



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	10	2024	To	30	09	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Westwoodhill Evangelical Church		
Other names charity is known by	(Westwoodhill Evangelical Church SCIO		
Registered charity number	SC050059		
Charity's principal address	1 Blenheim Avenue		
	Westwood		
	East Kilbride		
	Glasgow		Postcode G75 9RT

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	William Paterson Dickson	Chairman of Trustees		Church Members' Meeting
2	Donald MacRoberts Jamieson	Retired Treasurer		Church Members' Meeting
3	William Pate MacLean	Elder		Church Members' Meeting
4	Martin James Leckie	Treasurer / Elder		Church Members' Meeting
5	Ian Gilmore Adrain	Church Sec. / Elder		Church Members' Meeting
6	David Frank Gamble			Church Members' Meeting
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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
N/A	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Original Constitution dated 3rd October 1973 – SC016630 –

New Constitution SC050059 dated 19th March 2020 –
Updated – 29th April 2021.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Our trustees are appointed at a Church Members' Meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Westwoodhill Evangelical Church has been from its inception a place where all age groups are welcome, valued and respected. We aim to maintain and develop our community connections in ways, which are relevant & appropriate to our changing culture while holding dear, our foundational Christian beliefs.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Our Sunday Services (Morning & Evening) offer opportunities to Members and visitors to listen to Bible Teaching delivered in a manner relevant to the culture of today but founded solidly from Scripture. Children, youth & young adults are also catered for within their appropriate Activity Groups. We meet mid-week for House Group study & discussions. We have 'signers' for Deaf Members & visitors. Ladies & Men's Groups, open to all, meet regularly throughout the year.

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Achievements and performance

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

- Maintaining our link with other local churches with their 'East Kilbride Foodbank' initiative providing both food donations & helpers.
- Continued financial support given to various individuals & Christian organisations who provide health care / schooling / spiritual care / practical help within the UK and throughout the world to those in need.
- Fund-raising efforts in support of our local Kilbryde Hospice. We were also pleased to offer use of church space for Volunteers' meetings and continue our support for their chaplaincy service.
- Continuing to make provision for those with sight or hearing impairment by way of equipment and signers. Also the ongoing provision & upkeep of the platform lift between both storeys for the inclusion of wheelchair users, ambulant disabled, elderly, pram users and generally for the convenience of all using the building space.
- Hosted 2 performances by 'Searchlight Theatre Group' 'Would you Adam and Eve it?' and 'Oliver with a Twist' with open invitations to our Community and other churches.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Church believes that monies received through Members' giving should be directed to our involvement within our various Ministries' with children, youth etc., our work within our Community and our support for individuals and Missionary groups overseas.

Reserves will be of a sum simply to cover unexpected outgoings in respect of the church's maintenance and repair needs and other such matters.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Public Benefit:

The Trustees have considered the guidance re the provision of public benefit and they confirm that public benefit has been provided by:-

- Promoting the whole mission of the church through activities for individuals, parents and toddlers, children, young people, adults, members & enquirers, and our Sight Impaired & Deaf group & friends.
- Providing regular public worship open to all.
- Conducting pastoral work including visiting the sick and the bereaved.
- Supporting 'Kilbryde Hospice' through fund raising efforts & personal involvement within their Chaplaincy Team. We were also pleased to offer use of church space for staff and volunteer training.
- Teaching & explaining the Christian faith through sermons, courses and small groups.
- Providing facilities & activity groups for children & youth with a Christian ethos.
- Solemnising marriages & conducting Funeral Services.
- Providing financial support to Individuals / organisations within the UK and various countries around the world in their work to care, provide education and support to needy children / families.
- Continued partnership with other local churches with the East Kilbride 'Foodbank' initiative.
- Ensuring compliance with the Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) requirements and updates for leaders & helpers.
- Embarked on a week's Holiday Club fun and activity time for Primary age children.
- Organised a Youth weekend to an outdoor Activity Centre.
- Continuing the work of the church 'Stitchaid' ladies' group who meet socially and donate knitted items to hospital premature babies' units & other causes.
- Continued opportunities open to men of the community, now operating 2 days of the week, to socialise with indoor sports/games plus outings twice each year to places of interest.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Martin James Leckie	William Paterson Dickson
	<i>Martin Leckie</i>	<i>W. Dickson</i>
Full name(s)	Martin James Leckie	William Paterson Dickson
Position (e.g. Chair)	Trustee, Elder & Treasurer	Chairman of Trustees
Date	29 th June 2026	