

Trustees' Annual Report Year ended 31 December 2025

Structure, Governance & Management

Governing Document

The Church was administered in accordance with the terms of the Unitary Constitution which was approved by the General Assembly on 14th September 2017

Recruitment & Appointment of Trustees

Members of the Kirk Session are the Charity Trustees. The Kirk Session members are the elders of the church and are chosen from those members of the church who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills. The minister or interim moderator, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery. The Committee members of the Kirk Session are appointed from the Eldership and from within the congregation but the trustees in the Kirk Session take responsibility for all decisions regarding the life of the congregation, including its financial affairs.

Organizational Structure

The Kirk Session is chaired by the Minister or in vacancy or pre-union by the Interim Moderator and meets up to six times in a year. Certain responsibilities are delegated to the Finance Committee and the Property Committee as appropriate. The Kirk Session take responsibility for all decisions regarding the life of the congregation in spiritual matters and including its financial affairs.

Objectives & Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in policy. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a national Church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish of Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other Churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

Achievements & Performance

During 2025 the congregation continued with its activities and teamwork under the guidance of the locum minister, Mr Ian Baillie and the office bearers and elders, who are all Trustees.

The church continues to offer a regular Sunday Worship Service at 11am. Attendance at Sunday worship is an average of 45 persons and about 50 attending at Holy Communion Services held quarterly. The office-bearers continued to support the church meetings and functions of the church.