

# Cathures

Scotland · Charity number SC044449

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2013-11-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	23 Kelvinside Terrace South Glasgow G20 6DW
Website	<a href="http://www.cathures.org.uk">www.cathures.org.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

**What the charity does:** The charity is a chamber choir. We have a membership of a maximum of 20, and we sing a wide variety of music from all eras. We meet once a week for rehearsal, and generally perform 3 concerts a year. These comprise a carol concert at Christmas time, a more serious presentation in March, and we take part in the West End Festival in June when we tend to perform a lighter programme. In addition we occasionally add extra performances away from our usual venue of Kelvinside Hillhead church in order to bring our music to a wider public. We also like to meet our our audiences and so provide refreshments after our main concerts.

**Beneficiaries:** 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

**Objectives:** The object of the Society shall be to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of chamber choral music in all its aspects by the presentations of public concerts. and for the general purposes of such charitable bodies or for such other purposes as shall be exclusively charitable as the Committee may from time to time decide.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-30	£8,379	£5,829	-	0
2024-08-30	£5,882	£5,499	-	0
2023-08-30	£5,059	£4,506	-	0
2022-08-30	£2,334	£2,907	-	0
2021-08-30	£2,048	£2,910	-	0
2020-08-30	£3,372	£3,169	-	0

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# **Accounts**

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Cathures  
Year ended 31 August 2025  
Accounts

	2025	2024
Income:		
Subscriptions	4,100.00	4,010.00
Total Concert Income (including Glasgow City Mission concert)	2,150.57	1,663.91
Tea Money	168.30	112.70
H M Revenue & Customs Gift Aid	1,807.50	0.00
HMRC - repayment interest	26.23	0.00
Donations from Concert Hospitality	<u>126.82</u>	<u>95.60</u>
	8,379.42	5,882.21
Expenditure:		
Conductor's fees	3,476.00	3,264.00
Professional fees and non-professional assistance	403.64	75.00
Flowers for soloist	0.00	10.00
Church rehearsal and concert letting fees	1,600.00	1,410.00
Music, copying and printing	138.23	103.36
West End Festival Brochure fee	69.00	65.00
Insurance	76.16	65.49
Post concert drinks expenses	66.52	85.88
Donation to Glasgow City Mission	0.00	370.00
Goodwill donation to Kelvininside Hillhead Church	0.00	50.00
	<u>5,829.55</u>	<u>5,498.73</u>
Net surplus for the year	<u>2,549.87</u>	<u>383.48</u>
Opening bank balance	2,522.79	2,139.31
Surplus for the year	2,549.87	383.48
Closing balance	<u>5,072.66</u>	<u>2,522.79</u>

Alison G Mackay   
Fiona Wallace 

Treasurer *5/5/26*  
Chairperson *Sth Mary 2026*

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Cathures  
For the year ended 31 August 2025.**

I report on the financial statements of Cathures for the year ended 31 August 2025.

**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 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the 2005 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. 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 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 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, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 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.

Chris Lennox  
Chartered Accountant  
4 Cairnhill Road  
Bearsden,  
Glasgow G61 1AT

  
7 April 2026

**APPENDIX 1**



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025

<b>Charity name</b>	Cathures
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	Cathures Chamber Choir
<b>Registered charity number</b>	SC44449
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	12 Cairnhill Road Bearsden Glasgow
	Postcode G61 1AU

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Fiona Wallace	Chairperson		
2	Alison G Mackay	Treasurer		
3	Jane Mallinson	Librarian		
4	Richard Reid			
5	Sheila Montgomery			
6	Ann Noble			
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**Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Type of governing document**

Constitution

**Trustee recruitment and appointment**

Committee members are appointed annually at the AGM

**Charitable purposes**

The object of the Society shall be to advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of chamber choral music in all its aspects by the presentations of public concerts; and for the general purposes of such charitable bodies or for such other purposes as shall be exclusively charitable as the Committee may from time to time decide.

**Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects**

Presentation of regular public concerts, performing a wide variety of music from different periods

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

The choir presented five successful concerts during the year, two at our normal venue of Kelvinside Hillhead Church, one at Dunlop Kirk, one at Eaglesham Parish Church Guild, and a major concert at St Bride's Episcopal Church in Hyndland. Audiences are always encouraged to join the choir for refreshments after each concert, and at the Kelvinside Hillhead Christmas concert the mulled wine and mince pies proved to be very popular. Active feedback is always encouraged, and meeting the audience after our concerts provides ample opportunity for this. At our spring concert we presented Faure's Requiem and Philip Stopford's Missa Deus Nobiscum, both of which proved to be very popular. We have historically mostly performed A Cappella but on this occasion, we were accompanied by the organ. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. The summer concert in Kelvinside Hillhead Church was based round the theme of the windows in the church and formed part of the WestFest festival. We also sang a service in Glasgow Cathedral in August when the resident choir was on holiday.

We are currently at full strength in numbers, although this will change during the session 2026/27, when it will be necessary to try to recruit new members

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### **Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

The Charity's reserves shall be applied solely towards promoting the objects of the Society, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred either directly or indirectly to any member or members of the Society, except in payment of legitimate expenses incurred on behalf of the Society

### **Details of any deficit**

### **Donated facilities and services (if any)**

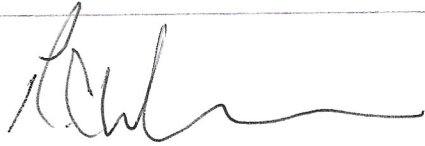

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Fiona Wallace	Alison G Mackay
<b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>	Chairperson	Treasurer
<b>Date</b>	5th May 2026	5 May 2026.