

Concert of Prayer for Scotland SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC052119

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-11-08
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	7 St Ninian's Way Linlithgow EH49 7HL
Website	https://www.concertofprayer.org.uk/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: (i) To organise Christian worship and prayer meetings, (ii) To organise events following invitations from any interested churches and in collaboration with interested churches, church groups, and Christian organisations, (iii) To provide teaching, training, and resourcing to churches, church groups, and Christian organisations, (iv) To run prayer courses and other appropriate courses, (v) To help alleviate the causes and effects of poverty, (vi) To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words, deeds, and actions, and (vii) To engage with the local community.

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

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purpose is for the advancement of religion in relation to the Christian Faith, as outlined in the UK Evangelical Alliance's statement of Faith. The charity may, amongst other things, seek: (i) To organise Christian worship and prayer meetings, (ii) To organise events following invitations from any interested churches and in collaboration with interested churches, church groups and Christian organisations, (iii) To provide teaching, training, and resourcing to churches, church groups and Christian organisations, (iv) To run prayer courses and other appropriate courses, (v) To help alleviate the causes and effects of poverty, (vi) To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words, deed and actions, and (vii) To engage with the local community.

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-11-30	£4,613	£1,374	-	0
2024-11-30	£35	£1,270	-	0
2023-11-30	£4,090	£2,267	-	0

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Scottish Charity Regulator

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	Dec	2024	To	30	Nov	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Concert of Prayer for Scotland
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC052119
Charity's principal address	

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			
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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 Constitution Single Tier

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Section 19-26 in the Constitution. Sections 10-11 state:
 10 ~ The structure of the organisation consists of the BOARD of Trustees - who hold regular meetings and generally control the activities of the organisation: for example, the board is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.
 11 ~ The board also appoints charity trustees to fill vacancies, and the people serving on the board (in their capacity as members of the organisation -see clauses 12 and 14) have power to make changes to the constitution itself.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Section 4 of the Constitution states; "The organisation's purpose is for the advancement of religion in relation to the Christian Faith, as outlined in the UK Evangelical Alliance's statement of Faith."

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Section 4 of the Constitution states; "The charity may, amongst other things, seek:

- (i) To organise Christian worship and prayer meetings,
- (ii) To organise events following invitations from any interested churches and in collaboration with interested churches, church groups, and Christian organisations,
- (iii) To provide teaching, training, and resourcing to churches, church groups, and Christian organisations,
- (iv) To run prayer courses and other appropriate courses,
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Achievements and performance

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

Ministry Engagements and meetings:

- Leading the prayer sessions for Christian business conference in Switzerland, through my contacts in the Glasgow Pastor's group,
- Helping host online prayer meetings for our family of churches throughout the year (monthly),
- Provided cover preaching at a United Free Church near Glasgow,
- Facilitating prayer meetings at Young Hearts Church and churches in Zimbabwe, sharing best practices, and building international connections,
- Providing the training and strategy in the lead up to the Thrive 25 conference,
- Hosting and attending Edinburgh and Glasgow pastors' prayer meetings (weekly),
- Church conferences online, and in person monthly over the year.

Local Church Involvement:

- Continuing to preach and lead prayer ministry at my local church, training others, and encouraging participation.
- Continuing to produce a video blog series on biblical books, which has gained significant engagement and serves as a tool for evangelism and prayer. Currently this resource is accessed and listened to by hundreds of people each month. The resource is not only used to bless the church but also as a training tool for members of the local church who are being equipped and trained through COP.
- Hosting monthly church meetings and ad hoc prayer meetings for special occasions/events.

Relationship Building and Influence:

- Much of this year has been spent building trust and relationships with church leaders (mainly in Glasgow and Edinburgh), aiming to inspire a culture of prayer and support churches in developing their prayer life. This has included attending or leading the Edinburgh or Glasgow weekly and monthly in person and Zoom prayer meetings, along with many meetings on the sidelines of these times of prayer.
- Meeting around fifty church and ministry leaders over the year to discuss prayer culture and ministry.
- Conducted two prayer surveys for pastors covering questions regarding gathered prayer and its impact in the local church.

Vision, Strategy, and Challenges for the Concert of Prayer:

- A revised vision for the Concert of Prayer—to make Scotland 'revival ready' by cultivating a culture of prayer in churches—and discussed the challenges of engaging busy church leaders and congregations, seeking input from trustees on strategy and messaging has been provided.
- Vision Statement and Strategic Focus: The vision is to equip churches across Scotland to enjoy and prioritise prayer, aiming for transformation at both leadership and congregational levels. The strategy involves training, equipping, and modelling prayer practices to foster lasting change.

Ongoing challenges in shifting church culture, noting that many leaders and members are preoccupied with activities and programmes, making it difficult to prioritise prayer. He highlighted the need for a cascade effect from leaders to congregations and the importance of addressing both corporate and individual devotional life.

Resource Sharing and External Models are being explored with meetings ongoing and planned – including the use of external resources and models, to inform and potentially enhance the ministry's approach.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our Reserves Policy is to hold a minimum of £500- or three-months fixed costs (whichever is higher). This amount is received annually to ensure it is appropriate.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Labour/time – CEO has worked pro bono.

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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) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairman	
Date	21 Jan 2026	

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1st	Dec	2024		30th	Nov	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,256	3,358			4,613	35
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	0				0	
					-	
A1 Sub total	1,256	3,358	-	-	4,613	35
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,256	3,358	-	-	4,613	35
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	277				277	179
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	893				893	591
Grants and donations	200				200	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	321
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	4				4	
					-	
A3 Sub total	1,374	-	-	-	1,374	1,091
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,374	-	-	-	1,374	1,091
Net receipts / (payments)	(118)	3,358	-	-	3,240	(1,056)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(118)	3,358	-	-	3,240	(1,056)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	589				589	1,824
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(118)	3,358			3,240	(1,235)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	471	3,358	-	-	3,829	589
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	- 0	- 1	-	-	6,480	- 179

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities	Independent Examiner		150	
		Total	150	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

			21/01/2026
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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Donation to United in Prayer (via City on a Hill Church Edinburgh)	City on a Hill/United in Prayer	1	200
Total			200

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	
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Authority under which paid

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
Mileage - travel to churches and meetings across Scotland	1	173

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
					cross ref error	
Nature and purpose of funds						

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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Salary	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	3,358				3,358	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	3,358	-	-	-	3,358	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,358	-	-	-	3,358	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	3,358	-	-	-	3,358	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	3,358	-	-	-	3,358	-

Nature and purpose of funds

Matched Funding for a salary in order to qualify for additional funding from the Maclellan Foundation

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	Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts	
Report to the trustees/members of	Concert of Prayer for Scotland SCIO	
Registered charity number	SC052119	
On the accounts of the charity for the year ended	30 th November 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 ('the 2005 Act') and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006(as amended) ('the 2006 Accounts regulations') 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 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 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 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 with 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.	
Signed:		Date: 22 nd January 2026
Name		
Relevant professional qualification	Independent Examiners (ACIE)	
Address:		