

The Love Fountain church

Annual Report

2025-2026



Working towards our charitable purposes and preparing for future activities.

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Chairperson's Message



Ruth Macharia

Chairperson

Over the past year, The Love Fountain Church has remained consistent in the delivery of worship services, 1:1 discipleship engagements, pastoral care and community outreach activities. This continued commitment has enabled the charity to promote support spiritual and personal wellbeing and build meaningful connections within the communities we serve. The dedication of our trustees, volunteers and members has ensured that the LFC mission continues to have a positive and lasting impact despite the challenges of getting a charity organisation off the ground.

While some planned developments and growth initiatives progressed more slowly than anticipated due to capacity and resource constraints the charity's ability to maintain and sustain its core services, young people pastoral care and wellbeing is a significant achievement. As we look ahead we remain committed to strengthening our capacity, increasing our reach and building on the foundation established this year to further enhance our impact and fulfil our charitable purposes.

Rooted in faith, guided by grace and united in service, we continue to be a fountain of hope for all.

About the Charity



Our Purpose

The advancement of education
The advancement of religion
The advancement of health
The saving of lives
The provision of recreational facilities



Our Vision

To inspire holistic transformation through the love of Christ, where Jesus is Lord and everyone is someone



Our Objectives

Grow personal faith
Empower leaders
Serve communities

Who We Are

The Love Fountain Church is a Glasgow-based, faith-driven two tier OSCR registered charity. Guided by the Word of God and responsive to the needs of our community, we provide a safe and welcoming space where people can belong, find support, and discover their purpose. Through faith, service and practical action, we are committed to bringing hope and positive change to the lives of individuals within our community.



Trustees and Governance



Ruth Macharia

Chair person and Trustee



Agatha Kabera

Trustee



Karen Njoroge

Trustee



Mansweetuas Murithi

Member



Lilian Macharia

Member

Governance Overview

Progress against objectives, emerging issues, and member feedback are formally reviewed at governance meetings every six months, with monthly check-ins providing ongoing monitoring and support. Decisions are made collaboratively, ensuring that the charity remains responsive, accountable, and aligned with its mission and the needs of the community

Board Structure

Chair | Trustees | Members

Board meetings are held every 6 months

Registered Charity Information

Scottish Charity Number: SC053723

Regulated by: Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR)

Constitution: Two Teir SCIO

End year review

● Activities Undertaken

Ongoing Activities

Weekly Sunday Services (October 2024 - July 2026)

Since October 2024, the Love Fountain Church has held weekly Sunday worship services, with an average attendance of approximately 20 members comprising of women, men, young people and children. These gatherings have provided opportunities for worship, fellowship, teaching, pastoral support and community building.

Bible Study Marathon and Prayer Gatherings (November 2024 - July 2026)

From November 2024, the church has facilitated monthly Bible Study Marathon sessions held virtually from Monday to Thursday, followed by an in-person prayer gathering on Fridays. Attendance has ranged from 3 to 15 participants per session, with an average of 5 attendees. These sessions have supported spiritual growth, community connection and regular wellbeing check-ins.

Mother's Day Celebrations (2025 & 2026)

Annual Mother's Day services were held to honour and celebrate motherhood through fellowship, shared meals, and the distribution of donated gifts to mothers within the congregation and wider community.



End year review

● Activities Undertaken

2024 Activities

October 2024 - Youth-Led Church Service

Young people took responsibility for leading all aspects of a church service, including worship, presentations, hosting, and service coordination. Approximately 15 young people participated, providing an opportunity to develop confidence, showcase their gifts and talents and take ownership of ministry activities.

8 November 2024 - Top Goals Youth Hangout

A youth engagement event was held for adolescents within the community to foster meaningful connections and to understand the support needs and aspirations the young people in our community have in their personal lives.

November 2024 - Post-Secondary School Careers Event

A careers event was hosted following a Sunday service, featuring speakers from healthcare management, social work, project management, charity leadership and business consulting backgrounds. The event aimed to broaden young people's understanding of career pathways and professional opportunities available to them.

21 November 2024 - Kids and Teenagers Hangout

A wellbeing-focused gathering was held for children and teenagers, incorporating activities designed to promote social interaction, confidence building and positive mental wellbeing.

23 November 2024 - KTC Kids and Teen Church Hangout (Zoom)

A virtual gathering was delivered to maintain engagement with young people, providing a safe online space for fellowship, discussion and support. The gathering enabled participants to strengthen relationships, explore their faith journey and reflect on the value and positive impact the group has on their lives.

December 2024 - Community Christmas Lunch

A festive community lunch was organised to celebrate the end of the year, bringing members together to reflect on community achievements, strengthen relationships and share fellowship.

End year review

● Activities Undertaken

2025 Activities

May to June 2025 - Courtship and Relationship Sessions

Beginning on 1 May 2025, a five-week programme was delivered on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Facilitated by married pastoral leaders, the sessions focused on healthy relationships, dating, marriage, communication, and family life. Five participants completed the programme.

27 June 2025 - KTC Community Outreach Event

A community outreach initiative was delivered in partnership with Woodlands Development Trust, using music, games, and interactive activities to engage local children, young people, and families in a welcoming outdoor environment.

September 2025 - KTC Family Feedback Session

A family engagement and consultation session was held to gather feedback from parents, carers, and young people. The discussion explored future priorities and collaborative approaches to supporting children and teenagers within the community.

20 December 2025 - Love Fountain Church and Baby Young Foundation Christmas Collaboration

A collaborative Christmas celebration was delivered in partnership with the Baba Yangu Foundation charity. The event provided Christmas meals for refugee families and distributed free donated clothing and gifts initiative. Activities included music, games, fellowship and a clothing exchange programme, promoting inclusion and community cohesion.



End year review

● Activities Undertaken

2026 Activities

1 March 2026 - KTC Vision Sunday

A dedicated vision event was held to communicate the goals, priorities and future direction of the Kids and Teens Church ministry, encouraging greater community engagement and participation.

31 May 2026 - Family Games Day

Families gathered for a community games day designed to strengthen relationships, foster inclusion and celebrate the diversity and unity of the church community.

21 June 2026 - Father's Day Breakfast

A men's fellowship breakfast was hosted to celebrate fathers and support relationship-building among men within the church and wider community. The event encouraged peer support, networking and meaningful discussion around wellbeing and family life.

6 July 2026 - Ladies Gathering

A women's wellbeing and fellowship event was held to strengthen relationships, encourage mutual support and provide a space for discussion around personal wellbeing, family life and livelihood opportunities.



End year review

● Key Achievements

Advancement of Education

Equipped young people and adults with skills, knowledge and career insights through leadership opportunities and educational event. Developed confidence, communication and future aspirations through youth-led initiatives from leaders within our community.

Advancement of Religion

Established a thriving programme of weekly worship, Bible teaching, prayer and discipleship, strengthening faith and spiritual growth across all age groups. Created opportunities for individuals with the community to discover and actively use their gifts in service to others.

Advancement of Health

Improved mental health and wellbeing through regular pastoral support, home visits, wellbeing check-ins and community connections. Reduced loneliness and provided emotional support during periods of illness, bereavement and personal crisis.

Saving of Lives

Fostered trusted relationships that enabled early identification of wellbeing concerns and signposting to appropriate support. Promoted resilience, hope and community support for vulnerable individuals and families.

Provision of Recreational Facilities and Activities

Delivered inclusive social, cultural and recreational activities that brought together children, young people, adults and families. Strengthened community cohesion through events, outreach initiatives, celebrations and wellbeing-focused gatherings.

End year review

● Community Engagement

Love Fountain Church has engaged with the local community through faith, personal support and group connection. Activities have included weekly worship services, home visits, wellbeing check-ins, youth programmes, family events and community celebrations.

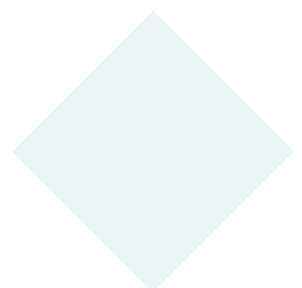
A key focus has been supporting individuals facing personal challenges and addressing wellbeing gaps identified within the community. Through pastoral care and regular contact, the charity has provided a safe and supportive environment where individuals feel valued, connected and empowered.

The charity has also created opportunities for children, young people and families to build relationships, develop confidence and participate in community life. These efforts have strengthened social connections, promoted wellbeing and creating a sense of belonging.



**Sunday
Service**

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Financial Review

Income

£0.00

Expenditure

£0.00

Surplus/Deficit

£0.00

Opening Balance

£0.00

Closing Balance

£0.00

Notes

As a newly established charity, Love Fountain Church has not yet held or managed any direct charitable funds during this reporting period. We are currently awaiting approval of a charity bank account, which will enable the charity to receive, hold and administer funds in accordance with its charitable purposes.

In the absence of direct income, all activities and services have been delivered through the generosity of members and supporters, who have voluntarily donated their time, skills, facilities and non-financial resources. This has allowed the charity to begin meeting community needs and advancing its objectives.

The Trustees have remained focused on establishing robust governance arrangements and preparing the necessary financial systems and controls to ensure responsible stewardship of funds once the charity's banking arrangements are in place. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our community and remain committed to transparency, accountability and sustainable growth.

Future Plans

Our roadmap for the year ahead.

1

Further develop growth in faith and spiritual wellbeing

Introduce discipleship pathways for new believers and developing members. Encourage greater participation in worship, prayer and ministry leadership.

2

Empower and develop leaders in the community

Increased number of active volunteers and ministry leaders. Provide leadership development and mentoring opportunities. Greater member involvement in planning and delivering activities.

3

Serve Glasgow through partnerships and Outreach

New community partnerships established. Increased community participation and outreach impact. Develop partnerships with local charities, schools, community groups and faith organisations.

4

Strengthen governance and organisational development

Fully establish and embed the Tier 2 membership structure. Develop a three-year strategic plan for growth and sustainability. Increased accountability and member engagement.

5

Build financial stability

Finalise charity banking arrangements. Implement financial controls, reporting systems, and record-keeping processes. Develop fundraising and income-generation strategies. Identify grant funding opportunities and community funding streams.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf.

Chair

Ruth Macharia



Signature

Secretary

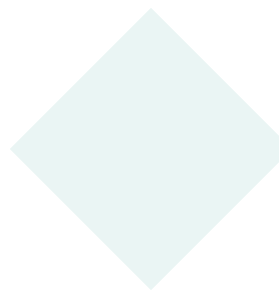
Agatha Kabera



Signature

Date Approved

30/07/2026



Thank You

We extend our sincere thanks to all supporters, volunteers, trustees and the wider community for their continued encouragement and commitment.



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