

Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Period Ending 31st October 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Name: Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow

Charity Registration Number: SC046942

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Trustees Resigned: N/A

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 31st October 2025

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31st October 2025.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow is a registered Scottish Charity (SC046942), with effect from 31st October 2016. All its affairs are governed by the Board of Trustees as stipulated in the terms of the Charity Constitution.

Appointment of Trustees

The charity must have not less than 3 and not more than 8 Trustees at any time. Any person who wishes to become a Trustee must be member of the congregation, unless he/she is nominated by the Board on the basis that he/she has specialist experience and/or skills which could be of assistance to the Board.

Therefore, the Trustee appointment is in accordance with the constitution. The chair of trustees is responsible for the induction of any new Trustee which involves awareness of a Trustee's responsibilities, the Governing document, administrative procedures, the history, and philosophical approach of the church and/or charity.

A new Trustee would receive copies of the previous year's annual report and accounts and a copy of the Office of Scottish Charity Regulator leaflet; "The Essential Trustee: What do you need to know".

Organisational structure

The constitution gives the trustees the power to apply the funds in such a manner as they think fit.

The Trustees are the managerial arm of the charity. They meet regularly and make decisions for and on behalf of the church. Major decisions of a managerial and financial nature are minute.

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Management & Governance

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a constitution, and constitutes a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

For Trustees meetings, a quorum shall comprise of at least two of the Trustees and decisions shall be made based on a majority vote.

The Trustees shall be responsible for the finances of the charity and the preparation of the annual accounts which shall be independently examined or audited as required by statute and made available for public scrutiny if required.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives and aims.

The charity's primary objective is the advancement of the Christian faith, primarily in Glasgow and throughout Scotland and the rest of the World, consistent with the teachings of the Christian Bible. This includes, worship, ministry, mission, prayer, witness, education, community services and the support of agencies and individuals and other charitable organisations involved in Christian ministry work and the relief of poverty or other social needs.

Main activities in relation to these objects

The main activities of Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow include: -

Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow continued to be an integral part of the Glasgow community, and in addition to regular weekly meetings, as we own our building, it will be frequently used as a venue for conferences, seminars, meetings, community projects, and the following specific activities were undertaken: -

1. Pensioners Free Lunch followed by mindful man activities every Tuesday starting 12:00 until 16:00pm
2. Every Wednesday Church Prayer meeting starting from 18:00 pm until 20:00pm
3. Every Thursday Bible study through Zoom meeting starts 21:00 until 23:00pm
4. Choir song practices every Thursday starting 12:00 until 14:00pm

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5. Every Saturday Tigrinya Mother Language class starting from 14:00 until 16:00pm
6. Women program held once a month in the church which is the first Saturday of every month starting from 18:00 until 21:00pm
7. Youth Bible study every Thursday starting 18:30 until 19:30pm.
8. November 2025 Evangelism Day and leafleting in the city centre starting 11:00am until 14:00pm.
9. Christmas Eve programs focused on children and youth group of general knowledge, variety computation including Nativity dramas with dinner starting from 15:00 pm until 10'clock
10. New year eve program giving gifts to everyone, drama with dinner starting 18:00pm until 12:00 midnight
11. Youth group went to Bradford for youth conference held in August
12. Annual meeting of the trustee held in May

Financial Review

General review:

During the financial year ending on 31st October 2025, the total income amounted to £107,186, (2024: £51,294), which included income from donations from the congregation, and Gift Aid Tax reclaim. The expenditure for the years was £100,419, (2024: £39,576) incorporating charitable activities, administration, and governance costs. The overall annual financial result was a surplus of £6,767, compared to surplus of £11,718 in 2024.

Reserve Policy

The management committee has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should be between three and six months of the resources expended, which equates to £9,894 to £19,788 in general funds. At this level, the management committee believes that it would be able to continue the current activities of the charity even in the event of a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. At present the free reserves which amount to £248,603 is a good target level and the management committee are satisfied with this position.

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Risk management

The Board of Trustees is aware and has assessed the major risks to which the Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow is exposed, those related to the operations and finances and is satisfied that the systems in place are robust enough to mitigate all major risks.

Plans for the Future

The Trustees plan to continue to promote the Christian faith by involvement in the community and beyond as set out in the objectives.

Approved by the trustees on 14th November 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tedros Kibreab', is written on a light-colored background.

Tedros Kibreab
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report For the Year Ended 31st October 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow.

I report on the financial statement of the charity for the year ended 31st October 2025, which are set out on pages 10 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 449(1) (c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements: -

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
- To prepare Accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Regulations (as amended)

Have not been met.

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2. I would however recommend that the charity continue to maintain all accounting documents and records in accordance with the 2005 Act, and the accounts as required by Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended).



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Relevant professional qualifications and body

Qualified Accountant – Member of AIA

Associate Member of ACIE

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Statement of Financial Activities

For the 12 months ending 31st October 2025

	Unrestricted funds	Restrict ed funds	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024	Further Details
	£	£	£	£	
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations & Legacies	70,261	0	70,261	38,036	3
Charitable Activities	36,925	0	36,925	13,259	4
Investments	0	0	0	0	5
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total	107,186	0	107,186	51,294	
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	0	0	0	0	
Charitable Activities	100,419	0	100,419	39,576	6
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total	100,419	0	100,419	39,576	
Net gains/(losses) on investments	0	0	0	0	
Net income/(expenditure)	6,767	0	6,767	11,718	
Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	
Other recognised gains/(losses)					
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	0	0	0	0	
Gains/(losses) on disposal of fixed	0	0	0	0	
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	0	0	0	0	
Net movement in funds	6,767	0	6,767	11,718	
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	248,603	0	248,603	236,885	
Total funds carried forward	255,370	0	255,370	248,603	

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources, and resources expended derived from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet

As at 31st October 2025

	2025	2024	
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	398,677	1,777	9
Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total Fixed Assets	398,677	1,777	
 Current Assets			
Debtors	0	0	10
Income accrued	16,617	13,259	
Cash at bank & in hand	<u>9,596</u>	<u>403,087</u>	
Total Current Assets	26,213	416,346	
 Liabilities			
Creditors amount falling due within one year	<u>0</u>	<u>169,520</u>	11
Net Current assets	26,213	246,826	
 Total assets less current liabilities	424,890	248,603	
Creditors amount falling due after one year	169,520	0	
Net Assets	255,370	248,603	
 The funds of the charity:			12
Church Building Reserve	0	0	
General Reserve	245,774	73,763	
Unrestricted income funds	9,596	174,840	
Restricted income funds	0	0	
Total Funds	255,370	248,603	

The notes at pages 13 to 17 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the trustees on 14th November 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Tedros Kibreab
Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows

For year ending 31st October 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>8,251</u>	<u>13,186</u>
	8,251	13,186
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of Building and Office Equipment	- 401,742	0
Proceed from Sales of Building	0	0
Interest	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-401,742	0
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash inflows from new borrowing	<u>0</u>	<u>148,510</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	0	148,510
Increase (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents in the year	- 393,491	161,696
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>403,087</u>	<u>241,391</u>
Total cash & cash equivalents at the end of the year	9,596	403,087
Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities.		
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	4,844	592
(Gains)/losses on investments	0	0
Dividends, interest & rent from investments	0	0
Loss/(profit) on sale of fixed assets	0	0
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	0	0
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(3,396)	926
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	<u>36</u>	<u>(50)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	8,251	13,186
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash in hand and Bank	9,596	403,087
Notice deposits (less than 3 months)	0	0
Overdraft facility repayable on demand	0	0
Total bank and cash equivalents	9,596	403,087

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Notes to the Statement of Financial Activities

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

a) Basis of preparation

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS

102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

b) Reconciliation with previous Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

In preparing the accounts, the trustees have considered whether in applying the accounting policies required by FRS 102 and the Charities SORP FRS 102 the restatement of comparative items were required.

c) Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The Trustees believe there is no foreseeable circumstance to restrict the Charity from continuing a Going Concern.

d) Income

Income is recognised when received. However, in accordance with FRS102, income is accrued if not received in the financial year commensurate with the activity of the charity.

e) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity, this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

f) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the Charity's work or for specific artistic projects being undertaken by the Charity.

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g) Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

h) Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back-office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the Charity's programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities. The basis on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 7

i) Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a reducing balance method, as follow; Office furniture and equipment at 25%, and Motor Vehicle at 20%. The Church Building was disposed at a disclosed amount of £180,000.

j) Stock

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value, which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

k) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Other debtors amount consists of Gift Aid refund to be Claimed against donations received during the year under review.

l) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

m) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

n) Transition to FRS 102

No subsequent restatement of items has been required in making the transition to FRS 102. The transition date was 1st March 2014. However, the Charity has continued to prepare accounts on accrual basis in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP [FRS 102]), and Companies Act 2006.

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2. Legal status of the Charity

Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow was recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from 31st October 2016. The Charity is administered in accordance with the terms of the Charity Constitution.

3. Income from donations and legacies	2025	2024
Donations and Tithes	<u>70,261</u>	<u>38,036</u>
	70,261	38,086

Gospel of Peace Church Glasgow is grateful to the charities who gave grant funding. In accordance with FRS102 and the Charities SORP (FRS102), the economic contribution of not recognised in the accounts.

4. Income from charitable activities

Non-Gift Aid Donations	19,400	0
Gift Aid Claim Accrued	16,616	12,259
Small Donation Claim Accrued	909	1,000
Adjustment – Gift Aid	0	0
Other general	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	36,925	13,259

5. Investment Income

Bank interest	0	0
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6. Analysis of expenditure on Charitable Activities

Restricted

Training	0	0
Salaries	0	0
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0

Unrestricted

Training	0	0
Salaries	9,278	10,055
General Expenses	<u>91,141</u>	<u>29,521</u>
Total	100,419	39,576

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7. Analysis of governance & support costs

Professional fees	6,031	1,010
Salaries, wages & related costs	10,046	10,055
General office & general charity expenses	73,865	28,511

8. Analysis of staff costs

Salaries & Wages	9,278	10,055
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The charity Trustees did not receive any benefits from employment. No charity trustee payment for professional services nor had personal expenses reimbursed. There was no party transactions. The Charity does not operate a defined contribution pension scheme there is no pension cost charged for the period to represent contribution payable to the scheme.

9. Tangible Fixed Assets

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Tangible Fixed Assets

Cost	Church Building and Land	Computer & Equipment	Furniture & Fitting	Total
As at 01.11.24	-	8,591	2,586	11,177
Additions	384,139	-	17,603	401,742
Disposals	-	-	-	-
As at 31.10.25	384,139	8,591	20,189	412,919

Depreciation				
As at 01.11.24	-	7,274	2,126	9,400
Charge For Year	-	329	4,515	4,844
As at 31.10.25	-	7,601	6,641	14,242

Net Book Value				
As at 31.10.25	384,139	990	13,548	398,677
As at 31.10.24	-	1,317	460	1,777

Fixture & Fittings, Computer & Equipment are depreciated at 25% Reducing Balance, while Church Building is not depreciated.

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10. Debtors

Other Debtors	0	0
Income accrued	<u>17,525</u>	<u>14,185</u>
Total	17,525	14,185

Cash at bank & in hand

Bank Balance	9,596	241,391
Cash in Hand	0	0
Others	0	0
Total of bank account	9,596	241,391

11. Liabilities: amounts falling due within a year.

Accrued expenses	1,046	1,010
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12. Funds of the charity

General Reserves (Accruals)	255,370	248,603
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Bank – Unrestricted	9,596	385,669
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Bank – Restricted

Balance	0	0
Other	0	17,418

Total of Cash/bank account	9,596	403,087
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Unrestricted income funds	255,370	<u>248,603</u>
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Total Unrestricted Income Funds	255,370	248,603
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Total Restricted Income Funds	0	0
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Total funds of the charity	255,370	248,603
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13. Cash flows from operating activities

Net movement in funds	0	0
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Bank	9,596	403,087
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