

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.

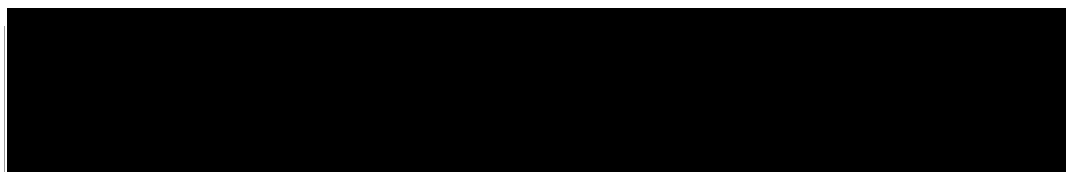
Winter Connection

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

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

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