,257	-	-	2,257
Organ & Music	4,312	-	-	4,312	4,350	-	-	4,350
Church Office Expenses	478	-	-	478	453	-	-	453
Donations and Gifts	1,129	900	-	2,029	-	1,500	-	1,500
Other Expenses	6,348	-	-	6,348	5,872	-	-	5,872
	<u>121,582</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,502</u>	<u>121,212</u>	<u>1,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,992</u>
Total	121,680	1,800	-	123,480	121,352	2,514	-	123,866

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.

	2024	2023
	£	£
7. Staff costs and numbers		
Salaries and wages	1,000	0
Social Security Costs	0	0
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>

The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of a head count, was as follows:

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
Music Staff	1	0
Premises Maintenance	0	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</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 £31,642 and the maximum stipend (in the fifth and subsequent years) £38,884.

8. Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

During the year 8 Trustees received reimbursement of expenses incurred in the conduct of their duties totalling £7,001 (2023: 6 received £2,801)

No Trustee or a person related to a Trustee had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year.

During the year a total of £17,658 (2023 £16,970) was donated to the congregation by Trustees.

9. Tangible Fixed Assets

All Tangible Fixed Assets are held at nil value.

10. Investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Market value at 1 January 2024	0	0
Unrealised gain / (loss) on revaluation	0	0
Market value at 31 December 2024	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Investments at cost	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

No investments were made or redeemed in the current year.

11. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift aid tax recoverable	10,000	10,000
Prepayments	1,166	1,138
Other Debtors	1,029	721
	<u>12,195</u>	<u>11,859</u>

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12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Sundry Creditors	1,621	520
Accruals	-	-
	<u>1,621</u>	<u>520</u>

13. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Unrestricted			Endowment	Total
	General	Designated	Restricted		
	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Current Assets	182,434	1,181	23,279	77,989	284,883
Current Liabilities	(1,621)	-	-	-	(1,621)
Net Assets at 31 December 2024	<u>180,813</u>	<u>1,181</u>	<u>23,279</u>	<u>77,989</u>	<u>283,262</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.

15. Collections and fundraising for Third Parties

During the year the undernoted sums were collected and distributed:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Christian Aid	790	529
Accord Hospice	-	480
Crossreach	-	110
	<u>790</u>	<u>1,119</u>

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16. Movement in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2024	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfers	At 31 Dec 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Endowment funds					
Kirk Session	3,002	70	-	(70)	3,002
The Ferguson Bequest	65,518	3,425	-	-	68,943
The L B & H Bequests	6,044	-	-	-	6,044
	<u>74,564</u>	<u>3,495</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(70)</u>	<u>77,989</u>
Restricted funds					
Kirk Session	9,476	323	-	70	9,869
Junior Church	468	1,140	(375)	-	1,233
Guild	1,103	275	(20)	-	1,358
Summer Club	1,296	-	-	-	1,296
Flower Fund	659	-	-	-	659
Youth Project	5,367	-	-	-	5,367
School Chaplaincy	26	-	-	-	26
Variety Club	2,955	1,737	(1,405)	-	3,287
Soup Stop	184	-	-	-	184
	<u>21,534</u>	<u>3,475</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>23,279</u>
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	71,707	85,748	(93,200)	-	64,255
Fabric Fund	1,001	180	-	-	1,181
Jessie McWilliam Legacy	39,780	1,508	(28,480)	-	12,808
Ross Mitchell Legacy	94,750	-	-	-	94,750
Jim Pert Legacy	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
James Allan Legacy	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
	<u>216,238</u>	<u>87,436</u>	<u>(121,680)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>181,994</u>
Total funds	<u>312,336</u>	<u>94,406</u>	<u>(123,480)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>283,262</u>

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Purposes of Endowment Funds

Income from the Ferguson Bequest is used to provide funds for Mission and Renewal Fund and the work of Bourock Parish Church.

Purposes of Restricted Funds

Flower Fund: This is a fund to provide flowers for display during services of worship.

Youth Project: This is a fund to support the cost of providing youth mission within the town.

The remainder of the funds (Junior Church, Guild, Summer Club, Soup Stop, Variety Club, School Chaplaincy and Kirk Session) are administered by these organisations on their own behalf to cover their own specific activities.

Purposes of Unrestricted Funds

Fabric Fund: The Trustees have set aside funds for the maintenance of the Church property. Designated Funds are Unrestricted Funds and may be re-designated by the Trustees.