

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL CHORAL SOCIETY

England & Wales - Charity number 507289

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1978-10-03

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF CHORAL MUSIC IN ORDER TO FOSTER THE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF SUCH MUSIC BY MEANS OF PUBLIC PERFORMANCES. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE CLAUSE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION).

Activities: Choral singing, in concerts and in church services, including carol services for the benefit of other charitable organisations.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cardiff

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£39,497	£27,168	-	-
2024-07-31	£28,237	£26,699	-	-
2023-07-31	£29,805	£25,983	-	-
2022-07-31	£22,121	£24,869	-	-
2021-07-31	£9,020	£13,832	-	-
2020-07-31	£23,012	£15,981	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Caroline Lynch-Blosse	Chair	2017-09-19
Dr Katherine Ruth Paradice		2023-09-19
Lucy-Ann Pickering		2014-09-08
Nia Roblin		2022-09-26
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Current Trustees	
Caroline Lynch-Blosse	Chair
Ruth Paradise	Secretary
Nia Roblin	Treasurer
Sonia Liggett	Assistant Treasurer
Lucy-Ann Pickering	Assistant Secretary (resigned: 6 th October 2025)
Laura Hamwey	Assistant Secretary (appointed: 6 th October 2025)

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Management

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Activities

The primary activity of the Choir is the glory of God through the study and practice of choral music in order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of such music by public performances.

The first event of the year was held in Llandaff Cathedral in December 2024, a performance of Handel's Messiah. The concert was a sell out with a full Cathedral enjoying this popular work.

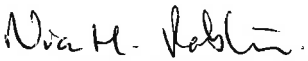
In March 2025, the Choir partnered with the Cardiff Philharmonic Orchestra in a performance of Mozart's Requiem. This too was a very popular concert enjoyed by a full Cathedral. The Choir plans to continue with this partnership and to partner regularly with other local orchestras to encourage orchestral performances.

The year closed with a performance in July 2025 of the Mass in D by Dvorak and Kodaly's Missa Brevis.

Financial Review

The details of the financial position of the Choir are presented in the accompanying financial statements. The Choir reserves have increased through a healthy general income coupled with breaking even on concerts, due to the popularity of two of the works performed. This enables the Choir to plan for orchestral performances of less popular works in future, maintaining our objective of fostering public knowledge and appreciation of choral music. Subscription income continues to be the main source of income.

The Committee manages concert deficits by budgeting for the year ahead and selecting programmes that are a mix of works that are likely to attract a good audience and those which are aimed at introducing our audience to newer composers or less well-known works. Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees of the Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society


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Nia Roblin, Treasurer

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL CHORAL SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

Income	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£
Subscriptions		16,373	16730
Donations		1,005	405
Music Hire		40	0
Bank Interest		216	148
Tax rebate		3,951	3828
Sundry	Note 1	160	143
		<u>21,745</u>	<u>21,254</u>
Fundraising:			
Fundraising	483		1007
100 Club	<u>340</u>		<u>320</u>
		823	
Total Income		<u>22,568</u>	<u>22,581</u>
Expenditure			
Hall Hire	2,420		2693
Audit & Accounting	0		0
Bank charges	95		64
Printing, Postage etc	0		0
Making Music subscription	468		449
Music hire	17		0
Donations & Presentations	32		100
Marketing & Website	124		348
Folders & water bottles (nett)	68		-20
Workshops	(345)		0
Sundry	<u>80</u>		<u>93</u>
		2,960	<u>3727</u>
Rehearsal Fees			
Conductor	4,340		4400
Accompanist	<u>3,200</u>		<u>2975</u>
		7,540	<u>7375</u>
Net Surplus		<u>12,068</u>	<u>11,479</u>

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CONCERT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2025

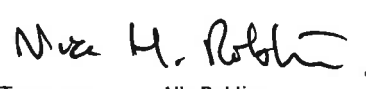
	Messiah December 2024	Mozart Requiem (CPO) March 2025	Kodaly/ Dvorak July 2025	Llandaff Festival	Total 2025	Total 2024
Income						
Tickets, Programme Sales and Sponsorship	7,589	6,939	2,056	0	16584	5656
Expenditure						
Conductor	550	550	550	300	1950	2050
Soloists	800	1,100	800	0	2700	1510
Orchestra/Accompanist/Extras	2,718	1,450	300	0	4468	7270
Cathedral Hire	1,141	921	1,134	0	3196	2604
Instruments	80	80	0	0	160	
Staging	542	515	515	0	1572	1094
Posters, tickets and programmes	352	427	450	0	1229	91
Music hire / Purchase	174	96	329	449	1048	978
PRS	0	0	0	0	0	
	6,356	5,140	4,078	749	16323	15597
Gross (Deficit)	1,233	1,799	(2,022)	(749)	261	(9,941)
Grants received					0	0
Donation					0	0
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	1,233	1,799	(2,022)	(749)	261	(9,941)

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JULY 2025

	2025	2025	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£
Current Assets				
Current Account	3,020		1345	
Deposit Account	<u>20,742</u>		<u>10506</u>	
		23,762		11851
Debtors	Note 2	3,900		3800
Prepayments	Note 2	792		200
		<u>28,454</u>		<u>15851</u>
Current Liabilities				
Creditors		(850)		-576
Net Assets		<u><u>27,604</u></u>		<u><u>15275</u></u>
Represented by:				
General Fund Account				
Balance brought forward		15,275		13737
Movement in the year:				
Concert Account		261		-9941
General Account		<u>12,068</u>		<u>11479</u>
		12,329		1538
General Fund Account		<u><u>27,604</u></u>		<u><u>15275</u></u>

Chair 
 Caroline Lynch-Blosse

Treasurer 
 Nia Roblin

Date 30-Sep-25

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st JULY 2025

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Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

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AUDIT REPORT

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Auditor

Date:

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30th September 2025
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Sonia Liggett	Assistant Treasurer (appointed 18-09-2023) Treasurer (resigned 18-09-2023)
Lucy-Ann Pickering	Assistant Secretary

Richard Clements (Secretary until 18-09-2023) resigned as Trustee on 22-02-2024.

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Management

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Activities

The primary activity of the Choir is the glory of God through the study and practice of choral music in order to foster public knowledge and appreciation of such music by public performances.

In the year ended 31 July 2024 membership continued to increase steadily throughout the year, and the Choir enjoyed the first full year under the baton of its recently appointed Director of Music, Simon Lovell-Jones.

The first event of the year was held in Llandaff Cathedral in November 2023, a performance of Mozart's Vespers together with the Requiem by Michael Haydn.

In March 2024, the Choir were delighted to perform the world premiere of Time by Iain James Veitch and to host a performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 25 performed by Ariel Lanyi.

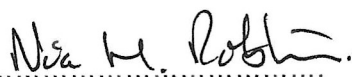
The year closed by participating in the Llandaff Festival in July 2024 with an afternoon of Opera Choruses, and then supporting the Cathedral in its worship with sections from Dvorak's B Minor Mass.

Financial Review

The details of the financial position of the Choir are presented in the accompanying financial statements. The Choir maintained a steady financial position, with the income from the General account covering the deficits arising from the Concerts. Subscription income continues to be the main source of income.

The Committee manages concert deficits by budgeting for the year ahead and selecting programmes that are a mix of works that are likely to attract a good audience and those which are aimed at introducing our audience to newer composers or less well-known works.

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees of the Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society


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Nia Roblin, Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024

GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024

Income	2024	2024	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£
Subscriptions		16,730		15,420
Donations		405		900
Music Hire		0		126
Bank Interest		148		6
Tax rebate		3,828		3,780
Sundry	Note 1	143		433
		<u>21,253</u>		<u>20,665</u>
Fundraising:				
Fundraising	1,007		611	
100 Club	<u>320</u>		<u>310</u>	
		1,327		921
Total Income		<u>22,580</u>		<u>21,586</u>
Expenditure				
Hall Hire	2,693		1,160	
Audit & Accounting	0		0	
Bank charges	64		52	
Printing, Postage etc	0		34	
Making Music subscription	449		564	
Music hire	0		0	
Stage & Organ Expenses	0		0	
Donations & Presentations	100		90	
Marketing & Website	348		0	
Folders (nett)	(20)		(84)	
Workshops	0		(95)	
Sundry	<u>93</u>		<u>0</u>	
		3,727		1,721
Rehearsal Fees				
Conductor	4,400		3,800	
Conductor Travel	0		1,490	
Accompanist	<u>2,975</u>		<u>2,455</u>	
		7,375		7,745
Net Surplus		<u>11,479</u>		<u>12,120</u>

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CONCERT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024

	Mozart Vespers & Haydn Requiem November 2023	Carol Service December 2023	Time and Mozart Piano Concerto March 2024	Opera Choruses (Llandaff Festival) July 2024	Dvorak Mass B Minor (Liturgical Mass) July 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Income							
Ticket and Programme Sales and Sponsorship	3,288	0	2,368	0	0	5,656	8,220
Expenditure							
Conductor	500	275	500	500	275	2,050	2,160
Soloists	950	0	560	0	0	1,510	1,950
Orchestra/Accompanist/Extras	2,886	175	3,839	150	220	7,270	4,697
Cathedral Hire	1,134	430	1,040	0	0	2,604	4,424
Instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Staging	522	0	571	0	0	1,094	1,504
Publicity	92	0	0	0	0	92	419
Music hire / Purchase	175	107	311	189	196	978	1,023
Programmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
Video Editing		0		0	0	0	0
PRS		0		0	0	0	0
	6,260	987	6,820	839	691	15,597	16,517
Gross (Deficit)	(2,972)	(987)	(4,452)	(839)	(691)	(9,941)	(8,297)
Grants received						0	0
Donation						0	0
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	(2,972)	(987)	(4,452)	(839)	(691)	(9,941)	(8,297)

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JULY 2024

	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
Current Assets				
Current Account	1,345		8,613	
Deposit Account	<u>10,506</u>		<u>1,359</u>	
		11,851		9,972
Debtors		3,800		3,765
Prepayments		200		0
		<u>15,851</u>		<u>13,737</u>
Current Liabilities				
Creditors		(576)		0
Net Assets		<u>15,275</u>		<u>13,737</u>

Represented by:

General Fund Account

Balance brought forward 13,737 9,914

Movement in the year:

Concert Account	(9,941)		(8,297)	
General Account	<u>11,479</u>		<u>12,120</u>	
		1,538		3,823
General Fund Account		<u>15,275</u>		<u>13,737</u>

Treasurer Nia H. Roberts Chair Chrysalis Blaise
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Auditor

D. James

Date:

14th August 2024

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The first event of the year was held in Llandaff Cathedral in November 2022, a performance of Mendelssohn's *St Paul* followed by Brahms' *German Requiem* in March 2023. Despite some residual nervousness for concert-goers following the lockdown periods, audiences were good, although not as great in number as pre-Covid.

It was with sadness that the Choir said farewell to Alexander Thacker who had served as Director of Music for many years. At the farewell tea, members wished him well in his new role.

Simon Lovell-Jones was appointed as the new Director of Music taking up the role at the start of the summer term. The Choir finished the year with the summer concert featuring Bernstein's *The Chichester Psalms*.

Financial Review

The details of the financial position of the Choir are presented in the accompanying financial statements. The Choir ended the 2023 financial year in a much better position, being delighted to welcome many new members resulting in an increase in subscription income and related gift aid. Subscription income continues to be the main source of income, necessary to cover rehearsal costs and concert deficits.

The Committee aims to manage concert deficits by budgeting for the year ahead and selecting programmes that are a mix of works that are likely to attract a good audience and those which are aimed at introducing our audience to newer composers or less well-known works.

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Noel M. Roberts
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2023

CONCERT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2023

	St Paul (Oratory) November 2022	St Paul November 2022	Carol Service December 2022	Brahms Requiem March 2023	Bernstein, Frost, Seal Sure July 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
Income							
Ticket and Programme Sales and Sponsorship	0	2,368	0	3,222	2,630	8,220	4,445
Expenditure							
Conductor	280	550	280	550	500	2,160	1,500
Soloists		1,200	0	620	130	1,950	1,895
Orchestras/Accompanists/Extras	200	2,190	357	1,195	755	4,697	5,546
Cathedral Hire	0	1,190	430	1,440	1,364	4,424	2,415
Instruments	0	0	0	0	85	85	0
Staging	0	552	0	476	476	1,504	1,086
Publicity	18	137	50	107	107	419	1,042
Music hire / Purchase		450		103	470	1,023	389
Programmes		95		80	80	255	142
PRS		0		0	0	0	0
	498	6,364		4,571	3,967	16,517	14,014
Gross (Deficit)		(3,997)		(1,349)	(1,337)	(8,297)	(9,569)
Grants received		0		0	0	0	0
Donation		0		0	0	0	0
Net (Deficit)/Surplus		(3,997)		(1,349)	(1,337)	(8,297)	(9,569)

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GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2023

Income	2023	2023	2022	2022
Subscriptions		15,420		11,400
Donations		900		1,609
Music Hire		126		50
Bank Interest		6		0
Tax rebate		3,780		2,676
NOTE 1 Sundry		<u>433</u>		<u>512</u>
		20,664		16,247
Fundraising:				
Fundraising	611		1,089	
100 Club	310		340	
Charity	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
		921		1,429
Total Income		<u>21,586</u>		<u>17,676</u>
Expenditure				
Hall Hire	1,160		1,080	
Audit & Accounting	0		0	
Bank charges	52		0	
Printing, Postage etc	34		5	
Making Music subscription	.564		532	
Music hire	0		0	
Stage & Organ Expenses	0		0	
Donations & Presentations	90		100	
Marketing & Website	0		120	
Folders (nett)	(84)		177	
Workshops	(95)		0	
Sundry	<u>0</u>		<u>306</u>	
		1,721		2,320
Rehearsal Fees				
Conductor	3,800		4,150	
Conductor Travel	1,490		1,700	
Accompanist	<u>2,455</u>		<u>2,685</u>	
		7,745		8,535
Net Surplus		<u>12,120</u>		<u>6,821</u>

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL CHORAL SOCIETY

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JULY 2023

	2023	2023	2022	2022
Current Assets				
Current Account	8,613		5,889	
Deposit Account	<u>1,359</u>		<u>1,353</u>	
		9,971		7,242
NOTE 2 Debtors		3,765		2,672
Prepayments		0		0
		<u>13,736</u>		<u>9,914</u>
Current Liabilities				
Creditors		0		0
Deferred Income		0		0
		<u>13,736</u>		<u>9,914</u>
Net Assets		<u>13,736</u>		<u>9,914</u>
Represented by:				
General Fund Account				
Balance brought forward		9,914		12,662
Movement in the year:				
Concert Account	(8,297)		(9,569)	
General Account	<u>12,120</u>		<u>6,821</u>	
		3,822	0	(2,748)
General Fund Account		<u>13,736</u>		<u>9,914</u>

Treasurer _____ Chairman _____

Date _____ Date _____

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