

North Uist Community Church

Scotland · Charity number SC046298

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2016-01-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Bethel Strumore Lochmaddy Isle of North Uist HS6 5AG
Website	www.northuist-communitychurch.squarespace.com

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are the advancement of the Christian faith. More specifically: to promote the Christian faith by providing religious services and similar meetings for people to develop a deeper relationship with God and by providing support for Christian missions in a Scotland and throughout the world, to undertake activities which provide a help and support for those in need.

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

Objectives: The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are the advancement of the Christian faith. More specifically : to promote the Christian faith by providing religious services and similar meetings for people to develop a deeper relationship with God and by providing support for Christian missions in Scotland and throughout the world. to undertake activities which provides help and support for those in need.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Western Isles
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£22,325	£22,137	-	1
2023-12-31	£24,825	£19,053	-	1
2022-12-31	£26,606	£24,414	-	1
2021-12-31	£26,519	£17,103	-	1
2020-12-31	£27,717	£22,134	-	1

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Accounts

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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	1	January	2024	To	31	December	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	NORTH UIST COMMUNITY CHURCH. SCIO
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC046298
Charity's principal address	[REDACTED]

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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Reference and administration details

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

Structure, governance, and management

Type of governing document	SCIO
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are appointed at the church Annual General Meeting by the members of the congregation.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	To promote the Christian faith by providing religious services and similar meetings to help people in the congregation and within the local community, develop a deeper personal relationship with God through His son Jesus Christ and by supporting Christian missions throughout Scotland and throughout the world.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	We hold weekly worship services every Sunday morning. There is a weekly Bible Study and prayer meeting held each Wednesday to develop and deepen faith in the members of the church family. The minister visits those within the congregation and local community who are suffering due to bereavement, illness, or any other stressful and difficult circumstances, whether that is in their own homes, in hospital or residential care homes.

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Achievements and performance

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

In addition to nurturing and helping develop and sustain faith in our members, both adult and children, we continue to operate a practice of all people being welcome to come to church just as they are, where they will be met with friendship, love and understanding. Throughout the year we provided a ministry to new mums, irrespective of marital status, social status, number of children etc by providing a baby box containing some basic essentials (nappies, wipes, toiletries, toys etc) to help with their new-born child. For those bereaved throughout the Year and those who were ill, or in difficult circumstances, we provided 44 "Thinking of you" parcels at Christmas 2024, and 3 Christmas food boxes. During 2024 Sunday services were held in Lochmaddy Village Hall and on a Wednesday night a bible study and prayer meeting was held. An online prayer meetings continues to meet 3 nights a week. During 2024 we continued a ministry initiative to provide gift bags for those going through chemotherapy, filled with appropriate items. We continue to have strong links with Re:Hope, Glasgow and A Jesus Church, Portland, Oregon, who visited us in July 2024 when we held a mission to the local teenagers and children at Lochmaddy Hall, and concurrently ran a crafts afternoon for adults in Bethel; we held a ceilidh on the last night. We continue our support of the local foodbank with a regular monthly donation. We continue to prayerfully support [REDACTED] missionaries with Operation Mobilisation.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

North Uist Community Church has a policy of keeping funds in reserve in our bank account to meet at least 3 months of expenditure.

Details of any deficit

Not applicable

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The Minister is paid for 80 hours per month and donates his services in excess of these hours without charge.
The Minister's home is used by the congregation for meetings outwith the normal Sunday service. This includes the weekly Bible Study and prayer meeting, fellowship meals, trustee meetings, ad hoc Easter and Christmas activities

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	M 	
Position (e.g. Chair)	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date		

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2							
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name North View Community Church SCIO						
	Registered charity number SC 046298						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	24		31	12	24
Set out on pages	1 to 7					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
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) 2005 Act 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 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations 						
	have not been met, or						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 						
Signed**:	[Redacted Signature]					Date: 26 Sept 2025	
Name:	[Redacted Name]						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	[Redacted Qualification]						
Address:	[Redacted Address]						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Freewill Offerings	4,707	1,533			6,240	6,492
Covenant Offerings	15,235	650			15,885	12,897
Donations - other		200			200	1,760
Total	19,942	2,383	-	-	22,325	21,149

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
	-		-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Gift Aid Claim					-	
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Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Employee Salary	8,078				8,078	8,078
Employee tax and national insurance	1,274				1,274	1,201
Hire of hall	2,303				2,303	1,473
Baby boxes	1,350				1,350	944
Minister's mileage re-imbursed	-				-	-
Office consumables	-				-	-
Church copyright licence	93				93	87
Slavic Gospel - Ukraine Relief					-	
Flowers	-				-	-
31.8 Church's Child protection advisory service	150				150	145
Thinking of You parcels	950				950	1,186
Hardship Gifts					-	-
Pulpit Supply	-				-	-
Gift - Operation Mobilisation	500				500	
Tea/Coffee/Cakes/Biscuits	372				372	366
Gifts - Student/New Home/Birth/Anniversary						196
Zoom. Fees	187				187	130
Uist Foodbank support	1,200				1,200	1,200
Mission Team visit	1,162				1,162	1,219
Gift. - Blythswood	500				500	-
Church broadband	660				660	660
Books	1,120				1,120	141
Postage					-	-
Platform 67	500				500	
Mercy Ships	500				500	
Barnabas Aid	500				500	
lpad purchase						819
Miscellaneous	658				658	208
Microsoft Subscription	80				80	80
Operation Blessing -Ukraine						1,000
Total	22,137	-	-	-	22,137	19,133

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