

**Report of the Trustees
And
Unaudited Financial Statements
For the
Period Ended**

31st March 2026

**Lanarkshire Christian Fellowship
Scotland**

Charity number: SC043693

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 31 March 2026

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2026.

Reference & Administrative Information

Charity Name

Tabor Ministries (TM)

Charity' name 'known as' : Lanarkshire Christian Fellowship.

Charity No

SC043693

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Current Trustees

Rev. Varghese Thomas - Chairman

Sumith Mathews - Secretary

James Mathew - Treasure

Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland

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Other Trustees who served during the year

None

Structure Governance & Management

Constitution

Lanarkshire Christian Fellowship/Tabor Ministries (TM) is an unincorporated charity, registered with OSCR- ref: SC043693, and is governed by Church Of God Scotland's' constitution. The Charity was granted charitable status by OSCR on 09th January 2013.

Appointment of Trustees

The committee of Lanarkshire Christian Fellowship/Tabor Ministries (TM) normally meets on a weekly basis, as is also for managing day to day operations of the organisation. The committee members are recruited from the membership and appointed at the AGM according to the constitution.

Management

The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the Church, whilst day-to-day running is delegated to the chairman, a non-paid member of staff, servicing as the church minister. We also have several volunteer leaders to assist on a Rota basis.

Objectives & Activities

Charitable purposes

The main activities and achievements through the year included:

- 1 - Organising conferences and Seminars for families where people are invited from different church groups and discuss faith related issues and help them to cope with their day to day lives.
- 2 - Organising and facilitate youth seminars and conferences where young people are invited and taught how to handle day to day issues in their lives from Christian perspective and how can they use their abilities in the community they are in.
- 3 - Organising cultural programmes to motivate everyone to be a part of the community.
Organising Sunday school classes, every Sundays where students are invited from the own group and taught Biblical studies to develop their faith.
- 4 - Organising Youth meetings every once in a month to promote and build their Christian faith which gives them more confidence in their daily lives among their School/ College/Universities.
Organising Women's group where they invited people within their group or different churches and pray for the community, government and discuss day to day issues in their life.
- 5 - Organising Talent programmes and musical evenings to promote everyone's talents and shape their personality which also builds up their confidence on how to address the public.
- 6 - Organising Carol service where the children and youth sang hymns and songs to senior citizens within the care home.

Activities

The church carries out a wide range of activities aimed at supporting and empowering children, young people, and adults through spiritual development, personal growth, community engagement, and the promotion of strong Christian and moral values. These activities are designed to strengthen faith, encourage fellowship, and contribute positively to the wider community.

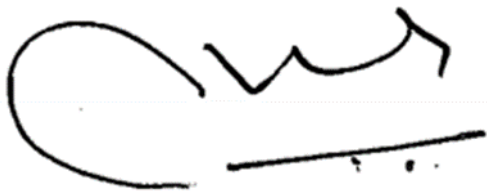
Activities undertaken by the church include:

- Prayer Meetings – Regular prayer gatherings are conducted to encourage spiritual growth, provide pastoral support, strengthen faith, and create opportunities for members to pray together and support one another.
- Christian Conferences – The church organises and participates in Christian conferences that provide biblical teaching, spiritual encouragement, worship opportunities, and discussions on Christian living and values.
- Youth Meetings and Teen Challenge Programmes – Dedicated programmes are conducted for young people to encourage leadership, personal development, spiritual maturity, positive decision-making, and healthy social interaction in a faith-based environment.
- Leadership Meetings and Training – Leadership sessions are organised to equip church leaders and volunteers with the knowledge, guidance, and practical skills required to support church ministries and community activities effectively.
- Sunday School Activities – Sunday school classes are conducted to teach children Christian values, Bible lessons, moral principles, and age-appropriate activities that support their spiritual and personal development.
- Youth Talent and Development Programmes – Various programmes are organised to encourage young people to identify and develop their talents through music, speaking, creative arts, and other constructive activities while building confidence and teamwork.
- Church Outings and Fellowship Events – Fellowship gatherings and organised outings are held to strengthen relationships among members, encourage community spirit, and promote social wellbeing.
- Gospel Meetings and Evangelistic Activities – The church conducts gospel meetings and outreach programmes to share Christian teachings, provide spiritual encouragement, and engage with individuals and families in the wider community.
- One-Day Retreats and Spiritual Renewal Events – Retreat programmes are arranged to provide opportunities for worship, reflection, teaching, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment.
- Music Evenings and Worship Programmes – Musical and worship-focused events are organised to encourage participation, celebrate faith, and provide opportunities for members to express worship through music and creative arts.
- Tract Distribution and Community Outreach – Outreach activities, including the distribution of Christian literature and engagement with local communities, are undertaken to promote awareness, encouragement, and spiritual support.
- Care Home Visits and Community Support – Visits are arranged to care homes and similar settings to provide companionship, encouragement, prayer, and social interaction for individuals who may benefit from community support.
- Carol Singing and Seasonal Outreach Activities – Seasonal programmes, including carol singing, are organised to celebrate Christian traditions and strengthen community engagement.
- Christmas Programmes and Celebrations – The church organises Christmas events that include worship services, performances, fellowship activities, and celebrations open to members and the wider community.
- New Year Services – Special worship services are held at the beginning of the year to encourage reflection, thanksgiving, prayer, and spiritual commitment.

- Community Fun Services and Family Activities – Community-focused events are conducted to promote inclusion, encourage participation from families and individuals of all ages, and strengthen social connections within the community.¹⁵ Church outings (fun/sports/games/food): Periodic outings and sports days that promote wellbeing, inclusion and inter-generational friendship; concessionary places ensure cost is not a barrier.
- Newyear service: To mark the transition into the new year, a special service was held. This provided an opportunity for the congregation and community to gather for a time of thanksgiving for the past year and to seek God's blessing and guidance for the year ahead through worship and prayer

Financial Review

The main source of funding is from tithe and donations of church members. All funds we received last year were unrestricted and this sum up £38,265.94 The resources expended during the year were £22,075.97. At the end of the year, £16,189.97 remained in the unrestricted fund.

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Rev. Varghese Thomas
(Chairman)

Lanarkshire Christian Fellowship

Charity number SC043693

Receipts & Payments Account for the period ended 31st March 2026

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>Un Restricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>		
	<u>(£)</u>	<u>(£)</u>		<u>(£)</u>
<u>Receipts</u>				
Tithe	£24,682	-	24,682	19,677
Donation	£95		95	1,150
Interest	£531	-	531	609
Offertory	£5,825		5,825	7,332
Gift aid	£7,133	`	7,133	6,566
	38,266	-	38,266	35,334
<u>Resources Expended</u>				
Accountancy	340	-	340	320
Rent	3,412	-	3,412	2,634
Charity donations	3,239	-	3,239	2,633
Honorarium to visiting Preachers	4,259	-	4,259	3,365
Donation to HQ	836	-	836	1,643
Equipment expensed	1,247	-	1,247	9,006
Printing and stationary	166	-	166	1,082
Refreshments	2,749	-	2,749	4,407
Office costs	3,960	-	3,960	2,081
Repairs and Maintainance	930	-	930	1,546
Web Hosting	506	-	506	-
Insurance	433	-	433	-
Sundry	-	-	-	38
Office Equipments	-	-	-	500
Outreach Activities & Events	-	-	-	1,150
	22,076	-	22,076	30,405
<u>Assets Purchases</u>	-			-
	-	-		-
Total Payments	22,076	-	22,076	30,405
Net of Receipts / (Payments)	<u>16,190</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,190</u>	<u>4,928</u>
Cash Funds Last year end	<u>46,474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,474</u>	41,545
	62,664	-	62,664	46,474
Transfers between Funds	-	-		-
Cash Funds this year end	62,664	-	62,664	46,474