

Allander Evangelical Church

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 August 2025

Scottish Charity No. SC049457

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Church Information
for the year ended 31 August 2025

Trustees

At 31 August 2025

Alexander Allan
Ian Baird
James Flett
James Gourley
John Macleod
Manuel Aldegunde

At signing date of Accounts

Alexander Allan
Ian Baird
James Flett
James Gourley
John Macleod
Manuel Aldegunde

Principal Address and OSCR Contact Address

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Glasgow	Glasgow
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Solicitors

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Independent Examiner

Andrew Wilson CA
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Allander Evangelical Church
Trustees' Annual Report
for the year ended 31 August 2025

The Trustees are pleased to present the church's Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Status of Charity and Governing Document

Allander Evangelical Church 2019 ('the church') was incorporated as a SCIO on 18 July 2019 (Charity No. SC049457) and is governed by the SCIO Constitution. On obtaining OSCR's approval, the church changed its name to Allander Evangelical Church effective from 18 March 2021.

Charitable Purpose

As indicated in paragraph 6 of the SCIO Constitution, the charitable purpose of the church is the advancement of the Christian faith in Scotland and the world for the public benefit through the continuance of a body of believers founded on the Basis of Faith which is that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are inspired by God and are the supreme authority and rule in matters of faith and life.

The church is affiliated to the West of Scotland Gospel Partnership website <https://www.wsgp.org.uk>.

Trustees

The church is independent in policy with the day-to-day running undertaken by the Elders who are also the Trustees. The bearers of the Offices of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the Elders from those serving as Elders. The Trustees who served during the year and to the date of this report were as follows:

Trustees	Alexander Allan Ian Baird James Flett James Gourley John Macleod (Pastor) Manuel Aldegunde
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Chairman/

Secretary James Gourley

Treasurer Ian Baird

Appointment of Trustees

New Trustees are nominated for appointment by the existing Trustees. There is no fixed term for Trusteeship. Prior to their appointment, new Trustees would have served the church for some time in various roles and would be familiar with the church's values, its aims and objectives as well as its day-to-day operations. As part of their induction programme, new Trustees are required to understand their statutory responsibilities.

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Achievements and Performance

The following mainly relates to the period September 2024 to August 2025 the number of people in regular attendance on Sundays is encouraging. The average attendance for Morning Worship is 90 adults and children with an average attendance of around 40 for Evening Worship.

Sunday school for children of primary school age meets during Morning Worship with an average attendance of 10 children.

In addition to Sunday services a Tuesday evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting was held in the church building and was supported by internet software for those unable to attend in person. Wednesday and Friday prayer meetings were held using internet software.

A monthly Newsletter was produced and distributed to around 70 households by email or by post.

Toddler Time meets every Tuesday during school term times when up to 40 adults and 45 children attend when able. There is still a waiting list for this popular activity.

#One2 Seven (now known as Good News Club) meets on Wednesday evenings during school term times for children in Primaries 1 to 7 with a small number regularly attending.

Also at the same time on Wednesdays Junior Youth Challenge meets during School term times with a regular attendance of 8 young teenagers.

Drop in Cafe is held on Wednesday mornings from September to June to help to combat loneliness and isolation in the local community. This Cafe is free of charge and is attended regularly by up to 35 people, with a small group of adults with learning difficulties finding it a safe and caring place.

The Ladies Afternoon Meeting increased their frequency to the first and third Thursdays in the month, running from October to March. The numbers attending were lower at around 20.

In October our Harvest Thanksgiving focussed upon Blythswood Care who received financial support and around 45 shoeboxes filled with contents suitable for children or adults, which were delivered to them for Christmas distribution to impoverished communities in Eastern Europe.

We continued to gather humanitarian aid to go to two Christian Charities involved with children in Romania and Moldova. Our Pastor is a Trustee of Children for Christ, Scottish Charity number SC022609 who distribute this aid.

We have again facilitated the monthly rally by the Faith Mission and a youth event for teens and early twenties called Rejuvenate during the winter session.

Children's Holiday Club ran during the first full week of the School's Summer break with the help of Child Evangelism Fellowship with around 50 primary school age children attending.

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In relation to funding:

Continued participation by church members in the Gift Aid Scheme and continuation of the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme.

We provide financial support to twelve Christian Causes through our Mission Cause of the Month giving.

Continuing monthly financial support for SIL(Summer Institute of Linguistics) in Mexico, Mixtec Project.

Regular monthly support for Simon and Hannah Snodgrass, serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Financial Review

Results for the year

Per the Statement of Receipts and Payments on page 6, the charity reported Net Income for the year of £13,617 (2024 deficit of: £21,217).

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the church to maintain Unrestricted Funds at a level which equates to approximately three months of unrestricted expenditure. This allows sufficient funds to enable the church's ongoing work to be maintained. Per the Statement of Balances on page 7, the church's Unrestricted Funds (i.e. the General Fund) at 31 August 2025 amounted to £47,787 (2024: £33,903) which was acceptable to the Trustees.

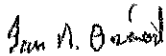
Grant Making Policy

The church makes grants from its gift income to individuals and organisations that are generally known to the Trustees and the church. The beneficiaries are involved in activities or ministries compatible with the church's objectives.

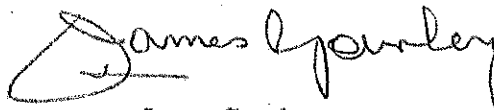
Independent Examiner

The Trustees recommend that Andrew Wilson C.A., Partner at Nelson Gilmour Smith, Chartered Accountants, remains in office as Independent Examiner until further notice.

This Report was approved by the Trustees on 26th April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



Ian Baird
Trustee



James Gourlay
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Allander
Evangelical Church
for the year ended 31 August 2025

I report on the Accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2025 which are set out on pages 6 to 13.

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 Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) 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 Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was 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:
 - o to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - o 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.



Andrew Wilson, BA CA
Partner

Nelson Gilmour Smith
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5th May 2026

Allander Evangelical Church
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 August 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds			2025 Total £	2024 Total £
		General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Receipts						
From generated funds:						
Voluntary Income	2	128,864	-	-	128,864	87,997
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-	-
From charitable activities:						
Church Ministries	3	-	-	1,504	1,504	2,001
Total Receipts		128,864	-	1,504	130,368	89,998
Payments						
Charitable Activities:						
Local Ministries	4	12,065	-	1,421	13,486	13,827
National and Overseas Ministries	5	23,821	-	-	23,821	23,298
Property and Resources	6	34,454	-	-	34,454	30,564
Staff Costs	7	43,730	-	-	43,730	42,326
Governance Costs:						
Legal Fees		-	-	-	-	-
Independent Examiner's Fee		1,260	-	-	1,260	1,200
Sub-total		115,330	-	1,421	116,751	111,215
Asset and Investment Purchases						
Fixed Assets	1.5	-	-	-	-	-
Total Payments		115,330	-	1,421	116,751	111,215
Net Receipts/Payments		13,534	-	83	13,617	(21,217)
Transfers	9 & 10	350	-	(350)	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		13,884	-	(267)	13,617	(21,217)

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Statement of Balances as at 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted Funds			2025 Total £	2024 Total £
	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Bank and Cash In Hand					
Opening Balances	33,903	-	5,639	39,542	60,759
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	13,884	-	(267)	13,617	(21,217)
Closing Balance	<u>47,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,372</u>	<u>53,159</u>	<u>39,542</u>
Reserves					
General Funds	47,787	-	-	47,787	33,903
Restricted Funds	-	-	5,372	5,372	5,639
	<u>47,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,372</u>	<u>53,159</u>	<u>39,542</u>
Fixed Assets					
Land and Buildings (Church)	-	265,756	-	265,756	265,756
Improvements to Church buildings (2020 additions)	-	-	-	-	-
House provided for Pastor	-	299,848	-	299,848	299,848
Fixtures & Fittings	-	58,617	-	58,617	58,617
	<u>-</u>	<u>624,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>624,221</u>	<u>624,221</u>
Debtors					
Debtors - Income Tax on Gift Aid donations	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities					
Independent Examiner's Fee	1,320	-	-	1,320	1,260

Approved by the Trustees on 26th APRIL 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Ian Baird

Ian Baird
Trustee

James Gourlay

James Gourlay
Trustee

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of Accounting

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

VAT

The church is not registered for VAT and accordingly, expenditure includes VAT where appropriate.

1.2 Purposes of Funds

(a) Unrestricted Funds

General Fund: encompasses all income and expenditure relating to the primary focus activities of the church, other than those for which funding is restricted.

Designated Building Fund: the Fund was used to help finance major upkeep and maintenance requirements of the church building and was expanded during the year ended 31 August 2020.

(b) Restricted Funds

Toddler Time Fund: represents income and expenditure specific to the activities of Toddler Time.

Ladies Afternoon Meeting Fund: represents income and expenditure specific to the activities of the Ladies Afternoon Meeting.

Ministry Fund: represents a legacy received for the purposes of the church's mission and pastoral work of the care of the elderly.

1.3 Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Comprises the following:

Local Ministries represents expenditure on the church's weekly activities and ministries.

National and Overseas Ministries represents the church's giving to other Christian ministries whose activities are compatible with the church's objectives.

Property and Resources represents expenditure on the upkeep of the church's building.

Staff Costs represents the employment costs of the church's Pastor.

1.4 Governance Costs

Governance costs includes those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the Independent Examiner's fee.

1.5 Fixed Assets

Per the Statement of Balances on page 7, Fixed Assets of £624,221 is comprised of (1) £562,270 - being the depreciated value of the church's fixed assets at 31 August 2019 as stated in the Accounts for the extended period ended 31 August 2019 which were prepared on the Accruals basis and (2) additions of £61,951 - being the cost of additions during the year ended 31 August 2020 as shown on page 6. Only material additions are noted here.

2. Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Donations and Legacies					
Open Offerings	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid donations	62,831	-	-	62,831	57,430
Other Gifts and donations	5,119	-	-	5,119	2,623
Legacies	31,335	-	-	31,335	-
HMRC - Gift Aid Refund	14,852	-	-	14,852	14,554
Non Gift Aid Amounts	14,727	-	-	14,727	13,390
Income Tax reclaim	-	-	-	-	-
Total	128,864	-	-	128,864	87,997

3. Income from Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Toddler Time					
Fees	-	-	1,108	1,108	1,437
Bank Interest	-	-	7	7	7
Miscellaneous	-	-	20	20	-
Ladies Afternoon Meeting					
Offerings	-	-	369	369	237
Donations	-	-	-	-	110
Compensating Adjustment	-	-	-	-	210
Total	-	-	1,504	1,504	2,001

4. Local Ministries

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2025 £	Total 2024
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds		
	£	£	£		
Visiting Speakers	2,846	-	140	2,986	3,855
Advertising	571	-	-	571	626
Catering & Communion Wine	4,097	-	422	4,519	3,463
Hymn Books, Bibles and Reading Notes	443	-	157	600	396
Fees, licences and subscriptions	1,980	-	-	1,980	2,186
Gifts, cards and flowers	61	-	574	635	631
Materials	-	-	124	124	130
Donation to Church	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	4	-
Youth Activities	40	-	-	40	46
Children's Activities	302	-	-	302	572
Elders Discretionary Fund	428	-	-	428	387
Office consumables & printing	807	-	-	807	1,044
Training and Development	490	-	-	490	491
Total	12,065	-	1,421	13,486	13,827

5. National and Overseas Ministries

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds		
	£	£	£		
Grants Payable (Note 8)	6,345	-	-	6,345	6,498
Mission Workers (Note 8)	17,476	-	-	17,476	16,800
Total	23,821	-	-	23,821	23,298

6. Property and Resources

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Electricity	1,762	-	-	1,762	1,752
Gas	2,053	-	-	2,053	1,957
Telephone	714	-	-	714	635
Building insurance, maintenance & repairs	22,716	-	-	22,716	18,460
Pastor's House expenses	3,667	-	-	3,667	4,573
Cleaning	364	-	-	364	323
Equipment and maintenance	872	-	-	872	2,189
New Equipment	1,811	-	-	1,811	185
Payroll fees	495	-	-	495	490
Total	34,454	-	-	34,454	30,564

7. Staff Costs

	Unrestricted Funds			Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £		
Gross Salaries	42,142	-	-	42,142	40,724
Employer's National Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Pension Costs	1,260	-	-	1,260	1,250
Pastor's expenses	328	-	-	328	352
Total	43,730	-	-	43,730	42,326

8. Grants Payable

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	General Funds	Designated Funds			
	£	£			
During the year, the following grants were paid to:					
Charities and Organisations					
Barnabas Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal	385	-	-	385	500
CEF - Tithe	-	-	-	-	400
Children for Christ	450	-	-	450	-
Christian Institute	450	-	-	450	-
Faith Mission	-	-	-	-	475
Hope for Glasgow	1,030	-	-	1,030	975
Inspiration Orchestra	-	-	-	-	-
MoM Child Evangelism Fell	2,476	-	-	2,476	-
Platform 67	585	-	-	585	575
Release International	610	-	-	610	450
Romanian Choir - Tithe	-	-	-	-	-
SAT-7 UK	685	-	-	685	450
Slavic Gospel Association	565	-	-	565	475
Street Connect	605	-	-	605	500
The International Mission to Jewish People	520	-	-	520	-
Scot Bible Society	-	-	-	-	500
EKAM Ministries	-	-	-	-	550
Navigators UK-Holy week offering	-	-	-	-	648
Mission Workers (Summer Institute of Linguistics Mexico, Mixtec Project)					
Wycliffe Bible Translators	15,000	-	-	15,000	16,800
Individuals					
Yigar Vendar	460	-	-	460	-
Total	23,821	-	-	23,821	23,298

9. Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01.09.24	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance at 31.08.25
	£	£	£	£	£
General	33,903	128,864	(115,330)	350	47,787
Total	33,903	128,864	(115,330)	350	47,787
	Balance at 01.09.23	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance at 31.08.24
	£	£	£	£	£
General	55,254	87,997	(109,748)	400	33,903
Total	55,254	87,997	(109,748)	400	33,903

The purpose of the above Funds are outlined on page 8.

10. Restricted Funds

	Balance at 01.09.24 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.08.25 £
Toddler Time	486	1,135	(885)	(350)	386
Ladies Afternoon Meeting	453	369	(536)	-	286
Ministry	4,700	-	-	-	4,700
Total	5,639	1,504	(1,421)	(350)	5,372

	Balance at 01.09.23 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31.08.24 £
Toddler Time	335	1,444	(893)	(400)	486
Ladies Afternoon Meeting	470	557	(574)	-	453
Ministry	4,700	-	-	-	4,700
Total	5,505	2,001	(1,467)	(400)	5,639

The purpose of the above Funds are outlined on page 8.
£350 was donated from Toddler Time to the Church.

11. Related Party Transactions

In his capacity as church Pastor, John Macleod (trustee) received remuneration of £ 43,402, comprising gross salary and employer pension contributions as disclosed in Note 7 on page 11 (2024: £41,924).

During the year ended 31 August 2025, the church gave £450 (2024: £nil) to Children for Christ, Scottish Charity No. SC022609. John MacLeod is a trustee of Children for Christ.