

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

1. CHARITY: ELGIN CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

2. ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 March 2026

3. Legal and Administration Information.

The Elgin Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses ("the Congregation") is an unincorporated association in Scotland and it operates on the basis of a Constitution adopted on 14th July 2022

4. Registered Charity No. SC003308

5. The Congregation has during the year been administered by the following Trustees, being elders of the Congregation duly appointed and still serving at the date of this report:

Chairman: Andrew Simpson

Secretary: Kenneth Leil

Other Trustees: Declan Brown, William Seatter, Alan Turnbull, Vincent Woods, Martin Pilley, William Scholes, Michael Sedgwick, Graham Dunlop.

New Trustees are selected by the existing Trustees, from the Congregation membership, following prayerful consideration of their spiritual qualifications in the light of the Bible.

6. The registered address of the Congregation is Kingdom Hall, Linkwood Road, Elgin, IV30 6DJ

7. The Congregation Bank was Lloyds Bank, address 1 Legg Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JS until 17.11.2025.

8. At the end of the year there were 87 members.

9. Objects and Activities.

The Constitution restricts the operation of the Congregation to religious purposes and limits the use of its assets to further its purposes, these being the practice and advancement of Christianity founded on the Holy Bible.

During the year, the Congregation has achieved its objects and continued to pursue its purposes by holding regular twice-weekly meetings for the public worship of God and Bible study. Further, most Congregation members have assisted by sharing regularly in preaching the good news of God's Kingdom and teaching principles of Christian living including respect for secular authority, persons and property, the maintenance of personal morality and family values and other facets of practical Christianity.

10. Governance.

The affairs of the Congregation are managed by the Trustees who, as members of the charity, work closely together. Meetings to discuss financial matters are arranged whenever required, being included in the regular religious meetings of the Congregation. All major decisions are made by formal resolutions at meetings of congregation members.

The Elders of the congregation are its Trustees, and they are responsible to administer the congregation ensuring it has financial autonomy. Responsibilities include maintaining accounts records, and having these reviewed by an individual meeting the legal criteria of an independent examiner. Expenditure, other than ordinary running costs, must be recommended by a quorum of the elders and approved by congregation resolution passed by a simple majority of a quorum of the congregation. The expense must be solely to advance the Objects of the congregation.