



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month April	Year 2024		Day 31	Month March	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Sutton Christian Centre CIO
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1173775
Charity's principal address	5 Perott Drive
	Four Oaks
	Sutton Coldfield
Postcode	B75 6QU

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 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)

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 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

The work of the church continues in the two areas we cover – Sutton Coldfield and Walsall Wood.

We are very encouraged by our youth group; they are progressing well with their studies within the church and have led several Sunday Services, and have preached. We held an event at Walsall Wood where young people from other churches joined in, and along with our young people, enjoyed a time of praise and worship followed by games. The event was such a success it is to be repeated on a regular basis.

We have had business meetings and joint services with other churches in the East Sutton Churches Together (ESCT), developing our relationships and community work.

Again, we held our Christmas Event with other churches in ESCT and local community groups, working together to provide a special evening for the needy families and children on Falcon Lodge (an economically deprived area), which included Father Christmas giving out free gifts to the children.

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 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Sutton Christian Centre CIO

No (if any)
1173775

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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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	10,510	-	-	10,510	12,701
Donations, Grants & Gift Aid	2,929	-	-	2,929	3,511
Hire of the Well	-	-	-	-	450
Sundries	-	-	-	-	-
Community Projects	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	1,608	-	-	1,608	1,041
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,047	-	-	15,047	17,703
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,047	-	-	15,047	17,703
A3 Payments					
Hire of Methodist Church	1,560	-	-	1,560	1,560
Children and Youth Work	692	-	-	692	327
Sundries	2,496	-	-	2,496	3,308
Hire of the Well	720	-	-	720	720
Other Charges for the Well	3,653	-	-	3,653	3,236
Charitable Giving	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Community Projects	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,121	-	-	14,121	9,151
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,121	-	-	14,121	9,151
Net of receipts/(payments)	926	-	-	926	8,552
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	56,598	-	-	56,598	48,046
Cash funds this year end	57,524	-	-	57,524	56,598

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	57,524	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	57,524	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Margaret Wattis	M Wattis	06/04/2025
		J Birch	J Birch	06/04/2025