

**Westwood Gospel Trust**

**Report of the trustees and  
unaudited financial statements  
Year ended 5 April 2025**

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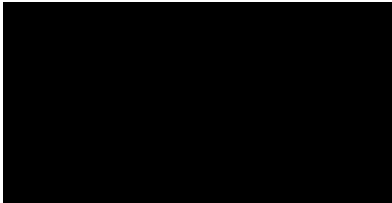


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## Westwood Gospel Trust

### Reference and administrative details For the year ended 5 April 2025

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Charity name	Westwood Gospel Trust
Registered charity number	SC025514
Trustees	
Treasurer	
Principal address	12 Picketlaw Drive Clarkston G76 9AA
Independent examiner	  C&H Stedman Ltd Noble House Eaton Road Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP2 7UB
Accountant	C&H Stedman Ltd Noble House Eaton Road Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP2 7UB
Bankers	Bank of Scotland 50/60 Kilmarnock Road Glasgow G41 3NN
Solicitors	Shepherd & Wedderburn 1 Exchange Crescent Conference Square Edinburgh EH3 8UL

## **Westwood Gospel Trust**

### **Report of the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2025**

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The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 10-11 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **Governing document**

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 9 December 1996, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 10 April 2018. The Trust was registered with the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) on 4 December 1996 under Scottish Charity Registration Number: SC025514.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 2. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2025 (2024: £nil). During the year, expenses of £370 were reimbursed to Trustees in respect of costs incurred on behalf of the Charity (2024: £nil).

The Trust operates a Gospel hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant OSCR guidance.

##### **Wider network**

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Eastwood Gospel Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation.

##### **Risk management**

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

#### **Objectives and activities**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

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#### **Main activities and achievements**

The Trust provides and maintains a Gospel hall where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - [www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org](http://www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org) and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

#### **Plans for Future Periods**

Looking ahead, the Trustees recognise the essential need for maintenance and refurbishment of the Trust's property which is now 30 years old. There is strong interest and support from the congregation for this work and the Trustees are developing plans to progress with these improvements. To achieve this the Trust intends to seek funding through a combination of grants, loans and donor contributions to ensure the property remains fit for purpose in serving the community into the future.

#### **Meetings**

Meetings held at the Gospel hall would normally include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 40 and 200 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the halls and visitors are free to help themselves.

#### **Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian**

The Gospel hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.

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- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

#### **Funding**

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

#### **Financial review**

##### **Financial position**

In the year ended 5 April 2025, the Trust had a surplus of incoming resources over resources expended. Total voluntary income received this year was £164,641 compared to £194,081 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

##### **Reserves policy**

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. Accordingly, the Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining no significant reserves. However, reserves at the year end were high due to the trust looking to purchase a new property and collecting funds specifically in relation to this. The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Free reserves at the year end were £380,967 (2024: £246,823).

##### **Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Scotland, Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations as amended and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. 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. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the Board:



Trustee

Date: .....

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees  
For the year ended 5 April 2025**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Westwood Gospel Trust for the year ended 05 April 2025.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ('the Act'), and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) regulations 2006 as amended ("the Regulations").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 44(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the OSCR under section 46 of the Act.

**BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking of explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;  
or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

..... (Signed, Date)





# Westwood Gospel Trust

## Statement of financial activities For the year ended 5 April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>						
<b>Donations and legacies:</b>						
Collections		-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from the congregation		122,294	-	-	122,294	151,991
Gift Aid donations		33,717	-	-	33,717	29,218
Income tax refunds		8,630	-	-	8,630	12,872
Donated services	4	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll giving		-	-	-	-	-
Legacies		-	-	-	-	-
Grants		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Investments</b>						
Bank interest		9,471	-	-	9,471	2,009
<b>Other</b>						
Profit on sale of assets		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		174,112	-	-	174,112	196,090
<b>Expenditure on:</b>						
<b>Charitable activities</b>						
Running meeting rooms	5	34,837	-	-	34,837	61,905
Congregation Support	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of donated services	4	6,361	-	-	6,361	3,927
<b>Total</b>		41,198	-	-	41,198	65,832
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		132,914	-	-	132,914	130,258
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Transfers within funds		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		132,914	-	-	132,914	130,258
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>						
Total funds brought forward		828,508	-	-	828,508	698,250
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		961,422	-	-	961,422	828,508

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

## Westwood Gospel Trust

### Balance Sheet As at 5 April 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	7	580,455	581,685
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors:			
Prepayments and accrued income		8,429	12,872
Cash at bank and in hand		375,100	237,109
		383,529	249,981
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:			
Other creditors		-	-
Accruals and deferred income		2,562	3,158
Net current assets		380,967	246,823
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		961,422	828,508
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loan		-	-
<b>Net assets</b>		961,422	828,508
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted income fund		961,422	828,508
Restricted funds		-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	7	961,422	828,508

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee of Westwood Gospel Trust on 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Mark Steven  
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these financial statements

**1. Accounting policies**

**1.1 Basis of preparation financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Second edition of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in Scotland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in Scotland (FRS 102), and Scottish Generally Accepted Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

**1.2 Income**

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Westwood Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

**1.3 Expenditure**

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

**1.4 Governance and support costs**

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

**1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1,000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Temporary buildings	20% straight line
Fixtures and Fittings	20% straight line

## Westwood Gospel Trust

### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

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#### 1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

#### 1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

The Trust currently has no Restricted Funds.

#### 1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary throughout the period and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

#### 1.9 Going concern

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

#### 1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

### 2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity in the year (2024: None). During the year, expenses of £370 were reimbursed to Trustees in respect of costs incurred on behalf of the Charity (2024: £nil).

### 3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2024: none).

### 4. Donated services

<i>Donated to:</i>	<b>2025</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2024</b> <b>£</b>
Eastwood Gospel Trust	6,361	3,927
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	6,361	3,927
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## 5. Resources expended

	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2025	Meeting Rooms	Other charitable activities	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Direct costs</b>						
- Repairs and Maintenance	9,995	-	9,995	10,223	-	10,223
- Insurance	1,536	-	1,536	1,678	-	1,678
- Rates	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Light and heat	9,976	-	9,976	11,078	-	11,078
- Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Telephone & Broadband	2,854	-	2,854	535	-	535
- Depreciation	1,230	-	1,230	1,233	-	1,233
- Legal and professional costs	2,191	-	2,191	1,447	-	1,447
- Others	5,981	-	5,981	34,637	-	34,637
<b>Support costs</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Governance</b>	1,074	-	1,074	1,074	-	1,074
	34,837	-	34,837	61,905	-	61,905

Governance costs include £1,074 (2024: £1,074) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

## Westwood Gospel Trust

### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

#### 6. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property and Refurbishment £	Temporary buildings buildings £	Furniture, fixtures & fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>				
Brought forward at 6 April 2024	560,827	-	151,897	712,724
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>At 5 April 2025</b>	<b>560,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>151,897</b>	<b>712,724</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
Brought forward at 6 April 2024	-	-	131,039	131,039
Charge for the year	-	-	1,230	1,230
Impairment	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
<b>At 5 April 2025</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>132,269</b>	<b>132,269</b>
<b>Net book value</b>				
<b>At 5 April 2025</b>	<b>560,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,628</b>	<b>580,455</b>
<b>At 5 April 2024</b>	<b>560,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>581,685</b>

#### Property Details:

The Freehold Land and Buildings are at 100 Eaglesham Road, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G75 8RW. Land registry titles of the above property held are LAN77103 and LAN77104.

#### 7. Analysis of net assets between funds

##### 7.1 Current year

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	580,455	-	580,455
Current assets	383,529	-	383,529
Current liabilities	(2,562)	-	(2,562)
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>961,422</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>961,422</b>

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### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

#### 7.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible fixed assets	581,685	-	581,685
Current assets	249,981	-	249,981
Current liabilities	(3,158)	-	(3,158)
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>828,508</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>828,508</b>

## 8. Movement in funds

#### 8.1 Current year

	Balance at 6 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2025 £
Restricted funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	828,508	174,112	41,198	-	961,422
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>828,508</b>	<b>174,112</b>	<b>41,198</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>961,422</b>

#### 8.2 Prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2024 £
Restricted funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	698,250	196,090	65,832	-	828,508
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>698,250</b>	<b>196,090</b>	<b>65,832</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>828,508</b>

## 9. Transactions with related parties

The Trust did not procure any goods or services from related parties in the period. Donations received from related parties without conditions from trustees and all their related parties during the year amounted to £8,450 (2024: £9,660).

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### Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 5 April 2025

#### 10. Volunteers

Westwood Gospel Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

#### 11. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
<b>Donations and legacies:</b>					
Collections		-	-	-	-
Contributions from the congregation		151,991	-	-	151,991
Gift Aid donations		29,218	-	-	29,218
Income tax refunds		12,872	-	-	12,872
Donated services	4	-	-	-	-
Payroll giving		-	-	-	-
Legacies		-	-	-	-
Grants		-	-	-	-
<b>Investments</b>					
Bank interest		2,009	-	-	2,009
<b>Other</b>					
Profit on sale of assets		-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		196,090	-	-	196,090
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Running meeting rooms	5	61,905	-	-	61,905
Congregation Support	5	-	-	-	-
Cost of donated services	4	3,927	-	-	3,927
<b>Total</b>		65,832	-	-	65,832
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		130,258	-	-	130,258
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Transfers within funds		3,985	(3,985)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		134,243	(3,985)	-	130,258
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		694,265	3,985	-	698,250
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		828,508	-	-	828,508



## Westwood Gospel Trust Public Benefit Report 2025

### Our Annual Public Benefit Report

This is the annual Public Benefit Report for the Westwood Gospel Trust which is part of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.

In this report we will seek to provide a brief background and an insight to the public benefit that the Westwood Gospel Trust and the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church bring through the many day to day activities which we undertake.



# Westwood Gospel Trust

## Introduction

The Plymouth Brethren were established in 1828 when John Nelson Darby broke with the established Church in Dublin. Darby and others formed a fellowship based on the strict observance of Christian teachings as set out in the Holy Scriptures. Darby came to Plymouth in the early 1830s and the congregation grew rapidly. Early publications were produced in Plymouth and distributed to other congregations of followers throughout the globe.

There are over 18,000 Plymouth Brethren members in the UK, spread across 87 locations. These locations can be found on the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (PBCC) UK Site.



Scan here for more information:



There have been Brethren Gospel, or meeting halls in the Glasgow area for over 160 years.

The Westwood Gospel Trust was formed in the early 90s to acquire a property and building to be used for the advancement of the Christian religion by carrying on the service of God, including the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Gospel Preachings, Bible Readings and addresses on the Word of God and other meetings of a Christian religious character according to the injunctions contained in the Holy Scriptures and the tenets and practices of those Christians forming a worldwide fellowship known as Plymouth Brethren.

The Westwood Gospel Trust congregation is one of the smaller congregations in the UK, with 99 members living in the East Kilbride, Busby, Thorntonhall, Newton Mearns and surrounding districts; however with residents from the Kilmarnock area attending services up to twice a week, together with other visitors, numbers attending services regularly approach 250 persons, from young babies to nonagenarians.

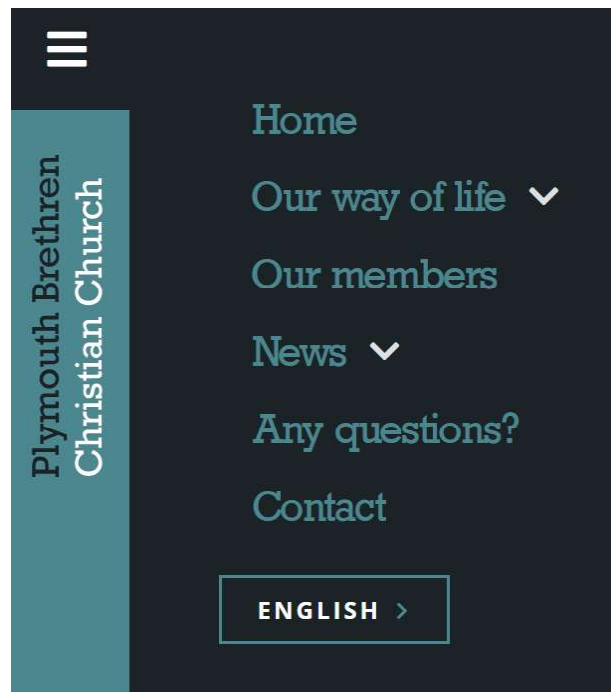
# Westwood Gospel Trust

## Our Network



To read more on the PBCC way of life, visit the website:

<https://www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org/>



# Westwood Gospel Trust

## Street Preaching and Tract Distribution

### Street Preaching

Street Preaching has been actively promoted by the Plymouth brethren for many years, at least from the 1920's, and today is enthusiastically supported by members of the Westwood Gospel Trust congregation, as we seek to follow the example set out by our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke ch4 v17- 20)

The essential activity of publicly preaching the name of Jesus and God's wonderful Gospel indiscriminately, gives joy and encouragement to our daily lives; as having personally proved the tangible benefit and immense improvement believing in Jesus brings, we seek to highlight the availability of Jesus to all mankind.

Currently the main chosen location is St Enoch Square in Glasgow City. Street preachings have been held there since the 1990s. Preaching times vary but are held most weeks at 12:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Romans 10v13; "For everyone whosoever, who shall call on the name of the Lord, shall be saved"

The aim of the street preaching is not to recruit additional members for the Plymouth Brethren but to present eternal salvation as available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ and His blood and His work of atonement.

### Tract Distribution

Members of the congregation have continued to hand out tracts to neighbours and people in need when they have met them.

Tracts are available for download on the below website:

<https://christiandctrineandgospelpublishing.org/>



# Westwood Gospel Trust

## Outreach

In our outreach program, we have engaged with schools, centres for the homeless and vulnerable persons.

At the heart of our Community is the commitment to care and compassion, as we recognise the rights of all humanity within society. Members of the Congregation dedicate their time volunteering through our charitable arm, Rapid Relief Team (RRT) and contribute financially to many causes. As Westwood Gospel Trust, we actively seek opportunities to support our local community in many different ways.

See below statistics from our outreach program, in year 2024 -2025:

<b>4</b>	Charities Supported
<b>4000+</b>	Hours gifted to charitable services
<b>60</b>	Street Preachings

## Westwood Gospel Trust Public Benefit

- Donation of foodstuffs to local foodbanks funded by Westwood Gospel Trust
- Clearing overgrown paths around meeting rooms
- Supporting local volunteers with hot food when engaged in a local litter pick

# Westwood Gospel Trust

## RRT Glasgow

As mentioned previously, members of the Congregation dedicate their time volunteering through our charitable arm, Rapid Relief Team (RRT) and contribute financially to many causes. This section provides further details about RRT and the valuable work it undertakes.

## Rapid Relief Team

### Our Mission



To serve people with care & compassion in their time of need.

### Our Vision



For the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church to express Christian principles of care and compassion, by way of benevolent relief to people in need.

### Our Values



Global Team  
Community Care  
Compassion  
Consistency

The Trust see that the work carried out by its members as Volunteers of the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) is of the utmost importance in the community and has been pleased again to allow its external facilities to be used as a meeting/gathering point for these volunteers prior to deployment or community support. Equipment and trailers are stored in the secure ground of the gospel halls where volunteers can freely access them as much of the work of RRT is done out of normal operating hours.



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## Case Study - RRT Glasgow support East Kilbride Fire Station

On the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024, members of the congregation attended an RRT Event supporting the East Kilbride Fire Station Open Day and Plant Sale.

This annual event is well-attended locally and raises funds for a variety of charities, whilst giving opportunity for families to see around the fire trucks and the station facilities.

RRT provided 120 hot breakfast rolls and 193 burger meals during the day, along with tea, coffee and water.

Whilst there was no charge for this, donation boxes were available, and 100% of the takings were donated to the Fire Fighters' Charity - £279.60

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