

Strathaven Evangelical Church (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC049920

Details

Known as SEC

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2020-02-04

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 10 Lethame Road
Strathaven
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Website www.strathavenevangelical.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: Provide religious education

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: Purposes 4 SEC's purpose is the advancement of the Christian faith, and in furtherance of this: 4.1 to celebrate and promote the Christian faith, primarily in Strathaven and the surrounding area and also throughout Scotland and beyond, by all means consistent with the teachings of the Christian Bible. 4.2 to provide education and equipping in Christian beliefs and life choices to SEC members and attendees, the local community and beyond. 4.3 to provide spiritual, emotional and practical support to those in need, including SEC members and attendees, people within our community and beyond. 4.4 to provide support (including financial) to individuals and agencies engaged in Christian ministries, poverty relief and educational development. 4.5 to support and advance local community development and similar charitable purposes insofar as such purposes are not inconsistent with those set out above in clauses 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£75,576	£55,789	-	1
2024-03-31	£66,698	£43,122	-	0
2023-03-31	£84,590	£110,674	-	3
2022-03-31	£85,969	£123,712	-	3
2021-03-31	£235,517	£128,108	-	3

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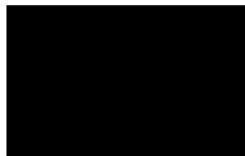
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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: SC049920 (Scotland)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 049920

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2025
for
Strathaven Evangelical Church

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for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

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Strathaven Evangelical Church
Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

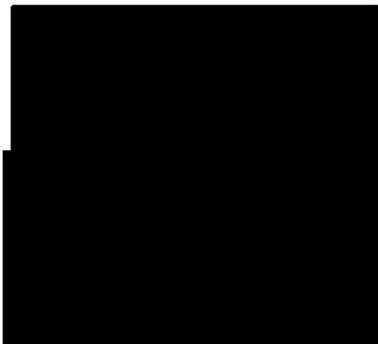
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC049920 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

049920



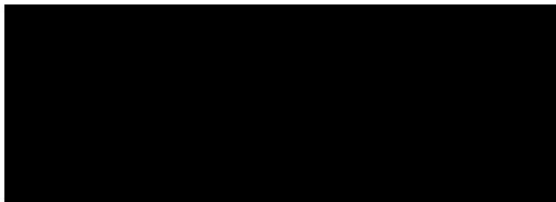
Company Secretary

Independent Examiner



Ken Tait & Co
1 Campbell Street
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Strathaven Evangelical Church**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 set out on pages three to nine.

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's 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 the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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.



Ken Tait & Co
1 Campbell Street
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Date: 17/12/25

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		64,375	3,712	68,087	103,545
Other trading activities	2	4,014	-	4,014	3,002
Investment income	3	3,475	-	3,475	-
Total		<u>71,864</u>	<u>3,712</u>	<u>75,576</u>	<u>106,547</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		1	-	1	2
Charitable activities					
Local Ministries		10,982	3,023	14,005	15,649
National and Overseas Ministries		7,502	-	7,502	19,840
Property and Resources		22,881	-	22,881	26,507
Staff Costs		11,400	-	11,400	22,316
Other		-	-	-	2,835
Total		<u>52,766</u>	<u>3,023</u>	<u>55,789</u>	<u>87,149</u>
NET INCOME		19,098	689	19,787	19,398
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		122,816	4,807	127,623	108,225
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>141,914</u>	<u>5,496</u>	<u>147,410</u>	<u>127,623</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet 31st March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		141,914	5,496	147,410	127,623
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>141,914</u>	<u>5,496</u>	<u>147,410</u>	<u>127,623</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>141,914</u>	<u>5,496</u>	<u>147,410</u>	<u>127,623</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>141,914</u>	<u>5,496</u>	<u>147,410</u>	<u>127,623</u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				141,914	122,816
Restricted funds				5,496	4,807
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>147,410</u>	<u>127,623</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st March 2025.

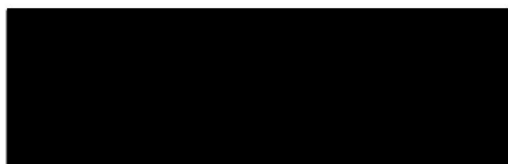
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fundraising events	4,014	3,002

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	3,475	-
	<u>3,475</u>	<u>-</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	1	2
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2025 nor for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2025 nor for the year ended 31st March 2024.

6. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	11,400	21,336
Other pension costs	-	980
	<u>11,400</u>	<u>22,316</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Wages	2	3
	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	98,773	4,772	103,545
Other trading activities	3,002	-	3,002
Total	<u>101,775</u>	<u>4,772</u>	<u>106,547</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1	1	2
Charitable activities			
Local Ministries	11,015	4,634	15,649

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
National and Overseas Ministries	19,840	-	19,840
Property and Resources	26,507	-	26,507
Staff Costs	22,316	-	22,316
Other	2,835	-	2,835
Total	<u>82,514</u>	<u>4,635</u>	<u>87,149</u>
NET INCOME	19,261	137	19,398
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	103,555	4,670	108,225
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>122,816</u>	<u>4,807</u>	<u>127,623</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	122,816	19,098	141,914
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	4,807	689	5,496
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>127,623</u>	<u>19,787</u>	<u>147,410</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	71,864	(52,766)	19,098
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	3,712	(3,023)	689
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>75,576</u>	<u>(55,789)</u>	<u>19,787</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	103,555	19,261	122,816
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	4,670	137	4,807
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>108,225</u>	<u>19,398</u>	<u>127,623</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	101,775	(82,514)	19,261
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	4,772	(4,635)	137
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,547</u>	<u>(87,149)</u>	<u>19,398</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	103,555	38,359	141,914
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	4,670	826	5,496
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>108,225</u>	<u>39,185</u>	<u>147,410</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	173,639	(135,280)	38,359
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	8,484	(7,658)	826
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>182,123</u>	<u>(142,938)</u>	<u>39,185</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2025.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31st March 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	48,077	58,857
Donations	10,934	11,087
Gift aid	9,076	12,840
Legacies	-	20,761
	68,087	103,545
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	4,014	3,002
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	3,475	-
Total incoming resources	75,576	106,547
 EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Hire of plant and machinery	1	2
Charitable activities		
Wages	11,400	21,336
Pensions	-	980
Exceptional items	41,725	62,077
	53,125	84,393
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	1,350	2,754
Legal and Professional Fees (re SCIO Conversion)	1,313	-
	2,663	2,754
Total resources expended		
	55,789	87,149
Net income		
	19,787	19,398

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