Fresh Springs SCIO SC051800

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2025

Current Trustees

Rev Stephen Ilett (Pastor)
Mr William Grant McDermott (Treasurer)
Richard Davis Secretary
Brian Robertson

Contact Address

Rev Stephen Ilett Gordonville Delny Invergordon IV18 0NA

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Church Trustees are the Deacons and Officers, elected or re-elected by Church members and the Pastor, called by the membership.

Governing Document

Fresh Springs is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable Purposes

The object of the church is the advancement of religion, specifically the Christian faith primarily in Dingwall and the Black Isle and throughout Scotland and the rest of the world, by all means consistent with the teaching of the Christian Bible and the Declaration of Principle including worship, ministry, mission, prayer, witness, education, community service and the support of other agencies. The church meets this object through a service of worship and teaching every Sunday morning (with Killearnan Church of Scotland) and a midweek fellowship meeting. The Church has provided support by prayer and befriending to individuals and families. The Church's wider role is achieved by regular donations to a medical and literature mission in Pakistan and to BMS World Mission and to Heartsong Radio in Scotland. We give financial support to other local organisations.

Financial aspects

The charity is dependent on the giving of those who are members of Fresh Springs and does not have any fund-raising activities.

Remuneration was paid to the Pastor who is also a trustee. No material transaction took place between the charity and any other trustee or any person connected with them except for the refund of reasonable expenses incurred in fulfilling their role.

Signed S G Ilett Date: 18 February 2026

Rev S G Ilett

On Behalf of the Trustees of Fresh Springs

Receipts and Payments SCO51800
Fresh Springs
Year Ended 31 December 2025

		2025		2024
Receipts				
Tithes/Offerings	8,745.00		9,370.00	
Bank Interest	3,263.81		3,564.70	
Tax Repayment	1,057.69		3,432.67	
Total Income		**13,066.50**		**16,367.37**
Baptist Union Of Scotland	210.00		0.00	
Insurance	258.05		230.16	
Premises Rental	90.00		1,440.00	
Storage Rent	1,944.00		1,944.00	
BMS	480.00		480.00	
Blythswood	1,920.00		1,920.00	
Heartsong	500.00		0.00	
Outreach	70.88		0.00	
Pulpit Supply	0.00		150.00	
Pastor Fees	4,393.35		4,140.00	
Safeguarding Fees	309.00		0.00	
Licences	284.48		0.00	
Sundry	0.00		0.00	
Total Expenses		**10,459.76**		**10,304.16**
Excess of Receipts over Payments		**2,606.74**		**6,063.21**
Balance at 1.1 2024		192,715.27		186,652.06
Excess Receipts over Payments		2,606.74		6,063.21
		195,322.01		**192,715.27**
Represented by:				
Cash at Bank				
Treasurers Account		21,629.12		22,286.19
Savings Account		173,692.89		170,429.08
		195,322.01		**192,715.27**

Richard Davis S. G. Ilett

R Davis
Trustee
18 February 2026

Rev S G Ilett
Pastor

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dingwall Baptist Church SCIO SC051800

I report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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. The Church 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 Examiners Report

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 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 seeking 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 we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations: and

b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

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.

Stephen O'Mara CA
Chartered Accountant

30 **June 2026**