

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)

Scotland · Charity number SC050694

Details

Known as GALA MINISTRY

Status Active

Legal form Unincorporated association

Registered 2021-01-18

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

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25 Mannering Road
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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: We are primarily a religious organisation that support the wider community that are in need of cost of living supports

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

Objectives: God's Amazing Love Assembly exists for the purpose of serving and glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ by following the commands, examples, and testimony of God's Word, the Bible. This will be accomplished through public worship, the study and application of God's Word, evangelizing those outside of the faith, providing opportunity for Christian service, and supporting missionary work at home and abroad.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£46,561	£34,986	-	0
2024-03-31	£39,065	£51,288	-	0
2023-03-31	£25,344	£19,599	-	0
2022-03-31	£29,484	£4,276	-	0

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Accounts

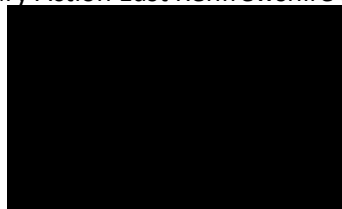
Report of the Trustees and
Independently Examined Financial Statement For The Year Ended 31 March
2025

For

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)

Registered Charity Number: SC050694

Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire SCIO



Registered Number : SC028103

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GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)

Report of the Trustees

For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The organisation became a Registered charity on 18th January 2021 being governed by a constitution. The Charity is unincorporated.

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY	
GALA MINISRTY	
SCO50694	

Trustee name	Office (if any)
[REDACTED]	

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The election of all the Trustees is by the ministry policy and procedures manual. The term of office for all the ministry officers shall be three years.

Charitable purposes

The advancement of religion.

Summary of the main activities in relation to our objects

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For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Summary of main achievements

GALA'S MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS BETWEEN APRIL 2024-MARCH 2025.

GALA Ministry continues to engage with everyone, including families, children, teenagers, men and women. Central to all that we do is our faith, which continues to reflect in our welcome, worship, fellowship, and community initiatives, reflecting the love we preach to humanity. The last year, April 2024 through March 2025, has seen an increase up to 138 families that we engage with. Although the support given to the different families in the community varies due to their needs. We are grateful to God for His favour and provisions to ensure these needs are met in great ways.

Out with the Sunday services, GALA also continues to hold her activities as follows.

1. GALA Young Minds (junior)- creative session once a week for children between 5-12 years.
2. GALA Young Minds (Senior)- Interactive sessions once a week for TEENS. This is the platform for the GALA TEENS Forum to engage. In order to shape and encourage the GALA Young Minds to excel in their academic and spiritual pursuits, GALA provides ongoing online support and Bible studies on a weekly basis. It has been a pleasure nurturing and developing a great friendship so far, in both the GALA Young Minds -children and the GALA Teens' Forum.
3. FAMILIES United in Music- Weekly music sessions where families get together to have fun through learning different musical instruments. Given the benefits that music training and participation offer to children across all facets of their development and upbringing, Families United in Music serves as a free platform for families to come together to learn different musical instruments.
4. GALA Christmas carol/community sing-along event to promote family mental health and to foster joy and happiness.
5. GALA Women Group- Weekly interactive sessions for women/mothers and a monthly meet up for the women.
6. GALA Men Group- Interactive sessions for the men/fathers and a monthly meet up for the men.
7. DADS vs LADS – Fun football /game time sessions for fathers and sons.
8. GALA Capacity building and leadership initiatives for 8 ministers which incorporate tailored activities to build all-around capacity and strengthen leadership skills and abilities in every individual.
9. Mobile Church/outreach- An outreach service where we reach out to needy families weekly in the community and build relationships from scratch while offering a listening ear.
10. Volunteer workers' retreat. A time to get together and unwind.

GALA has impacted our community in so many ways as follows;

1. Providing weekly food assistance to families in the community through the GALA food initiative and with support from Neighbourly and Fareshare community food initiatives.
2. Offered a range of support services for 12 students.
3. Provision of winter clothing and bedding for 24 families.

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4. Provision of culturally relevant food to enhance our food bank support for different families we engage with.
5. Organized two family day-out trips to Scottish organizations/places of interest to promote love for the outdoors, positive community engagement, and learning about their immediate environment.
6. Provided the platform for the GALA women to organise the ladies cook and share/ love feast and the Total Woman Project for the purpose of unity and to strengthen individual potential towards positive engagement.
7. Organized Entrepreneurial workshop for 12 volunteers.
8. Distribution of two IT devices to families who were in dire need.
9. Hosted 2 Community Mental Health and wellbeing capacity building sessions for the newly arrived families in Renfrewshire.
10. Facilitated three interdenominational worship events to nurture fellowship, love, and unity among churches.
11. Organised 2 intercultural Praise Events to promote love and unity of fellowship among diverse families and cultures.
12. Conducted GALA Workers' retreat/leadership masterclass seminar and capacity building workshops for 19 volunteer leaders and 8 young people as a way of helping them contribute effectively to the church and community.
13. Hosted the Energy for All Community Event for families which attracted 58 participants.
14. Organised the 'Stewards of Nature' workshop, a climate change conversation for 30 Faith Leaders, which was powered by RENCAN.
15. Conducted 2 sessions of water baptisms for baptismal candidates at River Luss.

Also, a lot has been achieved this year despite these issues, but there are still gaps and more needs to be done to fill these gaps. Some of these gaps have been identified by the families we engage with in the community who have told us there is need. In response to this need, and by the special grace of God, GALA is looking to undertake the following.

1. Employability/Capacity Building/ IT.
2. Special Support for families with children with neurodiverse needs.
3. Support for families that have single parents.
4. Creative Activities for Elders 50+
5. Inspiring programmes for couples.
6. Creative Mental Health and well-being initiatives for Ethnically diverse young people and their families.
7. Information sessions about Understanding laws in Scotland and Civic responsibility awareness session.

GALA has encountered accommodation issues which resulted in the temporary use of a space at the Paisley West Church, and two different storages situated at different locations. Although GALA is using the Foxbar Rivers community space at the moment, GALA is actively working to secure a permanent place of worship in Foxbar, and we are believing God for a miracle.

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The charity reserve policy

GALA Ministry is a small family church with an annual income of £46,561. The building is in a generally acceptable repair condition.

After evaluating the charity's financial risks and operational needs—particularly as we work to secure our permanent place of worship—we aim to maintain reserves that are equivalent to three to six months of our average operating costs. This level of reserves will ensure that we can sustain our core services and fulfil our essential commitments.

The charity held funds at 31st March 2025 of **£30,306**, no restricted funds. It is the policy of the charity to maintain the unrestricted funds not committed ('the free reserves') at a level to support 3 to six months operational activity **£8,747 - £17,493**. The Board consider that the current level of free reserves to be adequate.

The Charity did not receive any donated services or facilities in the financial year.

The Charity have donated the following to families:

- Personal effects.
- Clothing and beddings.
- Leadership workshops / Music trainings.
- Culturally relevant food
- Cupboard essentials.

Principal Funding Sources

Our main funding source this year was from offerings

Additional Information

GALA Ministry aims to foster love, nurturing fellowship, and unity among families in Paisley and, by extension, across the globe. We embrace everyone without discrimination. Our commitment lies in serving our community and showing genuine love to all individuals. Central to our mission is our Christian faith, which guides our welcoming atmosphere, worship practices, and community initiatives, reflecting the love we promote for humanity and the world at large.

We understand the feeling of being in need without hope for the future. That's why we choose not to judge others or assign blame. Instead, our focus is on finding creative and sustainable ways to bring smiles to people's faces. We believe that no one should go hungry. We also care for the less privileged and the homeless in our community, providing food when needed and donating essential items such as toiletries, clothing, and bedding wherever help is required.

We have been actively engaging with our community through creative initiatives that enhance the spiritual and social well-being of families, making Paisley a brighter and more welcoming place to live. Our goal is to share God's love in practical ways by helping those in need, restoring dignity, and reviving hope. Our support is available to everyone in the community at no cost.

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Report of the Trustees
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

Statement As To Disclosure Of Information To Independent Examiner

So far as the Trustees are aware, there is no relevant information of which the Independent Examiner is unaware.

Independent Examiner

Independent Examiner, [REDACTED] will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual general Meeting

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	[REDACTED]
Full name(s)	[REDACTED]
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair
Date	15/04/2025

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees and Members of GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)

I have examined the financial statements of GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA) for the year ended 31 March 2025 on pages Seven to Twelve.

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. 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.

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA) is a registered Scottish Charity; my examination is 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 organisation 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 accounts.

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.

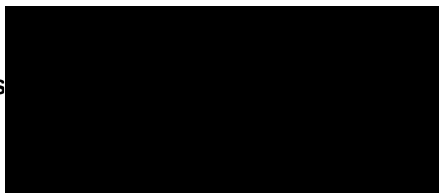
Signed:



Date: 16/4/2025

Name:

Address



GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)**Statement of Receipts & Payments****For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	540				540	5,000
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	46,021				46,021	34,065
					-	
A1 Sub total	46,561	-	-	-	46,561	39,065
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,561	-	-	-	46,561	39,065
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	34,911				34,911	51,238
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	75				75	50
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	34,986	-	-	-	34,986	51,288
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,986	-	-	-	34,986	51,288
Net receipts / (payments)	11,576	-	-	-	11,576	(12,223)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	11,576	-	-	-	11,576	(12,223)

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)**Statement of Balances****For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £	
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	18,730				18,730	30,953	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	11,576				11,576	(12,223)	
						-		
						-		
	Cash and bank balances at end of year			-	-	-	30,306	18,730
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							
	Details				Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £	
B2 Investments								
					Total	-	-	
	Details				Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets								
					Total	-	-	
	Details				Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £	
B4 Liabilities								
					Total	-	-	
	Details				Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £	
B5 Contingent liabilities								
					Total	-	-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature				Print Name		Date of approval	
							16 April 2025	

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)**Notes to the accounts****For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

C1 Nature and purpose of funds <i>(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)</i>	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) Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the Charity. Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year the charity did not receive any restricted funds.			
	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants				
			Total	-
C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)			x
	Authority under which paid			£
C3b Trustee remuneration - details				
C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)			x
		Number of trustees	£	
C4b Trustee expenses - details				
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C6 Other information				

GOD'S AMAZING LOVE ASSEMBLY (GALA)**Analysis of receipts and payments****For the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

1 Donations						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Misc	540				540	5,000
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	540	-	-	-	540	5,000
	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Grants						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds			Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £			to nearest £	to nearest £
	-				-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-			-	-
	-	-			-	-
3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Offerings and Thanksgivings	46,021				46,021	34,065
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	46,021	-	-	-	46,021	34,065
	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities						
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Rent	1,230				1,230	2,232
Fees and charges	16,934				16,934	8,884
Stationery/Printing					-	324
Promotional materials/website	163				163	2,019
Catering	5,596				5,596	320
Travel expenses	1,012				1,012	6,388
Events					-	2,014
Activity resources	6,614				6,614	8,657
Storage	612				612	640
Other	290				290	850
Insurance					-	250
Refund of unspent grant					-	18,660
Donations	1,030				1,030	
Training	1,430				1,430	
Total	34,911	-	-	-	34,911	51,238

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Breakdown of unrestricted funds
For the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	540				540	5,000
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
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					-	
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					-	
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					-	
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					-	
Nature and purpose of funds						