

# GLASGOW EVANGELICAL CHURCH

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

### PERIOD ENDED 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

The trustees present the annual report and accounts for Glasgow Evangelical Church for the year ended 28 September 2025. This report outlines the activities, achievements, and financial performance of Glasgow Evangelical Church during 2025, in line with our charitable objectives.

#### Objectives and Activities

The Church exists to advance the Christian faith within Glasgow and beyond.

Our key objectives are:

- To provide regular worship and teaching of the Christian faith
- To promote and undertake pastoral care and support
- To support those in need through practical and spiritual means
- To offer a place of reflection for those in need

#### Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Glasgow Evangelical Church

Charity Registration Number: SC014295

Contact Address: 18 Cathedral Square  
Glasgow  
G4 0XA

#### Trustees

All trustees who served at any time during the year and up to the date of signing the accounts are shown on Page 2.

#### Principal Office-bearers

Chairperson: Thomas Murphy

Vice Chairperson: David Currie

Secretary: Audrey Cowan

Asst Secretary: June Ather

Treasurer: Jeanette Gray

Treasurer: Ann Faichney

#### Independent Examiner

David J Martin FCCA  
2 Dunbeath Grove  
Blantyre  
G72 0GL

#### Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland  
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Glasgow  
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#### Trustees who served from 29 September 2024 to 23 November 2025

Tommy Murphy	Chairperson
David Currie	Vice Chairperson
Jeanette Gray	Treasurer
Audrey Cowan	Secretary
Alex Duncan (deceased)	Chairperson
Jean Logan	Vice Chairperson

The Deacons Court also consisted of

June Ather	Marilyn Mills	Elaine Graham
Jean McMillan	Archie Sloan	Carron McLellan
John McInnes	Tommy Herriot	Susan McBain
Morag Dorran	Ann Faichney	Joe Ather
Margaret Fenn	Jean Logan	

#### Activities and Achievements

Worship and Spiritual Life: Regular weekly services continued with special services at Easter, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

Special services were also held in recognition of 80 years since conclusion of the second world war (VE Day and VJ Day)

Pastoral Care: Support provided through visits, counselling, and prayer.

Regular children's Sunday school

Community Engagement: Activities included

- Events
  - o Glasgow Flourish 850 – A celebration of Brass with Coalburn Brass Band
  - o Doors Open
  - o Thanksgiving Service – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day
  - o Christmas – children's nativity service
  
- Groups
  - o Glasgow Society of Organists – recital
  - o Support to university students by granting access to the historical organ to practice for recitals and other events
  - o Open door welcome – supporting tourists in the city centre to tour the church building. All visitors to the church are welcomed, irrespective of race, or religion.

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#### Activities and Achievements (cont'd)

Community Engagement: Activities included (cont'd)

- Partnerships
  - o Pentecostal Church
  - o Glasgow City Mission
    - § Annual winter gift bag collection
  - o Erskine Hospital
    - § Annual collection from remembrance service and donation from congregation
  - o Steps to Hope
    - § Donation from congregation – supporting members who took part in this initiative
  - o Right There – Glasgow Supported Accommodation
    - § Donation from congregation and food bank donations
  - o African Children's Choir
    - § Continued sponsorship of a young adult in Uganda to support with living costs, and education costs. This has been ongoing since 2013.
  - o The Everlasting Food bank
    - § Donation from congregation and food bank donations at Harvest and Christmas

Outreach and Mission: Evangelism initiatives and support for mission partners.

**Membership** – we welcomed 21 new members into fellowship in 2025.

**Weddings** - we celebrated the marriage of John and Marlyn

**Overseas visitors** – once again we welcome visitors to the church from overseas, including Australia, Germany, Spain, and USA.

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### **PERIOD ENDED 28 SEPTEMBER 2025**

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### **Governing Document**

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

##### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

Members of the Deacons Court are the charity trustees. The Deacons Court consists of all Ordained Deacons, the Pastor of the Church and Office Bearers. Office Bearers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Church.

##### **Objectives and Activities**

Services of Worship are held every Sunday. Social Events take place throughout the year.

##### **Achievements and Performance**

The Church has been able to maintain a satisfactory position for the year under review.

##### **Financial Review**

A surplus was incurred for the year under review. This was due to a increase in donations received and a decrease in expenditure on restoration works.

##### **Risk Management**

Systems are in place for financial, safeguarding, and health and safety risks.

We continue to work to make the church building accessible to all, including those who required support with mobility, i.e. use of stair lift, stair-climber, defibrillator.

##### **Safeguarding**

The Church is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults with appropriate policies in place, including members of PVG scheme.

##### **Plans for the Future**

Plans include strengthening outreach, youth work, and facilities. Further work to be scoped out to upgrade the fabric of the lower halls.

##### **Trustee Responsibilities**

Trustees ensure proper records, safeguard assets, and use funds appropriately.

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#### **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operational existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf,

Thomas Murphy, Chairperson 23rd November 2025