

### STIRLING: PARK CHURCH of SCOTLAND

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Congregation No: 231440 Scottish Charity No: SC 001414

### Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

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### Principal Office-bearers of Stirling: Park Church in 2024

Minister:

Session Clerk:

**Deputy Session Clerks:** 

Treasurer:

Rev Attie Van Wyk Dr Peter Murdoch Mrs Marjorie McGowan

Mrs Johan Stirling Mrs Catherine Jones

### Independent Examiner

Alan Skilling, C.A.
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### Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland Thistle Centre, Stirling and

Bank of Scotland Port St, Stirling

### Trustees' Annual Report Year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present the annual report and accounts for Stirling: Park Church of Scotland for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Stirling: Park Church of Scotland Stirling

Charity Registration Number: SC001414
Congregation Reference No: 231440

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Park Church of Scotland

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### Trustees

The Trustees of the Church are the members of the Kirk Session, including the minister. Those who served during the year are detailed below:

Minister: Rev Attie Van Wyk,

### Elders/Trustees of Park Church

(who served throughout the year from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024)

Mrs M Crombie Mr H Buchanan Mrs L Boyack Mr W Cunningham Mr J Gray Mrs S Harvey Mrs C Jones Mrs E Hunter Mr W Jamieson Mrs S Keddie Mr G Luke Mr G Kerr Mrs M McArthur Mrs K Langley Mrs J Macfarlane Mrs H MacDonald Mr A McDonald Mrs A McDonald Mrs M McGowan Mr R McGowan Mr H McLean Mrs W McLean Mrs J McMillan Mr R McPhee Ms M Muir Mrs Y McQueen Mrs A Miller Dr P Murdoch Mrs S Murdoch Mrs M Parry Mrs H Reid Ms M Risk Mr I Ritchie Mrs R Scott Mrs J Stirling Mrs N Tumbull Mrs S Tweedle Mr W Troup Dr A B Walker

Trustees who served as elders of Park Church for part of the period from 1/1/24.

Mrs S Kerr- resigned 4 September 2024 Mr J Magrath resigned 6 October 2024

### Structure, Governance and Management

### **Governing Document**

'The Church is governed in spiritual and temporal affairs by a Kirk Session under the Church of Scotland's Unitary Constitution.

### Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Elders are the Charity Trustees, and have responsibility for the administration of congregational finances, property, mission and outreach, safeguarding and other matters. The Kirk Session consists of the Minister and 'the ruling Elders'. The Kirk Session shall determine the number of Elders required for the oversight of the congregation, and the time when a new election is to take place. The Minister is called by the congregation and is ordained (if not the case already) and inducted by the local Presbytery, and is directly accountable to it for the discharge of the duties of his or her office. The Minister is the Moderator of the Kirk Session. In a vacancy, Presbytery appoints an Interim Moderator who is the Moderator of the Kirk Session. Elders are ordained for life and hold office till they cease to be members of the congregation, or their resignation is accepted, or they are deposed or otherwise removed from office.

### Organisational Structure

The Kirk Session is chaired by the Minister (or Interim Moderator) and has been meeting monthly (apart from July, August and January). The Kirk Session presently has various sub-committees including Youth, Mission and Outreach, Finance, and Property, which meet monthly as required to investigate issues relating to their respective remits, and to produce a report for approval at the full Court. The Treasurer has power to make small routine payments without reference to the Court. All payments require two authorised signatories

### Objectives and Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in polity. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a National Church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish of Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

Park Church meets for worship on a Sunday morning in the Peter Memorial Building. There have been increasing attendances in person, but in addition many members join worship through live streaming or sound recordings. In addition, at this time, there is normally a Junior Church, which is open to all the young people of the area, and a crèche facility is available for parents with young children. The church continued its schools programme supporting and hosting "Bubblegum and Fluff" sessions before Christmas, "Easter Code" in March and "Popcorn & Cake" to mark Pentecost for up to 120 senior primary school children in partnership with three local schools in 2024. The congregation continued a series of initiatives to encourage and support both young families and children, and older and vulnerable members of the extended Church family.

In addition to its Sunday activities the church also normally hosts various groups during the week including Scouts, Ladies Group, various choirs, arts groups, Coffee Club and Friendship Lunches and provides a base for Stirling Street Pastors.

### **Achievements and Performance**

Park Church provides spiritual and religious care to its 412 communicant members, and others living in its parish and in the wider area of the City of Stirling. Net Membership fell by 5 largely due to deaths and moves away, but we were encouraged by admission of 11 new members in the year.

The main service of worship on a Sunday had an average attendance of 110. Services are live streamed and viewed by an average of 30 more people each week whilst a further 20 listen to CD recordings. At Christmas, extra services were held and the early evening service attracted around 250 people. There is fellowship over tea and coffee in the Hall enjoyed by the majority of attendees after all these services. Monthly services are also held in a care home for the elderly (Annfield House) which are well supported and appreciated by residents. Residents in this and other care homes and sheltered housing as well as several housebound members continue to be supported by regular calls, prayer letters, recordings of services and delivery of various small gifts. The church website provides updates on upcoming events and regular activities. Quarterly newsletters are delivered to all members. We also host a series of Bible Studies with neighbouring City Centre parishes. There has also been a monthly fellowship group for younger adults.

During the year to 31 December 2024, five baptisms, and 12 funerals were conducted.

A weekly pre-school children's play group called "SPARKS" run by church volunteers in the church halls continues to flourish. It has been very well received by up to two dozen children and their families. It has been a privilege and joy to see them grow and thrive as they learn to play with their peers. Existing restricted funds were used to purchase new equipment and storage facilities.

The congregation actively supports Start-Up Stirling, an emergency foodbank run by the Salvation Army, Woman's Aid at Christmas, Christian Aid, Water Aid, the Church of Scotland Crossreach and HIV programmes, and overseas work in Nepal throughout the year.

Our buildings are used regularly by Park Church Ladies Group, Men's Badminton Club, an Art Group, Stirling Street Pastors, the 4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Stirling Scout Group, Stirling City Choir, Torbrex Community Choir, Stagecoach (theatre workshop skills), Stirling Chess Club, Our Guilds Together, Bereavement and counselling groups, and fitness classes. The Church hosts a number of charitable concerts throughout the year.

The congregation continues to be blessed by the ministry of Rev Attie Van Wyk. He has attracted many new people through his preaching and teaching, has been assiduous in pastoral care, active and warmly received in various school chaplaincies, and has been a great encouragement to office bearers, members and all those whom he encounters. The Presbytery Mission Plan involves increasingly close partnership working with neighbouring congregations of St Ninians Old and with Holy Rude Viewfield Churches and we look forward to working more closely with them. In summary, the congregation is in good heart and looking forward in faith to new challenges in sharing God's Love with our Community.

### Financial Review

The Trustees have prepared accounts on an accruals basis consistent with the previous year, We owe huge thanks to Dr Brian Walker (convenor) Mrs Catherine Jones (Treasurer) and Derek Young for their tireless work on behalf of the Finance Committee, as well as to our Independent

Examiner, Mr Alan Skilling, C.A., and to our Church administrator Mrs Sheena Tait.

Cash in hand and in the bank fell by £12,891 over the year mainly explained by increased expenditure with around £30,000 spent on manse repairs and renovation of the kitchen and £21,000 spent on church grounds mainly the rear car park. The main ordinary source of income for the year continued to be from voluntary giving from members which increased as did income from the increased use of church halls by organisations, and tax recovered from HMRC on gift aid.

We continue to benefit from a huge investment of time and talents from dozens of volunteers. Although significant expenditure on the audio-visual project is anticipated in 2025, the trustees are confident that Park Church will be able to expand its charitable activities on a sound financial basis. This is a reflection of the continuing generosity of its members.

### Reserves Policy

The Trustees' policy is to hold sufficient unrestricted reserves to meet the ongoing requirements and maintenance of the church and would wish to hold a minimum figure of £40,000; and our unrestricted assets comfortably exceed this. Restricted funds have been rationalised whilst ensuring their use is reserved for the designated purposes.

### Risk Management

Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finance, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Our broad base of donors and our participation in National Stewardship Campaigns mitigate our exposure to financial risk.

Our staff and buildings are also risk managed through our Health and Safety policies.

### 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 period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 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,

Dr Peter Murdoch Session Clerk

Date: . 3/1/8/2025

### Stirling: Park Church of Scotland SC 001414

### Report of the Independent Examiner

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 set out on pages 10 to 25.

### Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
  - -to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(l)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 Accounts Regulations; and
  - -to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 Accounts Regulations

have not been met; or

2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Alan Skilling, C.A. "Hillrig" Touch Road

Cambusbarron, FK7 9NA

Date 31-8-7025

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Stirling: Park Church Statement of Financial Activities Year ended 31 December 2024

| Total 2023                  |                             | 135,346                | 8,804                 | 37,436                   | 4,100       | 1,860                    | 187,546      |                 | 242           | 177,729               | 177,971           |                                 | 9,575                     |                                   | 9,575                    |                     | 0                       |                                       |                              |                     | 9,575                 |                          | 1,140,645<br>1,150,220                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Restricted<br>Funds<br>2023 |                             | 5,788                  |                       |                          |             |                          | 5,788        |                 |               |                       | 0                 |                                 | 5,788                     |                                   | 5,788                    |                     | -2,654                  |                                       | 0                            | 0                   | 3,134                 |                          | 1,092,619<br>1,095,753                                   |
| Unrestricted<br>Funds 2023  |                             | 129,558                | 8,804                 | 37,436                   | 4,100       | 1,860                    | 181,758      |                 | 242           | 177,729               | 177,971           |                                 | 3,787                     |                                   | 3,787                    |                     | 2,654                   |                                       | 0                            | 0                   | 6,441                 |                          | 48,026<br>54,467   |
| Total 2024                  |                             | 143,988                | 1,905                 | 43,521                   | 4,408       | 2,604                    | 196,426      |                 |               | 208,781               | 208,781           |                                 | -12,355                   |                                   | -12,355                  |                     |                         |                                       |                              |                     | -12,355               |                          | 1,150,220<br>1,137,865                                   |
| Restricted<br>Funds<br>2024 |                             | 5,099                  |                       |                          |             |                          | 5,099        |                 |               | 40,080                | 40,080            |                                 | -34,981                   |                                   | -34,981                  |                     |                         |                                       |                              |                     | -34,981               |                          | 1,095,753<br>1,060,772                                   |
| Unrestricted<br>Funds 2024  |                             | 138,889                | 1,905                 | 43,521                   | 4,408       | 2,604                    | 191,327      |                 |               | 168,701               | 168,701           |                                 | 22,626                    |                                   | 22,626                   |                     |                         |                                       |                              |                     | 22,626                |                          | 54,467<br>77,093   |
| Note                        |                             | _                      | 7                     | က                        | 4           | S                        |              |                 | <b>6</b> a    | ep                    |                   |                                 |                           |                                   |                          |                     |                         |                                       |                              |                     |                       |                          |  |
|                             | Income and Endowments from: | Donations and Legacies | Charitable Activities | Other Trading Activities | Investments | Other Incoming Resources | Total income | Expenditure on: | Raising Funds | Charitable Activities | Total expenditure | Not income/(expenditure) hefore | investment gains/(losses) | Net gains/(losses) on investments | Net income/(expenditure) | Extraordinary items | Transfers between funds | Gains(losses) on revaluation of fixed | assets for charity's own use | Other gains(losses) | Net movement in funds | Percentilistion of Eunde | Total funds brought forward  Total funds carried forward |

Stirling: Park Church Balance Sheet Year ended 31 December 2024

|                             |                       |             |                    |                |         |                               |                                |                          |                      |   |                    |            |  |                     | ۷  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Total 2023                  | 856,019               | 131,003     | 987,022            |                | 28,650  | 521                           | 0                              | 138,970                  | 168,141              | -4,943  | 163,198            | 1,150,220  | 1,095,753  | 1,150,220           | Mally BWACKER  |
| Restricted<br>Funds<br>2023 | 856,019               | 131,003     | 987,022            |                | 0       | 0                             |                                | 108,731                  | 108,731              |   | 108,731            | 1,095,753  | 1,095,753  | 1,095,753           | Mondy<br>Sold  |
| Unrestricted<br>Funds 2023  | 0                     | 0           | 0                  |                | 28,650  | 521                           |                                | 30,239                   | 59,410               | -4,943  | 54,467             | 54,467     | 54 467   | 54,467              | B  |
| Total 2024                  | 856,019               | 131,003     | 987,022            |                | 26,445  | 521                           | 0                              | 126,079                  | 153,045              | -2,202  | 150,843            | 1,137,865  | 1,060,772  | 1,137,865           | Finance Convener<br>11                                 |
|                             |                       |             |                    |                | 2       |                               |                                |                          |                      | -1  |                    |            | 1,0  | 1,1                 |  |
| Restricted<br>Funds<br>2024 | 856,019               | 91,361      | 947,380            |                |         |                               |                                | 113,392                  | 113,392              |   | 113,392            | 1,060,772  | 1,060,772  | 1,060,772           |  |
| Unrestricted<br>Funds 2024  |                       | 39,642      | 39,642             |                | 26,445  | 521                           | 0                              | 12,687                   | 39,653               | -2,202  | 37,451             | 77,093     | 77 093   | 77,093              |  |
| Note                        | တ                     | 10          |                    |                | 12      | 12                            |                                |                          |                      | 13  |                    | 11         |  |                     | . \  |
| Fixed Assets                | Tangible Fixed Assets | Investments | Total Fixed Assets | Current Assets | Debtors | Church of Scotland Investment | Prepayments and Accrued income | Cash at Bank and in hand | Total Current Assets | <b>Liabilities</b><br>Creditors falling due within 1 year | Net Current Assets | Net Assets | The Funds of the Charity Restricted Funds Unrestricted Funds | Total Charity Funds | The accounts were approved on Session Clerk 3 '/3/2026 |

### STIRLING: PARK CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For the year ended 31 December 2024

### **Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies which have been applied consistently in the current and preceding year in dealing with items which are material to the financial statements are set out below.

### **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective from 1 January 2019, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

### **Fund Accounting**

Funds are classified as either restricted or unrestricted funds, defined as follows:

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific requirements as to their use which may be declared by the donor, or with their authority, or created through legal process but still within the wider objectives of the charity.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objectives of the charity. If parts of the unrestricted funds are earmarked at the discretion of the trustees for a particular purpose they are designated as a separate fund. This designation has an administrative purpose only and does not legally restrict the trustees' discretion to apply the fund.

### **Going Concern**

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the ability of the charity to continue for the foreseeable future and therefore have adopted the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

### Recognition of Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

### **Donated Services and Facilities**

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) the general volunteer time of members of the congregation is not recognised.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services and facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised as expenditure in the period of receipt.

### Interest Receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon the notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

### Recognition and Allocation of Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis and is recognised when there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay for expenditure.

### **Fixed Assets**

All tangible fixed assets in excess of £1,000 having a value to the charity greater than one year, other than those acquired for specific purpose, are capitalised. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of initial value, less residual value, of tangible fixed assets over a period of 5 years.

### **Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost at the balance sheet date. Unrealised gains and losses represent the difference between the market value at the end of the financial year and original cost. Realised gains and losses represent the difference between proceeds on disposal and the original cost.

### Taxation

Park Church Stirling is a registered and recognised charity for the purposes of applicable taxation legislation and is not, therefore, subject to taxation on its charitable activities. The charity is not registered for VAT and resources expended therefore include irrecoverable VAT.

### Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discounts offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discount dues.

### Creditors

Creditors are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Stirling: Park Church Notes forming part of the Financial Statements Year ended 31 December 2024

Note 1

|                        | Unrestricted<br>Funds 2024 | Restricted<br>Funds 2024 | Total 2024 | Unrestricted<br>Funds 2023 | Restricted<br>Funds 2023 | Total 2023 |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Donations and Legacies |                            |                          |            |                            |                          |            |
| Donations and Legacies | 2,792                      | 009                      | 3,392      | 5,466                      | 099                      | 6,126      |
| Charitable Trusts      | 3,400                      |                          | 3,400      | 3,400                      |                          | 3,400      |
| Church Flowers         | 845                        |                          | 845        | 875                        |                          | 875        |
| Outreach               | 145                        |                          | 145        | 508                        |                          | 208        |
| FWO Scheme             |                            |                          |            |                            |                          | 0          |
| Gift Aid               |                            |                          |            |                            |                          | 0          |
| Cheques - Annual (GA)  | 26                         |                          | 26         | 009                        |                          | 009        |
| Cheques - FWO (GA)     | 4,082                      |                          | 4,082      | 70                         |                          | 70         |
| FWO Envelopes (GA)     | 13,772                     |                          | 13,772     | 15,885                     |                          | 15,885     |
| Standing Orders (GA)   | 61,792                     | 3,475                    | 65,267     | 58,501                     | 3,900                    | 62,401     |
| Trustees (GA)          |                            |                          |            | 80                         |                          | 80         |
| Non Gift Aid           |                            |                          |            |                            |                          | 0          |
| Cheques - Annual (NGA) |                            |                          |            | 89                         |                          | 89         |
| Cheques - FWO (NGA)    | 1,341                      |                          | 1,341      | 395                        |                          | 395        |
| FWO Envelopes (NGA)    | 4,297                      |                          | 4,297      | 4,680                      | 26                       | 4,706      |
| Standing Orders (NGA)  | 4,306                      | 20                       | 4,356      | 4,805                      | 120                      | 4,925      |
| Gift Aid Claimed       | 22,365                     | 974                      | 23,339     | 20,158                     | 1,082                    | 21,240     |
| Legacies               | 2,000                      |                          | 2,000      |                            |                          | 0          |
| Offerings - Open Plate | 17,085                     |                          | 17,085     | 13,540                     |                          | 13,540     |
| Offerings - Other      | 641                        |                          | 641        | 526                        |                          | 526        |
| Total                  | 138,889                    | 5,099                    | 143,988    | 129,558                    | 5,788                    | 135,346    |
|                        |                            |                          |            |                            |                          |            |

| Life and Work income Weddings and Funerals Fundraising income Sub total Other Trading Activities Car Park Permits Hall Rental Income | 420<br>1,350<br>135 |       | 7.7     |         |       |         |
|--|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| gincome gActivities ermits   | 1,350               |       | 077     | 1 0     |       | 1       |
| gincome<br><b>g Activities</b><br>ermits<br>I Income   | 135                 |       | 1,350   | 5,854   |       | 5,854   |
| <b>g Activities</b><br>ermits<br>. Income  |                     |       | 135     | 2,950   |       | 2,950   |
| <b>g Activities</b><br>ermits<br>. Income  | 1,905               |       | 1,905   | 8,804   |       | 8,804   |
| rmits<br>Income  |                     |       |         |         |       |         |
| Income   | 1,655               |       | 1,655   | 1,650   |       | 1,650   |
|  | 24,516              |       | 24,516  | 17,551  |       | 17,551  |
| Manse Rental   | 15,808              |       | 15,808  | 18,235  |       | 18,235  |
| Other Fund-raising Events  | 1,542               |       | 1,542   |         |       |         |
|  | 43,521              |       | 43,521  | 37,436  |       | 37,436  |
| Investments  |                     |       |         |         |       |         |
| Dividends & Reclaimed Tax  | 2,213               |       | 2,213   | 2,985   |       | 2,985   |
| Interest Received  | 2,195               |       | 2,195   | 1,115   |       | 1,115   |
|  | 4,408               |       | 4,408   | 4,100   |       | 4,100   |
| Other Incoming Resources   |                     |       |         |         |       |         |
| Church Organisations   |                     |       |         |         |       |         |
| Coffee Club  | 1,211               |       | 1,211   | 1,007   |       | 1,007   |
|  | 1,039               |       | 1,039   | 852     |       | 852     |
| Street Pastors   | 354                 |       | 354     |         |       | 0       |
|  | 2,604               |       | 2,604   | 1,860   |       | 1,860   |
|  | 191,327             | 5,099 | 196,426 | 181,758 | 5,788 | 187,546 |

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663 **663**  13,143 21,847 1,189 1,256 481 12,175 10,655 59 4,125 0 824 **65,753** 

Stirling: Park Church

| Cost of Services   | 200    |        | 200    | 530    | 530    |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Relief Organist  | 405    |        | 405    | 85     | 85     |
| Sub-total  | 902    |        | 905    | 615    | 615    |
| Employee Costs   |        |        |        | es     |        |
| Employer NIC   | 9      |        | 9      |        |        |
| Employment Allowance Recovered                                       | 9-     |        | 9-     |        |        |
| Payroll Costs  | 223    |        | 223    |        |        |
| Adminstrator   | 9,208  |        | 9,208  | 8,779  | 8,779  |
| Organist   | 6,499  |        | 6,499  | 6,375  | 6,375  |
| Sub-total  | 15,930 |        | 15,930 | 15,154 | 15,154 |
| Giving to Grow   | 70,783 |        | 70,783 | 75,125 | 75,125 |
| Hall & Other Buildings Running Costs                                 | 1,478  |        | 1,478  |        |        |
| Hall Fabric Repairs and Maintenance                                  | 1,093  |        | 1,093  |        |        |
| Sub-total  | 2,571  |        | 2,571  | 0      | 0      |
| Life and Work  | 420    |        | 420    | 104    | 104    |
| . Manse Running Costs Manse Flectricity Oil & Gas (former manse when | 1,518  |        | 1,518  | 1,786  | 1,786  |
| not tenanted)  | 957    |        | 957    |        | 0      |
| Manse Fabric Repairs and Maintenance                                 | 2,035  | 28,066 | 30,101 | 4,787  | 4,787  |
| Manse Insurance Costs  | -49    |        | -49    | 496    | 496    |
| Sub-total  | 4,461  | 28,066 | 32,527 | 7,068  | 7,068  |

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| . Ministerial Expenses           | 178     |        | 178     |         | 2       |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Millistellat Expelises - Havet   | 2,536   |        | 2,536   | 1,31/   | 1,31/   |
| Sub-total                        | 2,714   |        | 2,714   | 1,317   | 1,317   |
|                                  |         |        |         |         |         |
| Other Running Costs              |         |        |         |         |         |
| AV System                        | 09      |        | 09      |         |         |
| Cleaning Supplies                | 284     |        | 284     | 1,109   | 1,109   |
| Council Refuse Collections       | 165     |        | 165     | 322     | 322     |
| General Printing and Stationery  |         |        |         | 36      | 36      |
| General Photocopier Copy Charges | 1,058   |        | 1,058   | 1,154   | 1,154   |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures       | 1,727   | 159    | 1,886   | 2,093   | 2,093   |
| Outreach Costs                   | 100     | 92     | 195     | 1,701   | 1,701   |
| Training                         |         |        |         |         | 0       |
| Sub-total                        | 3,394   | 254    | 3,648   | 6,415   | 6,415   |
| Presbytery Dues                  | 2,185   |        | 2,185   | 1,985   | 1,985   |
| Total expenditure                | 168,701 | 40,080 | 208,781 | 177,729 | 177,730 |

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| Staff Costs and Numbers | 2024  | 2023   |
|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Organist                | 6,499   | 6,375  |
| Administrator           | 9,208   | 8,779  |
| Relief Organist         | 405   | 85     |
|                         | 16,112  | 15,239 |
| F                       | The average number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of a headcount, was as follows |        |
| Organist                | τ-1   | П      |
| Secretarial Staff       | 1   | 1      |

All Church of Scotland congregations contribute to the National Stipend Fund which bears the costs of all ministers' stipends and employers' contributions years of service. For the year under review the minimum stipend was £31, 642 and the maximum stipend in the fifth and subsequent years) was £38,884. for National Insurance, Pension, Housing and Loan Fund. Ministers' stipends are paid in accordance with the national stipend scale, which is related to

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# 8 Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

|   | £960 (art club) (2023 - £1,383)           |      |         | (2023 - | 6,499 £6,375) |
|---|---|------|---------|---------|---------------|
| One trustee, namely the minister, received travel expenses of £2,536 (£1,317) | Kirk Session members (Trustees) received: | Ross | McGowan | (Church | organist)     |

A total of £48,753 was donated by trustees.

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| Tangible Fixed Assets                 | Buildings | Fixtures<br>and Fittings | Total   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| As at 1 January 2024                  | 856,019   |                          | 856,019 |
| Additions                             |           |                          |         |
| Disposals                             |           |                          |         |
| As at 31 December 2024                | 856,019   | 0                        | 856,019 |
|                                       |           |                          |         |
| Accumulated Depreciation              |           |                          |         |
| As at 1 January 2024                  | 0         | 0                        | 0       |
| Additions                             | 0         | 0                        | 0       |
| Disposals                             | 0         | 0                        | 0       |
| As at 31 December 2024                | 0         | 0                        | 0       |
|                                       |           |                          |         |
| Net Book Value as at 31 December 2024 | 856,019   | 0                        | 856,019 |
|                                       |           |                          |         |
| Net Book Value as at 31 December 2023 | 856,019   | 0                        | 856,019 |

Buildings exclude the Peter Memorial Church and Halls - these are heritage assets and information on their cost or valuation is not available.

Insurance re-instatement value is circa £18 million.

|  | 2024    | 2023    |
|--|---------|---------|
| Park Church Manse (acquired in 2021) is included at cost   | 541,019 | 541,019 |
| Former APS Church Manse is included at valuation less 10% levy due to Church of Scotland General |         |         |
| Trustees on any disposal. This manse was acquired  |         |         |
| on the amalgamation of APS Church and St   |         |         |
| Columba's Church into the new Park Church  | 315,000 | 315,000 |
| •  | 856,019 | 856,019 |
|  |         |         |

The Trustees consider that Building assets will, at worst, maintain their present values over time so their estimated residual values will be no less than stated values. Thus no depreciation is being provided on those items.

| e                   | 03                               | 33   | 30  |                |   | ಣ                                  | 00                                     |  | 03           |                                       | Unrestricted Restricted Funds 2023 Total 2023 |    | 0 856,019 856,019     | 131,003 131,003 131,003 | 145 59,410 108,731 168,141 | -4,943 0 -4,943            |  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 24 2023             | 13                               | ,715 145,033   | 712 14,030                                    |                |   | 1,003                              |  |  | ,003 131,003 |                                       | tricted Restricted 5 2024 Funds 2024          | 3  | 856,019 856,019       | 642 91,361 131,003      | 653 113,392 153,045        | 202 2,202                  |  |
| 10 Investments 2024 | Cost at 31 December 2024 131,003 | Investments at market value at 31st December 158,715 | Unrealised Gains/losses on investments 27,712 | These comprise | Church of Scotland Growth Fund - unit price at 31<br>Dec 2024 was £6.38 | General Purpose - 1580 units 1,003 | Restricted Fabric Property Fund 90,358 | Unrestricted Church of Scotland Investment Fund 39,642 | 131,003      | 11 Analysis of Net Assets among Funds | Unrestricted Funds 2024                       | сH | Tangible Fixed Assets | Investments 39,642      | Current Assets 39,653      | Current Liabilities -2,202 |  |

| 12 | Debtors, Prepayments and Accrued Income | 2024   | 3 | 2023   |
|----|---|--------|---|--------|
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|    | Trade Debtors                           | 1,739  |   | 3,214  |
|    | Gift Aid Tax Refund Pending             | 24,706 |   | 25,436 |
|    |   | 26,445 |   | 28,650 |
|    | Church of Scotland Investment (at cost) | 521    |   | 521    |
|    |   | 26,966 | 0 | 29,171 |
| 3  | 13 Creditors                            | 2024   |   | 2023   |
|    | Due within 1 year                       | 3      |   | æ      |
|    | Trade Creditors                         |        |   | 615    |
|    | PAYE                                    | 109    |   | 252    |
|    | Wages and Salaries                      |        |   | 568    |
|    | Accruals and Deferred Income            | 2,093  |   | 3,508  |
|    |   | 2,202  |   | 4,943  |

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|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Movement in Funds         | Opening | Transfers             | Іпсоте  | Expenditure | Closing |
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| Unrestricted Funds        |         |                       |         |             |         |
| COS Investment Fund       | 1,003   |                       |         |             | 1,003   |
| Car Park and Grounds Fund | 7,554   |                       |         |             | 7,554   |
| Fabric Fund               | 913     | 29,664                |         |             | 30,577  |
| Flower Fund               | 59      |                       | 89      |             | 127     |
| General Fund              | 40,814  | 25,444                | 50,220  | -91,212     | 25,266  |
| General Fund (BoS)        | -31,502 | 11,795                | 78,377  | -56,841     | 1,829   |
|                           | 35,626  | -97,495               | 61,869  | -420        | -420    |
| RBS 54                    | 0       | 30,592                | 793     | -20,228     | 11,157  |
| Unrestricted Funds Total  | 54,467  | 0                     | 191,327 | -168,701    | 77,093  |

| Restricted Funds                        |           |      |         |          |           |
|---|-----------|------|---------|----------|-----------|
| APS Former Manse Fund                   | 315,000   |      |         |          | 315,000   |
| Co-Op Men's Shed Fund                   | 1,601     |      |         | -250     | 1,351     |
| First Fruits Fund                       | 1,362     |      |         | -38      | 1,324     |
| Former APS Church proceeds              | 159,395   |      |         | -39,642  | 119,753   |
| Foundation Scotland Capital Assets Fund | 2,220     | -150 |         |          | 2,070     |
| Foundation Scotland Corra Fund          |           | 150  |         | -150     | 0         |
| Go for it Fund                          | 1,382     |      |         |          | 1,382     |
| New Manse Property Fund                 | 541,019   |      |         |          | 541,019   |
| Organ and Music Fund                    | 3,067     |      |         |          | 3,067     |
| Overseas Mission Fund                   | 531       |      |         |          | 531       |
| Renovation Fund                         | 62,760    |      | 5,099   |          | 67,859    |
| Scottish Community Fund                 | 501       |      |         |          | 501       |
| Youth Fund                              | 6,915     |      |         |          | 6,915     |
| Restricted Funds Total                  | 1,095,753 | 0    | 5,099   | -40,080  | 1,060,772 |
| Total Funds                             | 1,150,220 | 0    | 196,426 | -208,781 | 1,137,865 |

### **Purposes of Restricted Funds**

| Co-Op Men's Shed Fund                   | Activities to promote men's well-being |
|---|--|
| First Fruits Fund                       | Mission and Outreach                   |
| Foundation Scotland Capital Assets Fund | Aiding community support initiatives   |
| Foundation Scotland Corra Fund          | Supporting therapeutic activities      |
| Go for it Fund                          | Supporting playgroup and elderly       |
|   | Supporting families, elderly and       |
| Scottish Community Fund                 | vulnerable                             |

## 15 Post Balance Sheet Event.

Since the year end the Church has authorised, and spent, £50k+ on a new Audio Visual system

