

SHIRLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1176468

Details

Other names SHIRLEY CHRISTADELPHIANS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2018-01-02

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") ARE: TO ADVANCE BIBLE-BASED CHRISTIAN FAITH TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE HONOUR OF JESUS CHRIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHRISTADELPHIAN BIRMINGHAM AMENDED STATEMENT OF FAITH, AS ATTACHED, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY IN AND AROUND SHIRLEY THROUGH ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: HOLDING MEETINGS, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR WORSHIP, PRAYER, BREAKING OF BREAD BY CHRISTADELPHIANS AND BIBLE TEACHING; PREACHING TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT AND/OR BY INVITATIONS TO PREACHING/TEACHING MEETINGS AND/OR BY OTHER MEANS; ENGAGING WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND/OR YOUTH CLUB(S) AND/OR OTHER OCCASIONAL ACTIVITIES; ENGAGING WITH THE WIDER CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMUNITY AND WIDER PUBLIC THROUGH PERIODIC COLLECTIONS FOR CHARITABLE NEEDS, INCLUDING COLLECTIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF; AND SERVING, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE PASTORAL AND OTHER WELFARE NEEDS OF ECCLESIAL MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

Activities: Our meetings include two each Sunday, one for sharing bread and wine, the other for preaching the Gospel. A meeting is held each Tuesday evening for Bible study. Other proclamation meetings are held

from time to time. There are regular activities for all ages. There is practical support for elderly members, the sick and those with particular needs. We support preaching and charities in Africa.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Solihull
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£77,561	£60,968	-	-
2024-09-30	£80,573	£61,189	-	-
2023-09-30	£44,670	£47,536	-	-
2022-09-30	£32,502	£38,076	-	-
2021-09-30	£38,401	£29,197	-	-
2020-09-30	£43,283	£20,690	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALLEN PAUL		2018-10-16
Andrew Scott		2024-01-01
Bevan John Stephenson		2026-01-01
Duncan James Movassaghi		2023-01-01
Joe Harris		2024-01-01
Mark Riddell		2020-10-13
Thomas John Bramhill		2026-01-01

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SHIRLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Registered Charity Number: 1176468

Charity's principal address: Church Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 2AX

Names of the trustees:

- Mark Riddell, Secretary
- Duncan Movassaghi, Assistant Secretary
- Joe Harris
- Joseph Mullen
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Type of Governing Document: Constitution comprising Governing Document and Practices and Procedures statement approved 16 July 2017 following a ballot of members. The Charity is an unincorporated association with an annual turnover of over £25,000

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Additional information: The Trustees form an arranging committee responsible for the activities of the ecclesia. They are chosen from members familiar with the objectives and activities of the ecclesia. The ecclesia is part of a worldwide community of Christadelphian Ecclesias.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Secretary Mark Riddell

Trustee Allen Paul

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
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	Unrestricted General Fund	Restricted Funds				Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
		Welfare	Preaching	Building	External Charities		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts							
Members Contributions	14,697	4,482	5,263	3,226	26,068	53,736	
HMRC Gift Aid	5,672	527	459	605	582	7,846	
Welfare Grants		9,336				9,336	
Rent				3,120		3,120	
Publications	930					930	
Miscellaneous	145					145	
Total Receipts	21,444	14,345	5,723	6,952	26,650	75,113	
Payments							
Publications	1,849					1,849	
Utilities	5,700					5,700	
Speakers Expenses	495					495	
Wine	619					619	
Catering	242					242	
Cleaning	492					492	
Car Park Fees	1,220					1,220	
Insurance	1,371					1,371	
Sunday School	1,916					1,916	
Training Courses	0					0	
Youth Circle	750					750	
New Piano	1,699					1,699	
Appeals	0					0	
Camp Repair Donation	0					0	
Charities					20,963	20,963	
Repairs and Maintenance				2,836		2,836	
Preaching			2,718			2,718	
Welfare		14,864				14,864	
IT Expenditure	1,359					1,359	
Other Expenses	326					326	
Total Expenditure	18,039	14,864	2,718	2,836	20,963	59,419	
Surplus/Deficit	3,405	-519	3,004	4,116	5,687	15,693	
Balances 1 October 2024	6,103	2,938	1,577	15,710	646	26,974	
Balances 30 September 2025	9,508	2,419	4,581	19,826	6,333	26,974	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	42,444	25,963
Loan to be repaid	0	900
Cash to bank	223	111
	<u>42,667</u>	<u>26,974</u>

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Date 19/05/2026

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	Unrestricted General Fund	Restricted Funds				Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
		Welfare	Preaching	Building	External Charities		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts							
Members Contributions	11,841	1,231	1,193	1,167	12,495	27,927	34,132
HMRC Gift Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,766
Welfare Grants		6,642				6,642	1,838
Rent				3,120		3,120	3,120
Publications	931					931	892
Miscellaneous	0					0	61
Total Receipts	12,772	7,873	1,193	4,287	12,495	38,620	43,809
Payments							
Publications	1,181					1,181	1,382
Utilities	4,814					4,814	3,082
Speakers Expenses	535					535	711
Wine	500					500	409
Catering	382					382	156
Cleaning	549					549	219
Car Park Fees	856					856	854
Insurance	1,305					1,305	1,188
Sunday School	1,725					1,725	2,023
Training Courses	697					697	629
Youth Circle	441					441	587
Appeals	250					250	0
Camp Repair Donation	2,920					2,920	0
Charities				18,541		18,541	16,940
Repairs and Maintenance			6,463			6,463	6,958
Preaching		2,243				2,243	3,359
Welfare		10,360				10,360	4,758
IT Expenditure	2,204					2,204	2,638
Other Expenses	583					583	682
Total Expenditure	18,942	10,360	2,243	6,463	18,541	56,549	46,575
Surplus/Deficit	-6,170	-2,487	-1,050	-2,176	-6,046	-17,929	-2,766
Balances 1 October 2023	12,273	5,425	2,627	17,886	6,692	44,903	47,669
Balances 30 September 2024	6,103	2,938	1,577	15,710	646	26,974	44,903

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	25,963	44,763
Loan to be repaid 2025	900	0
Cash to bank	111	140
	<u>26,974</u>	<u>44,903</u>

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HMRC Gift Aid	3,034	301	146	285	0	3,766	
Welfare Grants		1,838				1,838	
Rent				3,120		3,120	
Publications	892					892	
Miscellaneous	61					61	
Total Receipts	15,793	3,194	1,016	4,692	19,114	43,809	
Payments							
Publications	1,382					1,382	
Utilities	3,082					3,082	
Speakers Expenses	711					711	
Wine	409					409	
Catering	156					156	
Cleaning	219					219	
Car Park Fees	854					854	
Insurance	1,188					1,188	
Sunday School	2,023					2,023	
Youth Circle	587					587	
Appeals						0	
Charities				16,940		16,940	
Repairs and Maintenance			6,958			6,958	
Preaching		3,359				3,359	
Welfare		4,758				4,758	
First Aid Course	629					629	
IT Equipment	2,638					2,638	
Other Expenses	682					682	
Total Expenditure	14,560	4,758	3,359	6,958	16,940	46,575	
Surplus/Deficit	1,233	-1,564	-2,343	-2,266	2,174	-2,766	
Balances 1 October 2022	11,040	6,989	4,970	20,152	4,518	47,669	
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	44,763	47,372
Bank Deposit Accounts	0	0
Cash to bank	140	297
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SECTION D: Achievements and Performance

The ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 98 adult members.

The attendance of members at services and other activities has been gradually increasing since the worst of the pandemic. The majority of members now meet together for Sunday and midweek services. Youth activities are back to normal and attendance at these is flourishing. Other meetings generally take place face to face. Online facilities continue to be provided for our main services for those unable to attend for whatever reason.

Summary of activities:

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We are pleased to be able to meet together again but continue to note and observe government guidance and reports, seeking to be vigilant of advice and requirements for all ages and categories of people.

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The cash movements and balances are summarised in the receipts and payments account and Balance Sheet below.

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SHIRLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

TRUSTEES REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

(Registered Charity Number 1176468)

**SHIRLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Unrestricted General Fund	Restricted Funds				Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
		Welfare	Preaching	Building	External Charities	£	£
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts							
Members Contributions	9,556	899	650	942	13,978	26,025	
HMRC Gift Aid	0	0	0	0	0	5,844	
Welfare Grant		6,980				6,980	
Rent				3,120		3,120	
Publications	510				510	557	
Miscellaneous	22				22	200	
Total Receipts	10,088	7,879	650	4,062	13,978	36,657	
Payments							
Publications	1,386				1,386	1,296	
Utilities	3,181				3,181	2,041	
Speakers Expenses	355				355	0	
Wine	32				32	0	
Catering	87				87	0	
Cleaning	78				78	168	
Car Park Fees	746				746	150	
Insurance	1,078				1,078	1,120	
Sunday School	1,569				1,569	938	
Youth Circle	390				390	0	
Appeals	500				500	250	
Charities				18,900	18,900	18,623	
Repairs and Maintenance			1,448		1,448	959	
Preaching		775			775	464	
Welfare		6,964			6,964	2,786	
Audio Visual Equipment	3,944				3,944		
Other Expenses	798				798	401	
Total Expenditure	14,144	6,964	775	1,448	18,900	42,231	
Surplus/Deficit	-4,056	915	-125	2,614	-4,922	9,205	
Balances 1 October 2021	15,096	6,074	5,095	17,538	9,440	53,243	
Balances 30 September 2022	11,040	6,989	4,970	20,152	4,518	53,243	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	47,372	53,203
Bank Deposit Accounts	0	0
Cash to bank	297	40
	<u>47,669</u>	<u>53,243</u>

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Secretary

Treasurer

Date

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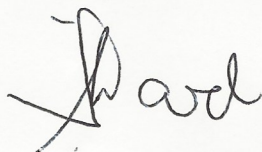
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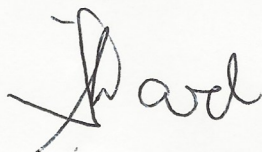
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Date 29 May 2023

SHIRLEY CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1176468

Accounts

SHIRLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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SECTION A: Reference and administration details

Charity Name: Shirley Christadelphian Ecclesia

Registered Charity Number: 1176468

Charity's principle address: Church Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 2AX

Names of the trustees:

Philip Hayes, Secretary
Allen Paul, Assistant Secretary
Julian Brown
Steven Moore
Joseph Mullen
Mark Riddell
Andrew Scott

SECTION B: Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing

Document:

Constitution comprising Governing Document and Practices and Procedures statement approved 16 July 2017 following a ballot of members.

The Charity is an unincorporated association with an annual turnover of over £25,000

Trustee selection method:

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Additional information:

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SECTION D: Achievements and Performance

The ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 93 adult members.

The attendance of members at services and other activities has been severely disrupted by the pandemic. Members continued to meet in limited numbers for Sunday morning services maintaining adherence to government guidelines and requirements on control measures. Other meetings have been very limited and almost entirely online until recently.

Summary of activities:

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Secretary Philip
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Welfare Grant		2,068				2,068	0
Rent				3,120		3,120	3,120
Publications	557					557	596
Miscellaneous	200					200	150
Total Receipts	11,742	3,249	827	4,369	18,214	38,401	43,283
Payments							
Publications	1,296					1,296	1,718
Utilities	2,041					2,041	3,083
Speakers Expenses	0					0	350
Wine	0					0	310
Catering	0					0	276
Cleaning	168					168	298
Car Park Fees	150					150	427
Insurance	1,120					1,120	1,070
Sunday School	938					938	213
Youth Circle	0					0	0
Appeals	250					250	1,000
Charities					18,623	18,623	8,097
Repairs and Maintenance				959		959	969
Preaching			464			464	1,469
Welfare		2,786				2,786	925
Other Expenses	401					401	485
Total Expenditure	6,364	2,786	464	959	18,623	29,196	20,690
Surplus/Deficit	5,378	463	363	3,410	-409	9,205	22,593
Balances 1 October 2020	9,718	5,611	4,732	14,128	9,849	44,038	21,445
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	53,203	42,667
Bank Deposit Accounts	0	1,330
Cash to bank	40	41
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Date

A. Paul

[Signature]

23 June 2022

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SHIRLEY CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1176468

Accounts

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Rent				3,120		3,120	3,120
Loan/Grant		0				0	1,485
Publications	596					596	656
Miscellaneous	150					150	980
Total Receipts	16,951	1,233	1,460	6,271	17,368	43,283	32,560
Payments							
Publications	1,718					1,718	1,328
Post and Stationery	0					0	151
Utilities	3,083					3,083	2,527
Speakers Expnses	350					350	630
Wine	310					310	458
Catering	276					276	923
Cleaning	298					298	217
Car Park Fees	427					427	684
Insurance	1,070					1,070	1,023
Sunday School	213					213	1,182
Youth Circle	0					0	250
Appeals	1,000					1,000	0
Charities					8,097	8,097	13,524
Repairs and Maintenance				969		969	11,396
Loan Repayments				0		0	8,667
Preaching			1,469			1,469	560
Welfare		925				925	2,652
Other Expenses	485					485	1,896
Total Expenditure	9,230	925	1,469	969	8,097	20,690	48,068
Surplus/Deficit	7,721	308	-9	5,302	9,271	22,593	-15,508
Balances 1 October 2019	1,997	5,303	4,741	8,826	578	21,445	36,953
Balances 30 September 2020	9,718	5,611	4,732	14,128	9,849	44,038	21,445

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	42,667	20,065
Bank Deposit Accounts	1,330	1,330
Cash to bank	41	50
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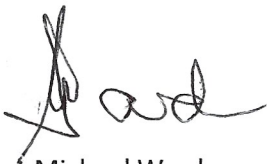
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