

Trustees report for year to 30th November 2025 Charity No. SC006578

Board of Trustees

Trustees serving for the year were Mr Gilbert Campbell, (Chair), Dr Peter D Macdonald, Mr Gavin Charlton, Dr John Dempster and Mrs Alison Earley.

Finance and Activities

The accounts for the year show an income of £220,422 and expenditure of £204,459 which resulted in a surplus of £15,963.

In 2025, The Hub continued use as a multi-purpose community activity centre, with direct access from Clarendon Place offering friendship, lunch clubs, counselling and general support to those in the local community as well as being used for social gatherings, church meetings and other activities.

Normal church and community activities have been maintained throughout the year, including:

- Sunday Services for members, adherents and community neighbours to meet for worship and fellowship.
- Lunch Clubs in the "Hub" with access from Clarendon Place where neighbours from the community and church members mingle and socialise over a freely provided lunch.
- Those with cost-of-living challenges are free to take away donated food for their own consumption at home.
- Addiction and Community Services: In cooperation with The Haven (Teen Challenge), those with addiction issues are invited to chat with experienced counsellors to help and advise on breaking habits. Those with financial and housing problems are offered help and assistance through Bethany Christian Trust operating in the church.
- Youth activities: managed by a fulltime youth worker with planned weekly activities, social outings and sponsored challenges including missions to special need camps in foreign countries.
- Men's social gatherings and outings: These programmes give opportunity for men in the church and community to get together for chat and food.
- The weekly mother and toddler group continues in the church during school term time. This is open to local mothers to attend without charge.
- Ceilidhs or other social or fund-raising events are arranged as required.

The Main church hall has been used by external Christian charities or other organisations for music, social, educational and religious events. These included a major pre-Christmas orchestra and choir performance with a city wide and beyond audience.

Employment:

The church has four paid employees: two full time and two-part time. The full-time employees consist of the Pastor and the Youth Worker who is involved with both the children of church attenders and those within the local schools. Two part-time employees are also employed: one as a part time Associate Pastor and the other is involved in the maintenance and cleanliness of the property.

Property:

The Church owns the property at 56 Clarendon Place G20 7PZ and the manse at 40 Russell Drive, Bearsden G61 3BB. The deeds of both properties are held by trustees on behalf of the Church.

Serving Trustees do not benefit financially from their position. No payments have been received and no involvement with any third parties. The Trustees are pleased to present this report for the year to 30th November 2025.



Gilbert M Campbell
Chairman of the Trustees.