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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Kings Church West Lothian
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC048397
Charity's principal address	2 Badger Grove Broxburn EH52 5TG

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/body entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Angelo Rubatto	Chair		
2	Dr Luke Daines			
3	Mrs Rebecca Hale			
4	Mr Gordon Rouse			
5	Mr Alan Cockayne		From 1/6/26	
6	Mr David Hill		Until 4/9/25	

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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any	None

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	SCIO
Trustee recruitment and appointment	During 2025 there was one change to the trustee body, where Mr David Hill stepped down on 4/9/25. The trustees continued to review the skills and capacity of the board and actively worked on trustee recruitment, with the expectation of appointing at least one additional trustee during 2026. Any appointment will be made in accordance with the charity's SCIO constitution. During the year, the trustees continued routine oversight of risk and safeguarding, alongside regular financial and organisational review.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	From the SCIO constitution: the charity is established for the advancement of religion. Without prejudice to that general purpose, the charity may, amongst other things, organise worship and prayer meetings; run Alpha courses and other appropriate courses; help alleviate the effects of poverty; provide counselling for couples and instruction on parenting; assist those who are oppressed or vulnerable or who suffer with mental health issues; and engage with the local community, particularly those who are isolated.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Sunday worship services, discipleship, financial support to those in need, support and finance to The BUSY Project (youth work), pastoral care, leadership training and support, social activities, and community development.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	During 2025, Kings Church West Lothian continued to serve both its church family and the wider community, with Sunday attendance remaining at around 85 people across a range of ages. Sunday gatherings continued to provide worship, biblical teaching and fellowship, alongside midweek discipleship, pastoral care, children's and youth work, leadership development and practical support for people in need. The church continued to welcome new people into its community during the year. A number of events helped strengthen relationships, include people and encourage growth in Christian faith, including a men's overnight in March, the church weekend away in May and a women's overnight in September. Young people from the church also attended Magnitude, where the church contributed by catering for more than 50 young people. It was a particular joy to baptise three people in the North Sea at Arbroath in May, marking an important public step in their Christian faith. During the same month, the charity appointed a Church Administrator for one day per week, strengthening capacity for calendar coordination, communications and day-to-day organisation. Our employment of a Pastoral Care and Discipleship worker continued, as did our employment of our Lead Elder. The Feast continued during 2025, providing practical support and hospitality to people in the local community. The church also continued to work with its Hub Churches, supporting the growth and planting of churches in Scotland. A major focus during the year was the future of Uphall Community Centre. Working with members of the local community, the church helped form Uphall Community Trust with Kings Church West Lothian SCIO. In November, a Community Asset Transfer application was submitted with the aim of making the centre a long-term home for both church and community activity. At the end of the year, the church launched a giving campaign which resulted in pledges for 2026 of more than £22,000 including Gift Aid, alongside a further £18,000 donation from a partner church. This placed the charity in a strong position as it prepared to establish a permanent home at Uphall Community Centre and to increase staffing and activities.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Most of our finances are reinvested in the charity to support its charitable purposes. Reserves are transferred to a savings account and saved for future activities.
Details of any deficit	There was no deficit for this period.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	None

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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)	Angelo Rubatto
Full name(s)	Angelo Rubatto
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair
Date	30 September 2026