

SUTTON COLDFIELD CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1180434

Details

Other names	SCCE, SUTTON COLDFIELD CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, SUTTON COLDFIELD CHRISTADELPHIANS
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2018-10-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 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 (BASf) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY IN AND AROUND SUTTON COLDFIELD AND DISTRICT 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 STUDY AND TEACHING; ENGAGING WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC THROUGH PERSONAL PREACHING AND/OR BY INVITATIONS TO PREACHING/TEACHING MEETINGS AND/OR BY OTHER MEANS, INCLUDING 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; ANDSERVING, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE PASTORAL AND OTHER WELFARE NEEDS OF ECCLESIAL MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

Activities: 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 (BASf) for the benefit of the Christadelphian community and members of the public, particularly in and around Sutton Coldfield and district

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Birmingham City
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£59,820	£56,793	-	-
2024-12-31	£58,796	£66,523	-	-
2023-12-31	£70,397	£68,424	-	-
2022-12-31	£61,892	£42,423	-	-
2021-12-31	£44,230	£37,997	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andy Moss		2025-01-01
Christopher Michael Norton		2021-01-01
Iain de Grey		2026-01-01
Jonathan Paul Newman		2021-10-19
Joshua Luke Greenway		2021-01-01
Mark Greenway		2025-01-01
RICHARD NEWMAN		2017-10-15

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Accounts

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia Trustees Annual Report For Financial Year Ending December 2025

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Section A - Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia

Registered Charity Number 1180434

Charity's Principal Address Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA

Names of the Trustees for the year: -

M Greenway (Secretary)

J Greenway

A Moss

J Newman

R Newman

C Norton

Section B - Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Constitution which is our governing document including practices and procedures as well as additional provisions required by the Charity Commission. This was adopted September 2018 following a ballot of members
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Additional information	The trustees form an arranging committee responsible for the activities of the ecclesia. They are chosen by nomination from members of the ecclesia and are familiar with the objectives and activities of the ecclesia

Section C - Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Charity:

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 (BASF) for the benefit of the Christadelphian community and members of the public, particularly in and around Sutton Coldfield and district.

The activities

Activities undertaken to meet the objects include but are not limited to: -

- Holding meetings, open to the public, for worship, prayer, breaking of bread (by Christadelphian), Bible study and teaching.
- Engaging with the local public through personal preaching and/or by invitations to preaching / teaching meetings and/or by other means, including 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 donations to charitable needs, including donations to support work with and without our community.
- Serving, to the extent feasible, the pastoral and other welfare needs of ecclesial members and others.

All our activities are open to all. No fee is charged, and no-one receives private benefits from the charity other than as a legitimate beneficiary. There is no public detriment in any of our activities.

Section D - Achievements and Performance

Our ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 101 adults. The average attendance of members at services and other activities remained steady.

The number of those attending the hall for our main fellowship service on a Sunday morning has remained steady during the year at about mid-forties percent, increasing to the mid-fifties percent of our membership when including those online. We use Zoom to live stream most of our services. This allows members who live at a distance and those with mobility difficulties to access our services. In addition, we have a few members of other ecclesias join us as visitors in the hall and on line most weeks.

Summary of regular weekly activities using our hall / online: -

- Regular meetings on Sunday, for sharing bread and wine
- Meetings on a Sunday twice a month covering topical Bible subjects aimed at being of interest to members of the public.
- Bible Study Class meets regularly on Tuesday
- Activities for young people include Sunday School and a regular Youth club, both meet in term time and are for school age children. A regular Bible based discussion group is attended by an older group.

Summary of one off and irregular activities held: -

- We held a carol service in December which was advertised to the public
- We hold a few social activities through the year, providing opportunity for members to meet outside of formal worship.
- We held 3 study events in 2025 primarily for members of the Christadelphian community in the Midlands.
- We have a weeklong summer camp for families to enjoy study and fellowship together. This is attended by our own members and families from Christadelphian ecclesias around the country.

Other activities: -

- We are providing support to refugees from Iran, some of whom are now members and others are attending our services
- We hold regular collections of food and other essential items for donation to our members and a local public food bank
- During 2025 we held a preaching campaign, posting 8000 leaflets and newspaper adverts to publicise the event. We had a free Bible give-a-way in Sutton Coldfield town centre, invited the public to our hall where we had a Bible Exhibition and held a publicised Bible based talk in a local community hall. We followed this up with a 6-week Introduction to the Bible seminar.

Section E - Financial Review

The cash movements and balances are summarised in the receipts and payments accounts and statement of balances below. In addition, details are given of the financial support given to good causes, both by specific donations to restricted funds and as grants from the unrestricted General Fund.

The reserves policy of the ecclesia is to hold £10,000 (originally part of the General Fund balance) in an unrestricted General Reserve fund to meet any financial emergency as determined by the trustees. All funds are held in two instant access bank accounts and one 60 day notice account. The balance in these funds at the end of the year was considered sufficient to meet the ongoing expenses of the ecclesia.

Contributions from members are made through regular monthly donations, with taxpayers encouraged to use the Gift Aid provision. Funds donated specifically for external charities or organisations are normally forwarded to the relevant body within three months of the donations being received. We do not seek to raise funds from members of the public.

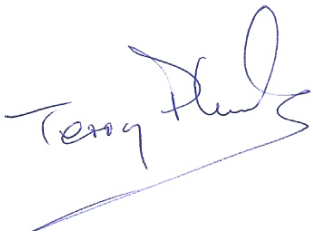
Welfare financial support to our members is managed confidentially by a sub-committee based upon need on a case-by-case basis. Funds used by this sub-committee are taken from the welfare fund. Grants above a certain threshold value require the approval of the trustees (the arranging brothers). On occasion interest free welfare loans are granted which are financed from the general fund.

All financial decisions and activity is subject to the acceptance and approval of the members, normally given at a quarterly business meeting of the ecclesia.

The most significant item of expenditure during the year was related to Bible Campaign held in May and referred to in section D above. Generally other expenditures are similar to those in the previous year.



Mark Greenway, Secretary (2025 Trustee)



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Terry Plumb, Treasurer

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
Receipts and Payments Account (£)
Year Ended 31st December 2025

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Note	Total Funds 2025	SCCE										Restricted Appeal Funds (*)	Total Funds 2024	
		Total SCCE	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds									
			General Fund	Reserve	Building	CYC	Camp	Foodbank	Preaching	Sunday School	Welfare			Youth Day
RECEIPTS														
Weekly and other non-GA collections														
Gift aided regular and one-off donations	36,806	21,239	12,897		1,313		188	670	1,450	476	4,245		15,567	349
Gift aid recovered on 2024 donations	10,399	7,639	3,947		468		45	107	431	126	2,517		2,760	6,950
Non gift aided donations	2,554	1,964	1,243		42	6	5		167	22	103	376	590	2,579
Grants from Christadelphian Bodies	8,114	8,114							4,343		3,771			7,181
Flat rental income														650
Bank interest	1,948	1,948	1,948											747
Total External Receipts	59,820	40,904	20,034		1,823	6	238	777	6,390	624	10,636	376	18,916	58,796
Transfers into funds	1,071	941						250			600	91	130	1,570
Total Receipts (Inc Transfers)	60,891	41,845	20,034		1,823	6	238	1,027	6,390	624	11,236	467	19,046	60,367
PAYMENTS														
Donations to beneficiaries	5,132	5,132									5,132			18,099
Respite care (some refund from CBF)	2,121	2,121									2,121			
* Donations to other causes	19,272	2,400	2,400										16,872	14,531
Food parcels/Foodbank	925	925									925			
Other welfare expenses	87	87									87			280
Heating work	1,301	1,301			1,301									6,200
Other building work	51	51			51									422
Upstairs refurbishment														6,940
CYC expenses	528	528				528								756
Transfer to Camp bank account	238	238					238							285
Foodbank Purchases	625	625						625						3,347
May campaign & seminars	4,343	4,343							4,343					
Iranian classes Farsi translation	1,520	1,520							1,520					
Preaching expenses	558	558							558					968
Sunday school expenses	1,247	1,247								1,247				1,394
Youth weekend expenses	467	467										467		
Repairs and maintenance	3,410	3,410	3,410											3,540
Flat Utilities	2,832	2,832	2,832											1,830
Utilities	2,020	2,020	2,020											2,167
Technology	2,284	2,284	2,284											1,149
Insurance	1,839	1,839	1,839											1,879
Activities	1,028	1,028	1,028											673
Equipment	804	804	804											871
Catering	569	569	569											367
Cleaning	412	412	412											385
Consumables	272	272	272											369
Secretarial, Postage, Printing	259	259	259											140
Wine	258	258	258											368
Speakers' Expenses	184	184	184											107
Subscriptions/Magazines	12	12	12											
Library														111
Outstanding Loans	2,000	2,000	2,000											-650
Sundries	195	195	195											
Total Payments to External	56,793	39,921	20,779		1,352	528	238	625	6,421	1,247	8,266	467	16,872	66,523
Transfers out of funds	1,071	941	941										130	1,570
Total Payments (Inc Transfers)	57,864	40,862	21,720		1,352	528	238	625	6,421	1,247	8,266	467	17,002	68,094

* See next page for detail

Balances														
Opening Balances 1 Jan 2025	70,961	69,618	47,499	10,000	747	1,040	0	68	4,801	1,569	3,893	0	1,343	78,688
External Receipts	59,820	40,904	20,034	0	1,823	6	238	777	6,390	624	10,636	376	18,916	58,796
Net Transfers between Funds	0	0	(941)	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	600	91	0	
Less Payments to External	56,793	39,921	20,779	0	1,352	528	238	625	6,421	1,247	8,266	467	16,872	66,523
Closing balances 31st Dec 2025	73,988	70,600	45,814	10,000	1,218	518	0	470	4,771	947	6,864	0	3,387	70,961
Plus Unallocated Cash Received	0													0
Closing Total Funds Balance	73,988													70,961

Bank Accounts as at 31st Dec 2025			
Lloyds Current	1,116		477
Lloyds Deposit	26,938		16,356
Shawbrook (CAF) Deposit	45,821		54,026
Cash in Hand	112		102
Total Funds	73,988		70,961

*** Donations made to good causes**

2025

2024

Year Ended 31st December 2025	£	£
From Donations to and Collections for Appeal Funds		
Including Gift Aid Tax Refunds		
Christadelphian Benevolent Fund (CBF)	547	480
Christadelphian Care Homes (CCH)	3,629	2,841
Christadelphian Auxiliary Lecturing Society (CALs)	910	774
Christadelphian Aid for Refugees & Asylum Seekers (CARA)	159	140
Christadelphian Bible Mission - General Fund (CBMG)	2,198	1,600
Christadelphian Bible Mission - Welfare Fund (CBMW)	2,492	1,896
Christadelphian Outreach Group (COG)	45	142
Christadelphian Isolation League (CIL)	570	429
Christadelphian Meal a Day Fund (MaD)	4,702	3,443
Christadelphian Samaritan Fund (CSF)	1,006	840
Solihull Bible Learning Centre (SBLC)	399	322
Sundries (CBM Malawi)	216	125
	16,872	
COG dissolution balance transferred to MealaDay	130	
Total	17,002	13,031
MealaDay 2026 advance pledges	1,260	
World Disasters (Collected)	784	
Total Collected	19,046	

Grants from the General Fund	£	£
To External Organisations		
Solihull BLC Funding Support	800	800
Sutton Baptists Funding Support	400	400
Christadelphian Office Funding Support	1,200	300
Total	2,400	1,200



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1180434

Set out on pages

Pages 7 and 8

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

18th Feb 2026

Name:

Mark R Jones

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

Address:

33 Grosvenor Close

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners). [N/A](#)

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None



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R Newman

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Other activities: -

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- We hold regular collections of food and other essential items for donation to our members and a local public food bank
- We have continued to encourage Bible reading by regular distribution of leaflets and newspaper adverts entitled 'Grab Your Bible'. An offer of a free Bible reading course is included.
- We plan to hold a preaching campaign based on the use of the Bible Exhibition in May 2025

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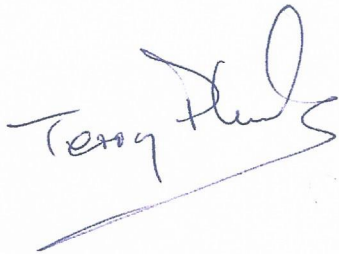
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The most significant items of expenditure during the year were related to the refurbishment of the upstairs rooms, including the Sunday school room and the flat. This work is ongoing and is due to be completed during 2025.



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Mark Greenway, Secretary (2025 Trustee)



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Terry Plumb, Treasurer

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
 Receipts and Payments Account (£)
 Year Ended 31st December 2024

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	Total Funds 2024	SCCE											Restricted Appeal Funds (*)	Total Funds 2023	
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			General Fund	Reserve	Building	CYC	Camp	Foodbank	Minibus	Preaching	Sunday School	Welfare			Youth Weekend
RECEIPTS															
Weekly and other non-GA collections	349													349	195
Gift aided regular and one-off donations	40,342	29,303	14,833		1,572		178		1,280		1,723	503	9,214	11,039	27,356
Non gift aided donations	2,579	2,394	1,300		24	85	3				33	9	940	185	5,631
Gift aid recovered on donations (2023)	6,950	4,774	2,785		293	1	32		466		212	122	893	2,176	6,591
Flat rental income	650	650	650												3,800
Grants from Christadelphian Bodies	7,181	7,181											7,181		28,450
Insurance Settlement															
Bank interest	747	747	747												375
Total External Receipts	58,796	45,048	20,315		1,859	86	213		1,746		1,968	634	18,228	13,748	70,397
Transfers into funds	1,570	1,570	460						1,110						19,901
Total Receipts (Inc Transfers)	60,367	46,619	20,775		1,859	86	213		2,856		1,968	634	18,228	13,748	90,298
PAYMENTS															
Donations to beneficiaries	18,099	18,099	1,120										16,979		8,468
* Donations to other causes	14,531	1,500	1,500											13,031	13,553
Other welfare expenses	280	280											280		122
Upstairs Refurbishment	6,940	6,940			6,940										
Heating Work	6,200	6,200			6,200										
Windows replacement															23,940
Other building work	422	422			422										2,949
CYC expenses	756	756				756									264
Transfer to Camp bank account	285	285					285								1,790
Foodbank Purchases	3,347	3,347						3,347							3,280
Minibus expenses															
Preaching expenses	968	968								968					1,249
Sunday school expenses	1,394	1,394									1,394				736
Youth weekend expenses															
Repairs and maintenance	3,540	3,540	3,540												1,817
Utilities	2,167	2,167	2,167												3,269
Insurance	1,879	1,879	1,879												1,601
Flat Utilities	1,830	1,830	1,830												1,551
Technology	1,149	1,149	1,149												969
Equipment	871	871	871												151
Activities	673	673	673												322
Cleaning	385	385	385												440
Consumables	369	369	369												399
Wine	368	368	368												100
Catering	367	367	367												176
Speakers' Expenses	107	107	107												213
Secretarial, Postage, Printing	140	140	140												225
Secretarial, Postage, Printing	111	111	111												
Subscriptions/Magazines															
Bank Charges															
Outstanding Loans	-650	-650	-650												650
Sundries															182
Total Payments to External	66,523	53,493	15,923		13,563	756	285		3,347		968	1,394	17,258	13,031	68,424
Transfers out of funds	1,570	1,570	1,110										460		19,901
Total Payments (Inc Transfers)	68,094	55,063	17,033		13,563	756	285		3,347		968	1,394	17,258	13,031	88,326

* See next page for detail

Balances															
Opening Balances 1 Jan 2023	78,688	78,062	43,757	10,000	12,450	1,710	71	558	0	3,801	2,330	2,924	460	626	78,688
External Receipts	58,796	45,048	20,315	0	1,859	86	213	1,746	0	1,968	634	18,228	0	13,748	70,397
Net Transfers between Funds	0	0	(650)	0	0	0	0	1,110	0	0	0	0	-460	0	0
Less Payments to External	66,523	53,493	15,923	0	13,563	756	285	3,347	0	968	1,394	17,258	0	13,031	68,424
Closing balances 31st Dec 2024	70,961	69,618	47,499	10,000	747	1,040	0	68	0	4,801	1,569	3,893	0	1,343	78,688
Plus Unallocated Cash Received	0														0
Closing Total Funds Balance	70,961														78,688

Bank Accounts as at 31st Dec 2024		
Lloyds Current	477	481
Lloyds Deposit	16,356	14,712
Shawbrook (CAF) Deposit	54,026	63,398
Cash in Hand	102	97
Total Funds	70,961	78,688

*** Donations made to good causes**

2024

2023

Year Ended 31st December 2024		
From Donations to and Collections for Appeal Funds	£	£
Including Gift Aid Tax Refunds & 2022		
Christadelphian Benevolent Fund (CBF)	480	410
Christadelphian Care Homes (CCH)	2,841	2,474
Christadelphian Auxiliary Lecturing Society (CALs)	774	616
Christadelphian Aid for Refugees & Asylum Seekers (CARA)	140	57
Christadelphian Bible Mission - General Fund (CBMG)	1,600	1,365
Christadelphian Bible Mission - Welfare Fund (CBMW)	1,896	1,778
Christadelphian Outreach Group (COG)	142	52
Christadelphian Isolation League (CIL)	429	381
Christadelphian Meal a Day Fund (MaD)	3,443	2,753
Christadelphian Samaritan Fund (CSF)	840	747
Solihull Bible Learning Centre (SBLC)	322	228
World Disasters (DEC Ukraine Appeal)	0	900
Sundries (CBM Malawi)	125	593
Total	13,031	12,353

Grants from the General Fund	£	£
To External Organisations		
Solihull BLC Funding Support	800	800
Sutton Baptists Funding Support	400	400
Christadelphian Office Funding Support	300	0
		0
Total	1,500	1,200



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1180434

Set out on pages

Pages 5 and 6

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

17th Feb 2025

Name:

Mark R Jones

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

Address:

33 Grosvenor Close

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners). *N/A*

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None



SUTTON COLDFIELD CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1180434

Accounts

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia Trustees Annual Report For Financial Year Ending December 2023

Section A Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
Registered Charity Number 1180434
Charity's Principal Address Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA

Names of the Trustees for the year: -

J Newman (Secretary)

T D Austin

J Greenway

R Newman

R B Newman

C Norton

Section B Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Constitution which is our governing document including practices and procedures as well as additional provisions required by the Charity Commission. This was adopted September 2018 following a ballot of members
How the charity is constituted	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection method	Annual appointment by secret ballot of the charity members
Additional information	The trustees form an arranging committee responsible for the activities of the ecclesia. They are chosen by nomination from members of the ecclesia and are familiar with the objectives and activities of the ecclesia

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The objects of the Charity:

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 (BASF) for the benefit of the Christadelphian community and members of the public, particularly in and around Sutton Coldfield and district.

The activities

Activities undertaken to meet the objects include but are not limited to: -

- Holding meetings, open to the public, for worship, prayer, breaking of bread by Christadelphians and Bible study and teaching.
- Engaging with the local public through personal preaching and/or by invitations to preaching / teaching meetings and/or by other means, including 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 donations to charitable needs, including donations for; Meal a Day, World Disasters, Samaritan Fund, Christadelphian Care Homes.
- Serving, to the extent feasible, the pastoral and other welfare needs of ecclesial members and others.

All our activities are open to all. No fee is charged, and no-one receives private benefits from the charity other than as a legitimate beneficiary. There is no public detriment in any of our activities.

Section D Achievements and Performance

Our ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 103 adults. The average attendance of members at services and other activities remained steady.

Our collective fellowship and preaching activities have continued to be affected by the changed ways of living brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of meetings and activities continue to be accessible online with some being online only and some held at our hall as well as being streamed. The number of those attending the hall for our main fellowship service on a Sunday morning has increased progressively during the year. We have continued to take the precaution on health grounds of having individual items for the sharing of bread and wine.

Summary of regular weekly activities using our hall / online: -

- Regular meetings on Sunday, for sharing bread and wine
- Meetings on a Sunday once a month covering topical Bible subjects aimed at being of interest to members of the public.
- Bible Study Class meets regularly on Tuesday
- Activities for young people include Sunday School, regular Youth Circle and Discussion Classes

Summary of one off and irregular activities held: -

- We held a carol service in December which was advertised to the public

Other activities: -

- We are providing support to refugees from Iran, some of whom are now members and others are attending our services
- We hold regular collections of food and other essential items for donation to our members and a local public food bank
- We have encouraged Bible reading by regular distribution of leaflets and newspaper adverts entitled 'Grab Your Bible'. An offer of a free Bible reading course is included.

Section E Financial Review

The cash movements and balances are summarised in the receipts and payments accounts and statement of balances below. In addition, details are given of the financial support given to good causes, both by specific donations to restricted funds and as grants from the unrestricted General Fund.

The reserves policy of the ecclesia is to hold £10000 (originally part of the General Fund balance) in an unrestricted General Reserve fund to meet any financial emergency as determined by the trustees. All funds are held in two instant access bank accounts and one 60 day notice account. The balance in these funds at the end of the year was considered sufficient to meet the ongoing expenses of the ecclesia.

Contributions from members are made through regular monthly donations, with taxpayers encouraged to use the Gift Aid provision. Funds donated specifically for external charities or organisations are normally forwarded to the relevant body within three months of the donations being received. We do not seek to raise funds from members of the public.

Welfare financial support to our members is managed confidentially by a sub-committee based upon need on a case-by-case basis. Funds used by this sub-committee are taken from the welfare fund. Grants above a certain threshold value require the approval of the trustees (the arranging brothers). On occasion interest free welfare loans are granted which are financed from the general fund.

All financial decisions and activity is subject to the acceptance and approval of the members, normally given at a quarterly business meeting of the ecclesia.

The most significant item of expenditure during the year involved replacing 11 windows on the front elevation of our church hall. Although we initially financed this expenditure from our funds, in the event, we were able to apply for a grant from the Christadelphian Halls and Buildings Society. The application was successful and allowed us to recover the full cost of the windows project.

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
Receipts and Payments Account (£)
Year Ended 31st December 2023

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	Total Funds 2023	SCCE											Restricted Appeal Funds (*)	Total Funds 2022	
		Total SCCE	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds										
			General Fund	Reserve	Building	CYC	Camp	Foodbank	Minibus	Preaching	Sunday School	Welfare			Youth Weekend
RECEIPTS															
Weekly and other non-GA collections	195													195	404
Gift aided regular and one-off donations	27,356	18,654	10,698		1,053	3	129	1,865		849	486	3,571		8,702	25,666
Non gift aided donations	5,631	4,505	3,824		433		4			60	26	158		1,126	1,352
Gift aid recovered on donations (2021/22)	6,591	4,496	3,054		244	63	36	463		225	114	285		2,095	14,380
Flat rental income	3,800	3,800	3,800										13		2,700
Grants from Christadelphian Bodies	26,450	26,450	15,650		8,290		210					2,300			17,244
Insurance Settlement															145
Bank interest	375	375	375												
Total External Receipts	70,397	58,279	37,400		10,020	66	379	2,328		1,134	626	6,314	13	12,118	61,892
Transfers into funds	19,901	19,901			15,651			1,250				3,000			3,000
Total Receipts (Inc Transfers)	90,298	78,181	37,400		25,671	66	379	3,578		1,134	626	9,314	13	12,118	64,892
PAYMENTS															
Donations to beneficiaries	8,468	8,468										8,468		12,353	5,178
* Donations to other causes	13,553	1,200	1,200												18,135
Food parcels/Foodbank															144
Other welfare expenses	122	122										122			
Windows replacement	23,940	23,940			23,940										
Major building work	2,949	2,949			2,949										1,797
CYC expenses	264	264				264									87
Camp expenses															
Transfer to Camp bank account	1,790	1,790					1,790								
Foodbank Purchases	3,290	3,290						3,290							2,480
Minibus Expenses															7
Preaching expenses	1,249	1,249							1,249						3,224
Sunday school expenses	736	736									736				326
Youth weekend expenses															
Utilities	3,269	3,269	3,269												2,183
Repairs and maintenance	1,817	1,817	1,817												1,111
Flat Utilities	1,551	1,551	1,551												2,191
Insurance	1,601	1,601	1,601												1,449
Technology	969	969	969												927
Speakers' Expenses	213	213	213												223
Catering	176	176	176												397
Activities	322	322	322												292
Cleaning	440	440	440												385
Secretarial, Postage, Printing	225	225	225												253
Subscriptions/Magazines															
Equipment	151	151	151												163
Wine	100	100	100												80
Consumables	399	399	399												68
Bank Charges															
Outstanding Loans	650	650	650												1,350
Sundries	182	182	182												
Total Payments to External	68,424	56,072	13,264		26,889	264	1,790	3,290		1,249	736	8,591		12,353	42,423
Transfers out of funds	19,901	19,901							18,651			1,250			3,000
Total Payments (Inc Transfers)	88,326	75,973	13,264		26,889	264	1,790	3,290	18,651	1,249	736	9,841		12,353	45,423

* See next page for detail

Balances															
Opening Balances 1 Jan 2023	76,715	75,854	19,621	10,000	13,668	1,908	1,482	271	18,651	3,917	2,439	3,450	448	861	57,246
External Receipts	70,397	58,279	37,400	0	10,020	66	379	2,328	0	1,134	626	6,314	13	12,118	61,892
Net Transfers between Funds	0	0	-	0	15,651	0	0	1,250	-18,651	0	0	1,750	0	0	0
Less Payments to External	68,424	56,072	13,264	0	26,889	264	1,790	3,290	0	1,249	736	8,591	0	12,353	42,423
Closing balances 31st Dec 2023	78,688	78,062	43,757	10,000	12,450	1,710	71	558	0	3,801	2,330	2,924	460	626	76,715
Plus Unallocated Cash Received	0														0
Closing Total Funds Balance	78,688														76,715

Bank Accounts as at 31st Dec 2022		
Lloyds Current	481	907
Lloyds Deposit	14,712	20,580
Shawbrook (CAF) Deposit	63,398	55,155
Cash in Hand	97	73
Total Funds	78,688	76,715

*** Donations made to good causes**

2023

2022

Year Ended 31st December 2023		
From Donations to and Collections for Appeal Funds	£	£
Including Gift Aid Tax Refunds & 2022 £3000 topup donation from General Fund		
Christadelphian Benevolent Fund (CBF)	410	347
Christadelphian Care Homes (CCH)	2,474	2,529
Christadelphian Auxiliary Lecturing Society (CALs)	616	1,516
Christadelphian Aid for Refugees & Asylum Seekers (CARA)	57	0
Christadelphian Bible Mission - General Fund (CBMG)	1,365	2,052
Christadelphian Bible Mission - Welfare Fund (CBMW)	1,778	3,752
Christadelphian Outreach Group (COG)	52	0
Christadelphian Isolation League (CIL)	381	484
Christadelphian Meal a Day Fund (MaD)	2,753	2,631
Christadelphian Samaritan Fund (CSF)	747	1,042
Solihull Bible Learning Centre (SBLC)	228	302
World Disasters (DEC Ukraine Appeal)	900	0
Sundries (CBM Malawi)	593	430
Total	12,353	15,085

Grants from the General Fund	£	£
To External Organisations		
Solihull BLC Funding Support	800	800
Sutton Baptists Funding Support	400	300
Appeal Funds Topup in lieu of collection support *		3,000
CBM Covid Appeal		1,000
Burton Building Appeal		150
DEC Ukraine Appeal		500
C'ian Video Productions Funding Support		100
CARA (C'ian Refugee Support Funding Support		200
Total	1,200	6,050

* included in above table



Section A

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**On accounts for the year
ended**

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Signed:

Date:

6th Feb 2024

Name:

Mark R Jones

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

Address:

33 Grosvenor Close

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

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None



SUTTON COLDFIELD CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1180434

Accounts

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia Trustees Annual Report For Financial Year Ending December 2022

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Charity Name Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
Registered Charity Number 1180434
Charity's Principal Address Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA

Names of the Trustees for the year: -

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T D Austin

I Brown

J Greenway

R Newman

R B Newman

C Norton

J T Plumb

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Summary of regular weekly activities using our hall / online: -

- Regular meetings on Sunday, for sharing bread and wine
- Bible Study Class meets regularly on Tuesday
- Activities for young people include Sunday School, occasional Youth Circle and Discussion Classes
- We have held additional regular online meetings for members, particularly our older members who would otherwise be isolated, to stay in touch and maintain their spiritual focus, including;
 - 3 times weekly fellowship sessions
 - For Bible readings and discussion
 - For Bible studies

Summary of one off and irregular activities held: -

- We hosted a family fraternal at Elford village hall in May
- We held a carol service in December which was advertised to the public

Other activities: -

- We are providing support to refugees from Iran, some of whom are now members and others are attending our services
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(if any)**

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Signed:

Date:

5th April 2023

Name:

Mark R Jones

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

Address:

33 Grosvenor Close

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

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None

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
 Receipts and Payments Account (£)
 Year Ended 31st December 2022

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	Total Funds 2022	SCCE											Restricted Appeal Funds	Total Funds 2021	
		Total SCCE	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds										
			General Fund	Reserve	Building	CYC	Camp	Foodbank	Minibus	Preaching	Sunday School	Welfare			Youth Weekend
RECEIPTS															
Weekly and other non-GA collections	404													404	0
Monthly contributions and one-off donations	25,666	17,285	11,516		977	251	145	1,850	77	899	456	1,064	50	8,381	12,271
Non gift aided collections and donations	1,352	1,260	290		4	2		100		5	2	857		92	1,694
Gift aid recovered on donations (2020/21)	14,380	10,312	7,409		609	184	101	298	151	597	290	627	46	4,068	5,229
Flat rental income	2,700	2,700	2,700												
Insurance Settlement	17,244	17,244							17,244						
Bank interest	145	145	145												25
Total External Receipts	61,892	48,947	22,061		1,590	437	246	2,248	17,472	1,501	748	2,548	96	12,945	19,219
Transfers into funds	3,000													3,000	
Total Receipts (Inc Transfers)	64,892	48,947	22,061		1,590	437	246	2,248	17,472	1,501	748	2,548	96	15,945	21,174
PAYMENTS															
Donations to beneficiaries	5,178	5,178										5,178			3,400
* Donations to other causes	18,135	3,050	3,050											15,085	
Food parcels/Foodbank															
Other welfare expenses	144	144										144			
Major building work	1,797	1,797		1,797											
CYC expenses															
Camp expenses	87	87				87									
Foodbank Purchases	2,480	2,480					2,480								
Minibus Expenses	7	7						7							
Preaching expenses	3,224	3,224							3,224						
Sunday school expenses	326	326								326					
Youth weekend expenses															
Utilities	2,183	2,183	2,183												1,456
Repairs and maintenance	1,111	1,111	1,111												4,130
Flat Utilities	2,191	2,191	2,191												165
Insurance	1,449	1,449	1,449												1,371
Technology	927	927	927												700
Speakers' Expenses	223	223	223												64
Catering	397	397	397												147
Activities	292	292	292												168
Cleaning	385	385	385												248
Secretarial, Postage, Printing	253	253	253												175
Subscriptions/Magazines															15
Equipment	163	163	163												699
Wine	80	80	80												80
Consumables	68	68	68												45
Bank Charges															
Sundries	1,350	1,350	1,350												
Total Payments to External	42,423	27,338	14,096		1,797	87	2,480	7	3,224	326	5,322			15,085	12,864
Transfers out of funds	3,000	3,000	3,000												4,500
Total Payments (Inc Transfers)	45,423	30,338	17,096		1,797	87	2,480	7	3,224	326	5,322			15,085	17,364

* See next page for detail

Balances																
Opening Balances 1 Jan 2021	57,246	57,246	14,656	10,000	13,875	1,471	1,322	503	1,186	5,640	2,017	6,224	352	1	51,013	
External Receipts	61,892	48,947	22,061	0	1,590	437	246	2,248	17,472	1,501	748	2,548	96	12,945	44,230	
Net Transfers between Funds	0	-3,000	(3,000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000		
Less Payments to External	42,423	27,338	14,096	0	1,797	0	87	2,480	7	3,224	326	5,322	0	15,085	37,997	
Closing balances 31st Dec 2022	76,715	75,854	19,621	10,000	13,668	1,908	1,482	271	18,651	3,917	2,439	3,450	448	861	0	
Plus Unallocated Cash Received	0														0	
Closing Total Funds Balance	76,715														0	

Bank Accounts as at 31st Dec 2022			
Lloyds Current	907		2,595
Lloyds Deposit	20,580		4,568
Shawbrook (CAF) Deposit	55,155		50,022
Cash in Hand	73		62
Total Funds	76,715		57,246

*** Donations made to good causes**

2022

2021

Year Ended 31st December 2022			
From Donations to and Collections for Appeal Funds	£		£
Including Gift Aid Tax Refunds & £3000 topup donation from General Fund			
Christadelphian Benevolent Fund (CBF)	347		509
Christadelphian Care Homes (CCH)	2,529		1,187
Christadelphian Auxiliary Lecturing Society (CALs)	1,516		3,359
Christadelphian Bible Mission - General Fund (CBMG)	2,052		2,988
Christadelphian Bible Mission - Welfare Fund (CBMW)	3,752		1,874
Christadelphian Isolation League	484		528
Christadelphian Meal a Day Fund (MaD)	2,631		3,624
Christadelphian Samaritan Fund	1,042		1,301
Solihull Bible Learning Centre (SBLC)	302		413
World Disasters (DEC India and Afghanistan Appeals)			1,335
Sundries (Malawi)	430		
Sundries (Parkinsons UK)			373
Total	15,085		17,492

Grants from the General Fund	£		£
To External Organisations			
Appeal Funds Topup in lieu of collection support *	3,000		3,500
Solihull BLC Funding Support	800		800
Sutton Baptists Funding Support	300		300
CBM Covid Appeal	1,000		
Burton Building Appeal	150		
DEC Ukraine Appeal	500		
C'ian Video Productions Funding Support	100		
CARA (C'ian Refugee Support Funding Support	200		
Christadelphian Care Homes Covid Appeal			2,000
Ashton Building Appeal			300
To SCCE Funds (Funds transfer)			
Foodbank Topup			1,000
Total	6,050		7,900

* included in above table

SUTTON COLDFIELD CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1180434

Accounts

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia Trustees Annual Report For Financial Year Ending December 2021

Section A Reference and Administration Details

Charity Name Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
Registered Charity Number 1180434
Charity's Principal Address Trinity Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TA

Names of the Trustees for the year: -

R B Newman (Secretary)

T D Austin

J Greenway

J Newman

R Newman

C Norton

J T Plumb

D C Wright

Section B Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Constitution which is our governing document including practices and procedures as well as additional provisions required by the Charity Commission. This was adopted September 2018 following a ballot of members
How the charity is constituted	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection method	Annual appointment by secret ballot of the charity members
Additional information	The trustees form an arranging committee responsible for the activities of the ecclesia. They are chosen by nomination from members of the ecclesia and are familiar with the objectives and activities of the ecclesia

Section C Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Charity:

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 (BASF) for the benefit of the Christadelphian community and members of the public, particularly in and around Sutton Coldfield and district.

The activities

Activities undertaken to meet the objects include but are not limited to: -

- Holding meetings, open to the public, for worship, prayer, breaking of bread by Christadelphians and Bible study and teaching.
- Engaging with the local public through personal preaching and/or by invitations to preaching / teaching meetings and/or by other means, including 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 donations to charitable needs, including donations for; Meal a Day, World Disasters, Samaritan Fund, Christadelphian Care Homes.
- Serving, to the extent feasible, the pastoral and other welfare needs of ecclesial members and others.

All our activities are open to all. No fee is charged, and no-one receives private benefits from the charity other than as a legitimate beneficiary. There is no public detriment in any of our activities.

Section D Achievements and Performance

Our ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 103 adults. The average attendance of members at services and other activities remained steady.

Our collective fellowship and preaching activities have continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of meetings and activities continue to be accessible online with some being online only and some held at our hall as well as being streamed.

Summary of regular weekly activities using our hall / online: -

- Regular meetings on Sunday, for sharing bread and wine
- Bible Study Class meets regularly on Tuesday
- Activities for young people include Sunday School, Youth Circle and Discussion Classes
- We have held additional regular online meetings for members, particularly our older members who would otherwise be isolated, to stay in touch and maintain their spiritual focus, including;
 - 3 times weekly fellowship sessions
 - For Bible readings and discussion
 - For Bible studies

Summary of one off and irregular activities held: -

- We hosted an online Family Fraternal in May
- We held an outdoor carol service in December which was advertised to the public

Other activities: -

- Our members made regular contributions to the “Living Faith” column in the Sutton Observer during the year
- We are providing support to refugees from Iran, some of whom are attending our services
- We hold regular collections of food and other essential items for donation to our members and a local public food bank

Section E Financial Review

The cash movements and balances are summarised in the receipts and payments accounts and statement of balances below. In addition, details are given of the financial support given to good causes, both by specific donations to restricted funds and as grants from the unrestricted General Fund.

The reserves policy of the ecclesia is to hold £10000 (originally part of the General Fund balance) in an unrestricted General Reserve fund to meet any financial emergency as determined by the trustees. All funds are held in instant access bank accounts. The balance in these funds at the end of the year was considered sufficient to meet the ongoing expenses of the ecclesia.

Contributions from members are made through regular monthly donations, with taxpayers encouraged to use the Gift Aid provision. Funds donated specifically for external charities or organisations are normally forwarded to the relevant body within three months of the donations being received. We do not seek to raise funds from members of the public.

Welfare financial support to our members is managed confidentially by a sub-committee based upon need on a case-by-case basis. Funds used by this sub-committee are taken from the welfare fund. Grants above a certain threshold value require the approval of the trustees (the arranging brothers).

All financial decisions and activity is subject to the acceptance and approval of the members, normally given at a quarterly business meeting of the ecclesia.

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia
Receipts and Payments Account (£)
Year Ended 31st December 2021

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	Total Funds 2021	SCCE											Restricted Appeal Funds	Total Funds 2020	
		Total SCCE	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds										
			General Fund	Reserve	Building	CYC	Camp	Foodbank	Minibus	Preaching	Sunday School	Welfare			Youth Weekend
RECEIPTS															
Weekly and other non-GA collections	0	0	0			0									1,198
Monthly contributions and one-off donations	24,116	17,335	12,271		999	263	154	1,190	229	818	451	897	63	6,781	21,561
Gift aided General Fund appeal donations															3,800
Non gift aided collections and donations	3,551	2,459	1,694		155	35	10	240	28	96	42	149	10	1,092	11,719
Gift aid recovered on donations (2015/6/7)	14,470	8,800	5,229		780	321	202		150	979	349	741	50	5,670	19,687
Grants from other sources	2,068	2,068										2,068			5,266
Bank interest	25	25	25												10
Total External Receipts	44,230		19,219		1,934	619	366	1,430	407	1,893	842	3,855	123	13,543	63,241
Transfers into funds	6,555	3,055	1,955					1,100						3,500	4,935
Total Receipts (Inc Transfers)	50,785	33,742	21,174		1,934	619	366	2,530	407	1,893	842	3,855	123	17,043	68,176
PAYMENTS															
Donations to beneficiaries	3,527	3,527										3,527		17,492	5,794
* Donations to other causes	20,892	3,400	3,400												15,772
Food parcels/Foodbank															985
Other welfare expenses	237	237										237			547
Major building work															
CYC expenses	300	300				300									133
Camp expenses															
Foodbank Purchases								2,027							
Minibus Expenses	704	704							704						1,359
Preaching expenses	578	578								578					686
Sunday school expenses	269	269									269				212
Youth weekend expenses															
Utilities	1,456	1,456	1,456												3,048
Repairs and maintenance	4,130	4,130	4,130												2,061
Flat Utilities	165	165	165												1,890
Insurance	1,371	1,371	1,371												1,298
Technology	700	700	700												1,139
Speakers' Expenses	64	64	64												518
Catering	147	147	147												
Activities	168	168	168												465
Cleaning	248	248	248												420
Secretarial, Postage, Printing	175	175	175												402
Subscriptions/Magazines	15	15	15												257
Equipment	699	699	699												242
Wine	80	80	80												36
Consumables	45	45	45												22
Baptismal Hymnbooks															540
Bank Charges															
Sundries															176
Total Payments to External	37,997	20,505	12,864			300		2,027	704	578	269	3,764		17,492	38,001
Transfers out of funds	6,555	6,555	4,500						1,955			100			4,935
Total Payments (Inc Transfers)	44,552	27,060	17,364			300		2,027	2,659	578	269	3,864		17,492	42,936

* See next page for detail

Balances	51,013	50,564	10,846	10,000	11,942	1,152	956	0	3,438	4,324	1,444	6,233	229	450	25,773
Opening Balances 1 Jan 2021	51,013	50,564	10,846	10,000	11,942	1,152	956	0	3,438	4,324	1,444	6,233	229	450	25,773
External Receipts	44,230	30,687	19,219	0	1,934	619	366	1,430	407	1,893	842	3,855	123	13,543	63,241
Net Transfers between Funds	0	-3,500	(2,545)	0	0	0	0	1,100	-1,955	0	0	-100	0	3,500	
Less Payments to External	37,997	20,505	12,864	0	0	300	0	2,027	704	578	269	3,764	0	17,492	38,001
Closing balances 31st Dec 2021	57,246	57,246	14,656	10,000	13,875	1,471	1,322	503	1,186	5,640	2,017	6,224	352	1	51,013
Plus Unallocated Cash Received	0														0
Closing Total Funds Balance	57,246														51,013

Bank Accounts as at 31st Dec 2021		
Lloyds Current	2,595	1,516
Lloyds Deposit	4,568	47,859
Shawbrook (CAF) Deposit	50,022	1,500
Cash in Hand	62	138
Total Funds	57,246	51,013

*** Donations made to good causes**

2021

2020

Year Ended 31st December 2021			
From Donations to and Collections for Appeal Funds	£		£
Including Gift Aid Tax Refunds & £3500 topup donation from General Fund			
Christadelphian Benevolent Fund (CBF)	509		436
Christadelphian Care Homes (CCH)	1,187		2,127
Christadelphian Auxiliary Lecturing Society (CALs)	3,359		895
Christadelphian Bible Mission - General Fund (CBMG)	2,988		2,470
Christadelphian Bible Mission - Welfare Fund (CBMW)	1,874		2,127
Christadelphian Isolation League	528		454
Christadelphian Meal a Day Fund (MaD)	3,624		3,781
Christadelphian Samaritan Fund	1,301		1,315
Solihull Bible Learning Centre (SBLC)	413		146
World Disasters (DEC Cyclone Appeal)	1,335		760
Sundries (Parkinsons UK)	373		160
Total	17,492		14,672

Grants from the General Fund	£		£
To External Organisations			
Appeal Funds Topup in lieu of collection support *	3,500		0
Christadelphian Care Homes Covid Appeal	2,000		0
Solihull BLC Funding Support	800		800
Sutton Baptists Funding Support	300		300
Ashton Building Appeal Building Appeal	300		0
To SCCE Funds (Funds transfer)			
Foodbank Topup	1,000		0
Total	7,900		1,100

* included in above table



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Sutton Coldfield Christadelphian Ecclesia

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1180434

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

25th April 2022

Name:

Mark R Jones

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

Address:

33 Grosvenor Close

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners). [N/A](#)

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None

