

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2023		31	March	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Christadelphian Shunem Home UK Committee

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1174628

Charity's principal address

1 Market Lane

Lower Penn

Wolverhampton

Postcode

WV4 4UL

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	David Morgan	Chair		
2	Joanne Morgan			
3	Michael Page	Treasurer		
4	Benjamin Standeven			
5	Rachel Shepherd			
6	John Vincent			
7	Alison Vincent			
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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 whole only voting members are its charity trustees
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by resolution passed by a meeting of trustees

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

The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in India, in accordance with Christadelphian Christian principles in particular but not exclusively by making grants, providing advice and supporting the coordination of overseas volunteer workers to assist with the work of the Christadelphian Shunem and Welfare Trust, a charitable trust registered in India (Registration no. BKIV/51/210 (Andhra Pradesh))

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 general aim of the charity is to facilitate the provision of medical relief, nutrition, education and residential services to the aged and also for children whose parents / guardians suffer from Hanson's disease and other debilitating diseases providing in particular for their all-round care both general and spiritual and any other matters relating to their wellbeing.

The primary means of achieving this provision is by closely working with the Christadelphian Shunem and Welfare Trust, a charitable trust registered in India which manages residential accommodation known as "The Christadelphian Shunem Home". The trust provides primary education for its beneficiaries by funding places at the "Nithsdale School", a project of the Nithsdale Education Society, registered in Andhra Pradesh, no. 791 of 2017 and secondary / tertiary education at various independent establishments in the region of Hyderabad city.

The charity aims to facilitate the advancement of religion by assisting in the provision of the opportunity for worship and Bible study for its beneficiaries at Christadelphian services and classes arranged at Christadelphian meeting venues local to those beneficiaries.

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.

The main activity of the charity is the provision of support for the Christadelphian Shunem and Welfare Trust. Application for grant funding is made by the Trust in advance of the charity's AGM. The level of financial support granted for the following year is the agreed by the Trustees at the charity's AGM.

The trustees and nominated assistants from within the Christadelphian community provide advice, perform their duties as trustees including keeping financial records, providing IT support and engaging in publicity activities on a voluntary basis. The value of this voluntary work is estimated to be £2,150.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the period covered by this report the charity has facilitated physical, spiritual and social care for 124 children and young people aged 6 to 18+ years from disadvantaged households from the area surrounding Hyderabad city, as well from other districts of Telangana India.

This has been achieved by facilitating the provision through the Christadelphian Indian Childrens Welfare Society of supervised accommodation at the two Shunem campuses known as "The Christadelphian Shunem Home for Boys' and "The Christadelphian Shunem Home for Girls' and also by providing funding for education of the children.

67 children (including 10 staff children) attend the Nithsdale School which was originally established for and is run alongside the Christadelphian Shunem Home. The total number of pupils at the school is now 174. The school provides primary education from nursery to year 7.

The charity funds secondary education for the children resident at the Shunem Home at a number of local schools and colleges.

24 year 11 and 12 children are studying at various local colleges. In addition, 10 young people are studying university courses whilst living at the Shunem Home.

All children passed the Public Board exams held during the year for years 10, 11 and 12 students.

Both campuses at the Shunem Home were inspected by the Women and Child Welfare Dept. of Telangana Government and received favourable reports.

During the period the facility was visited by a Trustee of the UK committee.

In addition to the children's facilities, the charity supports the provision of accommodation for elderly people from disadvantaged backgrounds at The Christadelphian Shunem Home for Girls'. There were 14 elderly residents living at the Shunem Home.

Nursing care and general assistance for the elderly residents has been provided by a team of carers supervised by a registered general nurse. A local doctor has visited the home twice weekly.

Various enrichment activities were provided for the elderly residents including the opportunity for attending religious services. They enjoyed interacting with the children and attended several school performances.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's policy is to hold a minimum of 12 months' running costs of the Christadelphian Shunem Home.

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.

The principal source of funding is by donations, grants and legacies from members of the Christadelphian Community and from collections at Christadelphian "Ecclesias" (churches) worldwide.

All funds are currently held in UK bank accounts.

The charity is dependent upon donations from within the Christadelphian community. The risk of large falls in income is minimised by encouraging wherever possible a large number of donors giving relatively small regular amounts. The risk of misuse of grants made has been mitigated by working only with the Christadelphian Shunem and Welfare Trust which is regulated by the appropriate government body and which provides audited accounts to the charity on an annual basis. This is supplemented by regular visits by members of the UK committee to inspect the work of the Trust.

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)

Benjamin Standeven

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

31/0//2025

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	117,594	-	-	117,594	89,721
Investments	3,847	-	-	3,847	1,451
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	121,441	-	-	121,441	91,172
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	121,441	-	-	121,441	91,172
A3 Payments					
Publicity	187	-	-	187	180
Grants and donations paid	186,625	300	-	186,925	135,105
Bank charges	429	-	-	429	480
Committee expenses	1,491	-	-	1,491	170
Accountancy fees	2,100	-	-	2,100	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	190,832	300	-	191,132	135,934
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	190,832	300	-	191,132	135,934
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 69,391	- 300	-	- 69,691	- 44,762
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	306,215	17,331	-	323,546	368,308
Cash funds this year end	236,824	17,031	-	253,855	323,546

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	Cash funds	236,824	17,031	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	236,824	17,031	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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	
		Benjamin Standeven	31/01/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
The Christadelphian Shunem Home UK Committee

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1174628

Set out on pages

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(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 **31 / 03 / 2024**.

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

22 January 2025

Name:

Anna Fitch

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

ACA – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Address:

91 High Street

Blunsdon

Swindon SN26 7AG

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.

None