

Paisley Methodist Central Hall

Scotland · Charity number SC038413

Details

| | |
|------------|---|
| Status | Active |
| Legal form | Unincorporated association |
| Registered | 2007-06-26 |
| Register | View on the OSCR register |

Contact

| | |
|---------|---|
| Address | 30 Glen Gardens Elderslie Johnstone Johnstone PA5 9DZ |
| Website | http://paisley.arc-methodists.org.uk/ |

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: Our role at Paisley Methodist Church and Wave Community Hub in Girvan is to further the mission of Christian church in general, to help people to grow and learn as Christians, to be good neighbours in need and to make more followers of Jesus Christ. The Paisley Church caters for the community by opening its doors for the following family and youth friendly activities: Sunday Service meeting for worship and Christian fellowship, pastoral support and provision for Baptisms, Wedding and Funeral services. Youth Zone Students in years P7 to S4 are encouraged to drop in on Mondays between 4pm and 6pm to play games , learn arts and crafts as well as discuss religion if they wish to. Men's Zone This is a gathering of men to socialise on Wednesdays from the hours of 1.30pm to 3.30 pm. Bouncy Church Winter Connection The Wave Community Hall is a Mission Project of Paisley Church, the Methodist Church building in Girvan has been refurbished and its being repurposed as a Community Hub.

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:** Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £181,728 | £150,906 | - | 0 |
| 2024-08-31 | £106,467 | £101,784 | - | 0 |
| 2023-08-31 | £129,999 | £120,786 | - | 0 |
| 2022-08-31 | £103,711 | £71,519 | - | 0 |
| 2021-08-31 | £71,641 | £80,456 | - | 0 |
| 2020-08-31 | £89,309 | £105,526 | - | 0 |

Paisley Methodist Central Hall

Scotland - Charity number SC038413

Accounts

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number

Charity's principal address

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| PAISLEY METHODIST CENTRAL HALL | |
| | |
| SC038413 | |
| Paisley Methodist Church | |
| Central Hall, 7 Gauze Street | |
| Paisley | |
| | Postcode PA1 1EB |

Summary of activities 2023-2024

Our role as Paisley Methodist church is to further the mission of the Christian church in general, to help people to grow and learn as Christians, to be a good neighbour to people in need and to make more followers of Jesus Christ.

Our philosophy is summed up by the four statements, all people need to be saved, all people can be saved, all people can know they are saved and all people can be saved to the uttermost. Our role is to bring people to Christ for them to be saved.

We draw people in by opening the building up for its original purpose of a large multi-function building, in the centre of town, catering for a variety of religious and secular uses, and acting as a temperate meeting place in the centre of the town.

The church opened its doors to the community through the provision of family and youth friendly activities as listed below:

Sunday service

Meeting for worship and Christian fellowship, work in the community, pastoral support and provision for weddings, baptisms and funerals

Youth Zone.

Young students in years P7 to S4 are encouraged to drop in on Mondays between the hours of 4pm to 6pm to play games, chat and learn arts and crafts as well as discuss religion if they wish to.

Men's Zone

This is a gathering to allow men to socialise on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm. Men come to play games (table tennis, dominoes, backgammon), chat and generally socialise over tea and coffee. An ad-hoc music group has been formed by some of the members who come in regularly.

Bouncy Church

This is a family friendly church service, where children and their parents come every fourth Sunday of the month from 3pm to 5pm. The children play on the bouncy castle, learn crafts and engage with a Bible story.

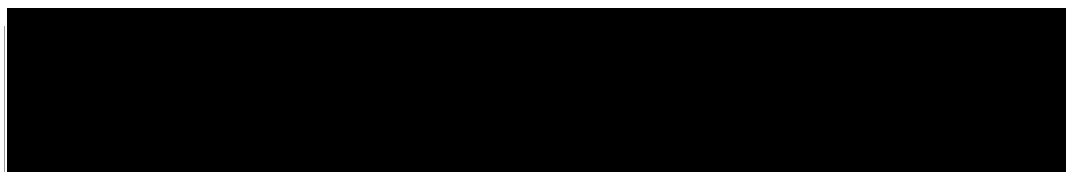
Winter Connection

We provide facilities where people come in every Saturday from January to March from 12 to 2pm. People come to have free soup, sausage in a roll and tea and cake as well as chat and enjoy *ad-hoc* music from local musicians.

This year we hosted Paisley Opera with their performances of Faust and the Renfrewshire Council Food and Drink Festival. We have a new group of local writers, who meet once a month and we regularly act as a host venue for two AA groups and a CA group as well as other community groups.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)



Position (e.g. Chair)

Trustee

GDPR Officer

Date

9/4/2025

9/4/2025

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| | | |
| | Trustee | GDPR Officer |
| | 9/4/2025 | 9/4/2025 |

**PAISLEY METHODIST CENTRAL HALL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

FOR Period ended 31/8/24

| RECEIPTS | NOTES | UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | 2024 |
|--|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Collections | | 34,272 | | 34,272 |
| Donations & Legacies | | 5,835 | | 5,835 |
| VAT Refund | | 2,978 | | 2,978 |
| Hall Lets | | 30,896 | | 30,896 |
| Rent | | 15,831 | | 15,831 |
| Fundraising | | - | | |
| Insurance Settlement | | 153 | | 153 |
| Grants | | 7,000 | | 7,000 |
| Benevolent Fund | | 566 | | 566 |
| General | | 665 | | 645 |
| Tea/Coffee | | 723 | | 723 |
| Amazon Refund | | 81 | | 81 |
| Net CFB Interest | | - | 480 | 480 |
| Sales/Book table | | 171 | | 171 |
| Gift Aid | | 6,197 | | 6,197 |
| Hospitality Fund | | 620 | | 620 |
| Total Receipts | | 105,987 | 480 | 106,467 |
| PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Ayrshire and Renfrewshire Circuit | | 36000 | | 36000 |
| Property Costs | | 41797 | | 41797 |
| Administration | | 5985 | | 5985 |
| Donations | | 200 | | 200 |
| Micellaneous | | 980 | | 980 |
| Insurance-Paisley | | 969 | | 969 |
| Professional Fees | | 2326 | | 2326 |
| Catering | | 1170 | | 1170 |
| Health & Safety | | 0 | | |
| Benevolent Fund | | 140 | | 140 |
| Bank Charges | | 437 | | 437 |
| Insurance 2 | | 11779 | | 11779 |
| | | 101784 | | 101784 |
| Excess of Receipts over Payments/ Receipts over Payments for year | | 4203 | 480 | 4683 |

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Barrhead Methodist Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31/8/24 which are set out on pages 2 to 7.

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 Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirements of Regulation 10 (1) (a) to (c) 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 the 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 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 Account Regulations.

*To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

1) Have not been met, or

2) To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Name

Signed

Date

indepe