

Kinning Park Parish Church of Scotland, Glasgow
Trustees' Annual Report
Year End 31st December 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Church is administered in accordance with the terms of the Unitary Deed of Constitution.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees.

The members of the Kirk Session are the Charity trustees. The Kirk Session members are the Elders of the church and are chosen from those members of the church who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills. The minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery. In a ministerial vacancy, Presbytery appoints an Interim Moderator who is also a trustee.

Organisational Structure

The Kirk Session which normally meets six times a year is responsible for the finances and fabric of the church, for the spiritual care of the congregation, and the pastoral care and oversight and Christian outreach within the Parish. It is also responsible for ensuring that the Health and Safeguarding practices and standards are observed as required by the Church of Scotland and by Civil Law.

Objectives and Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in polity. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a national Church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish in Scotland through a territorial ministry. It works with other Christian denominations in Ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

During 2025, there has been in person Worship every Sunday morning. Given that some members due to age and health are no longer or less able to attend, we continue to average 25-30 every Sunday.

During the year we have had as Interim Moderator the Rev M. Johnstone. We also have had the Rev Maclean as our Locum for a third time. He has continued in the Pastoral care of the Members, visiting the aged and infirm including hospital visits. He has maintained the visits to the various care homes within the parish and held services within.

Cards and messages have been sent to Members at Easter and Christmas time.

Our Hall has been used by various groups during the year. The Ethiopian Church also use our premises and all of this contributes to the Church's Finances.

We support various Charities throughout the year with our retiring Offerings.

At this time we are in discussion with Govan and Linthouse Church with a view to a Union according to the Presbytery Plan.