

## **Wallington Christian Centre Annual Report 2024**

### **Trustees:**

- David Gnanaseharam
- Andrew Nias (Holding Trustee)
- Joy Gnanaseharam
- Josephine Imaga (Holding Trustee)
- Samuel Imaga

### **Chair:**

- Rev. David Gnanaseharam

This trustee's report has been prepared by Rev. David Gnanaseharam, who serves as the Lead Pastor at Wallington Christian Centre.

## **Church Vision**

### **VISION:**

We see the church as a Hive of Activity – with Jesus at the centre of it all. We see the church being in the centre of the local community, with thousands of people becoming disciples of Christ bringing God's blessing to the community around them.

We can imagine garden centres, allotments, food stores & markets, play groups, business's, conference centres, counselling firms, and more - with the church at the centre of it all! We can imagine this relationally, locationally and operationally with the Church sanctuary literally in the centre of all these other aspects of the community going on. We see the church as a Hive of Activity – with Jesus at the centre of it all.

## **Core Values**

- Arms high (we love Worship);
- All hands on deck (there is no work that's below anyone);
- Thicker than Blood (we want to be real family);
- Everyone plays (each person has a role to play, and);
- Share the love (we want share the good news with the world).
- Grow together (we're on this journey of following Jesus, as revealed in the Bible, empowered by the Holy Spirit, together - we're only as strong as our weakest
- Taking Ground (fostering and facilitating communities of disciples of Jesus)

## Objectives

Wallington Christian Centre operates under three primary objectives as outlined in our constitution and model deed:

### **1. To Advance the Christian Faith:**

In alignment with the AoG Statement of Faith, our goal is to advance the Christian faith both in the United Kingdom and globally, as determined by the Church Council. Our church offers inclusive Sunday and midweek activities, fostering spiritual growth within our diverse, multi-generational, and multi-ethnic community, including services specifically tailored for the Tamil community.

- Our Sunday services, dating back to 1917, are a cornerstone of our church. In response to community needs, we introduced a Tamil language PM service in 2000. These gatherings focus on worship, prayer, Bible reading, teaching, and communion, and we strive to make them welcoming to all.

Our community-focused activities included:

- Sunday morning at 10:30 am (in English) and 3:00pm (in the Tamil language)
- Daily prayer meetings on Zoom
- Tuesday evening prayer-focused meetings
- Wednesday Coffee Mornings
- Thursday Emergent School of Ministry
- Saturday morning monthly Fasting and Prayer

Additionally, we conducted personal Bible studies, catch-ups, and house visits as part of our ministry.

We also engaged with the wider Christian community through:

- Assemblies of God, UK
- Relational connections with the New Wine network, particularly via the New Wine summer festival

## **2. To Relieve Sickness and Financial Hardship and to Promote and Preserve Good Health:**

We fulfil this objective by providing funds, goods, and services, including counselling and support, to those in need, as determined by the Church Council.

**Local Love Project:** Initiated during the pandemic in October 2020, this project provided "bags of hope" to financially vulnerable families. The project has since become a permanent part of our community service, supporting 30 families across two schools in Wallington, Surrey.

## **3. To Advance Education:**

We achieve this objective through various means, as deemed suitable by the Church Council.

- Children's sessions were conducted every Sunday morning alongside the main service, offering age-appropriate Bible-based activities to help children grow in their faith.
- For the academic year the church collaborated with Sutton Schools Work to periodically lead assemblies at primary schools in Wallington, including St. Elphege's, Bandon Hill, Holy Trinity Primary School, and Foresters. Additionally, Jay Achamby regularly led Christian Union sessions at Sutton Grammar School on a weekly basis.

## Significant Items

### Management and Finances:

- During 2024, there were changes to the church council. Andrew Nias formally resigned as trustee 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- The Church Council, responsible for the day-to-day management of the Charity, has formally received the end-of-year financial statement, independently examined by an external accountant. We extend our thanks to Ms Mahendra Shyamala (treasurer) for her efforts in preparing and submitting the accounts.

### Summary of Accounts:

- **Income:** £82,263.00
- **Outgoings:** £95,412.00

Detailed accounts are attached.

We are grateful to God and our congregation for their continued generosity.

### Personnel:

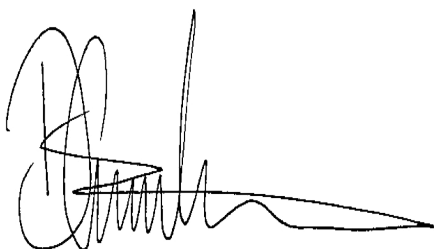
- Employed staff included Jay Achamby, Joy Gnanaseharam, and Manohari Jeyasingam. It should be noted that Joy Gnanaseharam is also a trustee.
- Rev. David Gnanaseharam, Pastor and Chair of the Trustees, is also remunerated on a regular basis.

The Lead Pastor extends his heartfelt thanks to all members, teams, leaders, and staff who contributed to the services and activities throughout the year.

### Respectfully submitted, September 2025

Rev. David Gnanaseharam BSc (Hons) MSc MIOA

On behalf of the trustees of Wallington Christian Centre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Gnanaseharam', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Registered Charity No: 1054435**

**WALLINGTON CHRISTIAN CENTRE**  
**ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC 2024**

**36 Plough Lane, Wallington, Surrey SM6 8LN**

**WALLINGTON CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

**CHARITY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC 2024**

<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Joy Sucila Gnanaseharam Andrew Nias David Gnanaseharam Josephine Imaga Samual Imaga</b>
<b>Charity No</b>	<b>1054435</b>
<b>Registered address</b>	<b>36 Plough Lane Wallington Surrey SM6 8LN</b>
<b>Accountant</b>	<b>Accounts &amp; Tax Advisor Ltd 29 Egerton Gardens Ilford England IG3 9HP</b>

**WALLINGTON CHRISTIAN CENTRE**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC 2024**

	£	£
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Rent	425	
Tithe	39,941	
Offering	23,600	
HMRC gifts aid	14,446	
Café	477	
Others	3,374	<b>82,263</b>
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<b><u>LESS: EXPENSES</u></b>		
Salaries, wages & subcontractors	55,322	
Light & heat	4,898	
Printing, postage & stationery	1,248	
Telephone	1,247	
Subscriptions	2,710	
Water rates	172	
Insurance	1,911	
Bank charges	96	
Building repairs	3,805	
Software	3,092	
Council tax	2,633	
Legal fee	29	
Security charges	1,551	
Staff training & recruitment	520	
Cleaning	238	
Toiletries & food	1,108	
Equipment expensed	3,413	
Donations	914	
Ministry gifts	410	
Travel & Subsistence	695	
Accountancy	1,595	
Event costs	7,805	<b>95,412</b>
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<b>Total Expenses over Income for the year</b>		<b>(13,149)</b>
<b>Retained surplus brought forward</b>		<b>13,894</b>
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<b>Retained surplus carry forward</b>		<b>745</b>
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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
**WALLINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

**31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**Charity no  
(if any)**

**1054435**

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**30<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025**

**Name:**

**ACCOUNTS & TAX ADVISOR LTD**

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

**FCPA  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION**

**Address:**

**29 EGERTON GARDENS  
ILFORD  
IG3 9HP**



Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.