

Trustees' Annual Report for the period
16 January 2023 – 31 March 2024

Reference and Administration Details

Charity name: Stoke-on-Trent Chinese Christian Church (SCCC)
Registered charity number: 1201589
Charity's principal address: 40 Fair-Green Road, Baldwins Gate,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 5LS.

Charity trustees: Eric Yiu Wah Lee (Chairman)
So Ling Ronnie Ng (Treasurer)
Rebecca Bik-Kay Lee

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by its Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The trustee selection is based on the individual being a committed Christian with the skills, knowledge and experience to administer the church effectively. Every trustee is appointed by a resolution passed in a meeting of the charity trustees.

Objectives and Activities

We aim to advance the Christian faith and to advance education of the Christian faith as set out in the Constitution.

In planning our activities for the year, we have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit. We conduct regular Sunday worship and prayer meetings; preaching the way Christians should live through biblical teaching; learning the Gospel; building up their knowledge and trust in God; to enable people to have an intimate relationship with God and to live according to the teaching of the Christian faith.

Achievements and Performance

SCCC are committed to provide a variety of Christian-based services throughout the year and by participation our community find them spiritually beneficial and enlightening.

Our regular Sunday services welcome all to attend. During these services, the participants can draw close to the Lord through singspiration, prayer and listen to the sermons which give them direction and meaning of life to enable them to have wisdom and strength to live each day.

Our children Sunday school classes offer children aged from 3 to 14 years old to attend, which has attracted about 25 children attending regularly throughout this year. Besides biblical teachings through stories, there are also times for play and singing, handicrafts and drawings for the children to do, which consolidate the teachings made. The Sunday school teachers trained by the pastor's wife have been gradually taken up the planning and teaching roles under her supervision.

Different bible study groups are being held each week to meet different needs, such as basic Christianity knowledge; Alpha Course; discipleship training, etc.

Pastoral care is provided to those people in need, such as emotional health problems, family problems and the old people.

An usher team and a singspiration team have been set up to serve the church.

Pastors Hon Kwan Chan and Tim Ng have been regularly preaching via Zoom to our church congregation on a monthly basis through out the year.

Pastor Hon Kwan Chan and his wife came to visit our church in early April and he has assisted the church in dealing with a church member's disciplinary matter. This church member has refused to adhere to the church disciplinary actions and subsequently left the church in her own accord.

Outings were made for the families of the church during the year and every participant had thoroughly enjoyed these trips. The places we visited including the Roaches Walk in the Peak District and Casington Water Reservoir.

The highlight of the year was the Winter Camp held at Cefn Lea Park in Wales during the period of 30/12/2023 to 1/1/2024 with 31 people participated. It was considered a memorable and joyful come together event.

Financial Review

At the present moment, we do not have a policy on reserves. However, this will be considered in due course by the trustees. To make use of the funds available, the trustees are seeking to purchase a property to be used by a pastor with the aim of developing the ministry further.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all volunteers who have contributed so much to the day-to-day operation of the church, without which the church will find it difficult to achieve its aims and objectives.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature:



Full name: Eric Yiu Wah Lee

Position: Chairman

Date: 29/1/2025



So Ling Ronnie Ng

Treasurer



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Stoke-on-Trent Chinese Christian Church

1201589

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
16-Jan-23

To

Period end date
31-Mar-24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations/Offerings	164,093	-	-	164,093	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	164,093	-	-	164,093	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	164,093	-	-	164,093	-
A3 Payments					
Rent for the worship venue	3,200	-	-	3,200	-
Pastor's salary	6,200	-	-	6,200	-
Children Sunday School	266	-	-	266	-
Special support	400	-	-	400	-
Miscellaneous	4,496	-	-	4,496	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	14,562	-	-	14,562	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,562	-	-	14,562	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	149,531	-	-	149,531	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	149,531	-	-	149,531	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Normal Church Fund	19,531	-	-
	Church Property Fund	130,000	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	149,531	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Eric Lee	
	Ronnie Ng	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

STOKE-ON-TRENT CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1201589

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (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:

27 Jan 2025

Name:

Peiying Rifat

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

ACCA

Address:

2 Sowerberry Close, Chelmsford CM1 4YB

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

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