# DUNDEE YOUTH FOR CHRIST (SCIO)

## Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC044896

**TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT**
**AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the period 1st June 25 to 31st May 2026**

Dundee
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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements together with the independent examiners report for the year ended 31st May 2026.

**Charity Name** Dundee Youth For Christ SCIO

**Charity Number** SC044896

**Principal Address** 6 Claypotts Terrace
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| **Current Trustees** | David Scott | Chairperson |
| | Cathy Brodie | Treasurer |
| | Kate Dean | Secretary (Apptd July 2026) |
| | Ronan McKay | Safeguarding Officer |
| | Gabriel Fatokunbo | Ordinary Member |
| | Jonathan Fowler | Ordinary Member (Apptd Nov 2025) |
| | John Marshall | Ordinary Member (Apptd Feb 2026) |
| Other members | Becky Read | Secretary (Ret July 2026) |

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

## STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Governing Document

Dundee Youth For Christ SCIO was registered as a charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) as Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation from 30th May 2014 and is governed by its constitution.

### Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting and can be co-opted during the year. Regular Trustees meetings take place during the year.

### Organisation Structure

There is a board of trustees including a management committee who meet regularly during the year.

## OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity are:

- To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of young people in accordance with the statement of faith appearing in appendix 1 in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) in Dundee and its environs.

- To advance the education of children and young people through support and mentoring in schools, colleges, universities and other establishments, through lunchtime and after school clubs, street-based youth work and other youth provision to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities, that they may grow to full maturity as individuals, and that their condition of life may be improved.

- To relieve poverty and sickness thereby demonstrating the Christian faith by promoting overseas service, education, practical action and working with those affected, either directly or through relevant relief agencies.

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## ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

What is Dundee Youth for Christ about?

**Aim**: is to see Dundee's young lives changed by Jesus.

Andrew Bennett the Centre Director continues to be employed 2.5 days a week and an administrator who works 3 hours a week with a team of volunteers delivers the work.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE contd**

**The context**

Throughout 2025-2026, Dundee Youth for Christ continued to develop its activities. In summary, Dundee Youth for Christ engaged with: • 1025 young people over the course of the year • 26 young leaders'/youth leaders • 32 separate events during the year The number of young people engaged grew, due to a wider variety of events and the opportunity to visit a couple of schools with a visiting musician. We also partnered with other youth organisations a couple of times in the city centre to offer alternative activities aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour.

Youth Wellbeing Café

The café continued to meet monthly during the autumn term. The Listening Post venue became unavailable in December due to an end to the lease for the charities taking the venue. We needed a space that could both accommodate a fortnightly booking and larger numbers. We explored the Wellgate centre and found the Scrap Antics space in the Wellgate. In late February, we began using Scrap Antics space in the Wellgate. This provides us with a more flexible and appropriate space that offers foosball, snooker, craft tables and a listening area. The move has both increased our capacity and meant that we are working more consistently with a regular group of young people and drop ins. We can see anywhere from 10-25 young people in a session. The move has required us to take on a more commercial rent, increasing our overheads however we have received several grants towards this work particularly the Grant from the Dundee City Council Common Good fund.

**Developing youth leaders and young leaders**

Throughout the year, Dundee Youth for Christ continued to support and encourage youth leaders through monthly meetings. Attendance varied as some leaders moved on and others joined. Those who attended valued the encouragement and support these gatherings provided. We completed the Young Leaders Academy during the summer term. The small group of young people who took part greatly valued the programme, and we look forward to seeing how they use their leadership skills in the future.

**Hub student training**

Dundee Youth for Christ provided a Hub for the Moreland/Reign Youth Ministry course. One student volunteered with us throughout the year and gained experience across all areas of our youth work. Our hub role involved both supervision and mentoring of the student and joining with other students online to provide input. Dundee youth for Christ was given this a valuable opportunity to invest in future youth ministers. We hope to continue developing this role in the coming years.

**Catalyst Youth Events**

This year's theme was transformation. We held nine events featuring a range of worship leaders and speakers, each offering different opportunities for young people to engage and grow. It has been encouraging to see several young people deepen their faith and explore the things of God. The events also brought together youth leaders from across the region, while young people helped shape the gatherings by playing in the band and serving in practical ways.

**Volunteers**

Developing volunteers is an important part of running the charity. Over the past year, we trained and supported four new youth leaders and worked closely with youth leaders from Broughty Ferry Baptist during our weekend away.

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**ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE contd**

**Special events throughout the year**

**Visit of Jon Jackal**

In June 2025, Jon Jackal musician and rapper returned for another visit. Holding the visit later in the term enabled us to visit two high schools and an upper primary school. Across three days, he performed for 520 young people through the Tayview all-school assembly, visits to the Kirkton youth work project and Grove Academy, the Youth Wellbeing Café, and street performances. The music provided a creative way to share truth and life with young people across the city, and the response was very positive.

**Magnitude Festival July 2025**

Andrew led and trained the prayer team and Space Room at Magnitude 2025. Over the past two years, he has focused on strengthening team continuity and involving youth leaders from across Scotland, including Dundee. He has built a diverse team of different ages and backgrounds to better reflect attendees and support future planning. Andrew also led a seminar on prayer, equipping youth leaders to pray with and for young people. In addition, he launched the Magnitude Parkrun, which brought together up to 70 young people during the week for a morning run.

**City Centre Youth Events**

Through our involvement with the Dundee Youth Workers Network, Dundee Youth for Christ took part in two city centre events in July and August. Working alongside other youth work providers, we offered activities and maintained a positive presence in the city centre to help address anti-social behaviour. These events helped raise Dundee Youth for Christ's visibility with other providers and the Council, while giving us an opportunity to serve the city. We had positive interactions with around 40 young people on these occassions.

**Family Fun Day**

On 23 August, some of the team helped run a family fun day at St Mary's Community Church, supporting the church's vision to make a positive impact in its community. We provided a football arena and cornhole pro game and supervised the bouncy castle. It 5 was a valuable opportunity to work alongside another church seeking to reach families and young people locally.

**Compass Weekend Away 5–7 September**

Eighteen young people from three churches joined us at Compass for a transformative weekend. The Saturday and Sunday programme included kayaking, tree climbing, an aerial ropes course, axe throwing, and an aerial runway. Young people also had opportunities to reflect on their faith journey through small groups, large gatherings, and one-to-one conversations. A team of eleven leaders from six churches helped the weekend run smoothly. Feedback was extremely positive, with young people saying how much they enjoyed the weekend and valued the opportunity to connect with others. We look forward to running similar events in the future.

**Connecting locally and nationally with youth work**

Andrew attended the annual Youth for Christ conference at Whitemoor Lakes in January, as well as the Connected retreat. Both events helped inspire fresh vision around the need to respond well to the times we are living in. Andrew also attended an evangelist conference, which provided further training and ideas for more effective ministry.

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## ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE contd

**Connecting with youth work networks**

Andrew continued to be involved with the Dundee Youth Work Network to stay updated on activities across the city and explore opportunities for collaboration. Participation in the group has allowed him to share Dundee Youth for Christ's projects and gain insight into wider city-wide initiatives and opportunities.

**Prayer and communication**

Throughout the year we have met for prayer each month, and supporters have received communication through our newsletter 4 times in the year.

**Andrew Bennett 28.8.26**

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

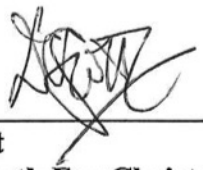
The results for the period are set out in the attached accounts. The total income for the year is £41,261 (2025 £24,362). The total expenditure is £37,403(2025 £24,548). The results show a surplus of £3,858 (2025 deficit £186). Leaving unrestricted funds of £10,349 and restricted funds of £3,957 total funds remaining are £14,306.

## RESERVES POLICY

The trustees have been advised that they need to consider a reserves policy for the future running of the charity this will be discussed at the next meeting of Trustees.

## APPROVAL

This report was approved by the trustees on the 28th of August 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



28/08/26

**David Scott** **Date**

**Dundee Youth For Christ Organisation, SCIO No. SC044896**

**DUNDEE YOUTH FOR CHRIST SCIO SC044896**
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31st May 2026 which are set out on pages 8-12.

**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 Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity Trustees consider that the audit requirement of the 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 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 and 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 following requirements have not been met: - To keep accounting records in accordance with Section44 (1) (a) or the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - To prepare accounts with accord with the accounting record and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations.

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

28/08/2026 Date of signing

S Godsall Independent Examiner

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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

| | 2026 £ Unrestricted | 2026 £ Restricted | 2026 £ Total | 2025 £ Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts** | | | | |
| Grants | 18,000 | 5,000 | **23,000** | **4,000** |
| Donations | 15,590 | - | **15,590** | **20,362** |
| Charitable Activity | 2,671 | - | **2,671** | - |
| **TOTAL RECEIPTS** | 36,261 | 5,000 | **41,261** | **24,362** |
| **Payments** | | | | |
| Charitable Activities | 34,550 | 1,043 | **35,593** | **24,260** |
| Fundraising | 1,610 | - | **1,610** | - |
| Governance | | | | |
| Independent Examination | 200 | - | **200** | **288** |
| **TOTAL PAYMENTS** | 36,360 | 1,043 | **37,403** | **24,548** |
| **Surplus/Deficit for period** | **- 99** | **3,957** | **3,858** | **- 186** |

## STATEMENT OF BALANCES

| | 2026 £ Unrestricted | 2026 £ Restricted | 2026 £ Total | 2025 £ Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Funds Reconciliation** | | | | |
| Balance as at 01 June | 10,448 | - | **10,448** | **10,634** |
| Surplus/Deficit | - 99 | 3,957 | **3,858** | - **186** |
| **Balance as at 31 May 2025** | 10,349 | 3,957 | **14,306** | **10,448** |
| **Bank & Cash Balances** | | | | |
| Balance Main Account | 10,349 | 3,957 | **14,306** | **10,448** |
| | 10,349 | 3,957 | **14,306** | **10,448** |

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on the 28th of August 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

**David Scott** **Date** 28/08/26

**Chairperson**

## 1. Basis of Preparation

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with:

a) The Charities & Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005
b) The Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

## 2. Fund Accounting

a) Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the committee in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

b) Restricted funds are those that may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor, or when funds are raised for a specific purpose.

c) Any purposes are set out below in the further notes

## 3. Taxation

a) The charity is not liable to corporation tax or capital gains tax on its charitable activities

b) The charity is not registered for VAT; thus, all costs are shown inclusive of VAT charged.

## 4. Transactions with trustees and related parties

a) There has not been any payments to trustees or related parties.

b) No travelling expenses were reimbursed to trustees this year

## 5. Staffing

a) There is 1 member of staff part-time

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS cont'd

| 1. Grants | 2026 Unrestricted | 2026 Restricted | 2026 Total | 2025 Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Vardy Foundation | 15,000 | 0 | **15,000** | **0** |
| Dundee City Council | 0 | 5,000 | **5,000** | **0** |
| Reign Ministries | 1,000 | 0 | **1,000** | **0** |
| Soutar Foundation | 2,000 | 0 | **2,000** | **0** |
| Novum Trust | 0 | 0 | **0** | **2,000** |
| Dundee & Angus Foodbank | 0 | 0 | **0** | **2,000** |
| | 18,000 | 5,000 | **23,000** | **4,000** |

| 2. Donations | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dundee Community Group | 0 | 0 | **0** | **500** |
| Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church | 0 | 0 | **0** | **500** |
| Dundee ELIM | 754 | 0 | **754** | **500** |
| Stakam Ltd | 3,000 | 0 | **3,000** | **0** |
| St Lukes | 330 | 0 | **330** | **0** |
| Broughty Ferry Church | 540 | 0 | **540** | **0** |
| FLOC | 0 | 0 | **0** | **140** |
| Small Donations | 10,760 | 0 | **10,760** | **16,828** |
| HMRC Gift Aid Claim | 206 | 0 | **206** | **1,894** |
| | 15,590 | 0 | **15,590** | **20,362** |

| 3. Charitable Activities | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contribution to Central Fund | 2,132 | 0 | **2,132** | **0** |
| Salaries & On Costs | 20,276 | 0 | **20,276** | **17,670** |
| Travel | 1,970 | 0 | **1,970** | **481** |
| Resources | 0 | 288 | **288** | **0** |
| Insurance | 631 | 0 | **631** | **17** |
| Miscellaneous | 2,321 | 0 | **2,321** | **2,346** |
| Refreshments | 873 | 0 | **873** | **854** |
| Equipment & Events | 5,607 | 755 | **6,362** | **2,088** |
| Advertising | 500 | 0 | **500** | **504** |
| Supervision | 240 | 0 | **240** | **300** |
| | 34,550 | 1,043 | **35,593** | **24,260** |

## 4. Movement in Funds

| | As at 01/06/2025 £ | Receipts £ | Payments £ | As at 31/05/2026 £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Unrestricted Funds** | | | | |
| **General Fund** | **10,448** | **36,261** | **36,360** | **10,349** |
| | **10,448** | **36,261** | **36,360** | **10,349** |
| **Restricted Funds** | | | | |
| **Well Being Café** | **0** | **5,000** | **1,043** | **3,957** |
| | **0** | **5,000** | **1,043** | **3,957** |
| **Total Funds** | **10,448** | **41,261** | **37,403** | **14,306** |

**Purpose of Funds**

| | |
|---|---|
| **General Fund** | **Unrestricted funds for any charitable purpose** |
| **Restricted** | **Restricted by funder or specific request from donators** |