

East Yell Methodist Church

Scotland · Charity number SC038087

Details

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 2007-04-13

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address Wirliegarth
Gossabourgh
Eastyell
Shetland
ZE2 9AU

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: Provide and maintain Christian worship for the people of Yell and beyond following the precepts of the Methodist Church. Host occasional fund raising events for other charities and organisations as decided by the church council. Coordinate activities with other church bodies in Yell.

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

Objectives: The advancement of - the Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and the discipline of the Methodist Church.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£4,406	£5,600	-	0
2024-08-31	£5,560	£4,488	-	0
2023-08-31	£8,584	£5,907	-	0
2022-08-31	£5,166	£5,203	-	0
2021-08-31	£4,777	£4,915	-	0
2020-08-31	£7,373	£6,345	-	0

Accounts

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OSCr

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2024		31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

EAST YELL METHODIST CHURCH

SC038087

Wirliegarth

Gossabrough

East Yell

Shetland

Postcode ZE2 9AU

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mrs Vaila Randle			
2	Mrs Lillas Johnson			
3	Mr Louis Johnson	Church Steward		
4	Mr Roger Randle	Church Treasurer		
5	Mrs Frances Hughson			
6	Rev Jeremy Dare	Sup. Minister		
7	Mrs Sheila Dare	Church Steward		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Constitutional Practices and Discipline of The Methodist Church, vol 2 (2012)

Trustee recruitment and appointment

From within the Shetland District of The Methodist Church, proposed by Dep Chair of District and voted on by the Church Meeting of East Yell Methodist Church

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The promotion of Christian worship, teaching and fellowship in a welcoming and safe environment in Yell and beyond. Outreach to people of, and visitors to, Yell through word and mission service working in partnership with other churches and bodies where possible and appropriate. Part of our mission is in charitable giving.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

- Maintenance of regular public worship in East Yell Methodist church and other community buildings and though home fellowship
- Supporting and developing work with young people to encourage their participation
- Improve quality and range of church activities for all ages
- Manage church finances for the overall benefit of the church
- Build ecumenical links and offer outreach in the community

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

- Maintenance of regular worship in East Yell Methodist Church and through outreach in community care facilities, schools and at house groups in Yell
- Church continues to actively support home and world missions though the hosting of special themed services and focussed charitable giving.
- East Yell Methodist continues to plan to host and develop sessions aimed at bringing non-churchgoers into the building through the agency of non-secular activity such as craft sessions for both adults and children.
- East Yell MC continues to monitor the safeguarding process through the Safeguarding Officer and ensure that any church members and officers working with vulnerable groups have the appropriate disclosures.
- Providing an ongoing venue for relocated WW1 and WW2 memorials to the fallen from a redundant church in Yell to ensure continued public access to same, working in conjunction with Yell Community Council
- Sharing of worship with the Scottish Episcopal Church in Yell and the promotion of a single worship group supporting each other while maintaining independence
- Working towards the establishment of a single church group to ultimately amalgamate four church congregations who retain their own buildings acting through a single church council as stated in Methodist SO for those churches with fewer than twelve members

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Church reserves are held in a managed account with the Central Finance Board. The reserve funds are supplied by occasional donations and by interest. The funds are available, under the management of the Church Council for such capital projects as require funding. These funds are not restricted in their other than under the terms and conditions laid down by Church Council. A bequest made to the church is held in a TMCP managed trust

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr ROGER PHILIP RANDLE	Rev STEVE CHARMAN
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHURCH TREASURER	DEPUTY CHAIR & SUPERINTENDENT MINISTER, SHETLAND & SCOTLAND DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, LERWICK & WALLS CIRCUIT
Date	5 th May 2026.	05/05/26