

Chairman's annual report RYFC

This year RYFC has worked with St Stephen's Church - and many other Churches - as part of the strategic partnership to facilitate successful meetings and build relationships between Christian educationalists. We have also mapped out and developed strategic alliances between schools and churches and prayed daily for them for seven months.

We held the first RYFC / St Stephen's meeting in the Autumn of 2025 in conjunction with the Association of Christian Teachers (ACT) for around 70 people. We then set up a follow on meeting to develop links between churches and schools. We mapped out and planned strategic alliances between Churches and Schools in the Redditch area. This gave rise to the Redditch Christian Youth Network. The Redditch Christian Youth Network is now a group of 32 people, mostly from Churches and Youth groups in Redditch, who are committed to praying daily for Churches and Schools across the town. Three of the RYFC trustees have led the daily prayers since January 2026. This fulfils one of the original aims of RYFC to 'pray unceasingly for Redditch'.

We have also further cemented our international links with our partners in Portugal: Bishop Afonso, his wife Elizabeth and the Good Shepherd Academy. A further link has been developed with a Pastor / Missionary in Madeira Portugal. Both partners are involved in the daily prayers for the Youth of Redditch. We see the rhythm of daily prayer as a vital ministry in the town.

We have also worked with St Stephens in evangelistic and outreach events across the town. <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/sharing-hope-in-redditch.php> We have witnessed a surge in Youth engagement through the Lightbox initiative. We have seen links forming there between schools and churches. We were also involved working with the St Stephen's Youth Pastor in a very successful Youth Alpha course at St Stephen's.

We also used football as a tool for the Gospel involving many young people and their parents during the highly successful Oasis Christian festival. I handed out over 200 'Who is the GOAT?' Tracts. Further events with football are being planned over the summer with St Stephen's Youth Pastor, The Lightbox initiative and RYFC.

This year we also held a successful Jesus the Evidence event at St Stephens which generated some interest in young men searching for the truth. <https://jesustheevidence.com/>

This year we have set up the RYFC website and established a wide range of partners. <https://www.redditchyfc.co.uk/>

We believe our focus and emphasis this year at RYFC has been to develop links/partnerships and to grow the Redditch Christian Youth daily Prayer Network. To raise the profile of NEET's in the town and facilitate relationships with those with a heart for the youth.

Thank you!

Ron Skelton - Chairman Redditch Youth for Christ



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Redditch Youth for Christ

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/10/24

To

30/9/25

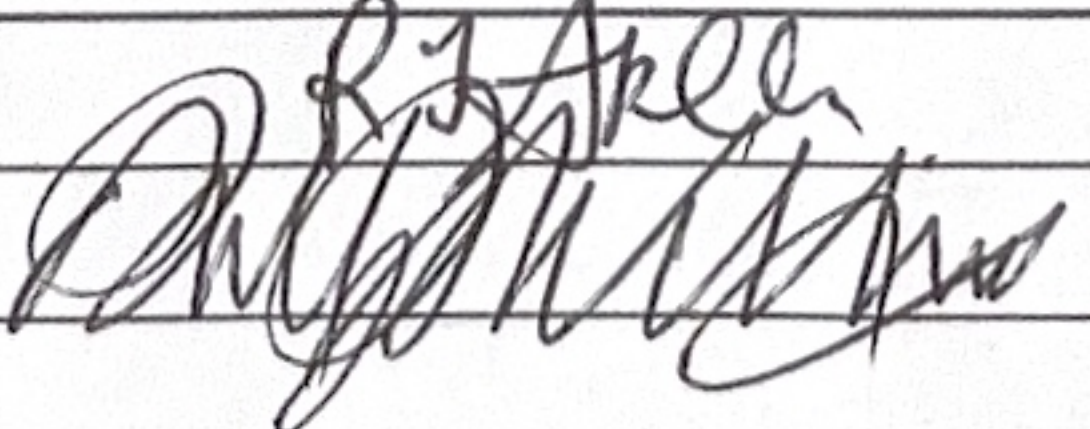
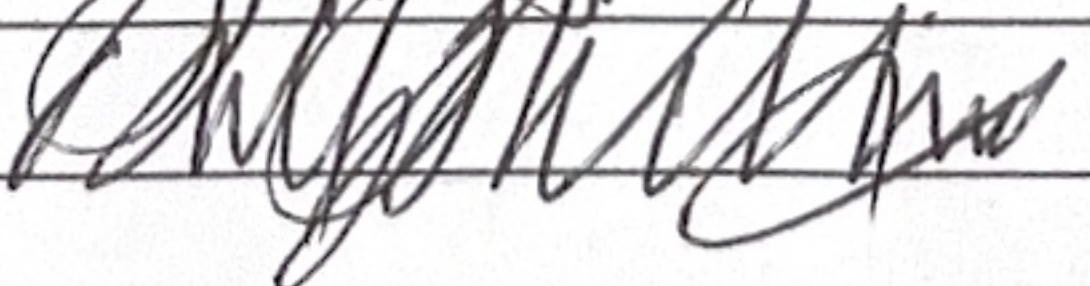
Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,605	-	-	1,605	4,873
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,605	-	-	1,605	4,873
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,605	-	-	1,605	4,873
A3 Payments					
Insurance	440	-	-	440	405
GSUS Live Gifts	500	-	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	940	-	-	940	405
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	940	-	-	940	405
Net of receipts/(payments)	665	-	-	665	4,468
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	665	-	-	665	4,468

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	2,368	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,368	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	R J SKELTON	25/4/26
	DAVID M. WILLIAMS	23/7/26