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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
From	01	02	2025	To	31	01	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by

Penicuik Baptist Church

Not applicable

Registered charity number

SC024295

Charity's principal address

39 Crusader Drive

Roslin

Midlothian

United Kingdom

Postcode EH25 9NL

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	Glyn Barry Garth	Church Elder	N/A	Church Membership
2	John Leslie Rawlinson	Church Elder	N/A	Church Membership
3	David William Shedden	Church Elder	N/A	Church Membership
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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

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

See attached document

Trustee recruitment and appointment

See attached document

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

See attached document

Summary of the main activities
in relation to these objects

See attached document

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Achievements and performance

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

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

See attached document

Details of any deficit

See attached document

Donated facilities and services (if any)

See attached document

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

GB. Garth

Full name(s)

GLYN BARRY GARTH.

Position (e.g. Chair)

Church Elder

Date

6/9/26

PENICUIK BAPTIST CHURCH

Scottish Charity No: SC024295

Church Information

Pastor David Shedden (Elder)

Elder Barry Garth

Elder John Rawlinson

Treasurer Jannet Hood

Church address c/o Jannet Hood

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Midlothian

EH25 9NL

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Penicuik Baptist Church is established by constitution and is registered as a Scottish Charity No SC024295 and is recognized by HM Revenue and Customs under Reference No CR45636.

Penicuik Baptist Church was formed in 1972 giving consent to the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith. The church consists of those who have applied for membership (total of 19 members as at January 2026) and have given assent to the current Church Constitution and have been accepted into membership by the vote of the members.

The church is governed by a pastor and elders. Together they consider the spiritual and temporal affairs of the church. The elders will recommend any new appointments to the eldership or deaconate for approval by a vote of the membership. Appointment is without any specified term but is subject to the continuing confidence of the elders, deacons and members.

Any amendments to the constitution must be by a 2/3 majority vote of eligible voting members at a properly convened business meeting.

The elders shall act as trustees for all church affairs.

Objectives and Activities

The church exists for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as laid down in the Scriptures, to the glory of God.

It also facilitates the worship of God by those who attend the regular meetings of the church.

The public benefit has been provided by the following:

Activities

- Sunday services – morning and evening
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
- Conducting Wednesday afternoon or Sunday early evening services, on a pre-agreed rota basis, at local care homes for the elderly.

- Financially supporting missionaries, missionary projects (ie homeless and deprived children in the Philippines), and Gospel publications at home and abroad.

Achievements

Each Sunday, both morning and evening services are held every week in the church building. Sunday morning services are streamed weekly on Facebook for those who wish to listen in but are unable to attend in person.

Fellowship with refreshments are available every week in the church hall , welcoming all attendees and visitors who are able to stay for tea and coffee after the morning service.

The mid-week Prayer and Bible study meetings have continued throughout the year and are held in the church building on Wednesday evenings.

The church anniversary weekend took place in May 2025 with guest speaker. Refreshments and fellowship followed on after the Saturday meeting and fellowship meal was enjoyed after the Sunday service.

The annual evening Christmas Carol Service was held in the church building in December, welcoming regular attendees and visitors.

The church continued to support and allocate donations to various Christian missions and also towards the CCM Boys Home in Philippines.

The church also supported Blythswood Shoebox Appeal again this year, which involves the compilation and organisation of the shoe box donations forwarded to this charity to distribute at Christmas time. This year, the church were able to pass over 39 filled shoeboxes to the Blythwood collection point.

This year, a special one-off gift was also made to help support a different church and to contribute to its new church planting group which would benefit the wider church family community in nearby surrounding area.

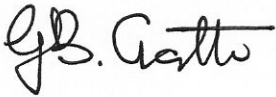
On a rota basis with other Penicuik churches, services are also held at the local care homes for the elderly, offering the opportunity to visit the residents and share fellowship and worship with them.

Financial

The church receives all its funding from weekly church offerings, online offerings, donations and Gift Aid donations.

Reserves Policy

The Treasurers Account No2 at 31st January 2026 was £3,930.59 and the Treasurers Account No1 was £45,717.32 which would enable us to pay any essential bills and outgoings for at least 12 months.

Signed: 

Date: 6/9/26