

The National Prayer Breakfast For Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC022447

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	1994-03-24
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Innes and Partners Ltd 18 Shairps Business Park Houston Road Livingston EH54 5FD
Website	https://www.npbscotland.org.uk/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: The purpose of the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland is to create and maintain, for the glory of God and the public benefit, a forum for united action by those who acknowledge God's revelation in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures by 1. Calling the people of Scotland to prayer and the study of the Christian Scriptures, 2. Encouraging the prayerful support of those in influence and authority in the nation of Scotland. and 3. promoting the values of the kingdom of Jesus Christ as a model for living in home, work, community and nation

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purpose is the promotion of religion in Scotland for the public benefit by creating and maintaining, for the glory of God and the public benefit, a forum for united action by those who acknowledge God's revelation in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures by 4.1 calling the people of Scotland to prayer and the study of the Christian scriptures 4.2 encouraging the prayerful support of those in influence and authority in the nation of Scotland 4.3 promoting the values of the kingdom of Jesus Christ as a model for living in home, work, community and nation.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeen
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£29,880	£26,858	-	0
2024-09-30	£24,739	£23,637	-	0
2023-09-30	£23,406	£20,212	-	0
2022-09-30	£13,465	£18,866	-	0
2021-09-30	£7,149	£5,194	-	0
2020-09-30	£2,281	£121	-	0

Accounts

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Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 September 2024

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National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland (SCIO)

Report of the Trustees/or the year ended 30 September 2024

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the National Prayer Breakfast of Scotland (SCIO) (the Breakfast) for the year ended 30 September 2024. This report is prepared in accordance with the SCIO Constitution and complies with applicable law.

Reference and administrative details

Principal and registered address

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Houstoun Road
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Treasurer

[REDACTED]

Bankers

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15 Academy Street
Inverness
IV1 1JN

Barclays Bank plc
Edinburgh Branch
72 George Street
Edinburgh
EH23BX

Status of Charity and Governing Document

The constitution of the Breakfast is now in the form of a SCIO which was approved by OSCR on 24 March 2017. The constitution which was signed on 1 October 2016 states that the governance of the Breakfast is in the hands of the Trustees who delegate general management to an Executive Committee.

Aims and Affiliation

The purpose of the Breakfast is to create and maintain, for the glory of God and the public benefit, a forum for united action by those who acknowledge God's revelation in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures by:

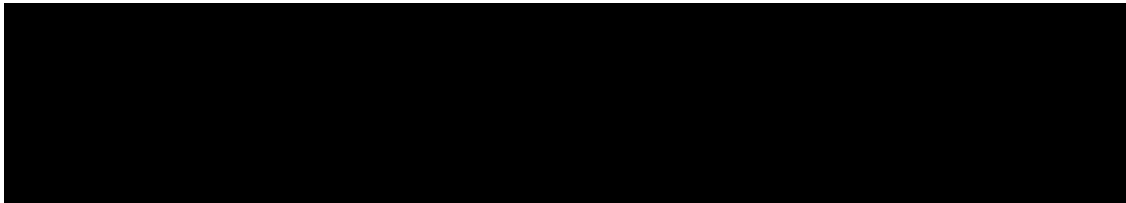
- 1 calling the people of Scotland to prayer and the study of the Christian scriptures;
- 2 encouraging the prayerful support of those in influence and authority in the nation of Scotland; and
- 3 promoting the values of the kingdom of Jesus Christ as a model for living in home, work, community and nation.

National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland (SCIO)

Report of the Trustees.*for the year ended 30 September 2024*

Trustees

During the year to 30 September 2024, the Trustees consisted of the following members:



Appointment of Trustees

New or additional Trustees may be appointed by resolution of the Trustees. The number of Trustees shall not be less than five or more than ten.

Achievements and Performance

In June 2024 we were absolutely thrilled to be able to host our Prayer Breakfast at the Prestonfield House Hotel. The event was sold out with the largest attendance at any breakfast for many years. It was a real blessing to be back together to pray and worship God.

Key participants from the UK and abroad, including international greetings from both Washington and Brussels, participated in the prayer breakfast. It was a joy to share this full program online through livestream venues.

The next National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland is being planned for June 2025.

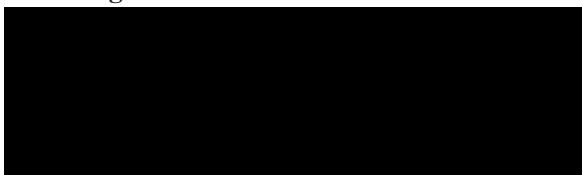
Financial review

Results for the period

As a result of a Surplus this year, of £1,102 (2023: £3,194), the Breakfast held unrestricted funds in the general fund amounting to £5,531 (2023: £4,429) at the year end.

The Trustees are aware of the need to increase reserves further but are pleased to see this has started to happen whilst also meeting all current costs from the event. They are satisfied that the current level of reserves is adequate for the purpose of planning future events but those will need to be budgeted with full recovery of costs.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Chairman of the Trustees

Dated: 19th February 2025

National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland (SCIO)

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees *for the year ended 30 September 2024*

I report on the accounts of the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland for the year ended 30 September 2024 which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

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 (as amended). The charity 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 Independent Examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning 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

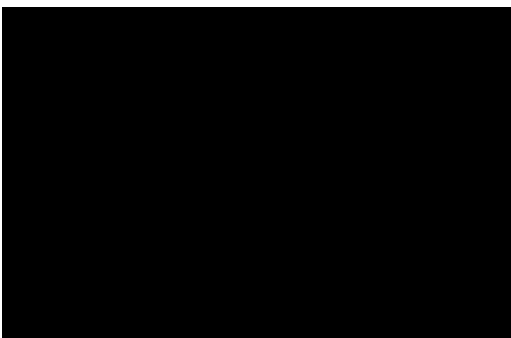
In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended), and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended)

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.



Date: 19th February 2025

National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland (SCIO)

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30 September 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Receipts		
Ticket sales	11,564	12,386
Donations	13,175	11,020
Total receipts	24,739	23,406
Payments		
Venue and Food costs	16,146	14,700
Evening reception	748	681
Speaker and musician costs	1,000	1,300
Live streaming and ticket management costs	2,766	2,561
Programme costs	471	330
Accommodation and transport	1,116	599
Administrator's fees	720	
Miscellaneous costs	670	
Total charitable activities	23,637	20,171
Governance costs		
Meeting and travel expenses		41
Total governance costs		41
Total payments	23,637	20,212
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	1,102	3,194
Total funds brought forward	4,429	1,235
Total funds carried forward	5,531	4,429

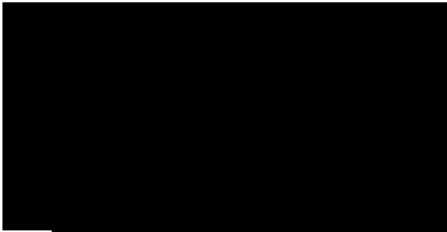
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Statement of Balances *as at 30 September 2024*

	2024			2023		
	Opening balance	Surplus for year	Closing balance	Opening balance	Deficit for year	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank balance	4,429	1,102	5,531	1,235	3,194	4,429
Total assets held	4,429	1,102	5,531	1,235	3,194	4,429

Represented by:

General fund	5,531	4,429
Amounts receivable		
Donations due		
Liabilities		
Outstanding invoices		360
		360

Approved by the Trustees on 19th February 2025 and signed on their behalf by the undemoted:



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Notes to the financial statements/or the year ended 30 September 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Income

All voluntary income, bank interest and income tax recovery is accounted for when received.

2. Remuneration of Trustees

No Trustee received any remuneration during the year (2023: nil).

3. Connected party

Innes & Partners Ltd act as administrators on behalf of the Trustees of the charity. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] who resigned
from the Trustees in March 2024.