



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month April	Year 2022		Day 31	Month March	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Margaret Wattis	Chairperson		
2	John Binch	Treasurer		
3	Carol Wattis			
4	Craig Robbins			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected By

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To advance the Christian faith
2. To express Christian witness, love and concern in a practical way

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to

The focus is on work for the children and youth in two deprived areas of Sutton Coldfield and Walsall Wood. Many of these children and youth

these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

come from homes where there are problems such as substance abuse, physical abuse, culture of dependence on state benefits.

We are involved with a wide range of young people in our work through the different programmes that we run. Below is an overview of the different projects we are running.

Youth Group - The object of this work is getting to know the young people and building relationships with them. With this type of work the focus can vary from the mundane to the deeply significant. We aim to be good role models and to encourage them in the issues of life. For us it acts as a contact point so that we can move them into one of the other groups that has a more structured direction.

Deeper - This works to engage with teenagers and run a structured programme of work for them to get involved in. The degree of interest varies from person to person, but a prerequisite of being part of this group is that they listen and get involved. When an individual shows interest and commitment to this group we try to 'grow' them into the young leaders group.

Young Leaders - This group is set up for those who have shown an active interest in developing and growing as people. The aim is to give young people the tools to be the leaders of society by teaching them various lessons and giving them opportunities to serve within the local community. This takes the form of serving within specific church run activities or community-based activities such as gardening/labouring and helping to run community days.

The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to the effects of Covid our work with the young people has been somewhat reduced. Although our goals still remain the same we are endeavouring to rebuild the work in the two deprived areas in Sutton Coldfield and Walsall Wood where the problems are still the same i.e. broken families, substance abuse etc.

In rebuilding we are now working with other groups in the two areas to reach children, young people and adults. This helps us all to strengthen the areas where we are weak using shared resources.

We now have a group of young people who show potential to become leaders both in the church and in society.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is the Trustees' policy to hold reserves of approximately six months expenditure. Because expenditure (and income) fluctuates from year to year this is based on the average of the previous seven years. The reserve is reviewed annually, taking into account any changes in expenditure or other commitments.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Margaret Wattis	John Binch
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	24 April 2022	



Charity Name Sutton Christian Centre CIO	No (if any) 1173775
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 1-Apr-22	To	Period end date 31-Mar-23
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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					
Tithes and Offerings	14,032	-	-	14,032	14,093
Donations, Grants & Gift Aid	3,533	-	-	3,533	1,821
Hire of the Well	930	-	-	930	530
Sundries		-	-	-	
Community Projects		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,495	-	-	18,495	16,444
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,495	-	-	18,495	16,444
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	
Hire of Methodist Church	1,560	-	-	1,560	1,050
Children and Youth Work	287	-	-	287	135
Sundries	2,297	-	-	2,297	2,679
Hire of the Well	720	-	-	720	720
Other Charges for the Well	1,619	-	-	1,619	1,058
Charitable Giving	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,500
Community Projects		-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,483	-	-	7,483	7,142
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,483	-	-	7,483	7,142
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,012	-	-	11,012	9,302
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,034	-	-	37,034	27,732
Cash funds this year end	48,046	-	-	48,046	37,034

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	Bank Accounts & Cash in Hand	48,046	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	48,046	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Margaret Wattis	M Wattis	4/16/2023	
	J Binch	J Binch	4/16/2023	