APPENDIX 1

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	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2025	To	31	03	2026

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Evangelical Church Hamilton
Other names charity is known by	Selkirk Street Evangelical Church
Registered charity number	**SC013970**
Charity's principal address	Selkirk Street
	Hamilton
	Postcode: ML3 6RQ

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates served if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) appointed to succeed trustee (if any)
1	Mr John Gillespie	Chairman		
2	Mr Neil Revie	Secretary		
3	Jim O'Neill	Treasurer		
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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)

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Evangelical Church Hamilton is established by constitution. The church is a Scottish Charity (number SC013970).

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The Elders of the church are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The church is independent and congregational. Its policy and its day- to-day running is undertaken by the Trustees.

The offices of Chairman and Secretary are, in terms of the constitution, appointed from the Trustees.

The church has Elders, recognised by the church as fitted for such roles, and appointed from time to time by the Trustees in accordance with the Constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of religion and any other purpose regarded by the Church as analogous to this purpose.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main activities of the church over the year were:

Sunday:
Communion Service, Family Worship Service, Bible Teaching Service & Sunday School (All open to visitors).

Midweek:
Toddlers group, Craft Class, Prayer meetings and Missionary Focus meetings (regular presentations from missionaries and mission organisations). We have also operated a drop in coffee morning twice monthly to encourage connections between Church members and the local community. There is no charge for this café so that no member of the community should feel excluded.

Other ad hoc activities took place including a Ladies Supper Club, Easter and Thanksgiving Breakfasts and Christmas Carol Service.

Achievements and performance

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

During the year the church met regularly for worship and was actively involved in achieving the above stated aims through a wide variety of services and events from September onwards. This was due to the easing of Covid restrictions.

- Elders convened monthly for the purpose of assessing the spiritual welfare of the church members. Specific tasks, within an overall policy, were delegated to other groups and individuals for appropriate action.
- Regular meetings took place to raise the awareness of worldwide mission and the activities of other bodies engaged in meeting the needs of less privileged sections of society.
- Financial contributions were made to organisations in the UK and abroad. Organisations and individuals included The JAM Club (a youth centre based in East Kilbride), Operation Mobilisation, Barnardo's, African Missionary Fund, CMCT (India), Haven Missionary Home, Good News for Everyone, Scottish Bible Society, Opal Trust, Brass Tacks and the Trussell Trust.
- In addition to all the above, Selkirk Street Evangelical Church achieved the following in the financial year:
    - Maintenance, repair and refurbishment of the church property are under constant review. In the year the majority of fluorescent lighting has been replaced with LED.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the church to maintain unrestricted funds, i.e. funds not committed or invested in fixed assets, at a level that equates to approximately three months unrestricted expenditure. This allows sufficient funds to enable the ongoing work of the church to be maintained. The General Fund at 31st March 2025 was above the required level.

Details of any deficit

Total church funds were in surplus at the year-end.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The church has no donated facilities.

Other optional information

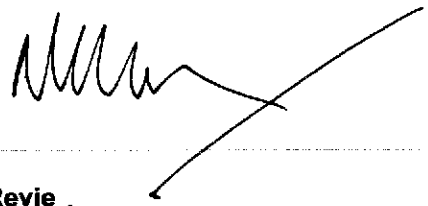
Links with other charitable organisations

- The Church partners with Tilsley Bible College in Motherwell and provides pastoral care to residential students attending courses there. There were no students in the year.
- A member of the Church is on the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship
- A family associated with the Church serve on the "Logos Hope" – A ship owned by a Christian charity which specialised in the distribution of educational resources mainly in less affluent areas of the world. They currently run the main book distribution depot in Florence USA.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	**John Gillespie**	**Neil Revie**
Position (e.g. Chair)	**Chairman**	**Secretary**
Date	**6 October 2026**	**6 October 2026**