

24-7 Prayer Scotland SCIO

Trustees' Report and Financial Statement
For the year ended 31 March 2025

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year to 31 March 2025.

Status of Charity and Governing Document

24-7 Prayer Scotland SCIO was established by Constitution on 26th June 2020. It is a registered Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) No. SC050246.

Address



Bank

CAF Bank Ltd
25 Kings Hill Avenue
West Malling
Kent
ME19 4JQ

Independent Examiner

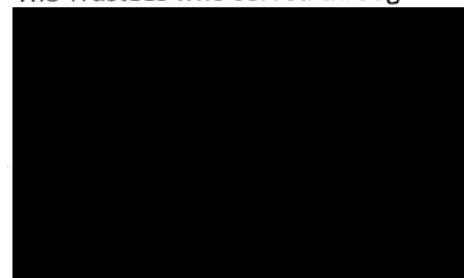
John C Chessor, MA CA,
47 Hillside Crescent,
Westhill,
AB32 6PA

Charitable Purpose

The purpose of the charity is the advancement of religion in particular, the Christian faith.

Trustees

The Trustees who served throughout the year and to the date of this report were as follows:



Appointment of Trustees

New Trustees are nominated for appointment by the existing Trustees.

Unless otherwise agreed, a Trustee shall hold office for a period ending on the fifth AGM following their appointment. A Trustee must not hold office continuously for more than eight years. As part of their induction programme, new Trustees are required to understand their statutory responsibilities. Trustees met regularly throughout the year.

Activities and Achievements

Financial Review

The Trustees received donations amounting to £6,755 (2024: £6,183) from individuals and churches during the year to 31 March 2025. We received donations of £1,431 for our national gatherings. We also received a grant of £4,000 from 24-7 Prayer International. We applied for a number of grants during the year and were awarded £17,500 from external bodies. This is for the purpose of employing staff. During the financial year we began employing Rachel Dhillon as Co-ordinator on one day per week. This required setting up payroll and a pension scheme.

Costs of charitable activities amounted to £13,611 (2024: £7,854) leaving a balance of unrestricted funds of £28,433 (2024: £8,983) on 31 March 2025. The Trustees are grateful for financial support from individuals and churches during the year.

Reserves

The Trustees continue to seek to build funds to enable the charity to employ staff to develop the work of 24-7 Prayer in Scotland. Considerable success has been achieved with pledges, but we need more funds to allow us to progress this plan. Reserves held at the year-end are sufficient to cover immediate costs anticipated in 2025/26.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Dated

12/1/26

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Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31 March 2025

I report on the accounts of 24-7 Prayer Scotland SCIO (SCO50246) for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 7.

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. 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. 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, 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

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

Receipts and Payments Report

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Receipts				
Donations from Individuals	2,980		2,980	6,183
Donations from Churches and Faith Organisations	3,775		3,775	
Event Income	1,431		1,431	2,968
Auction Collection		3,342	3,342	1,080
Grant from 24/7 Prayer International	4,000		4,000	3,000
Grants for external bodies	17,500		17,500	
Bank Interest Received	32		32	12
Miscellaneous	1		1	
Total Receipts	29,719	3,342	33,061	13,243
Payments				
Charitable Activities	10,269	3,342	13,611	7,854
Total Payments	10,269	3,342	13,611	7,854
Surplus for the year	19,450	0	19,450	5,389
Balance B/f	8,983	1,080	10,063	4,674
Balance C/f	28,433	1,080	29,513	10,063

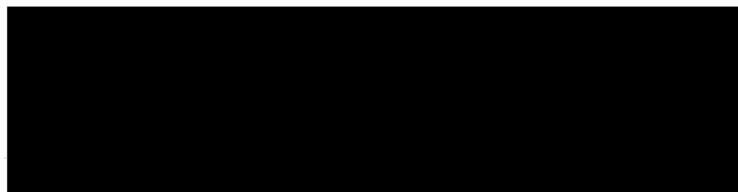
Funds Summary

	Balance 1/04/24	Receipts	Payments	Balance 31/03/25
General Fund	8,983	29,719	10,269	28,433
Restricted Fund – Gathering Auction	1,080	3,342	3,342	1,080
Total	10,063	33,061	13,611	29,513

Statement of Balances at 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank Balance	29,513	10,063

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on



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1. Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

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

Basis of financial statements

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

2. Transactions with Trustees

No trustees received reimbursement of expenses from the Charity.

3. Funds

Unrestricted Funds are monies that the Trustees can use for the general purpose of the charity without restriction.

Restricted Funds have to be used for the purpose for which the Donor specified when making the donation. The Restricted Funds in these Accounts refer to the 24-7 Prayer Auction at the Gathering in October 2023 Belfast for the wider work of 24-7 Prayer beyond Scotland.