



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

1 April 2024 To

31 March 2025

Charity name: The Christadelphian Shunem Home Uk Committee

Charity registration number: 1174628

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 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 in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	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 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 daily worship and Bible study for its beneficiaries at Christadelphian

		services and classes arranged at Christadelphian meeting venues local to those beneficiaries.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees in facilitating these activities have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	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 then agreed by the Trustees at the charity's AGM.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	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 £7,000.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the period covered by this report the charity has facilitated physical, spiritual and social care for 134 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 (CICWS) 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. 64 children (including 11 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 218. 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. 15 year 11 and 12 children are studying at various local colleges. In addition, 9 young people are studying university courses whilst living at the Shunem Home and 3 are living in the attached hostess at their respective colleges. All children passed the Public Board exams held during the year for years 10, 11 and 12 students. Both campuses at the Shunem Home have been inspected by the Women and Child Welfare Dept. of Telangana Government and received favourable reports. Moreover the Home receives fortnightly visits by the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) of Telangana. 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 15 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 three times a week. 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.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Funds at the end of the year amounted to £254,003.65 (2024: £253,855) of which £0 (2024: £17,031) was restricted for specific projects at the request of donors.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity's policy is to hold a minimum of 12 months' running costs of the Christadelphian Shunem Home (currently £175,000 pa). This policy is reviewed at least annually by the trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£254,003
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	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
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	All funds are held in UK bank accounts, with no fixed term deposits for durations longer than 2 years.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	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.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	A CIO whose only voting members are the trustees
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of the trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	New trustees are provided with a copy of the constitution and the "essential Trustee" guide. They are then formally talked through the constitution by an existing trustee.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity operates a flat committee which meets at regular intervals. Decisions are made by simple vote. There are no paid employees. Trustees are able to recover expenses directly incurred in connection with the charity's activities.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Christadelphian Shunem Home UK Committee
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1174628
Charity's principal address	1 Market Lane Lower Penn WOLVERHAMPTON South Staffordshire 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	Ben Standeven			
4	Rachel Shepherd			
5	Alison Vincent			
6	John Vincent			
7	Paul Davenport		Appointed 11 June 2025	Vote at Trustees meeting
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

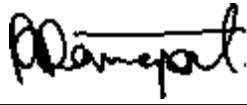
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Paul Davenport

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

28 January 2026



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The Christadelphian Shunem Home UK Committee

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1-Apr-24

To

31-Mar-25

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 & legacies	168,732	-	-	168,732	117,594
Interest Income	10,162	-	-	10,162	3,847
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	178,894	-	-	178,894	121,441
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	178,894	-	-	178,894	121,441
A3 Payments					
Grants and donations paid	177,403	-	-	177,403	186,925
Bank Charges	356	-	-	356	429
Committee expenses	799	-	-	799	1,491
Publicity	187	-	-	187	187
Accountancy fees	-	-	-	-	2,100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	178,745	-	-	178,745	191,132
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	178,745	-	-	178,745	191,132
Net of receipts/(payments)	149	-	-	149	69,691
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	253,855	-	-	253,855	323,546
Cash funds this year end	254,004	-	-	254,004	253,855

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		254,004	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	254,004	-	-
	(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	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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
			Paul Davenport	28-Jan-26



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

The Christadelphian Shunem Home UK Committee

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1174628

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 03 / 2025**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did 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 this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

28/01/2026

Name:

Anna Fitch

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

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

Address:

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Blunsdon

Swindon SN26 7AG

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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