

Finance Report for BSYW AGM November 6th 2025

We are very grateful to all our generous individual supporters and churches, that this year has been a good one financially. Sandie, once again, applied for a grant from the Deo Gloria Trust. They were pleased with how we had spent the previous grant, and in May, we received £3,750 for our planned expenses in the coming year. We also claimed £3,666 from HMRC in Gift Aid – a big thank you to everyone who enabled us to claim Gift Aid on their donation!

We were very pleased to raise £585 in donations for a farewell and thank you present for Sue Richards, as she retired earlier this year. We bought her a pair of binoculars that she said she liked, and a couple of Amazon Vouchers with the rest of the money. (The figures on the Income/Expenditure table do not seem to correspond with this, as March's "Gift" figures include the Trustees gift to Sue and some late donations went into April's figures. The £575.50 in the Miscellaneous section in March, is for the 30th Anniversary/ Retirement meal expenses)

Helen now heads up BSYW as well as doing all the work she was already doing so we now pay her for 30 hours a week (I am quite sure she does more hours than this....)

I am aware that some members of the Team do not claim the expenses that they could. We are grateful for their generosity in this way, but remain very happy to reimburse them!

As you can see, our income exceeded our expenses by £2,723 this last financial year. We are so grateful to God for all His provision for BSYW and all the opportunities he has opened up and will be opening up in the future. Thank you for **your** partnership in this adventure as we *"Tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power and the wonders He has done"* Ps 78:4

Sue LeDieu BSYW Treasurer

If you have any questions about the finances, do ask me today, or contact me at sueledieu@gmail.com