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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	Jan	2025	To	31	Dec	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Kirkcudbright Community Church SCIO
SC053001
Kirkchrist Farm, Kirkcudbright, Dumfries & Galloway
Postcode DG6 4SB

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lesley Shepperson	Chair		
2	Katie Stovell	Treasurer		
3	Ronald Burns			
4	Sandy Jamieson-Barr			
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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

The structure of the organisation consists of the Board who hold regular meetings, and generally control the activities of the organisation. The Scottish Charities Act requires certain decisions to be taken by the charity trustees in their capacity as members of the organisation. Under the provisions of the Kirkcudbright Community Church constitution, no-one can be a member unless they are also a charity Trustee of the organisation; and if anyone ceases for any reason to be a charity Trustee of the organisation, they automatically cease to be a member.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

In the Assemblies of God, our mission is to evangelise the lost, worship God, disciple believers, and show compassion to others. We are anchored by our commitment in actively engaging with the Bible, living a life empowered by the Spirit of God, and sharing the gospel through outreach activities. We are a Pentecostal movement that believes that every individual can and should have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and have the opportunity to be part of a local, vibrant church.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Preaching and teaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Church activities include:

- Community Outreach events
- Volunteering
- Raising funds for the advancement of the Kingdom of God
- Working with and for the community.

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Achievements and performance

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

Annual Report for January 2025 – December 2025

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The year has seen much activity and growth:

Our Theme in 2025 was Applying the Kingdom of God for Divine Alignment. This theme was echoed in our activities which included preaching and teaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, Community Outreach events, Volunteering, Raising funds for the advancement of the Kingdom of God and working with and for the community.

Activities

The month of January was a month of going into consecration; prayer and fasting for the year ahead for the church. Guidance and teaching was provided and the whole church engaged in prayer and fasting at different levels. Each week had a specific prayer focus and a time of prayer was included in each gathering. Each person was given a prayer journal to record scriptures and words and a time of collective reflection, sharing and review has been scheduled. This laid the foundation for the rest of the year.

In May we welcomed the regional manager from Wycliffe Bibles Ruth McCaig who ministered to us concerning the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators. In May and again in July we hosted Women's Craft and Fellowship events in Kirkcudbright.

In June we hosted an outreach week in Kirkcudbright which involved prayer and fasting, morning and evening prayer walking in Kirkcudbright, training on missions from Wycliffe Bible Translators and a family and friends night on Sunday evening with a visiting speaker. We also hosted a Pentecost Evening Celebration.

In August we celebrated new life in Christ Jesus with a baptism service at Kirkcudbright swimming pool.

In September we held a second outreach week and welcomed Evangelist Charlie McGill as our special guest speaker from Malawi. In addition to these activities, we launched a new Christian Induction programme.

We continued to work with Kirkcudbright Churches Together in a range of Kirkcudbright wide activities

- April – Holy Week – Walk of witness and Good Friday Service Hosting
- October – Harvest Lunch
- November – Remembering Service
- December – Christmas Carole Service and serving Christmas lunch to the community

Throughout the year we continued weekly Power Encounter prayer meetings, Bible Studies and Sunday evening worship and to seek new ways to engage and work with our local community. As a church we witnessed the goodness of God and incredible answers to prayers for health, healing and the restoration. We continued to give locally to the community with financial donations to the local foodbank, nationally with contributions made to the AoG church planting initiative and internationally supporting Metro World Child largest global Sunday school by sponsoring a child in Kenya. We have been blessed to see, lives changed, souls saved, people being transformed, equipped and being released into their purpose. We are truly grateful to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Horizon

As we give God thanks for what He has graciously done, we look forward to the future and 2026 in which we aim to continue to build upon, strengthen and grow the work of the ministry, launch fresh and new community initiatives, deliver training and development and outreach activities in partnership with, and for, the local and surrounding community.

In closing, none of this would have been possible if it were not for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for His willing co-labourers who have supported us and continue to stand with us in love, prayer, practical and financial giving, ministerial gifts and visible and unseen support. I would especially like to thank our church sponsors Found Church Cumbernauld, Kings Church Aberdeen, New Life Church Prestwick, Pastor Sandy Jamieson-Barr, Pastor Ronnie Burns, our Charity Trustees and the army of prayer warriors who intercede for us daily. I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to members of the congregation for their sacrificial love and giving to God's house and support to us as a family.

Chair
Kirkcudbright Community Church SCIO

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves policy for Kirkcudbright Community Church is to aim to hold at least 12 months' general income as cash reserves. This is in addition to any fixed assets that may be held and used for the church's aims and purposes. This level of reserves should ensure that at any time of the year the Church is not required to borrow funds on overdraft from its bankers. Any additional reserves are generated with a view to fund longer-term projects.

Details of any deficit

There are no deficits

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Lesley Shepperson	Katie Stovell
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	Trustee
Date		