

**GLASGOW EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

**SCOTTISH CHARITY NO: SC014295**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED**

**29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

# **GLASGOW EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

### **PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

The trustees present the annual report and accounts for Glasgow Evangelical Church for the year ended 29 September 2024

#### **Reference and Administrative Information**

Charity Name: Glasgow Evangelical Church

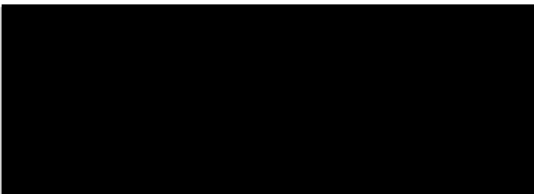
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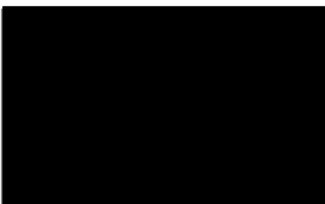
#### **Trustees**

All trustees who served at any time during the year and up to the date of signing the accounts are shown on Page 2.

#### **Principal Office-bearers**



#### **Independent Examiner**



#### **Bankers**

Royal Bank of Scotland  
1304 Duke Street  
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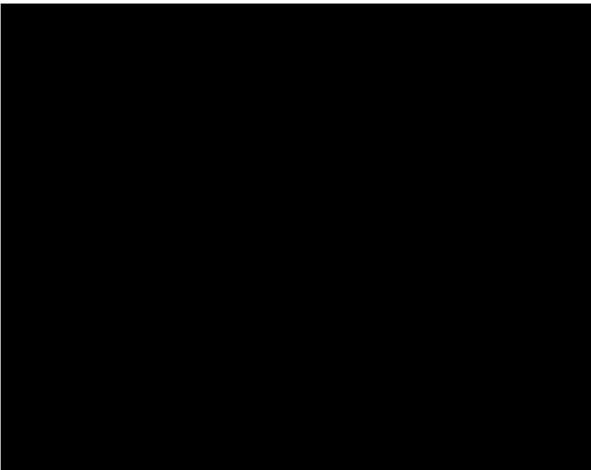
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**PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Trustees who served from 29 September 2023 to 17 November 2024



The Deacons Court also consisted of



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## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)**

### **PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### **Governing Document**

The Church is administered in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Constitution.

##### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

Members of the Deacons Court are the charity trustees. The Deacons Court consists of all Ordained Deacons, the Pastor of the Church and Office Bearers. Office Bearers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Church.

##### **Objectives and Activities**

Services of Worship are held every Sunday. Social Events take place throughout the year.

##### **Achievements and Performance**

The Church has been able to maintain a satisfactory position for the year under review.

##### **Financial Review**

A surplus was incurred for the year under review. This was due to a increase in donations received and a decrease in expenditure on restoration works.

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

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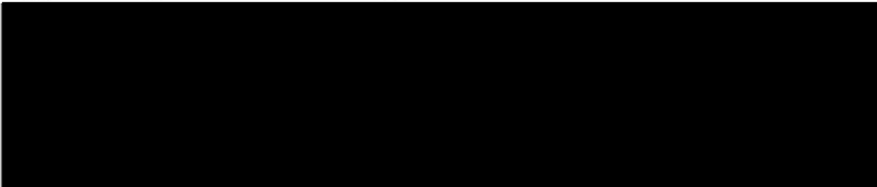
### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf,



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## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 29 September 2024 which are set out on pages 6 to 11.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible of 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 Charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) 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.

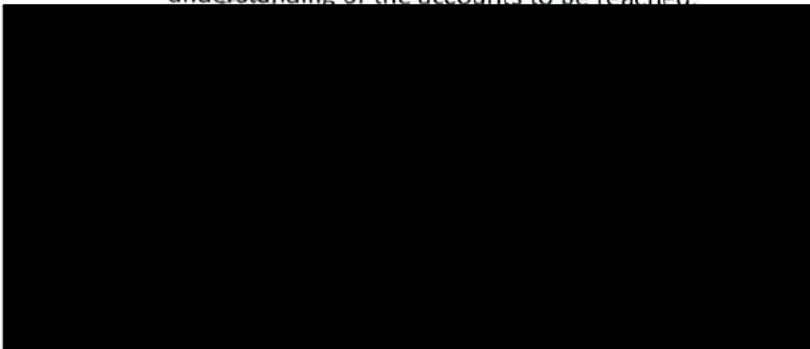
### **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provides all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express and 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:
  - 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



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>					
Voluntary Income	1	26,088		26,088	22,415
Activities for generating funds	2	41,881		41,881	40,872
Other Income	3	2,100		2,100	1,469
<b>General Income</b>	4	2,262	0	2,262	1,644
<b>Incoming resources from charitable activities</b>	5	4,377		4,377	3,364
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>		<u>76,708</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>76,708</u>	<u>69,764</u>
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Charitable activities	6	82,506		82,506	57,696
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>		<u>82,506</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>82,506</u>	<u>57,696</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(5,798)	0	(5,798)	12,068
<b>Transfers</b>					
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<u>125,862</u>	<u>5,356</u>	<u>131,218</u>	<u>143,286</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>120,064</u>	<u>5,356</u>	<u>125,420</u>	<u>155,354</u>

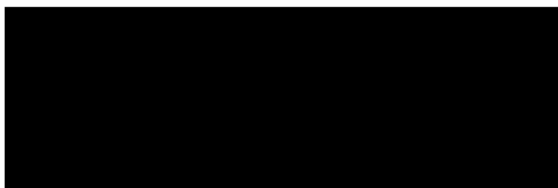
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## STATEMENT OF BALANCES

PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Bank &amp; Deposit Balances</b>	7				
Bank & deposit balance brought forward		125,862	5,356	131,218	131,218
Movement in year:					
Excess of payments over receipts				0	0
Excess of receipts over payments		(5,798)		(5,798)	12,068
<b>Bank &amp; deposit balance carried forward</b>		<u>120,064</u>	<u>5,356</u>	<u>125,420</u>	<u>143,286</u>

The accounts were approved by the Deacons Court on 17th November 2024



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## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

#### Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently in the current and preceding year in dealing with items which are considered material to the accounts, are set out below.

The charity has adopted the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued February 2005).

#### Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention, modified to reflect the inclusion of investments at market value, and in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, the Regulations anent Congregational Finance approved by the Glasgow Evangelical Church and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (2005).

#### Funds

Funds are classified as either restricted funds or unrestricted funds, defined as follows. Restricted funds are funds subject to specific requirements as to their use which may be declared by the donor or with their authority or created through legal processes, but still within the wider objects of the charity.

Endowment funds are funds which have been given on the condition that the original capital sum is not reduced, but the income there from is used for the purpose defined in accordance with the objects of the charity.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. If parts of the unrestricted funds are earmarked at the discretion of the trustees for a particular purpose, they are designated as a separate fund. This designation has an administrative purpose only and does not legally restrict the trustees' discretion to apply the fund.

#### Incoming resources

All donations and gifts are included within incoming resources under either restricted or unrestricted funds according to the terms under which the donation is made and when the amount can be quantified with reasonable certainty. Donations and gifts in kind are brought into the accounts at their market value to the charity.

#### Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on a cash basis when the liability is paid.

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT'D)

PERIOD ENDED 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>6 Analysis of resources expended</b>				
Charitable activities				
Preacher/pastor fees	3,500		3,500	5,000
Organist	940		940	860
Heat & light	32,745		32,745	13,308
Caretaker	0		0	0
Cleaner	4,000		4,000	4,130
Charity donations	1,350		1,350	960
Maintenance	30,084		30,084	27,597
Insurance	9,887		9,887	5,841
Restoration works	0		0	0
	82,506	0	82,506	57,696
<b>7 Bank &amp; deposit balances</b>				
<u>Designated funds</u>				
Business reserve (11199250)			47,074	44,128
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>				
Current account (00162045)			0	0
Special interest (00666272)			89,527	98,371
Cash			47	47
			136,648	142,546