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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date					
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee	
SC020446	
Delnapot	
Blacksboat	
Ballindalloch	
Banffshire	Postcode AB37 9BQ

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	Mary Welsh	Convenor		World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee
2	Suzanne Foster	Treasurer		
3	Marjorie Paton	Secretary		
4	Barbara Leppard	Information Co-ordinator		
5	Alison Chalmers	Minute Secretary		
6	Ann Bowie	CD Distributor		
7	Mary Kidd	Committee Member		
8	Nina Cryne	“		
9	Major Irene Houston	“		
10	Rev Elizabeth Mackay	“		
11	Anna Claar Thomasson-Rosingh	“		
12	Margaret Roy	“		
13	Helen Mee	“		
14	Kathryn Howe	Co-opt		
15	Elizabeth Blair	“		
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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

The activities of the World Day of Prayer in Scotland are directed by the Scottish Committee as governed by its Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The recommended size of the Committee is 25 members elected by different Christian denominations, representatives of various organisations or interdenominational societies and co-opted members. Committee members usually serve three to five years up to a maximum of 15 years.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Observing the World Day of Prayer each year, the committee aims to encourage the people of Scotland to participate in the World Day of Prayer and to assist financially in the issue of Scripture and various forms of Christian literature designed to advance the Christian faith and way of life throughout the world.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

On Friday 4th March 2022, The World Day of Prayer was celebrated by people gathering throughout Scotland in churches, eventide homes, hospices, schools, and other venues. Individuals also participated in their own homes using printed or pre-recorded material. The theme was 'I know the plans I have for you', prepared by Christian women of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Through World Day of Prayer, people are encouraged.

- To become aware of the whole world and no longer to live in isolation.
- To be enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures.
- To take up the burdens of other people and pray with and for them
- To become aware of their talents and use them in the service of society

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Achievements and performance

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

During the year under review, a grant of £7,000 was given to the Scottish Bible Society, £3,000 to Teen Challenge, £2,000 to New Hope, £2,000 to Touchstone, £2,000 to the International Committee and the European Committee, £500 for Scottish Bible Society Ukraine Appeal and £1,000 for the Ukraine Appeal. In recent years donations have been made to help those affected by HIV, AIDS or human trafficking. Grants are agreed and made by the committee on an annual basis.

During 2022 donations have continued to the World Day of Prayer, to meet the cost of the International Conference 2022. At the end of 2021, the WDP International Committee decided that the International Meeting would not be a face to face meeting but be held in a virtual format, which would cost far less. All who had made donations for the International Meeting were asked to permit that the moneys be used instead for WDP general activities. Permission was granted and the money was transferred into the general account. Once again, in Scotland, the Covid virus has caused problems with churches as people were wary of attending a World Day of Prayer resulting in a downturn of offerings. We have, however, been very fortunate that people are still forwarding by post, online or Paypal donation button, offerings to enable the Committee to continue their work.

Committee meetings are now held on Zoom in the winter and in person from April. We have also been very fortunate in meeting on Zoom for 'Global Conversations' with committee members around the world. In October the Committee were able to meet at Schoenstatt for a retreat and to discuss various items including the Order of Service for Palestine 2024.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the policy of the Committee to maintain unrestricted funds, which are the free reserves of the Committee at a level which is equivalent to between one and two times the costs of support, management and administration. The Committee consider that this level is appropriate to ensure the ongoing work of World Day of Prayer.

The restricted account for the International Conference will not be used until 2022

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

The World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee is part of the worldwide movement, which operates through National Committees in participating countries, regional gatherings and the International Committee whose Executive fulfils its responsibilities between quadrennial meetings. The Scottish Committee continues its tradition of active support of the wider movement including sending representatives to International and European meetings. There is also good liaison with World Day of Prayer National committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and World Day of Prayer International Committee.

The Committee is greatly indebted to the many volunteers up and down the country who help to organise and take part in services. Their contribution cannot be measured.

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)	Mrs Mary Welsh	Mrs Suzanne Foster
Position (e.g. Chair)	Convenor	Treasurer
Date		