

**APPENDIX 1**



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	08	2024	To	31	07	2025

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Cumbernauld Vineyard Church
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC050341</b>
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	18 Woodburn Way
	Cumbernauld
	<b>Postcode G68 9BJ</b>

**Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
<b>1</b>	Brenda Robertson	Chair		
<b>2</b>	Henry Irvine-Fortescue	Treasurer		
<b>3</b>	Alyson Brown	Secretary		

## Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Organisation) Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Informal by invitation. Appointment was voluntary and trustees receive no benefits for their role in the charity.

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To advance the Christian religion for the public benefit in accordance with the Statement of Faith in the Schedule hereto attached in such parts of the United Kingdom and the world.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<p>The CVC Hub continues to operate from the Town Centre in Cumbernauld, engaging with both regular church activities and services as well as providing community-focussed activities from the centre. The church remains committed to serving the local community, in particular families, and seeks opportunities to partner with other local organisations &amp; The Centre management in achieving this.</p> <p><b>Activity Summary</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Connect Group &amp; Warm Space</b> Wednesday nights continue to be our weekly Connect Group where we meet in a local pub and from September - December, we ran a local Alpha group. This allowed people to explore life's big questions in a safe space, and people from all faith and no faith backgrounds were welcome. Alongside this, our Monday Coffee, Cake &amp; Chat space became a Warm Space, providing a place for the local community to come and enjoy a cuppa and company each Monday. The team serving this initiative grew during this period, allowing for the space to be open during term-time.</p> <p><b>Community Engagement &amp; Social Events</b> Monthly Family Open Mic Nights continued through to the end of 2024 before we moved to regular Family Games Nights. We held a number of social events throughout the year, focussed on families, ladies and men's events alongside community giveaways. These were an opportunity to invite the community along to a range of events where it was a chance to connect &amp; build relationships. CVC also supported a number of charity events locally including a MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee morning in September 2024. We continued to host ladies' &amp; men's events, with Christmas trips and meals, providing opportunities to connect and encourage one another followed by more outings in early 2025. At Christmas, we recognised the challenge of navigating this season for many, and provided a space called 'Christmas Reflections: Open House' where anyone could come and chat through their experiences, find company &amp; support and be welcome to 'come as you are'.</p> <p>Our Lego Club continued to grow during this year with opportunities to serve more members of our community than in previous years. We started holding a series of 'Let's Talk About...' events focusing initially on parenting and the challenges and opportunities of parenting in</p>

Cumbernauld. These events were hosted in the Hub & the community was invited to pop in and contribute to conversations. One of our most popular events was the Christmas Trail, where we worked with The Centre in Cumbernauld to provide a trail around the retailers, a craft and Lego space within our Hub and where each family received a Christmas treat for participating. This was then followed by our Annual Carol Service which again was a community focussed event. At Easter, we once again partnered with The Centre to run an Easter Trail from the Hub, involving retailers across the Town Centre.

### **Repair Cafe**

At the beginning of September 2024, it became evident that we were going to need to recruit volunteers to be able to continue with the Repair Cafe as a monthly initiative. Despite holding open volunteer information sessions, further volunteers did not come forward and as a result, some closed sessions continued to finish repairing items that had been requested before we had to reluctantly pause our Repair Cafe in late 2024.

## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

#### Regular Church Activities

We increased our regular church rhythms during this period, having a more informal gathering called 'Open House' happening once a month on a Sunday morning, creating space for the church community to welcome visitors and families into our Hub. The focus of this was to provide a space where everyone was welcome, hospitality was provided and mornings focused around games and chat and was suitable for the whole family. Alongside this our usual church service rhythms continued with services on two Sundays of the month and a Family Service on the last Sunday of each month.

We had two baptism services during this period, one in August and one in April, and the local community enjoyed coming together to support those who were baptised. We continued on with our weekly prayer initiative 'On Your Knees', encouraging our congregation to pray for our local community. We also held a series of prayer events in our space, gathering together our church community to pray.

Lego Club continued as a monthly community event and has grown again in number over the last year as we scope out new possibilities to partner with organisations locally who support families.

As well as running Alpha in late 2024 & then moving into a weekly Connect Group in 2025, we also ran a theology course during late 2024 focussing on developing and equipping our church community.

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Cumbernauld Vineyard Church shall hold a minimum of £1000 in reserves.

**Details of any deficit**

None

**Donated facilities and services (if any)**


None

## Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Alyson Joan Brown	
<b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>	Secretary	
<b>Date</b>	22 April 2026	