MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH DIOCESE OF UK, EUROPE AND AFRICA

England & Wales · Charity number 1175503

Details

Other names	THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE (COMPE)
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2017-11-01
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 3. Objects: The Charity?s objects are for public benefit, to advance the Christian religion, to provide worshipping facilities, and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in particular but not exclusively by supporting all Mar Thoma parishes and congregations in the UK, European Union, Africa and India.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Germany
- India
- Ireland
- Nigeria
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- South Africa
- Switzerland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£283,194	£198,923	-	-
2024-03-31	£211,637	£103,592	-	-
2023-03-31	£395,838	£72,147	-	-
2022-03-31	£232,633	£77,050	-	-
2021-03-31	£129,895	£23,038	-	-

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Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rt Rev PD Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios	Chair	2026-01-05
BIJO KURUVILLA KURIAN		2023-09-13
Dr Preetha Thomas		2023-09-13
Jacob P Abraham		2023-09-13
Rev John Mathew Charivil		2023-09-13
Rev John T Thomas		2023-09-13
Rev Thomas George		2023-09-13
Thomas Joseph Abraham		2018-03-31

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H. G. The Most Revd Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma

Metropolitan



Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios

Diocesan Episcopa

COUNCIL MEMBERS



Revd John T. Thomas
Vice President



Revd John Mathew Charivil
Secretary



Mr Thomas Abraham
Treasurer



Revd Thomas George
Ecumenical Officer



Adv Jacob P. Abraham
Public Relationship Officer

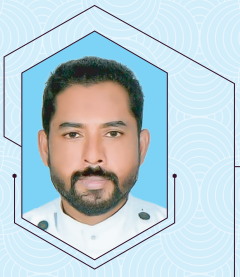


Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian
Council Member



Mrs Dr Preetha Thomas
Council Member

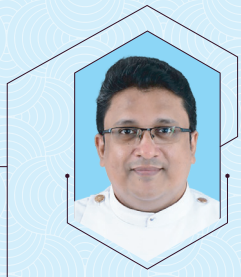
VICARS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE DIOCESE



Revd John T. Thomas



Revd John Mathew Charivil



Revd Nishad Isaac Chandy



Rev. Thomas Joseph



Revd Thomas George



Revd Abu Cherian



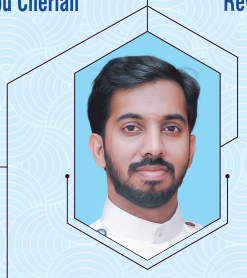
Revd Jacob P. T.



Revd Johnson M. John



Revd Robin Raj



Revd Merin Mathew



Revd John P. Chacko



Revd Soju M. Thomas



Revd Deepak Daniel Thomas



Revd Shijoy Abraham Zachariah



Revd Noble Abraham



Revd Reji Easow



Revd Stanley Mathew John



Revd Subin Mathew Parayil

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

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The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH UK-EUROPE-AFRICA DIOCESE

Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name: **The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe**
Charity Registration Number: 1175503
Operational Address: Mar Thoma Centre, 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey TW15 1NZ.

COMPE COUNCIL MEMBERS/TRUSTEES

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	**Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa**
Vice-President	:	**Revd John T. Thomas**
Secretary	:	**Revd John Mathew Charivil**
Treasurer	:	**Mr Thomas Abraham**
Ecumenical Officer	:	**Revd Thomas George**
Public Relations Officer	:	**Mr Jacob P. Abraham**
Council Members	:	**Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian & Mrs Dr Preetha Thomas**
Internal Independent Examiners	:	**Mr Abraham Niravath & Mr Thomas Alexander**
External Independent Auditors	:	**M/S. Jitender Kaur**, Chartered Accountant Falth House, Main Street, Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS. Bankers Barclays Bank PLC, Harrow 2, Leicestershire, LE87 288, UK.

Governing Document:

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe is governed by the constitution adopted on 9th October 2017 and the Governing document of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, as Bylaws on the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe under the constitution of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting of

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

To

All Members of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE)

Dear All

The Annual General Body Meeting (Assembly) of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe will be held on Saturday, 05th July 2025, 9.30 am at St Johns Mar Thoma Church UK, 80/96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW47BH. The Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, will chair the meeting. The agenda of the meeting is attached. All members are requested to be present.

For and on behalf of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe,

By Order,
Revd John Mathew Charivil
Secretary
London
15 June 2025

NB: 1. Members of the COMPE Assembly consist of our Diocesan Bishop, all our Clergy, elected COMPE Assembly Members, Nominated Members, Vice President, Secretary, Trustee (Finance), Trustee (Accounts) of parishes and Congregations in the UK & Europe Region.

2. The meeting will be in person. Please confirm your attendance at the annual assembly meeting by completing the Google form, using the link provided in the email or emailing the secretary: compeeurope@gmail.com at the earliest or by 30th June 2025.

3. The Assembly Registration Fee is £20.00. You may claim the registration fee from your respective parish/congregation.

4. If any member is interested in bringing any item under the agenda item "Any Other Business," please contact the secretary via email: compeeurope@gmail.com on or before 28th June 2025.

5. Questions and clarification on the Annual Report and Accounts that should be answered by reference to the record should be notified to the Secretary in writing via email: compeeurope@gmail.com on or before 30th June 2025, 5 pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday, 05th July 2025 at 9.30 am

AGENDA

1. Opening Hymn
2. Opening Worship
3. Devotional Message
4. Prayer
5. Reporting the Quorum
6. Oath of the COMPE Assembly Members
7. Appointment of Recording Secretary
8. Welcome: Secretary
9. Presidential address: Rt Revd PD Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
10. Presentation of the Annual Report for the Year 2024-2025
11. Presentation of Non-Budgeted and Over-Budgeted Items for the Year 2024-2025
12. Presentation of Audited Financial Statements for the Year 2024-2025
13. Questions & Answers to Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year 2024-2025
14. Approval of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year 2024-2025
15. Presentation and Approval of the Budget for the Year 2025-2026
16. Authorisation to Pay the Expenses for the First 6 Months of the Year 2026-2027
17. Appointment of Internal and External Examiners for the Year 2025-2026
18. Approval for partial repayment of the outstanding mortgage
19. Formation of Subcommittees for the Diocese
20. Resolution to adopt amended Clauses 3 and 29 of the CIO Constitution
21. Resolution to adopt amended Clause 6 of the CIO Constitution, subject to the approval of the Charity Commission
22. Resolution to adopt amended Clauses 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 28 and 31 of the Constitution, subject to the approval of the Charity Commission
23. Resolution to adopt the bylaws of the Diocese of UK-Europe-Africa
24. Resolutions (if any) as per Clause 219 of the Sabha Constitution
25. Any Other Business with the Prior Permission of the Chair
26. Approval of the Minutes
27. Vote of Thanks
28. Prayer and Benediction

THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH UK-EUROPE-AFRICA DIOCESE

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ASSEMBLY MEETING

SATURDAY 5TH JULY 2025, 9.30 AM

ADMISSION TICKET

Full Name and Title :

I will be attending the meeting : ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please tick as appropriate)

Name of Parish / Congregation :

Position :

Email :

I would like a printed copy of the annual report : ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration Fee (£ 20.00) : ☐ Bank ☐ Pay on the day

Signature of The Vicar (Parish Seal) Signature of The Member

Please inform of any specific dietary requirements (E.g. Allergies, Vegetarian etc.)
Please list them below.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH UK-EUROPE-AFRICA DIOCESE

1ST ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

(7th Annual Report after its formation as Zone of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church-UK & Europe on 1st Jan.2018 & 16th Annual Report of the UK Europe Region)

"Let your Light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven"(Mt.5:16)

1. Introduction

The world continues to witness significant global events that shape our present and future. From the election of Sir Keir Starmer as the UK Prime Minister and the re-election of Donald Trump as President of the United States, to the ongoing wars in Ukraine and the Israel-Palestine region, our times are marked by political shifts and humanitarian crises. These conflicts have led to immense human suffering—countless casualties, the destruction of homes, and widespread violations of human rights.

We also see the persecution of Christians in several nations, and a troubling rise in human rights violations in various parts of the world, including parts of India. Environmental challenges continue to mount, with intense solar eruptions triggering geomagnetic storms, global temperatures reaching alarming highs, and natural disasters disrupting the balance of our ecosystem.

Economic pressures, migration-related fraud, and personal struggles at home and in the workplace add to the weight many are carrying. As people move across borders in search of better opportunities for study and employment, they often face exploitation and deception. All these issues contribute to a picture of a world in turmoil.

And yet, amid all these challenges, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to gather, worship, and grow together in faith. It is in these uncertain times that the reassuring voice of the Lord speaks most clearly: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you."

This divine promise brings peace in the midst of chaos, hope in the face of despair, and strength for each day. Let us continue to stand firm in our faith, supporting one another and praying for healing and justice across the world.

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE) is a distinctive administrative body instituted by the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church to ensure effective coordination and governance of its parishes and congregations within the UK and Europe region. The year 2024–2025 marks a historic milestone in the life of the Council, as the UK and Europe Zone was elevated to the status of a Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. This significant development represents a new chapter of growth, responsibility, and mission for the Church in this region. In accordance with Clause 4 of the COMPE Constitution, the following annual report is hereby presented as a record of the Council's activities, developments, and progress during this momentous year.

2. Governance & Administration

2.1. Diocesan Episcopa

The Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa continued to serve as the Diocesan Episcopa and President of the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe during the reporting year. Thirumeni faithfully carried out his Episcopal visits, presided over diocesan programs, and visited parishes and congregations, offering spiritual leadership, pastoral care, and administrative oversight. In addition to his regular duties, Thirumeni also provided leadership in various programs organized by the auxiliary Organisations, many of which were conducted through digital platforms. We are grateful for his dedicated service and look forward to the continued blessings of his leadership for the growth and development of the diocese.

2.2. Trustees / COMPE Council Members 2024- 25

Diocesan Episcopa/ President	:	**Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa**
Vice President	:	**Revd John T. Thomas**
Secretary	:	**Revd John Mathew Charivil**
Treasurer	:	**Mr Thomas Abraham**
Ecumenical Officer	:	**Revd Thomas George**
Public Relations Officer	:	**Mr Jacob P. Abraham**
Council Members	:	**Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian**
	:	**Mrs Dr Preetha Thomas**

2.3. Financial Examiners

Independent examiners	:	**Mr Abraham Niravath**
	:	**Mr Thomas Alexander**
External Auditors	:	**Ms Jitender Kaur**, Chartered Accountant
		Faith House, Main Street, Leicester, LE2 2FS

3. Annual General Body (Assembly) Meeting

The Annual General Body meeting of the COMPE was held on 06th July 2024 at St. John's Mar Thoma Church, 80 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW4 7BH. The president of the COMPE Assembly, Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa presided over the meeting.

Key decisions at the COMPE Assembly

a. The annual report for 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 was presented and passed

b. The annual account for 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 with an income of £211,637.13 and expenditure of £100,161.99 and the balance of £111,475.14 was presented and passed

c. The annual Budget for the year 2024-25 with an income of £565,893.72 and expenditure of £245,685.00 was presented and passed

d. Authorised the COMPE Council/ Charity trustees to spend no more than 6/12 of expenditure of the year 2024-25 for the first six months of the year 2025-26

e. Appointed Mr Abraham Niravath & Mr Thomas Alexander as the Independent examiners for the year 2024-25

f. Appointed Ms Jitender Kaur, Chartered Accountant Faith House, Main Street Leicester, LE2 2FS, as the external auditor for 2024-25

4. COMPE Assembly for the CIO Constitution Amendment

A special general body meeting of the COMPE took place on 22 March 2025 at St. John's Mar Thoma Church, 80 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW4 7BH to ratify the amendments of the COMPE CIO Constitution in order to fulfil the legal requirement to function as a Diocese. The president of the COMPE Assembly, Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, chaired the meeting.

5. COMPE Council Meeting

The COMPE Council officially met eight times during the reporting year, both in person and virtually. The council made timely decisions to execute the programs and objectives set by the COMPE Assembly.

6. Diocesan Office and Bishop's Residence (Aramana)

The COMPE office and Bishop's residence are in the Mar Thoma Centre, 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey, TW15 1NZ. All the legal work regarding the registration of the property and building was completed successfully in the reporting year.

7. Bishop's Secretary:

Revd Subin Mathew Parayil is appointed as the bishop's secretary during the reporting year. He stayed at the centre and managed the office.

8. Office Assistant:

Mr Anish P. Tom continued to serve as an office assistant on a part-time basis, providing valuable support with general office tasks, particularly in connection with the Diocese's 'Light to Life' project.

9. Parishes & Congregations

The Mar Thoma Community in the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese has witnessed significant growth over the past year, primarily due to increased migration into the region. This encouraging development has led to a notable rise in membership across all parishes and congregations. In response, these church bodies have proactively taken steps to welcome and assist new members as they settle into their new environments.

At the beginning of the reporting year, the Diocese comprised 15 parishes and 8 congregations. By the end of the year, this had grown to 16 parishes and 10 congregations, reflecting both numerical growth and structural development. To support more effective administration and pastoral care, all parishes and congregations within the Diocese have been organised into five centres, as per the decision of the Episcopal Synod.

We are pleased to announce the following significant developments within the Diocese during the year:

1. Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation has been elevated to the status of a Parish under the name Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church.
2. The Limerick Prayer Group, formerly under the Dublin Nazareth Mar Thoma Church, was elevated to the status of a Congregation with effect from 1st July 2024.
3. The Taunton Prayer Group, under the Bristol St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, and the Leicester Prayer Group, under the Birmingham Hermon Mar Thoma Church, were elevated to Congregations with effect from 1st January 2025.

We give thanks to God for His continued guidance and blessings, and we pray for the spiritual growth and vibrant ministry of these newly elevated parish and Congregations.

10. Clergy

A total of 17 clergy members served in the diocese during the reporting year. We acknowledge and thank the achens and their families for their spiritual and pastoral care, dedicated service, and leadership in the respective parishes and congregations. In addition to their services in the parishes and congregations, they provide great leadership in various capacities at the zonal level.

We also acknowledge and thank the service of the following clergy who completed their term of office on 30th April 2024 and returned to India.

Revd Thomas Baby- Vicar, Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester

Revd Sijo John – Bishop Secretary and Vicar, Salem Mar Thoma Church, Southampton & Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Cardiff.

Following achens also served in the diocese during the reporting year.

Revd John T. Thomas	-	Vicar, Hermon Mar Thoma Church Midlands, Birmingham
Revd John Mathew Charivil	-	Vicar, St. Johns Mar Thoma Church UK, London
Revd Varghese Koshy	-	Vicar, Nazareth Mar Thoma Church, Dublin & Limerick MT Congregation
Revd Nishad Isaac Chandy	-	Vicar, Emmanuel Mar Thoma Church, South Africa & St. Thomas Mar Thoma Congregation, Lagos, Nigeria
Revd Thomas George	-	Vicar, All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough
Revd Jacob P. T.	-	Vicar, St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, East London & Canterbury Mar Thoma Church, Kent
Revd Thomas Joseph (Anakara)	-	Vicar, Mar Thoma Congregation, Germany
Revd Abu Cherian	-	Vicar, Carmel Mar Thoma Church, Liverpool & Mar Thoma Congregation, Hull & Lincolnshire
Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew	-	Vicar, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Bristol &Taunton MT Congregation
Revd Soju M. Thomas	-	Vicar, St. James Mar Thoma Church, London
Revd Thomas John	-	Vicar, Sinai Mar Thoma Church, North London
Revd Johnson M. John	-	Vicar, Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation
Revd Merin Mathew	-	Vicar, St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Scotland
Revd John P Chacko	-	Vicar, Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester
Revd Reji Easow	-	Vicar, Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church Nottingham & Leicester MT Congregation
Revd Stanley Mathew John	-	Vicar, Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation, South Dublin Mar Thoma Congregation & Cork Mar Thoma Congregation
Revd Subin Mathew Parayil	-	Bishop Secretary and Vicar, Salem Mar Thoma Church Southampton & Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Cardiff.

11. The Diocesan Programs and activities

11.1. Diocesan Sunday

The 22nd of September 2024 was observed as Diocesan Sunday. A pulpit exchange was arranged as part of the Diocesan Sunday observation. As part of the pulpit exchange, the clergy visited the parishes as arranged by the Diocesan Episcopa. The clergy briefed the parishes and congregations about the programs and activities of the Diocese and encouraged the parishes to actively participate in the various diocesan initiatives. A special order of worship was used for the worship services. It was a time of thanksgiving for God's divine mercy for sustaining us as a worshipping community that cherishes the faith and practices of our fore parents and the time to intercede for the various development needs of the diocese.

11.2. Diocesan Inauguration Service and Public Meeting

The official inauguration of the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese was held on 29th September 2024 at Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham. The Inauguration Service commenced with Holy Qurbana officiated by His Grace Most Revd Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan. Rt Revd Dr Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan, Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan, Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa were co-celebrants along with our Diocesan Episcopa Rt Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa. H.G. Most Revd Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan Thirumeni presided over the public meeting, and the Most Revd Abraham Mar Stephanos Metropolitan (Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church), the Most Revd Mar Joseph Srampical (Syro-Malabar Church), Mr Sojan Joseph MP, Revd Prof Dr Mark D. Chapman were also blessed the occasion with their presence along with our bishops. The talent programs by the members of the auxiliary organisations added aroma to the inaugural meeting.

The clergy and more than 2500 delegates from the parishes and congregations participated in the one-day occasion that served to connect and reconnect with Mar Thoma members. Online Intercessory Prayer arranged for two months prior to the program on every Wednesday under the leadership of each centre of the Diocese. A committee chaired by Revd John Mathew Charivil executed the program on behalf of the COMPE Council. Revd Soju M Thomas and Mr P M Mathew served as the General Convenor and joint convenor, respectively. Various subcommittees, under the leadership of clergy and lay leaders of the Diocese, under the guidance of our Diocesan Episcopa Thirumeni, diligently worked to ensure the successful conduct of the program. Birmingham Hermon Mar Thoma Church helped in the local arrangements along with the various sub-committees.

11.3. Diocesan Christmas Carol

The Diocesan Christmas carol service was held on 4th January 2024 at Coton Green Evangelical Church. Vice President, Revd John T. Thomas, presided over the service. Revd John Mathew C, Revd Thomas John and Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew led the service, and Revd Jacob P T welcomed the gathering. The carols were led by the Diocesan Choir and by the different parishes in the diocese. We were also blessed by a special message delivered virtually by our Diocesan Episcopa, whose words of encouragement and spiritual guidance added great meaning and joy to the celebration. Over 350 members participated in the service.

The diocese acknowledges and thanks the Vicar, the office bearers, and members of Hermon Mar Thoma Church, Birmingham for the local arrangements of the carol service. Revd Jacob P T served as the Chairman; Mr Thomas Abraham served as the Convenor and Mr Aji Chacko served as the programme coordinator.

11.4. Maramon Convention Stall

The Diocese arranged the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese stall at the Maramon Convention-2025 under the guidance of Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa. It was an opportunity to connect with the friends of the Diocese, well-wishers and former

vicars who served in the Diocese. Bishops, including our former Diocesan Episcopas, guest speakers, clergy, and well-wishers, visited the stall. A bookmark that gives a short description of the Diocese was also distributed through the stall. The stall was managed by members of the Diocese who visited Maramon and by clergy. Special thanks to Revd Noble Abraham, Revd Deepak Daniel and the Council member Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian, for managing the stall during the Maramon convention.

11.5. Website and Social Media

The diocesan website (www.marthomaukeu.com) provides all relevant information on the structure, history, latest news, and updates of the diocese. It also provides information on the auxiliary organisations, parishes, and congregations in the Diocese. The website provides an online presence for Diocesan projects and programs and information about parishes and congregations. The Facebook page and WhatsApp channel also helped to speed up communication. Mr Jacob P Abraham was in charge of maintaining the website and keeping it up to date.

11.6. Clergy Fellowship Meeting

Meetings of the clergy of the diocese were conducted online on the second Tuesday of every month. Evangelion studies were led by the achens during the sessions. Revd Jacob P.T. served as the convenor of the Clergy Fellowship.

11.7. Baskiomos Fellowship

The Baskiomos Fellowship of the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese was inaugurated by our Diocesan Episcopa Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa on 16th April 2024 via online. Online Meetings were conducted in the report year on 15th July 2024 and 15th October 2024. Baskiomos led the Singing Session, Intercessory Prayer and Bible Studies in the online meetings. Representatives of the Baskiomos of the Diocese participated in the virtual song for the program 'Symfono Melodia ' conducted at Puthencavu Mathilakom Ascension MT Church, Chenganoor on 1 March 2025. Mrs Blessy John Mathew and Mrs Soumya Merin Thomas coordinated the programs of Baskiomos Fellowship.

12. Charitable and Outreach Programs

12.1 Light to Life Project

We are grateful to share that the Light to Life mission, under the UK, Europe, and Africa Diocese, has completed two impactful years of ministry in partnership with HCDI. Through this effort, God has enabled us to shine His light into the lives of many in rural India. At present, we are running two active projects: one in Kalechiwadi, Pune, supporting 150 students, and a newly launched initiative in Marangadu, Kerala, aiding 110 children. Both centres focus on the holistic development of children going through various difficulties of life. This mission is made possible by the ongoing support of 250 committed donors from parishes throughout our diocese.

To encourage participation and ensure transparency, we hosted the online event Light to Life Meet 2025 on March 26, 2025. The gathering allowed our donors to have updates and to discuss the possibilities of the projects. We were blessed to have our Diocesan Episcopa, Rt. Revd PD. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa led the session. Revd

Dr. Philip George, HCDI Director, shared valuable insights into the work being done, challenges encountered, and the impact of the initiative. The event drew nearly 100 attendees.

Looking ahead, we are happy to announce the upcoming launch of our third project in Wardha, India, starting in the 2025–26 academic year. This centre will initially support 120 children, with a long-term goal of reaching 250.

Along with the office bearers, Adv Jacob P. Abraham serves as the core committee, and Mr Anish P. Tom offers office support for the project. Parish promoters from each parish and congregation across UK- Europe -Africa Diocese work tirelessly along with the office bearers for the smooth running of this project. May this ministry continue to serve as a beacon of light for years to come.

Office Bearers:

President	:	**Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa**
Diocesan Secretary	:	**Revd John Mathew C**
General Convenor	:	**Revd Abu Cherian**
Diocesan Trustee	:	**Mr Thomas Abraham**
Coordinators	:	**Dr. Suresh Samuel, Dr. Binu K. Thomas, Mr Sam Mathew**

12. 2. YOUMAT (Youth Ministry among Mar Thoma Students in UK &Europe)

Youmat Student ministry under the initiative of Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe- Africa Diocese organised different activities during the period 2024-2025. This ministry provides pastoral care and guidance to home, overseas students and to the young migrants.

Youmat is operational with the support of the UK-Europe-Africa Diocesan Council, with the guidance of Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa (Diocesan Episcopa), the Parish/congregation Vicars and Youth fellowship members. The students are engaged through phone and social media platforms and in person to ensure their well-being and progress, wherever they are placed. With the Director, a core team coordinating the South & North zones of the UK, along with volunteers, cater to the ministry of Youmat.

Activities organised in the year 2024 – 2025

Student Data Collection Drive – A student data collection drive was initiated from the start of the year 2024-2025 through different media platforms. With this data, students are connected, and necessary pastoral support and contacts are passed on.

Diocese Inauguration Stall – Youmat opened up a special Diocese Inauguration stall during the UK-Europe- Africa Diocese Inauguration on 29th September 2024. Through this meet up point, home and overseas students were engaged and ensured support in different aspects of their student life. Youmat had its stall at the venue and special bookmarks were distributed to the special guests and attendees. As a token of love

and gratitude towards the graduates, keychains were awarded for their hard work from YouMat.

Student Orientation – Youmat team organised an orientation session named 'UK & EU Student Life on 6th December, 2024 (7PM) via Zoom. This was to facilitate the students in various aspects like settling into a new context, towards acing academia, dissertation mastery, hearing from recent graduates and personal development journey. The session was led by Dr. Milu George (Lecturer, Computer Science, South East Technological University, Carlow, Ireland), Dr. Aneeta Ann John (Clinical Teaching Fellow, Great Western Hospital, Swindon) & Mr Jeevan George John (Endpoint Configuration Analyst, NHS Norfolk) who once excelled their professional and student life in this context. Around 60 students participated the session.

Student Meet Up – Under the leadership of Youmat and in association with Dublin Nazareth Mar Thoma Youth Fellowship and Mar Thoma Congregation, Dublin South Youths, a home and international student meet up was organised in Dublin on 22.12.24 at Kilmanagh Family Recreation Centre, Dublin 24. This was instrumental in identifying Mar Thoma Students who are involved in University life. Revd Varghese Koshy (Vicar of Dublin Nazareth MTC) & Revd Johnson M. John (Vicar of Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation & PhD Student) gave leadership and support.

Youmat Bible Study – Youmat Bible study started on January 2025, which is conducted 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month. It was inaugurated on 14.01.25 by our Diocesan Episcopa who was the visionary behind this initiative. The regular participation of students and the faithful from different parts of the Diocese is appreciated.

Holy Communion in Bulgaria & Germany – This ministry was able to cater the students in Bulgaria and Germany by providing opportunities to attend Holy Communion and with Bible studies. Revd Johnson M. John and Revd Thomas Joseph takes the lead to support this initiative.

At this point, the efficient leadership and guidance of our Diocesan Episcopa, Rt. Revd PD. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios, along with the Diocesan Council, is commendable. Through Youmat Ministry, we were able to extend help and support to our students who were in desperate need. The respective parishes and congregations are giving blessed leadership for students who are involved in their phase of education. Youmat plans to expand its wings in the coming years locally, and special meet-ups with Holy Communion service are in the plan. May this ministry become a blessing to our students and to the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar.

Office Bearers

Revd Stanley Mathew John	**–**	**Director**
Mrs. Geena Ajay	**–**	**Coordinator**
Mr Alwin George	**–**	**South Coordinator**
Mrs. Jinu Varghese	**–**	**North Coordinator**
Mr Abin Varghis	**–**	**Media**

13. Wayand Landslide Relief

The landslides in Chooralmala and Mundakkai areas of Wayanad in Kerala on 30th July 2024 claimed the lives of more than four hundred people, and many were hospitalised. Homes, educational institutions, and livelihoods have been lost. The region itself faced a state of obliteration. As per the Kalpanas of Mar Thoma Metropolitan and our Diocesan Episcopa to fulfil our Christian responsibility as partners in the initiative of the Church to care for those who have lost everything in this sad situation, to proclaim solidarity with them, and to respond positively to their needs, the parishes in our Diocese wholeheartedly co-operated in raising the necessary funds for the rehabilitation of the affected areas. We have received £ 24230 and remitted the same to the Mar Thoma Public Charitable Trust of the Sabha. We wholeheartedly appreciate and thank the members and parishes who participated in this initiative.

14. Financial Support

The COMPE Council, with the help of Parishes and well-wishers, has provided financial assistance for performing posthumous rites on the departure of loved ones as per the application received.

15. Organisations

15.1. Sunday School

During the year, the total number of registered children reached 2,300 with approximately 500 teachers supporting the ministry across 23 Sunday School units. Considering all that we have done as the Diocesan Sunday School, all the roads on which God's hand has guided us in the past year, let us give thanks for God's goodness and faithfulness towards us.

Sunday School Academic Year and Curriculum

In January 2025, a Diocesan level decision was made in consultation with all our Achens and Sunday School teachers to change the academic year from "September - July" to "January - November" in line with the Samajam academic year. Therefore, the 24/25 academic year, which commenced in September 2024, will be extended up to November 2025 with Diocesan Exams scheduled for the third Sunday in November.

The curriculum developed in conjunction with the North America Diocese was used as in the previous years for Nursery to Grade 12. The Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision book was also used to teach church history to our children for students who are in Grades 5 to 10. The Diocesan Team took the responsibility for printing and distributing the curriculum books and all other resource materials to all our Sunday Schools.

The Diocesan Sunday School Exams

The 2024 Diocesan exams were conducted on the following dates.

Sunday, 23rd June: Ireland and Scotland, 1:30 to 3.00 pm

Sunday, 07th July: England and Wales, 2.30 to 4.00 pm

The question papers and marking schemes required for all classes were prepared and distributed to all Sunday Schools by the Diocesan Team. An Exam Board consisting of teachers represented from all our Sunday Schools prepared the exam pack and oversaw the exam process. Each Sunday School took responsibility for conducting the exams with the support of the Diocese and allocated invigilators. The evaluation was carried out centrally at the St Stephens Indian Orthodox Church, Birmingham, hosted by Hermon MTC, on Saturday, the 3rd August, and the results were published on 6th September.

Teachers Training

The following teachers' training (teachers' retreats) events were organised at the Centre level during the year.

Midlands Centre teachers' retreat was held on 1st February 2025, hosted by Salem MTC at St James Church, West End, Southampton. Revd Reji Easow was the main leader for the programme.

London Centre teachers' retreat was hosted by Sinai MTC on 25th January 2025 at All Saints Church, Harrow, Revd Jacob P. T. was the main leader for this programme.

Europe regional teachers' retreat was on 21st September 2024, hosted by Dublin South Mar Thoma Congregation at Nazarene Community Centre, Dublin. Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew and Gincy Kochamma were the main leaders for the programme.

There was an online teachers' retreat also organised, hosted by the Europe Centre, on 10th January 2025. Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew led the sessions.

World Sunday School Celebration

The World Sunday School Celebrations were organised at Centre level, on Saturday the 2nd November 2024 as follows.

North and Midlands Region: The North and Midlands Centres organised the event together, hosted by Hermon MTC, Birmingham at Coton Green Church, Tamworth, Staffordshire. Revd Abu Cherian was the lead for children’s sessions and Revd John P. Chacko and Mrs. Gincy Sanoj lead the teachers and parent’s sessions, respectively.

London Region: The London Centre event was hosted by St Peter's MTC, East London at the Campion School, Romford. Revd Thomas John, Revd Jacob P. T. and Mrs. Soumya Merin Varghese were the main leaders.

Europe Region: The Europe Centre programmes were hosted by Nazareth MTC, Dublin at St Maelruains Church, Dublin. Revd Stanley Mathew John and Revd Subin Mathew Parayil were the main leaders.

Altogether, some 800 children and 300 teachers/parents attended the events. During the events, prize awards were presented to all children who achieved A+ (95-100%) [plaques plus certificates] and all who achieved E to A (50-94%) [certificates] in the Diocesan exams 2024.

VBS Leaders Training Camp

The Diocesan Sunday School organised a two-day camp, based on the VBS theme Jesus: The Life Architect (Ephesians 2:22) from Friday 7th to Saturday 8th March 2025, at the White Hall Education Centre, Buxton in the Peak District National Park in England. 32 delegates attended this camp. Revd Merin Mathew was the main lead for the programme. Trained leaders from this camp will be allocated to lead VBSs as Directors. A total of 25 VBSs planned for 2025.

The Diocesan Sunday School Team express their gratitude to Rt. Revd PD. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, Diocesan Sunday School President, for his guidance, vision and all the support that Thirumeni rendered during the year. The Diocesan Team is also grateful to all our Achens, COMPE Office Bearers, Executive Committee Members, Head Teachers, Teachers and Volunteers from all our parishes and congregations for their unconditional love and continued support.

Office Bearers:

President	:	Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
Vice-President	:	Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew
Secretary	:	Mr Siju George
Treasurer	:	Mrs Susan Mathew
North Centre Co-ordinator	:	Mrs Jinu Varghese
South Centre Co-ordinator	:	Mrs Mariamma Chacko
East West Centre Co-ordinator	:	Mrs Shobana Chacko

15.2. Youth Fellowship

During the reporting year, which was also the year of transition to diocese, diocesan-level youth activities were limited. The annual youth conference served as a vital platform for spiritual renewal and youth engagement across the Diocese.

The 6th Mar Thoma Youth Conference, UK-Europe, was held from Friday, 12th April to Sunday, 14th April 2024 at Cefn Lea, Dolfor, Newtown, SY16 4AJ, Wales. The conference was led by our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, whose pastoral leadership and presence deeply enriched the gathering.

The theme of the conference was “Meeting God at Your Crossroads” based on Jeremiah 6:16, inviting participants to seek God’s guidance in moments of decision and transformation. The event featured engaging worship, practical workshops, and fellowship opportunities that encouraged young people to grow in faith and community.

In addition to the conference, parish youth fellowships across the Diocese actively organized their own local programmes and initiatives throughout the year. These included Bible studies, charity events, retreats, and youth-led worship services,

reflecting the continued commitment of the youth to live out their faith in local contexts.

We remain hopeful for greater connectivity and expansion of youth activities in the coming year, seeking to build on this foundation for the spiritual growth and leadership development of our young people.

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Office Bearers:

President	-	Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
Clergy Vice President	-	Revd Thomas George
Vice President	-	Mrs Blessy Jacob
Secretary	-	Mr Reuben Mathew
Joint Secretary	-	Mrs Steffy Rennie-Philip
Treasurer	-	Mr Steve Varghese

15.3. Sevika Sangham

The Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom, the women's wing of the UK-Europe Africa Diocese, actively participates in every aspect of diocesan programmes and provides guidance for Sevika Sanghom-related activities for all parishes.

The Diocesan Sevika Sanghom continues to hold an online chain prayer every fortnight on Fridays. This has been a source of great strength and courage in facing life's challenges. We thank God for the continued active participation from members across all parishes and pray that this ministry will keep growing.

Sevika Sanghom Day was observed on the 8th of September 2024. On this special occasion, Sevika Sanghom members took an active role in their respective church services by delivering the sermon, reading the Bible portions, and assisting as lay leaders in worship. A special Sevika Sanghom Day song was presented during the service to mark the celebration.

All churches in our Diocese were encouraged and guided to send the Deppi Pirivu to the Central Sevika Sanghom in Thiruvalla, which supports important children's ministry work and remains a key charitable focus for us.

This year, the Annual Conference was held on the 24th of August 2024 at Carmel Mar Thoma Church, Liverpool. We had wonderful participation from churches across the UK and Europe. The theme for the conference was "Hope for a Wounded World", and a meaningful message was delivered by Revd Thomas Joseph. It was truly a blessed and successful event, and we are already looking forward to the next conference.

On the same day, we also conducted a Bible Quiz under the able leadership of Revd

Thomas Joseph. It was a keenly contested event, and it was clear that all teams had prepared with great dedication. The first prize was awarded to Dublin South M T Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom, followed by St Johns M T Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom, London, and the third prize went to Immanuel M T Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom, Cardiff.

Sevika Sanghom members also actively participated in the Diocesan Inauguration, taking up various roles, and contributed to the Diocesan Carol Service as well. In accordance with the Diocesan Episcopa's circular, all centres have successfully elected their office bearers. We have conducted two General body meeting and 4 executive meeting in the financial years

We were blessed to have the leadership of Revd Thomas John Achen during the past financial year. As Achen has now been transferred, we had to bid him farewell. We continue to remember him in our prayers and thank God for the faithful ministry he provided during his time with us.

Office Bearers:2025-2028

Lady Vice President	Mrs Annamma John	Nazareth MTC -Dublin
Treasurer	Mrs Sherly Varughese	Carmel MTC -Liverpool
Secretary	Mrs Gincy Alexander	Immanuel MTC -Cardiff
Midland Centre	Mrs Annie Cherian	St Thomas -Bristol
Northwest Centre	Mrs Alphy Varghese	Hull n Lincolnshire
London Centre	Mrs Ajitha Raju	Sinai MTC
Europe Centre	Mrs Sheena Aju	NMTC -Dublin
Africa	Mrs Jessy Mathew	St Thomas -Lagos Nigeria

The Diocesan Sevika Sanghom takes this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Thirumeni, for his continued guidance and spiritual leadership.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Revd Thomas John Achen for his dedicated service as Vice President. His leadership, support, and encouragement over the past two years have been a great blessing to us.

The Diocesan Sevika Sanghom also expresses deep appreciation to all the clergy, Centre Presidents across the UK and Europe-Africa, and all office bearers for their unwavering support and cooperation in our ministry.

Office Bearers:

President : Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa

Clergy Vice- President : Revd Thomas John (Vicar – Sinai MTC London)

Vice President : Mrs Annamma John (Nazareth MTC -Dublin)

Treasurer : Mrs Sherly Varughese (Carmel MTC -Liverpool)

Secretary	:	Mrs Gincy Alexander (Immanuel MTC -Cardiff)
Joint Secretary -North	:	Mrs Susamma Abraham George (Tabore MTC -Manchester)
Joint Secretary -South	:	Mrs Jessy Chacko (Canterbury MTC, Kent)

15.4. Edavaka Mission

The Edavaka Mission actively conducted online intercessory prayer meetings every month, hosted by different parishes. We also participated in various diocesan programs and took up different responsibilities as part of our mission outreach. In preparation for the Diocesan Inauguration, the Edavaka Mission organised five preparatory prayer meetings, each led by one of the five centres. Additionally, we carried out house visits, organised fellowship gatherings, and engaged in personal evangelism across various parishes.

Office bearers:

President	:	Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
Clergy Vice President	:	Revd Varghese Koshy
Vice President	:	Mr Abraham Niraveth
Secretary	:	Eva Sajeev Daniel
Treasurer	:	Mr Saji John

15.5. DSMC-Diocesan Choir

We give glory to God for guiding the Diocesan Choir through another year of grace and growth. The choir has remained steadfast in its calling—to worship in spirit and in truth through music- and to serve as a unifying spiritual voice across our Diocese.

Diocesan Inauguration:

The Diocesan Choir had the honour of leading the service and presenting special songs during the Diocesan Inauguration programme, which was held on 29th September 2024. It was a blessed and memorable occasion for all who participated. The 60-member choir, selected from various parishes across the Diocese and led by our Vice President, Revd Jacob P.T., was a great blessing and added deeper meaning to the entire service. The musical offering was warmly received and greatly contributed to the spiritual atmosphere of the programme.

Diocesan Carol Service:

The Diocesan Carol Service, held in Birmingham on 4th January 2025, was a remarkable celebration of joy and unity. The Diocesan Choir took the responsibility for organising and executing the programme. Churches from various parts of the UK participated, making it a true diocesan gathering.

"Qolo d'Hasho" – The Hymn of Passion: A Liturgical Music Programme

An online liturgical music training program was conducted during Passion Week to teach and familiarise our congregation with the hymns of the season. The program was well-received and appreciated by all who attended. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Diocesan Bishop for initiating this meaningful idea.

Choir Auditions:

The Diocesan Choir leadership actively supported several parishes in conducting and completing choir auditions. This initiative helped identify and nurture musical talents across the Diocese.

Diocesan Choir Organisation:

We are currently in the process of forming a Diocesan-level choir organisation aimed at supporting and strengthening parish choirs in various capacities. This initiative will focus on training, resource sharing, and fostering fellowship among choirs throughout the Diocese.

DSMC Affiliation:

We are pleased to report that most of the parish choirs in the Diocese are now registered with the Department of Sacred Music and Communication (DSMC).

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our Diocesan Bishop for his prayerful guidance and unwavering support in all the activities of the Diocesan Choir. We are also grateful to the Diocesan Secretary, Revd John Mathew C, who has consistently supported us with wisdom and encouragement, and to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr Thomas Abraham, for his assistance and support throughout the year. We thank the Diocesan Vice President, Revd John T Thomas, Diocesan Council Members, all the Vicars, Parish Choir Leaders, and the choir members for your continued cooperation and encouragement. Your support has enabled us to serve with joy, unity, and purpose.

Diocesan Choir President	:	Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
Diocesan Choir Vice-Président	:	Revd Jacob P T
Diocesan Choir Coordinator	:	Mr Aji Chacko

16. Ecumenical relations

The Mar Thoma church UK-Europe-Africa Diocese is a full member of Churches Together in England and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Revd Thomas George represented the Zone in the CTE and CTBI. He attended various programs organised by CTE and CTBI.

Ecumenism is not a call to uniformity, but an invitation to unity in Christ. As members of the One Body, the Church universal, we are drawn together in mission, worship, and witness, while continuing to honour and uphold the distinct theological beliefs, liturgical traditions, and spiritual practices that shape our identity. For the Mar Thoma Church, rooted in the apostolic faith and reformed heritage of the Malankara tradition, ecumenism is an expression of obedience to Christ's prayer "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). It reflects our commitment to work alongside other churches in love and mutual respect, seeking common ground in the essentials of the Gospel, while celebrating the richness of diversity in form and expression. Engaging in ecumenical dialogue and fellowship allows us to grow in understanding, build bridges of reconciliation, and collectively respond to the needs of our time. It also strengthens our own witness, reminding us that while our paths may differ, our destination is shared. In this spirit, our participation in ecumenical initiatives during 2024–2025 reflects our desire to walk together with others in faith, without compromising the unique voice and vision God has entrusted to our church.

1. Autumn Enabling Group Meeting

The Autumn Enabling Group Meeting 2024 was held on 10–11 October 2024 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. The theme for the session that focused on the Church's collective commitment to racial justice was Racial Justice and Inclusion. Key sessions included:

- A theological reflection led by Richard Reddie, Director of Justice and Inclusion at CTBI.
- Presentation by Sharon Prentis, Deputy Director of the Racial Justice Unit (Church of England).
- Active listening circles and breakout groups facilitated by the CTE Racial Justice Working Group, allowing participants to share lived experiences and strategies for inclusive practice.

This meeting reinforced CTE's strategic aim to embed racial justice within the ecumenical mission and has inspired local action points for further implementation.

2. Ecumenical Day Retreat

The CT Shire & Soke Executive organised a day retreat open to church leaders and members from various denominations at Launde Abbey, Leicestershire, on 22 October 2024, based on the theme Personal Renewal and Spiritual Discernment. Jenny Bond (Former Principal Officer for Intermediate Ecumenism at CTE), a trained Ignatian Retreat Leader and Spiritual Director, led the day through prayerful reflection and spiritual exercises focused on deepening the ecumenical journey. The quiet setting and reflective tone provided space for spiritual rejuvenation and cross-denominational bonding.

3. CTE Forum 2025

CTE Forum 2025 was held at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, on 17–19 March 2025, based on the Theme: Celebrating Unity – Reflecting on 1700 Years since Nicaea, a significant triennial event that brought together over 300 delegates representing national Member Churches, Intermediate Bodies, and Networks in Association. Highlights included:

- Keynote address by Revd Dr. Susan Durber, President of the World Council of Churches
- Presentations and responses from CTE Presidents
- A vibrant Forum Marketplace featuring exhibits from partner charities and networks
- Daily communal worship and thematic seminars focusing on mission, unity, and justice

The Forum provided opportunities to deepen ecumenical partnerships and engage in theological reflection, particularly in light of the historical milestone of the Nicene anniversary.

The reporting period has seen active participation in key ecumenical initiatives that promote unity, justice, and renewal. These events have strengthened relationships and provided valuable insights for continued collaboration across the UK–Europe- Africa Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

17. Constitution Drafting

The committee appointed by the COMPE Council the previous year to revise the current CIO constitution and COMPE bylaws, convened multiple virtual and in-person sessions this year as well and provided necessary assistance for the constitution and bylaw amendment. The committee was chaired by the Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa. Members of the drafting committee include Revd John Mathew Charivil, Dr. Zac Varghese, Mr P.M. Mathew, Mr Thomas Abraham, Mr Noble J. Mathew, and Mr Jacob P. Abraham. We appreciate the significant effort made by the committee members.

18. Finance

The contributions from the parishes and congregations, members, and well-wishers are the major income source of the Diocese. Detailed financial statements are given separately. We remember with gratitude all parishes and congregations and all those who contributed generously to the functioning of the Diocese, including charitable and humanitarian activities.

Total Income	:	£283,194.71
Total Expenditure	:	£198,923.10
Balance	:	£84,271.61

19. Acknowledgements

With heartfelt gratitude, we praise and thank the Almighty God for His abundant grace, which we have experienced continually throughout the year. We are also blessed with eminent and visionary leadership that has guided and nurtured our journey of faith.

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the blessing, vision, guidance, and unwavering support of our Metropolitan, The Most Revd Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma, and the Episcopal Synod, whose leadership has empowered our Diocese to grow as a witnessing and vibrant community.

We are especially grateful for the gracious and inspiring leadership of The Rt. Revd Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, who continues to uphold the legacy of our former bishops. Having previously served in this Diocese; Thirumeni is well-acquainted with the needs of our region. We thank God for his presence and pray for continued blessings upon his ministry.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all who have prayed for, participated in, supported, and encouraged the ministry of the Diocese—especially our clergy, Assembly members, office bearers and members of Diocesan-level Auxiliary organisations, and all well-wishers of the Church.

We gratefully acknowledge those who have generously contributed to the projects and programs of the Diocese and those who have assisted with the management and promotion of our digital platforms. Your dedication and service have been invaluable to our mission.

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20. Conclusion

As the newly established UK-Europe-Africa Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church continues to grow, we find ourselves at a critical juncture. The increasing migration of our members to countries across Europe presents both a blessing and a challenge. In a time when many are drifting away from the influence of Christianity, we, as a Church, are called to respond with clarity, courage, and compassion.

Now more than ever, we must focus our efforts on nurturing the faith of our future generations. God has graciously provided us with a spiritual heritage through the Church. It is our duty to bring the life and light of the Church into our homes and into the hearts of our children.

We are not without guidance. Our ancestors have walked this path of faith before us, through trials and transformation, and have left us a rich tradition. By thoughtfully interpreting their wisdom in the context of today's world, we can ensure that the faith remains a living, breathing force for good in the lives of our young people.

This mission requires planning, creativity, and above all, a deep commitment to Christ. As a Diocese, we are called to:

- Strengthen faith formation among our children and youth.
- Develop contextual worship and teaching that resonates with our new cultural environments.
- Encourage family-based spiritual practices.
- Build community support systems that nurture belonging and purpose.

Let us walk together in unity, carrying the hope of the Gospel, and guiding our younger generations in their journey to discover meaning in Christ. May our homes reflect the light of the Church, and may our lives bear witness to God's unchanging love.

Together, let us strive forward, rooted in tradition, open to the Spirit, and committed to building a faithful future.

For and on behalf of the Council

Sd/-
Revd John Mathew Charivil

Secretary
The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OF

THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

(MAR THOMA CHURCH - UK, EUROPE & AFRICA)

FOR THE PERIOD

1st APRIL 2024 to 31st MARCH 2025

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1175503

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
MAR THOMA CHURCH – UK, EUROPE & AFRICA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year ending 31st March 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW STATEMENT

The trustees present their annual report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the Accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities statement of Recommended Practice, (FRS102).

Detailed Income, Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Auditors Report and Independent Examiner's report are attached with this document. "We solemnly declare that during the financial reporting year "1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025" there were no serious incidents or matters affecting the administration, finance, and accounting practice to the charity. We make this declaration in accordance with section 169 of the Charity Act 2011."

Going Concern

The charity operations have seen a significant growth due to increased membership numbers driven by migration. The operations now also cover the region of Africa.

Fundraising events and charitable activities have been well supported by the members. The charity trustees reviewed the financial position, and its cash flow based on current commitment and the trustees are fully satisfied that the cash generated is sufficient to enable the charity to support the activities for the next twelve months.

The trustees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure the charity responds to the challenges and to continue to support various activities.

INTERNAL EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES & MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 Charity no 1175503

Set out on pages 32 to 46

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no material matters have come to our attention which gives us 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; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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.



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (117503)

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 Mar 2025

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective January 2015 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the notes of the accounts.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;

b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and;

to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, in connection with my examination, I can confirm that:-

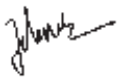
This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements :-

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- when preparing accounts on an accrual's basis under s132 of the Charities Act 2011, to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the 2015 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts;
- that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015)

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountant

26/05/2025



Jitendar Kaur

Chartered Accountant Faith House

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(COMPE)
Charity Registration No 1175503

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2025

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Previous Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations	42,195.02		91,501.17	133,696.19	116,060.19
Charitable Activities	88,519.52		60,979.00	149,498.52	95,576.94
Total Income	130,714.54	-	152,480.17	283,194.71	211,637.13
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	113,417.93	-	82,710.58	196,128.51	100,161.99
Depreciation		-	2,794.59	2,794.59	3,430.32
Total Expenditure	113,417.93	-	85,505.17	198,923.10	103,592.31
Net Income for the year	17,296.61	-	66,975.00	84,271.61	108,044.82
Net movement of funds	17,296.61	-	66,975.00	84,271.61	108,044.82
Reconcilliation of funds					
Total funds brought forwards	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42
Net Movement of funds	17,296.61	-	66,975.00	84,271.61	108,044.82
Total funds carried forward	269,405.89	5,652.08	748,819.88	1,023,877.85	939,606.24

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement include all recognised gains and losses.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 38 to 46 form integral part of these accounts

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2025

Analysis of prior year total funds

	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations	40,050.00	-	76,010.19	116,060.19
Charitable Activities	48,469.11	-	47,107.83	95,576.94
Total Income	88,519.11	-	123,118.02	211,637.13
Expenditure on:				
Charitable Activities	60,258.80	-	39,903.19	100,161.99
Depreciation	-	-	3,430.32	3,430.32
Total Expenditure	60,258.80	-	43,333.51	103,592.31
Net Income for the year	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82
Net movement in funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42
Net Movement of funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82
Total funds carried forward	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2025

Resources applied in the year ended 31st March 2025 towards fixed assets for Charity use

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
Funds generated in the year	84,271.61	108,044.82
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	84,271.61	108,044.82

No resources have been applied on fixed assets for charity use.

Movements in Revenue and Capital funds for the year ended 31st March 2025

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	17,296.61	-	66,975.00	84,271.61	108,044.82
Closing Revenue funds	269,405.89	5,652.08	748,819.88	1,023,877.85	939,606.24

Restricted Revenue funds

	Total Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £
at 1st April 2024	681,844.88	602,060.37
at 31st March 2025	748,819.88	681,844.88

The purpose for which these funds (Unrestricted, Designated & Restricted) have been designated are described in Note x to y of the accounts

Summary of Funds	Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2024-25 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £
Revenue Accumulated Funds	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42
Revenue Funds	17,296.61	-	66,975.00	84,271.61	108,044.82
Total Funds	269,405.89	5,652.08	748,819.88	1,023,877.85	939,606.24

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Income and expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025

	2024-25 £	2023-24 £
Income		
Income from operations	275,262.28	211,637.13
Gift aid donations received	7,932.43	-
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	283,194.71	211,637.13
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	283,194.71	211,637.13
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	198,923.10	103,592.31
Total expenditure in the year	198,923.10	103,592.31
Net Income before tax in the financial year	84,271.61	108,044.82
Net income after tax in the financial year	84,271.61	108,044.82
Retained surplus for the financial year	84,271.61	108,044.82

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

		2024-25 £		2023-24 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	740,253.15		740,253.15	
Plant & Machinery	71.38		106.53	
Office Equipment	734.32		917.90	
Furniture & Fixture	11,734.49		14,310.35	
	752,793.34		**755,587.93**	
Current Assets				
Debtors (Due from member churches)	99,458.06		88,439.35	
Cash at bank and in hand	269,994.45		194,893.33	
Total current assets	**369,452.51**		283,332.68	
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	11,841.78		10,341.11	
Creditors: amount falling due after more than one year	86,526.22		88,973.26	
Net Current Assets		1,023,877.85		939,606.24
The total net assets of the charity		**1,023,877.85**		**939,606.24**
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:				
Unrestricted Funds				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds		**269,405.89**		**252,109.28**
Designated Funds				
Designated Revenue Funds		**5,652.08**		**5,652.08**
Restricted Funds				
Zonal Fund	175,061.86		144,860.00	
Zonal Development Fund	359,528.03		359,322.62	
Episcopal Travel	16,331.26		14,144.17	
Higher Education Scholarship	72,880.93		63,700.00	
Salary Adjustment Fund	24,415.28		20,383.55	
Charity Activities	18,692.82		21,757.51	
Light to Life	39,734.56		28,795.87	
Sunday School	13,174.70		12,440.78	
Sevikha Sangham	11,471.07		10,042.77	
Edavaka Mission	273.00		223.00	
Youth	17,106.37		6,074.61	
YouMat	150.00	**748,819.88**	100.00	**681,844.88**
Total Charity Funds		**1,023,877.85**		**939,606.24**

The Trustees acknowledge the responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
The Charity is subject to Independent Examination under the charity legislation
All activities derive from continuing operations
Approved by the board of trustees on
For and on Behalf of Trustees

Thomas Abraham
Treasurer

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2025

		2024-25 £	2023-24 £
Cash Flow from operating activities			
Net Cash provided by operating activities as shown below	**A**	77,548.16	93,001.42
Cash Flow from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	-377,871.22
Net Cash used in investing activities	**B**	-	-377,871.22
Cash Flow from financing activities			
Repayment of amounts borrowed		-2,447.04	751.67
Cash inflows from new borrowings			98,562.70
	C	-2,447.04	99,314.37
Overall cash provided by all activities	**A + B + C**	75,101.12	-185,555.43
Cash Movements			
Change in cash and cash equivalents from activities in the year ended 31st March 2025		75,101.12	-185,555.43
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 2024		194,893.33	380,448.76
Cash at bank and in Hand		269,994.45	194,893.33

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income as shown in Statement of Financial Activities	84,271.61	108,044.82
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	2,794.59	3,430.32
Increase/Decrease in creditors	1,500.67	
Increase/Decrease in Debtors	-11,018.71	15,043.40
Net cash provided by operating activities	77,548.16	93,001.42

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2024-25 £	2023-24 £
Cash at Bank and in hand for the year ended 31st March 2025	269,994.45	194,893.33
Total cash and cash equivalents	269,994.45	194,893.33

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025

1 Accounting Policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts

Basis of preparation and accounting convention
The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) and 'The FRS 102 Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 2015', (The SORP 2015), and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SOP 2015 in preference to the previous SORP, The SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions
These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the charity have the ability to continue its operations as a going concern.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition

Nature of income
Donations, Gifts, Subscription, Membership fees
All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Membership Subscriptions
The income and any associated Gift Aid or other tax refund from a membership subscription received by the charity in the nature of a gift, is accounted for on the same basis as a donation

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure
A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated
Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Volunteers
In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets
Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or donated as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value on estimated useful lives.

Office Equipment	20% straight line
Plant and Machinery	33% straight line
Furniture and Fixtures	18% straight line

Debtors
Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.
Creditors and provisions
The creditors at the year are the Bank towards Mortgage and supllers whose bills are yet to be due for payments.

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2 Liability to taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	84,271.61	108,044.82

5 Interest Payable

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
Bank Interest payable	7,142.40	5,754.78

5 Staff costs and emoluments

	2024-25		2023-24
	£		£
Pastoral Care	27,979.32	£	8,456.00
Staff Remenuration	4,320.00	£	2,447.50
Trustees Remenuration	-	£	-

Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents

The average number of total staff employed in the year was	2	1

No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

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7 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and Buildings	Office Equipments	Plant and Machinery	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
at 1st April 2024	740,253.15	917.90	106.53	14,310.35	755,587.93
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
at 31st March 2025	740,253.15	917.90	106.53	14,310.35	755,587.93
Depreciation					
at 1st April 2023	-	-		-	
Charge for the year					
at 31st March 2025	-	183.58	35.15	2,575.86	2,794.60
Net book value					
at 31st March 2024	740,253.15	917.90	106.53	14,310.35	755,587.93
at 31st March 2025	740,253.15	734.32	71.38	11,734.49	752,793.34

8 Debtors

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
Debtors (Due from member churches)	99,458.06	88,439.35
Other Debtors	-	-
	99,458.06	88,439.35

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
Accruals	-	-
Other creditors	2,252.34	751.67
Bank Loans	9,589.44	9,589.44
	11,841.78	10,341.11

10 Creditors: amount falling due after one year

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
	-	-
Bank Loans	86,526.22	88,973.26
	86,526.22	88,973.26

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11 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2024-25	2023-24
	£	£
At 1st April 2024	939,606.24	831,561.42
Surplus after tax for the year	84,271.61	108,044.82
	1,023,877.85	939,606.24

12 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

As at 31st March 2025	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Asset	-	-	752,793.34	752,793.34
Current Assets	119,163.17	5,652.08	244,637.26	369,452.51
Current Liabilities	11,841.78	-	-	11,841.78
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	86,526.22	86,526.22
	107,321.39	5,652.08	910,904.38	1,023,877.85

As at 31st March 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Asset	-	-	755,587.93	755,587.93
Current Assets	100,018.34	5,652.08	177,662.26	283,332.68
Current Liabilities	751.67	-	9,589.44	10,341.11
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	88,973.26	88,973.26
	99,266.67	5,652.08	834,687.49	939,606.24

13 Change in total funds over the year

	Funds brought forward from	**Movement in Funds in**	**Transfers between funds in**	**Funds carried forward to**
	2024-25	**2024-25**	**2024-25**	**2025-26**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	99,266.67	17,296.61	-	116,563.28
Designated funds	5,652.08	-	-	5,652.08
Restricted funds	834,687.49	66,975.00	-	901,662.49
Total Charity funds	939,606.24	84,271.61	-	1,023,877.85

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14 Analysis of movement of funds

	Income 2024-25 £	Expenditure 2024-25 £	Other Gains and Losses 2024-25 £	Movement in funds 2024-25 £
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	130,714.54	113,417.93	-	17,296.61
Designated funds	-	-	-	-
Restricted funds			-	-
Zonal Fund	30,201.86	-	-	30,201.86
Zonal Development Fund	3,000.00	-	-	3,000.00
Episcopal Travel	7,188.46	5,001.37	-	2,187.09
Higher Education Scholarship	14,930.93	5,750.00	-	9,180.93
Salary Adjustment Fund	4,031.73	-	-	4,031.73
Charity Activities	25,165.31	28,230.00	-	- 3,064.69
Light to Life	32,813.69	21,875.00	-	10,938.69
Sunday School	20,116.00	19,382.08	-	733.92
Sevikha Sangham	2,500.43	1,072.13	-	1,428.30
Edavaka Mission	50.00	-	-	50.00
Youth	12,431.76	1,400.00	-	11,031.76
YouMat	50.00	-	-	50.00
Depreciation	-	2,794.59	-	-2,794.59
	283,194.71	198,923.10	-	84,271.61

15 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds

Unrestricted funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
Designated funds	These funds are unrestricted funds earmarked for a particular purpose.
16 Sunday School Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sunday School Expenses
17 Youth Fellowship Funds	These are designated for meeting the Cenrte Youth Fellowship Expenses
18 Edavaka Mission Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Edavaka Mission Expenses
19 Sevikha Sangham Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sevikha Sangham Expenses
20 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir	These funds were collected on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of The Mar Thoma Church in UK. The funds are to be used only towards purchase of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.
21 Higher Education Scholarship	Funds contributed towards supporting the higher studies of an ordained Mar Thoma Clergy.
22 Zonal Development Fund / Zonal Fund	The funds are to be used only towards purchase, repayments of mortgage/loans, maintenance and upkeep of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.

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23 Donation & Legacies

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Contribution from Member Churches					
Annual Zonal Contribution					
Nithyachilavu	15,100.93	-		15,100.93	14,460.00
Zonal Fund	-	-	30,201.86	30,201.86	28,920.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	7,188.46	7,188.46	7,230.00
Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	22,651.39	-		22,651.39	21,690.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	14,930.93	14,930.93	14,460.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	4,031.73	4,031.73	3,875.00
Ecumenical Subscription	4,442.70	-		4,442.70	3,900.00
Total Annual Zonal Contribution	42,195.02	-	56,352.98	98,548.00	94,535.00
Sunday School	-	-	20,116.00	20,116.00	17,938.00
Youth Fellowship	-	-	12,431.76	12,431.76	905.00
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	2,500.43	2,500.43	2,582.19
Edavaka Mission		-	50.00	50.00	-
YouMat	-	-	50.00	50.00	100.00
	42,195.02	-	91,501.17	133,696.19	116,060.19

24 Income from Charitable Activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Primary Purpose					
Donations	200.00	-	-	200.00	403.00
Administrative & Pastoral Care	31,656.45	-	-	31,656.45	14,457.32
Zonal Development Fund	-	-	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,312.05
Gift Coupon	-	-		-	100.00
Souvenir	600.00	-	-	600.00	6,650.00
Zonal Assembly	1,640.00	-	-	1,640.00	880.00
Zonal Carol Service	2,186.56	-	-	2,186.56	-
Mar Thoma Meet	42,341.07	-	-	42,341.07	15,735.99
Clergy Conference	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Light to Life	-	-	32,813.69	32,813.69	41,880.78
Wayanad Relief Aid	-	-	24,230.31	24,230.31	200.00
Funeral Aid to Mr P C Thomas	-	-	935.00	935.00	3,715.00
Raseesa	396.63	-	-	396.63	930.06
Uposhanavaram	1,466.38	-	-	1,466.38	3,113.95
Special Offertories (13)	-	-	-	-	1,039.44
Sevikha Sangham - Sabha	100.00	-	-	100.00	100.00
HMRC Gift Aid	7,932.43	-	-	7,932.43	4,059.35
	88,519.52	-	60,979.00	149,498.52	95,576.94

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25 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Pastoral Care	27,979.32	-	-	27,979.32	8,456.00
Staff Salary	4,320.00	-	-	4,320.00	2,447.50
Employer Pension	647.45	-	-	647.45	-
Mar Thoma Meet	42,537.72	-	-	42,537.72	19,416.19
Zonal Carol Service	5,569.98	-	-	5,569.98	250.00
		-	-	-	-
Sunday School	-	-	19,382.08	19,382.08	14,264.52
Youth Fellowship	-	-	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,440.00
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	1,072.13	1,072.13	2,262.25
Light to Life		-	21,875.00	21,875.00	17,875.26
Charitable Aid	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Wayanad Relief Aid	-	-	24,230.00	24,230.00	-
	81,054.47	-	71,959.21	153,013.68	67,411.72

26 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Zonal Centre	3,168.35	-	-	3,168.35	5,340.90
Zonal Office Equipments	-	-	-	-	568.04
Zonal Office	1,003.47	-	-	1,003.47	-
Subsistence	425.00	-	-	425.00	-
Printing	277.65	-	-	277.65	-
Mobile Phone	661.72	-	-	661.72	-
Vehicle Leasing	5,586.16	-	-	5,586.16	4,884.80
Vehicle Fuel	4,195.28	-	-	4,195.28	1,069.75
Vehicle Repairs & Servicing	311.30	-	-	311.30	100.00
Vehicle Insurance	1,485.65	-	-	1,485.65	2,356.08
Vehicle Congestion Charges	367.60	-	-	367.60	-
Zonal Website	147.17	-	-	147.17	940.05
Web Conferencing	155.88	-	-	155.88	143.88
Zonal Office Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	43.14
Zonal Assembly	1,207.20	-	-	1,207.20	998.60
Episcopal Travel	-	-	5,001.37	5,001.37	3,061.16
Overseas Travelling	763.03	-	-	763.03	1,349.00
Travelling	117.20	-	-	117.20	-
Visa Processing	1,100.00	-	-	1,100.00	697.75
Sponsorship Licence	-	-	-	-	900.00
Relocation	463.68	-	-	463.68	-
Pension and Provident Fund	200.00	-	-	200.00	-
Clergy Transfer	146.73	-	-	146.73	-
	21,783.07	-	5,001.37	26,784.44	22,453.15

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26 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Brought forward	21,783.07	-	5,001.37	26,784.44	22,453.15
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	5,750.00	5,750.00	-
Ecumenical Subscription	1,522.80	-	-	1,522.80	1,356.55
Ecumenical Conference Fees	607.74	-	-	607.74	477.14
Maramon Convention	197.98	-	-	197.98	370.26
Clergy Conference	-	-	-	-	1,086.39
Public Liability Insurance	364.47	-	-	364.47	-
Bank Charges	25.00	-	-	25.00	21.00
Audit Fees	720.00	-	-	720.00	720.00
Mortgage Interest	7,142.40	-	-	7,142.40	5,754.78
Nithyachilavu	-	-	-	-	511.00
Depreciation	-	-	2,794.59	2,794.59	511.00
	32,363.46	-	13,545.96	45,909.42	33,261.27

27 Zonal Centre

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £
Zonal Office Utilities & Water	1,074.98	-	-	1,074.98
Zonal Office Council Tax	1,664.42	-	-	1,664.42
Zonal Office Telephone & Internet	1,202.63	-	-	1,202.63
Zonal Office Postage & Courier	110.00	-	-	110.00
Zonal Office Printing & Stationery	315.38	-	-	315.38
Zonal Office Software	158.34	-	-	158.34
Zonal Building Insurance	428.95	-	-	428.95
Zonal Centre Furnishings	135.51	-	-	135.51
Zonal Premises Expenses	20.98	-	-	20.98
	5,111.19	-	-	5,111.19

28 Zonal Carol Service

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £
Stage & Sound	620.00	-	-	620.00
Decorations	340.00	-	-	340.00
Dinner	2,443.75	-	-	2,443.75
Tea, Coffee, Snacks, Water, Disposables	528.14	-	-	528.14
Venue Hire	1,140.00	-	-	1,140.00
Event Insurance	182.00	-	-	182.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	116.09	-	-	116.09
	5,369.98	-	-	5,369.98

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29 Zonal Meet

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £
Venue Hire	13,245.00	-	-	13,245.00
Bishop Travel	7,394.00	-	-	7,394.00
Breakfast & Water	1,196.28	-	-	1,196.28
Altar	115.03	-	-	115.03
Transport	311.35	-	-	311.35
Disposable	1,316.76	-	-	1,316.76
Catering	12,560.00	-	-	12,560.00
Bishop Kaimuthu	2,750.00	-	-	2,750.00
Speaker Gift	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00
Video & Event Photography	900.00	-	-	900.00
Staging Arrangements	240.00	-	-	240.00
Printing	610.00	-	-	610.00
Event Insurance	476.00	-	-	476.00
St Johns Ambulance	240.24	-	-	240.24
Miscellaneous	183.06	-	-	183.06
	42,537.72	-	-	42,537.72

30 Total Charitable Expenditure

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2024-25 £	Current Year Total Funds 2024-25 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Total direct Spending	32,363.46	-	13,545.96	45,909.42	36,691.59
Total Charitable activity costs	81,054.47	-	71,959.21	153,013.68	67,411.72
Total Charity costs	-	-		-	
Total Charitable expenditure	113,417.93	-	85,505.17	198,923.10	104,103.31

Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church
UK- EUROPE -AFRICA DIOCESE
Clergy & Parishes

LONDON CENTRE

Revd John Mathew C
London St. John's Mar Thoma Church UK &
Bedford Bethel Mar Thoma Church

Revd Soju M. Thomas
London St. James Mar Thoma Church

Revd Jacob P.T.
London St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church &
Canterbury Mar Thoma Church

Revd Deepak Daniel Thomas
North London Sinai Mar Thoma Church

MIDLANDS CENTRE

Revd John T. Thomas
Birmingham Hermon Mar Thoma Church

Revd Noble Abraham
Bristol St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church

Revd Thomas George
Peterborough All Saints Mar Thoma Church

Revd Shijoy Abraham Zachariah
Cardiff Immanuel Mar Thoma Church &
Taunton Mar Thoma Congregation

Revd Subin Mathew Parayil
Southampton Salem Mar Thoma Church

NORTH-WEST UK

Revd John P. Chacko
Manchester Tabore Mar Thoma Church

Revd Abu Cherian
Liverpool Carmel Mar Thoma Church &
Hull & Lincolnshire Mar Thoma Congregation

Revd Merin Mathew
Edinburgh St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church

Revd Reji Easow
Nottingham Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church &
Leicester Ascension Mar Thoma Church

EUROPE CENTRE

Revd Robin Raj
Dublin Nazareth Mar Thoma Church,
Limerick Mar Thoma Congregation &
Galway Mar Thoma Congregation

Revd Stanley Mathew John
Dublin South Mar Thoma Congregation,
Cork Mar Thoma Congregation &
Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation

Revd Thomas Joseph
Germany Mar Thoma Congregation

Revd Johnson M. John
Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation

AFRICA CENTRE

Revd Nishad Isaac Chandy
South Africa Immanuel Mar Thoma Church &
Lagos St. Thomas Mar Thoma Congregation

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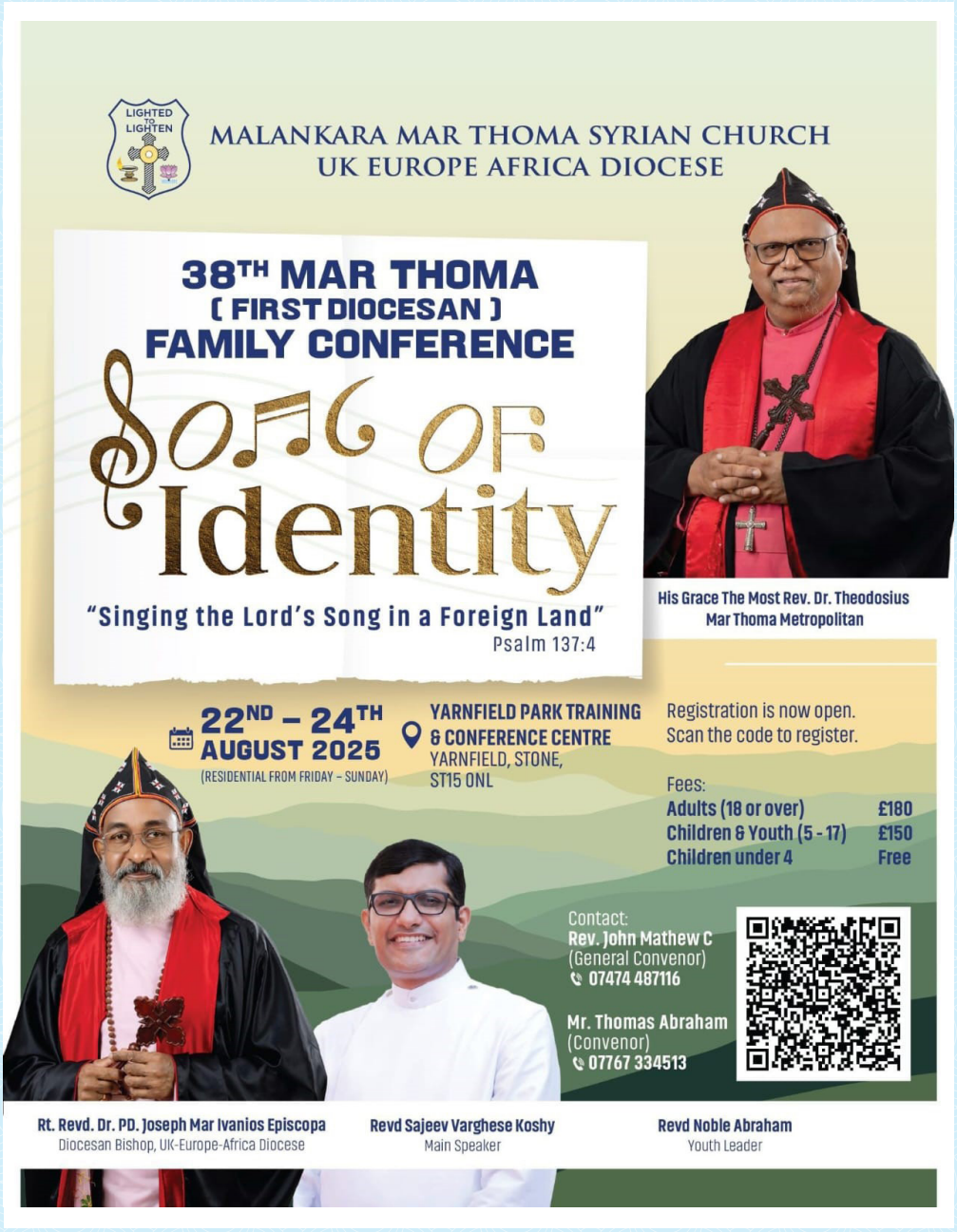


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THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH

UK- EUROPE -AFRICA DIOCESE

Charity Registration Number: 1175503

Mar Thoma Centre, 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey TW15 1NZ

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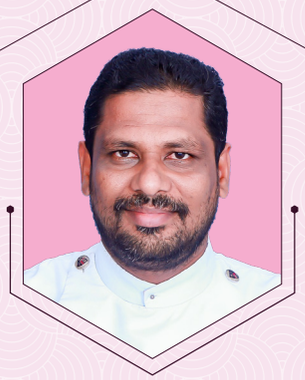
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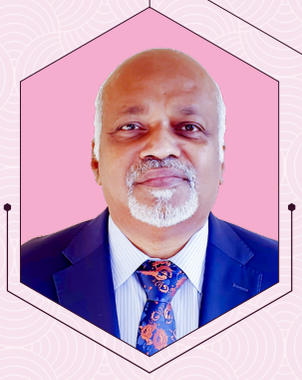
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Adv Jacob P. Abraham
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Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian
Council Member



Mrs Dr Preetha Thomas
Council Member



Most Rev Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma
Metropolitan



Rt Rev Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Diocesan Episcopa
(Till 31st December 2023)



Rt Rev Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios
Diocesan Episcopa
(From1st January 2024)

VICARS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE DIOCESE



Revd John T. Thomas



Revd John Mathew Charivil



Rev. Varughese Koshy



Revd Nishad Isaac Chandy



Rev. Thomas Joseph



Revd Thomas George



Revd Jacob P. T.



Revd Abu Cherian



Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew



Revd John P. Chacko



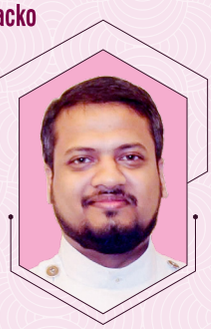
Revd Soju M. Thomas



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Revd Merin Mathew



Revd Johnson M. John



Revd Reji Easow



Revd Stanley Mathew John



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Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name: The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Charity Registration Number: 1175503
Operational Address: 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey TW15 1NZ.

ZONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS/TRUSTEES

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	**Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa** (Till 31st December 2023)
		Rt Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa (From1st January 2024)
Vice-President	:	**Revd John T. Thomas**
Secretary	:	**Revd John Mathew Charivil**
Treasurer	:	**Mr Thomas Abraham**
Ecumenical Officer	:	**Revd Thomas George**
Public Relations Officer	:	**Mr Jacob P. Abraham**
Council Members	:	**Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian** & **Mrs Dr Preetha Thomas**
Internal Independent Examiners	:	**Mr Abraham Niravath** & **Mr Cyril Abraham John**
External Independent Auditors	:	**M/S. Jitender Kaur,** Chartered Accountant, Faith House, Main Street, Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS.
Bankers	:	**Barclays Bank PLC**, Harrow 2, Leicestershire, LE87 2BB, UK.

Governing Document:

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe is governed by the constitution adopted on 9th October 2017 and the Governing document of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, as Bylaws on the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe under the constitution of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting of
THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE
UK & EUROPE ZONE

To
All Members of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE)
UK – Europe Zonal Assembly

Dear All

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (UK-Europe Zonal Assembly) will be held on Saturday, 06th July 2024,10.00 am (BST) at St John's Mar Thoma Church, 80/96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW47BH. The agenda of the meeting is attached. If any member is interested in bringing any item under the agenda item "Any Other Business," please contact the secretary via email:compeeurope@gmail.com on or before 01st July 2024.

Questions and clarification on the Annual Report and Accounts that should be answered by reference to the record should be notified to the Secretary in writing via email: compeeurope@gmail.com on or before 01st July 2024, 5 pm (BST).

The meeting will be in person. Please confirm your participation in writing by completing the registration form, see the attached Google form, or email the secretary: compeeurope@gmail.com at the earliest or by 02nd July 2024.

For and on behalf of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, UK-Europe Zone.

By Order,
Revd John Mathew Charivil
Secretary
London
18 June 2024

NB:
1. Members of the UK-Europe Zonal Assembly consist of our Diocesan Bishop, all our Clergy, elected Zonal Assembly Members, Nominated Members, Vice President, Secretary, Trustee (Finance) Trustee (Accounts) of parishes in the UK & Europe, elected representative from each congregation.
2. Please confirm your attendance at the annual assembly meeting by completing the Google form, using the link provided in the email as soon as possible or by 02nd July 2024.
3. The Assembly Registration Fee is £20.00. You may claim the registration fee from your respective parish/ congregation.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday, 06th July 2024 at 10.00 am

Agenda

1. Opening Hymn
2. Opening Worship.
3. Devotional Message
4. Prayer
5. Reporting the Quorum
6. Oath of the Zonal Assembly Members
7. Appointment of Recording Secretary
8. Welcome: Zonal Secretary
9. Presidential address: Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
10. Presentation of the Annual Report for the Year 2023-2024
11. Presentation of Non-Budgeted and Over-Budgeted Items for the Year 2023-2024
12. Presentation of Audited Accounts and Financial Statements for the Year 2023-2024
13. Question & Answer to Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year 2023-2024
14. Approval of the Annual Report and Accounts for the Year 2023-2024
15. Presentation and Approval of the Budget for the Year 2024-2025
16. Authorisation to Pay the Expenses for the First 6 Months of the Year 2025-2026
17. Appointment of Internal and External Examiners for the Year 2024-2025
18. Resolutions (if any) as per Clause 219 of the Sabha Constitution
19. Any Other Business with the Prior Permission of the Chair
20. Approval of the Minutes
21. Vote of Thanks
22. Prayer and Benediction

THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

COMPE

UK - Europe Zone

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday 6th July 2024, 10.00 am

ADMISSION TICKET

Full Name and Title :

I will be attending the meeting : ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please tick as appropriate)

Name of Parish / Congregation :

Position :

Email :

I would like a printed copy of the annual report : ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration Fee (£ 20.00) : ☐ Bank ☐ Pay on the day

Signature of The Vicar (Parish Seal) Signature of The Member

Please inform of any specific dietary requirements (E.g. Allergies, Vegetarian etc.)
Please list them below.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE UK & EUROPE ZONE

15th Annual Report for the year 2023-24

(6th Annual Report after its formation as Zone of the
Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church-UK & Europe on 1st Jan.2018)

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. (Ps. 103:1-4)

1. Introduction.

While the COVID outbreak has not yet diminished, numerous other issues have been confronted during the past year. There have been numerous casualties and property losses, as well as human rights violations in the Israel-Palestine and Russia-Ukraine wars, among others. We witnessed Christians being persecuted in several nations, including Manipur in India. Apart from the increase in worldwide temperatures, several natural calamities upset the equilibrium of the cosmos and are something to behold with fear. The number of people being defrauded is rising as more and more people travel to Europe and other countries for employment and study. Added to this, rising issues in homes and workplaces paint a vivid picture of the times. The voice of the Lord saying, “Do not be afraid, I am with you,” even in such times of crisis, helps us to remain peaceful.

The Council of Mar Thoma parishes in Europe is a unique instrument of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church instituted for conducting effective administrative coordination of the parishes and congregations in the UK and Europe Zone. The year 2023-24 is marked as a significant year in the history of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe. The following annual report is presented here as a fulfilment of Clause 4 of the constitution of the COMPE.

2. Governance and Administration

2. 1. Diocesan Episcopa.

The Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa continued to serve as the Diocesan Episcopa and President of the Council of Mar Thoma parishes in Europe till 31 December 2023. Thirumeni carried out his Episcopal visit at two instances in the reporting year, presided over the Zonal programs, as well as, visited parishes and congregations, and provided leadership and pastoral care and episcopal oversight on all the spiritual needs and the administrative matters of the zone. In addition to this, Thirumeni gave leadership in the different programs managed by the auxiliary organisations, which were conducted through various digital platforms. The leadership of Thirumeni in the development of the Zone, the Zonal office and the Bishop’s residence were admirable.

The Rt Revd Dr Jospeh Mar Ivanios Episcopa took charge of the COMPE and the newly formed Diocese from 1st January 2024, as per the decision of the Episcopal Synod and the Kalpana of Mar Thoma Metropolitan, No.116, dated 9th December 2023. We look forward to the blessed leadership of our new Diocesan Episcopa for the further development of the newly formed diocese.

2. 2 Trustees / Zonal Council members:

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa (Until 31st December 2023) Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa (From 1st January 2024)
Vice President	:	Revd John T. Thomas
Secretary	:	Revd John Mathew Charivil
Treasurer	:	Mr Thomas Abraham
Ecumenical Officer	:	Revd Thomas George
Public Relationship Officer	:	Mr Jacob P. Abraham
Council Members	:	Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian, Mrs Dr Preetha Thomas

2.3 Financial Examiners

Independent Examiners	:	Mr Abraham Niravath Mr Cyril Abraham John
External Auditor	:	Ms Jitender Kaur, (Chartered Accountant), Faith House, Main Street, Leicester, LE2 2FS.

3. Annual General Body (Assembly) Meeting and Council meetings

The Annual General Body meeting of the COMPE (Zonal Assembly) was held on 12th July 2023 at St. John's Mar Thoma Church, 80 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW4 7BH. The President of the Zonal Assembly, Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa presided over the meeting.

3.1 Key decisions at the Zonal Assembly

a. The annual report for the year 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 was presented and passed.
b. The annual account for 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 with an income of **£395,838.83** and expenditure of **£72,147.73** and the balance of **£323,691.10** was presented and passed.
c. The annual Budget for the year 2023-24 with an income of **£588,390.77** and expenditure of **£277,185.00** was presented and passed.
d. Authorised the Zonal Council/ Charity trustees to spend no more than 6/12 of expenditure of the year 2023-24 for the first six months of the year 2024-25
e. Appointed Ms Jitender Kaur, Chartered Accountant Faith House, Main Street Leicester, LE2 2FS.
f. Elected the new office Bearers/Trustees of the COMPE for 2023-26.

4. Zonal Council Meetings

The Zonal Council officially met eight times during the reporting year, both in person and virtually. The council made timely decisions to execute the programs and objectives set by the Zonal Assembly.

5. Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence (Aramana)

The COMPE office and Bishop's residence are in the Mar Thoma Centre, 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey TW15 1NZ. All the legal work regarding the registration of the property and building was completed successfully in the reporting year.

6. Bishop Secretary: Revd Sijo John is appointed as the Bishop's secretary during the reporting year. He stayed at the centre and managed the office.

7. Office assistant: Mr Anish P Tom has been appointed as an office assistant on a part-time basis. He helps with office work.

8. Formation of New Diocese

From 1 January 2024, vide Circular No. 115 of the Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Most Revd Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, dated 9 December 2023, the UK–Europe Zone became the Diocese of UK, Europe, and Africa of the Mar Thoma Church by incorporating parishes and congregations in the Zone and one parish and a congregation in Africa that were part of the Kottayam– Kochi Diocese. It was the realisation and fulfilment of a long dream.

9. Parishes & Congregations

As the Mar Thoma Community in UK-Europe Zone grows immensely due to the migration, all the parishes and congregations are seeing a significant increase in membership and have taken steps to welcome and assist those new to the UK and Europe. There were 13 parishes and 7 congregations in the zone at the beginning of the reporting year, 15 parishes and 8 congregations at the end of the reporting year. The parishes and congregations in the Zone are divided into five centres as per the decision of the Episcopal Synod.

South Africa Emmanuel Mar Thoma church and Nigeria Lagos St. Thomas Mar Thoma congregation were integrated into the diocese on 1st January 2024. Southampton Salem Mar Thoma congregation is elevated to parish status, and the Nottingham Prayer group of All Saints Mar Thoma Church Peterborough was elevated as a new Congregation from 1st January 2024.

10. Clergy

A total of 17 Clergy members served in the Diocese during the reporting year. We acknowledge and thank the achens and their families for their spiritual and pastoral care, dedicated service, and leadership in the respective parishes and congregations. In addition to their services in the parishes and congregations, they provide great leadership in various capacities at the zonal level.

We also acknowledge and thank the service of the following clergy who completed their term of office on 30th April 2023 and returned to India.

Revd Binu J. Varghese served as the Vicar of London St. Johns Mar Thoma Church and Southampton Salem Mar Thoma Congregation. He has also served as the Vice President of the Zone and Bishop's Secretary.

Revd K. K. Kuruvilla served as the Vicar of the London St. James Mar Thoma Church. He was also the President of Zonal Suvisesha Sevika Sangham and convenor for the souvenir published to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Zone and the dedication and inauguration of the Zonal office and Aramana.

Revd Jobi Koruth served as the Vicar of East London St. Peters Mar Thoma Church and Peterborough All Saints Mar Thoma Church. He also served as the President of the Zonal Youth Fellowship and Director of YOUMAT.

Revd Saju Chacko served as the Vicar of Birmingham Hermon Mar Thoma Church and as the President of Zonal Sunday School.

Following achens also served in the zone during the reporting year.

Revd John T. Thomas	-	Vicar, Hermon Mar Thoma Church Midlands, Birmingham
Revd John Mathew Charivil	-	Vicar, St. Johns Mar Thoma Church UK, London
Revd Thomas Baby	-	Vicar, Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester
Revd Varghese Koshy	-	Vicar, Nazareth Mar Thoma Church, Dublin & Cork Mar Thoma Congregation
Revd Thomas George	-	Vicar, All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough
Revd Jacob P. T.	-	Vicar, St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, East London & Canterbury Mar Thoma Church, Kent
Revd Thomas Joseph (Anakara)	-	Vicar, Mar Thoma Congregation, Germany
Revd Abu Cherian	-	Vicar, Carmel Mar Thoma Church, Liverpool & Mar Thoma Congregation, Hull & Lincolnshire
Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew	-	Vicar, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Bristol
Revd Soju M. Thomas	-	Vicar, St. James Mar Thoma Church, London
Revd Thomas John	-	Vicar, Sinai Mar Thoma Church, North London
Revd Johnson M. John	-	Vicar, Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation
Revd Merin Mathew	-	Vicar, St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Scotland
Revd Sijo John	-	Vicar, Salem Mar Thoma Church Southampton & Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Cardiff.
Revd Stanley Mathew John	-	Vicar, Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation & South Dublin Mar Thoma Congregation
Revd Reji Easow	-	Vicar, Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation

11. The Zonal Programs and activities

11. 1. Zonal Sunday

The 24th of September 2023 was observed as Zonal Sunday. A pulpit exchange was arranged as part of the Zonal Sunday observation. As part of the pulpit exchange, the clergy visited the parishes as arranged by the Diocesan Episcopa. The clergy briefed the parishes and congregations about the programs and activities of the Zone and encouraged the parishes to actively participate in the various Zonal initiatives. A special order of worship was used for the worship services. It was a time of thanksgiving for God's divine mercy for sustaining us as a worshipping community that cherishes the faith and practices of our foreparents and the time to intercede for the various development needs of the zone.

11. 2. Mar Thoma Meet 2023 - *(Kudumba Sangamam-2023)*

The Mar Thoma Meet was held on 11th November 2023 at Coton Green Centre, Tamworth, Staffordshire. Kudumba Sangamam began with Holy Qurbana. The chief Celebrant was Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa. Thirumeni presided over the public meeting, and R. Revd Saju Lukose Muthalali was the Chief Guest who delivered the message. The talent programs by the members of the auxiliary organisations and members from different parishes added flavour to the family meet.

The clergy and more than 700 delegates from the parishes and congregations participated in the one-day occasion that served to connect and reconnect with Mar Thoma members. The November 5th, 2023, Sunday was observed as a special prayer day for the Kudumba Sangamam. A committee chaired by Revd John Mathew Charivil executed the program on behalf of the Zonal Council. Mr Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian served as the General Convenor. Various subcommittees, under the leadership of clergy and lay leaders of the Zone, diligently worked to ensure the successful conduct of the program.

11. 3. Farewell to the Diocesan Bishop

The Zonal Council arranged a farewell meeting to our Diocesan Bishop and Zonal President, Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, on 11th November 2023 during the Kudumba Sangamam. Revd John T. Thomas presented a memento, and Mr Thomas Abraham felicitated Thirumeni on behalf of the Zone and offered the gift. The representatives of the auxiliary organisations also felicitated Thirumeni and presented the gifts.

11. 4. Zonal Christmas Carol

The Zonal Christmas carol service was held on 26th December 2023 at All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. The Zonal Vice President, Revd John T. Thomas, presided over the service. Revd Sijo John led the service, and Revd Thomas George welcomed the Gathering. The chief guest, Mrs Dr Anna Krauss, the President of CTE, delivered the Christmas message. The carols were led by the Zonal Choir and by the different parishes in the Zone. Over 250 members participated in the service.

The Zone acknowledges and thank the Vicar, the office bearers, and members of All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough, for hosting the carol service. Revd Thomas George served as the Chairman, and Mr Aji Chacko (South Centre) and Gaius Thompson (North Centre) were the programme coordinators.

11. 5. Maramon Convention Stall

The Zone arranged the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese stall at the Maramon Convention for the first time as directed by the Diocesan Episcopa Rt Revd Dr Jospeh Mar Ivanios Episcopa. It was an opportunity to connect with the friends of the Diocese, well-wishers and former vicars who served in the Zone. Bishops, including our former Diocesan Episcopas, guest speakers, clergy, and well-wishers, visited the stall. A bookmark that gives a short description of the Diocese was also distributed through the stall. The stall was managed by members of the Diocese who visited Maramon and by clergy. Special thanks to Revd Nishad Issac Chandy, Revd John P Chacko, and Revd Subin Mathew Parayil for managing the stall during the Maramon convention.

11. 6. Website and social media

The Zonal website (www.marthomaukeu.com) provides all relevant information on the Zonal structure, history, latest news, and updates. It also provides information on the auxiliary organisations, parishes, and congregations in the Diocese. The website provides an online presence for Zonal projects and programs and information about parishes and

congregations. This year, Zone also started a Facebook page and WhatsApp channel to speed up communication. Mr Thomas Abraham and Mr Jacob P Abraham were in charge of maintaining the website and keeping it up to date.

11. 7. Charitable and Outreach Programs

11. 7.1. Light to Life Project

The Light to Life Initiative of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa embodies a profound commitment to the holistic development of underprivileged children across India. Its core mission is to provide quality education, improve healthcare accessibility, foster personal growth, and empower children from marginalized backgrounds. Through this initiative, every child is afforded equal opportunities to flourish and excel in life. At its heart, Light to Life aims to unlock the full potential of each child, disrupting the vicious cycle of poverty and nurturing them to become impactful contributors to society. Grounded in the vision of Rt Revd Dr Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, this initiative radiates hope and opportunity.

The inaugural project, launched on April 15, 2023, at Kalechiwadi in Pune, India, in collaboration with Holistic Child Development India (HCDI), directly impacted 150 children. Now discussions are underway for the next phase in Aduvally, Thiruvananthapuram, slated to commence in June 2024. Presently, with the invaluable guidance of Diocesan Episcospa Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, and the diligent efforts of Revd Abu Cherian as the General Convenor, Light to Life thrives. Mr Thomas Abraham serves as a Trustee, while Dr Suresh Samuel, Dr Binu Mathew K. Thomas, and Mr Sam Mathew serve as coordinators. Revd John Mathew C (Diocesan Secretary) and Mr Jacob P. Abraham (Zonal PRO) are ex officio members of the executive committee. Mr Anish Tom is currently serving as the office administrator for the project. At the parish level, the dedicated efforts of promoters from each respective parish provide significant momentum to the project at the grassroots level.

However, to propel this noble mission forward, more supporters are needed. Currently, 300 sponsors across the UK and Ireland champion this cause, but additional donors are crucial for the forthcoming phases of the project. In essence, Light to Life is more than an initiative; it's a beacon of hope, illuminating brighter futures for children in need across India.

11. 7.2. YOUMAT (Youth Ministry among Mar Thoma Students in UK &Europe)

YOUMAT, the student ministry formed in 2021 under the initiative of Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe Zone, organised different activities during the period 2023-2024. This ministry provides pastoral care and guidance to home, overseas, and young migrants.

YOUMAT is operational with the support of the UK-Europe Zone along with the guidance of Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa and Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, Vicar's of parish/congregations and Youth fellowship members. The students are engaged through phone and social media platforms to ensure their well-being and progress, wherever they are placed. With the Director, a core team coordinating the South & North Zones of the UK, along with dedicated volunteers, cater to the ministry of YOUMAT.

Activities organised in the year 2023 – 2024.

Student Orientation – Youmat team organised an orientation session named 'UK & EU University Life – Skills, Smarts and Success' on 10th October 2023 (7 PM) via Zoom. This was to facilitate the students in various aspects like settling into a new context, towards acing academia, survival skills, do's & don'ts of university life. The session was led by Mr Boney Eapen Babu, Dr Priya Abraham & Mr Edison George, who once excelled in their student life in this context.

Student Meet Up – The student Meet Up at the 2023 UK-Europe Mar Thoma Family Meet, held at Tamworth, Birmingham, on November 11th, 2023, was successful in assuring them support in different aspects of their student life. YOUMAT had

its stall at the venue, and bookmarks were distributed. As a token of love and gratitude from YOUMAT, a Sleeba (Cross) was gifted to Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa on his farewell session at the Family Meet.

Session on Academic Writing – YOUMAT pitched another session on November 23rd, 2023 (7:30 pm via Zoom) on the Academic Writing Process. This session was led by Mrs Jinu Varghese (School of Nursing, University of Birmingham). The session provided insights on concise writing, fine-tuning critical writing and how to avoid accidental plagiarism.

YOUMAT Christmas Mini-Podcasts – From 1st December 2023, all the way until Christmas, thoughtful Christian perspectives were shared through YouTube and Instagram in the form of podcasts. Bishops from Mar Thoma Syrian Church and Church of England, Priests, YOUMAT volunteers and students took part in this initiative to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Saviour.

Holy Communion in Bulgaria – This ministry was able to cater for the students in Bulgaria, by providing opportunities to attend Holy Communion. Revd Johnson M. John took the lead in supporting this initiative.

Youmat hopes to expand its wings in the coming years at the University level and become a student unit in the region. Let us continue to pray for this ministry to become a blessing to our students and to the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar.

Office Bearers

Revd. Stanley Mathew John	–	Director
Mrs Geena Ajay	–	Coordinator
Mr Allwin George	–	South Coordinator
Mrs Jinu Varghese	–	North Coordinator
Mr Abin Varghis	–	Media

11. 7.3. Financial Support

The Zonal Council, with the help of Parishes and well-wishers, has provided financial assistance for performing posthumous rites on the departure of loved ones as per the application received.

12. Organisations

12. 1. Sunday School

12. 1.1. Sunday School Curriculum

The North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School curriculum was used throughout the UK and Europe region for Grade levels Nursery to 11&12 for the 2023-2024 academic year. The Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision book was also used to teach church history to our students who are in Grades 5 – 10. The Zonal Team took the responsibility for printing and distributing curriculum books and all other resource materials to all our Sunday Schools.

12. 1.2. The Zonal Sunday School Exams

The Zonal exams were conducted on the following dates:

Sunday 11th June 2023	:	Ireland
Sunday 25th June	:	Scotland
Sunday 2nd July	:	England and Wales

12. 1.3. Teachers Training

The annual teacher's trainings (Teachers Retreats) were held regionally, as soon as the new academic year started in September 2023, hosted by the following parishes:

Ireland Region : Nazareth MTC, Dublin, Saturday 16th September 2023
North Region : All Saints MTC, Peterborough, Saturday 30th September 2023
South Region : St Johns MTC, London, Saturday 14th October 2023

12. 1.4. World Sunday School Celebration

The World Sunday School Celebrations were organised at the Centre level, on Saturday 4th of November 2023, as follows:

North Centre: Tabore MTC, Manchester, hosted the North Centre event at the Birkenhead School in Merseyside. Revd Thomas George led the programme, which was attended by around 300 Children and 75 teachers.

South Centre: The South Centre event was at St Julian's School, Newport, led by Revd Soju M. Thomas and hosted by Immanuel MTC, Cardiff. Approximately 350 Children and 100 teachers attended the event.

East-West Centre: The celebrations for the Ireland region were held at St Maelruains Parish Hall, Tallaght, hosted by Nazareth MTC, Dublin. Revd Merin Mathew was the main leader of the programme.

12. 1.5. Sunday School Leaders Training Camp

The Zonal Sunday School organised a two-day camp, based on the VBS theme GoPro (Going Proficient - 2 Timothy 2:15) from Friday 8th to Saturday 9th March 2024, at the White Hall Education Centre, Buxton in the Peak District National Park in England. 36 delegates attended this camp. The trained leaders from this camp are allocated to lead VBSs as Directors. There are 21 VBSs planned for this year in our regions.

Office Bearers:

President	:	Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew
Secretary	:	Mr Siju George
Treasurer	:	Mrs Susan Mathew
North Centre Co-ordinator	:	Mrs Jinu Varghese
South Centre Co-ordinator	:	Mrs Mariamma Chacko
East West Centre Co-ordinator	:	Mrs Shobana Chacko

12. 2. Youth Fellowship

The past year marked a significant period of transition for the Diocesan Youth Fellowship, characterized by farewells, new beginnings, and a reinvigorated commitment to serving the youth community. In April 2023, we bid farewell to Revd Jobi Koruthu, who had served as our esteemed Zonal President for over three years. Stepping into this transitional phase, Revd Sijo John provided intermediary leadership, guiding the Diocesan Zonal Team, and facilitating the early groundwork for the 6th of Mar Thoma Youth Conference. Alongside this transition, we welcomed Revd Thomas George as the new leader of the Diocesan Youth Fellowship. His leadership has been instrumental in steering the fellowship through the past year's endeavours.

Online Youth Retreat

A significant highlight of the year was the online youth retreat held on October 25th, 2023, under the theme "Youths with a Mission." With speakers including the immediate past Diocesan Bishop the Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, Revd Thomas George, and Prof Dr Joseph George, the retreat aimed to nurture spiritual growth, purpose discovery, and active faith engagement. Approximately 75 youths participated, enriching their spiritual journey and fostering a deeper connection with God and their mission.

Zonal Youth Fellowship Committee

President	-	Revd Thomas George
Vice President	-	Mrs Blessy Jacob
Secretary	-	Mr Reuben Mathew
Joint Secretary	-	Mrs Steffy Rennie-Philip
Treasurer	-	Mr Steve Varghese
North Centre Secretary	-	Mr Thomas K. Thomas
South Centre Secretary	-	Mr Renoy Kurien
North Centre representative	-	Mr Ashwin Oommen

12. 3. Sevika Sangham

Zonal Sevika Sangam actively participates in every aspect of Zonal programmes of the UK-Europe Zone and gives guidance to all Sevika Sangam-related programmes in the churches.

12.3.1. Chain Prayer: Zonal Sevika Sangam continues to conduct an online chain prayer fortnightly on Fridays, with increased member participation in the reporting year.

12.3.2. South Centre Conference: The Sevika Sangam South Centre conference was conducted in St Thomas Mar Thoma Church Bristol, on June 24th, 2023. The theme of the conference was taken from St Mark 07:24-30, and the main message was delivered by Revd Soju M. Thomas. The conference was attended by all the Vicars of the South centre parishes along with the Sevika Sangam members.

12.3.3. Singing Competition: Along with the Sevika Sangam South Zone conference, a singing competition was also conducted, and it was a melodious event. The first prize was bagged by St John's MTC London. The second prize was Secured by St Thomas MTC, Bristol. The Third prize winner was Canterbury MTC Kent.

12.3.4. Sevika Sangham Day: Sevika Sangam members observed Sevika Sangham Day on September 10th, 2023. The Sevika Sangam provided leadership by assisting the worship service, delivering the sermon, and reading the lesson during the worship service in their respective churches. The Sevika Sangham members also presented a special song during the service.

12.3.5. 6th Zonal Conference: Zonal Sevika Sangham conducted the 6th UK/Europe Zonal Conference on October 7th, 2023, at Hermon Mar Thoma Church, Birmingham. Participants came from all the parishes and congregations in the UK, Ireland, and Europe, and around 230 members attended the conference, including all the Vicars from the UK/Europe Zone. Revd Merin Mathew delivered the main message based on the theme 'Conversation with Jesus: Well to Wellness.'

12.3.6. Quiz Competition: On the day of the conference, we also conducted a Bible quiz on the book of Jeremiah under the able leadership of Revd Fr. Phillip. Twelve teams participated in the competition. St John's London won the first prize, followed by Tabore MTC Manchester, and St James MTC London won the third prize.

12.3.7. Kudumba Sangamam: Sevika Sangham members presented a song during Kudumba Sangamam (Mar Thoma Meet) held on 11th November 2023 at Tamworth, United Kingdom.

12.3.8. Farewell to the Rt Revd Dr Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa– We had leadership from our Diocesan Bishop, Rt Revd Dr Issac Mar Philoxenos, for the past seven years. We bid farewell to Bishop on November 11th during the Kudumba Sangamam event along with the other organisations.

12. 3.9. Charity

As planned last year, UK Europe Zone collected a generous amount from each church to Salem Bhavanam Thiruvalla, which is a dedicated institution of Sevika Sangham, that provides support and care to the Children. The fund is used for the renovation work in Salem Bhavanam. The collected amount was sent to Salem Bhavanam directly by each parish due present limitation on fund transfer.

The general body decided that the sum collected for (£5935.88) St Thomas Mission Hospital Kattanam for the purchase of the dialysis machine to be set aside in restricted funds and transferred to the organisation in due course.

The Zonal Sevika Sangham encouraged and guided all churches in the Zone to send the Deppi pirivu to Kendra Sevika Sangham -Thiruvalla, a main charity for children's ministry.

12. 3.9. Farewell and Felicitation

Revd K. K. Kuruvilla provided able leadership in the previous financial years. As Achen transferred back to India in May 2023, we bid farewell to him. We remember him in our prayers and thank God for the ministry he provided in the previous years.

Office Bearers:

President	:	Revd Thomas John (Vicar – Sinai MTC London)
Vice President	:	Mrs Annamma John (Nazareth MTC -Dublin)
Treasurer	:	Mrs Sherly Varughese (Carmel MTC -Liverpool)
Secretary	:	Mrs Gincy Alexander (Immanuel MTC -Cardiff)
Joint Secretary -North	:	Mrs Susamma Abraham George (Tabore MTC -Manchester)
Joint Secretary -South	:	Mrs Jessy Chacko (Canterbury MTC, Kent)

12. 4. Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission conducted online intercessory prayer every month, which was hosted by parishes. Edavaka Mission participated in various zonal programs and took on different responsibilities. We arranged house visits, fellowships, and personal evangelism in various parishes.

Office bearers:

President	:	Revd Varghese Koshy
Vice President	:	Mr Abraham Niraveth
Secretary	:	Eva Sajeev Daniel
Treasurer	:	Mr Saji John

12. 5. DSMC-Diocesan Choir

The past year has been an inspiring journey for our Diocesan Choir, filled with remarkable events and collaborative efforts. Our choirs have demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and unity, from virtual performances to festive carol services.

This report highlights the key activities of our Diocesan Choir, showcasing their contributions to our community's spiritual and musical enrichment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Vicars, Choir Leaders, and members who have played a vital role in these successes.

12.5.1. DSMC Choir Sunday

In May 2023, church choirs celebrated DSMC Choir Sunday. This occasion was marked by special performances and activities that underscored the importance of choir music in worship and community life. It was a beautiful display of the dedication and passion our choirs have for their ministry.

12.5.2. DSMC Choir Fest:

On May 31, 2023, as part of the DSMC Choir Fest, many of our choir members from various parishes participated in a virtual song event. This fest, held in Kottarakkara, showcased the talent and dedication of our choir members despite the virtual format. Their collective performance was a testament to their hard work and ability to adapt to new challenges.

12.5.3. Zonal Virtual Choir Presentation

In November 2023, the Zonal Choir Leaders Forum decided to release a virtual song performed by various church choirs. A total of 18 church choirs participated in this virtual production, which received wide appreciation from our church members. This initiative highlighted the unity and collaborative spirit among our choirs. Special thanks to all the Vicars, Choir Leaders, and Choir members for their initiative and effort in making this initiative a success. The Diocesan Bishop, Rt Revd Dr Issac Mar Philoxenos Thirumeni, blessed the virtual choir with an introductory speech.

12.5.4. Mar Thoma Meet

During the Mar Thoma Meet 2023, the Zonal Choir took a leading role in the holy communion service and performed special songs during the public meeting. Their involvement was pivotal in enhancing the spiritual experience of the event, showcasing their dedication and musical talent.

12.5.5. Zonal Carol Service

The Zonal Carol Service was held at All Saints Mar Thoma Church in Peterborough on December 26, 2023. Choir members from various churches came together to lead this festive programme. Their harmonious performance brought joy and celebration to the attendees. We extend our gratitude to all the church choirs who participated and made this event memorable.

12.5.6. Church Choir Auditions

Throughout the year, many of our choir members visited different parishes to attend choir auditions. These auditions were crucial in identifying and nurturing new talent within our church community. We thank the members who assisted in these auditions for their commitment and support in fostering musical excellence in our choirs.

In conclusion, the past year has been eventful and fruitful for our Zonal Choir. We have seen remarkable enthusiasm, participation and performances from our choir members across various events and initiatives. We express our heartfelt

thanks to all who have contributed to these successes, and we look forward to another year of inspiring music and fellowship.

Zonal Choir President : Revd Jacob P. T.
Zonal Choir Coordinator : Mr Aji Chacko

13. Ecumenical Relations

The Mar Thoma church UK-Europe Zone is a full member of Churches Together in England and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Revd Thomas George represented the Zone in the CTE and CTBI. He attended various programs organised by CTE and CTBI.

The following report on our participation in ecumenical endeavours and initiatives constitutes a comprehensive analysis of the collaborative efforts and undertakings within the context of various Christian denominations coming together to promote unity, cooperation, and dialogue. It encompasses a detailed examination of the activities, events, and programs organized by different groups with the aim of fostering mutual understanding, respect, and solidarity among believers.

1. Membership Subscription Fees: The recent decision made by the Trustees of Churches Together in England pertained to the establishment of a comprehensive set of principles aimed at determining the Membership Subscription Fees for the year 2024 and beyond, a framework that will be applicable to all members of the CTE organization. This alteration signifies an increment in our financial contribution from the initial amount of GBP 650.00 to the revised sum of GBP 706.55.

2. Churches Together Shire & Soke Leaders meeting: The various gatherings such as the meetings of the Churches Together Shire & Soke Leaders in regions like Northamptonshire, Peterborough, and Rutland have been common occurrences that have been actively participated in, including sessions with the executive committees.

3. The Autumn Enabling Group of the Churches Together in England: The Autumn Enabling Group of the Churches Together in England, meticulously scheduled from the 12th to 13th of October 2023 at the Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU, was a pivotal event where the primary focus was directed towards exploring the pivotal role of young adults within our collaborative endeavours. The key objectives of this particular assembly included a collective examination of the significant contributions made by young ecumenists in England, both presently and in the foreseeable future, alongside the formulation of actionable responses by the CTE and its member churches. Furthermore, the convocation served as the platform for the official launch of The Bill Nelson Fund for Young Ecumenists, in addition to fostering deeper connections through communal activities such as fellowship, theological contemplation, shared devotional practices, and collaborative initiatives. Noteworthy figures such as Victoria Turner, a distinguished CTE Trustee, and Rachel Gardner from Youthscape were instrumental in leading sessions on theological reflection and the broader landscape concerning Young Adults, respectively.

4. The Spring CTE Enabling Meeting 2024: The Spring CTE Enabling Meeting which convened in March 2024, focused on the overarching theme of safeguarding within the context of the church's mission. Hosted at the High Leigh Conference Centre in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, the event featured two comprehensive presentations delving into the nuances of safeguarding, with the first being a theological discourse delivered by the Revered CTE President and Moderator of the Free Churches Group, Revd Canon Helen Cameron. The discussions on safeguarding during this gathering served as a unifying force, where topics ranging from individual pastoral care within congregations to organizational practices, assumptions, and the concept of 'best practice' were openly deliberated upon. The emphasis was on cultivating a deeper understanding of safeguarding and its alignment with the mission of the

Church, touching upon aspects such as power dynamics, compassionate vigilance, and support mechanisms for survivors of prolonged abuse, fostering an environment of continuous learning and introspection. The resounding message conveyed was that safeguarding transcends mere procedural obligations such as obtaining a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

5. YMCA Christmas Celebration and Dinner: The ceremonious Christmas Celebration and Dinner, hosted by the YMCA, London, took place on December 1st, 2023, marking a joyous occasion of communal festivity and goodwill.

6. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024, organized by the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, UK, on the 18th of January, was a profound testament to the spirit of ecumenism.

Overall, the ecumenical gatherings, such as those facilitated by the CTE, where members convene to exchange reports, share updates, engage in deliberations, and conduct official business, were very insightful. These interactions foster an ambience of collegial warmth and fellowship, embodying the essence of the ecumenical journey centred around embracing diversity and unity with honesty and compassion.

14. Constitution Drfting

As we are becoming a diocese, the zonal committee appointed a committee to amend the existing CIO constitution and bylaw of the COMPE. The Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios chaired the committee. Revd John Mathew Charivil, Dr Zac Varghese, Mr P. M. Mathew, Mr Thomas Abraham, Mr Noble J. Mathew and Mr Jacob P. Abraham are the members of the drafting committee. The committee met online and in person many times to make necessary changes in the constitution and the bylaws. We appreciate the invaluable effort of the committee members.

15. Finance

The contributions from the parishes and congregations, members, and well-wishers are the major income source of the Zone. Detailed financial statements are given separately. We remember with gratitude all parishes and congregations and all those who contributed generously to the Zone's functioning, including charitable and humanitarian activities.

Total Income	:	£ 211,637.13
Total Expenditure	:	£ 103,044.62
Balance	:	£ 108,044.82

16. Acknowledgements

We praise and thank the grace of Almighty God, which we continually experience throughout the year. We are also blessed with eminent leadership. The blessing, vision, guidance, and support of our Metropolitan, the Most Revd Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma, and the Episcopal Synod empowered the Zone to grow as a witnessing community.

The leadership of the Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa was incredibly instrumental in the progress of the Zone. Now as we are moving forward as a Diocese, the great vision of our beloved Thirumeni cannot be forgotten. Thirumeni's period witnessed the formation of new parishes and congregations in the Zone. It was in Thirumeni's period that the zone became an independent entity under the Diocese of North America-Europe of the Mar Thoma Church. It was only through the great leadership of Thirumeni, that we could complete the Zonal office and Aramana. It was the fulfilment of Thirumeni's vision that we are elevated as a Diocese. We sincerely thank Thirumeni for his blessed leadership in the past seven years.

The graceful leadership of the Rt Revd Dr Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa continues to uphold the legacy of the leadership of our former bishops. Since Thirumeni was part of this Diocese in the past, he is aware of the needs in this part of the world. Let us thank and pray to God for His blessings upon Thirumeni.

We express our gratitude and thanks to everyone who prayed, participated, supported, and encouraged us, including clergy, Zonal Assembly members, Zonal Auxiliary organization office bearers and members and well-wishers of the church. We acknowledge and thank all those who have contributed generously to the projects and programs of the Zone and those who have helped us with the management of digital platforms and promotions of programs of the zone.

We thank God for enabling us to worship the living God in person free of restrictions and organise programmes to strengthen our fellowship.

We are grateful to God providing us the vision to move forward with the project to establish a zonal office and bishop's residence and providing us the resources to complete the project and dedicate it for the glory of God.

Significant increase in membership presents itself both challenges and opportunities for us at parish and zonal level. It is our fervent hope that we will rise to the challenge and provide the pastoral care and assistance to those who are new to the zone.

17. Conclusion

As the new Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese is in its developing phase. At the same time, the Diocese has a challenging mission in the context of exponentially increasing migration of church members to European countries. It is high time to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in Christ and bring them under the umbrella of the church. As we are going through a hard time breaking away from the influence of Christianity, we should pay much attention to nurturing our future generations in faith in Christ. The Lord has shown us a way through our church. What we need to do now is to endeavour to make use of the possibilities that the Lord has given us and do our best to bring the church life into the homes. This is very crucial.

The Danish philosopher Soren Kirkegaard has a helpful saying: "You can only understand life backwards, but you must live it forward." May we continue to seek meaning as we move forward, encouraging each other to live the life into which we have been called.

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches." (Rev 2:7)

Let's strive as a Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church to prepare and implement the plans for the new generation to stand in the faith of God by understanding the graffiti of time and according to the times' needs by transmitting our ancestors' faith tradition to the latest generation.

Together, let's live our Christian life, for our future generations, assisting them in their search for meaning.

For and on behalf of the Zonal Council

Sd/-
Revd John Mathew Charivil
Secretary
The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
UK & Europe Zone

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF
THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE
(UK & EUROPE MAR THOMA ZONE)
FOR THE PERIOD
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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1175503

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
UK & EUROPE MAR THOMA ZONE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year ending 31st March 2024

Financial Review Statement

The trustees present their annual report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the Accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities statement of Recommended Practice, (FRS102).

Detailed Income, Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Auditors Report and Independent Examiner's report are attached with this document. "We solemnly declare that during the financial reporting year "1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024" there were no serious incidents or matters affecting the administration, finance, and accounting practice to the charity. We make this declaration in accordance with section 169 of the Charity Act 2011."

Going Concern

Post Covid-19 pandemic the charity has now resumed all its operations as undertaken pre covid. All services and gatherings are now being held face to face.

Fundraising events and charitable activities have resumed to normal levels in 2023-24. The charity trustees reviewed the financial position and its cash flow based on current commitment and the trustees are fully satisfied that the cash generated is sufficient to enable the charity to support the activities for the next twelve months.

The trustees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure the charity responds to the challenges and to continue to support various activities.

Internal Examiners Report to the Trustees & Members of The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 Charity No. 1175503

Set out on pages to 32 - 45

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement.

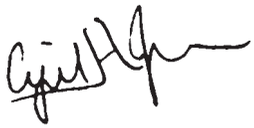
Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

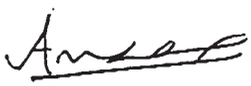
In connection with our examination, no material matters have come to our attention which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- 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; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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.



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Mr Abraham Niravthu
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Dated: 11th May 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (117503)

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 Mar 2024

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective January 2015 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the notes of the accounts.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and;
c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, in connection with my examination, I can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements :-

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- when preparing accounts on an accrual's basis under s132 of the Charities Act 2011, to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the 2015 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts;
- that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015)

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountant



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The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
(COMPE)
Charity Registration No 1175503

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2024

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Previous Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations	40,050.00		76,010.19	116,060.19	110,294.18
Charitable Activities	48,469.11		47,107.83	95,576.94	285,544.65
Total Income	88,519.11	-	123,118.02	211,637.13	395,838.83
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	60,258.80	-	39,903.19	100,161.99	72,147.73
Depreciation		-	3,430.32	3,430.32	-
Total Expenditure	60,258.80	-	43,333.51	103,592.31	72,147.73
Net Income for the year	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Net movement of funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Reconcilliation of funds					
Total funds brought forwards	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32
Net Movement of funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Total funds carried forward	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement include all recognised gains and losses.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 38 to 45 form integral part of these accounts

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2024

Analysis of prior year total funds

	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2022-23 £	Prior Year Designated Funds 2022-23 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2022-23 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations	39,015.00	-	71,279.18	110,294.18
Charitable Activities	75,642.59	-	209,902.06	285,544.65
Total Income	114,657.59	-	281,181.24	395,838.83
Expenditure on:				
Charitable Activities	37,981.54	-	34,166.19	72,147.73
Total Expenditure	37,981.54	-	34,166.19	72,147.73
Net Income for the year	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10
Net movement in funds	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32
Net Movement of funds	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10
Total funds carried forward	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2024

Resources applied in the year ended 31st March 2024 towards fixed assets for Charity use

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
Funds generated in the year	108,044.82	323,691.10
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	108,044.82	323,691.10

No resources have been applied on fixed assets for charity use.

Movements in Revenue and Capital funds for the year ended 31st March 2024

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2022-23 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Closing Revenue funds	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42

Restricted Revenue funds

	Total Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2022-23 £
at 1st April 2023	602,060.37	355,045.32
at 31st March 2024	681,844.88	602,060.37

The purpose for which these funds (Unrestricted, Designated & Restricted) have been designated are described in Note x to y of the accounts

Summary of Funds	Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2022-23 £
Revenue Accumulated Funds	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32
Revenue Funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Total Funds	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42

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Income and expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2024

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
Income		
Income from operations	207,577.78	395,838.83
Gift aid donations received	4,059.35	-
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	211,637.13	395,838.83
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	211,637.13	395,838.83
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	103,592.31	72,147.73
Total expenditure in the year	103,592.31	72,147.73
Net Income before tax in the financial year	108,044.82	323,691.10
Net income after tax in the financial year	108,044.82	323,691.10
Retained surplus for the financial year	108,044.82	323,691.10

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024

			2023-24		2022-23
			£		£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets		740,253.15		363,691.72	
Plant & Machinery		106.53			
Office Equipment		917.90			
Furniture & Fixture		14,310.35		14,024.99	
		755,587.93		**377,716.71**	
Current Assets					
Debtors (Due from member churches)		88,439.35		73,395.95	
Cash at bank and in hand		194,893.33		380,448.76	
Total current assets		**283,332.68**		453,844.71	
Creditors: amount falling due within one year		10,341.11		-	
Creditors: amount falling due after more than one year		88,973.26		-	
Net Current Assets			939,606.24		831,561.42
The total net assets of the charity			**939,606.24**		**831,561.42**
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:					
Unrestricted Funds					
Unrestricted Revenue Funds			**252,109.28**		**223,848.97**
Designated Funds					
Designated Revenue Funds			**5,652.08**		**5,652.08**
Restricted Funds					
Zonal Fund		144,860.00		115,940.00	
Zonal Development Fund		359,322.62		361,440.89	
Episcopal Travel		14,144.17		9,975.33	
Higher Education Scholarship		63,700.00		49,240.00	
Salary Adjustment Fund		20,383.55		16,508.55	
Charity Activities		21,757.51		22,632.86	
Light to Life		28,795.87			
Sunday School		12,440.78		8,767.30	
Sevika Sangham		10,042.77		9,722.83	
Edavaka Mission		223.00		223.00	
Youth		6,074.61		7,609.61	**602,060.37**
YouMat	177,662.26	100.00	**681,844.88**		
Total Charity Funds			**939,606.24**		**831,561.42**

The Trustees acknowledge the responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The Charity is subject to Independent Examination under the charity legislation

All activities derive from continuing operations

Approved by the board of trustees on

For and on Behalf of Trustees

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Thomas Abraham
Treasurer

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2024

		2023 - 24 £	2022-23 £
Cash Flow from operating activities			
Net Cash provided by operating activities as shown below	A	93,001.42	308,998.59
Cash Flow from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		- 377,871.22	- 174,148.49
Net Cash used in investing activities	B	- 377,871.22	- 174,148.49
Cash Flow from financing activities			
Repayment of amounts borrowed		751.67	-
Cash inflows from new borrowings		98,562.70	-
	C	99,314.37	-
Overall cash provided by all activities	A + B + C	- 185,555.43	134,850.10
Cash Movements			
Change in cash and cash equivalents from activities in the year ended 31st March 2024		- 185,555.43	134,850.10
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 2023		380,448.76	245,598.66
Cash at bank and in Hand		194,893.33	380,448.76

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income as shown in Statement of Financial Activities	108,044.82	323,691.10
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	3,430.32	-
Decrease in creditors		
Increase/Decrease in Debtors	15,043.40	14,692.51
Net cash provided by operating activities	93,001.42	308,998.59

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
Cash at Bank and in hand for the year ended 31st March 2024	194,893.33	380,448.76
Total cash and cash equivalents	194,893.33	380,448.76

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

1 Accounting Policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts

Basis of preparation and accounting convention
The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) and 'The FRS 102 Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 2015', (The SORP 2015), and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SOP 2015 in preference to the previous SORP, The SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions
These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the charity have the ability to continue its operations as a going concern.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition

Nature of income
Donations, Gifts, Subscription, Membership fees
All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Membership Subscriptions
The income and any associated Gift Aid or other tax refund from a membership subscription received by the charity in the nature of a gift, is accounted for on the same basis as a donation

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure
A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated
Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Volunteers
In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets
Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or donated as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value on estimated useful lives.

Office Equipment	20% straight line
Plant and Machinery	33% straight line
Furniture and Fixtures	18% straight line

Debtors
Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.
Creditors and provisions
The creditors at the year are the Bank towards Mortgage and supliers whose bills are yet to be due for payments.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

2 Liability to taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	-	-

5 Interest Payable

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Bank Interest payable	5,754.78	

5 Staff costs and emoluments

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Pastoral Care	8,456.00	
Staff Remenuration	2,447.50	
Trustees Remenuration	-	

Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents

The average number of total staff employed in the year was	-	-

No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and Buildings	Office Equipments	Plant and Machinery	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
at 1st April 2023	363,691.72	-	-	14,024.99	377,716.71
Additions	376,561.43	1,147.38	159.00	3,433.73	381,301.54
at 31st March 2024	740,253.15	1,147.38	159.00	17,458.72	759,018.25
Depreciation					
at 1st April 2023	-	-		-	
Charge for the year					
at 31st March 2024	-	229.48	52.47	3,148.37	3,430.32
Net book value					
at 31st March 2023	363,691.72	-	-	14,024.99	14,024.99
at 31st March 2024	740,253.15	1,147.38	106.53	14,310.35	15,564.26

8 Debtors

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Debtors (Due from member churches)	88,439.35	73,395.95
Other Debtors	-	-
	88,439.35	73,395.95

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Accruals	-	-
Other creditors	751.67	-
Bank Loans	9,589.44	-
	10,341.11	-

10 Creditors: amount falling due after one year

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
		-
Bank Loans	88,973.26	-
	88,973.26	-

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

11 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
At 1st April 2022	831,561.42	507,870.32
Surplus after tax for the year	108,044.82	323,691.10
	939,606.24	831,561.42

12 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

As at 31st March 2024	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Asset	-	-	759,018.25	759,018.25
Current Assets	100,018.34	5,652.08	177,662.26	283,332.68
Current Liabilities	751.67	-	9,589.44	10,341.11
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	88,973.26	88,973.26
	99,266.67	5,652.08	838,117.81	943,036.56

As at 31st March 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Asset	-	-	377,716.71	377,716.71
Current Assets	223,848.97	5,652.08	224,343.66	453,844.71
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42

13 Change in total funds over the year

	Funds brought forward from	**Movement in Funds in**	**Transfers between funds in**	**Funds carried forward to**
	2023-24	**2023-24**	**2023-24**	**2024-25**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	223,848.97	28,260.31	-	252,109.28
Designated funds	5,652.08	-	-	5,652.08
Restricted funds	602,060.37	79,784.51	-	681,844.88
Total Charity funds	831,561.42	108,044.82	-	939,606.24

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

14 Analysis of movement of funds

	Income 2023-24 £	Expenditure 2023-24 £	Other Gains and Losses 2023-24 £	Movement in funds 2023-24 £
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	88,519.11	60,258.80	-	28,260.31
Designated funds	-	-	-	-
Restricted funds			-	-
Zonal Fund	28,920.00	-	-	28,920.00
Zonal Development Fund	1,312.05	-	-	1,312.05
Episcopal Travel	7,230.00	3,061.16	-	4,168.84
Higher Education Scholarship	14,460.00	-	-	14,460.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	3,875.00	-	-	3,875.00
Charity Activities	3,915.00	-	-	3,915.00
Light to Life	41,880.78	17,875.26	-	24,005.52
Sunday School	17,938.00	14,264.52	-	3,673.48
Sevika Sangham	2,582.19	2,262.25	-	319.94
Voluntary Evangelist's Association	-	-	-	
Youth	905.00	2,440.00	-	- 1,535.00
YouMat	100.00	-	-	100.00
	211,637.13	100,161.99	-	111,475.14

15 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds

Unrestricted funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
Designated funds	These funds are unrestricted funds earmarked for a particular purpose.
16 Sunday School Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sunday School Expenses
17 Youth Fellowship Funds	These are designated for meeting the Cenrte Youth Fellowship Expenses
18 Edavaka Mission Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Edavaka Mission Expenses
19 Sevika Sangham Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sevika Sangham Expenses
20 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir	These funds were collected on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of The Mar Thoma Church in UK. The funds are to be used only towards purchase of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.
21 Higher Education Scholarship	Funds contributed towards supporting the higher studies of an ordained Mar Thoma Clergy.
22 Zonal Development Fund / Zonal Fund	The funds are to be used only towards purchase, repayments of mortgage/loans, maintenance and upkeep of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

23 Donation & Legacies

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Contribution from Member Churches					
Annual Zonal Contribution					
Nithyachilavu	14,460.00	-		14,460.00	13,850.00
Zonal Fund	-	-	28,920.00	28,920.00	28,420.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	7,230.00	7,230.00	7,105.00
Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	21,690.00	-		21,690.00	21,315.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	14,460.00	14,460.00	12,180.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	3,875.00	3,875.00	3,750.00
Ecumenical Subscription	3,900.00	-		3,900.00	3,850.00
Total Annual Zonal Contribution	40,050.00	-	54,485.00	94,535.00	90,470.00
Sunday School	-	-	17,938.00	17,938.00	14,714.00
Youth Fellowship	-	-	905.00	905.00	4,038.70
Sevika Sangham	-	-	2,582.19	2,582.19	1,071.48
YouMat	-	-	100.00	100.00	-
	40,050.00	-	21,525.19	116,060.19	110,294.18

24 Income from Charitable Activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Primary Purpose					
Donations	403.00	-	-	403.00	-
Administrative & Pastoral Care	14,457.32	-	-	14,457.32	400.00
Zonal Development Fund	-	-	1,312.05	1,312.05	193,792.36
Gift Coupon	100.00	-		100.00	49,098.32
Souvenir	6,650.00	-	-	6,650.00	4,000.00
Maramon Convention	-	-	-	-	750.00
Licence Fees	-	-	-	-	150.00
Zonal Inauguration	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Clergy Conference	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Mar Thoma Meet	15,735.99	-	-	15,735.99	14,262.02
Zonal Assembly	880.00	-	-	880.00	740.00
Light to Life	-	-	41,880.78	41,880.78	8,715.35
Earthquake Relief Aid	-	-	200.00	200.00	1,394.35
Funeral Aid to Mr P C Thomas	-	-	3,715.00	3,715.00	-
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	-	-	6,000.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	-	-	-	-	225.00
Raseesa	930.06	-	-	930.06	839.63
Uposhanavaram	3,113.95	-	-	3,113.95	2,932.62
Special Offertories (13)	1,039.44	-	-	1,039.44	1,245.00
Sevika Sangham - Sabha	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
HMRC Gift Aid	4,059.35	-	-	4,059.35	-
	48,469.11	-	47,107.83	95,576.94	285,544.65

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25 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Pastoral Care	8,456.00	-	-	8,456.00	-
Staff Salary	2,447.50	-	-	2,447.50	-
Zonal Meet	19,416.19	-	-	19,416.19	9,412.44
Zonal Christmas	250.00	-	-	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Care	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Sunday School	-	-	14,264.52	14,264.52	10,932.32
Youth Fellowship	-	-	2,440.00	2,440.00	1,475.74
Sevika Sangham	-	-	2,262.25	2,262.25	451.73
Light to Life		-	17,875.26	17,875.26	5,925.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	-	-	6,000.00
	30,569.69	-	36,842.03	67,411.72	35,647.23

26 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
CTE Annual Subscription	1,356.55	-	-	1,356.55	650.00
CTBI Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-	800.00
CTE & CTBI Annual Conference	477.14	-	-	477.14	203.10
Zonal Centre	5,340.90	-	-	5,340.90	-
Zonal Office Equipments	568.04	-	-	568.04	-
Zonal Website	940.05	-	-	940.05	-
Web Conferencing	143.88	-	-	143.88	143.88
Visa Processing	697.75	-	-	697.75	-
Zonal Office Miscellaneous	43.14	-	-	43.14	-
Vehicle Lease	4,884.80	-	-	4,884.80	-
Vehicle Insurance	1,069.75	-	-	1,069.75	-
Vehicle Repairs	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Vehicle Fuel	2,356.08	-	-	2,356.08	-
Maramon Convention	370.26	-	-	370.26	1,582.00
Clergy Conference	1,086.39	-	-	1,086.39	-
Zonal Assembly	998.60	-	-	998.60	510.15
Printing	-	-	-	-	829.86
Overseas Travelling	1,349.00	-	-	1,349.00	-
Sponsorship Licence	900.00	-	-	900.00	-
Bank Charges	21.00	-	-	21.00	-
Audit Fees	720.00	-	-	720.00	600.00
Zonal Office Dedication	-	-	-	-	14,847.63
Zonal Office Furnishing	-	-	-	-	2,786.32
Administrative Expense	-	-	-	-	183.00
Mortgage Interest	5,754.78	-	-	5,754.78	-
Bishop Kaimuthu	-	-	-	-	500.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	3,061.16	3,061.16	8,764.95
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	-	-	616.45
Nithyachilavu	511.00	-	-	511.00	3,483.16
	29,689.11	-	3,061.16	32,750.27	36,500.50

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	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
27 Zonal Centre				
Zonal Office Utilities & Water	236.42	-	-	236.42
Zonal Office Council Tax	1,325.15	-	-	1,325.15
Zonal Office Telephone & Internet	717.35	-	-	717.35
Zonal Office Postage & Courier	184.05	-	-	184.05
Zonal Office Printing & Stationery	1,165.88	-	-	1,165.88
Zonal Office Software	102.79	-	-	102.79
Zonal Building Insurance	781.45	-	-	781.45
Zonal Centre Furnishings	312.21	-	-	312.21
Zonal Premises Expenses	515.60	-	-	515.60
	5,340.90	-	-	5,340.90

28 Zonal Meet	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £
Venue Hire	2,428.00	-	-	2,428.00
Marquee	3,350.00	-	-	3,350.00
Breakfast	265.41	-	-	265.41
Altar	94.76	-	-	94.76
Transport	577.82	-	-	577.82
Music Fest	1,190.00	-	-	1,190.00
Catering	7,181.30	-	-	7,181.30
Bishop Kaimuthu	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00
Speaker Gift	400.00	-	-	400.00
Video & Event Photography	150.00	-	-	150.00
Staging Arrangements	200.00	-	-	200.00
Memento	160.00	-	-	160.00
Event Insurance	242.00	-	-	242.00
Promotonal Video	250.00	-	-	250.00
Miscellaneous	426.90	-	-	426.90
	19,416.19	-	-	19,416.19

Total Charitable Expenditure

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Total direct Spending	29,689.11	-	6,491.48	36,180.59	24,917.89
Total Charitable activity costs	30,569.69	-	36,842.03	67,411.72	52,131.96
Total Charity costs	-	-		-	
Total Charitable expenditure	60,258.80	-	43,333.51	103,592.31	77,049.85

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Charity Registration No 1175503

Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Income

		Current Year Received 2023-24	Current Year Budget 2023-24 £	Current Year Actual 2023-24 £	Budget 2024-25 £
	Contribution from Member Churches				
1	Nithyachilavu	12,212.38	13,850.00	14,460.00	14,460.00
2	Zonal Fund	24,424.75	28,420.00	28,920.00	28,920.00
3	Episcopal Travel	6,106.18	7,105.00	7,230.00	7,230.00
4	Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	18,318.55	21,315.00	21,690.00	21,690.00
5	Higher Education Scholarship	12,212.38	12,180.00	14,460.00	14,460.00
6	Salary Adjustment Fund	3,269.87	3,750.00	3,875.00	3,875.00
7	Ecumenical Subscription Fees	3,218.20	3,850.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
	Total Annual Zonal Contribution	79,762.31	90,470.00	94,535.00	94,535.00
	Member Churches Donation				
8	Zonal Development (Arrears)	-	188,606.13	-	188,606.13
	Organisation Offertory & Special Collection				
9	Sevika Sangham	2,582.19	5,000.00	2,582.19	5,000.00
10	Sunday School	17,938.00	21,250.00	17,938.00	25,000.00
11	Voluntary Evangelist's Association	-	1,000.00	-	500.00
12	Youth	905.00	3,500.00	905.00	3,500.00
13	Youmat	100.00	1,500.00	100.00	1,000.00
14	Choir	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
		21,525.19	33,250.00	21,525.19	36,000.00
	Zonal Events				
15	Mar Thoma Family Meet	15,735.99	12,000.00	15,735.99	40,000.00
16	Ecumenical & Zonal Activities	-	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
17	Zonal Assembly	880.00	1,000.00	880.00	1,000.00
		16,615.99	17,000.00	16,615.99	45,000.00
	Other Income				
18	Adminstrative & Pastoral Care	14,457.32	40,000.00	14,457.32	40,000.00
19	Motor Vehicle (Travel, Insurance & Maintenance)	-	7,500.00	-	-
20	Special Collection (Sabha)	-	7,000.00	-	5,000.00
21	Sabha Contibutions	1,039.44	3,000.00	1,039.44	2,500.00
22	Sevikha Sangham (Sabha)	100.00	2,500.00	100.00	1,000.00
23	Maramon Convention	-	1,500.00	-	1,000.00
24	Pension Fund (Sabha)	-	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
25	Provident Fund (Sabha)	-	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
26	Light to Life	41,880.78	54,000.00	41,880.78	36,000.00
27	Charity Activities	200.00	10,000.00	200.00	7,500.00
	Funeral Aid to Mr P C Thomas	3,715.00	-	3,715.00	-
28	Zonal Developemt Fund (Donations)	1,312.05	92,064.64	1,312.05	90,752.59
29	Gift Coupon	100.00	2,500.00	100.00	-
30	Souvenir	6,650.00	16,000.00	6,650.00	-
31	Higher Education Scholarship	-	10,000.00	-	-
32	Suvishesha Nidhi	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
33	Good Friday Offertory	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
34	Raseesa	930.06	2,500.00	930.06	2,500.00
36	Uposhanavaram	3,113.95	2,500.00	3,113.95	5,000.00
35	Donations	403.00	-	403.00	500.00
36	Clergy Conference	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	2,500.00
37	HMRC	4,059.35	-	4,059.35	2,500.00
		78,960.95	259,064.64	78,960.95	201,752.59
	Total Income	196,864.44	588,390.77	211,637.13	565,893.72

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Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Expenditure

	Current Year Budget 2023-24 £	Current Year Actual 2023-24 £	Budget 2024-25 £
38 Zonal Organisations			
Sevika Sangham	5,000.00	2,262.25	5,000.00
Sunday School	21,150.00	14,264.52	21,250.00
Voluntary Evangelist's Association	1,000.00	-	500.00
Youth	3,500.00	2,440.00	3,500.00
Youmat	1,500.00	-	1,000.00
Choir	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
	33,150.00	18,966.77	32,250.00
39 Zonal Centre			
Repayments	18,000.00	-	-
Council Tax	2,700.00	1,325.15	1,700.00
Utilities & Water	4,800.00	236.42	4,450.00
Telephone, Internet, Mobile	1,080.00	717.35	1,500.00
Property Insurance	400.00	381.02	500.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00	827.81	1,500.00
	28,480.00	3,487.75	9,650.00
40 Zonal Administration			
Printing and Stationery	500.00	1,165.88	1,000.00
Postage & Courier	500.00	184.05	500.00
Telephone & fax	500.00	-	-
Office Equipments	-	568.04	500.00
Zonal Office Miscellaneous	-	43.14	500.00
Web Conferencing	-	143.88	150.00
Website	250.00	940.05	500.00
Advertising	500.00	-	500.00
Bank Charges	100.00	21.00	250.00
Mortgage Interest	-	5,754.78	7,000.00
Accountancy & Audit	1,000.00	720.00	1,000.00
Insurance (Indemnity)	1,000.00	400.43	1,000.00
Salary Adjustment	3,750.00	-	3,875.00
Office Assistant	5,000.00	2,447.50	4,320.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	-	7,500.00
Motor Vehicle (Travel, Insurance & Maintenance)	7,500.00	8,410.63	12,500.00
Overseas Travelling	-	1,349.00	1,500.00
Clergy Relocation	-	-	1,000.00
Church Dedication	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Other Expenses (Software, Licences, Fees)	2,000.00	102.79	2,000.00
Sponsorship & Visa	2,000.00	1,597.75	5,000.00
	31,100.00	23,848.92	52,095.00
41 Zonal Expenses			
Nithyachilavu	13,850.00	511.00	14,460.00
Episcopal Travel	7,105.00	3,061.16	7,230.00
CTE Subscription	1,500.00	1,356.55	750.00
CTBI Sunscription	500.00	-	500.00
CTE & CTBI Confernce	500.00	477.14	500.00
Administrative & Pastoral Care	40,000.00	8,456.00	-
Vicar	9,000.00	-	8,500.00
Visiting Vicar/ Speakers	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Visiting Bishops	2,000.00	-	5,000.00
	77,455.00	13,861.85	39,940.00

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Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Expenditure

	Current Year Budget 2023-24 £	Current Year Actual 2023-24 £	Budget 2024-25 £
42 Zonal Events			
Family Meet	12,000.00	19,416.19	40,000.00
Zonal Carols & Ecumenical Activities	4,000.00	250.00	4,000.00
Zonal Assembly	1,000.00	998.60	1,750.00
Zonal Council Travel	500.00	-	500.00
Clergy Conference	-	1,086.39	2,500.00
	17,500.00	21,751.18	46,250.00
43 Other Expenses			
Charity Activities	10,000.00	-	7,500.00
Light to Life	54,000.00	17,875.26	36,000.00
Special Collection (Sabha)	7,000.00	-	5,000.00
Sabha Contributions	3,000.00	-	2,500.00
Maramon Convention	-	370.26	1,000.00
Sevikha Sangham (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
Pension Fund (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
Provident Fund (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Good Friday Offertory	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Raseesa	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Uposhanavaram	2,500.00	-	5,000.00
	89,500.00	18,245.52	65,500.00
Total Expenditure	248,705.00	100,161.99	245,685.00



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Revd Johnson M John



Revd K K Kuruvilla



Revd Saju Chacko



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Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name: The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Charity Registration Number: 1175503
Operational Address: 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey, TW15 1NZ

ZONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS/TRUSTEES

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	**Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos**
Vice President	:	**Revd Binu J Varghese**
Secretary	:	**Mr Noble J Mathew**
Treasurer	:	**Mr Thomas Abraham**
Ecumenical Officer	:	**Revd Abu Cherian**
Public Relations Officer	:	**Mr P M Mathew**
Council Members	:	**Dr Jeena B Mathew & Mr Kurian John**
Internal Independent Examiners	:	**Mr Jaffey Chacko & Mr Anoop Cherian**
Independent Examiner	:	**Ms Jitender Kaur,** Chartered Accountant Faith House, Main Street, Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS
Bankers	:	**Barclays Bank PLC** Harrow 2, Leicestershire, LE87 2BB, UK

Governing Document

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe is governed by the constitution adopted on 9th October 2017 and the Governing Document of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, as Bylaws on the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe under the constitution of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE
UK & EUROPE ZONE

14th Annual Report for the Year Ended 31st March 2023

(5th Annual Report, after its formation as
Zone of the Mar Thoma Church - UK & Europe on 1st January 2018)

*"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods." - Psalms 95:1-3*

1. Introduction

It is with immense gratitude to God Almighty we present the 5th annual report of the Mar Thoma Church UK – Europe Zone, charity incorporated (CIO), and in doing so, we chronicle our beginning, starting as a prayer fellowship 65 years ago and the formation of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe in 2010. We thank God for his abundant grace and mercy in enabling us to function as an independent Zone of the Mar Thoma Church in the Diocese of North America and Europe.

After two tumultuous years with the effect of Covid 19 and associated restrictions, we were free to assemble for worship and organise events and activities in person, both at the parish and as a Zone. The global economy started 2022 with what appeared to be a new strength. Then came the Ukraine war, which has raised geopolitical tensions. This, in turn, have had a significant impact on the global economy. Resulting in a significant increase in the cost of commodities driving inflation. It is anticipated that the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic and the ongoing Ukraine conflict will be continued to be felt in the coming years. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the monarch who reigned for 70 years, passed away peacefully on 8th September 2022.

In the midst of uncertainties and challenges, we have witnessed God's amazing grace as a worshipping community. All our parishes and congregations have witnessed a significant and steady increase in membership. The growth is driven by inward immigration due to skill shortages in the local population, mainly in health care. In recent years we are also seeing significant growth in the foreign student population from South Asia to UK and Europe.

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, continue to monitor the impact of the economic fallout from the various global and local events. As of now, we had minimal impact on our ability to function as a UK and Europe Zone of the Mar Thoma Church.

The Council of the Mar the Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE) is a unique instrument of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church instituted for conducting effective administrative coordination of all Parishes and Congregations in UK and Europe Zone in the Diocese of North America and Europe. The following annual report is presented here as a fulfilment of Clause 4 of the rules of the COMPE.

2. Governance and Administration

2.1 Diocesan Episcopa

Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa continued to serve as our Diocesan Bishop and President of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes Europe. During the report year, His Grace has visited Zone four times. Presided over the Zonal activities as well as visited parishes and congregations, and provided pastoral care and episcopal oversight on all our spiritual needs and administrative matters. In addition, His Grace

blessed with his presence at all our important events in person and also through various digital platforms. The progress we have made in the Zonal set-up, in particular the successful completion of the Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence, is a testament to Thirumeni's unwavering commitment, visionary leadership and dedicated service to the Zone. We are grateful for the leadership, dedication, commitment and pastoral care of our Diocesan Episcopa.

2. 2 Trustees / Zonal Council Members

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Vice President	:	Revd Binu J Varghese
Secretary	:	Mr Noble J Mathew
Treasurer	:	Mr Thomas Abraham
Ecumenical Officer	:	Revd Abu Cherian
Public Relations Officer	:	Mr P M Mathew
Council Members	:	Dr Jeena B Mathew
		Mr Kurian John

2.3 Financial Examiners

Independent Examiners	:	Mr Jaffey Chacko
		Mr Anoop Cherian
External Auditor	:	Ms Jitender Kaur, Chartered Accountant
		Faith House, Main Street Leicester, LE 2 2FS

3. Annual General Body (Assembly) Meeting and Council Meetings

The Annual General Body meeting of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (Zonal Assembly) was held on 25th June 2022, at St Johns Mar Thoma Church, 80/96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW4 7BH, UK. The Annual Report for the Year 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 and the Annual Accounts with an income of £232,633.20 and expenditure of £77,049.85 was presented and passed. The Annual Budget for the Year 2022 - 2023, with an income of £661,739.13 and an expenditure of £216,050.00, was presented and passed.

3.1 Key Decisions at the Zonal Assembly

a. Resolved to authorise the Zonal Council to obtain a bank loan and/or interest-free loan from members to fund the purchase of the property 149a Ashgrove Road, Ashford.
b. Resolved to appoint Ms Jitender Kaur, Fairfax Tax and Accounts, Faith House, Main Street, Little Stretton, Leicester, LE87 2BB, UK, as the external examiner for 2022 - 2023.
c. Resolved to authorise the Trustees of the Zonal Council to open and operate a bank account in the name of The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe with National Westminster Bank PLC.
d. Resolved to authorise the Zonal Council to accept the offer and acquire the Priory Gardens approach road to Zonal freehold land and property at Ashford.
e. Decided that The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe be the licence holder on behalf of parishes and congregations in UK as the sponsor for visas under the category of Minister of Religion. The Zonal Council has also been authorised to appoint a competent solicitor to support the immigration process.
f. Decided that all parishes and congregations register as a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

3.2 Zonal Council Meetings

The Zonal Council officially met 8 times during the report year. The Council meetings were chaired by the President and Diocesan Bishop Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos, and in his absence, Revd Binu J Varghese, Vice President, chaired the meetings. The Zonal Council have taken timely decisions in executing the programmes and objectives set by the Zonal Assembly.

4. Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence

As per the decision of the Zonal Assembly to acquire a residential property to serve as the Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence. A suitable property was identified at 149a Ashgrove Road, Ashford, Middlesex. The contract for the purchase of the land, together with the construction of a detached property with four bedrooms, one office room and four car parking spaces, was signed on February 2022.

The foundation stone, which was blessed by the Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa on 10th May 2021, was laid by Very Revd P T Thomas on 10th February 2022 after a short service of prayer and thanksgiving led by Very Revd P T Thomas and Revd Binu J Varghese. The building work has progressed at pace and achieved practical completion in early February 2023. The Zone has taken possession of the building under contract. The building was fully furnished in readiness for dedication and occupation.

The newly constructed Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence was dedicated to the glory of God on 4th March 2023. The service of dedication was led by His Grace, the Most Revd Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, in the presence of the Diocesan Bishop Rt Revd Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, respected clergy of the Zone and representatives from parishes and congregations. It was a solemn occasion and answer to the prayers of the faithful over the years and the fulfilment of a dream to establish a Zonal set up to serve the current and future needs of the Mar Thoma diaspora in UK and Europe.

Details of the building funds received, and expenses incurred are provided in the financial statement. It was only possible through the generosity of the members and their creative efforts in raising funds in support of the project. We acknowledge the efforts and contribution made by the clergy, parish and congregation office bearers in collecting and remitting the respective share of the monies from parishes to the Zonal Development Project Fund. In addition, to bridge the shortfall in project funding, "My Share for My Zone" collection drive was launched. This consists of £100 coupon with a door prize. We acknowledge the leadership of Revd Saju Chacko in leading this initiative, supported by Mr Bijo Kuruvilla and Adv Jacob P Abraham as co-convenors.

We acknowledge and thank the building committee for a project well managed, delivered on time, on budget and to an exacting standard. We owe a debt of gratitude to the building committee convenor Mr P M Mathew, Revd Binu J Varghese Zonal Vice President, Mr Thomas Abraham, Zonal Treasurer and Adv Jacob P Abraham, building committee member.

5. Zonal Programs and Activities

At the beginning of the year, UK and Europe was still in the grip of the global pandemic. As the restriction in person gathering were lifted, Zone was able to successfully initiate and conduct in-person programs and events. These events and programs have made it possible for us to connect with our membership and offer spiritual and pastoral support.

5.1 Intercessory Prayer

The Zonal intercessory prayer, which was started in the midst of Covid 19, continued in 2022 with a revised schedule. As per the new schedule, Zonal intercessory prayers are held of the first Sunday of every month. The parishes were assigned in turn to lead the prayer session. The intercessory prayer sessions consists of praise, short meditation and prayer and were a timely source of comfort, strength and solace to all those who attend. Revd Binu J Varghese served as the coordinator for the Zonal intercessory prayer.

5.2 Zonal Sunday

Sunday, 25th September 2022, was observed as Zonal Sunday. It was a time of thanksgiving for sustaining us as a worshipping community and enabling us to function as a Zone. It was also a time to intercede in prayer for the various development needs of the Zone. A pulpit exchange was organised, and the visiting clergy briefed the parishes and congregation of the activities of the Zone and encouraged active participation and support for all Zonal initiatives.

5.3 Mar Thoma Meet 2022

After an absence of nearly three years due to Covid 19, we were able to organise the Zonal Mar Thoma Meet. It was held on 1st October 2022 at Coton Centre, Tamworth, Staffordshire. The theme for the conference was "Hope in the Midst Perplexities". Our Diocesan Bishop, Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, presided over the conference. Thirumeni delivered the presidential address and led the worship service. Revd Canon Prof Mark Chapman gave the keynote address. The message on the theme by Prof Chapman, based on biblical references in the context of post covid world, was both reassuring and faith-affirming. The afternoon session was led by the Zonal organisations, namely, Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, YouMat, Sevika Sangam and Edavaka Mission. Presentations by the Zonal Organisations through songs and skits were both entertaining and thought-provoking.

The Zonal Choir led the praise and worship session. The clergy of the Zone and over 600 delegates representing the parishes and congregations participated in the one-day event. The conference was a great blessing to all who participated. It also served to connect and reconnect with friends and establish new friendships.

Revd Jobi Koruthu served as the General Convenor. A committee led by Revd Jobi Koruthu have worked diligently in making the event a grand success. The following persons have supported as co-convenors Mr Kurian John, Mr Shiju Thomas, and Mr Saji John. Mr V S Varughese, Mr Shabu Varghese and Mr Jibu Cherian lead the various sub-committees.

5.4 Zonal Carol Service

The Zonal Carol Service was held on the 27th December, 2022. St James Mar Thoma Church, London graciously hosted the event. The Zonal Vice President, Revd Binu J Varghese, led the service. Revd Fr Nithin P Koshy, Vicar, St Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church, London was the chief guest and delivered the Christmas message. The carols were led by the Zonal Choir as well as choral presentations by the parish choirs. Over 300 people attended the event in person, and several families joined the service online.

The service, the carols presented by the choirs, the readings and the message by the chief guest were a great source of inspiration and joy. Eight parish choirs, namely St Johns, Hounslow; St Peters, East London; Sinai, North London; Immanuel, Cardiff; Canterbury, Kent; Hermon, Midlands; Tabore, Manchester and St James, London, participated in the program.

We acknowledge and thank Revd K K Kuruvilla, Vicar, office bearers, and members of St James Mar Thoma Church, London, for hosting the event and Mr Aji Chacko, Choir Leader, for coordinating the event.

5.5 The Zonal Office Dedication and Inaugural Meeting

Following the dedication of the Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence on 4th March 2023, a public meeting was held to mark the establishment of the Zonal Office, to felicitate the XXII Mar Thoma Metropolitan and observe the 5th anniversary of the formation as an independent Zone in the Diocese of North America and Europe. Nearly 300 members representing parishes and congregations attended the meeting. It was a time to give thanks to God Almighty for guiding us as a Zone over the years and also thanking God for his manifold blessings, providing us the resources and leadership to construct the Zonal Office. The meeting was also an opportunity for us, as a Zone to felicitate His Grace Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan on his installation as the XXII Mar Thoma. It was His Grace's first visit to the UK - Europe Zone as the Metropolitan.

The meeting was presided by the Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, Diocesan Bishop. Thirumeni, in his presidential address, appreciated and thanked the membership for their commitment to the Church and continued support for the development of the Zone. The Metropolitan, in his inaugural benedictory address, acknowledged the significant progress we have made as a Zone and highlighted the need to be a welcoming community, especially to the new migrants and the significant overseas student population. The meeting was attended by the local Member of Parliament, Mrs Seema Malhotra. In her speech, she reflected on the challenges of diaspora community faces, based on her personal experience.

She appreciated the support provided by the local Mar Thoma community to the various local charity initiatives, and she offered her support as the local Member of Parliament.

Dr Jeena B Mathew offered words of felicitation to the Metropolitan on behalf of the Zonal Council. Words of felicitation was also offered by Dr Zac Varghese and organisational representatives, Master Austin Alex Jo, on behalf of Sunday School, Miss Caroline Benoy, on behalf of Youth Fellowship, Mrs Gincy Alexander, on behalf of Sevika Sangam and Evg Sajeev Daniel, on behalf of Edavaka Mission. Mr P M Mathew presented a detailed building project report.

Revd Abu Cherian delivered a farewell message to the returning achens and their families. Namely, Revd Binu J Varghese, Revd K K Kuruvilla, Revd Jobi Koruthu and Revd Saju Chacko on behalf of the Zone and the Zonal Council.

The Zonal Choir led the singing sessions. Mr P M Mathew and Mr Kurian John took the lead in organising programmes and the arrangements. They were ably assisted by Adv Jacob P Abraham and Mr Anil Mathew as co-convenors.

5.6 ECHO

The Mar Thoma ECHO, published quarterly, is the official e-publication of the Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe Zone. In addition to relevant news from around the Zone, it contains Bible studies and articles related to the faith and practices of the Church and contemporary trends in society.

We acknowledge and thank the editorial board, Revd Binu J Varghese, Editorial Director, Mr Sherry Mathews, Chief Editor, and Mrs Geena Ajay, Editor, for their dedication and hard work in bringing this publication in a timely manner for the benefit of the Mar Thoma community in UK and Europe.

5.6.1 Souvenir

To commemorate the 5th anniversary of the formation of Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe Zone as an independent entity in the Diocese of North America and Europe, the establishment of the Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence and also mark the first visit by the XXII Mar Thoma, the Most Reverend Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, it was decided to publish a souvenir. The soft launch of the souvenir took place at the inaugural meeting on 4th March 2023.

We acknowledge and thank the souvenir committee headed by Revd K K Kuruvilla and supported by Mr Cyril John, Mr Sherry Mathews and Mrs Geena Ajay for their efforts in making it happen at this uncertain time when there is multiple demands on our time and resources.

5.7 Website

The Zonal website (www.marthomaukeu.com) is maintained with all relevant information of the Zonal structure, background and latest news and updates. It also provides information of the various supporting organisation at the Zonal level. The website is maintained to provide an online presence for the Zonal activity and a source of information about the Church and its activities. We acknowledge and thank the leadership and contributions of Mr Thomas Abraham for maintaining the website and keeping it up to date.

5.8 Charitable and Outreach Programs

The Zone continues to extend a helping hand to those most in need both in India, locally at the Parish level and as a Zone.

5.8.1 Ukraine Appeal

In response to humanitarian crises caused by the war in Ukraine, we as a community have responded to the international appeal for help and assistance. Zone has coordinated efforts to raise funds, and goods in kind were collected and distributed through local agencies.

5.8.2 Light to Life Project

We, as a Zone, have adopted the "Light to Life" project as part of our outreach program. The project was initiated by our Diocesan Episcopa, Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa. The need for supporting less privileged children who were deprived of their basic necessities of food and education in the remote villages in different parts of India was identified. It was agreed at the Zonal level that we will aim to support 300 children from poor background and help in their holistic development. The Zone have signed a service agreement with Holistic Child Development India for the design of the program, implementation, monitoring and periodic reporting. Initial response from the membership have been very positive. Promoters have been appointed to solicit support for this worthwhile initiative at the parish level.

5.9 YOUMAT (Youth Ministry among Mar Thoma Students in UK & Europe)

Since its inception in 2021, YOUMAT, the campus ministry, an initiative of Mar Thoma Church UK -Europe Zone, continued its activities in 2022 - 2023. The initiative provides pastoral care and support to both local and overseas students and newly arrived young migrants. The region continues to witness a large influx of the student community into UK and Europe. Podcasts and social media campaigns were launched to maintain contact and media presence. Around 400 students have now registered with the program and regularly participate in the various activities and are supported during the year.

YOUMAT volunteers coordinate activities with the help of local parish vicars and youth fellowship members. The individuals are contacted through phone and social media platforms to ensure their well-being and offer advice and guidance as required. Given the significant number of arrivals, one of the challenges that YOUMAT continue to face is the awareness of such an initiative in the Zone. We hope to address such concerns in the upcoming Year. Revd Jobi Koruthu continues to serve as the director of this program with a team of volunteers. The Zonal Council acknowledge the leadership and passion in driving the mission among the youths. The Zonal Council place on record our appreciation to Rev Jobi Koruth, the convenors and the volunteers.

6. Organisations

All the organisations of our Church functioned effectively within the Zone in line with the mission of the Church. The Zone thanks all the office bearers, committee members and volunteers of respective organisations for the service rendered. The summary of their activities are given below.

6.1 Youth Fellowship

Zonal Youth Fellowship have had a successful year in engaging with youths across the Mar Thoma community in the UK and Europe through various programs and activities. Zonal Youth Fellowship activities for the financial year 2022-2023 include the following:

One-Day Youth Retreat: In celebration of Youth Sunday, the Zonal One-Day Youth Retreat was held on Sunday, 15th October 2022, from 10 am to 3.30 pm at All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. The retreat was led by Revd Jobi Koruthu. Our guest speaker was Revd Johnson M John, vicar of the Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation. The theme of the event was "Youths: Inheritors of Faith."

Triathlon: The triathlon enabled youths from across the Zone to come together and to share their God-given talents in music, sports and IQ with each other. The event was coordinated by Mrs Steffy Rennie-Philip, and supported by the Zonal Youth Fellowship Committee. There were seven categories that youths could participate in singing, dancing, tug-of-war, relay, 5-a-side football, quiz and aptitude testing.

Tackling Addictions: The 'Tackling Addictions' programme started this term aimed to solve the problem of modern addictions that we face in our day-to-day lives. This year, the program had two sessions, a talk for parents and a talk for youths. The first event for parents was held on 22nd October at 6 pm, and the second event was held for youths on 21st January at 5 pm. Both sessions were well received with positive feedback from youths and parents.

The office bearers for the Zonal Youth Fellowship committee for this financial year were as follows: President: Revd Jobi Koruthu, Vice President: Miss Blessy Jacob (St. Thomas, Bristol), Secretary: Mr Reuben Mathew (Tabore, Manchester), Co-secretary: Mrs Steffy Rennie-Philip (Carmel, Liverpool), Trustee: Mr Steve Varghese (Nazareth, Republic of Ireland), North Centre Secretary: Mr Thomas K Thomas (Hermon, Midlands), North Centre Zonal Representative: Mr Ashwin Oommen (Switzerland Congregation), South Centre Secretary: Mr Renoy Kurien (St Thomas, Bristol).

6.2 Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission remained very active at the parish and Zonal level during the report year. They have led initiatives in providing much needed spiritual and pastoral support during these challenging times. Edavaka mission members have taken an active role in supporting various in-person and online events organised by the Zone. During the Yeldo Lent (25 Days Lent), we have arranged weekly Lenten Meditation programme, which was hosted by parishes. It was a spiritual retreat with leadership coming from the laymen and laywomen of the parishes in the Zone. The office bearers are as follows; President Revd Varghese Koshy, Vice President Mr Abraham Niravath, Secretary Evg Sajeev Daniel, and Treasurer Mr Saji John.

6.3 Sevika Sangam

Zonal Sevika Sangam remained active at the Zonal and parish level during the report year. The members were active participants in all Zonal programmes of the UK-Europe Zone of the Mar Thoma Church and also provided guidance and support to all branch Sevika Sangam units at the parish level.

Chain Prayer: Zonal Sevika Sangam continues to conduct an online chain prayer fortnightly on Fridays, and this is considered as our strength and courage to face everyday challenges.

Sevika Sangam Day: Sevika Sangam members observed Sevika Sangam Day on 11th September 2022 and took an active role, including lesson reading, assisting as lay leaders, Sermons, and leading the worship service and song specially assigned for the day during the church service.

Annual Conference: Zonal Sevika Sangam conducted the 5th UK - Europe Zonal Conference on 17th September, hosted by Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester. All churches wholeheartedly participated in the event, andover 220 members, including all the vicars from the UK - Europe Zone, attended the conference. The theme for this year was “Women Co-workers of God” and the message delivered by Revd Johnson M John. This was indeed a blessing for all those who attended in person, especially as the Covid pandemic restriction were lifted. On the day, a bible quiz based on the book of Judges was conducted. Revd Thomas Baby was the quiz master. Twelve churches participated and after tight context and the winner decided on a tiebreaker. Tabore - Manchester, Hermon - Midlands, and St Johns - Hounslow were 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Charity Support: Sevika Sangam was able to support the following initiatives through generous support from the members.

Vishranthi Bhavan, Thiruvalla: A dedicated organisation providing support and care to the retired sevinis who have selflessly worked and were the torchbearers of the Sevika Sangam activities in years gone by.

Dialysis Machine: Collected a sum of £5935.88 for St Thomas Mission Hospital, Kattanam, for the purchase of the dialysis machine. The money is set aside as a restricted fund and will be transferred to the hospital in due course.

Deppi Pirivu: All parishes from our Zone have supported the deppi pirivu to send funds to Central Sevika Sangam, Thiruvalla, in support of the children’s ministry.

Special Activities: Zonal Sevika Sangam choir presented a special song at the Marthoma Meet on 1st October 2022 and participated in the Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangam Christmas Carol celebration held on 17th December 2022 via Zoom platform. As Zonal Sevika Sangam, it was a great honour to be a part of the Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence dedication and inaugural meeting. Zonal Sevika Sangam contributed an amount of £1500 towards this project.

Revd K K Kuruvila served as President, Mrs Annamma John (Nazareth, Dublin) as Vice President, Mrs Gincy Alexander (Immanuel, Cardiff) as Secretary, Mrs Sherly Varghese (Carmel, Liverpool) as Treasurer, Mrs Annamma Chacko (Canterbury, Kent) as South Centre Joint Secretary, and Mrs Susamma Abraham George (Tabore, Manchester) as North Centre Joint Secretary.

6.4 Sunday School

The UK & Europe Zonal Sunday Schools function under the guidance of the Mar Thoma Church North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School and Mar Thomas Sunday School Samajam. Early 2022 saw most of the parishes moved to in-person Sunday Scholl sessions after conducting the sessions online for nearly two years. During the year total number of registered children reached just over 1,750, with approximately 400 teachers supporting the ministry.

Curriculum: North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School curriculum was used throughout the Zone for grade levels Nursery to 11&12 grade for the 2022-2023 academic year. 'The Mar Thoma Church: Our Foundation and Vision' was also used to teach Church history to our children for students who are in grade 5 and above. Zonal team took the responsibility for printing and distributing curriculum books and all other resource materials to all our parishes/ congregations.

Exam: The Zonal exam was on Sunday, 3rd July 2022. The Zone prepared and distributed question papers and marking schemes for all classes to every parish/congregation. Each Sunday School took responsibility for conducting the exams and subsequent paper valuation and prize awards.

VBS Leaders Training: The VBS leaders training was held on Saturday, 7th May 2022, hosted by Hermon MTC. Revd Abu Cherian led the training sessions based on the theme "Ambassadors for Christ". 18 participants attended the session.

For the year 2023, a VBS leaders' training program was held on 18th March 2023 and hosted by Hermon, Midlands. Revd Saju Chacko led the sessions. The program included workshops and other activities based on the theme for this year's VBS, "Root and Fruit." Twenty-eight delegates representing parishes in the UK and Europe attended the event.

Teachers Training: The annual teachers' training day was held on 24th September 2022, hosted by Hermon MTC and led by Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew. Twenty-seven participants attended the training. An online teachers retreat was organised for teachers in Ireland region on 12th September 2022. Nazareth, Dublin hosted the event, and Revd Abu Cherian led the sessions. Forty-five teachers attended the event.

World Sunday School Day: The World Sunday School was observed and organised by different Centres on 5th November 2022. In the North Centre, the event was held at Birkenhead School in Merseyside and hosted by Carmel, Liverpool. Revd Merin Mathew led the sessions, which was attended by 300 children and 75 teachers. In the South Centre, St James, London, hosted the event at Joe Richardson community centre in Essex, led by Fr Joseph Mathew SJ. Over 250 children and 100 teachers attended the program.

New Centre: The General Body of the Zonal Sunday School met on 12th February 2023 and decided to form a new centre with the name East West Centre to address the need of the regions of the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Germany and Switzerland.

We would like to thank the Zonal Sunday School team, consisting of Revd Saju Chacko as President, Mr Siju George as Zonal Secretary, Mr Moby Mathew as Zonal Coordinator, Sherine George as Mrs Zonal Treasurer, Mrs Jinu Varghese as North Centre Representative, and Mrs Jeny Joy as South Centre Representative. And also want to express their gratitude to the Head Teachers and Teachers of Sunday School at parishes and congregations.

6. Ecumenical Relationship

Mar Thoma Church UK and Europe Zone is a full member of Churches Together in England and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Revd Abu Cherian represented the Mar Thoma Church at the enabling group of the Churches Together in England.

WCC Assembly: World Council of Churches 11th Assembly was held from 31st August to 8th September 2022 at Karlsruhe, Germany. The theme for the assembly was "Christ's Love Moves the World to Reconciliation and Unity". Mrs Steffy Rennie-Philip represented the Mar Thoma Church UK – Europe zone at the Assembly.

A Holy Communion service was held on Sunday 4th September 2022 at the Karlsruhe, led by Our Metropolitan, His Grace Theodosius Mar Thoma, in the presence of our diocesan bishop Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa and Abraham Mar Paulose Episcopa. The clergy and lay delegates of Mar Thoma church to the 11th assembly as well as members of Mar Thoma Church from Germany, Switzerland and UK participated in the Holy communion service. The Service was organised by Revd Johnson M John and the leadership team of the German Mar Thoma Congregation. The Germany and Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregations hosted a lunch reception for all the participants.

Lambeth Visit: On 8th March 2023, Our Metropolitan and our Diocesan Bishop met with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby and Revd Dr Jeremy Morris, Archbishop's National advisor for Ecumenical affairs at Lambeth Palace. It was very pleasant and cordial meeting. The bishops exchanged greetings and discussed various issues and concerns affecting the church in various parts of the world and the current geopolitical tensions. Metropolitan invited the Archbishop to the Marmon Convention 2024 and the Archbishop have responded by saying that he very much welcome the opportunity. The Metropolitan and the Diocesan bishop were accompanied by Revd Binu J Varghese, Revd Sijo John and Mr Noble J Mathew.

8. News from Parishes and Congregations

With the lifting of restrictions on in-person gatherings due to Covid 19, all our parishes and congregations were able to start in-person worship services and other programmes. All the parishes and congregations are seeing a significant increase in membership and have taken steps to welcome and assist those new to the Zone. All Parishes and congregations have supported the Zonal activities and projects and engaged enthusiastically in the mission and ministry of the Church. There are now 20 worship groups in the Zone consisting of 13 parishes and 7 congregations.

Salem Mar Thoma Congregation, Southampton, UK: Portsmouth and Southampton prayer group, which was part of St Johns, Hounslow, was elevated to the congregation status with the name Salem Mar Thoma Congregation, Southampton, with effect from 1st September 2022. To mark the occasion Holy Communion service and inaugural function was held on 10th September 2022.

Dublin South Mar Thoma Congregation, Republic of Ireland: Dublin South prayer group, which was part of Nazareth Mar Thoma Church Dublin, was elevated to the status of congregation with effect from 1st August 2022 with the name Dublin South Mar Thoma Congregation. Inaugural Holy Communion was celebrated on 6th August 2022.

9. Clergy

During the report year 12 clergy of our Church were in active service in the Zone. We are grateful to Revd Binu J Varghese, Vicar, St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow and Salem Mar Thoma Congregation, Southampton, Revd K K Kuruvilla, Vicar, St James Mar Thoma Church, London, Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew, Vicar, St Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Bristol and Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Cardiff, Revd Thomas John, Vicar, Sinai Mar Thoma Church, North London, Revd Johnson M John, Vicar, Congregations in Germany and Switzerland, Revd Thomas Baby, Vicar, Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester and Hull and Lincolnshire congregations, Revd Varghese Koshy, Vicar, Nazareth Mar Thoma Parish, Dublin,

Dublin South and Belfast Congregations, Revd Abu Cherian, Vicar, Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool, Newcastle Congregation, Revd Saju Chacko, Vicar, Hermon Mar Thoma Church, Midlands. Revd Jobi Koruthu, Vicar, St Peters Mar Thoma Church, East London and All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough, Revd Sijo John, Vicar, Mar Thoma Church Canterbury, Kent and Revd Merin Mathew, Vicar, St Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Edinburgh. We acknowledge and thank the Achens and their families for their spiritual and pastoral care, dedicated service and leadership to the respective parishes, congregations and the Zone. Very Revd P T Thomas served as the Vice President of the Zone and Vicar of St Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Bristol from May 2020 to April 2022. Revd Dr P G George served as the ecumenical officer of the Zone and Vicar of Sinai Mar Thoma Church, North London from May 2019 to April 2022. We were fortunate to have the services of two very senior clergy of the Mar Thoma Church in the Zone. We acknowledge and thank both for their services to the Zone as well as their parishes.

We also acknowledge and thank the services of the following clergy who will be completing their term of office and returning to India end of April 2023.

Revd Binu J Varghese served as the vicar of St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow and Salem Mar Thoma Congregation, Southampton. In addition to his parish responsibility, achen served as the Zonal Vice President and Bishop's secretary.

Revd K K Kuruvilla served as the vicar of St James Mar Thoma Church, London. Achen was also the Zonal president of the Suvishesha Sevika Sangam and convenor of the souvenir committee published to commemorate the five year anniversary of our existence as an independent Zone and the completion of the construction of the Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence.

Revd Jobi Koruthu served as the vicar of St Peters Mar Thoma Church, East London and All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. In addition, Revd Jobi Koruth was the Zonal President of the Youth Fellowship and Director of the YOUMAT outreach program among university students.

Revd Saju Chacko served as the vicar of Hermon Mar Thoma Church Midlands as well as President of Zonal Sunday School. Achen also successfully led the fundraising campaign "My Share for My Zone" in support of the building project.

We wish the achens and their families God's choicest blessings and journey mercies as they return to India to take up their new assignments.

10. Tribute

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away on 8th September 2022. The passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was a great loss to the people of United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Nations and the world at large. A condolence meeting was held on 11th September 2022 to thank God Her Majesty's life of dedicated service, deep Christian faith, and witness. The UK-Europe Zone sent a condolence letter to His Majesty King Charles III.

11. Finance

Detailed financial statement, including income (£395,838.83) and expenditure (£72,147.73) and balance sheet, are given separately. We remember with gratitude all those who contributed financially to the functioning of the Zone and all its charitable and humanitarian activities. The income and expenditure statement, balance sheet and supporting documents are attached and form part of this report.

12. Acknowledgements and Congratulations

We, as a Church, are blessed with able leadership. The blessings, vision, guidance and support of our Metropolitan, Most Revd Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma and the Episcopal Synod enabled the Zone to grow as worshipping community.

Revd Dn Subin Mathew Parayil was ordained as Kasheesha of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church on 11th June 2022. Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa led the ordination service held at Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester. Revd Subin Mathew Parayil is the second person from UK - Europe Zone to enter the full-time ministry of the Mar Thoma Church. We offer our congratulations and pray that Revd Subin Mathew Parayail be filled with the Holy Spirit to be a good and faithful servant of the Lord.

We express our gratitude to everyone who participated, supported, and encouraged us, including the Vicars, Zonal Assembly Members, Zonal Organisations' Leaders, and members of Parishes and Congregations in the Zone. We appreciate your prayers and cooperation. Revd Binu J Varghese, in addition to his responsibilities as the Vicar of St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow and the Bishop's Secretary, has led and coordinated Zonal activities and communications. We thank Revd Binu J Varghese and his family for their commitment, leadership and continued support to the Zone.

Zone is also supported by many lay members in maintaining a Zonal Office and its activities. We acknowledge and thank them all for their support and contributions, who have helped us with the management of digital platforms and promotion of major programmes of the Zone.

13. Conclusion

In Jeremiah 29:11, we read, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". When we look back, the words of prophet Jeremiah is very much true in our personal life and our church life. This should give us confidence to go forward, trusting in God and in God's grace and mercy. We thank God for enabling us to worship the living God in person, free of restrictions, and organise programmes to strengthen our fellowship. We are grateful to God for providing us the vision to move forward with the project to establish a Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence and for providing us the resources to complete the project and dedicate it for the glory of God.

Significant increase in membership presents itself both challenges and opportunities for us at the parish and Zonal levels. It is our fervent hope that we will rise to the challenge and provide pastoral care and assistance to those who are new to the Zone. It is also important that we recognise the need to be true to the faith and practice of our Church and make it relevant and meaningful to the younger generation.

What we are today are results of the prayers and efforts of our forefathers. The future will be the result of our efforts today. Therefore, let us work together to make the Church, the body of Christ, as vibrant and meaningful to the members and a blessing to those around us.

For and on behalf of the Zonal Council.

Sd/-

Noble J Mathew
Secretary
The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
UK & Europe Zone

London
31st March 2023

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Financial Review Statement

The trustees present their annual report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2023. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the Accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities statement of Recommended Practice, (FRS102).

Detailed Income, Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Auditors Report and Independent Examiner's report are attached with this document. "We solemnly declare that during the financial reporting year "1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023" there were no serious incidents or matters affecting the administration, finance, and accounting practice to the charity. We make this declaration in accordance with section 169 of the Charity Act 2011."

Going Concern

Post Covid-19 pandemic the charity has now resumed all its operations as undertaken pre covid. All services and gatherings are now being held face to face.

Fundraising events and charitable activities have resumed to normal levels in 2022-23. The charity trustees reviewed the financial position and its cash flow based on current commitment and the trustees are fully satisfied that the cash generated is sufficient to enable the charity to support the activities for the next twelve months.

The trustees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure the charity responds to the challenges and to continue to support various activities.

Internal Examiners Report to the Trustees & Members of The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023 Charity no 11 5503

Set out on pages 24 to 36

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no material matters have come to our attention which gives us 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; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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.

Mr Anoop Cherian
St Johns Mar Thoma Church,
80 – 96 Cambridge Road,
Hounslow TW4 7BH

Mr Jaffey Chacko
St Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Stackpool Road, Southville,
Bristol BS33 1NW

Dated: 22 May 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (117503)

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 Mar 2022

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective January 2015 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the notes of the accounts.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and;
c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, in connection with my examination, I can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements :-

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- when preparing accounts on an accrual's basis under s132 of the Charities Act 2011, to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the 2015 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts;
- that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015)

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountant

Jitender Kaur
Chartered Accountant Faith House
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The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
(COMPE)
Charity Registration No 1175503

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2023

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Previous Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations	39,015.00		71,279.18	110,294.18	85,828.72
Charitable Activities	75,642.59		209,902.06	285,544.65	146,804.48
Total Income	114,657.59	-	281,181.24	395,838.83	232,633.20
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	37,981.54	-	34,166.19	72,147.73	77,049.85
Total Expenditure	37,981.54	-	34,166.19	72,147.73	77,049.85
Net Income for the year	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10	155,583.35
Net movement of funds	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10	155,583.35
Reconcilliation of funds					
Total funds brought forwards	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32	352,286.97
Net Movement of funds	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10	155,583.35
Total funds carried forward	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement include all recognised gains and losses.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 30 to 36 form integral part of these accounts

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2023

Analysis of prior year total funds

	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2021 -2022 £	Prior Year Designated Funds 2021 -2022 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2021 -2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 -2022 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations	30,925.00	-	54,903.72	85,828.72
Charitable Activities	21,431.32	-	125,373.16	146,804.48
Total Income	52,356.32	-	180,276.88	232,633.20
Expenditure on:				
Charitable Activities	23,876.80	-	53,173.05	77,049.85
Total Expenditure	23,876.80	-	53,173.05	77,049.85
Net Income for the year	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35
Net movement in funds	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97
Net Movement of funds	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35
Total funds carried forward	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2023

Resources applied in the year ended 31st March 2023 towards fixed assets for Charity use

	2022 - 2023 £	2021 - 2022 £
Funds generated in the year	323,691.10	155,583.35
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	323,691.10	155,583.35

No resources have been applied on fixed assets for charity use.

Movements in Revenue and Capital funds for the year ended 31st March 2023

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Designated Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32	352,286.97
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10	155,583.35
Closing Revenue funds	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32

Restricted Revenue funds

	Total Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
at 1st April 2022	355,045.32	227,941.49
at 31st March 2023	602,060.37	355,045.32

The purpose for which these funds (Unrestricted, Designated & Restricted) have been designated are described in Note x to y of the accounts

Summary of Funds	Unrestricted Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Designated Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 - 2023 £	Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Revenue Accumulated Funds	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32	352,286.97
Revenue Funds	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10	155,583.35
Total Funds	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32

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Income and expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

	2022 - 2023 £	2021 - 2022 £
Income		
Income from operations	395,838.83	232,633.20
Gift aid donations received	-	-
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	395,838.83	232,633.20
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	395,838.83	232,633.20
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	72,147.73	77,049.85
Total expenditure in the year	72,147.73	77,049.85
Net Income before tax in the financial year	323,691.10	155,583.35
Net income after tax in the financial year	323,691.10	155,583.35
Retained surplus for the financial year	323,691.10	155,583.35

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

		2022 - 2023		2021 - 2022
		£		£
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets (WIP)	363,691.72		203,568.22	
Furniture & Fixture	14,024.99			
Current Assets				
Debtors (Due from member churches)	73,395.95		58,703.44	
Cash at bank and in hand	380,448.76		245,598.66	
Total current assets	453,844.71		304,302.10	
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	-		-	
Net Current Assets		831,561.42		507,870.32
The total net assets of the charity		**831,561.42**		**507,870.32**
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:				
Unrestricted Funds				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds		223,848.97		147,172.92
Designated Funds				
Designated Revenue Funds		5,652.08		5,652.08
Restricted Funds				
Zonal Fund	115,940.00		87,520.00	
Zonal Development Fund	361,440.89		167,648.53	
Episcopal Travel	9,975.33		11,635.28	
Higher Education Scholarship	49,240.00		37,060.00	
Salary Adjustment Fund	16,508.55		13,375.00	
Charity Activities	22,632.86		18,448.16	
Sunday School	8,767.30		4,985.62	
Sevikha Sangham	9,722.83		9,103.08	
Edavaka Mission	223.00		223.00	
Youth	7,609.61		5,046.65	
		602,060.37		355,045.32
Total Charity Funds		**831,561.42**		**507,870.32**

The Trustees acknowledge the responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
The Charity is subject to Independent Examination under the charity legislation
All activities derive from continuing operations
Approved by the board of trustees on
For and on Behalf of Trustees
Sd/-
Thomas Abraham
Treasurer

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2023

		2022 - 2023 £	2021 - 2022 £
Cash Flow from operating activities			
Net Cash provided by operating activities as shown below	**A**	308,998.59	165,089.55
Cash Flow from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-174,148.49	- 203,568.22
Net Cash used in investing activities	**B**	-174,148.49	- 203,568.22
Overall cash provided by all activities	**A + B**	134,850.10	- 38,478.67
Cash Movements			
Change in cash and cash equivalents from activities in the year ended 31st March 2023		134,850.10	- 38,478.67
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 2022		245,598.66	284,077.33
Cash at bank and in Hand		380,448.76	245,598.66
Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities			
Net income as shown in Statement of Financial Activities		323,691.10	155,583.35
Adjustments for:			
Decrease in creditors			
Increase/Decrease in Debtors		14,692.51	- 9,506.20
Net cash provided by operating activities		308,998.59	165,089.55

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022 - 2023 £	2021 - 2022 £
Cash at Bank and in hand for the year ended 31st March 2023	380,448.76	245,598.66
Total cash and cash equivalents	380,448.76	245,598.66

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023

1 Accounting Policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts

Basis of preparation and accounting convention
The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) and 'The FRS 102 Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 2015', (The SORP 2015), and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SOP 2015 in preference to the previous SORP, The SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions
These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the charity have the ability to continue its operations as a going concern.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition

Nature of income
Donations, Gifts, Subscription, Membership fees
All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Membership Subscriptions
The income and any associated Gift Aid or other tax refund from a membership subscription received by the charity in the nature of a gift, is accounted for on the same basis as a donation

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure
A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated
Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Volunteers
In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets
The charity has made an investement towards a Zonal Office Building which is a work in progress.
Debtors
Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.
Creditors and provisions
There were no creditors

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023

2 Liability to taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022
	£	£
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	-	-

5 Staff costs and emoluments

	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022
	£	£
Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents		
The average number of total staff employed in the year was	-	-

No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Zonal Office Building	Furniture, Fittings & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
The charity has made an investement in Zonal Office Building which is a work in progress			
Cost as at 1st April 2022	203,568.22	-	203,568.22
Additions	160,123.50	14,024.99	174,148.49
Disposal	-	-	-
As at 31st March 2023	363,691.72	14,024.99	377,716.71

8 Debtors

	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022
	£	£
Debtors (Due from member churches)	73,395.95	58,703.44
Other Debtors	-	-
	73,395.95	58,703.44

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022
	£	£
Accrual	-	-
Other creditors	-	-
	-	-

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10 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2022 - 2023 £	2021 - 2022 £
At 1st April 2022	507,870.32	352,286.97
Surplus after tax for the year	323,691.10	155,583.35
	831,561.42	507,870.32

11 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

As at 31st March 2023	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed Asset	-	-	377,716.71	377,716.71
Current Assets	223,848.97	5,652.08	224,343.66	453,844.71
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42

As at 31st March 2022	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed Assets	-	-	203,568.22	203,568.22
Current Assets	147,172.92	5,652.08	151,477.10	304,302.10
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32

12 Change in total funds over the year

	Funds brought forward from 2021 - 2022 £	**Movement in Funds in 2022 - 2023 £**	**Transfers between funds in 2022 - 2023 £**	**Funds carried forward to 2022 - 2023 £**
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	147,172.92	76,676.05	-	223,848.97
Designated funds	5,652.08	-	-	5,652.08
Restricted funds	355,045.32	247,015.05	-	602,060.37
Total Charity funds	507,870.32	323,691.10	-	831,561.42

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023

13 Analysis of movement of funds

	Income 2022 - 2023 £	Expenditure 2022 - 2023 £	Other Gains and Losses 2022 - 2023 £	Movement in funds 2022 - 2023 £
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	114,657.59	37,981.54	-	76,676.05
Designated funds	-	-	-	-
Restricted funds			-	-
Zonal Fund	28,420.00	-	-	28,420.00
Zonal Development Fund	193,792.36	-	-	193,792.36
Episcopal Travel	7,105.00	8,764.95	-	- 1,659.95
Higher Education Scholarship	18,180.00	6,000.00	-	12,180.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	3,750.00	616.45	-	3,133.55
Charity Activities	10,109.70	5,925.00	-	4,184.70
Sunday School	14,714.00	10,932.32	-	3,781.68
Sevikha Sangham	1,071.48	451.73	-	619.75
Voluntary Evangelist Association	-	-	-	-
Youth	4,038.70	1,475.74	-	2,562.96
	395,838.83	72,147.73	-	323,691.10

14 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds

Unrestricted funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
Designated funds	These funds are unrestricted funds earmarked for a particular purpose.
15 Sunday School Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sunday School Expenses
16 Youth Fellowship Funds	These are designated for meeting the Cenrte Youth Fellowship Expenses
17 Edavaka Mission Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Edavaka Mission Expenses
18 Sevikha Sangham Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sevikha Sangham Expenses
19 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir	These funds were collected on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of The Mar Thoma Church in UK. The funds are to be used only towards purchase of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.
20 Higher Education Scholarship	Funds contributed towards supporting the higher studies of an ordained Mar Thoma Clergy.
21 Zonal Development Fund / Zonal Fund	The funds are to be used only towards purchase, repayments of mortgage/loans, maintenance and upkeep of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.

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22 Donation & Legacies

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022 -2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Contribution from Member Churches					
Annual Zonal Contribution					
Nithyachilavu	13,850.00	-		13,850.00	10,830.00
Zonal Fund	-	-	28,420.00	28,420.00	21,660.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	7,105.00	7,105.00	5,415.00
Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	21,315.00	-		21,315.00	16,345.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	12,180.00	12,180.00	10,730.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	3,750.00	3,750.00	2,875.00
Compe Fees	3,850.00	-		3,850.00	3,750.00
Total Annual Zonal Contribution	39,015.00	-	51,455.00	90,470.00	71,605.00
Sunday School	-	-	14,714.00	14,714.00	9,128.00
Youth Fellowship	-	-	4,038.70	4,038.70	3,065.00
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	1,071.48	1,071.48	2,030.72
	39,015.00	-	71,279.18	110,294.18	85,828.72

23 Income from Charitable Activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022 -2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Primary Purpose					
Administrative & Pastoral Care	400.00	-	-	400.00	4,800.00
Zonal Development Fund	-	-	193,792.36	193,792.36	68,840.00
Gift Coupon	49,098.32	-	-	49,098.32	-
Souvenir	4,000.00	-	-	4,000.00	-
Maramon Convention	750.00	-	-	750.00	-
Licence Fees	150.00	-	-	150.00	-
Zonal Inauguration	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Mar Thoma Meet	14,262.02	-	-	14,262.02	-
Zonal Assembly	740.00	-	-	740.00	-
Covid Relief Aid	-	-	-	-	35,023.16
Rev Anup Mathew Aid	-	-	-	-	15,440.00
Light to Life		-	8,715.35	8,715.35	2,000.00
Earthquake Relief Aid		-	1,394.35	1,394.35	-
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,070.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	225.00	-	-	225.00	300.00
Raseesa	839.63	-	-	839.63	2,803.03
Uposhanavaram	2,932.62	-	-	2,932.62	1,881.72
Special Offertories (13)	1,245.00	-	-	1,245.00	6,555.57
Sevikha Sangham - Sabha	-	-	-	-	2,487.00
Pension Fund	-	-	-	-	586.00
Provident Fund	-	-	-	-	557.60
Sabha Contributions	-	-	-	-	1,460.00
	75,642.59	-	209,902.06	285,544.65	146,804.08

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24 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022 -2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Zonal Meet	9,412.44	-	-	9,412.44	-
Zonal Christmas	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
Pastoral Care	1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00	3,600.00
Sunday School	-	-	10,932.32	10,932.32	7,578.55
Youth Fellowship	-	-	1,475.74	1,475.74	288.41
Youth Conference	-	-	-	-	-
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	451.73	451.73	250.00
Edavaka Mission	-	-	-	-	-
Light to Life		-	5,925.00	5,925.00	34,415.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
	10,862.44	-	24,784.79	35,647.23	52,131.96

25 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022 -2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
CTE Annual Subscription	650.00	-	-	650.00	-
CTBI Annual Subscription	800.00	-	-	800.00	-
CTE & CTBI Annual Conference	203.10	-	-	203.10	469.45
Printing	829.86	-	-	829.86	-
Maramon Convention Speaker	1,582.00	-	-	1,582.00	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	50.00
Audit Fees	600.00	-	-	600.00	600.00
Zonal Assembly	510.15	-	-	510.15	-
Zonal Office Dedication	14,847.63	-	-	14,847.63	-
Zonal Office Furnishing	2,786.32	-	-	2,786.32	-
Administrative Expense	183.00	-	-	183.00	-
Web Conferencing	143.88	-	-	143.88	299.90
Bishop Kaimuthu	500.00	-	-	500.00	250.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	8,764.95	8,764.95	4,641.09
Nithyachilavu	3,483.16	-	-	3,483.16	17,756.65
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	616.45	616.45	-
Sabha - Provident Funds	-	-	-	-	850.80
	27,119.10	-	9,381.40	36,500.50	24,917.89

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26 Zonal Office Dedication Expense

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022-2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022-2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022-2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022-2023 £
Venue Hire	1,785.00	-	-	1,785.00
Marquee	450.00	-	-	450.00
Catering	2,044.94	-	-	2,044.94
Bishop Travel	2,695.00	-	-	2,695.00
Bishop Felicitation & Presentation	862.31	-	-	862.31
Live Video & Event Photography	1,100.00	-	-	1,100.00
Builder Felicitation	1,870.00	-	-	1,870.00
Bishop Gifts (Kaimuthu)	1,750.00	-	-	1,750.00
Zonal Office Plaque & Memento	546.54	-	-	546.54
Insurance	92.20	-	-	92.20
Staging Arrangements	1,151.96	-	-	1,151.96
Other Arrangements	499.68	-	-	499.68
	14,847.63	-	-	14,847.63

27 Zonal Meet

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022-2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022-2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022-2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022-2023 £
Venue Hire	1,150.00	-	-	1,150.00
Marquee	-	-	-	-
Catering	6,499.64	-	-	6,499.64
Bishop Kaimuthu	600.00	-	-	600.00
Speaker Gift	400.00	-	-	400.00
Video & Event Photography	250.00	-	-	250.00
Staging Arrangements	292.80	-	-	292.80
Waste Disposal	220.00	-	-	220.00
	9,412.44	-	-	9,412.44

Total Charitable Expenditure

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2022 -2023 £	Current Year Total Funds 2022 -2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £
Total direct Spending	27,119.10	-	9,381.40	36,500.50	24,917.89
Total Charitable activity costs	10,862.44	-	24,784.79	35,647.23	52,131.96
Total Charity costs	-	-		-	
Total Charitable expenditure	37,981.54	-	34,166.19	72,147.73	77,049.85



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Zonal Development Fund

No	Name	Zonal Development Fund Allocation	Zonal Development Fund Received	Individual Zonal Development Fund	Gift Coupon	Total Received	Zonal Development Fund Outstanding
	Zonal Development (Arrears)						
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ 50,000.00	£ 50,000.00	£ 42,000.00	£ 14,900.00	£ 106,900.00	£ -
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ 50,000.00	£ 50,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 3,100.00	£ 54,100.00	£ -
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol	£ 25,000.00	£ 21,000.00	£ 7,501.00	£ 1,350.00	£ 29,851.00	£ 4,000.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ 25,000.00	£ 23,000.00	£ -	£ 900.00	£ 23,900.00	£ 2,000.00
5	Sinai Mar Thoma Church	£ 25,000.00	£ 15,500.00	£ 12,500.00	£ 1,300.00	£ 29,300.00	£ 9,500.00
6	All Saints Mar Thoma Church	£ 25,000.00	£ 6,000.00	£ -	£ 6,426.83	£ 12,426.83	£ 19,000.00
7	Hermon Mar Thoma Church	£ 25,000.00	£ 23,187.50	£ 21,500.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 49,687.50	£ 1,812.50
8	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ 25,000.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 3,999.00	£ 3,500.00	£ 17,499.00	£ 15,000.00
9	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ 25,000.00	£ 5,000.00	£ -	£ 500.00	£ 5,500.00	£ 20,000.00
10	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ 15,000.00	£ 15,500.00	£ -	£ 2,300.00	£ 17,800.00	£ -
11	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ 15,000.00	£ 3,740.73	£ -	£ 3,045.37	£ 6,786.10	£ 11,259.27
12	St Andrews Mar Thoma Church	£ 5,000.00	£ 3,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,000.00	£ 2,000.00
13	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ 10,000.00	£ 10,000.00	£ -	£ 2,200.00	£ 12,200.00	£ -
14	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
15	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 5,000.00	£ 2,143.90	£ -	£ -	£ 2,143.90	£ 2,856.10
16	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 5,000.00	£ 4,363.23	£ -	£ 173.13	£ 4,536.36	£ 636.77
17	Hull and Licolnshire MTC	£ 5,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ 3,500.00	£ 4,000.00
18	Salem Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,200.00	£ 1,200.00	£ -
19	Dublin South Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 502.99	£ 502.99	£ -
20	Individuals	£ -		£ 2,000.00	£ 200.00	£ 2,200.00	£ -
21	Zonal Sevikha Sangham	£ -	£ 1,500.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,500.00	£ -
	Total	£ 335,000.00	£ 244,935.36	£ 90,500.00	£ 49,098.32	£ 384,533.68	£ 92,064.64

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RECEIPTS 2022 -2023

No	Name	Annual Zonal Contribution	Zonal Development Fund	Sevikha Sangham	Youth Fellowship	Sunday School	Light to Life	Mar Thoma Meet	Zonal Assembly	Other Charitable Donation and Income	Total
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ 10,800.00	£ 18,438.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 1,004.00	£ 2,854.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 40.00	£ 6,000.00	£ 40,736.00
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ 9,590.00	£ 50,000.00	£ 605.00	£ -	£ 815.00	£ 2,160.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 64,770.00
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol	£ 5,600.00	£ -	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 1,207.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ 80.00	£ 2,500.00	£ 10,487.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,815.00	£ 22,750.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 703.00	£ -	£ 750.00	£ 60.00	£ -	£ 29,178.00
5	Sinai Mar Thoma Church	£ 5,060.00	£ 8,500.00	£ 150.00	£ -	£ 619.00	£ -		£ 80.00	£ 277.00	£ 14,686.00
6	All Saints Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,025.00	£ 6,000.00	£ -	£ 125.00	£ 780.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ 80.00	£ 493.00	£ 12,503.00
7	Hermon Mar Thoma Church	£ 5,900.00	£ 23,187.50	£ 200.00	£ 203.00	£ 885.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ 120.00	£ -	£ 31,495.50
8	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,640.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 250.00	£ 187.70	£ 689.00	£ -	£ 750.00	£ 60.00	£ 500.00	£ 12,076.70
9	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ 6,980.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 328.00	£ -	£ 430.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 13,738.00
10	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ 3,800.00	£ 6,670.00	£ 100.00	£ 27.00	£ 689.00	£ 2,400.00	£ 750.00	£ 80.00	£ 946.50	£ 15,462.50
11	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,595.31	£ 3,740.73	£ 88.02	£ -	£ 3,263.00	£ -	£ 750.00	£ -	£ 3,405.00	£ 15,842.06
12	St Andrews Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ 3,000.00		£ -	£ 570.00	£ -	£ 750.00	£ -	£ -	£ 4,320.00
13	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ 2,600.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 90.00	£ -	£ 584.00	£ -	£ 750.00	£ 40.00	£ 993.00	£ 15,057.00
14	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 119.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 119.00
15	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 517.24	£ 2,143.90	£ -	£ -		£ -	£ 212.01	£ -	£ 735.78	£ 3,608.93
16	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 1,047.17	£ 4,363.23	£ -	£ -		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 436.32	£ 5,846.72
17	Hull and Licolnshire MTC	£ 955.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 261.64	£ -	£ 70.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,286.64
18	Dublin South	£ 1,377.77	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,377.77
19	Salem MTC	£ 1,975.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 350.00	£ -	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ 2,425.00
20	Others		£ 22,499.00	£ 198.82	£ 3,496.00	£ 1,937.00	£ 1,301.35	£ 2,450.01	£ -	£ 53,248.32	£ 85,130.50
	Total	£ 74,277.49	£ 192,292.36	£ 2,571.48	£ 4,038.70	£ 14,714.00	£ 8,715.35	£ 14,262.02	£ 740.00	£ 69,534.92	£ 381,146.32



MAR THOMA CHURCH - UK & EUROPE ZONE

(The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe)

DEBTORS LIST 2022 -2023

No	Name	Opening Balance, Zonal Inauguration, Diamond Jubilee	Annual Zonal Contribution 2018 - 19	Annual Zonal Contribution 2019 - 20	Kalpana CZ 153/ 2019	Annual Zonal Contribution 2020 - 21	Annual Zonal Contribution 2021 - 22	Annual Zonal Contribution 2022 - 23	Annual Zonal Contribution Balance Total	Zonal Development Fund Outstanding
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 4,000.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,000.00
5	Sinai Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ 1,345.34	£ 1,050.00	£ 760.00	£ 1,370.00	£ 1,010.00	£ -	£ 5,535.34	£ 9,500.00
6	All Saints Mar Thoma Church	£ -		£ 2,200.00	£ -	£ 2,350.00	£ -	£ 2,900.00	£ 7,450.00	£ 19,000.00
7	Hermon Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,812.50
8	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 15,000.00
9	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ 20,000.00
10	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
11	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ 1,067.00	£ 6,746.70	£ 4,749.66	£ 2,020.00	£ 7,652.85	£ 4,599.21	£ 6,404.69	£ 33,240.11	£ 11,259.27
12	St Andrews Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,480.00	£ 3,020.00	£ 5,500.00	£ 2,000.00
13	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
14	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 150.00	£ 835.00	£ 550.00	£ 285.00	£ 835.00	£ 835.00	£ 1,315.00	£ 4,805.00	£ -
15	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 350.00	£ 962.36	£ 800.00	£ 335.00	£ 955.73	£ 641.58	£ 2,477.76	£ 6,522.43	£ 2,856.10
16	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 350.00	£ 1,025.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 375.00	£ 1,375.00	£ 978.01	£ 1,227.83	£ 6,330.84	£ 636.77
17	Hull and Licolnshire MTC	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 775.00	£ -	£ -	£ 775.00	£ 4,000.00
18	Dublin South MTC	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	-£ 2.77	-£ 2.77	
19	Salem MTC - Southampton	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
20	Scotland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 250.00	£ 2,875.00	£ -	£ 115.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3,240.00	
	Total	£ 3,167.00	£ 13,789.40	£ 10,349.66	£ 3,890.00	£ 15,313.58	£ 10,543.80	£ 17,342.51	£ 74,395.95	£ 92,064.64

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LIST OF VICAR & PARISHES

UK

Revd John Mathew C
St Johns MTC, Hounsolw

Revd Soju M Thomas
St James MTC, London

Revd Sanoj Babu Mathew
St Thomas MTC, Bristol

Revd John T Thomas
Hermon MTC, Midlands

Revd Thomas George
All Saints MTC, Peterborough

Revd Thomas Baby
Tabore MTC, Manchester

Revd Abu Cherian
Carmel MTC, Liverpool & Hull and Lincolnshire Congregation

Revd Jacob P T
St Peters MTC, East London & Canterbury MTC, Kent

Revd Thomas John
Sinai MTC, North London

Revd Sijo John
Immanuel MTC Cardiff, Salem Mar Thoma Congregation, Southampton

Revd Merin Mathew
St Andrews MTC, Edinburgh

EUROPE

Revd Varghese Koshy
Nazareth MTC, Dublin & Cork Congregation, Ireland

Revd Johnson M John
Switzerland & Germany Mar Thoma Congregations

Revd Stanley Mathew John
Dublin South & Belfast Mar Thoma Congregations

ZONAL CENTRE & BISHOP'S RESIDENCE DEDICATION













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Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma
Metropolitan



Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Diocesan Episcopa

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Rev. Dr. P.G. George
Ecumenical Officer



Mr. Noble Mathew
Zonal Secretary



Mr. Thomas Abrham
Zonal Treasurer



Mr. P.M. Mathew
Public Relationship Officer



Dr. Jeena B. Mathew
Council Member



Mr. Kurian John
Council member

VICARS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ZONE



Rev. Thomas Baby



Rev. Binu J. Varghese



Rev. Varghese Koshy



Rev. Jobi Koruthu



Rev. Johnson M. John



Rev. K.K. Kuruvilla



Rev. Saju Chacko



Rev. Abu Cherian



Rev Sijo John

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The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
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Reference and Administration information

Charity Name: The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Charity Registration Number: 1175503
Operational Address: 80-96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW4 7BH

ZONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS/TRUSTEES

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	**Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos**
Vice-President	:	**Very Revd P.T. Thomas**
Secretary	:	**Mr. Noble J. Mathew**
Treasurer	:	**Mr. Thomas Abraham**
Ecumenical Officer	:	**Revd Dr. P.G. George**
Public Relation Officer	:	**Mr. P.M. Mathew**
Council Members	:	**Dr. Jeena Mathew** & **Mr. Kurian John**
Internal Independent Examiners	:	**Mr. Jaffey Chacko** & **Mr. Anoop Cherian Eapen**
Independent Examiner	:	**Jitender Kaur,** Chartered Accountant, Faith House, Main Street, Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS.
Bankers	:	**Barclays Bank plc**, Harrow 2, Leicestershire, LE87 2BB, UK.

Governing Document:

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe is governed by the constitution adopted on 9th October 2017 and the Governing document of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, as Bylaws on the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe under the constitution of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

MAR THOMA CHURCH– UK & EUROPE ZONE

Annual Report for the Year Ended 31st March 2022
13th Annual Report (01-04-2021 to 31-03-2022)

(4th Annual Report, after its formation as
Zone of the Mar Thoma Church - UK & Europe on 1st January 2018.)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

1. Introduction.

We, as a worshiping community, have been reassured by God's promise and His victorious right hand has enabled us to continue our activities in "the new normal". As a worshiping community, we were able to experience and witness God's amazing grace and mercy during the year under review.

Covid 19 virus and its variants continue to impact all aspects of life. Medical advances and comprehensive vaccination programs have lessened the suffering among people. Threat of war in Europe dominated news media during the latter half of the report year. Despite the best efforts of the world leaders, conflict between Ukraine and Russia couldn't be prevented, causing major displacement of people, many innocent life lost and destruction of property and infrastructure. It is predicated that the economic fallout from the war and the pandemic will continue for years to come.

On 5th May 2021, Padmabushan, His grace, the Most Revd Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Marthoma Valiya Metropolitan was called to his eternal home at the age of 103. Beloved Valiya Thirumeni was a guiding light in the life of the faithful as well as the nation for nearly a century.

But those who wait on the Lord, Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in UK and Europe, continue to monitor the impact of the economic fallout from the various global and local events. As of now we had minimal impact on our ability to function as a UK and Europe Zone of the Mar Thoma Church.

The Council of Mar the Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE) is a unique instrument of the Mar Thoma Church instituted for conducting effective administrative coordination of all Parishes and Congregations of the Mar Thoma Church in UK and Europe Zone in the diocese of Mar Thoma Church North America and Europe. The following annual report is presented here as a fulfilment of Clause 4 of the rules of the COMPE.

2. Governance and Administration

2. 1. Diocesan Episcopa.

Rt Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa continued to serve as our Diocesan Bishop and President of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in UK and Europe. His Grace was able to spend an extended period of time in the Zone during the months of May – June 2021. His grace visited parishes and congregations and provided pastoral care, episcopal oversight on all our spiritual needs and administrative matters. In addition, his grace blessed with his presence at all our important events through various digital platforms.



This is a testament to Thirumeni's unwavering commitment, leadership, support and dedicated service to the Zone. We are grateful for the leadership, dedication, commitment and pastoral care of our Diocesan Episcopa.

2. 2 Trustees / Zonal Council members:

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Vice President	:	Very Revd P. T. Thomas
Secretary	:	Mr. Noble Mathew
Treasurer	:	Mr. Thomas Abraham
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Council Members	:	Dr. Jeena Mathew, Mr. Kurian John

2.3 Financial Examiners

Independent Examiners	:	Mr. Jaffey Chacko Mr. Anoop Cherian Eapen
External Auditor	:	Jitender Kaur, (Chartered accountant), Faith House, Main Street, Leicester, LE 2 2FS.

3. Annual General Body (Assembly) Meeting and Council meetings

The Annual General Body meeting of the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (Assembly of the Mar Thoma Church UK - Europe Zone) was held on 17th September 2021. Due to covid and associated restrictions on in person gathering, the meeting was conducted online as per the guideline set by the Charity Commission, UK. The Annual Report for the year 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 and the Annual Account with an income of £129,895.40 and expenditure of £23,038.62 was presented and passed. The Annual Budget for the year 2021 – 2022 with an income of £ 778,001.13 and expenditure £157.630.00 was presented and passed.

3.1 Key Decisions at the Zonal Assembly.

Elected / appointed internal and external auditors for 2021/2022. Also confirmed that the internal auditors will remain in office till the end of 2023.

Resolution was passed to request the Metropolitan and the episcopal synod to appoint an ordained minister of the Mar Thoma Church as the youth chaplain for UK and Europe Zone.

An increase of 5% to the Mar Thoma Centre project cost was agreed. This was in anticipation of the predicted inflation in building material and labour cost.

3.2 The Zonal Council Meetings

The Zonal council officially met four times during the year under review. The council meetings were chaired by the President and Diocesan Bishop Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos and in his absence by Very Rev PT Thomas, Vice President chaired the meetings. The zonal council have taken timely decisions in executing the programmes and objectives set by the zonal assembly.

4. Zonal Centre Development Update

As per the decision of the zonal assembly to acquire a residential property to serve as the zonal office and bishop's residence, a suitable property was identified at 149a Ashgrove Road, Ashford, Middlesex.

The contract for the purchase of the land together with the construction of a 4 bedroom detached property with 4 car parking spaces was signed on February 2022.

The foundation stone, which was blessed by the Rt. Rev Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenous episcopa on 10th May 2021, was laid by Very Revd P T Thomas on 10th February 2022 after a short service of prayer and thanksgiving led by Very Revd P T Thomas and Revd Binu J Varghese. The building work is progressing well with an anticipated completion by 4th quarter 2022.

Details of the building funds received and expenses incurred are provided in the financial statement.

We acknowledge the work of the building work committee consisting, Mr PM Mathew as Convenor, along with Revd Binu J Varghese and Adv. Jacob P Abraham as members.

5. Zonal Programs and Activities

At the beginning of of the year under review, UK and Europe was still in the grip of the global pandemic. With the restriction in person gathering, Zone was able to successfully initiate and conduct a number of programs and events with the use of digital and social media platforms. These events and programs have made it possible for us to connect with our membership and offer spiritual and pastoral support.

5.1 Zonal Intercessory prayer.

In the midst of national lock down brought on by COVID19 pandemic, when we as a worshipping community was not able to attend the church services, the Zone under the direction and guidance of the diocesan bishop, the Zonal Council initiated weekly online intercessory prayer. Inaugural session was on Sunday, 29th March 2020, 8 pm and we are happy to report that by the grace of God it has continued without fail till November 2021. After a short break for Christmas and New year period, the intercessory prayer session has restarted in February 2022 with a new schedule. As per the new schedule, zonal intercessory prayers are held of 1st Sunday of every month. The parishes are assigned in turn to lead the prayer session.

The intercessory prayer sessions, consists of praise, short message, meditation and prayer were a timely source of comfort, strength and solace to all those who attend, especially to our sisters and brothers working in the frontline with NHS and the care sector during this challenging time and to those who were affected by the virus. In addition, prayers were said for global peace and reconciliation among nations of the world.

Revd Binu J Varghese served as the coordinator for the Zonal intercessory prayer.

5.2 Zonal Convention and Zonal Sunday

By the grace of God we were able to conduct the Zonal convention and Zonal Sunday on the online platform in a blessed way.

5.2.1 Zonal Convention.

The Zonal convention was held on digital platform from 24th to 26th September 2021.

Our Zonal Vice President Very Revd PT Thomas delivered the inaugural message. Revd Sibu Pallichira delivered the main convention messages on 24th and 25th September 2021.

Final session on 26th September 2021 of the convention was presided over by our diocesan Episcopa Rt Rev Isaac Mar Philoxenos. Main convention message was delivered by Revd Mathews Scaria

Messages by Revd Sibu Pallichira and Revd Mathews Scaria were both inspiring, thought provoking. Presence and participation by our diocesan bishop and all the clergy from the Zone was a great blessing. The convention sessions were well attended.

Revd Binu J Varghese served as Zonal Convention coordinator.

5.2.2 Zonal Sunday.

Sunday 26th September 2021 was celebrated as Zonal Sunday. Our diocesan Bishop Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenous Episcopa lead the online worship service. Around 450 families joined the service from all parts of UK and Europe. It was an occasion to thank God almighty for his grace and mercy in sustaining us as a worshiping community in UK and Europe.

The YOUMAT, the ministry among both domestic and international student was formally inaugurated by the diocesan bishop on this occasion.

5.2.3 Honouring Frontline Workers

A significant number of our members are working in the health care profession as doctors, nurses, paramedics and care workers. Frontline workers were acknowledged for their dedicated service during these challenging times and formally honoured them for their service to the community.

5.3 Zonal Carol Service.

The zonal Christmas carol service was held on 28th December 2021. Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa led the service and delivered the Christmas message. It was a service of readings and carols with the contributions by all the parishes and congregations as well as all the organisations of our Zone, along with the carol of Zonal Choir consisting members from our parishes and congregations.

The carol service was held on digital platform and around 400 families joined the service online.

The carols presented by the choirs, the readings and the message by the diocesan Bishop were a great source of inspiration and the program brought to a fitting end to the advent season.

Revd Binu J Varghese served as the coordinator for the Zonal Carol Service.

5.4 Passion Recital 2021

As part of the Great lent and Passion week observations a new program “Passion Recital” was initiated by the Zone. Theme for Passion Recital 2021 was “Hopeful Awaiting of the Resurrection”. The program was designed to be a meditation of the cross through hymns, liturgical chants and readings. It was held as an online program on 3rd April 2021. Our Diocesan Bishop Rt Revd Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenous delivered the main message. All parishes, congregations and the zonal virtual choir participated in the program by presenting hymns, liturgical chants and bible readings. The virtual event was well attended and appreciated by all participants.

Revd Binu J Varghese and Revd Jobi Koruthu were the convenors.

5.5 The Mar Thoma ECHO

The Mar Thoma ECHO, published quarterly, is the official e-publication of UK-Europe Mar Thoma Zone. In addition to relevant news from around the Zone, it contains Bible Studies and articles related to the faith and practices of the Church and contemporary trends in society.

We acknowledge and thank the editorial board, Revd Binu J Varghese, Editorial Director, Mr. Sherry Mathews, Chief Editor, Mrs. Geena Ajay, Editor, for their dedication and hard work in bringing this publication in a timely manner for the benefit of the Mar Thoma community in UK and Europe.

5.6 Zonal Website

www.marthomaukeu.com

The zonal website was relaunched last financial year and it is maintained with all relevant information of the zonal structure, background and latest news and updates. It also provide information of the various supporting organisation at the zonal level.

As part of the relaunch information on the site was updated and is currently maintained to provide an online presence for the zonal activity and a source of information about the church and its activities.

We acknowledge and thank the leadership and contributions of Mr. Thomas Abraham for maintaining the website and keeping it up to date.

5.7 Charitable and Outreach Programs.

The Zone continues to extend a helping hand to those most in need both in India, locally at Parish level and as a Zone.

5.7.1 Covid Support Team

In response to the Covid 19 pandemic, Zone has coordinated the formation of parish support teams to lead the outreach program. With the help and support of the local parishes and youth fellowship, essential food items was distributed to international students in difficulty. In addition, a helpline was set up to provide legal advice on their rights and entitlements.

5.7.2 Covid Support to Kerala

Zone also provided financial support to emergency assistance set up at Santhigiri ashram Aluva, India for those who are affected by COVID. Essential food, Medicine and Personal protection kits were provided to the most needy in the community. Under the leadership and coordination of the Zone we were able to raise an amount of £ 35,023.16 for this purpose.

5.7.3 Light to Life Project

Light to Life, a project of the Diocese of North America and Europe that was launched in October 2017. Our Diocesan Episcopa, the Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos, identified the need of supporting less privileged children who were deprived of their basic necessities of food and education in the remote villages in different parts of India. We as a Zone have extended financial support for this initiative.

5.7.4 YOUMAT (Youth Ministry for Mar Thoma Students in UK & Europe)

A need was identified to reach out to Mar Thoma youths studying in UK and European universities. The onset of Covid-19 brought additional challenges to the students and brought a new dimension to this identified need. Recognising this need the Zonal council of UK & Europe zone under the leadership of our diocesan bishop Rt. Rev, Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa took the decision to start this ministry among university students under the banner YouMat. Thirumeni officially launched the YouMat ministry on 26th September 2021. During the year various programmes were organised for the students and volunteers. The volunteers are being trained periodically. The project created short web skits and songs to reach out to the university student fraternity for Christmas. Additionally, a job readiness session was held by Mr Rony Mathew Eappen. We have also started a weekly podcast based upon the Sunday Gospels as per the Church lectionary.



By the end of March 2022, 150 students were enrolled and have been supported.The project is expected to reach out to many more students in the coming year and be a blessing for all University students.

Rev. Jobi Koruthu serves as the director of the project. Under Achen's leadership and guidance, volunteers from Mar Thoma parishes in the zone joined the project to serve in specific areas. Volunteer mentors started reaching out to university students in June 2021. George Joseph Kottackal served as the General Convenor for the program. Mr Aji Pappachan and Dr Aneeta John serve as the coordinators of the North and South Zone respectively. With the YouMat project, each registered university student is assigned a mentor who reaches out to them periodically, and to whom the student can reach out to. The Zonal Council acknowledge and thank the leadership team and the volunteers for their dedication and commitment in providing spiritual guidance, pastoral care and support.

6. Report from the Zonal and Centre-based Organisations.

All the organizations of our church functioned effectively within the Zone in line with the mission of the Church. The Zone thanks all the office bearers, committee members and volunteers of respective organisations for the service rendered. The summary of their activities are given below.

6.1 Youth Fellowship

Zonal Youth Fellowship has enjoyed a successful year in engaging with youths across the Mar Thoma community in the UK and Europe through various programs and activities.

Zonal Youth Fellowship activities for the financial year 2021-2022 include the following:

- **Zonal Youth Conference/Youth Sunday Celebrations**

In celebration of Youth Sunday, the annual youth conference of 2021 was an online event held over three days from Friday 15th October to Sunday 17th October 2021. The theme for this year's conference was "Metanoia: Returning to God" based on Luke 5:32. Revd Merin Matthew, lecturer at Dharma Jyothy Vidya Peeth, was the guest speaker. Around 100 youths participated on each of the three days.

- **Christmas 2021**

The Zonal Youth Fellowship contributed to the UK – Europe Zonal Christmas celebrations by presenting skit titled " Living with Covid" which showed the lives of Marthomite youths as they came out of the pandemic.

The fellowship also conducted a Christmas tree competition, for the 2nd year running. Entries were received from all around the Zone. The winners were presented with a memento and certificate. Mrs. Steffy Rennie-Philip coordinated the event.

- **Tackling Addictions project**

The Zonal Youth Fellowship recognised that the modern world presents many challenges to our youths, including that of addictions which can vary from misuse of substances to abusing content which is sexual in nature. The Zonal Fellowship has tasked a small sub-committee to take action to tackle this problem. The goals of this group include the education of various groups in the Mar Thoma Church about the nature of addiction and the provision of support for youths that are struggling with such issues.

- **Lent Services**

The fellowship had organised online lent services on Sundays during Lenten time. On Average 40 youths joined the online services. Mr. Renoy Kurien (St Thomas MTC), coordinated these services.

The office bearers for the Zonal Youth Fellowship committee for this financial year were as follows: President: Revd Jobi Koruthu, Vice President: Blessy Jacob (St. Thomas MTC), Secretary: Reuben Mathew (Tabore MTC), Co-secretary: Steffy Rennie-Philip (Carmel MTC), Trustee: Steve Varghese (Nazareth MTC), North Centre Secretary: Thomas K Thomas (Hermon MTC), North Centre Zonal Representative: Ashwin Oommen (Switzerland Congregation), South Centre Secretary: Renoy Kurien.

6.2 Edavaka Mission

Edavaka mission was very active during the Pandemic days at the parish and zonal level of the report year. They have led initiatives in providing much needed spiritual and pastoral support during these challenging times.

During the Yeldo Lent (25 Days Lent), we have arranged weekly Lenten Meditation programme, which was hosted by parishes. It was a spiritual treat with leadership coming from the laymen and laywomen of the parishes in the Zone.

Office bearers: President: Revd Dr. P G George, Vice President: Mr. Abraham Niravath, Secretary: Eva. Sajeev Daniel, Treasurer: Mr. Saji John.

6.3 Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangham

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with my eye.
Psalms 32:8

During the year under review, zonal Sevika Sangham, by the grace of God, were able to organise and conduct various programs in the midst of prevailing Covid pandemic and associated restrictions.

Zonal Sevika Sangham continued with the chain prayer and fasting prayer on alternative Fridays without fail which was started at the beginning of the Pandemic. The members in all the churches in UK and Europe are ardently participating in this prayer.

3rd Zonal conference was held on virtual platform on 13th November 2021. The theme was Her Countenance was sad no more. The speaker was Revd Varghese Koshy. This was a blessed conference. The General body consisting of all parish Secretaries and Zonal representatives was held following the conference. New office bearers /zonal committee were elected on that meeting.

New Office bearers: President- Rev K K Kuruvila, Vice President-Mrs Annamma John-Nazareth MTC-Dublin, Secretary-Mrs Gincy Alexander-Immanuel MTC-Cardiff, Treasurer-Mrs Sherly Varghese-Carmel MTC Liverpool, Joint Secretary (South)-Mrs Jessy Chacko-Canterbury MTC, Joint Secretary (North)-Mrs Susamma Abraham George - Tabore MTC Manchester.

General body decided to extend financial assistance to Vishranthi Bhavan -Thiruvalla to help the retired Sevinis.

Zonal Sevika Sangham participated in the zonal Carol service held on 28th December 2021 and members presented a Christmas carol.

On 26th March 2022 Zonal Sevika Sangham conducted the 4th Annual conference on virtual platform. The theme was Alpha Generation and faith in God. Prof Dr Achamma Mathew, Central Sevika Sangham secretary of Marthoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangham, delivered the main message. At this meeting Zonal Sevika Sangham bid farewell to Very Rev P T Thomas and Revd Dr P G George and thanked them for their spiritual guidance and great leadership over the last 3 years.

6.4 The MTC UK & Europe Zonal Sunday School

The UK & Europe Zonal Sunday Schools function under the guidance of the Mar Thoma Church North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School and Mar Thomas Sunday School Samajam.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic all our parishes in the UK & Europe Zone conducted online services for most part of the year in 2021-22. And as a result, our Sunday Schools adopted online learning utilising various videotelephony platforms such as Zoom, WebEx etc. All our Sunday schools proactively conducted online lessons all through the year and the total number of registered children reached just over 1,000 with approximately 200 teachers supporting the ministry.

North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School curriculum was used throughout the Zone for grade levels Nursery to 11&12 grade for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision was also used to teach church history to our children. Zonal team took the responsibility for printing and distributing curriculum books and all other resource materials to all our parishes/congregations. The zonal exam was on Sunday 4th July 2021, question papers and marking schemes for all classes were prepared and distributed to all parishes/congregations by the Zone and each Sunday School took responsibility for conducting the exams whether online or offline. Similarly individual Sunday schools took responsibility for paper valuation and prize award.

Zonal VBS 2021 was held from 29th to 31st July and the theme for the VBS was Let's Rebuild the Wall (Nehemiah 2:17b). Revd Noble Abraham (Director, Kamshet Mar Chrysostom Ashram) was the director. The sessions were held online utilising the WebEx platform. There was good participation from all our parishes and congregations and over 300 children attended the VBS.

The World Sunday School day celebrations was organised by the Zonal Sunday School as a joint get together of children and teachers on Sunday 31st October 2021. Due to prevailing pandemic it was conducted online via the WebEx platform. Around 250 Children and 100 teachers attended this event. Sunday School Samajam General Secretary Revd George Cherian and Assistant Secretary Revd Tony Eapen Varkey led the sessions during the programme.

The Zonal Council acknowledge and thank the Zonal Sunday school team: President: Revd Saju Chacko, Zonal Secretary: Mr. Siju George, Zonal Coordinator: Mr. Moby Mathew, Mrs. Zonal Treasurer: Sherine George, North region Rep: Mrs. Jinu Varghese, South Region Rep Mrs Jeny Joy, the Head Teachers and Teachers of Sunday school at Parish and Congregations.

7. Ecumenical Relationship

Mar Thoma Church UK and Europe Zone is a full member of Church together in England and Churches together in Britain and Ireland.

Revd Dr. P. G. George represented the Mar Thoma Church in the Churches Together in England, enabling group meetings.

Revd Dr George also participated in the CTE forum 2022, the biggest ecumenical gathering in the country. More than 300 delegates from CTE's national member churches, Bodies in association and partner organisations met to discuss "Reconciling Hope: A broken church for a broken world" viewed through the lenses of racial justice and the climate emergency. Forum ended with a renewed commitment that the church is ready to serve the broken world.

The first UK & Europe Zonal Ecumenical meeting of representatives from different parts of the United Kingdom and Ireland was held on Saturday 1st May 2021 from 2.30 pm to 4 pm. The meeting was inaugurated by His Grace the Rt. Rev Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa. A Flashback on the ecumenical journey of the Zone was given by Dr Zac Varghese and

a visionary presentation was given by the Zonal Secretary Mr. Noble Mathew. The Revd Dr Callan Slipper, National Ecumenical Advisor of CTE was at hand to explain the A Tool Kit for A Flexible Framework for Local Unity in Mission produced by the CTE. Around 60 persons participated in this ecumenical online gathering from Parishes and Congregations in UK and Europe.

8. News from Parishes and Congregations

All the parishes and congregations in our Zone functioned actively and engaged enthusiastically the mission and ministry of the church. Following parishes were able to accomplish notable achievements in the development of the parish.

8.1 Elevation of New Parish: Immanuel Mar Thoma Church – Cardiff, Wales.

Cardiff congregation was elevated to the status of parish of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church from 16th September 2021. Immanuel Mar Thoma church is the first parish of the Mar Thoma Church in Wales.

8.2 St James Mar Thoma Church London

Completed the St James Mar Thoma Centre redevelopment at 167 Avery Hill Road, New Eltham, London SE9 2EX, as a place of worship/multi use facility and parsonage. Building project was completed in 2020 and consecrated as a place of worship on 8th May 2021 by Rt Rev Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenous episcopa. The new parsonage which is part of the centre was also blessed by the diocesan episcopa.

8.3 Carmel Mar Thoma Church – Liverpool

Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool acquired a church building and after completing necessary alterations and modifications, dedicated as a place of worship on 2nd May 2021. The service of dedication was led by the diocesan Episcopa Rt Rev Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenous. The newly acquired parsonage was also blessed by the diocesan episcopa on the same day.

8.4 Hermon Mar Thoma Church – Midlands

Hermon Mar Thoma Church – Midlands bought a residential property as their parsonage. The diocesan episcopa Rt Rev Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenous led the dedication service on 17th May 2021.

9. Clergy

During the report year 11 clergy of our church were actively involved in the mission and ministry of the Zone.

We are grateful to Very Revd PT Thomas, Bristol St Thomas Mar Thoma Church and Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Cardiff, Revd Dr. PG George, Sinai Mar Thoma Church, Harrow, North London, Revd Johnson M John, Congregations in Germany, Switzerland. Revd Thomas Baby, Tabore Mar Thoma Church Manchester and Hull and Lincolnshire congregations. Revd Varghese Koshy, Nazareth Mar Thoma Parish, Dublin and Belfast Congregation , Revd Abu Cherian, Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool, St Andrews Mar Thoma church, Scotland and Newcastle Congregation, Revd KK Kuruvilla, St James Mar Thoma Church, London, Revd Binu J Varghese, St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow, Greater London. Revd Saju Chacko, Hermon Mar Thoma Church, Midlands. Revd Jobi Koruthu, St Peters Mar Thoma Church, East London and All saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. Revd Sijo John, Canterbury Mar Thoma Church, Maidstone, Kent.

We knowledge and thank the Achens and their families for their spiritual and pastoral care, dedicated service and leadership to the respective parishes, congregations and the Zone.

We also acknowledge the thank the services of Revd Aji John, who was vicar of Tabore Mar Thoma Church Manchester and Hull and Lincolnshire Congregations, Revd KA Jacob, vicar of Carmel Mar Thoma Church, Liverpool, St Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Scotland and Newcastle congregation, Revd Sam T Koshy, who has served the German and Switzerland

congregations and Revd Varughese Philip, Vicar of Nazareth Mar Thoma Church Dublin and Belfast congregation, who has completed their term of office in the Zone and returned to India in time to take up their new posting.

10. Tribute

Late Lamented Most Revd Dr Philipose Mar Chrsotom Valiya Metropolitan

Most Revd Dr Philipose Mar Chrysostom, Valiya Metropolitan was called to his eternal home on 5th May 2021. Valiya Metropolitan was one of the longest serving bishops of the church. An outstanding and faithful servant of the Lord with a genuine humanitarian outlook and global vision.

Valiya Metropolitan was credited with formulating and implementing many projects to improve the social and economic condition of the poor and deprived. His Grace touched people with his kindness, compassion and service. A pleasant attitude and unique style of speaking, filled with humour endeared thirumeni to people.

A special prayer meeting was held by the Zone on 5th May 2021 to commemorate the life of late lamented Valiya Metropolitan and thank God Almighty for his services to the church and the community at large.

The thanksgiving prayer was led by the diocesan bishop Rt. Revd Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenous Episcopa and assisted by the clergy in the Zone.

11. Finance

Detailed financial statement including income and expenditure (Total Income: £232,633.20 Total Expenditure: £ 77,049.85) and balance sheet are given separately. We remember with gratitude all those who contributed to the functioning of the Zone and all its charitable and humanitarian activities.

The income and expenditure statement, balance sheet and supporting documents are attached and form part of this report.

12. Acknowledgements and Congratulations.

We as a church are blessed with able leadership. The blessings, vision, guidance and support of our Metropolitan, Most Rev Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma and the Episcopal Synod enabled the Zone to grow as worshiping community.

Rt Rev Dr Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa and Rt Rev Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa were installed as Suffragan Metropolitans of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church on 18th July 2021. We offer the newly installed Suffragan Metropolitans God's abundant mercy and grace in leading the church in years to come.

Dn. Stanley Mathew John was ordained as Kasheesha of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian church on 1st May 2021. Rt Rev Dr Isaac Mar Philoxenous episcopa led the ordination service. Revd Stanley is the first person from UK and Europe Zone to enter full time ministry of the Mar Thoma Church. Dn. Subin Mathew Parayil was ordained as deacon on 14th March 2022. Dn Subin is the 2nd person from UK and Europe Zone to enter full time ministry of the Mar Thoma Church. We offer our congratulations and pray that Revd Stanley and Dn. Subin be filled with the Holy spirit to be a good and faithful servant of the Lord.

Our thanks to all our Vicars, Zonal assembly members, zonal organisational leadership teams, members of Parishes and Congregations in the Zone, for their participation, mutual encouragement and prayerful support.

Revd Binu J Varghese, in addition to his responsibilities as the Vicar of St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow and the Bishop's zonal secretary, has led and coordinated zonal activities and communications. We thank Binu achen and family for their commitment, leadership and continued support to the Zone. Zone is also supported by many lay members in

maintaining a zonal office and its activities. We acknowledge and thank them for their support and contributions, in particular Mr Alexander Renjith Joseph, Mr George Joseph Kottakkal and Mr Kurian John, who has helped us with the management of digital platforms and promotion of major programmes of the Zone.

13. Conclusion

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippines 4: 4-7.

We thank God for the wonderful way, Almighty has led and guided us as a worshiping community in the midst of unprecedented global pandemic. We have witnessed and experienced God's abiding presence and grace during this time.

With the anticipated completion of the zonal office and bishop's residence project by quarter 4, 2022, we will reach a significant milestone in the growth of the Zone. All parishes in the Zone are reporting increase in membership. It will open up greater opportunities and challenges for us as a Zone to develop and serve the faithful.

As we conclude and report on the activities of the past year, we thank God for his manifold blessings experienced during the year. May the Lord Almighty bless our Zone and make all our efforts for His Glory and for the extension of His Kingdom.

For and an on behalf of the Zonal council.

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Noble J. Mathew
Secretary- UK & Europe Mar Thoma Zone/COMPE.

31st March 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF
THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE
(UK & EUROPE MAR THOMA ZONE)
FOR THE PERIOD
1st APRIL 2021 TO 31st MARCH 2022

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
UK & EUROPE MAR THOMA ZONE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
Year ending 31st March 2022

Financial Review Statement

The trustees present their annual report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2022. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the Accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities statement of Recommended Practice, (FRS102).

Detailed Income, Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Auditors Report and Independent Examiner's report are attached with this document. "We solemnly declare that during the financial reporting year "1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022" there were no serious incidents or matters affecting the administration, finance and accounting practice to the charity. We make this declaration in accordance with section 169 of the Charity Act 2011."

Going Concern (COVID 19)

Covid-19 pandemic started having an impact on the charity operations since middle of March 2020. All services and gatherings continue to be through online digital platforms.

The charity finances are not significantly impacted due to the restrictions imposed by the Government due to Covid-19 as it receives majority of its donations by online bank transfer. However, some of the fundraising events, charitable activities and some programs for 2022-23 are unlikely to take place.

The trustees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure the charity responds to the challenges and to continue to support various activities. The trustees would also like to express their thanks and gratitude to the Vicars and all parishioners in the zone for their continued support during these difficult times.

Internal Examiners Report to the Trustees & Members of The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022 Charity no 1175503

Set out on pages 24 to 36

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no material matters have come to our attention which gives us 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; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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.



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Dated: 16th May 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (117503)

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees

on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 Mar 2022

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective January 2015 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the notes of the accounts.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and;
c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit , and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above , in connection with my examination, I can confirm that :-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements :-

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- when preparing accounts on an accrual's basis under s132 of the Charities Act 2011, to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the 2015 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts;
- that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015)

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountant



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The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE)
Charity Registration No 1175503

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2022

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Previous Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations	30,925.00		54,903.72	85,828.72	83,035.75
Charitable Activities	21,431.32		125,373.16	146,804.48	46,859.65
Total Income	52,356.32	-	180,276.88	232,633.20	129,895.40
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	23,876.80	-	53,173.05	77,049.85	23,038.62
Total Expenditure	23,876.80	-	53,173.05	77,049.85	23,038.62
Net Income for the year	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35	106,856.78
Net movement of funds	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35	106,856.78
Reconcilliation of funds					
Total funds brought forwards	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97	245,430.19
Net Movement of funds	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35	106,856.78
Total funds carried forward	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32	352,286.97

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement include all recognised gains and losses.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 30 to 36 form integral part of these accounts

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2022

Analysis of prior year total funds

	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations	31,025.00	-	52,010.75	83,035.75
Charitable Activities	8,487.65	-	38,372.00	46,859.65
Total Income	39,512.65	-	90,382.75	129,895.40
Expenditure on:				
Charitable Activities	9,400.30	-	13,638.32	23,038.62
Total Expenditure	9,400.30	-	13,638.32	23,038.62
Net Income for the year	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78
Net movement in funds	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19
Net Movement of funds	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78
Total funds carried forward	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2022

Resources applied in the year ended 31st March 2022 towards fixed assets for Charity use

	2021 - 2022 £	2020 - 2021 £
Funds generated in the year	155,583.35	106,856.78
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	155,583.35	106,856.78

No resources have been applied on fixed assets for charity use.

Movements in Revenue and Capital funds for the year ended 31st March 2022

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97	245,430.19
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35	106,856.78
Closing Revenue funds	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32	352,286.97

Restricted Revenue funds

	Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
at 1st April 2021	227,941.49	151,197.06
at 31st March 2022	355,045.32	227,941.49

The purpose for which these funds (Unrestricted, Designated & Restricted) have been designated are described in Note x to y of the accounts

Summary of Funds	Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Revenue Accumulated Funds	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97	245,430.19
Revenue Funds	28,479.52	-	127,103.83	155,583.35	106,856.78
Total Funds	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32	352,286.97

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Income and expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2022

	2021 - 2022 £	2020 - 2021 £
Income		
Income from operations	232,633.20	129,895.40
Gift aid donations received	-	-
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	232,633.20	129,895.40
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	232,633.20	129,895.40
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	77,049.85	23,038.62
Total expenditure in the year	77,049.85	23,038.62
Net Income before tax in the financial year	155,583.35	106,856.78
Net income after tax in the financial year	155,583.35	106,856.78
Retained surplus for the financial year	155,583.35	106,856.78

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022

		2021 - 2022 £		2020 - 2021 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets (WIP)	203,568.22		-	
Current Assets				
Debtors (Due from member churches)	58,703.44		68,209.64	
Cash at bank and in hand	245,598.66		284,077.33	
Total current assets	304,302.10		352,286.97	
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	-		-	
Net Current Assets		507,870.32		352,286.97
The total net assets of the charity		**507,870.32**		**352,286.97**
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:				
Unrestricted Funds				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds		147,172.92		118,693.40
Designated Funds				
Designated Revenue Funds		5,652.08		5,652.08
Restricted Funds				
Zonal Fund	87,520.00		65,860.00	
Zonal Development Fund	167,648.53		98,808.53	
Episcopal Travel	11,635.28		10,861.37	
Higher Education Scholarship	37,060.00		28,260.00	
Salary Adjustment Fund	13,375.00		10,500.00	
Charity Activities	18,448.16		400.00	
Sunday School	4,985.62		3,436.17	
Sevikha Sangham	9,103.08		7,322.36	
Edavaka Mission	223.00		223.00	
Youth	5,046.65		2,270.06	
		355,045.32		227,941.49
Total Charity Funds		**507,870.32**		**352,286.97**

The Trustees acknowledge the responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The Charity is subject to Independent Examination under the charity legislation

All activities derive from continuing operations

Approved by the board of trustees on

For and on Behalf of Trustees

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Thomas Abraham

Treasurer

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2022

		2021 - 2022 £	2020 - 2021 £
Cash Flow from operating activities			
Net Cash provided by operating activities as shown below	**A**	165,089.55	83,188.20
Cash Flow from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-203,568.22	-
Net Cash used in investing activities	**B**	-203,568.22	-
Overall cash provided by all activities	**A + B**	-38,478.67	83,188.20
Cash Movements			
Change in cash and cash equivalents from activities in the year ended 31st March 2022		-38,478.67	83,188.20
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 2021		284,077.33	200,889.13
Cash at bank and in Hand		245,598.66	284,077.33

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income as shown in Statement of Financial Activities	155,583.35	106,856.78
Adjustments for:		
Decrease in creditors		
Increase/Decrease in Debtors	-9,506.20	23,668.58
Net cash provided by operating activities	165,089.55	83,188.20

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2021 - 2022 £	2020 - 2021 £
Cash at Bank and in hand for the year ended 31st March 2022	245,598.66	284,077.33
Total cash and cash equivalents	245,598.66	284,077.33

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022

1 Accounting Policies

Policies relating to the production of the accounts

Basis of preparation and accounting convention
The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) and 'The FRS 102 Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 2015', (The SORP 2015), and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SOP 2015 in preference to the previous SORP, The SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions
These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the charity have the ability to continue its operations as a going concern.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition

Nature of income
Donations, Gifts, Subscription, Membership fees
All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Membership Subscriptions
The income and any associated Gift Aid or other tax refund from a membership subscription received by the charity in the nature of a gift, is accounted for on the same basis as a donation

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure
A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated
Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Volunteers
In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets
The charity has made an investement towards a Zonal Office Building which is a work in progress.
Debtors
Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.
Creditors and provisions
There were no creditors



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2 Liability to taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
	£	£
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	-	-

5 Staff costs and emoluments

	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
	£	£
Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents		
The average number of total staff employed in the year was	-	-

No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

7 Tangible fixed assets

	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
	£	£
The charity has made an investement in Zonal Office Building which is a work in progress	203,568.22	-
	203,568.22	

8 Debtors

	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
	£	£
Debtors (Due from member churches)	58,703.44	68,209.64
Other Debtors	-	-
	58,703.44	68,209.64

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021
	£	£
Accrual	-	-
Other creditors	-	-
	-	-

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10 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2021 - 2022 £	2020 - 2021 £
At 1st April 2021	352,286.97	245,430.19
Surplus after tax for the year	155,583.35	106,856.78
	507,870.32	352,286.97

11 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

As at 31st March 2022	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed Asset	-	-	203,568.22	203,568.22
Current Assets	147,172.92	5,652.08	151,477.10	304,302.10
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32

As at 31st March 2021	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Current Assets	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97

12 Change in total funds over the year

	Funds brought forward from 2020 - 2021 £	Movement in Funds in 2021 - 2022 £	Transfers between funds in 2021 - 2022 £	Funds carried forward to 2021 - 2022 £
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	118,693.40	28,479.52	-	147,172.92
Designated funds	5,652.08	-	-	5,652.08
Restricted funds	227,941.49	127,103.83	-	355,045.32
Total Charity funds	352,286.97	155,583.35	-	507,870.32

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13 Analysis of movement of funds

	Income 2021 - 2022 £	Expenditure 2021 - 2022 £	Other Gains and Losses 2021 - 2022 £	Movement in funds 2021 - 2022 £
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	52,356.32	23,876.80	-	28,479.52
Designated funds	-	-	-	-
Restricted funds			-	-
Zonal Fund	21,660.00	-	-	21,660.00
Zonal Development Fund	68,840.00	-	-	68,840.00
Episcopal Travel	5,415.00	4,641.09	-	773.91
Higher Education Scholarship	14,800.00	6,000.00	-	8,800.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	2,875.00	-	-	2,875.00
Charity Activities	52,463.16	34,415.00	-	18,048.16
Sunday School	9,128.00	7,578.55	-	1,549.45
Sevikha Sangham	2,030.72	250.00	-	1,780.72
Voluntary Evangelist Association	-	-	-	-
Youth	3,065.00	288.41	-	2,776.59
	232,633.20	77,049.85	-	155,583.35

14 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds

Unrestricted funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
Designated funds	These funds are unrestricted funds earmarked for a particular purpose.
15 Sunday School Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sunday School Expenses
16 Youth Fellowship Funds	These are designated for meeting the Cenrte Youth Fellowship Expenses
17 Edavaka Mission Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Edavaka Mission Expenses
18 Sevikha Sangham Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sevikha Sangham Expenses
19 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir	These funds were collected on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of The Mar Thoma Church in UK. The funds are to be used only towards purchase of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.
20 Higher Education Scholarship	Funds contributed towards supporting the higher studies of an ordained Mar Thoma Clergy.
21 Zonal Development Fund / Zonal Fund	The funds are to be used only towards purchase, repayments of mortgage/loans, maintenance and upkeep of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.

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22 Donation & Legacies

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Contribution from Member Churches					
Annual Zonal Contribution					
Nithyachilavu	10,830.00	-		10,830.00	11,070.00
Zonal Fund	-	-	21,660.00	21,660.00	22,140.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	5,415.00	5,415.00	5,535.00
Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	16,345.00	-		16,345.00	16,605.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	10,730.00	10,730.00	11,070.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	2,875.00	2,875.00	3,500.00
Compe Fees	3,750.00	-		3,750.00	3,350.00
Total Annual Zonal Contribution	30,925.00	-	40,680.00	71,605.00	73,270.00
Sunday School	-	-	9,128.00	9,128.00	5,750.00
Youth Fellowship	-	-	3,065.00	3,065.00	732.00
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	2,030.72	2,030.72	2,856.75
Edavka Mission	-	-	-	-	427.00
Donation (Arrears)	-	-	-	-	-
	30,925.00	-	54,903.72	85,828.72	83,035.75

23 Income from Charitable Activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Primary Purpose					
Administrative & Pastoral Care	4,800.00	-	-	4,800.00	4,800.00
Zonal Development Fund	-	-	68,840.00	68,840.00	33,302.00
Covid Relief Aid		-	35,023.16	35,023.16	-
Light of Life		-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Rev Anup Mathew Aid		-	15,440.00	15,440.00	-
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	4,070.00	4,070.00	5,070.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	300.00	-	-	300.00	591.90
Good Friday Offertory	-	-	-	-	-
Raseesa	2,803.03	-	-	2,803.03	452.10
Uposhanavaram	1,881.72	-	-	1,881.72	839.38
Special Offertories (13)	6,555.57	-	-	6,555.57	1,004.27
Sevikha Sangham - Sabha	2,487.00	-	-	2,487.00	800.00
Pension Fund	586.40	-	-	586.40	-
Provident Fund	557.60	-	-	557.60	-
Sabha Contributions	1,460.00	-	-	1,460.00	-
	21,431.32	-	125,373.16	146,804.48	46,859.65

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24 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Zonal Meet	-	-	-	-	576.58
Zonal Assembly	-	-	-	-	154.38
Pastoral Care	3,600.00	-	-	3,600.00	5,600.00
Sunday School	-	-	7,578.55	7,578.55	5,129.94
Youth Fellowship	-	-	288.41	288.41	400.00
Youth Conference	-	-	-	-	783.99
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	250.00	250.00	120.39
Edavaka Mission	-	-	-	-	204.00
Covid Relief Aid		-	34,415.00	34,415.00	-
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00
	3,600.00	-	48,531.96	52,131.96	19,969.28

25 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
CTE Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-	650.00
CTBI Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-	400.00
CTE & CTBI Annual Conference	469.45	-	-	469.45	-
Printing	-	-	-	-	90.00
Office Equipment	-	-	-	-	87.98
Bank Charges	50.00	-	-	50.00	-
Audit Fees	600.00	-	-	600.00	500.00
Website	-	-	-	-	831.36
Web Conferencing	299.90	-	-	299.90	510.00
Bishop Kaimuthu	250.00	-	-	250.00	-
Episcopal Travel	-	-	4,641.09	4,641.09	-
Nithyachilavu	17,756.65	-	-	17,756.65	-
Sabha - Provident Funds	850.80	-	-	850.80	-
	20,276.80	-	4,641.09	24,917.89	3,069.34

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Total Charitable Expenditure

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Current Year Total Funds 2021 - 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £
Total direct Spending	20,276.80	-	4,641.09	24,917.89	19,969.28
Total Charitable activity costs	3,600.00	-	48,531.96	52,131.96	3,069.34
Total Charity costs	-	-		-	
Total Charitable expenditure	23,876.80	-	53,173.05	77,049.85	23,038.62



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Charity Registration No 1175503

Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Income

		Current Year Received 2021-2022	Current Year Budget 2021-2022 £	Current Year Actual 2021-2022 £	Budget 2022-2023 £
	Contribution from Member Churches				
1	Nithyachilavu	12,130.67	11,070.00	10,830.00	11,070.00
2	Zonal Fund	24,270.94	22,140.00	21,660.00	22,140.00
3	Episcopal Travel	6,065.34	5,535.00	5,415.00	5,535.00
4	Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	18,196.01	16,605.00	16,345.00	16,605.00
5	Higher Education Scholarship	12,760.67	11,070.00	10,730.00	11,070.00
6	Salary Adjustment Fund	3,241.47	3,625.00	2,875.00	3,500.00
7	Ecumenical Subscription Fees	4,446.10	3,350.00	3,750.00	3,350.00
	Total Annual Zonal Contribution	81,111.20	73,395.00	71,605.00	73,270.00
	Member Churches Donation				
8	Zonal Development (Arrears)	-	188,606.13	-	188,606.13
	Organisation Offertory & Special Collection				
9	Sevikha Sangham	2,030.72	5,000.00	2,030.72	5,000.00
10	Sunday School	9,128.00	6,000.00	9,128.00	10,000.00
11	Voluntary Evahngelist Association	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
12	Youth	3,065.00	2,500.00	3,065.00	3,500.00
13	Youmat	-	-	-	1,500.00
14	Choir	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
		14,223.72	15,500.00	14,223.72	22,000.00
	Zonal Events				
15	Marthoma Family Meet	-	1,000.00	-	8,000.00
16	Zonal Office Dedication	-	1,000.00	-	15,000.00
17	Ecumenical Activities	-	1,000.00	-	4,000.00
18	Zonal Assembly	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
19	Youth Conference	-	-	-	-
		-	4,000.00	-	28,000.00
	Other Income				
20	Adminstrative & Pastoral Care	4,800.00	5,000.00	4,800.00	5,000.00
21	Special Collection (Sabha)	6,555.57	7,000.00	6,555.57	7,000.00
22	Sabha Contibutions	1,460.00	-	1,460.00	3,000.00
23	Sevikha Sangham (Sabha)	2,487.00	2,500.00	2,487.00	2,500.00
24	Pension Fund (Sabha)	586.40	2,500.00	586.40	2,500.00
25	Provident Fund (Sabha)	557.60	2,500.00	557.60	2,500.00
26	Charity Activities	-		-	10,000.00
	Covid Relief Aid (Santhigiri Trust)	35,023.16	40,000.00	35,023.16	-
	Light to Life (Diocese of North America)	2,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Rev Anup Mathew Aid	15,440.00	10,000.00	15,440.00	-
27	Zonal Developemt Fund (Donations)	68,840.00	405,000.00	68,840.00	244,858.00
28	Higher Education Scholarship	4,070.00	10,000.00	4,070.00	10,000.00
29	Suvishesha Nidhi	300.00	1,500.00	300.00	1,500.00
30	Good Friday Offertory	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
31	Raseesa	2,803.03	1,500.00	2,803.03	2,500.00
32	Uposhanavaram	1,881.72	2,500.00	1,881.72	2,500.00
		146,804.48	496,500.00	146,804.48	297,358.00
	Total Income	242,139.40	778,001.13	232,633.20	609,234.13

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Charity Registration No 1175503

Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Expenditure

	Current Year Budget 2021-2022 £	Current Year Actual 2021-2022 £	Budget 2022-2023 £
33 Zonal Organisations			
Sevikha Sangham	5,000.00	250.00	5,000.00
Sunday School	6,000.00	7,578.55	10,000.00
Voluntary Evangelist Association	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Youth	2,500.00	288.41	3,500.00
Youmat	-	-	1,500.00
Choir	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
	15,500.00	8,116.96	22,000.00
34 Zonal Office			
Repayments	-	-	15,000.00
Council Tax	-	-	1,350.00
Utilities	-	-	2,100.00
Telephone, Internet	-	-	900.00
Insurance	-	-	750.00
Other Expenses	-	-	1,500.00
			21,600.00
35 Zonal Administration			
Printing and Stationery	500.00	-	500.00
Postage & Courier	500.00	-	500.00
Telephone & fax	500.00	-	500.00
Website	250.00	-	250.00
Advertising	-	-	500.00
Bank Charges	100.00	50.00	100.00
Accountancy & Audit	1,000.00	600.00	1,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Salary Adjustment	3,625.00	-	3,500.00
Office Assistant	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Church Dedication	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Other Expenses (Licences, Fees)	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Training and Orientation	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
	22,975.00	650.00	23,350.00
36 Zonal Expenses			
Nithyachilavu	11,070.00	17,756.65	11,070.00
Episcopal Travel	5,535.00	4,641.09	5,535.00
CTE Subscription	650.00	-	650.00
CTBI Sunscription	400.00	-	400.00
CTE & CTBI Confernce	500.00	469.45	500.00
Administrative & Pastoral Care	5,000.00	3,600.00	5,000.00
Visiting Vicar/ Speakers	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Visiting Bishops	2,000.00	250.00	2,000.00
	28,155.00	26,717.19	28,155.00



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Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Expenditure

		Current Year Budget 2021-2022 £	Current Year Actual 2021-2022 £	Budget 2022-2023 £
37	**Zonal Events**			
	Family Meet	1,000.00	-	8,000.00
	Conference, Retreats & Convention	1,000.00	299.90	15,000.00
	Youth Connference	-	-	-
	Ecumenical Activities	1,000.00	-	4,000.00
	Zonal Assembly	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
	Zonal Council Travel	500.00	-	500.00
		4,500.00	299.90	28,500.00
38	**Other Expenses**			
	Charity Activities		-	10,000.00
	Covid Relief Aid (Santhigiri Trust)	40,000.00	34,415.00	
	Light of Life (Diocese of North America)	5,000.00		2,000.00
	Rev Anup Mathew Aid	10,000.00		
	Higher Education Scholarship	10,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
	Special Collection (Sabha)	7,000.00	-	7,000.00
	Sabha Contributions	-	-	3,000.00
	Sevikha Sangham (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
	Pension Fund (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
	Provident Fund (Sabha)	2,500.00	850.80	2,500.00
	Suvishesha Nidhi	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
	Good Friday Offertory	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
	Raseesa	1,500.00	-	2,500.00
	Uposhanavaram	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
		86,500.00	41,265.80	47,500.00
	Total Expenditure	157,630.00	77,049.85	171,105.00
	Capital Expediture			
1	**Zonal Development**			
	Zonal Office / Bishop Residence		-	750,000.00
		-	-	750,000.00

MAR THOMA CHURCH - UK & EUROPE ZONE

(The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe)

DEBTORS LIST 2021 -2022

No	Name	Opening Balance, Zonal Inauguration, Diamond Jubilee	Annual Zonal Contribution 2018 - 19	Annual Zonal Contribution 2019 - 20	Kalpana CZ 153/ 2019	Annual Zonal Contribution 2020 - 21	Annual Zonal Contribution 2021 - 22	Annual Zonal Contribution Balance Total	Zonal Development Fund Received	Zonal Development Fund Outstanding
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 40,312.00	£ 9,688.00
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 50,000.00
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol	£ 2,500.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,500.00	£ 21,000.00	£ 4,000.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 25,000.00
5	Sinai Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ 1,345.34	£ 550.00	£ 1,260.00	£ 1,370.00	£ 1,010.00	£ 5,535.34	£ 5,000.00	£ 20,000.00
6	All Saints Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ 100.00	£ 2,350.00	£ -	£ 2,350.00	£ -	£ 4,800.00	£ -	£ 25,000.00
7	Hermon Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 25,000.00
8	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 900.00	£ -	£ -	£ 900.00	£ 5,000.00	£ 20,000.00
9	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 25,000.00
10	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 8,830.00	£ 6,170.00
11	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ 1,067.00	£ 6,746.70	£ 4,749.66	£ 2,020.00	£ 7,652.85	£ 4,599.21	£ 26,835.42	£ -	£ 15,000.00
12	St Andrews Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,480.00	£ 2,480.00	£ -	£ -
13	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
14	Scotland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 250.00	£ 2,875.00	£ -	£ 115.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,240.00	£ -	£ -
	(Edinburgh, Aberdeen & Newcastle)							£ -		£ -
16	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 150.00	£ 835.00	£ 550.00	£ 285.00	£ 835.00	£ 835.00	£ 3,490.00	£ -	£ -
17	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 350.00	£ 962.36	£ 800.00	£ 335.00	£ 955.73	£ 641.58	£ 4,044.67	£ -	£ -
18	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 350.00	£ 1,025.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 375.00	£ 1,375.00	£ 978.01	£ 5,103.01	£ -	£ -
19	Hull and Licolnshire MTC	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 775.00	£ -	£ 775.00	£ -	£ -
	Total	£ 5,667.00	£ 13,889.40	£ 9,999.66	£ 5,290.00	£ 15,313.58	£ 10,543.80	£ 60,703.44	£ 80,142.00	£ 224,858.00



MAR THOMA CHURCH - UK & EUROPE ZONE
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RECEIPTS 2021 -2022

No	Name	Annual Zonal Contribution	Zonal Development Fund	Sevikha Sangham	Youth Fellowship	Sunday School	Higher Education Scholarship	Sabha	Covid Relief Aid	Other Charitable Donation and Income	Total
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ 12,230.00	£ 27,510.00	£ 900.00	£ 904.00	£ 1,144.00	£ 4,070.00	£ 13,352.75	£ 12,930.00	£ 4,000.00	£ 77,040.75
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ 17,500.00		£ 300.00	£ 504.00	£ 610.00		£ -	£ 10,340.00	£ 4,430.00	£ 33,684.00
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol	£ 4,820.00	£ -	£ 100.00	£ 331.00	£ 832.00			£ 2,535.00	£ 3,000.00	£ 11,618.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ 3,435.00		£ 95.00		£ 574.00			£ 1,500.00	£ 220.00	£ 5,824.00
5	Sinai Mar Thoma Church	£ 7,740.00	£ 2,000.00		£ 50.00	£ 478.00			£ 1,025.00		£ 11,293.00
6	All Saints Mar Thoma Church	£ 8,720.00		£ 100.00	£ 151.00	£ 658.00		£ 520.00	£ 85.00	£ 290.00	£ 10,524.00
7	Hermon Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,520.00				£ 454.00			£ 2,165.00	£ 1,805.00	£ 8,944.00
8	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ 2,900.00	£ 5,000.00	£ -	£ 380.00	£ 536.00				£ 3,225.00	£ 12,041.00
9	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ 6,380.00		£ -	£ -	£ 598.00			£ 1,000.00		£ 7,978.00
10	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,300.00	£ 8,830.00	£ 350.00	£ 34.00	£ 502.00		£ 466.00	£ 1,460.00	£ 200.00	£ 16,142.00
11	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ 5,020.79		£ 85.72		£ 1,870.00		£ 1,736.86	£ 268.16		£ 8,981.53
12	St Andrews Mar Thoma Church			£ 100.00		£ 466.00			£ 815.00		£ 1,381.00
13	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ 1,880.00			£ 19.00	£ 406.00			£ 900.00	£ 270.00	£ 3,475.00
14	Scotland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -									£ -
	(Edinburgh, Aberdeen & Newcastle)										£ -
16	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation										£ -
17	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 493.42									£ 493.42
18	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 396.99			£ 136.00			£ 555.71			£ 1,088.70
19	Hull and Licolnshire MTC	£ 775.00									£ 775.00
20	Others		£ 25,500.00		£ 556.00					£ 4,800.00	£ 30,856.00
	Total	£ 81,111.20	£ 68,840.00	£ 2,030.72	£ 3,065.00	£ 9,128.00	£ 4,070.00	£ 16,631.32	£ 35,023.16	£ 22,240.00	£ 242,139.40



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The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
MAR THOMA CHURCH – UK & EUROPE ZONE

LIST OF VICAR/ PARISHES.

UK

Very Rev. P.T. Thomas
St Thomas MTC – Bristol & Immanuel MTC Cardiff.

Rev. Binu John Varghese
St Johns MTC- Hounsolw.

Rev. K.K. Kuruvilla
St James MTC- London.

Rev. Saju Chacko
Hermon MTC- Midlands.

Rev. Thomas Baby
Tabore MTC Manchester & Hull Congregation.

Rev. Abu Cherian
Carmel MTC- Liverpool, St Andrews MTC Edinburgh and Newcastle Congregation.

Rev. Jobi Koruth
St Peters MTC – East London & All Saints MTC-Peterborough.

Rev. Dr. P.G. George
Sinai MTC- North London.

Rev. Sijo John
Canterbury Mar Thoma Church- Canterbury..

EUROPE

Rev. Varghese Koshy
Nazareth MTC Dublin & Belfast Congregation.

Rev. Johnson M John.
Switzerland & Germany MTC Congregation.

CARMEL MAR THOMA CHURCH AND PARSONAGE











ST JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH AND PARSONAGE CONSECRATION









HERMON MTC – PARSONAGE DEDICATION







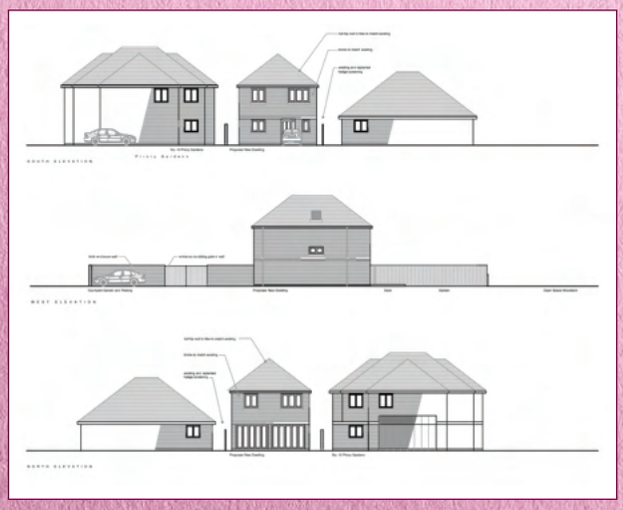


ZONAL CENTRE DEVELOPMENT











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MAR THOMA CHURCH
UK & EUROPE ZONE

3rd ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021

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1st April 2020- 31st March 2021,

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Our Metropolitan

His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan

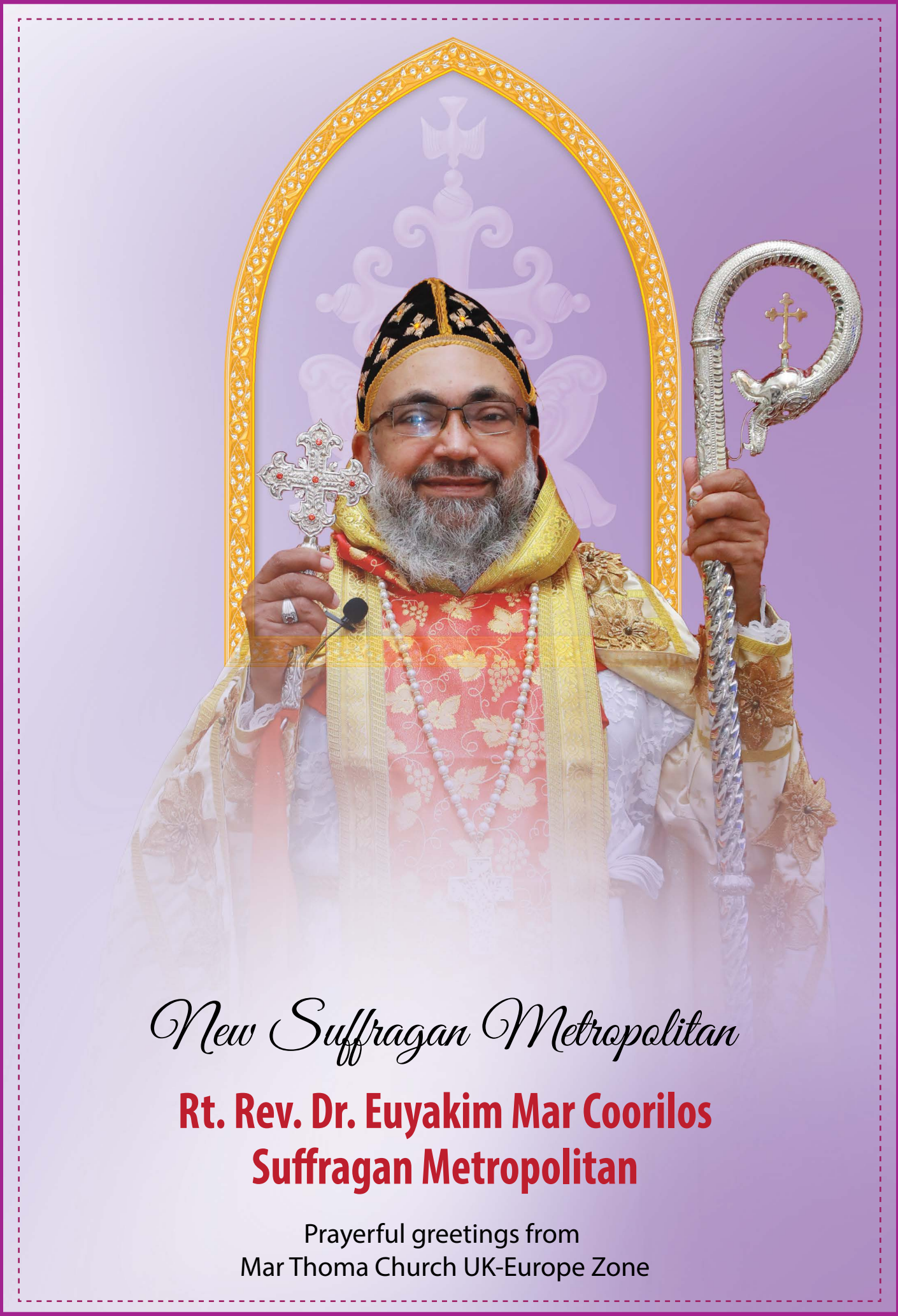


Our Bishop

Rt. Rev. Dr.Isaac Mar Philoxenos

Episcopa

MAR THOMA CHURCH UK & EUROPE ZONE



New Suffragan Metropolitan

Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos
Suffragan Metropolitan

Prayerful greetings from
Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe Zone

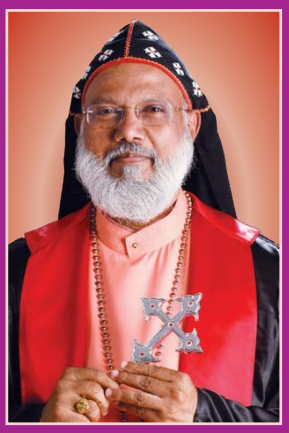


New Suffragan Metropolitan

Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas
Suffragan Metropolitan

Prayerful greetings from
Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe Zone

Our Bishops



Rt.Rev. Thomas
Mar Timotheos



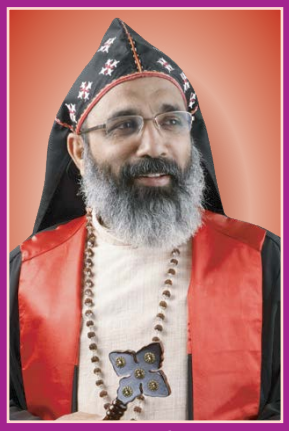
Rt.Rev.Dr. Abraham
Mar Paulos



Rt.Rev.Dr. Mathews
Mar Makarious



Rt.Rev.Dr. Gregorious
Mar Stephanos



Rt.Rev.Dr. Thomas
Mar Theethos

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The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.
(MAR THOMA CHURCH UK & EUROPE ZONE.)

Reference and Administration information

Charity Name: **The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.**
Charity Registration Number: **1175503.**
Operational Address: **80-96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW4 7BH**

ZONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS/TRUSTEES.

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	**Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos**
Vice-President	:	**Very Revd. P.T. Thomas**
Secretary	:	**Mr. Noble J. Mathew**
Treasurer	:	**Mr. Thomas Abraham**
Ecumenical Officer	:	**Revd. Dr. P.G. George**
Public Relation Officer	:	**Mr. P.M. Mathew**
Council Members	:	**Dr. Jeena Mathew & Mr. Kurian John**
Internal Independent Examiners	:	**Mr. Jaffey Chacko & Mr. Anoop Cherian Eapen**
Independent Examiner	:	**Jitender Kaur, Chartered Accountant, Faith House, Main Street, Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS.**
Bankers	:	**Barclays Bank plc. Harrow 2. Leicestershire,LE87 2BB,UK.**

Governing Document:

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe is governed by the constitution adopted on 9th October 2017 and the Governing document of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, as Bylaws on the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe under the constitution of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE)
MAR THOMA CHURCH UK & EUROPE ZONE

Annual Report For The Year Ended 31st March 2021

12th Annual Report (01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021)

(3rd annual report, after its formation as Zone of the Mar Thoma Church UK - Europe on 1st January 2018.)

Rejoice always, pray continually, ***give thanks*** *in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Introduction.

The report year 2020/21 will go down in history as a year dominated by a small virus which brought nations of the world and its people to its knees. Prevailing economic and political events and challenges paled into insignificance. As we prepare this annual report on behalf of the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE), we are still in the midst of the Global Pandemic.

In Isaiah 41: 10. we state, *"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand".*

We as a worshiping community, as individuals, parishes and the zone, have been reassured by God's promise and His victorious right hand has enabled us to continue our activities in "the new normal". As a zonal worshiping community, we were able to experience and witness God's amazing grace and mercy.

"God created digital too". Digital platforms have enabled us to extend places of worship into our homes and continue our worship services as parishes and zone. These digital platforms also enabled us to function as zone and conduct zonal programs and activities.

On October 18th, 2020, our beloved Metropolitan the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma, the 21st Mar Thoma, was called to his eternal home at the age of 90. His passing, especially during this unprecedented time, has posed many challenges to the faithful and the church in dealing with their grief. His demise was a great loss not just to the Mar Thoma church, but also to the worldwide Christian community and community at large.

On 5th May 2021, Padmabushan, His grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Marthoma Valiya Metropolitan was called to his eternal home at the age of 103. Beloved Valiya Thirumeni was a guiding light in the life of the faithful as well as the nation for nearly a century. The recognition and citations made by the federal and state governments are a testament to his contribution to the national consciousness and his unstinting work uplifting the poor and downtrodden in the society.

The demise of the two Metropolitans in quick succession was a great loss to the church. Their time as the Primates will go down in history as a time when Mar Thoma church has grown beyond the shores of India and became a global entity.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa was elevated to the position of Suffragan Metropolitan on 12th February 2020 and installed as the 22nd Mar Thoma with the title Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan on 14th November 2020.

Thirumeni was our diocesan bishop during the time of rapid expansion of the UK and Europe region and played a significant role in establishing the parishes and congregations as well as the administrative set up for the region of UK and Europe (COMPE).

We offer our prayers and support to the 22nd Mar Thoma. May God almighty strengthen and fill His Grace with the holy spirit to lead the church, the body of Christ, in the years and decades to come.

As a church we have continued to monitor the impact of the United Kingdom's decision to exit the European Union. As of now we have not experienced any major impact on our activities as UK and Europe zone.

We are grateful to God almighty for his grace in allowing and guiding us over the past year and to prepare and present the 12th annual report of the COMPE, which is also the third annual report of the Mar Thoma Church UK - Europe Zone.

The Council of Mar the Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE) is a unique instrument of the Mar Thoma Church instituted for conducting effective administrative coordination of all Parishes and Congregations of the Mar Thoma Church in UK and Europe Zone in the diocese of Mar Thoma Church North America and Europe. The following annual report is presented here as a fulfilment of Clause 4 of the rules of the COMPE.

Governance and Administration.

1. Trustees / Zonal Council members:

Diocesan Bishop/President:	Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Vice President:	Very Revd. P. T. Thomas
Secretary:	Mr. Noble Mathew
Treasurer:	Mr. Thomas Abraham
Ecumenical Officer:	Revd. Dr. P.G. George
Public Relationship Officer:	Mr. P. M. Mathew
Council Members:	Dr. Jeena Mathew, Mr. Kurian John

2. Financial Examiners

Independent Examiners:	Mr. Jaffey Chacko
	Mr. Anoop Cherian Eapen
External Auditor:	Jitender Kaur, (Chartered accountant), Faith House, Main Street, Leicester, LE 2 2FS.

3. Annual General Body (Assembly) meeting, Council meetings.

The Annual General Body meeting of the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe / Assembly of the Mar Thoma Church UK - Europe Zone was held on 1st January 2021 at St Johns Mar Thoma Church, 80/96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW4 7BH. Due to covid and associated restrictions on in person gathering, the meeting was conducted online with limited number attending in person. The Annual Report for the year 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and the Annual Account with an income of £159,078.96 and expenditure of £93,934.26 was presented and passed. The Annual Budget for the year 2020 – 2021 with an income of £ 789,641.13 and expenditure £666,115.00 was presented and passed.

Key decisions at the Zonal assembly.

Elected/appointed office bearers/trustees and zonal council members for the term 2020 to 2023. Names of the new zonal council (elected/appointed) is listed above.

Elected / appointed internal and external auditors for 2020/2021.

Annual report and accounts for the year 2019/2020 were presented and approved.

Budget for the year 2020/2021 was presented and approved.

A new zonal development committee was formed with members as follows:

Chairperson : Very Revd. PT Thomas
Convenor : Mr. PM Mathew
Members : Revd. Jobi Koruthu, Mr. Sherry Mathew, Mr. Sanu Samuel, Mr. Joji Abraham P. Jacob, Dr. Jeena Mathew.

Zonal Council office bearers will be ex-officio member of the development committee. The Zonal development committee was also authorised to co-opt additional members to the development committee as required.

The following new initiatives were proposed and approved.

1. Mar Thoma Ministry to the new immigrants.
2. Campus Ministry (Among home and international students currently studying in the Universities and Colleges in UK and Europe.
3. Ecumenical Initiative to enhance engagement of members of the Mar Thoma Church with local churches and ecumenical bodies at local, regional, and zonal level.
4. Lay training programme.
5. It was decided to continue with the existing editorial board of Echo. The editorial board was authorised to extend the advisory body by co-opting members from each parish to enhance parish involvement and contribution to the publication.

The Zonal Council.

The Zonal council met three times during the year under review. The council meetings were chaired by the President and Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos. The zonal council have taken timely decisions in executing the programmes and objectives set by the zonal assembly.

The Zonal Development Committee.

The Zonal development committee is currently working closely with the zonal council and parishes in raising the necessary funds and also to identify a suitable premises to serve as the zonal office and bishop's residence.

4. Zonal Programs and initiatives.

We as a zone were able to successfully initiate and conduct a number of programs and events during the year under review in the midst of the pandemic. Use of digital and social media platforms was the great enabler. These events and programs have made it possible for us to have ever closer fellowship among the members, parishes and organisations within the zone and helped the growth of the zone as single unified entity.

4.1 Zonal Intercessory prayer.

In the midst of national lock down brought on by COVID19 pandemic, when we as a worshipping community was not able to attend the church services, the zone under the direction and guidance of the diocesan bishop and zonal council initiated weekly online intercessory prayer. Inaugural session was on Sunday, 29th March 2020, 8 pm and we are happy to report that by the grace of God it has continued without fail during the report year.

The intercessory prayer sessions, which included message, meditation, praise and prayer were a timely source of comfort, strength and solace to all those who participated, especially to our sisters and brothers working in the frontline with NHS and the care sector during this challenging time and to those who were affected by the virus.

The sessions were led by the clergy of the zone in rotation, and supported by lay members. In addition, Rt Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos, Rt Rev. Dr. John Perumbalath, Revd. Manoj Iducalla, Revd. K A Varghese, Revd. Mathew Mathews, Revd. Sunil Mathew, Revd. Viji Varghese Eapen, Revd. Shemil Mathew, Revd. Anu Oommen, Revd. Sam T Mathew and Revd. Sunny Thomas have blessed us with their presence and delivered the message.

Revd. Binu J Varghese served as the coordinator for the Zonal intercessory prayer.

4.2 Zonal Sunday.

The zonal Sunday was celebrated on 29th November 2020. All parishes and congregations in the zone joined the online worship service lead by our diocesan bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos. It was a unique experience as we could join in worship led by our diocesan bishop. This joint worship service strengthened our fellowship. Over 700 families joined the worship service online.

4.3 Zonal Convention.

The Zonal convention was held on digital platform from 28th to 30th August 2020.

Diocesan Bishop Rt Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos episcopa delivered the inaugural message, concluding message and led the divine service on 30th August 2020. Revd. A.T. Zachariah delivered the convention messages on 28th and 30th August 2020 and Revd. Dr. Sham P Thomas delivered the convention message on 29th August 2020.

On average 500 families participated in each session of the convention. Messages by Revd. Zachariah and Revd. Dr. Thomas were both inspiring and strengthen the faithful during this uncertain times when our faith is being challenged.

Revd. Binu J Varghese and Mr. P. M. Mathew were the Zonal Convention coordinators.

4.4 Zonal Carol Service.

The zonal Christmas carol service was held on Sunday 13th December 2020 with participation by all parishes and congregations. Rt Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos episcopa was the chief guest and delivered the Christmas message. With representation from all Parishes, and Congregations a Zonal virtual choir, 50 strong, was formed and they led the carols. The Zonal Sunday school presented a Christmas play, Youth Fellowship a skit and Sevika Sangham a tableau at the virtual carol service.

The carols sung by the virtual choir, the presentations by the Zonal Sunday school, Youth Fellowship and the Sevika Sangham and the message of hope by His Grace Euyakim Mar Coorilos Thirumeni lifted the spirit of the faithful during the advent season and made it a meaningful Christmas celebration.

Revd. Binu J Varghese and Revd. Saju Chacko served as the coordinators for the Zonal Carol Service.

4.5 Lay Training Program.

A lay training program was conducted by the zone, yet another new initiative. The topics for the session were, Know the Bible, Know the Tradition, Know the Mission, Know the Sacrament and Know the Liturgy. The sessions were led by Revd. Dr. PG George, Revd. Binu J Varghese, Revd. Sijo John, Revd. Sam T Koshy and Revd. Sibu Pallichira.

The sessions were held on 1st Saturdays, starting on 7th November 2020. Over 80 members registered and attended the training program. The training program was well received and following positive response from members further sessions are now being planned. Revd. Binu J Varghese served as the convenor of the program.

4.6. The Mar Thoma ECHO.

The Mar Thoma ECHO, published quarterly, is the official e-publication of UK-Europe Mar Thoma Zone. In addition to relevant news from around the Zone, it contains Bible Studies and articles related to the faith and practices of the Church and contemporary trends in society.

We acknowledge and thank the editorial board, Revd. Binu J Varghese, Editorial Director, Mr. Sherry Mathews, Chief Editor, Mrs. Geena Ajay, Editor, for their dedication and hard work in bringing this publication in a timely manner for the benefit of the Mar Thoma community in UK and Europe.

4.7. Zonal Website.

The zonal council website was relaunched with a new website address.

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.

www.marthomaukeu.com

As part of the relaunch information on the site was updated and is currently maintained to provide an online presence for the zonal activity and a source of information about the church and its activities.

We acknowledge and thank the leadership and contributions of Mr. Thomas Abraham, Dr. Zac Varghese and Mr. P. M. Mathew.

4.8. Charitable and Outreach programs.

The zone continues to extend a helping hand to those most in need both in India, locally at Parish level and as a Zone.

In response to the Covid 19 pandemic, zone has coordinated the formation of parish support teams to lead the outreach program. With the help and support of the local parishes and youth fellowship, essential food items was distributed to international students in difficulty. In addition, a helpline was set up to provide legal advice on their rights and entitlements.

5. Report from the Zonal and centre-based organisations.

All the organizations of our church functioned effectively within the zone in line with the mission of the church. The zone thanks all the office bearers, committee members and volunteers of respective organisations for the service rendered. The summary of their activities are given below.

5.1. Youth Fellowship.

By the grace of God, the Zonal Youth fellowship was able to conduct all their activities in the midst of pandemic and associated restrictions. They were able to successfully move all their programs online and engage with their peers across the zone, to hear the word of God and be guided by the word of God.

Youth Fellowship provided leadership to zonal initiative in support of the international students stranded in UK due to Covid 19.

Organised and conducted a 3 day virtual conference. The conference was inaugurated by our diocese bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, with guest speakers Rev. Joe Joseph Kuruvilla, Mr. Robin Thomas and Revd. Merin Mathew. The conference theme was “Rooted In Christ”. Over 200 youths participated making it one of the largest virtual MTC youth gatherings.

In November 2020 Rapture Ministry held their online worship service and a one-day youth retreat led by Justice (Rtd) Kurian Joseph who spoke on the theme “ Make a Difference for Christ”.

Youth Fellowship supported the virtual Zonal Christmas Carol service with Christmas skit.

On 3rd January, Revd. Dn. Stanley Mathew John was ordained as a deacon and led his first meeting with the zonal youths on 17th January under the theme “Humility Lands in Divinity”.

On 14th March 2021, as part of the passion week , a Youth Lenten Retreat was conducted under the theme Canon, Community and Character led by Revd. Matthews George.

The Zonal leadership team of Youth Fellowship consists of: Revd. Jobi Koruthu, Zonal Youth Fellowship President, Mr. Ruben Mathew, Vice President, Mr. Rony Eappen, Secretary, Miss.

Sharon John, Joint Secretary, Mr. Roshan Mathew, Treasurer, Mr. Deepak Abraham, South Centre Secretary, Mr. Rennie Philip, North Centre Secretary, Mr. Joel George, North Centre Representative and Miss. Shruti Varughese, South Centre Representative.

5.2. Edavaka Mission.

Edavaka mission was very active at the parish and zonal level during the report year. They have lead initiatives in providing much needed spiritual and pastoral care especially during this time of pandemic.

Family enrichment convention was held from 9th to 10th October 2020. Guest speakers were Revd. Philipose John, Narakathany and Revd. Dr. K. Thomas, Family councillor.

Christian family week was celebrated from 19th to 25th October 2020. The theme for study was "Journey through Bible".

Edavaka mission have provided leadership to the weekly Zonal intercessory prayer and also provided guidance and leadership to all the parish Edavaka mission.

Revd. Dr. PG George served as the President, Mr. Abraham Niravath as the Vice President, Eva. Sajeev Daniel as the Secretary, Mr. Saji John as the Treasurer.

5.3. Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangham.

By the grace of God and for the glory of God the Zonal Sevika Sangham was able to conduct their various activities using digital platforms during this period of Covid 19.

Sevika Sangham Activities.

Annual conference of Sevika Sangham was held on 11th July 2020 via the digital media. Over 250 persons attended. The theme of the conference was: 'IN CHRIST ALONE MY FAITH AND HOPE'. The conference was blessed by the presence of His Grace Rt Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos. The message was delivered by Revd. Mathew John (Keekozhor) (President, Marthoma Voluntary Evangelist's Association).

South zone centre meeting was held on 27th February 2021. The theme for the meeting was: 'Christ & Cross in the midst of the corona crisis & challenges". Mrs. Annie Koshy Kochamma was the main speaker.

Sevika Sangham day was celebrated on 13th September 2020. Theme was '*Women as change makers' (John 4: 27-30).*

Sevika Sangham started chain prayer during the report year and it continued without fail during the year 2020-2021. The chain prayer sessions were held every Friday from 5.30 am to 11.00 pm. Alternate Fridays were observed as Fasting prayer.

Sevika Sangham with representation from each parish presented a tableau at the virtual Zonal Christmas Carol Service on 13th DECEMBER 2020. They have also participated at the Centre Sevika Sangham carol service.

Parish based branch organisation of Sevika Sangham continue to support the mission activities in India of the Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangam.

Contributions are sent in support of the following:

- Deppy Pirivu – For children's work
- Varshika Pirivu – For office and establishment expenses

- Saujanya Danam – Evangelistic Work
- Videsh Mission – Work outside Kerala and Ashrams etc.
- The Sevika Sangham members in the Zone have raised approx. £6000 for a dialysis machine for Katanam Mission Hospital in Kerala, India.

5.4. The MTC UK & Europe Zonal Sunday School.

The UK & Europe Zonal Sunday Schools function under the guidance of the Mar Thoma Church North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School and Mar Thomas Sunday School Samajam.

In response to the Covid 19 pandemic, the zonal Sunday school started the initiative to commence online Sunday school classes utilising social media applications such as WhatsApp, Zoom, WebEx, Skype etc. All our parishes/congregations took up this initiative positively and were conducting regular online classes throughout the year. Zonal team provided advice and necessary support and materials to facilitate these sessions.

Sunday school is functioning in all parishes and congregations within the zone. Over 750 children are registered and they are supported by 150 teachers.

North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School curriculum was used throughout the Zone for grade levels Nursery to 11&12 grade for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision was also used to teach church history to our children. Zonal team took the responsibility for printing and distributing curriculum books and all resource materials to all parishes/ congregations.

Zonal VBS 2020 was held from 29th to 31st October and the theme for the VBS was Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus the Pioneer and Perfecter of our Faith (Hebrew 12:2). Revd. Noble Abraham (Director, Kamshet Mar Chrysostom Ashram) was the director. The sessions were held online utilising the WebEx platform. There was good participation from all our parishes and congregations and over 200 children attended the VBS.

The World Sunday School day celebrations was organised by the Zonal Sunday School as a joint get together of children and teachers on Sunday 1st November 2020. Due to prevailing pandemic it was conducted online via the WebEx platform. Around 250 Children and 100 teachers attended this event. Retreats were organised for both children and teachers. Sunday School Samajam General Secretary Revd. George Cherian and Assistant Secretary Revd. Tony Eapen Varkey led the sessions during the programme.

The Zonal Council acknowledge and thank the Zonal Sunday school team: Revd. Aji John, President, Mr Siju George, Zonal Secretary, Mr Moby Mathew, Zonal Coordinator, Mrs Sherine George, Zonal treasurer, Mrs Jinu Varghese North region rep, Mrs Jeny Joy, South region rep, the Head Teachers and Teachers of Sunday school at Parish and Congregations.

6. Ecumenical relationship.

Mar Thoma Church UK and Europe zone is a full member of Church together in England and Churches together in Britain and Ireland.

Revd. Dr. P. G. George represented the Mar Thoma Church in the Churches Together in England, enabling group meetings.

7. News from Parishes and Congregations.

Carmel Mar Thoma Church, Liverpool purchased a worship hall on 27th March 2020 in Belle Vale, Liverpool. They have now completed all the necessary work to turn the facility into a place worship in line with the Mar Thoma church liturgical tradition and practice. They have also acquired a parsonage. Both facilities are awaiting dedication and blessing.

St James Mar Thoma Church London have now completed the Mar Thoma Centre redevelopment project of the site 167 Avery Hill Road, New Eltham, London SE9 2EX, as a place of worship/multi

use facility and parsonage. Building project was completed in 2020 and currently awaiting dedication

St Andrews Mar Thoma Church – Scotland. Edinburgh congregation was elevated to the status of parish of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church from 1st March 2021.

8. Episcopa.

Rt Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenous episcopa served as our diocesan bishop. Although His Grace was not able to visit us during the report year due to Covid 19, we have received pastoral care, episcopal oversight on all our spiritual needs and administrative matters of the parishes and the zone. Ever present at all our important events through various digital platforms. This was only possible through Thirumeni's unwavering leadership, commitment, support and dedication to the zone and its activities.

9. Clergy

During the report year there were 11 clergy serving the zone.

We are grateful to Very Revd. PT Thomas, Bristol St Thomas Mar Thoma Church and Cardiff Congregation, Revd. Dr. PG George, Sinai Mar Thoma Church, North London, Revd. Sam T Koshy, Congregations in Germany, Switzerland. Revd. Aji John, Tabor Mar Thoma Church Manchester and Hull and Lincolnshire congregations. Revd. Varghese Philip, Nazareth Mar Thoma Parish, Dublin and Belfast Congregation , Revd. K A Jacob, Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool, St Andrews Mar Thoma church, Scotland and Newcastle Congregation, Revd. KK Kuruvilla, St James Mar Thoma Church, London, Revd. Binu J Varghese, St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow, Greater London. Revd. Saju Chacko, Hermon Mar Thoma Church, Midlands. Revd. Jobi Koruthu, St Peters Mar Thoma Church, East London and All saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. Revd. Sijo John, Mar Thoma Church, Canterbury.

We knowledge and thank the Achens and their families for their spiritual and pastoral care, dedicated services and leadership to the respective parishes, congregations and the zone.

10. Tribute

Most Rev Dr Joseph Mar Thoma, 21st Mar Thoma, was called to his eternal home on 18th October 2020. His Grace's close association with zone started from the time he was a student at St Augustine College, Canterbury and Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. His Grace has played a pivotal role, as priest, bishop and metropolitan, in establishing congregations and parishes and eventually the zone of UK and Europe and the current zonal set up of the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in UK and Europe is a fulfilment of his vision.

We fondly remember his visits to UK and Europe, taking an active interest in the growth and development of the parishes and congregations. His Grace was with us in October 2019, exactly a year before his passing.

We join the worldwide Mar Thoma community in moaning the passing of the 21st Mar Thoma and thank God for his life, witness, pastoral and spiritual care and leadership.

11. Finance

Detailed financial statement including income and expenditure and balance sheet are given separately. We remember with gratitude all those who contributed to the functioning of the zone and all its charitable and humanitarian activities.

The income and expenditure statement, balance sheet and supporting documents are attached and form part of this report.

12. Congratulations and acknowledgements

Dn. Stanley Mathew John was ordained as a deacon on 3rd January 2021. Dn. Stanley is the first person from UK and Europe zone to enter full time ministry of the Mar Thoma Church. We offer our congratulations and pray that Dn. Stanley will be filled with the Holy Spirit to be a good and faithful servant of the Lord.

We are grateful for the leadership, dedication, commitment and pastoral care of our Diocesan Episcopa Rt Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos. Especially during this time of Covid 19, His Grace has been ever present in all our major functions and programs.

Our thanks to all our Vicars, Zonal assembly members, zonal organisational leadership teams, members of Parishes and Congregations in the zone, for their participation, mutual encouragement and prayerful support.

We acknowledge and thank the office bearers and council members who have served the zone in the previous term, especially the outgoing Zonal secretary Mr PM Mathew, Public relations officer Raji Mathew and council members Mr. Joji Abraham P Jacob and Mrs. Suja George.

Revd. Binu J Varghese, in addition to his responsibilities as the Vicar of St Johns Mar Thoma Church, Hounslow, is also the Bishop's zonal secretary and has led and coordinated zonal activities and communications. We thank Binu achen and family for their commitment, leadership and continued support to the zone. Zone is also supported by many lay members in maintaining a zonal office and its activities. We acknowledge and thank them for their support and contributions, in particular Mr Alexander Renjith Joseph, Mr George Joseph Kottakkal, Mr Kurian John and Revd. Kevin Varghese, who has helped us with promo videos for all the major programmes of the Zone.

Zone is also indebted to all the clergy, office bearers, members and volunteers in the various parishes and congregations for their continued support in the smooth functioning of the zone.

12. Conclusion

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." **Phil 4:6.**

We thank God for the wonderful way Almighty has led and guided us as a worshiping community in the midst of unprecedented global pandemic. We have witnessed and experienced God's abiding presence and grace during this time.

We are blessed with able leaders. The blessings of our Valiya Metropolitan late lamented Most Rev Dr Philipose Mar Chrysostom, Metropolitan, late lamented Most Rev Dr Joseph Mar Thoma, our Metropolitan Most Rev Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma and the Episcopal Synod facilitated the growth of our zone in various ways.

Covid 19 took the world by surprise and continues to cause tremendous suffering. It has changed the way we live, work and worship beyond our imagination. It is also anticipated that the pandemic will change the world as we know it and it is unlikely that we will return to the old. But we as people of faith, continue in hope, since Our Lord Jesus Christ has risen, conquering death.

As we conclude and report on the activities of the past year. May the Lord Almighty bless our Zone and make all our efforts for His Glory and for the extension of His Kingdom.

For and an on behalf of the Zonal council.

Sd/.

Noble J Mathew

Secretary- UK & Europe Mar Thoma Zone/COMPE.

31st March 2021

Financial Statements

Of

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Mar Thoma Church UK - Europe Zone.

For the period of 1st April 2020 t 31st March 2021

Auditors Report

Budget for the year 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
Mar Thoma Church UK & Europe Zone

Financial Review Statement

The trustees present their annual report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2021. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the Accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities statement of Recommended Practice, (FRS102).

Detailed Income, Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Auditors Report and Independent Examiner's report are attached with this document. "We solemnly declare that during the financial reporting year "1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021" there were no serious incidents or matters affecting the administration, finance and accounting practice to the charity. We make this declaration in accordance with section 169 of the Charity Act 2011."

Going Concern (COVID 19)

Covid-19 pandemic started having an impact on the charity operations since middle of March 2020. All services and gatherings continue to be through online digital platforms.

The charity finances are not significantly impacted due to the restrictions imposed by the Government due to Covid-19 as it receives majority of its donations by online bank transfer. However, some of the fundraising events, charitable activities and some programs for 2021-22 are unlikely to take place.

The trustees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure the charity responds to the challenges and to continue to support various activities. The trustees would also like to express their thanks and gratitude to the Vicars and all parishioners in the zone for their continued support during these difficult times.

Internal Examiners Report to the Trustees & Members of The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.

On accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021 Charity no 1175503

Set out on pages 16 to 28

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no material matters have come to our attention which gives us 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; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

We 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.

Mr Anoop Cherian
St Johns Mar Thoma Church,
80 – 96 Cambridge Road,
Hounslow TW4 7BH

Mr Jaffey Chacko
St Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Stackpool Road, Southville,
Bristol BS33 1NW

Dated: 24th June 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (117503)

Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees on the

accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 Mar 2021

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective January 2015 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the notes of the accounts.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and;

to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit , and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, in connection with my examination, I can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements :-

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- when preparing accounts on an accrual's basis under s132 of the Charities Act 2011, to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the 2015 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts;
- that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015)

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountant



Jitender Kaur

Chartered Accountant

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11/08/2021



The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe
(COMPE)
Charity Registration No 1175503

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2021

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Previous Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations & Legacies	31,025.00		52,010.75	83,035.75	87,766.64
Charitable Activities	8,487.65		38,372.00	46,859.65	71,312.32
Total Income	39,512.65	-	90,382.75	129,895.40	159,078.96
Expenditure					
Charitable Activities	9,400.30	-	13,638.32	23,038.62	65,144.70
Total Expenditure	9,400.30	-	13,638.32	23,038.62	65,144.70
Net Income for the year	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78	93,934.26
Net movement of funds	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78	93,934.26
Reconcilliation of funds					
Total funds brought forwards	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19	151,495.93
Net Movement of funds	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78	93,934.26
Total funds carried forward	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97	245,430.19

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement include all recognised gains and losses.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages 22 to 28 form integral part of these accounts

The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Analysis of prior year total funds

	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Prior Year Designated Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations & Legacies	33,538.64	-	54,228.00	87,766.64
Charitable Activities	34,241.32	-	37,071.00	71,312.32
Total Income	67,779.96	-	91,299.00	159,078.96
Expenditure on:				
Charitable Activities	41,869.21	-	23,275.49	65,144.70
Total Expenditure	41,869.21	-	23,275.49	65,144.70
Net Income for the year	25,910.75	-	68,023.51	93,934.26
Net movement in funds	25,910.75	-	68,023.51	93,934.26
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	62,670.30	5,652.08	83,173.55	151,495.93
Net Movement of funds	25,910.75	-	68,023.51	93,934.26
Total funds carried forward	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19

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The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st March 2021

Resources applied in the year ended 31st March 2021 towards fixed assets for Charity use

	2020 - 2021 £	2019 - 2020 £
Funds generated in the year	106,856.78	93,934.26
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	106,856.78	93,934.26

No resources have been applied on fixed assets for charity use.

Movements in Revenue and Capital funds for the year ended 31st March 2021

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2020 -2021 £	Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19	151,495.93
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78	93,934.26
Closing Revenue funds	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97	245,430.19

Restricted Revenue funds

	Total Funds 2020 -2021 £	Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
at 1st April 2020	151,197.06	83,173.55
at 31st March 2021	227,941.49	151,197.06

The purpose for which these funds (Unrestricted, Designated & Restricted) have been designated are described in Note x to y of the accounts

Summary of Funds	Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Revenue Accumulated Funds	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19	151,495.93
Revenue Funds	30,112.35	-	76,744.43	106,856.78	93,934.26
Total Funds	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97	245,430.19

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Income and expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2021

	2020 - 2021 £	2019 - 2020 £
Income		
Income from operations	129,895.40	159,078.96
Gift aid donations received	-	-
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	129,895.40	159,078.96
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	129,895.40	159,078.96
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	23,038.62	65,144.70
Total expenditure in the year	23,038.62	65,144.70
Net Income before tax in the financial year	106,856.78	93,934.26
Net income after tax in the financial year	106,856.78	93,934.26
Retained surplus for the financial year	106,856.78	93,934.26

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2021

		2020 - 2021 £		2019 - 2020 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	-		-	
Current Assets				
Debtors (Due from member churches)	68,209.64		44,541.06	
Cash at bank and in hand	284,077.33		200,889.13	
Total current assets	352,286.97		245,430.19	
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	-		-	
Net Current Assets		352,286.97		245,430.19
The total net assets of the charity		**352,286.97**		**245,430.19**
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:				
Unrestricted Funds				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds		118,693.40		88,581.05
Designated Funds				
Designated Revenue Funds		5,652.08		5,652.08
Restricted Funds				
Zonal Fund	65,860.00		43,720.00	
Zonal Development Fund	98,808.53		65,506.53	
Episcopal Travel	10,861.37		5,326.37	
Higher Education Scholarship	28,260.00		19,120.00	
Salary Adjustment Fund	10,500.00		7,000.00	
Charity Activities	400.00		400.00	
Sunday School	3,436.17		2,816.11	
Sevikha Sangham	7,322.36		4,586.00	
Edavaka Mission	223.00			
Youth	2,270.06		2,722.05	
		227,941.49		151,197.06
Total Charity Funds		**352,286.97**		**245,430.19**

The Trustees acknowledge the responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
The Charity is subject to Independent Examination under the charity legislation
All activities derive from continuing operations
Approved by the board of trustees on

For and on Behalf of Trustees

Sd/-
Thomas Abraham
Treasurer

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2021

		2020 - 2021 £	2019 - 2020 £
Cash Flow from operating activities			
Net Cash provided by operating activities as shown below	**A**	83,188.20	83,547.24
Cash Flow from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Net Cash used in investing activities	**B**	-	-
Overall cash provided by all activities	**A + B**	83,188.20	83,547.24
Cash Movements			
Change in cash and cash equivalents from activities in the year ended 31st March 2020		83,188.20	83,547.24
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 2021		200,889.13	117,341.89
Cash at bank and in Hand		284,077.33	200,889.13

Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

Net income as shown in Statement of Financial Activities	106,856.78	93,934.26
Adjustments for:		
Decrease in creditors		
Increase in Debtors	23,668.58	10,387.02
Net cash provided by operating activities	83,188.20	83,547.24

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2019 - 2020 £	2019 - 2020 £
Cash at Bank and in hand for the year ended 31st March 2021	284,077.33	200,889.13
Total cash and cash equivalents	284,077.33	200,889.13

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13 Analysis of movement of funds

	Income 2020 - 2021 £	Expenditure 2020 - 2021 £	Other Gains and Losses 2020 - 2021 £	Movement in funds 2020 - 2021 £
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	39,512.65	9,400.30	-	30,112.35
Designated funds	-	-	-	-
Restricted funds			-	-
Zonal Fund	22,140.00	-	-	22,140.00
Zonal Development Fund	33,302.00	-	-	33,302.00
Episcopal Travel	5,535.00	-	-	5,535.00
Higher Education Scholarship	16,140.00	7,000.00	-	9,140.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	3,500.00	-	-	3,500.00
Charity Activities	-	-	-	-
Sunday School	5,750.00	5,129.94	-	620.06
Sevikha Sangham	2,856.75	120.39	-	2,736.36
Voluntary Evangelist Association	427.00	204.00	-	223.00
Youth	732.00	1,183.99	-	- 451.99
	129,895.40	23,038.62	-	106,856.78

14 The purposes for which the funds

Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds

Unrestricted funds	These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.
Designated funds	These funds are unrestricted funds earmarked for a particular purpose.
Restricted funds	The Restricted funds are for use of the specific sub organisations, the repairs, maintenance and the purchase of property.
15 Sunday School Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sunday School Expenses
16 Youth Fellowship Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Youth Fellowship Expenses
17 Edavaka Mission Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Edavaka Mission Expenses
18 Sevikha Sangham Funds	These are designated for meeting the Centre Sevikha Sangham Expenses
19 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir	These funds were collected on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of The Mar Thoma Church in UK. The funds are to be used only towards purchase of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.
20 Higher Education Scholarship	Funds contributed towards supporting the higher studies of an ordained Mar Thoma Clergy.
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2 Liability to taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020
	£	£
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	-	-

5 Staff costs and emoluments

	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020
	£	£
Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents		
The average number of total staff employed in the year was	-	-

No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

7 Tangible fixed assets

The charity did not have any tangible assets

8 Debtors

	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020
	£	£
Debtors (Due from member churches)	68,209.64	44,541.06
Other Debtors	-	-
	68,209.64	44,541.06

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020
	£	£
Accrual	-	-
Other creditors	-	-
	-	-

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10 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020
	£	£
At 1st April 2020	245,430.19	151,495.93
Surplus after tax for the year	106,856.78	93,934.26
	352,286.97	245,430.19

11 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

As at 31st March 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Current Assets	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	118,693.40	5,652.08	227,941.49	352,286.97

As at 31st March 2020	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Current Assets	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	88,581.05	5,652.08	151,197.06	245,430.19

12 Change in total funds over the year

	Funds brought forward from	**Movement in Funds in**	**Transfers between funds in**	**Funds carried forward to**
	2019 - 2020	**2020 - 2021**	**2020 - 2021**	**2021 - 2022**
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**
Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds				
Unrestricted funds	88,581.05	30,112.35	-	118,693.40
Designated funds	5,652.08	-	-	5,652.08
Restricted funds	151,197.06	76,744.43	-	227,941.49
Total Charity funds	245,430.19	106,856.78	-	352,286.97

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Higher Education Scholarship	16,140.00	7,000.00	-	9,140.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	3,500.00	-	-	3,500.00
Charity Activities	-	-	-	-
Sunday School	5,750.00	5,129.94	-	620.06
Sevikha Sangham	2,856.75	120.39	-	2,736.36
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22 Donation & Legacies

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Contribution from Member Churches					
Annual Zonal Contribution					
Nithyachilavu	11,070.00	-		11,070.00	10,700.00
Zonal Fund	-	-	22,140.00	22,140.00	21,400.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	5,535.00	5,535.00	5,350.00
Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	16,605.00	-		16,605.00	16,050.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	11,070.00	11,070.00	10,820.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,375.00
Compe Fees	3,350.00	-		3,350.00	3,300.00
Total Annual Zonal Contribution	31,025.00	-	42,245.00	73,270.00	70,995.00
Sunday School	-	-	5,750.00	5,750.00	6,200.00
Youth Fellowship	-	-	732.00	732.00	2,597.00
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	2,856.75	2,856.75	4,486.00
Edavka Mission	-	-	427.00	427.00	-
Donation (Arrears)	-	-	-	-	3,488.64
	31,025.00	-	52,010.75	83,035.75	87,766.64

23 Income from Charitable Activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Primary Purpose					
Administrative & Pastoral Care	4,800.00	-	-	4,800.00	4,550.00
Zonal Inauguration		-	-	-	1,000.00
Marthoma Family Meet		-	-	-	1,458.58
Zonal Development Fund	-	-	33,302.00	33,302.00	24,001.00
Youth Conference	-	-	-	-	18,266.41
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	5,070.00	5,070.00	13,070.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	591.90	-	-	591.90	981.62
Good Friday Offertory	-	-	-	-	378.00
Raseesa	452.10	-	-	452.10	843.50
Uposhanavaram	839.38	-	-	839.38	1,396.00
Special Offertories (13)	1,004.27	-	-	1,004.27	3,935.21
Sevikha Sangham - Sabha	800.00	-	-	800.00	810.00
Pension Fund	-	-	-	-	228.80
Provident Fund	-	-	-	-	393.20
	8,487.65	-	38,372.00	46,859.65	71,312.32

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24 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Zonal Meet	576.58	-	-	576.58	8,454.22
Zonal Assembly	154.38	-	-	154.38	392.50
Pastoral Care	5,600.00	-	-	5,600.00	-
Sunday School	-	-	5,129.94	5,129.94	4,583.91
Youth Fellowship	-	-	400.00	400.00	265.95
Youth Conference	-	-	783.99	783.99	16,759.98
Sevikha Sangham	-	-	120.39	120.39	-
Edavaka Mission	-	-	204.00	204.00	-
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	7,000.00	7,000.00	15,500.00
	6,330.96	-	13,638.32	19,969.28	45,956.56

25 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
CTE Annual Subscription	650.00	-	-	650.00	650.00
CTBI Annual Subscription	400.00	-	-	400.00	400.00
CTE & CTBI Annual Conference	-	-	-	-	450.00
Printing	90.00	-	-	90.00	639.74
Postage and Carriage	-	-	-	-	155.75
Office Equipment	87.98	-	-	87.98	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	12.50
Audit Fees	500.00	-	-	500.00	500.00
Website	831.36	-	-	831.36	-
Web Conferencing	510.00	-	-	510.00	-
Speaker TA/DA	-	-	-	-	3,725.00
Church Dedication	-	-	-	-	500.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	-	-	2,925.63
Nithyachilavu	-	-	-	-	6,972.13
Good Friday Offertory	-	-	-	-	239.50
Raseesa	-	-	-	-	286.00
Uposhanavaram	-	-	-	-	1,195.70
Sabha - 13 Offertories	-	-	-	-	536.19
	3,069.34	-	-	3,069.34	19,188.14



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26 Zonal Meet	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Zonal Christmas	161.62	-	-	161.62	-
Zonal Convention	344.96	-	-	344.96	-
Passion Recital	70.00	-	-	70.00	-
Venue Hire	-		-	-	630.00
Marquee	-		-	-	1,200.00
Catering	-		-	-	5,211.45
Bishop & Speaker Travel	-		-	-	100.00
Printing & Stationery	-		-	-	55.37
Bishop Felicitation / Mementoes	-		-	-	317.70
Bishop Gifts (Kaimuthu)	-		-	-	750.00
Insurance	-		-	-	100.00
Altar / Staging Arrangements	-		-	-	89.70
	576.58	-	-	576.58	8,454.22

27 Youth Conference	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Current Year Total Funds 2020 - 2021 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £
Venue	783.99			783.99	12,958.70
Speaker Travel	-			-	100.00
Speaker Gifts	-			-	1,200.00
Bishop Gifts (Kaimuthu)	-			-	500.00
Travel Arrangements (Mini Bus)	-			-	642.00
Printing & Stationery	-			-	229.60
Conference T Shirts	-			-	807.36
SMS Chase	-			-	30.00
Miscellaneous	-			-	82.32
Conference Resources	-			-	210.00
	783.99			783.99	16,759.98

Total Charitable Expenditure

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Current Year Total Funds 2019 - 2020 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2017 - 2019 £
Total direct Spending	3,069.34	-	-	3,069.34	19,188.14
Total Charitable activity costs	6,330.96	-	13,638.32	19,969.28	45,956.56
Total Charity costs	-	-		-	
Total Charitable expenditure	9,400.30	-	13,638.32	23,038.62	65,144.70

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List of Parishes / Vicar

UK.

Very Rev. P.T. Thomas
St Thomas MTC – Bristol & Cardiff MTC Congregation.

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St Johns MTC- Hounsolw.

Rev. K.K. Kuruvilla
St James MTC- London.

Rev. Saju Chacko
Hermon MTC- Midlands.

Rev. Thomas Baby
Tabore MTC Manchester & Hull MTC Congregation.

Rev. Abu Cherian
Carmel MTC- Liverpool & St Andrews MTC Edinburgh.

Rev. Jobi Koruth
St Peters MTC – East London & All Saints MTC-Peterborough.

Rev. Dr. P.G. George
Sinai MTC- North London.

Rev. Sijo John
Canterbury Mar Thoma Church- Canterbury.

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