

Dunstable Christadelphian Ecclesia
17, Kirby Road, Dunstable, LU6 3JH

Registered Charity No: 1163925

Annual Report for the year ended 5 April 2025.

The ecclesia is administered by the Trustees (the 'Arranging Committee') who are elected annually by the members of the ecclesia. An election took place in May 2024 via post and using a ballot box at the hall as some members attended meetings on Zoom. The year's Arranging Committee comprises of :

Recording Brother: Mr Jeremy John Goodwin

Assistant Recording Brother: Dr. Jeremy Arthur Pearce

Finance Brother: Mr John David Vickers

Other Members: Mr Joseph John Vickers

Mr Nicholas John Miles

Mr John Morley

Mr Barry Howard

The Organisation has no permanent Chairman. The Recording Brother acts as secretary to the committee and is the prime contact for the ecclesia. Meetings of the Arranging Committee, Ecclesial Members Meetings and Annual General Meeting are chaired in rotation by the other Trustees.

The objectives of the ecclesia are to meet for worship, fellowship, Bible study, preaching, teaching and recreation. The activities and welfare of adults, young people and children, together with the upkeep of our premises are funded almost entirely by members of the ecclesia which numbered 98 on 5th April 2025. We are continuing to support the ongoing costs and special appeals from our central charities.

It is our policy not to seek financial assistance from outside the Christadelphian Community; Occasionally non-members donate funds during our public events e.g., coffee mornings. All these events are for local charities. Booklets and materials used for our preaching activities are offered free of charge to the public.

Our Sunday morning service is held each week at 11.15 am at the hall and on Zoom via a hybrid system on nearly every Sunday. Also on Sundays, preaching meetings translated into Farsi were

either held in the Hall at 2.00pm or 8.00pm via Zoom in the year to 5th April 2025. Refreshment and then lunch is provided to members and friends with food contributions brought by members.

Our Thursday Bible class meeting is held on Zoom at 7.30 pm and every fortnight on a Wednesday on Zoom at 8.00pm a Bible Class for our Iranian members translated into Farsi was held in the year to April 2025. There is a Small Sunday School available each week in term time at the hall at 11.15 am as required for up to 8 children.

We continue to instruct Iranians for baptism and had approximately 50 baptised members as at 5th April 2025. For our own members, we held services, social events and a study and fellowship meeting in September attending the hall and /or via Zoom. We continue to look for new ways to promote the good news message of things pertaining to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God whether online or at the hall. We have also distributed Bibles in town centres and had a stand at a local Carnival.

We have continued to support our elderly members and those with health problems as best we can with telephone calls, visits, notes and cards as well as sending magazines. We have given some financial assistance when requested and further assistance as appropriate. All but three of our elderly or frail members can attend our services at the hall or via Zoom. Attendance at the hall was approximately between 30 to 60 which included Iranian friends, many of whom have become members of our community by being baptised; one or two have been transferred from another Christadelphian Ecclesia as members and we continue to prepare those who requested baptism with instruction on Zoom at the hall or at members' homes as carefully as possible to ensure, as best we can, their understanding and acceptance of our beliefs as well as their sincerity.

The financial position of Ecclesia remains sound and we continue to carry out minor refurbishment of our premises for the benefit of everyone attending our services and activities. A fair proportion of our budget was still being devoted to helping our Iranian friends with travel expenses, food and mobile phone cards for communication. However with more leaving the area, there is less need for travel support and contact is maintained via Zoom, email and WhatsApp.

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Approved by the Trustees January 2026 and signed on their behalf by Jeremy Goodwin,
Recording Brother to Dunstable Christadelphian Ecclesia.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
DUNSTABLE CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

No (if any)
1163925

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2024	To	Period end date 05/04/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Contributions (incl Gift Aid)	20,209	4,862	-	25,071	24,734
Magazines	426	-	-	426	494
Other (Bank Interest)	580	-	-	580	526
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,215	4,862	-	26,077	25,754
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,215	4,862	-	26,077	25,754
A3 Payments					
General & Building Expenses	13,145	-	-	13,145	14,848
Hardship & Benevolent Payments	3,740	-	-	3,740	6,536
SS & Youth Activities	26	-	-	26	161
Witness Materials	707	-	-	707	512
Appeals	-	500	-	500	255
CHARITY FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-
Care Homes	-	1,417	-	1,417	2,250
Isolation league	-	33	-	33	32
CALS	-	33	-	33	32
Samaritan Fund	-	499	-	499	623
Meal a Day	-	1,239	-	1,239	1,187
CBM Preaching	-	970	-	970	669
CBM Welfare	-	354	-	354	602
Central Benevolent Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Christadelphian Mag&Publishing Assoc	-	327	-	327	344
Sub total	17,618	5,372	-	22,990	28,051
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,618	5,372	-	22,990	28,051
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,597	- 510	-	3,087	- 2,297
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,371	3,314	-	25,685	27,982
Cash funds this year end	25,968	2,804	-	28,772	25,685

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

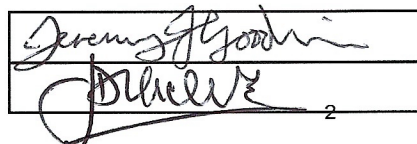
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Cash A/C	1,415	-	-
	CAF Gold A/C	24,265	2,804	-
	Cash in Hand	288	-	-
	Total cash funds	25,968	2,804	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
	PREPAID LAND & BUILDINGS			
	CONTENTS			
B5 Liabilities				
		Care Homes	669	
		Isolation league	20	
		CALS	20	
		Samaritan Fund	293	
		Meal a Day	480	
		CBM Preaching	458	
		CBM Welfare	203	
		Cent Ben Fund	8	
		Mag&Pub Assoc	185	
		Appeals Fund	468	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval


 JEREMY GOODWIN
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03/11/25
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

DUNSTABLE CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

On accounts for the year
ended

05 APRIL 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1163925

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

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").

Independent
examiner's statement

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.

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:

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Date:

08/11/2025

Name:

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

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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.