

Southside Church SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC049795

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2019-12-03
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	16d Beresford Terrace Ayr KA7 3NA
Website	https://www.southsidechurch.co.uk/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: The aim of the church, which is affiliated to the Baptist Union of Scotland, is to promote an active witness to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The objective of the church is to reach its local community and it seeks to do this by fulfilling its Mission Statement, which is To reach out to all people, to welcome into one family and transform every generation for Christ.

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

Objectives: The Purposes are the advancement of religion, and in particular the Christian faith, primarily in Ayr and wider Ayrshire, and also throughout Scotland and the rest of the World by all means consistent with: The Christian Bible. and The Declaration of Principle (see appendix). and The Statement of Foundation Values (see appendix). including (without prejudice to the foregoing generality) worship, ministry, mission, witness, prayer, fellowship, networking, education, community service and the provision of activities and facilities for the community, and the relief of poverty and other social needs, including the support of individuals and other charitable organisations and agencies involved in any or all of these

Geography

- **Main operating location:** South Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£166,864	£121,908	-	4
2023-12-31	£133,529	£174,027	-	4
2022-12-31	£137,593	£158,574	-	3
2021-12-31	£185,456	£163,167	-	4
2020-12-31	£214,446	£209,212	-	3

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Accounts

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

Charity Registration No. SC049795 (Scotland)

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

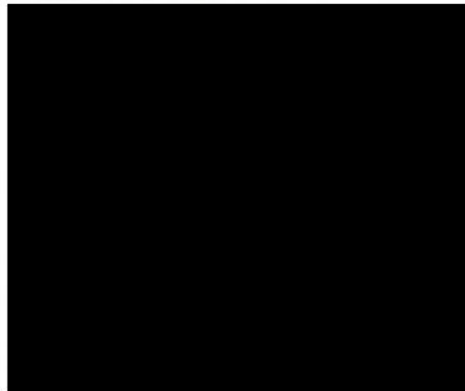
Trustees



Charity number (Scotland)

SC049795

Principal address



Independent examiner

Bankers

Bank of Scotland
123 High Street
Ayr
KA7 1QP

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

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SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The aim of the church, which is affiliated to the Baptist Union of Scotland, is to promote an active witness to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Objective of the church is to reach its local community and it seeks to do so by fulfilling its Mission Statement: To reach out to all people, to welcome into one family and transform every generation for Christ.

The major areas of activity are:

- Southside Church - a church governing its own affairs according to Baptist principles.
- Southside Community Outreach – operation of Southside Charity Shop, food bank and local community ministries.

To give out of our regular income as donations to individuals and organisations that are generally known to the Trustees and the church has been continued. The beneficiaries are involved in activities or ministries compatible with the church's objectives.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The main achievements during the period included:

- The Pastoral Vacancy Committee continued throughout the year to seek out and identify a suitable individual as Pastor culminating in the appointment of David Clipston to the role on 1st November 2024,
- The regular core activities of the church were maintained through the year including Sunday worship services, youth and children's ministry, prayer meetings and Connect groups,
- The Youth worker, assisted by volunteers, ran a very successful programme of youth activities through the year building up a core group of 25 to 30 teenagers,
- The Community Worker, assisted by volunteers, worked to develop the church's community outreach, including;
 - The continued running of a charity shop by a small group of dedicated volunteers. Funds raised by the charity shop were used to support local community projects and national and international humanitarian appeals,
 - The ongoing running of a foodbank hub in partnership with South Ayrshire Foodbank and the Trussell Trust,
 - Partnership with the national charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and the delivery of targeted support within the local community and schools,
 - The Community Worker, on behalf of the church, successfully applied for and was awarded a grant from The Mary Brown Trust

Future Plans

- To develop the ministry and outreach of the Church under the leadership of our new Pastor,
- To continue to develop the opportunities for Community and Christian ministry from our new base at 254 High Street, Ayr
- To maintain a focus on local and national Christian revival and renewal

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial review

Principal sources of funding

The church receives its funding from church members and attendees by way of weekly offerings and gift aid donations as well as income generated through the charity shop.

Results for the period

The financial statements for the year are set out on pages 5 to 17. The Statement of Financial Activities on page 5 reflects a surplus of £44,956 (2023 - Deficit of £40,498).

Reserves policy

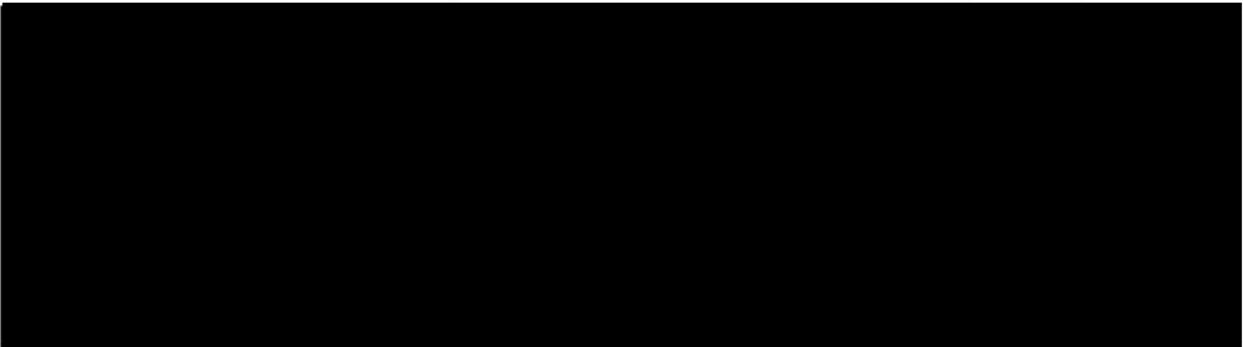
It is the policy of the church to maintain unrestricted funds, i.e. funds not committed, designated or invested in fixed assets, at a level which equates to approximately 3 months unrestricted expenditure. This allows sufficient funds to enable the ongoing work of the church to be maintained. The General fund amounted to £72,177 (2023 - £49,165) in total, excluding fixed assets this leaves £71,171 (2023 - £46,793) which is above the required level.

Grant Making Policy

To give out of our regular income as donations to individuals and organisations that are generally known to the Trustees/Deacons and the Church has been continued. The beneficiaries are involved in activities or ministries compatible with the church's objectives.

Structure, governance and management

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporate Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 3 December 2019. The Charity was previously an unincorporated association but changed its legal form to a SCIO in 2020, the assets of the unincorporated association were transferred to the SCIO during 2020. Membership is open to all who show repentance towards God, declare their faith in Jesus Christ and who have been baptised by immersion in his name.



Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The church trustees are known as the leadership team which consists of members elected to this post with the Senior Pastor. Under the constitution, the leadership team is limited to 8 elected members.

Leadership elections take place every three years, with leaders elected to serve for a three-year period and eligible for re-election.

All members are circulated with invitation to nominate candidates for the leadership team and all candidates require nomination by six members. Election to the leadership team is by ballot with a clear 51% majority of members voting required to elect any leader.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustee induction and training

New members undergo induction and training to brief them on their legal obligations under charity law, the content of the constitution, the leadership team and decision-making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the organisation.

Statement on Risk

The Trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- An annual review of the risks the charity may face;
- The establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks; and
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise.

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.


Trustee

30 April 2025

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity's Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the financial statements as required under section 44 (1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

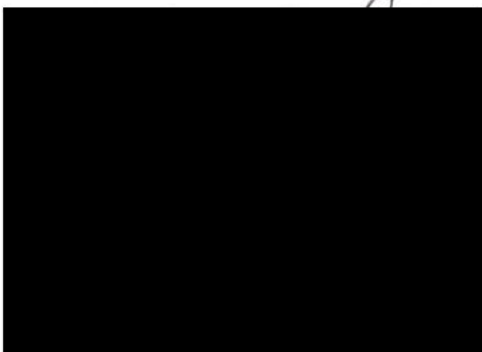
Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, 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 financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - (ii) to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations;have not been met or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds general	Unrestricted funds designated	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds general	Unrestricted funds designated	Restricted funds	Total
		2024	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:									
Donations and legacies	3	101,483	37,501	5,270	144,254	107,563	6,967	434	114,964
Other trading activities	4	-	22,610	-	22,610	-	18,565	-	18,565
Total income		101,483	60,111	5,270	166,864	107,563	25,532	434	133,529
Expenditure on:									
Charitable activities	5	80,150	39,008	2,750	121,908	139,663	34,364	-	174,027
Total expenditure		80,150	39,008	2,750	121,908	139,663	34,364	-	174,027
Net income/(expenditure)		21,333	21,103	2,520	44,956	(32,100)	(8,832)	434	(40,498)
Transfers between funds		1,679	-	(1,679)	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	8	23,012	21,103	841	44,956	(32,100)	(8,832)	434	(40,498)
Reconciliation of funds:									
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		49,165	13,641	80,532	143,338	81,265	22,473	80,098	183,836
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		72,177	34,744	81,373	188,294	49,165	13,641	80,532	143,338

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	12		1,006		2,372
Current assets					
Debtors	13	6,483		7,091	
Cash at bank and in hand		188,834		142,120	
		<u>195,317</u>		<u>149,211</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(8,029)</u>		<u>(8,245)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>187,288</u>		<u>140,966</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>188,294</u>		<u>143,338</u>
Net assets			<u><u>188,294</u></u>		<u><u>143,338</u></u>
The funds of the Charity					
Restricted income funds	16		81,373		80,532
Unrestricted funds - general			72,177		49,165
Unrestricted funds - designated	18		34,744		13,641
			<u>188,294</u>		<u>143,338</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 30 April 2025


Trustee

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Southside Church (SCIO) is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The principle address is Church Office, [REDACTED]

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended), FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Designated funds comprise funds which have been set aside at the discretion of the Trustees for specific purposes. The purposes and uses of the designated funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Office Equipment	25% straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.12 Volunteers and charity shop

The charity benefits from the work of volunteers, particularly in relation to the charity shop. No values for this are included in the accounts. Goods donated for sale in the charity shop are not valued or included in the accounts.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds general		Unrestricted funds designated		Restricted funds		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	101,483	37,501	270	434	139,254	114,964	139,254	114,964
Grant income	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
	101,483	37,501	5,270	434	144,254	114,964	144,254	114,964
Donations and gifts	77,369	-	-	-	77,369	87,234	77,369	87,234
General giving	-	1,750	270	-	2,020	-	2,020	1,261
Targeted giving	17,427	-	-	-	17,427	20,029	17,427	20,029
Gift aid	1,987	-	-	-	1,987	300	1,987	300
Youth income	-	10,751	-	-	10,751	6,140	10,751	6,140
Tideline	4,700	25,000	-	-	29,700	-	29,700	-
Exceptional giving	101,483	37,501	270	-	139,254	107,563	139,254	114,964
Grants receivable for core activities	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
Mary Brown Trust	-	-	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000	-

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds designated 2024 £	Unrestricted funds designated 2023 £
Shop income	22,610	18,565

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	charitable activities 2024 £	charitable activities 2023 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	55,827	83,741
Tideline expenses	12,075	4,816
Baptist Union contributions	3,173	4,915
Youth work and children's ministry	1,427	5,771
Conference and training	-	540
Christmas appeal	1,535	1,302
Speakers, literature and Alpha expenses	2,850	2,962
Other ministries	47	380
	<u>76,934</u>	<u>104,427</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 6)	9,570	25,869
Share of support and governance costs (see note 7)		
Support	33,404	42,081
Governance	2,000	1,650
	<u>121,908</u>	<u>174,027</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds - general	80,150	139,663
Unrestricted funds - designated	39,008	34,364
Restricted funds	2,750	-
	<u>121,908</u>	<u>174,027</u>

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6 Grants payable

	charitable activities 2024 £	charitable activities 2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
24/7 Prayer Donation	300	3,600
Asia Link Donation	-	629
Baptist Missionary Society Donation	-	200
Breaking Borders	-	500
Broken Chains Donation	200	2,400
Bulgaria Donation	2,600	4,800
Earthquake Disaster	-	2,000
Foodbank	600	600
International Justice Mission Donation	100	1,200
Riverside	3,000	3,000
The Evangelical Alliance Donation	-	1,200
The Turning Donation	-	240
Tearfund	1,200	100
Donations to Individuals	1,550	5,400
Other	20	-
	<u>9,570</u>	<u>25,869</u>

7 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation	1,366	1,366
Accommodation and catering	19,706	24,700
Office and administration costs	6,668	9,276
Repairs, equipment and maintenance	-	695
Accountancy fees	5,664	6,044
Governance costs	2,000	1,650
	<u>35,404</u>	<u>43,731</u>
Analysed between:		
charitable activities	<u>35,404</u>	<u>43,731</u>
	2024	2023
	£	£
Governance costs comprise:		
Independent examination fee	2,000	1,650
	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,650</u>

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

8 Net movement in funds	2024	2023
	£	£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	1,366	1,366
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

9 Trustees

The following trustees received salaries for their roles as employees of the charity rather than for their role as Trustees during the period:

- Salary paid to ██████████ for her employment of £18,943 (2023 - £21,134), pension contributions of £684 were made for ██████████ (2023 - £684).
- Salary paid to ██████████ for his employment as Pastor of £5,500 (2023 - £nil), pension contributions of £nil were made for ██████████ (2023 - £nil)

Trustees also received reimbursement of our of pocket expenses totalling £nil (2023 - £nil).

The aggregate value of unconditional donations made by Trustees was £24,866 (2023 - £19,519)

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
Pastoral staff	1	1
Administrative and support	2	3
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

Employment costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	53,926	82,352
Social security costs	908	705
Other pension costs	993	684
	<u>55,827</u>	<u>83,741</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Office Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 January 2024	5,463
At 31 December 2024	5,463
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2024	3,091
Depreciation charged in the year	1,366
At 31 December 2024	4,457
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2024	1,006
At 31 December 2023	2,372

13 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	6,483	7,091

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Other taxation and social security	1,440	1,389
Trade creditors	2,928	4,356
Accruals and deferred income	3,661	2,500
	8,029	8,245

15 Retirement benefit schemes

	2024 £	2023 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	993	684

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH (SCIO)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

16 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Mission Mania	1,679	-	-	(1,679)	-
Pastor Salary Fund	78,853	270	(2,750)	-	76,373
Mary Brown Trust	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
	<u>80,532</u>	<u>5,270</u>	<u>(2,750)</u>	<u>(1,679)</u>	<u>81,373</u>
Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Building	78,419	434	-	(78,853)	-
Mission Mania	1,679	-	-	-	1,679
Pastor Salary Fund	-	-	-	78,853	78,853
	<u>80,098</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,532</u>

The Building fund represents money raised for a new church building. The church board had an agreement from the main donors to transfer this fund into a new Pastor Salary Fund at the end of 2023.

The Mission Mania fund is used for summer outreach ministries for children, the balance was transferred to unrestricted during the year to cover costs already incurred.

The Pastor Salary Fund represents money to be used for the church to engage a full-time pastor to lead and develop the future ministry of the church.

The Mary Brown Trust fund represents a £5,000 grant award to the Church to be used for community programme development during 2025.

17 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	49,165	101,483	(80,150)	1,679	72,177
	<u>49,165</u>	<u>101,483</u>	<u>(80,150)</u>	<u>1,679</u>	<u>72,177</u>

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17 Unrestricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	81,265	107,563	(139,663)	-	49,165

18 Unrestricted funds - designated

These are unrestricted funds which are material to the Charity's activities.

	At 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Charity Shop Fund	12,317	22,610	(11,496)	23,431
Christmas Appeal	-	1,750	(1,535)	215
Tideline Fund	1,324	10,751	(12,075)	-
Designated Donation	-	25,000	(13,902)	11,098
	<u>13,641</u>	<u>60,111</u>	<u>(39,008)</u>	<u>34,744</u>

Previous year:	At 1 January 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Charity Shop Fund	7,370	18,565	(13,618)	12,317
Mission Fund	14,000	-	(14,000)	-
Christmas Appeal	474	827	(1,301)	-
Asia Link	629	-	(629)	-
Tideline Fund	-	6,140	(4,816)	1,324
	<u>22,473</u>	<u>25,532</u>	<u>(34,364)</u>	<u>13,641</u>

The Charity Shop Fund represents income and expenditure relating to the charity shop.

The Mission Fund was setup by the Charity Trustees and £14k of donations expenditure was incurred during 2023 for mission work.

The Christmas Appeal is made up of donations to be used to support individuals and families in need within our local community over the Christmas period.

Asia Link is made up of donations to support this Christian charity with their work in Asia to reach people who have never heard the Gospel.

Tideline fund represents income and expenditure relates to a regional inter-church worship, teaching and ministry event.

The Designated Donation fund was an exceptional donations received in the year which has been designated for staff and other running costs.

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds general 2024 £	Unrestricted funds designated 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 December 2024:				
Tangible assets	1,006	-	-	1,006
Current assets/(liabilities)	71,171	34,744	81,373	187,288
	<u>72,177</u>	<u>34,744</u>	<u>81,373</u>	<u>188,294</u>

	Unrestricted funds general 2023 £	Unrestricted funds designated 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 31 December 2023:				
Tangible assets	2,372	-	-	2,372
Current assets/(liabilities)	46,793	13,641	80,532	140,966
	<u>49,165</u>	<u>13,641</u>	<u>80,532</u>	<u>143,338</u>

20 Related party transactions

During the year the Charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

██████████ (the wife of Trustee ██████████) was employed by the charity and received remuneration £7,920(2023 - £8,973), no pension contributions were made by the charity (2023 - £nil).

Christison Forestry Consulting (owned by Trustee ██████████ and his wife ██████████) received £3,600 for bookkeeping services supplied to the charity during the year (2023 - £4,320).