German Speaking Congregation in Glasgow

Registered Charity SC014274 ** TO BE WOUND UP **

1 Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh, EH9 1TW

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2025

We are (or rather were) a church congregation. Please refer to our previous annual reports for further details.

We ceased to exist as an independent charity with effect from 4th May 2024, when we formally united with our sister congregation, the German Speaking Congregation in Edinburgh/Aberdeen (SC009066), forming the German Speaking Congregation is Scotland. Technically, the "... in Edinburgh and Aberdeen" congregation first renamed itself to "... in Scotland", retaining its charity number, and then we ("... in Glasgow") became integrated into the "in Scotland" congregation.

OSCR consent was given for this move on 22nd November 2023.

The reason for the move was that we struggled to retain or recruit enough committee members to manage an independent charity effectively.

Since the unification, all activities continued as normal, but under the auspices of SC009066. Please see their reports for details.

We attach what is effectively a "null" set of accounts, since we had no income or expenditure during the year. There was only a fixed term investment with Skipton Building Society still active at the end of our 2024 financial year, which matured and was transferred to the "in Scotland" charity during 2025.

For the Trustees

R. Thönnes

Rainer Thonnes
(Hon. Treasurer)
30th September 2026

German-Speaking Congregation in Glasgow
Registered Charity SC014274

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31/12/2025

Receipts	2025	2024
Membership subscriptions	0.00	1700.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Collections (own purposes)	0.00	455.00
Collections (external purposes)	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00
Investment income	0.00	25949.79
Ordinary Receipts	0.00	28104.79
Transfer from Reserves	0.00	370000.00
Total Receipts	0.00	398104.79

Payments	2025	2024
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Parish work	0.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0.00
Postage etc.	0.00	0.00
Synod contribution	0.00	0.00
Ordinary Payments	0.00	0.00
Transfer to Edinburgh/Aberdeen	0.00	428955.29
Total Payments	0.00	428955.29
Ordinary Surplus (Deficit)	0.00	28104.79
Plus Transfer from Reserves	0.00	370000.00
Net Surplus (Deficit)	0.00	398104.79

All funds are unrestricted.

Statement of Balances as at 31/12/2025

Funds Reconciliation

	2025	2024	
Cash at bank at start of year	0.00	30850.50	
Surplus (Deficit) for year	0.00	398104.79	
Transfer to Edinburgh/Aberdeen	0.00	(428955.29)	
Cash at bank at end of year	0.00	0.00	
Bank Balances			
Bank of Scotland Treasurers account	0.00	0.00	
Investments			
Skipton Building Society	0.00	631837.72	Note 2
	0.00	631837.72	

Notes:

1) All funds are unrestricted.

2) The fixed term bonds matured in 2025. As the Glasgow charity, SC014274, had by this time merged with the formerly named Edinburgh/Aberdeen charity (now German Speaking Congregation in Scotland), SC009066, the money was transferred to the Edinburgh account and re-invested. The interest earned on these funds is included in the receipts of the 'German Speaking Congregation in Scotland' accounts.

For the Trustees

R. Thönnes

Rainer Thonnes
(Hon Treasurer)
1st August 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the
German Speaking Congregation in Glasgow
1 Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh, EH9 1TW
Scottish Charity number SC014274

I report on the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31st December 2025 which are set out on the attached two pages.

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 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.

My examination is 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 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.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention 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 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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Date: 23/09/26