



Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements of
Sutton HongKongers' Church
For the Year Ended 31st August 2025
Registered Charity No.: 1203464

Report of the trustees for the year ended 31st August 2025

Aim and Purposes

Sutton HongKongers' Church (SHKC) is committed to advancing the Christian religion in and around Sutton for the benefit of the public, primarily, though not exclusively, for new Hong Kong migrants and their surrounding communities.

Objectives and Activities

The vision for SHKC is to fulfil God's calling by becoming a vibrant Christian community that loves God with one accord, shines and inspires others, and makes impact through four key areas:

- 1) Worship - We seek to manifest the love of the triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - through regular public worship, prayers, preaching, testimonies, singing, thanksgiving, and financial contributions. Our worship reflects our love for God and His teachings.
- 2) Discipleship - We aim to lead and equip our congregation in a deeper understanding of their faith by following Jesus Christ. Through Bible study, Sunday school, teaching, training and spirituality, we foster Christian characters that enable individuals to relate to God and to one another in Christ's love, both individually and collectively.
- 3) Ministry - We focus on learning to serve one another and God's creation with mutual love and respect, thereby building up the body of Christ for the benefit of the world.
- 4) Mission - We are committed to sharing and advancing the good news of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

These elements shape the Christian way of living for everyone involved in the community.

In planning its activities for the year, SHKC has had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion.

This year, the following objectives and activities were planned and delivered across various ministries of the Church to fulfil its charitable mission:

Worship

Objective:

- To maintain regular Sunday worship services enabling the congregation to praise God and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Activities:

- Conducted weekly Sunday worship services;
- Provided in-house training for worship leaders, the worship team and the audio-visual team;
- Arranged external training for worship leaders and the worship team delivered by a professional Christian music ministry;
- Organised Christmas events, including the Christmas Carol Service, to celebrate the birth of Christ and share God's grace with the wider community.

Discipleship and Fellowship

Objective:

- To strengthen the spiritual growth and sense of community among the congregation through discipleship and fellowship.

Activities:

- Established clear guidelines for small group leaders regarding shepherding and group gatherings;
- Provided ongoing training and nurture for small group leaders;
- Encouraged small group members to be rooted in the life of the Church through discipleship and learning;
- Organised monthly welcome gatherings for newcomers to help them integrate into the Church community;
- Organised monthly Bible studies for small groups and a Lenten Zoom series on the Book of Daniel to deepen participants' understanding of Scripture and their relationship with God.

Children's Ministry

Objectives:

- To create a welcoming and nurturing environment where children can form meaningful friendships through shared experiences and collaborative creative projects;
- To provide engaging, joyful, and interactive activities that help children explore and grow in their faith in an informal and encouraging atmosphere;
- To foster a strong sense of belonging, encouraging children's active participation in the life of the Church and their faith community.

Activities:

- Organised weekly Sunday School sessions where children worship, study the Bible, and build connections through group activities, complemented by special events such as Summer Messy Church;
- Offered a variety of engaging programmes—including Easter Treasure Hunt, Children's Choir (performing at the Christmas Carol Service and on Mother's Day), Summer Holiday Club, and Christingle Service—to create fun, faith-filled, and interactive learning experiences;
- Used the *Energize* curriculum weekly to support children's progressive spiritual growth from foundational Christian teachings to a deeper, more personal faith;
- Encouraged children's active participation in wider church activities through opportunities such as the Family Nativity Drama, strengthening their sense of belonging and contribution to the faith community.

Youth Ministry

Objective:

- To offer a varied programme of activities that enable young people to explore and deepen their faith in a supportive environment;
- To nurture personal growth and spiritual maturity through a balanced combination of spiritual formation programmes, community service, fellowship, and creative learning experiences.
- To strengthen young people's sense of belonging within the Church community, foster meaning relationships, and encourage active participation in the Church's life and mission.

Activities:

- Delivered weekly Sunday fellowship gatherings providing space for sharing, discussion, and mutual engagement in faith.
- Organised age-specific weekly Bible study groups focusing on Scripture reflection, application, and prayers.
- Conducted regular worship and prayer meetings enabling collective encounter with God and sharing of testimonies.
- Arranged interactive games and team-building activities for Houses to develop friendships, communication skills, and a sense of belonging.
- Organised annual camps and retreats offering opportunities for deeper reflection, discipleship training, and personal renewal.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Objectives:

- To build a welcoming and inclusive community that reaches beyond the Church, engaging individuals from diverse backgrounds;

- To provide the congregation with opportunities for spiritual growth, social connection, and community service.

Activities:

- Established three groups (brotherhood, elderly, and sports) to provide accessible entry points for individuals seeking spiritual guidance, companionship, and social engagement;
- Collaborated with local organisations, including Sutton Chancellors, Methodist churches, and other faith groups, to strengthen community ties and share resources;
- Participated in community services and volunteer projects, including landscaping activities at Yourspace.Sutton (a community hub in Sears Park) and visiting elderly residents of a local care home at Christmas
- Offered badminton coaching for children and teenagers, as well as Tai Chi sessions for adults, to promote physical wellbeing and social interaction;
- Fostered relationships with organisations formed by Hong Kong people living in Sutton, such as Sutton Hongkonger Group through shared activities, including seasonal celebrations and cultural exchange.

Pastoral Care

Objective:

- To ensure newcomers feel welcomed, valued, and supported when they attend the Church.
- To help newcomers understand the Church and enable the pastoral care team to get to know them better.
- To support newcomers in becoming involved in church life during their early stages of connection.

Activities:

- Members of the pastoral care team greeted and engaged with newcomers after each Sunday service;
- Hosted a monthly newcomers' gathering for mutual introduction and sharing;
- Arranged home visits where appropriate;
- Invited those attending three newcomers' gatherings to join a small group for discipleship and fellowship;
- Held bi-monthly pastoral care team meetings for updates, fellowship, training in newcomer engagement, and discussion of safeguarding responsibilities.

Achievements and Performance

Over the past year, SHKC has sustained a rich pattern of bilingual Sunday worship services, intentional discipleship, and outward-focused community engagement, fulfilling its charitable objects for the public benefit. Weekly services have remained the spiritual heartbeat of the congregation, complemented by special events and seasonal celebrations that were warmly received by both church members and the local neighbourhood.

Discipleship has been strengthened through twelve thriving small groups, enhanced leader training, and structured children's and youth programmes that have nurtured faith, friendships, and leadership across the generations. Outreach initiatives—including weekly Tai Chi and badminton sessions, guided hikes, environmental volunteering, cultural festival participation, and visits to elderly residents—have extended practical care and wellbeing support throughout Sutton, while effective pastoral care has enabled newcomers to settle confidently into church life. These achievements reflect a vibrant, inclusive community committed to spiritual growth and active service in the wider locality.

Worship

- Weekly Sunday worship services have been conducted with full audio-visual support and followed a structured order of service, encompassing praise and worship, scripture reading, sermon, intercessory prayers, offering, notices, closing hymns, and benediction. Services have incorporated worship songs in Cantonese, Mandarin and English to reflect the linguistic diversity of the congregation.
- In February 2025, Minister Andrew Chu, a widely respected Christian songwriter, was invited to provide worship training and to lead a Sunday service, which was warmly received by the congregation, worship leaders and the worship team.
- The Christmas Carol Service held in December 2024 at Sutton Baptist Church attracted over 100 participants from the congregation and local neighbourhood, who enjoyed singing traditional Christmas songs celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Discipleship and Fellowship

- Through regular dialogue, small group leaders have clearly recognised their pastoral responsibilities in caring for group members, leading Bible study and promoting spiritual development.
- Monthly leaders' meetings have fostered stronger relationships, enhanced teamwork, and provided training in both spiritual leadership and practical ministry skills.
- Building on the previous year's initiative, two further training sessions were organised and well received by existing and prospective small group leaders.

- Twelve small groups are now in place, with the majority of the congregation participating in monthly gatherings. These groups focus on in-depth Bible study, pastoral care and support, shared faith journeys, and the practical application of the Church's four guiding principles - worshipping God, growing as disciples, serving others, and proclaiming the gospel – equipping members to live as committed Christians who contribute meaningfully to the wider community.

Children's Ministry

- Regular Sunday gatherings and group activities have created an inclusive and supportive environment where lasting friendships continue to flourish. Feedback from children and observations by tutors have confirmed that these sessions provide a safe and welcoming space for sharing faith journeys and personal experiences.
- Children have shown considerable enthusiasm and joy at special events including the Gospel Magic Show and choir performances, which were well-attended and received highly positive feedback from both participants and their families.
- Children's participation in wider church services and events has remained strong and consistent, while an increasing number of congregation members have volunteered to support the ministry through organising activities and assuming leadership responsibilities.

Youth Ministry

- Through structured weekly sessions and the systematic use of the *Energize* curriculum, young people have progressed from foundational to deeper levels of understanding and commitment in the Christian faith.
- Bi-monthly singing group rehearsals have equipped youth to lead worship and serve through music, while strengthening teamwork and musical skills.
- Weekly fellowship gatherings, complemented by informal board game activities, have successfully fostered strong peer relationships and a supportive community among the youth.
- Throughout the year, the youth have actively engaged in the Church's events, such as charity sales, and community service activities, such as litter collection in local parks. These experiences have significantly enhanced their sense of belonging within both the Church and the wider community.

Outreach and Community Engagement

- Throughout the year, weekly Tai Chi sessions were delivered to promote physical and mental wellbeing across the Sutton community.

- Weekly badminton sessions open to the public were offered, fostering physical fitness, social interaction, and mental wellbeing within the local area.
- A six-month programme of monthly guided hiking outreach was organised, providing opportunities for local residents with outdoor exercise as well as enhanced wellbeing.
- Monthly volunteer support was provided at Seeers Park, contributing to environmental protection and the upkeep of a valued local amenity.
- The Church took an active part in Sutton's Chinese New Year festival celebrations, reinforcing cultural ties and raising its profile within the broader community.
- Gift donations were collected and carol singing visits arranged to the MHA elderly care centre, offering companionship and bringing seasonal joy to residents.

Pastoral Care

- Through post-service conversations and monthly newcomers' gathering, individuals new to the Church have felt welcomed and have gained a clear understanding of its vision and values, enabling them to make informed decisions about continued involvement in the Church community.
- Regular fellowship and training within the pastoral care team have equipping members to communicate effectively with newcomers while maintaining safeguarding and personal boundaries.
- To date, approximately 13 newcomers have successfully transitioned into small groups and are now actively enjoying the benefits of small group life.

Financial Review

In the financial year 2024-25, total receipts on unrestricted funds were £129,650, of which £1,056 was bank interest income. A total of £89,352 was spent to support worship and other activities, with the primary expenses being venue hire and pastor stipends. Restricted funds of £6,296 received, which included £4,213 from Sutton Community Fund. It covered the costs for badminton and Tai Chi classes.

We are pleased to report that donations from the congregation nearly covered total expenditures.

Looking ahead, the year-end balance of £114,951 is carried forward to the next year, which will be allocated towards additional pastoral resources and anticipated increase in expenditure for future church activities.

Reserve Policy

It is SHKC policy to maintain a balance in unrestricted funds (if possible) that equates to at least three months unrestricted payments, amounting to £30,000. This reserve is intended to cover any emergency situations that may arise. The year-end balance of £114,951 in unrestricted funds exceeds this target.

Volunteers

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers whose dedication and hard work contribute to the lively and vibrant community of SHKC. Over the past year, our volunteers have dedicated over 6,240 hours of service, valued at a minimum of £76,190.

A special thanks goes to our small group leaders and conveners of the missionary groups, whose tireless efforts enrich our ministries. We also appreciate Mr Kin Bong Kenneth Tong, our Treasurer, for his invaluable assistance in helping us understand the church's accounts and finances. We acknowledge members of the congregation for their significant contributions in keeping the church thriving.

Structure, Governance and Management

The procedures for admitting new members and appointing trustees of SHKC are outlined in our Constitution. SHKC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern, including the approval of financial budgets. The trustees manage the affairs of SHKC, drawing on their unique knowledge or experience to fulfil their roles. Each member and trustee is obligated to exercise their powers in good faith, ensuring their actions align with the objectives of SHKC.

To address its diverse responsibilities, SHKC has established several missionary groups, each focusing a specific aspect of ministry. These groups - encompassing worship, discipleship, children, youth, pastoral care, and outreach and community engagement - are accountable to SHKC and provide regular updates on their

activities and progress. This structure ensures that all efforts align with the church's mission and objectives, fostering a collaborative environment for ministry work.

Administrative Information

SHKC previously held its worship services at Trinity Church Sutton and Sutton United Football Club. Since July 2024, our regular worship venue has moved to Nonsuch High School for Girls. Our correspondence address is 124 City Road, London EC1V 2NX.

SHKC has been registered as a charitable organisation with the Charity Commission since 8th June 2023.

The existing trustees, until the approval of this report are as follows:

- Rev. Kan Wing-Chit Yu (ex-officio trustee)
- Hung Lu Henry Chan
- Tsz Fai Chan
- Suet Yin Cherie Chu
- Cheuk Man Chung
- Kee Fai Wut
- Kin Bong Kenneth Tong
- Man Yee Tse
- Chi Man Ophelia Yim

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under the law governing charities in England and Wales, the trustees must prepare financial statements each year that provide a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity, including its incoming resources and the application of those resources. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles outlined in the applicable Charities SORP;
- Make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, disclosing any material departures in the financial statements;

- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its business.

Additionally, the trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that accurately reflect the charity's financial position and ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the charity's assets and take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by SHKC trustees/stewards and church members on 7th December 2025 and signed on behalf by:

Mr Kee Fai Wut (SHKC Chairman)

Ms Man Yee Tse (SHKC Secretary)

Financial Statements

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 31ST AUGUST 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Prior year funds £
Incoming resources			
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	128,082	132,295	107,243
Charitable activities	512	2,595	625
Investments	1,056	1,056	597
Total	129,650	135,946	108,465
Resources expended			
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	89,352	94,445	68,357
Total	89,352	94,445	68,357
Net income/(expenditure)	40,298	41,501	40,108
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	74,653	74,653	34,545
Total funds carried forward	114,951	116,154	74,653

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16th July 2014.

Approved by the SHKC stewards on 2nd December 2025 and signed on their behalf by Mr Kee Fai Wut (SHKC Chairman) and Mr Kin Bong Kenneth Tong (SHKC Treasurer).

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees and Members of Sutton HongKongers' Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sutton HongKongers' Church for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; 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.

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

Mark Kelly ACMA GCMA
20 Castle Grove
Newbury RG14 1PR



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Sultan HongKongers' Church		Charity No. (if any)	1203464
Annual accounts for the period			
Period start date	01/09/2024	To	Period end date 31/08/2025

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by
activity

Incoming resources (Note 3)

Income and endowments from:

Donations and legacies

Charitable activities

Other trading activities

Investments

Separate material item of income

Other

Total

Resources expended (Note 6)

Expenditure on:

Raising funds

Charitable activities

Separate material item of expense

Other

Total

Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)

Net gains/(losses) on investments

Net income/(expenditure)

Extraordinary items

Transfers between funds

Other recognised gains/(losses):

Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use

Other gains/(losses)

Net movement in funds

Reconciliation of funds:

Total funds brought forward

Total funds carried forward

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Guidance Note

	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total funds £ F04	Prior year funds £ F05
S01	128,082	4,213	-	132,295	107,243
S02	512	2,083	-	2,595	625
S03	-	-	-	-	-
S04	1,056	-	-	1,056	597
S05	-	-	-	-	-
S06	-	-	-	-	-
S07	129,650	6,296	-	135,946	108,465
S08	-	-	-	-	-
S09	89,352	5,093	-	94,445	68,357
S10	-	-	-	-	-
S11	-	-	-	-	-
S12	89,352	5,093	-	94,445	68,357
S13	40,298	1,203	-	41,501	40,108
S14	-	-	-	-	-
S15	40,298	1,203	-	41,501	40,108
S16	-	-	-	-	-
S17	-	-	-	-	-
S18	-	-	-	-	-
S19	-	-	-	-	-
S20	40,298	1,203	-	41,501	40,108
S21	74,653	-	-	74,653	34,545
S22	114,951	1,203	-	116,154	74,653

Sutton HongKongans' Church		Charity No	1203464
		Company No	
Annual accounts for the period	Period start date:	To period end date:	
Section B Balance sheet			

			Restricted			Total this year	Total last year
Guidance note			Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds	£	£
			£	£	£		
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets	(Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	(Note 14)	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets	(Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets							
Stocks	(Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	(Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	(Note 24)	B09	122,785	1,203	-	123,988	82,682
Total current assets		B10	122,785	1,203	-	123,988	82,682
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(Note 20)	B11	7,833	-	-	7,833	8,029
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	114,951	1,203	-	116,154	74,653
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	114,951	1,203	-	116,154	74,653
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	(Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	114,951	1,203	-	116,154	74,653
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds (Note 27)		B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)		B18	-	1,203	-	1,203	-
Unrestricted funds		B19	114,951	-	-	114,951	74,653
Revaluation reserve		B20	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value reserve		B21	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds		B22	114,951	1,203	-	116,154	74,653

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

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

Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
Kin Bong Kenneth To	02/12/2025
Kee Fai Wut	2/12/25

Signature of director authenticating accounts being sent to Companies House

Signature	Date dd/mm/yyyy
	Print name

Section C Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- and with ☒ the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014
- and with ☒ the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

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* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;

Not Applicable

Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful.

Not Applicable

Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.

Not Applicable

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note ().

Yes*

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* -Tick as appropriate

No*

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Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;	
(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and	
(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP.	

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*

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* -Tick as appropriate

No*

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Please disclose:

(i) the nature of any changes;	
(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and	
(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.	

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*

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* -Tick as appropriate

No*

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Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the prior period error;	
(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and	
(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.	

Note 2

Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: - the charity becomes entitled to the resources; - it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and - the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
Yes	No	N/a						
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Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
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Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
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Legacies	In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP). Legacies are included in the SoFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
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Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
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Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
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Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so. The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution. Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
☐	☐	☒						
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
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	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
☐	☐	☒						
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably. Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SoFA.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
☐	☐	☒						
Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
Yes	No	N/a						
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Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
Yes	No	N/a						
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Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☒</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☒	☐	☐
Yes	No	N/a						
☒	☐	☐						
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies. Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
☐	☐	☒						
Settlement of insurance claims	Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.	<table> <tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>N/a</td></tr> <tr><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☒</td></tr> </table>	Yes	No	N/a	☐	☐	☒
Yes	No	N/a						
☐	☐	☒						

Investment gains and losses	This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
2.3 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES				
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Basic financial instruments	The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 11.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.	Yes	No	N/a
		✓		
2.4 ASSETS				
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least			
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Intangible fixed assets	The depreciation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.2. The charity has intangible fixed assets, that is, non-monetary assets that do not have physical substance but are identifiable and are controlled by the charity through custody or legal rights. The amortisation rates and methods used are disclosed in note 9.5	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Heritage assets	The charity has heritage assets, that is, non-monetary assets with historic, artistic, scientific, technological, geophysical or environmental qualities that are held and maintained principally for their contribution to knowledge and culture. The depreciation rates and methods used as disclosed in note 9.6.1.4.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	They are valued at cost.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Investments held for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than 1 year are treated as current asset investments	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Stocks and work in progress	Stocks held for sale as part of non-charitable trade are measured at the lower or cost or net realisable value.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Goods or services provided as part of a charitable activity are measured at net realisable value based on the service potential provided by items of stock.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
	Work in progress is valued at cost less any foreseeable loss that is likely to occur on the contract.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
Current asset investments	The charity has investments which it holds for resale or pending their sale and cash and cash equivalents with a maturity date less than one year. These include cash on deposit and cash equivalents with a maturity date of less than one year held for investment purposes rather than to meet short term cash commitments as they fall due.	Yes	No	N/a
				✓
		Yes	No	N/a

They are valued at fair value except where they qualify as basic financial instruments.

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**POLICIES ADOPTED
ADDITIONAL TO OR
DIFFERENT FROM
THOSE ABOVE**

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Note 3 Analysis of income

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
	Analysis				£	£
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	128,082	-	-	128,082	107,243
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	4,213	-	4,213	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	-
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	128,082	4,213	-	132,295	107,243
Charitable activities:	Badminton class	-	195	-	195	235
	Children summer camp	512	-	-	512	390
	Tai Chi class	-	1,888	-	1,888	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	512	2,083	-	2,595	625
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	1,056	-	-	1,056	597
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1,056	-	-	1,056	597
Separate material item of income:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		129,650	6,296	-	135,946	108,465

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for:
(please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

Note 4 Analysis of receipts of government grants

	Description	This year £
Government grant 1	The Sutton Community Fund	4,213
Government grant 2		-
Government grant 3		-
Other		-
	Total	4,213

	Description	Last year £
Government grant 1		-
Government grant 2		-
Government grant 3		-
Other		-
	Total	-

	This year	Last year
<i>Please provide details of any unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to grants that have been recognised in income.</i>		

	This year	Last year
<i>Please give details of other forms of government assistance from which the charity has directly benefited.</i>		

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Note 6 **Analysis of expenditure**

Analysis	This year				Last year			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:				£				£
Incurred seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staging fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
Stipends and employment cost	59,613	-	-	59,613	35,673	-	-	35,673
Music and worship ministry	4,328	-	-	4,328	5,652	-	-	5,652
Other ministries	1,571	5,093	-	6,664	3,748	-	-	3,748
Administration and general expenses	23,840	-	-	23,840	23,284	-	-	23,284
Total expenditure on charitable activities	89,352	5,093	-	94,445	68,357	-	-	68,357
Separate material item of expense								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	89,352	5,093	-	94,445	68,357	-	-	68,357

Other information:

Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Activity or programme	This year				Last year			
	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total this year	Activities undertaken directly	Grant funding of activities	Support Costs	Total last year
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Activity 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activity 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Note 11
Paid employees

Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

11.1 Staff Costs

	This year £	Last year £
Salaries and wages	53,684	27,801
Social security costs	2,654	5,578
Pension costs (defined contribution scheme)	3,205	1,827
Other employee benefits	-	-
Total staff costs	59,543	35,206

This year:

Please provide details of expenditure on staff working for the charity whose contracts are with and are paid by a related party

Last year:

Please provide details of expenditure on staff working for the charity whose contracts are with and are paid by a related party

Please give details of the number of employees whose total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) fell within each band of £10,000 from £60,000 upwards. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000

Band	Number of employees	
	This year	Last year
£60,000 to £69,999	-	-
£70,000 to £79,999	-	-
£80,000 to £89,999	-	-
£90,000 to £99,999	-	-
£100,000 to £109,999	-	-

Please provide the total amount paid to key management personnel (includes trustees and senior management) for their services to the charity. For specific amounts paid to trustees, see Note 28.

This year £	Last year £
-	-

11.2 Average head count in the year

The parts of the charity in which the employees work

	This year Number	Last year Number
	-	-
	3	1
	-	-
	-	-
Total	3	1

11.3 Ex-gratia payments to employees and others (excluding trustees)

Please complete if an ex-gratia payment is made.

Please explain the nature of the payment

This year	
Last year	

Please state the legal authority or reason for making the payment

This year	
Last year	

Please state the amount of the payment (or value of any waiver of a right to an asset)

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-

11.4 Redundancy payments

Please complete if any redundancy or termination payment is made in the period.

Total amount of payment

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-

The nature of the payment (cash, asset etc.)

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The extent of redundancy funding at the balance sheet date

This year	Last year
£	£
-	-

Please state the accounting policy for any redundancy or termination payments

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Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****Note 20****Creditors and accruals***Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.***20.1 Analysis of creditors**

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Accruals for grants payable	-	-	-	-
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	5,236	8,029	-	-
Payments received on account for contracts or performance-related grants	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	2,597	-	-	-
Taxation and social security	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Total	7,833	8,029	-	-

20.2 Deferred income*Please complete this note if the charity has deferred income.**Please explain the reasons why income is deferred.*

This year	Last year

Movement in deferred income account

Balance at the start of the reporting period

Amounts added in current period

Amounts released to income from previous periods

Balance at the end of the reporting period

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

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Note 24 **Cash at bank and in hand**

Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)
Short term deposits
Cash at bank and on hand
Other
Total

This year £	Last year £
-	-
-	-
123,988	82,682
-	-
123,988	82,682

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Note 28 Transactions with trustees and related parties

If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in guidance notes) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box or "False" if there are transactions to report.

28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits**This year**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£	£
Rev Kan Wing-Chit Yu	point 6 in the constitution	42,772	2,866	1,898	-	47,536
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Rev. Kan Yu is church minister acts as ex-officio charity trustee.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

Last year

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)

In the period the charity has paid trustees remuneration and benefits. Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value				
		Remuneration	Pension contribution	Redundancy (including loss of office)/ex gratia	Other	TOTAL
		£	£	£	£	£
Rev Kan Wing-Chit Yu	point 6 in the constitution	27,801	1,827	-	-	29,628
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-

Please give details of why remuneration or other employment benefits were paid.

Where an ex gratia payment has been made to a trustee, provide an explanation of the nature of the payment.

28.2 Trustees' expenses

If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "True" in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter "False".

No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)

Type of expenses reimbursed	This year	Last year
	£	£
Travel	-	467
Subsistence	-	-
Accommodation	-	-
Other (please specify):	-	-
	-	-
TOTAL	-	467

Please provide the number of trustees reimbursed for expenses or who had expenses paid by the charity

28.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a related party has a material interest, including where funds have been held as agent for related parties. If there are no such transactions, please enter 'true' in the box provided.

This year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount	Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£	£	£	£

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.

Last year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	Amount	Balance at period end	Provision for bad debts at period end	Amounts written off during reporting period
			£	£	£	£

In relation to the transactions above, please provide the terms and conditions, including any security and the nature of any payment (consideration) to be provided in settlement.

For any related party, please provide details of any guarantees given or received.



Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements of
Sutton HongKongers' Church
For the Year Ended 31st August 2025
Registered Charity No.: 1203464



Report of the trustees for the year ended 31st August 2025

Aim and Purposes

Sutton HongKongers' Church (SHKC) is committed to advancing the Christian religion in and around Sutton for the benefit of the public, primarily, though not exclusively, for new Hong Kong migrants and their surrounding communities.

Objectives and Activities

The vision for SHKC is to fulfil God's calling by becoming a vibrant Christian community that loves God with one accord, shines and inspires others, and makes impact through four key areas:

- 1) Worship - We seek to manifest the love of the triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - through regular public worship, prayers, preaching, testimonies, singing, thanksgiving, and financial contributions. Our worship reflects our love for God and His teachings.
- 2) Discipleship - We aim to lead and equip our congregation in a deeper understanding of their faith by following Jesus Christ. Through Bible study, Sunday school, teaching, training and spirituality, we foster Christian characters that enable individuals to relate to God and to one another in Christ's love, both individually and collectively.
- 3) Ministry - We focus on learning to serve one another and God's creation with mutual love and respect, thereby building up the body of Christ for the benefit of the world.
- 4) Mission - We are committed to sharing and advancing the good news of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

These elements shape the Christian way of living for everyone involved in the community.

In planning its activities for the year, SHKC has had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion.

This year, the following objectives and activities were planned and delivered across various ministries of the Church to fulfil its charitable mission:

Worship

Objective:

- To maintain regular Sunday worship services enabling the congregation to praise God and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Activities:

- Conducted weekly Sunday worship services;
- Provided in-house training for worship leaders, the worship team and the audio-visual team;
- Arranged external training for worship leaders and the worship team delivered by a professional Christian music ministry;
- Organised Christmas events, including the Christmas Carol Service, to celebrate the birth of Christ and share God's grace with the wider community.

Discipleship and Fellowship

Objective:

- To strengthen the spiritual growth and sense of community among the congregation through discipleship and fellowship.

Activities:

- Established clear guidelines for small group leaders regarding shepherding and group gatherings;
- Provided ongoing training and nurture for small group leaders;
- Encouraged small group members to be rooted in the life of the Church through discipleship and learning;
- Organised monthly welcome gatherings for newcomers to help them integrate into the Church community;
- Organised monthly Bible studies for small groups and a Lenten Zoom series on the Book of Daniel to deepen participants' understanding of Scripture and their relationship with God.

Children's Ministry

Objectives:

- To create a welcoming and nurturing environment where children can form meaningful friendships through shared experiences and collaborative creative projects;
- To provide engaging, joyful, and interactive activities that help children explore and grow in their faith in an informal and encouraging atmosphere;
- To foster a strong sense of belonging, encouraging children's active participation in the life of the Church and their faith community.

Activities:

- Organised weekly Sunday School sessions where children worship, study the Bible, and build connections through group activities, complemented by special events such as Summer Messy Church;
- Offered a variety of engaging programmes—including Easter Treasure Hunt, Children's Choir (performing at the Christmas Carol Service and on Mother's Day), Summer Holiday Club, and Christingle Service—to create fun, faith-filled, and interactive learning experiences;
- Used the *Energize* curriculum weekly to support children's progressive spiritual growth from foundational Christian teachings to a deeper, more personal faith;
- Encouraged children's active participation in wider church activities through opportunities such as the Family Nativity Drama, strengthening their sense of belonging and contribution to the faith community.

Youth Ministry

Objective:

- To offer a varied programme of activities that enable young people to explore and deepen their faith in a supportive environment;
- To nurture personal growth and spiritual maturity through a balanced combination of spiritual formation programmes, community service, fellowship, and creative learning experiences.
- To strengthen young people's sense of belonging within the Church community, foster meaning relationships, and encourage active participation in the Church's life and mission.

Activities:

- Delivered weekly Sunday fellowship gatherings providing space for sharing, discussion, and mutual engagement in faith.
- Organised age-specific weekly Bible study groups focusing on Scripture reflection, application, and prayers.
- Conducted regular worship and prayer meetings enabling collective encounter with God and sharing of testimonies.
- Arranged interactive games and team-building activities for Houses to develop friendships, communication skills, and a sense of belonging.
- Organised annual camps and retreats offering opportunities for deeper reflection, discipleship training, and personal renewal.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Objectives:

- To build a welcoming and inclusive community that reaches beyond the Church, engaging individuals from diverse backgrounds;

- To provide the congregation with opportunities for spiritual growth, social connection, and community service.

Activities:

- Established three groups (brotherhood, elderly, and sports) to provide accessible entry points for individuals seeking spiritual guidance, companionship, and social engagement;
- Collaborated with local organisations, including Sutton Chancellors, Methodist churches, and other faith groups, to strengthen community ties and share resources;
- Participated in community services and volunteer projects, including landscaping activities at Yourspace.Sutton (a community hub in Sears Park) and visiting elderly residents of a local care home at Christmas
- Offered badminton coaching for children and teenagers, as well as Tai Chi sessions for adults, to promote physical wellbeing and social interaction;
- Fostered relationships with organisations formed by Hong Kong people living in Sutton, such as Sutton Hongkonger Group through shared activities, including seasonal celebrations and cultural exchange.

Pastoral Care

Objective:

- To ensure newcomers feel welcomed, valued, and supported when they attend the Church.
- To help newcomers understand the Church and enable the pastoral care team to get to know them better.
- To support newcomers in becoming involved in church life during their early stages of connection.

Activities:

- Members of the pastoral care team greeted and engaged with newcomers after each Sunday service;
- Hosted a monthly newcomers' gathering for mutual introduction and sharing;
- Arranged home visits where appropriate;
- Invited those attending three newcomers' gatherings to join a small group for discipleship and fellowship;
- Held bi-monthly pastoral care team meetings for updates, fellowship, training in newcomer engagement, and discussion of safeguarding responsibilities.

Achievements and Performance

Over the past year, SHKC has sustained a rich pattern of bilingual Sunday worship services, intentional discipleship, and outward-focused community engagement, fulfilling its charitable objects for the public benefit. Weekly services have remained the spiritual heartbeat of the congregation, complemented by special events and seasonal celebrations that were warmly received by both church members and the local neighbourhood.

Discipleship has been strengthened through twelve thriving small groups, enhanced leader training, and structured children's and youth programmes that have nurtured faith, friendships, and leadership across the generations. Outreach initiatives—including weekly Tai Chi and badminton sessions, guided hikes, environmental volunteering, cultural festival participation, and visits to elderly residents—have extended practical care and wellbeing support throughout Sutton, while effective pastoral care has enabled newcomers to settle confidently into church life. These achievements reflect a vibrant, inclusive community committed to spiritual growth and active service in the wider locality.

Worship

- Weekly Sunday worship services have been conducted with full audio-visual support and followed a structured order of service, encompassing praise and worship, scripture reading, sermon, intercessory prayers, offering, notices, closing hymns, and benediction. Services have incorporated worship songs in Cantonese, Mandarin and English to reflect the linguistic diversity of the congregation.
- In February 2025, Minister Andrew Chu, a widely respected Christian songwriter, was invited to provide worship training and to lead a Sunday service, which was warmly received by the congregation, worship leaders and the worship team.
- The Christmas Carol Service held in December 2024 at Sutton Baptist Church attracted over 100 participants from the congregation and local neighbourhood, who enjoyed singing traditional Christmas songs celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

Discipleship and Fellowship

- Through regular dialogue, small group leaders have clearly recognised their pastoral responsibilities in caring for group members, leading Bible study and promoting spiritual development.
- Monthly leaders' meetings have fostered stronger relationships, enhanced teamwork, and provided training in both spiritual leadership and practical ministry skills.
- Building on the previous year's initiative, two further training sessions were organised and well received by existing and prospective small group leaders.

- Twelve small groups are now in place, with the majority of the congregation participating in monthly gatherings. These groups focus on in-depth Bible study, pastoral care and support, shared faith journeys, and the practical application of the Church's four guiding principles - worshipping God, growing as disciples, serving others, and proclaiming the gospel – equipping members to live as committed Christians who contribute meaningfully to the wider community.

Children's Ministry

- Regular Sunday gatherings and group activities have created an inclusive and supportive environment where lasting friendships continue to flourish. Feedback from children and observations by tutors have confirmed that these sessions provide a safe and welcoming space for sharing faith journeys and personal experiences.
- Children have shown considerable enthusiasm and joy at special events including the Gospel Magic Show and choir performances, which were well-attended and received highly positive feedback from both participants and their families.
- Children's participation in wider church services and events has remained strong and consistent, while an increasing number of congregation members have volunteered to support the ministry through organising activities and assuming leadership responsibilities.

Youth Ministry

- Through structured weekly sessions and the systematic use of the *Energize* curriculum, young people have progressed from foundational to deeper levels of understanding and commitment in the Christian faith.
- Bi-monthly singing group rehearsals have equipped youth to lead worship and serve through music, while strengthening teamwork and musical skills.
- Weekly fellowship gatherings, complemented by informal board game activities, have successfully fostered strong peer relationships and a supportive community among the youth.
- Throughout the year, the youth have actively engaged in the Church's events, such as charity sales, and community service activities, such as litter collection in local parks. These experiences have significantly enhanced their sense of belonging within both the Church and the wider community.

Outreach and Community Engagement

- Throughout the year, weekly Tai Chi sessions were delivered to promote physical and mental wellbeing across the Sutton community.

- Weekly badminton sessions open to the public were offered, fostering physical fitness, social interaction, and mental wellbeing within the local area.
- A six-month programme of monthly guided hiking outreach was organised, providing opportunities for local residents with outdoor exercise as well as enhanced wellbeing.
- Monthly volunteer support was provided at Seeers Park, contributing to environmental protection and the upkeep of a valued local amenity.
- The Church took an active part in Sutton's Chinese New Year festival celebrations, reinforcing cultural ties and raising its profile within the broader community.
- Gift donations were collected and carol singing visits arranged to the MHA elderly care centre, offering companionship and bringing seasonal joy to residents.

Pastoral Care

- Through post-service conversations and monthly newcomers' gathering, individuals new to the Church have felt welcomed and have gained a clear understanding of its vision and values, enabling them to make informed decisions about continued involvement in the Church community.
- Regular fellowship and training within the pastoral care team have equipping members to communicate effectively with newcomers while maintaining safeguarding and personal boundaries.
- To date, approximately 13 newcomers have successfully transitioned into small groups and are now actively enjoying the benefits of small group life.

Financial Review

In the financial year 2024-25, total receipts on unrestricted funds were £129,650, of which £1,056 was bank interest income. A total of £89,352 was spent to support worship and other activities, with the primary expenses being venue hire and pastor stipends. Restricted funds of £6,296 received, which included £4,213 from Sutton Community Fund. It covered the costs for badminton and Tai Chi classes.

We are pleased to report that donations from the congregation nearly covered total expenditures.

Looking ahead, the year-end balance of £114,951 is carried forward to the next year, which will be allocated towards additional pastoral resources and anticipated increase in expenditure for future church activities.

Reserve Policy

It is SHKC policy to maintain a balance in unrestricted funds (if possible) that equates to at least three months unrestricted payments, amounting to £30,000. This reserve is intended to cover any emergency situations that may arise. The year-end balance of £114,951 in unrestricted funds exceeds this target.

Volunteers

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers whose dedication and hard work contribute to the lively and vibrant community of SHKC. Over the past year, our volunteers have dedicated over 6,240 hours of service, valued at a minimum of £76,190.

A special thanks goes to our small group leaders and conveners of the missionary groups, whose tireless efforts enrich our ministries. We also appreciate Mr Kin Bong Kenneth Tong, our Treasurer, for his invaluable assistance in helping us understand the church's accounts and finances. We acknowledge members of the congregation for their significant contributions in keeping the church thriving.

Structure, Governance and Management

The procedures for admitting new members and appointing trustees of SHKC are outlined in our Constitution. SHKC members are responsible for making decisions on all matters of general concern, including the approval of financial budgets. The trustees manage the affairs of SHKC, drawing on their unique knowledge or experience to fulfil their roles. Each member and trustee is obligated to exercise their powers in good faith, ensuring their actions align with the objectives of SHKC.

To address its diverse responsibilities, SHKC has established several missionary groups, each focusing a specific aspect of ministry. These groups - encompassing worship, discipleship, children, youth, pastoral care, and outreach and community engagement - are accountable to SHKC and provide regular updates on their

activities and progress. This structure ensures that all efforts align with the church's mission and objectives, fostering a collaborative environment for ministry work.

Administrative Information

SHKC previously held its worship services at Trinity Church Sutton and Sutton United Football Club. Since July 2024, our regular worship venue has moved to Nonsuch High School for Girls. Our correspondence address is 124 City Road, London EC1V 2NX.

SHKC has been registered as a charitable organisation with the Charity Commission since 8th June 2023.

The existing trustees, until the approval of this report are as follows:

- Rev. Kan Wing-Chit Yu (ex-officio trustee)
- Hung Lu Henry Chan
- Tsz Fai Chan
- Suet Yin Cherie Chu
- Cheuk Man Chung
- Kee Fai Wut
- Kin Bong Kenneth Tong
- Man Yee Tse
- Chi Man Ophelia Yim

Trustees' Responsibilities in Relation to the Financial Statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Under the law governing charities in England and Wales, the trustees must prepare financial statements each year that provide a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity, including its incoming resources and the application of those resources. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles outlined in the applicable Charities SORP;
- Make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, disclosing any material departures in the financial statements;

- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its business.

Additionally, the trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that accurately reflect the charity's financial position and ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the charity's assets and take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by SHKC trustees/stewards and church members on 7th December 2025 and signed on behalf by:

Mr Kee Fai Wut (SHKC Chairman)

Ms Man Yee Tse (SHKC Secretary)

Financial Statements

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 31ST AUGUST 2025

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Prior year funds £
Incoming resources			
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	128,082	132,295	107,243
Charitable activities	512	2,595	625
Investments	1,056	1,056	597
Total	129,650	135,946	108,465
Resources expended			
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	89,352	94,445	68,357
Total	89,352	94,445	68,357
Net income/(expenditure)	40,298	41,501	40,108
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	74,653	74,653	34,545
Total funds carried forward	114,951	116,154	74,653

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16th July 2014.

Approved by the SHKC stewards on 2nd December 2025 and signed on their behalf by Mr Kee Fai Wut (SHKC Chairman) and Mr Kin Bong Kenneth Tong (SHKC Treasurer).

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees and Members of Sutton HongKongers' Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sutton HongKongers' Church for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

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

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; 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.

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

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