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# SUNDERLAND SAMBA NEWSLETTER

## Youth Match

A historic day at our Festival of Football as our kids played their first ever friendly match against Highfield United—a newly formed team born from a partnership between Strathmore Road Methodist Church, Scripture Union, and Ambassadors Football. Both teams enjoyed their first game, shared food, and reflected together on the Methodist Way of Life themes. A beautiful start to something special!

Friendships were formed, confidence grew, and joy was everywhere. Moments like these show the true power of faith, football, and community.



## ANDY WALKER FINAL

What a finish! Our men's team ended the season in style, winning the prestigious Andy Walker Cup with a stunning 4-1 victory over league champions North Shields. A brilliant team performance full of passion, skill, and determination. Huge congratulations to the players and coaches—what a way to wrap up the season!



Sunderland City Run 2025; 21 Volunteers ran to raise funds for Kenya Project.

A massive thank you to our 21 amazing volunteers who ran the 2025 Sunderland City 10k and Half Marathon! Your dedication, energy, and passion have helped raise vital funds for our women's football team in Kenya. Together, we're building dreams, breaking barriers, and making a real difference. Asante sana!

The season may be over, but our Kenya women's team is still chasing glory in the cup! You can still make a difference—sponsor a player for just £75 for next season. Every donation empowers these young women through football. Let's keep the momentum going. Donate today and support their journey!