

PRESTON CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

The Church Deacon Board consists of the Chairman, six elected members and the church Elder and regular meetings are held during the financial year.

The Deacon board makes decisions on the running of the church. The church focuses on serving the local Chinese, Mandarin speaking Chinese families from China, outreach evangelism to takeaways, and make donations to various Christian Organisations.

This year continues the changes made last year and the congregation is blessed with many Hong Kong BNOs making the church their home for worship. The congregation size has remained at a comfortable level. There remain challenges of resources and man power, and we are thankful members of congregation are helping.

Sunday school

The number of Sunday school children has increased and we are thankful for Sunday school teachers.

Bible study Groups

The prayer meeting group and various bible groups are thriving. We continue to use Zoom as a preferred platform outreaching to a larger membership.

Donations

We continue to make donations to various Christian organisations this financial year.

Church Leadership and service

We continue to search for a pastor and currently the Sunday service is lead by speakers from other churches as well as our own Elder.

The appointment of brother Zimin Wu as the church Elder has enriched the church. We continue to seek his pastoral guidance and help to shape the future of the church.

Church Advisors

We thank our Advisor Rev Gary Wong from Manchester Chinese Christian Church, and we look forward to his continuing guidance in ministering and administration of the church.

Financial status

There have been no major changes to the investment portfolio. There is sufficient cash reserves in the current bank account for the ongoing banking requirements.

Future

The church looks to the future with optimism and continue to maintain its enthusiasm in helping to spread the gospel to the Chinese community in Preston, Blackpool, Morecambe and Blackburn.

Ms Vicky Cheng Chairman to the Church

Date 1 July 2025

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 March 2025

INCOME

£

Sunday offering	15418	
Monthly offering	11284	
IR Charities repayments	3330	
GADS charities repayments	2000	
Morecambe Outreach	745	
St Annes Outreach	87	
Other Income	222	
Bank Interest	228	
TOTAL	33314	33314

EXPENDITURE

ANNUAL GIFTS;		
COCM LONDON	550	
COCM matching Funding Appeal	1000	
Herald Europe	500	
Chinese Christian Mission USA	668	
Shower of Blessing	575	
Creation TV Ministry	750	
Sub TOTAL	4043	4043

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Rents	4020	
Gift to Speakers	8980	
Children Ministry	491	
Other expenditures	1952	
IT	352	
Insurance	181	
Sub TOTAL	15976	15976

TOTAL	20019	20019
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INCOME LESS EXPENDITURE		13295
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NatWest Bank Current acc	3086	
Reserves, Assets and fixed deposits	271022	

Total assets at 31.3.2025 **274108**

Certified Correct

Treasurer: Wai Kee Leung

Assistant Treasurer: Joce Wan

Auditor: Zimin Wu

29-May-25

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Preston Chinese Christian Church Trust

Charity Registration No. 1086431

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended **31 March 2025**, which are set out below;

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: to

keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and

to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

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

Name: Mr Zimin Wu

Relevant professional qualification or body: PhD

Address: 23 Meadow Reach, Penwortham, Preston PR10XG

Date: 10 November 2025