

Hope Church Bingham

Scotland · Charity number SC050500

Details

Known as	HCB
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-09-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	135 Mountcastle Dr S Edinburgh EH15 3LR
Website	https://www.hopebingham.co.uk/contact/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: Objectives The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Bingham and the surrounding neighbourhood Other charitable purposes as shall put into practice the Christian faith including but not limited to: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness. the advancement of education and the provision of community facilities
Activities Preaching of the Word and gathering on a Sunday Discipleship including Bible Studies and giving and encouraging pastoral care Evangelism and mission through the church cafe and meetings The teaching, encouragement and inclusion of young people in weekly and monthly organised meetings in the church building

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

Objectives: The advancement of religion. As explained in the charity's Constitution as - 1. The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, primarily, but not exclusively, within Bingham and the surrounding neighbourhood. 2. to advance education and to provide facilities, or assist in the provision of facilities, in the interest of social welfare, for recreation and other leisure time occupation, to the inhabitants of the Niddrie area, those in Scotland and with partners nationally and internationally who share our objectives in accordance with Biblical principles and without distinction of sex, sexuality, political, religious or other opinions (the 'Objects').

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£46,997	£46,997	-	1
2024-12-31	£44,558	£47,218	-	1
2023-12-31	£46,684	£32,976	-	1
2022-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2021-09-30	£0	£0	-	0

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ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

HOPE CHURCH BINGHAM

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER:
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HOPE CHURCH BINGHAM

Trustees Report 2025

The trustees present their report for the charity for the year ending 31st December 2025

Objectives and Activities

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- Evangelism and mission through the church cafe and meetings
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Highlights of the year

- Church membership was 18 at the end of the year
- Regular activities during the year included
 - Sunday Morning gathering and evening prayer meetings
 - Weekly Mens and Womens Bible Study Groups
 - Weekly Children's activities - Wee Hope and Hope Kidz
 - Weekly International Conversation Group and Bible Explore
 - HCB football team - weekly matches and training
 - Weekly Soup Group and bible study
- Other activities included
 - Successful Holiday Bible Club for children in August - All Abroad - over 20 attending
 - Act Like Men conferences - around 60 people attended the 2 events
 - Regular church family meals on Sundays
 - Community Easter Event for family - around 15 families attended

- 2 Mission Teams from the US to support the church's work including the Holiday Bible Club
- Christmas Events for the community - with over 40 people of all ages at each event.

Ownership of church building

The church building at 135 Mountcastle Drive South is owned freehold by the Charity. The deed of ownership restricts the use to the operation of the charity only. It has been properly maintained over the last 12 months and is in a good condition. The building was given to the charity at nil cost and is therefore not included in the accounts. It is insured to the full rebuild cost.

Financial Review

The Church has produced its third annual set of accounts for the year ending 31st December 2025. A copy of these accounts and other relevant financial reports are attached.

The trustees carry out a regular review of the financial controls and policies (including the safeguarding policy) in place for the safe running of the charity and confirm they are sufficient.

Reserves Policy - the Trustees have agreed that the Charity should have a minimum balance in its bank account of at least 2 months of the annual budget. For 2025 this amounts to about £8,000 and it is noted the balance is in excess of this.

During 2025 the following grants were paid to our mission partners (approved at the church meeting in January 2023)

- £600 - Will and Dorita Niven - Albania
- £600 - Jared and Zoe Mays - Belfast
- £600 - Ronald and Jackie Kogo - Kenya

All these partners matched the priorities for partnership outlined in the Church's Mission Policy and the grants were for the benefit of the activities of the organisations that they work with in proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

A copy of the independent examiners report is/will be attached to this report which states there are no significant concerns. The trustees of the charity will ensure all/any recommendations will be reviewed and implemented.

Future Plans

The charity will continue with all the activities as set out above and has no plans to alter its objectives and aims. The trustees will be considering ways to increase the activities of the church in the advancement of the Christian faith.

This will bring its challenges but it has been our experience that when facing challenges of all types we can trust in Almighty God to provide for our needs as he has promised to do. We have never been let down by Him and we go confidently into the next year knowing that He will provide for all our needs.

Structure and Governance

The full name of the charity is Hope Church Bingham.
The Structure of the charity is as shown in the governing document (constitution) and consists of the Members and the Board which is made up of Charity Trustees (who are elected by Members in accordance with the procedure as set out in the Constitution)

References

The registered office of the charity is - Hope Church Bingham, 135 Mountcastle Drive South, Edinburgh, EH15 3LR

The Charity Number is SC050500

The Charity Trustees are - Gerald White, Morna White, Philip Callow, Pauline Wong

Statement of trustees responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the trust. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees continue to ensure that the Church complies with all relevant legislation including Data Protection, Health and Safety.

The Trustees have identified the risks which impact their work.

Approved by the Trustees on 6 March 2026 and signed on their behalf by Gerald White, Trustee



Trustee / Pastor

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of

HOPE CHURCH BINGHAM

Registered charity number SC050500

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date			to			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
01	01	2025	31	12	2025			

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) 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 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

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 comply with Regulation 9 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.

Signed:

Name:

Judith Summerfield
Judith Summerfield

Date: 12/5/2026

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

ICAEW

Address:

5 Bowyers Close
Copmanthorpe
York
YO23 3XW

**Receipts and payments accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2025**

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last year to nearest £
Receipts				
Donations	18,260	500	18,760	14,562
Grants	24,250	800	25,050	27,611
Income from investments other than land and buildings	0		0	0
	122		122	137
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	3,065		3,065	2,249
	<u>45,697</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>46,997</u>	<u>44,558</u>
Total receipts				
Payments				
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	43,809		43,809	39,868
			0	0
Grants and donations	1,800	1,049	2,849	7,020
Governance costs:			0	0
Audit/independent examination	240		240	230
Preparation of annual accounts	100		100	100
	<u>45,949</u>	<u>1,049</u>	<u>46,998</u>	<u>47,217</u>
Total payments				
Net receipts/(payments)	<u>-252</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-2,659</u>
Surplus/(deficit) for year	<u>-252</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-2,659</u>

Statement of balances
as at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last year to nearest £
Cash funds				
Cash and bank balances at start of year	10,513	535	11,048	13,707
Surplus/(deficit) shown on receipts payments account	-252	251	-1	-2,659
Cash and bank balances at end of year	10,261	786	11,047	11,048
Other assets				
Sundry debtors			3	0
Liabilities				
Sundry creditors			12	0

Signed on behalf of trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date

Philip Allow PHILIP ALLOW 6-5-26

**Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2025**

Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

Nature and purpose of funds

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To support the recruitment of a Church administrator.

To provide events to the local community

Grants

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Trustee remuneration details

One trustee Pauline Wong is paid under sections 67 & 68 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. as the part-time Church Administrator.

	£
Gross	8,207
Pension contributions	657
Total	<u>8,864</u>

Trustee expenses

Three trustees had expenses for hospitality, travel, printing, resources, ministry and training reimbursed.

4,928

Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Trustees donations in the year.

8,090

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- Spring School of Theology - 3 days of bible teaching with around 15 people attended each day.
- Christmas Events for the community - with over 30 people of all ages at each event.

Financial Review

The charity now has a bank account with Virgin and has produced its second annual set of accounts for the year ending 31st December 2024. A copy of these accounts and other relevant financial reports are attached.

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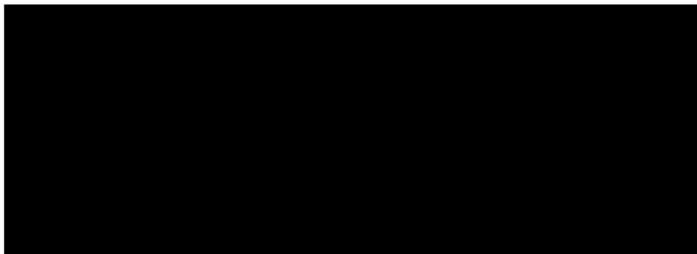
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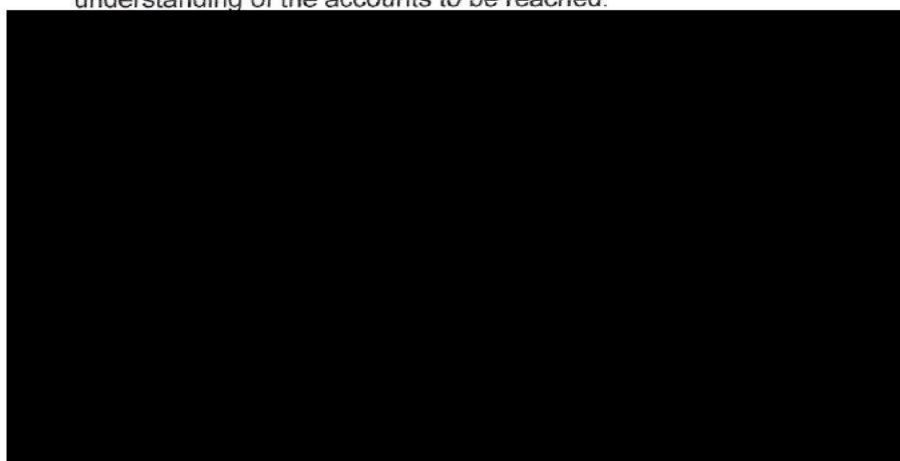
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Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:



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for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last year
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Receipts				
Donations	14,562		14,562	11,977
Grants	22,108	5,502	27,611	34,080
Income from investments other than land and buildings	0		0	0
	137		137	627
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	2,249		2,249	0
Total receipts	39,056	5,502	44,558	46,683
Payments				
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	39,868		39,868	32,976
			0	0
Grants and donations	1,800	5,220	7,020	0
Governance costs:			0	0
Audit/independent examination	230		230	0
Preparation of annual accounts	100		100	0
Total payments	41,998	5,220	47,218	32,976
Net receipts/(payments)	-2,942	283	-2,659	13,707
Surplus/(deficit) for year	-2,942	283	-2,659	13,707

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**Statement of balances
as at 31 December 2024**

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Cash funds				
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Surplus/(deficit) shown on receipts payments account	-2,942	283	-2,659	13,707
Cash and bank balances at end of year	10,514	535	11,048	13,707

**Notes to the accounts
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	Total	<u>8,928</u>

Trustee expenses

Two trustees had expenses for literature and provision of accommodation reimbursed. 169

Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Trustees donated £7,480 in the year.