



HOLY TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH

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1st

Annual Report

Accounts 2024-2025

Budget 2025-2026

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Grangewood Road, Wollaton, Nottingham, United Kingdom NG8 2SJ

A Parish of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

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Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting

19/04/2025

To

The Members of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church
Nottingham

Dear Members,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Body Meeting of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Nottingham UK will be held on Sunday, 08th June 2025 at 05:00 PM immediately after the Holy Communion Service at Grangewood Methodist Church, Grangewood Road, Nottingham, NG8 2SJ to transact the following business. Our Vicar, Rev. Reji Easow will preside the meeting.

Agenda:

1. Hymn
2. Opening Prayer
3. Appointment of Recording Secretary
4. Presidential Remarks
5. Presentation and approval of Annual Report for the year 2024-2025
6. Presentation and approval of non-budgeted and over budgeted items for the year 2024-2025.
7. Presentation and approval of Annual Audited Accounts 2024-2025
8. Presentation and approval of Budget for the year 2025-2026
9. Any other matter permitted by the Chair
10. Reading & confirmation of Minutes
11. Closing Prayer and benediction

Kindly Note that all queries and/or clarifications with regards to the Annual Report and Annual accounts shall be submitted via email to Vicar@nottinghammtc.com or office@nottinghmmtc.com addressed to the President/Vicar on or before 5:00pm on June 1st of 2025. Any members interested in bringing any relevant matters under Agenda no.9, shall be write to the President/Vicar for permission via vicar@nottinghammtc.com or rejieasow4@gmail.com.

By Order of the Vicar/President:

Mr. Abraham A Abraham
Secretary (2024-2025)



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Nottingham, United Kingdom NG8 2SJ

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1st Annual Report (2024-2025)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God Hebrew 12:2

Introduction

One successful year has gone by and looking back, we have every reason to thank Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, for His boundless mercy and grace that we received throughout the past year. It was indeed an eventful year in the history of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church. As a parish, as families and as individuals, let us praise our God for his unchanging love, for his constant guidance and for His fatherly protection. It is with great joy and honor, on behalf of the Executive committee, I am presenting our Annual report for the year 2024. As God reminds us through the scripture, we are called out to be His witness. We can only say He is faithful, true to His promises and our refuge in our weakness.

As members of the Holy trinity Marthoma Church Nottingham, it is fitting that we renew our commitment and mission to be fruitful for the kingdom of God and to uphold our moto "lighted to lighten". The year 2024-25 was indeed a period of growth and progress in the history of HTMTC. Along with our Vicar and Executive Committee, each of our members played their role adequately for the betterment of the parish. This report stands as a reflection of our 2024-25 activities, but is not a whole account of the parish life.

CHURCH

The New Year gift from the Metropolitan of the Malankara Mar Thoma Church in 2024 was the formation of a congregation in Nottingham, named the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation. The former Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, took the lead in forming the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation — a long-cherished dream of the members residing in the town and those who recently joined the community. We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who worked diligently towards the formation of the congregation. We also extend our sincere thanks to the superior authorities who took the lead in studying and envisioning this formation for the better nourishment of the Mar Thoma community in Nottingham.

Rev. Reji Easow, a young priest of the Mar Thoma Sabha, has been appointed as the first vicar of the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation. Rev. Reji Easow came to the UK for his studies and was residing in London with Kochamma, Mrs. Rashmi Thomas, who currently works at King's College Hospital, London, as a Senior Infection Prevention and Control professional. The Bishop selected and appointed him as the first vicar of the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation, marking the beginning of this new journey.

The Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation belongs to the UK Europe & Africa Diocese and is part of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, with its headquarters in Thiruvalla, Kerala, India.

His Grace, The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, continues to lead us from Poolatheen in Thiruvalla, India. Our church is blessed with dedicated and capable leaders; our Metropolitan, along with other Episcopas, guides us through their various responsibilities.

We acknowledge their invaluable leadership and spiritual guidance, and we continue to pray to God Almighty for their well-being and continued ministry. We also remember and pray for all the mission activities carried out by the Mar Thoma Church across the world.

By mid-2024, the General Body of the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation decided to elevate the congregation to the church and communicated this to the Diocesan Bishop. Following this, the Synod of the Malankara Mar Thoma Church reviewed the



request and, on 1st September 2024, issued a Kalpana announcing the elevation of the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation to Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church.

This announcement came as a wonderful surprise and a great blessing to all the members of the church and the wider community. It was a historic year for the Nottingham Mar Thoma community, marked by the formation of a church in the town — a significant milestone in our journey."

On behalf of the Executive Committee for the year 2024-2025 of the Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Nottingham, it is my privilege to present the Annual Report for the year 2024-2025.



Purpose Objectives and Mission

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Charity is to advance Christian faith and develop a community rooted in biblical doctrine to lead a Christian life.

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the Church are to,

- advance the Christian religion in the East Midlands Region
- provide its members with regular Christian worship services, in accordance with the traditions of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar
- provide pastoral care and organize activities to promote the spiritual life of its members
- make voluntary contributions for evangelistic and charitable work in the United Kingdom and abroad – especially India.

MISSION

The Mar Thoma Church defines itself as 'Oriental in origin, Eastern in traditions, Episcopal in nature, Democratic in administration, Catholic in mission, Reformed in faith, Evangelical in outreach work and Ecumenical in vision. Each and every adult member of the Church is considered to be an Evangelist'.

The Church may participate in collaborative programmes with other Churches with which it has communal relationships and also participate in all acceptable ecumenical relationships as a full member of the World Council of Churches (WCC), Churches Together in England (CTE) and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI).

CHARITY INFORMATION

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church is a registered Charity in The United Kingdom, with its registered address at 4 Paulina Avenue, Hucknall, Nottingham, NG15 8JA. It is one of the 13 churches in the UK & Europe Zone of the Mar Thoma Church.

Charity No	1208004
Charity Name	Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Nottingham, UK

Table 1: Charity Details

*A special thanks goes to our Trustee, **Mr. Binesh Baby**, for taking the initiative in registering the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and ensuring the effective implementation of church operations. His dedication and efforts have been instrumental in strengthening the administrative framework of our parish.*



Governance

The charity is an unincorporated charity. Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church is controlled by the Constitution of Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, which is approved and adapted for use in the United Kingdom by the Sabha through The Diocese of UK Europe & Africa.

Management

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church is a Parish of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, which has its head office in Tiruvalla, Kerala, India and reports to the Diocese of UK and Europe in the region.

The Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar is led by Marthoma Metropolitan, His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan who resides at Church Headquarters, Poolatheen, Thiruvalla, Kerala.

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church belongs to the UK & Europe Zone, which administers the local governance of the Church in the region. The Diocesan Bishop, Rt Rev PD Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa who resides at UK Bishop House, London supervises the regional administration subject to the approval of the Metropolitan.

Locally, Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church is managed by its Trustees, also called Executive Committee Members, that are elected by the General Body. Vicar of Church acts as the President of Executive Committee.

Vicar

Rev. Reji Easow, "We thank Almighty God and our leaders for appointing such a young and dynamic priest to serve the newly formed congregation in the Sabha. His vibrant approach to thinking and executing ideas has been invaluable in guiding us from day one until now.

His exceptional commitment and pastoral care towards the church are truly commendable. Despite his studies requiring him to stay in London, every Friday after college, he would travel by car from London to Nottingham. He dedicated his time to staying with members of the congregation, starting his house visits early Saturday morning. In the evening, he would attend the cottage prayer conducted by the Edavaka Mission. On Sunday mornings, he participated in the Sevika Sangham prayer meeting, followed by the Holy Qurbana in the afternoon, before returning to London late at night after fulfilling all his responsibilities.

All these efforts were made possible with the unwavering moral support of Reshmi Kochamma. Through their combined dedication, we were able to sustain all the regular activities of our church.

We deeply appreciate the outstanding organizational abilities and leadership displayed by Achen as the first vicar of our new parish. We gratefully acknowledge his significant contributions and tireless efforts in the formation and elevation of the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation to Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church."

Edavaka Sangham

The first General Body meeting of the Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation was held on Sunday, 25th February 2024, following the Holy Qurbana service. Rev. Reji Easow welcomed all the newly formed Edavaka Sangham members and presided over the meeting. Mr. Lesslin K. Regimon was appointed to record the minutes. "The congregation was divided into three different prayer groups based on geographical areas. These three distinct prayer groups are named Immanuel, Bethel, and Carmel.

The Office Bearers and Auditors for the year 2024-2025 are as follows:



Position	Name
President/Vicar	Rev. Reji Easow
Vice President	Mr. Giboy George
Secretary	Mr. Abraham A Abraham
Trustee (Accounts)	Mr. Laiju Varghese
Trustee (Finance)	Mr. Binesh Baby
Lay Leader 1	Mr. Bijo Kuruvila
Lay Leader 2	Mr. Biju P C
Mandalam Member	N/A
Diocesan Assembly Member	N/A
Nominated Zonal Assembly member	N/A
Organization Representatives	
Choir	Mr. Ligin Lalu Varughese
Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Saumya Leenas
Sunday School	Mr. Vinoj George
Youth Fellowship	Mr. Lesslin Regimon
Edavaka Mission	Mr. Lithin Thomas
Area Representatives	
Bethel Area Prayer Group	Mr. Jessin Jacob
Immanuel Area Prayer Group	Mr. Jijo George John
Auditors	
Auditor 1	Mrs. Mariamma Abraham
Auditor 2	Dr Joealen Benson

Table 2: Office Bearers & Auditors of 2024-2025

In the current financial year, the General Body met three times and took the necessary actions which was brought by the Executive Committee in progress with various initiatives for the future growth and benefit of the parish.

The first managing committee decided to support different church organizations financially! By giving each organization, the opportunity to host a program, they not only contribute to the church's activities but also raise much-needed funds for themselves. It creates a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and engagement within the community. Since this idea has worked well which helps each organization to grow individually and to keep a bond with all the members of the community. It's great to see that this initiative is not just about fundraising but also about strengthening the bond among members of the community. When different organizations take responsibility for hosting programs, it encourages active participation, teamwork, and a sense of belonging among the members.



General Body & Executive Committee

The General Body and Executive Committee play essential roles in the governance and functioning of the church, ensuring that both spiritual and administrative needs are met.

General Body

It's great to see that the General Body is actively engaging in the decision-making process and providing a platform for church members to voice their thoughts. Meeting three times in the current financial year shows that the leadership is dedicated to maintaining open communication and ensuring everyone has a say in the church's direction.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee handles the day-to-day administration and decision-making, ensuring that the church's activities align with the overall vision set by the General Body. It's truly wonderful that the office bearers of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church have been so dedicated to laying a strong foundation, especially during the initial year. Their hard work in implementing policies and building the structure for the future will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on the church's growth and ministry. It's impressive that the Executive Committee met 8 times this financial year, making key decisions to drive the growth of the church. This shows a high level of engagement and commitment.

Members

A small group of Christian families from Kerala in Nottingham built a strong faith community over the years. Starting with prayer meetings in homes and gradually expanding to a structured Mar Thoma Sunday School, this journey reflects the dedication and unity of the community.

The East Midlands Sunday School program seems to have played a vital role in keeping children connected to their faith and culture, despite the challenges of distance. The growth from 5 families in 2016 to 15 families by 2019 highlights the increasing need for such initiatives and the Sunday school became an official part of the All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. It's amazing to see how the Holy Trinity Marthoma Church has grown and established itself as a faith community. The transition from being a prayer group under All Saints Mar Thoma Church (ASMTTC) to a full-fledged church is a significant milestone. That's a great milestone for Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, reaching 206 individuals comprising of 63 families as of 31 March 2025, including 4 students. The presence of university students shows that the church is attracting younger members, which is crucial for its growth and continuity.

The following are the list of members.

No	NAME	ROLE	HOME PHONE
1	Laiju Varghese	Head of Family	07448 950474
	Laiju Raju	Wife	
	Tevin Laiju	Son	
	Tessa Laiju	Daughter	
2	Shiju Mathew	Head of Family	07804 879989
	Jincy Shiju	Wife	
	Kevin Shiju	Son	
3	Giboy George	Head of Family	07977 497531
	Nimmy Giboy	Wife	
	Ardra Giboy	Daughter	
4	Binesh Baby	Head of Family	07459873320
	Vinny Thomas	Wife	
	Dylan Binesh	Son	
	Deanna Binesh	Daughter	
5	Abraham Thomas (Biju)	Head of Family	07737 491237
	Suja Biju	Wife	
	Jithin Thomas Abraham	Son	



No	NAME	ROLE	HOME PHONE
	Nithin Mathew Abraham	Son	
6	Anish Thomas	Head of Family	07904 681154
	Mita Anish	Wife	
	Ashmit Anish Thomas	Son	
	Aisha Anish Thomas	Daughter	
7	Leenas Varughese	Head of Family	07727 907654
	Saumya Leenas	Wife	
	Ryan Leenas	Son	
	Roncy Leenas	Daughter	
	Rayson Leenas	Son	
8	Dr. Vinoj George	Head of Family	07876 641149
	Dr. Bindu George	Wife	
	Tanya Susan George	Daughter	
9	Kuruvilla Joseph	Head of Family	07877 443065
	Jiji Kuruvilla	Wife	
	Micah Kuruvilla	Daughter	
10	Bijo Kuruvilla	Head of Family	07476 844414
	Smitha Abraham	Wife	
	Evelyn Bijo	Daughter	
	Edna Bijo	Daughter	
11	Libu Varghese	Head of Family	07780397853
	Reena Elizabeth John	Wife	
	Alvina Ann Libu	Son	
	Alona Mariam Libu	Daughter	
12	Regi Samuel P	Head of Family	07886 002804
	Dimini Varghese	Wife	
	Derin S Regi	Son	
	Rebecca Samuel Regi	Daughter	
13	Thomas P M	Head of Family	07398 480264
	Shiny Abraham	Wife	
	Alan Mathew Thomas	Son	
	Alona Rose Thomas	Daughter	
14	Lithin Thomas	Head of Family	07423 467170
	Thara George	Wife	
	Isabel Ann Lithin	Daughter	
15	Nebu Mathews Thomas	Head of Family	07423697398
	Sujitha Nebu	Wife	
	Aiden Nebu Thomas	Son	
	Naithen Nebu Thomas	Son	
	Jonathan Nebu Thomas	Son	
16	Jijo G John	Head of Family	07469 309402
	Bincey Baby	Wife	
	Juan John Jijo	Son	



No	NAME	ROLE	HOME PHONE
	Joanna Mariam Jijo	Daughter	
17	Ligin Lalu Varughese	Head of Family	07768 133980
	Shilpa Anna Koshy	Wife	
18	Godly Joseph	Head of Family	07436 538645
	Metoo Michael	Wife	
19	Abraham Abraham (Toby)	Head of Family	07768 134059
	Anu Mathew	Wife	
	Aiben A Inchakalody	Son	
	Mathew A Inchakalody	Son	
20	Manu Oommen Mathew	Head of Family	07423 466777
	Rinu Susan George	Wife	
	Hannah Ann Mathew	Daughter	
21	Regimon Yohannan	Head of Family	07584 966787
	Sonia Regimon	Wife	
	Lesslin K Regimon	Son	
	Kezia Ann Regimon	Daughter	
	Leah Maria Regimon	Daughter	
22	Aneesh George	Head of Family	07827 775129
	Rachel Diana Gnanakumar	Wife	
	Debora Mariam Aneesh	Son	
	Tabitha Mariam Aneesh	Daughter	
23	Jijo John	Head of Family	07436 991935
	Bency Baby	Wife	
	Aaron Jijo	Son	
24	Robin T Baby	Head of Family	07466 498924
	Anvy George	Wife	
	Evanna Mariam Robin		
25	Robin Thomas	Head of Family	07442 670802
	Jasmin Joseph	Wife	
	Hannah Lilly	Daughter	
	Daveed Thomas	Son	
26	Biju PC	Head of Family	07405 038799
	Gisha Varghese	Wife	
	Meekha Biju Cherian	Son	
	Meevan Biju Cherian	Son	
27	Jessin Jacob	Head of Family	07789 734721
	Chinchu Kunjumon	Wife	
	Hannah Susan Jacob	Daughter	
28	Roji K John	Head of Family	07442422987
	Siji Mary Kurian	Wife	
	Betina Kallamparampil Roji	Daughter	
	Edwin Kallamparampil Roji	Son	
29	Dr. Joealen Benson	Head of Family	07981810005



No	NAME	ROLE	HOME PHONE
	Merin Joealen	Wife	
	Ava Marie Joealen	Daughter	
	Yishai Joealen	Son	
	Elijah Joealen	Son	
30	Biju Thomas	Head of Family	07570195710
	Ansa Chacko	Wife	
	Bryan Biju Thomas	Son	
	Evan Biju Thomas	Son	
	Nathan Biju	Son	
31	Viji John	Head of Family	07824902390
	Juby Elsa Koshy	Wife	
	Jovel Viji John	Son	
	Jonna Susan Viji	Daughter	
32	Biju P Philip	Head of Family	07747629857
	Beena Varghese	Wife	
	Mariam Elsa Biju	Daughter	
33	Tittu Varghese	Head of Family	07405192290
	Jomcy Pulinchiyel John	Wife	
	Addilyn Mariam Tittu	Daughter	
34	Stephen George	Head of Family	07774886281
	Jeena Stephen	Wife	
	Kevin George Stephen	Son	
	Abel George Stephen	Son	
35	Moncy M John	Head of Family	07467239644
	Sherin John	Wife	
	Agnes Sara Moncy	Daughter	
	Agustino Mayickal Padinjattel John	Son	
36	Aju T John	Head of Family	07776623532
	Julia Aju	Wife	
	Evelyn Sara Aju	Daughter	
	Elasa Mariya Aju	Daughter	
37	Vinu Chandy Mathew	Head of Family	07423038130
38	Ginu Mathew Baby	Head of Family	07587351618
	Jeena Koshy	Wife	
	Miss Janeta Mariam Ginu	Daughter	
	Johan Ginu Baby	Son	
39	Pradeep Zachariah Mathew	Head of Family	07799377965
	Sunu C Roy	Wife	
40	Manu Thomas	Head of Family	07833879184
	Ancy AO	Wife	
	Hanok Thomas Manu	Son	
41	Jaison Kuntharayil Thomas	Head of Family	07392955105
	Liby Jose	Wife	



No	NAME	ROLE	HOME PHONE
	Eliza Ann Jaison	Daughter	
42	Ajo John	Head of Family	07456283151
	Reni Varghese	Wife	
	Aaron Ajo John	Son	
	Aric Ajo John	Son	
43	Tony Philip Abaraham	Head of Family	07767601721
	jain Varghese	Wife	
	Aidan Abraham Tony	Son	
	Andrea Susan Tony	Daughter	
44	Tijin Mathew K	Head of Family	07385297365
	Alitta Alex	Wife	
45	Rejoy Rajan	Head of Family	07570275859
	Sneha Mary Joy	Wife	
46	Mathew T Philip	Head of Family	07776540223
	Harsha Alex	Wife	
	Jayden Mathew	Son	
47	Sobin Thomas	Head of Family	07552513495
	Joicy P Thampy	Wife	
48	Shijo Shaji (Student)	Head of Family	07767451345
49	Mathew V Abraham	Head of Family	07776622718
	Ligi Thomas	Wife	
	Immanuel Abraham Mathew	Son	
50	Aron Alex Abraham	Head of Family	07577355701
	Riya Meena Johnson	Wife	
51	Pratheesksha Thannickal John (Student)	Head of Family	07833810496
52	John Richard Thomas	Head of Family	07778027963
	Princy Varghese	Wife	
	Isaya Mariyam Richard	Daughter	
53	Sanu Thomas Puthuparambil	Head of Family	07823800828
	Tincy Mathew	Wife	07407497845
	Irene Elsa Sanu	Daughter	
	Evan Thomas Sanu	Son	
54	Jojo John	Head of Family	07741505559
	Gracemol K Sunny	Wife	
	Josina John	Sister	
55	Justin Varghese	Head of Family	07423257975
56	Zachariah Varghese	Head of Family	07393104756
	Mercy Joy Gnanavel	Wife	
	Adriel Zachariah	Son	
	Jenis Zachariah	Daughter	
57	Alan Anil Sam	Head of Family	07436656325
	Akhila P	Wife	
58	Job Mathew Philip (Student)	Head of Family	075544662639



No	NAME	ROLE	HOME PHONE
59	Jebin C Varghese	Head of Family	07767969332
	Dhanya Elsa Benny	Wife	
60	Vinu Varughese	Head of Family	07423038130
	Shija Annie George	Wife	07884424839
	Ashwin Vinu Varughese	Son	
	Aaron Vinu Varughese	Son	
61	Jubin Scaria	Head of Family	07475533987
	Manju Thomas	Wife	
	Emilio Anto Jubin	Son	
62	Jibu Alex	Head of Family	07733409758
	Anila Abraham	Wife	
	Eva Mariam Jibu	Daughter	
	Irene Mariam Jibu	Daughter	
	Juan Mariam Jibu	Daughter	
63	Saji John	Head of Family	07735968148
	Bency Saji John	Wife	
	Anupam Saji John	Son	
	Agnes Saji John	Daughter	
64	Manoj Mathew	Head of Family	07767951961
	Anu Oommen	Wife	
	Hanna Mariam Manoj	Daughter	
	Elsa Lee Manoj	Daughter	

Table 3: Members List

New Arrivals & Baptisms

Welcoming Our Newest Blessings, over the past 12 months, our church family has been blessed with the arrival of many new babies. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the families and pray for God's abundant blessings upon them. As a church, we are committed to providing an environment of spiritual nurturing, ensuring that these little ones grow in faith and love within our community.

Additionally, we rejoice in the baptism of three adults and two children, a testament to the continuing growth of faith within our Church

1. Mercy Joy Ganavel
2. Adriel Zachariah
3. Jenis Zachariah
4. Maxmis Godly
5. Izzah Anne Robin

We also warmly welcome the following newborns who were baptized in their home parishes and have now joined our church family:

1. Davis Jessin
2. Eleanor Ligin
3. Ayona Elizabeth Libu

May God guide and strengthen them as they embark on their spiritual journey.



Farewell & Best Wishes

This year, we bid a heartfelt farewell to one of our church member Mr. Robin Thomas and family who relocated to Australia. While their physical presence will be missed, we trust that they will continue to be a part of our extended church family in spirit and prayer.

We are grateful for their contributions to our parish and pray that God blesses them abundantly in this new chapter of their lives. May they find joy, peace, and a loving community in their new place.

Relationship with the Diocese and Centre

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church remains committed to maintaining a strong and active relationship with the UK Europe and Africa Diocese and the North Centre in UK. Throughout the year, our church has actively participated in diocesan programs, meetings, and initiatives, ensuring that we remain connected to the wider Mar Thoma Church community.

This year, our church's involvement in Marthoma Meet 2024 and World Sunday School Day was remarkable. Demonstrating our commitment and unity, we arranged bus from the church, ensuring maximum participation and a strong presence at these programs.

These events provided an opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and strengthening our connection with the wider Mar Thoma Church community. We extend our gratitude to all who contributed to making our participation successful.

Moving forward, we remain dedicated to engaging with diocesan programs and contributing to the mission and vision of the Mar Thoma Church.

We have been blessed by the guidance and support of our diocesan leaders, who have provided spiritual direction and administrative assistance. Our church has also contributed to various diocesan projects and mission initiatives, demonstrating our commitment to the broader vision of the Mar Thoma Church.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Diocese and the Centre, growing together in faith and service as part of the larger church body.

Inauguration and First Holy Communion Dedication

A significant event marked the inauguration of the Nottingham Marthoma Congregation, a turning point in our church's history, as well as the spiritual milestones that have shaped our community. The first Holy Communion was a pivotal moment for our congregation.

Our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. PD. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, during his first visit to the UK, Europe & Africa Diocese graciously dedicated time for the official inauguration on 14th April 2024, which was celebrated with the Holy Qurbana. On this blessed occasion, seven of our Sunday School students, ranging from intermediate to senior level, partook of the body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ for the very first time. "Mr. Kevin Shiju Mathew, Miss Betina Kallamparampil Roji, Miss Deborah Mariam Aneesh, Miss Agnes Sara Moncy, Master. Edwin Kallamparampil Roji, Master. Tevin Laiju, and Master. Rayan Leenas received their first Holy Communion. As a congregation, we pray for these children as they continue to grow and mature in their spiritual journey. We also express our gratitude to our Vicar, Rev. Reji Easow, for leading and preparing the children in detail for their first communion." It was a joyous, blessed, and solemn moment for the participants, their parents, and the rest of the congregation, who were present in large numbers.

Our members gave a very warm welcome to our Episcopa, who was visiting us for the first time and marking his first official appointment after being ordained as a Bishop of the Mar Thoma Sabha. Many priests and other officials from the zone, as well as nearby parishes, attended the official inauguration function. Mr. Jessin Jacob and Mr. Robin Thomas served as the conveners for the event. After the function, a delicious dinner was served to everyone by the families of the first Holy Communicants.



Worship & Spiritual Rejuvenation

Purpose Oriented Activities

This section summarises the main the main activities undertaken by the church during the year 2024-25 to achieve its constitutionally declared purposes that include the spiritual enrichment of its members and participation in attending to the needs of the community during this year.

With the Grace of our Lord Jesus, it has been the privilege of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church to serve the Mar Thoma diaspora community in the Nottinghamshire area. We thank God for his immense blessing and pray that he continues to guide us to thrive in his Ministry in the years to come. A report on these activities is summarised as below.

Worship

Holy Qurbana

Throughout the calendar year, the Holy Qurbana services have been well-organized and supported by a dedicated team. In addition to our vicar, we were blessed to have the presence of Rev. John T. Chacko, Rev. Sanoj Babu Mathew and Rev. Thomas George, who visited our parish and celebrated the Holy Qurbana with us. These services were further enriched by the efforts of our lay leaders, Mr. Biju PC and Mr. Bijo Kuruvilla, who assisted the vicar with altar duties. Additionally, many young and adult members of the parish actively contributed to the services, helping to make each Holy Qurbana a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience for all.

These are a great source of fellowship, comfort, and strength to all the members and guest who attend the service. This year we have seen a large number of new arrivals in our area, both people who come for employment and studies, we have been blessed with their presence at our services. Our Vicar, Rev Reji Easow has worked relentlessly in co-ordinating these services, welcoming new arrivals and assisting with their needs.

Great Lent Observance and Passion Week Services

As members of the Mar Thoma Church, Great Lent is a time of intense spiritual renewal, marked by fasting, prayer, and self-reflection. As a parish, we place special emphasis on prayer services, including the evening Lent prayers at parishioners' homes, and encourage the congregation to reflect on their spiritual journey throughout the season of Lent. The 50-day Lent began on 11th February 2024 with the Holy Qurbana. Daily Lent prayers were conducted each evening from 12th February to 27th March 2024 at the residences of our parishioners, led by the parish secretary and the lay leaders.

The church has a strong observance of Holy Week, with key services on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Since Good Friday has the highest attendance, Serving Kanji with Payar, Moru Curry, Achar, and Pappadam after the three services on Good Friday adds a communal and cultural touch to the observance. This simple yet nourishing meal reflects the solemnity of the day while fostering fellowship among the congregation.

Prayer Meetings

Prayer gatherings have a crucial role in promoting spiritual development and a feeling of community. They make it possible for members to join together for camaraderie, prayer, and group reflection on the Bible. Three distinct prayer groups were initially established, but only two of them are currently operating effectively because of a shortage of members in the locations. The Edavaka Mission has two prayer sessions every month, which are led by the president Vicar Rev. Reji Easow

It helps and encourage members to take turns in praying for specific requests. People sign up to pray for certain days or hours, especially for urgent needs or during times of crisis.



Church Development Committee (CDC)

Church Development Committee: A Vision for the Future

The Church Development Committee formed with the vision of purchasing a building for worship in the upcoming future. The general body selected below mentioned persons to the Church development committee

1. President
2. Parish Secretary
3. Trustee – Finance
4. Trustee - Accounts
5. Dr. Joealen Benson
6. Dr. Vinoj George
7. Mr. Aneesh George
8. Mr. Moncy M John

Throughout the year, the committee has explored various options, assessed potential properties, and initiated steps to secure a permanent place of worship. This effort requires the prayers, support, and contributions of our entire church family. We trust in God's guidance as we move forward and remain committed to making this vision a reality.

We encourage all members to stay engaged, offer their prayers, and support this important mission for the future of our parish.

Church Activities

Food Fest 2024

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church may have a great chance to unite the community, celebrate the diversity of its members, and earn money for Sunday school to hold the inaugural VBS.

By allowing people to contribute foods from their own ethnic origins, it demonstrates the togetherness of various cultures within the church. Additionally, Sunday school students participate in making cakes, cookies, biscuits, and other confections. All of the food stalls were gone in a matter of hours, demonstrating how successful the event was. The Sunday school was given enough money to plan for running the VBS.

Parish Sports 2024

It's wonderful to see that the Yuvajana Sakyam took the lead in organizing the Parish Sports event, especially as it was the teens' first time hosting such a program. Their efforts clearly paid off, and it must have been a fun and engaging event for everyone involved. The concept of splitting participants into two prayer groups adds a layer of friendly competition while fostering a sense of community.

Congratulations to the Immanuel Prayer Group for winning the Ever-Rolling Trophy this year! It's great to see local businesses like Pinnacle Solutions Pvt Ltd supporting the church's initiatives. Mr. Alan A Sam & Mrs. Sneha Renji served as the convenors for this event.

Vidhyaramba Dhinam (Education Sunday)

A unique opportunity to recognize and celebrate the value of education in the life of the church community is Vidhyaramba Dhinam, also known as Education Sunday. This day is very important in the Mar Thoma tradition since it highlights how education, both academic and spiritual, shapes people's and the church's future. Just before the new school year begins, on September 1, 2024, Holy Trinity Marthoma Church celebrate Education Day and offer a Holy Communion service. Three students in Kerala who are in need of financial assistance for their tuition fees are supported by the offertory that was collected on that particular day. It is distributed among two students from Thalachira Bethel Marthoma Church, Pathanamthitta, and one from Jerusalem Marthoma Church, Chrupuzha, Kannur. Students give a unique prayer and receive blessings from the Achen. Participants in the program included teachers, parents, and students of all ages, from young children to adults.



Onam Celebration

Onam is a joyous occasion that brings the church community together, celebrating Kerala's rich cultural heritage while embracing the spirit of unity and thanksgiving. Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church organized Onam program along with Holy Communion on 07 September 2024 at Mansfeild as a vibrant event filled with traditions, worship, and fellowship.

Begin the celebrations with a Thanksgiving Service, thanking God for His blessings and provision special prayers for unity, prosperity, and the well-being of the church community. During Sermon Achen deliver the message about the values of Love, Sharing and unity. Under the direction and supervision of Seevika Sangam, a magnificent Onam Sadya was organized and served on banana leaves.

Family Outing/Retreat

A Family Outing is a wonderful way to strengthen fellowship, create lasting memories, and provide a refreshing break for church members. It allows families to connect outside the church setting, fostering unity and relaxation in a fun-filled environment. The managing committee made the decision to go to a water theme park close to Stock on Trent on 29 September 2024. Church families may have a thrilling and revitalizing day together by going to a water theme park. Particularly for kids and young people, it's a fantastic chance for relaxation, enjoyment, and camaraderie. Exciting wave pools and water slides for thrill-seekers. For a more laid-back experience, there are kid-friendly splash areas and lazy rivers. Mr. Laiju Varghese & Mr. Binesh Baby served as the convenors for this event.

Family Sunday & Harvest festival

A Family Sunday is a special occasion that brings the church community together to celebrate God's blessings, and give thanks for the abundance He has provided. It is a time for worship, and thanksgiving, fostering unity among families and members of all ages. A Special prayers for families, thanking God for His provision and blessings is arranged on 27 October 2024. All Saints Marthoma Church vicar Rev. Thomas George, the most senior priest in the Diocese, was the major celebrant for the Holy Communion

After the Holy Communion the managing committee arranged Harvest festival. The Harvest Festival is a time to celebrate God's provision by bringing together fresh produce, homemade goods, and joyful festivities. A Harvest Auction is conducted, where members bid for donated items, and the proceeds go towards the fund raising for buying a new church. Delicious homemade traditional dishes sold for fundraising.

A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for making the Harvest Festival 2024 a grand success! Your prayers, participation, and contributions truly made this event a memorable one.

From the wonderful worship and thanksgiving service to the joyful auction, delicious food it was a day filled with fellowship, gratitude, and blessings.

A special thanks to all the volunteers, organisers, and participants who worked tirelessly to make this event possible. Parish h Trustees Mr. Laiju Varghese & Mr. Binesh Baby served as the convenors for this event. May God continue to bless our church as we grow together in faith, love, and unity.

Carol Rounds

The Carol Rounds were a joyous and heartwarming experience, bringing the message of hope, love, and the birth of Christ to every home we visited. It was truly a time of fellowship, worship, and celebration as we spread the Christmas spirit across our church community. This year the church took 4 days to complete the whole round. Families welcomed the carol team with warmth and enthusiasm. Beautiful Christmas carols and prayers filled each home with blessings. The event strengthened church unity and created wonderful memories. A special thanks to all the organizers, singers, musicians, and volunteers who made the Carol Rounds a success! Your dedication and effort in sharing the joy of Christmas is truly appreciated. The Carol Rounds were a remarkable success, bringing joy and the message of Christ's birth to every home we visited. One of the most heartwarming aspects was the active participation of Sunday school kids, youths, and university students. Their energy, enthusiasm, and commitment made this year's carol singing even more special! University students joined in despite their busy schedules, showing their deep bond with the church community. A total of 13,100 pounds were offered at our first Harvest festival auction. Mr. Abraham A Abraham & Mr. Binesh Baby served as the convenors for this event.



Christmas Carol Service: A Night of Joy & Worship!

The Christmas Carol Service at Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church on 24 December 2024 was a truly blessed and joyful occasion, bringing together our church family to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Beautiful choir performances by our talented choir members, filling the church with melodious carols. Special participation from kids, youth and Edavaka Mission making the event extra special. Bible readings and a powerful Christmas message reminding us of Christ's love and salvation. Fellowship and refreshments, spreading warmth and joy among all attendees. A huge thank you to our choir, musicians, volunteers, and organizers for making this service such a memorable and meaningful celebration. Mr. Jessin Jacob & Mr. Jijo George John served as the convenors for this event.

Parish Convention: A Time of Spiritual Renewal

The Parish Convention at Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church was a beautiful and spiritually uplifting event that brought together our church community for a time of worship, reflection, and renewal in Christ. The Edavaka Mission hosted the first parish convention. The convention provided an opportunity for all participants to deepen their faith and develop their relationship with God. "Deeping Roots Strengthening Faith" was the convention's principal theme.

The convention began on December 29, 2024, and concluded with the New Year service on December 31, 2024. Our Vicar, Rev. Reji Easow, presided over the convention. The primary speakers were Rev. Abu Cherian (Vicar, Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool, Hull and Lincolnshire Congregation, and Newcastle Prayer Fellowship) and Mr. Aji Pappachen (Member, All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough). We thank all who participated and contributed to making this convention a blessed and meaningful experience. May the insights and spiritual lessons gained continue to guide us in our daily walk with Christ.

Tributary Organisation of Our Church

Sunday School

HTMTC Sunday School, located in Nottingham, operates under the Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam for the UK, Europe, and Africa Diocese. As of the date of this report, the school has 76 registered students ranging from Nursery to Young Adults. The teaching staff comprises 12 main teachers, 11 substitute teachers, and 3 standby teachers. Sunday school lessons are conducted regularly on the first Saturday afternoon of each month and on Sundays during the remaining weeks, depending on church availability. The primary venue is Grangewood Methodist Church, Nottingham. Each session begins with two students reading the Kauma, followed by a worship song, Bible reading, offertory, announcements, and a common teaching session. This year, topics focused on liturgy and the meanings of terms found in the worship order book, led by the Head Teacher and supported by other teachers. Occasionally, action songs are also taught by Achen, Kochamma, and the Head Teacher. Sessions conclude with the Lord's Prayer, enabling children to recite it confidently in both English and Malayalam. Following the common session, students and teachers move into their individual classes.

HTMTC SS hosts the Yesu's Euphony Choir (YEC), which includes students from grade 5 and above selected through audition. This choir engages in creative expression by singing Christian songs and adapting popular melodies with divine lyrics. Choir practice typically occurs for an hour after Sunday school classes, and choir members represent the school at various church events throughout the year.

HTMTC SS organised the following events for 2024-25: Easter & VBS fund raising, VBS, Revision exams, Annual SS Celebration, Vidhyambha Dhinam and Talent Competition. HTMTC SS children also participated in the Diocesan Exam, World Sunday School Day and Christmas Carol program. HTMTC SS will continue to strive to proclaim the SS ministry under the Mar Thoma Church. The office bearers for 2024-2025 were:

Position	Name
President/Vicar	Rev. Reji Easow
Secretary	Dr. Bindu George
Treasurer	Mr. Nebu Thomas
Auditor	Mrs. Laiju Raju
Head Teacher / Organization Representative	
Sunday School	Dr. Vinoj George

Financial Statement 2024-25	
Description	Total Funds (£)
Opening Balance	£ 384
Total Income	£ 6477
Total Expense	£ 5851
Closing Balance	£ 1010



Edavaka Mission

The Edavaka mission is the unit of Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists Association, and it works for the spiritual revival of the church. Every member of the church should be a missionary filled with joy and having the assurance of salvation through Jesus Christ. The main focus of Edavaka mission is Bible study, Intercessory prayer, Testimonies, Worship, Visiting the sick and needy people and offering prayers for them. As part of Edavaka mission prayers are held on 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 5pm in the houses of church members. We have two prayer groups, Bethel and Immanuel. Total we did 18 cottage prayer and 3 special prayers, in addition to that, Edavaka mission parish convention is being held in the month of December. Each Edavaka mission member actively involved themselves in all the church activities.

Position	Name
President/Vicar	Rev. Reji Easow
Vice President	Mr. Anish Thomas
Secretary	Mr. Aneesh George
Treasurer	Mrs. Jeena Ginu
Organization Representative	
Edavaka Mission	Mr. Lithin Thomas
Area Prayer Group Representatives	
Bethel Area Prayer Group	Mr. Jessin Jacob
Immanuel Area Prayer Group	Mr. Jijo George John

Financial Statement 2024-25	
Description	Total Funds (£)
Opening Balance	£ -
Total Income	£ 950
Total Expense	£ -
Closing Balance	£ 950

Sevika Sangham

Sevika Sangam is a very active organization of our church. The encouragement and guidance from our Achen Rev Reji Easow and Rashmi Kochamma have been the key element to continue all Sevika Sangam activities. Our Sevika Sangam has a powerful chain prayer on 1st and 15th of each month. We have Sevika Sangam meeting on 2nd Sunday of every month and it consists of Song, storytelling and character study by savviness. So far, we have conducted 5 Sevika Sangam meetings from June 2024. Our Sevika Sangam members prayerfully participate in Diocesan Chain prayer also.

Eight of our Sevika Sangam members attended annual Sevika Sangam conference on August 24th in Liverpool Carmel Marthoma Church and 5 of the members actively participated in the quiz completion. Our Sevinees performed Margamkali with other Sevinees on the day of Mar Thoma meet 2025. Sevika Sangam Dinam was celebrated on 12.10.2024 and we are blessed with a powerful message from Mrs. Molly Joseph. She is mother of our parishioner named Godly. Sevika Sangam has conducted a Onam celebration and Onam Sadhya as a part of fund raising for Sevika Sangam. Above all, our members are an inevitable part, and they have been proactively maintaining their participation in all other church activities such as Sunday school. Choir, Edavaka mission, hospitality services etc.

Position	Name
President/Vicar	Rev. Reji Easow
Vice President	Mrs. Nimmy Giboy
Treasurer	Mrs. Sujitha Nebu
Auditors	Mrs. Gisha Varghese
Secretary / Organization Representative	
Edavaka Mission	Mrs. Saumya Leenas

Sevika Sangham Financial Statement 2024-25	
Description	Total Funds (£)
Opening Balance	£ -
Total Income	£ 2,126
Total Expense	£ 2,028
Closing Balance	£ 99



Choir

The Holy Trinity Marthoma Choir was established shortly after the parish's formation, with 28 members selected through an selection process. The choir holds regular practice sessions on the first Saturday and third Sunday of each month. Additionally, on the day of Qurbana we have our practice prior to Qurbana.

In May, the choir celebrated Sacred Music Sunday, contributing significantly to the worship service with a special song, "Ningal padiyilenkil kallukal," and an inspiring message from Assistant Choir Master Princy Varghese. The choir also participated in the Diocese's Christmas Carol Service in Birmingham on January 4. And also four members represented Holy Trinity Marthoma Church Nottingham in the diocese choir inauguration ceremony.

The choir's repertoire includes Malayalam songs, as well as English songs aimed at engaging the younger generation and fostering a closer connection to holy Qurbana.

The following members were part of the Choir committee:

Position	Name
President/Vicar	Rev. Reji Easow
Choir Master	Mr. Giboy George
Asst. Choir Master	Mrs. Princy Varghese
Secretary	Mr. Ginu M Baby
Treasurer	Mrs. Riya Aron
Organization Representative	
Choir	Mr. Ligin Lalu Varughese

Financial Statement 2024-25	
Description	Total Funds (£)
Opening Balance	£ -
Total Income	£ 391
Total Expense	£ 332
Closing Balance	£ 59

Youth Fellowship (Yuvajana Sakhyam)

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Youth Fellowship is the youth wing of our parish and is actively involved in church activities and part of North West Center yuvajanasakyam. 26 members registered during the year. Yuvajana Sakhyam meets every 4th Sunday after the service. We were able to conduct the following activities during the reporting year: Program Inauguration, One Day Trip, Barbecue, Sports day, Youth week prayer meetup, Netflix meetup, Membership campaign. The following members were part of the committee:

Position	Name
President/Vicar	Rev. Reji Easow
Vice President	Mr. Tony Philip Abraham
Secretary	Mrs. Vinny M Thomas
Treasurer	Mr. Alan Anil Sam
Organization Representative	
Youth Fellowship	Mr. Lesslin Regimon

Financial Statement 2024-25	
Description	Total Funds (£)
Opening Balance	£ -
Total Income	£ 1,703
Total Expense	£ 253
Closing Balance	£ 1,450



Financial Summary for the year 2024-25

For the financial year 2024-25, the total income of the parish amounted to £69,833 while the total expenses stood at £36,938, resulting in a net income of **£32,895**. The audited statement of accounts for the reporting year is attached to this report for your reference.

We sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Binesh Baby (Trustee – Finance) and Mr. Laiju Varghese (Trustee – Accounts) for their dedication, time, and remarkable service in managing the church's finances throughout the year.

We also extend our appreciation to our internal auditors, Dr. Joealen Benson and Mrs. Mariamma Abraham or their diligence and commitment in reviewing and verifying the financial statements.

The financial position of the charity on 31 March 2025 and comparatives for the prior period are detailed in the accounts and can be summarised as follows: -

		2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Total Funds			
	Net Income for the year	32,895	5,371
	Total Funds brought forward	5,371	-
	Total	38,267	5,371
Funds Allocation			
	Unrestricted Revenue Funds	35,952	2,772
	Designated Funds – Charity	600	
	Designated Funds – Sunday School	2,315	384
	Susamma George Memorial Crisis Fund	1,715	2,215
	Fixed Asset Funds	-	-
	Total	38,267	5,371

Table 4: Charity's Financial Position as of March 2025



Acknowledgement

As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for God's abundant blessings upon Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church. Our journey has been one of faith, fellowship, and growth, and we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have guided and supported us.

We extend our sincere thanks to Rt. Rev. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, our former Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, and our current Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. PD. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanious Episcopa for their blessings and guidance throughout the year.

A special word of appreciation goes to Rev. Reji Easow and family for their dynamic leadership. We pray that the Almighty continues to strengthen Reji Achen, Reshmi Kochamma, and Azreil both spiritually and physically as they continue their pastoral care and ministry among us.

We also express our sincere gratitude to our Booking Administrator, Dr. Vinoy George; Social Media & Website Administrator, Mr. Binesh Baby; and Mr. Lithin Kala for providing photography support.

We also express our sincere gratitude to the Executive Committee members and all our parish members for their dedication, untiring commitment, and contributions to the growth of our parish.

Conclusion

As we reflect on the past year, we are grateful for God's abundant blessings upon Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church. From welcoming new members and celebrating baptisms to organizing impactful events like the Parish Sports and Parish Convention, our church community has grown in faith, fellowship, and service.

A special thanks to all the office bearers, committee members, and volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts to the church's mission. The establishment of policies and procedures, along with the ongoing work of the Church Development Committee, reflects our commitment to building a strong foundation for the future.

As we move forward, let us continue to seek God's guidance, support one another, and work together in love and unity. May our church be a beacon of faith, service, and spiritual nurturing for generations to come.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." – Proverbs 16:3

Thank you and God Bless

On behalf of Holy Trinity Marthoma Church Executive Committee

Mr. Abraham A Abraham
Secretary

Rev. Reji Easow
President



Internal Auditor's Report

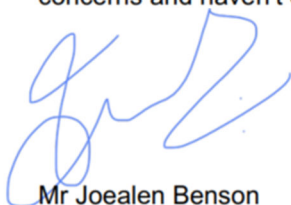
Internal Audit Report of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Nottingham, UK 2024-2025

Date: 13/04/2025

We have audited the income and expenditure accounts of the Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Nottingham, UK for the financial year 2024-2025 ended 31st March 2025.

Opinion:

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above are presented fairly, in all material related to church activities, cash flows and functional expenses accurate and fair, which include accounts principles. We have no concerns and haven't come across any matter in connection with the examination.



Mr Joealen Benson
Internal Auditor



Mrs Mariamma Abraham
Internal Auditor



Independent Examiner's Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Nottingham

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Jesly Joy
Money Confidence Expert, TSB Bank
Leicester

Date: 05/05/2025

Receipts, Payments 2024 - 2025 & Budget Proposal 2025-2026

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2024 - 2025 AND BUDGET FOR 2025 - 2026									
Sl. No.	Receipts	Budget for 2024- 2025	Actual for 2024 - 2025	Budget for 2025 - 2026	Sl. No.	Payments	Budget for 2024- 2025	Actual for 2024 - 2025	Budget for 2025 - 2026
A	OPENING BALANCES	£5,371			K	PROGRAMME EXPENSES			
	Cash in Hand		-	-	1	Allar Expenses (Nithya Nidanam)	£200	£58	£100
	Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church		£4,987	£5,226	2	Carol Service Expense	£1,000	£1,215	£2,000
	HTMTC Choir		-	£59	3	Congregation Inauguration Expense	£1,200	£288	-
	HTMTC Edavaka Mission		-	£950	4	Cultural Day & Sports Expense	£500	£452	-
	HTMTC Savings Account		-	£30,027	5	First Holy Communion	£200	£981	£1,200
	HTMTC Sevika Sangham		-	£99	6	Family Counselling	-	-	£1,000
	HTMTC Sunday School *		£384	£456	7	Family Retreat Expense	£600	£1,043	£6,000
	HTMTC Youth League		-	£1,450	8	General Body/ Committee Meeting Expenses	-	-	£500
	Total Opening Balance		£5,371	£38,267	9	Grant - Choir	£250	£250	£250
					10	Grant - Edavaka Mission	£100	£100	£100
B	DONATIONS				11	Grant - Sevika Sangham	£100	£100	£250
1	Monthly Subscription	£18,000	£21,565	£25,000	12	Grant - Sunday School	£250	£250	£300
2	General Donation	£400	£575	£1,000	13	Grant - Yuvajana Sakhyam	£250	£250	£250
3	Harvest Festival	£4,000	£12,490	£7,000	14	Grant - VBS	£250	£250	£500
4	House Blessing - Donation	-	£1,940	£2,000	15	Harvest Festival Expense	£800	£332	£1,000
					16	Honorarium to Achens / Visiting Speakers	£300	£950	£1,000
C	GENERAL INCOME - OFFERINGS				17	Kaimuth	£500	£500	£500
5	Safe Confinement Offertory (Prasavastholtram)	-	£30	£100	18	Miscellaneous Expenses	£200	£60	£250
6	Baptism Offertory	-	£50	£100	20	Parish Day	£1,000	-	£3,000
7	Offertory	£4,200	£4,949	£5,500	21	Passion Week Expenses	£1,200	£722	£1,500
8	Birthday Offertory	£1,500	£1,965	£2,500	22	Service Refreshments	£1,000	£502	£1,000
9	Wedding Anniversary Offertory	£500	£731	£1,000					
10	Special / Thanksgiving Offertory	£200	-	£1,000					
11	Carol Service Offertory	£200	£116	£200	L	SALARY & ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES			
					23	Vicar - Salary and Allowance	£9,000	£9,000	£30,030
					24	Vicar - Salary NI Contribution	-	-	£3,754
D	GENERAL INCOME - OTHERS				25	Council Tax - Vicar's House	-	-	£1,800
12	Bishop House Donation	£4,800	-	-	26	Electricity Charge - Vicar's House	-	-	£1,200
13	Charity Work	£250	£600	-	27	Water Charge - Vicar's House	-	-	£500
14	Christmas Rounds Donation	£1,000	£3,345	£3,500	28	Gas Charge - Vicar's House	-	-	£1,200
15	Church Development Fund Donation	-	-	£40,000	29	Broadband - Vicar's House	-	-	£600
16	DBS Check - Donation	-	£179	£50	30	Vicar - Car Maintenance	£600	-	£1,500
17	Diocese Family Conference	-	-	£3,000	31	Pension / Provident Fund	-	-	£0
18	Donation to Church Rent & Utilities - Family Rota	£6,000	£1,450	£2,000	32	Salary Adjustment Fund (SAF)	-	-	£0
19	Family Retreat	£600	£994	£6,000	33	Vicar - Car Fuel Expense	£2,250	£2,441	£600
20	Family Sunday	£400	-	-	34	Nitya Chilavu	-	-	£550
21	First Holy Communion Donation	£1,200	£981	£2,000	35	New Vicar Settlement Allowance Fund	-	-	£300
22	Food & Service Refreshments Donation	£4,000	-	£2,000	36	Rent - Church	£6,000	£2,951	£5,000

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2024 - 2025 AND BUDGET FOR 2025 - 2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2024 - 2025 AND BUDGET FOR 2025 - 2026

Sl. No.	Receipts	Budget for 2024 - 2025	Actual for 2024 - 2025	Budget for 2025 - 2026	Sl. No.	Payments	Budget for 2024 - 2025	Actual for 2024 - 2025	Budget for 2025 - 2026
J	ORGANISATION INCOME				61	Printing & Stationery (Office related)	£500	£473	£600
J1	Total Choir Income	£250	£391	£650	62	Postage	£100	£158	£500
J2	Total Edavaka Mission Income	£400	£950	£1,150	63	Telephone Charges (Office related)	-	£12	-
J3	Total Sevika Sangham Income	£300	£2,127	£3,200	64	Church Development - Building Survey Cost	-	-	£500
J4	Total Sunday School Income	£4,730	£6,477	£6,125	65	Church Development - Solicitor Cost	-	-	£2,000
J5	Total Youth League Income	£2,280	£1,702	£2,947	66	Public Liability Insurance	£250	-	£500
					67	Employers License - HMRC	-	-	£1,000
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	£61,910	£69,833	£166,106	68	Employers License - Insurance	-	-	£500
					69	Office Expenses	-	£84	£150
					70	Copyright License	£170	£170	£200
					71	DBS Check - Expense	£250	£405	£50
					72	Portable Card Reader	£150	-	-
					72	Diocese / Center & Other Meeting Expense	-	-	£500
						TOTAL CHURCH PAYMENTS	£39,870	£28,473	£149,704
					S	ORGANISATION EXPENSES			
					S1	Total Choir Expense	£100	£332	£650
					S2	Total Edavaka Mission Expense	-	-	£1,100
					S3	Total Sevika Sangham Expense	-	£2,028	£3,200
					S4	Total Sunday School Expense	£4,130	£5,851	£6,125
					S5	Total Youth League Expense	£1,100	£253	£2,875
						TOTAL PAYMENTS	£45,200	£36,938	£163,654
					T	CLOSING BALANCES			
						Cash at bank as end of financial year	£22,081	£38,267	£40,719
	Grand Total	£67,281	£75,205	£204,373		Grand Total	£67,281	£75,205	£204,373

Place: Nottingham
Date: 29/04/2025

Vicar
Rev. Reji Easow

Trustee - Finance
Mr. Binesh Baby

Trustee - Accounts
Mr. Lajju Varghese

Secretary
Mr. Abraham A Abraham

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Supplementary Budget/Actual for the year 2024-25

SI No	Payments	Budget for 2024- 2025	Actual for 2024 - 2025
1	Bank Fees and Charges	-	£5
2	Dharmasekaram - Good Friday Offertory	-	£299
3	Meals and Entertainment (Watch Night Service)	-	£773
4	Office Expenses	-	£84
5	Software / Hardware	-	£159
6	Telephone Charges (Office related)	-	£12
7	Postage	£100	£158
8	Charity Work Payments	£250	£297
9	DBS Check - Expense	£250	£405
10	Family Retreat Expense	£600	£1,043
11	First Holy Communion	£200	£981
12	Diocese Inauguration Contribution	£100	£500
13	Vicar - Car Fuel Expense	£2,250	£2,441
14	Gift to Parish Member / Other	£300	£711
15	Honorarium to Achens / Visiting Speakers	£300	£950
16	Website Domain & Maintenance fee	£200	£264
	Total Supplementary Budget - Payments	£4,550	£9,081

Mr. Binesh Baby
Trustee - Finance

Mr. Laiju Varghese
Trustee - Accounts



Cash Flow Statement

	Total Funds (£)
Beginning Cash Balance	5,371
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	
Accounts Payable	0
Accounts Receivable	- 1,120
Net Income	34,015
Net Change in Cash	32,895
Ending Cash Balance	38,267

Bank	Total Funds (£)
Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church *	5,226
HTMTC Choir	59
HTMTC Edavaka Mission	950
HTMTC Savings Account	30,027
HTMTC Sevika Sangham	99
HTMTC Sunday School *	456
HTMTC Youth League	1,450
Total Cash in Bank	38,267

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Financial Statement

			2024	2023
		Unrestricted Funds (£)	Restricted Funds (£)	Total Funds (£)
Income & Endowments from:				
	Donations	69,742	-	69,742
	Interest Income	91	-	91
	Total Income	69,833	-	69,833
Expenditure on:				
	Charitable Activities (Church Running Cost)	36,938	-	36,938
Total Expenditure		36,938	-	36,938
Net Income for the Year		32,895	-	32,895

Reconciliation Of Funds:				
Total funds brought forward	5,371	-	5,371	-
Net income for the year	32,895	-	32,895	5,371
Total Funds Carried forward	38,267	-	38,267	5,371

Mr. Binesh Baby
Trustee - Finance

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Trustee - Accounts



Notes to the Accounts

Holy Trinity Mar Thoma Church

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

1. Accounting Policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019)

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets used to carry out the charity's activities, such as land and buildings, which are not applicable to HTMTC.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity.

Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Risks and Future Assumptions

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes charitable company will have the ability to continue its operations as a going concern.

More detailed Accounting notes can be found in the below link:

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7f7d0fed915d74e622ac49/CC16b.pdf>



Donor Receipts Summary

Membership ID	Baptism Offertory	Birthday Offertory	Book Sale	Christmas Rounds	Family Retreat	1st Holy Communion	General Donation	Donation to – Church Rent & Utilities	Harvest Festival	House Blessing - Donation	Monthly Subscription	One Day Income	Passion Week	Recessa	Prasavasthotram	Self-Denial	Special Offertory	Transportation	Wedding Offertory	Grand Total
MTC-01		£30		£50	£84	£140			£555		£480	£100	£25			£15	£50	£10	£30	£1,569
MTC-02				£50		£140			£200		£360									£750
MTC-03		£20		£50					£255		£480	£50	£25			£15				£895
MTC-04		£50	£10	£100	£84		£25	£80	£355		£480	£100	£25			£20	£50			£1,379
MTC-05		£50		£50					£145		£480	£100	£25			£15	£10	£30	£26	£931
MTC-06		£80		£40					£100		£480		£25	£20					£20	£765
MTC-07		£40	£20	£50	£105	£140			£415		£360	£50	£25				£10	£50	£10	£1,275
MTC-08		£45		£50					£435		£600	£300	£25			£15		£20	£20	£1,510
MTC-09		£70							£130		£480	£120	£25			£30			£25	£880
MTC-10		£30		£80					£650		£560		£25							£1,345
MTC-11		£20		£50	£49				£100		£390	£50	£25			£10			£10	£704
MTC-12		£30		£50					£445		£480	£60	£25			£10			£20	£1,120
MTC-13		£30						£80			£360	£25								£495
MTC-14		£30		£50				£80	£210		£360	£50	£25					£20		£825
MTC-15		£95		£50					£305	£200	£480	£100	£25			£15	£50		£30	£1,350
MTC-16		£40		£50				£80	£100	£140	£360	£100	£25				£20		£20	£935
MTC-17		£20		£50					£250		£420		£25						£30	£795
MTC-18	£30	£50		£20					£100		£270				£30					£500
MTC-19		£65		£70	£84			£80	£241		£480	£100	£25			£15	£30	£40	£20	£1,250
MTC-20		£10		£75				£80	£100		£360	£30							£10	£665
MTC-21		£80	£10	£50	£105			£80	£245	£150	£360	£100	£25			£15		£40	£20	£1,280
MTC-22		£65		£50		£140		£80	£130		£420	£100	£25			£10		£30	£20	£1,070



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MTC-23		£60	£50					£80	£100		£480						£10			£780
MTC-24	£20	£10	£20						£100		£360		£25				£10		£20	£575
MTC-25			£10								£60		£25				£10			£105
MTC-26		£50	£50						£100	£100	£480	£100	£25				£15		£20	£940
MTC-27		£30	£100		£63			£80	£100		£420	£100	£25					£20	£30	£968
MTC-28		£20	£75		£84	£280		£80	£275		£360		£25						£10	£1,229
MTC-29		£100	£200					£80	£645		£1,200	£300	£25	£5			£50			£2,605
MTC-30		£10	£50					£80			£360		£25	£5						£530
MTC-31		£40	£50				£25	£80	£265		£360	£50	£25	£5			£10		£10	£920
MTC-32		£10	£50						£100		£360	£150	£25	£5			£10		£10	£720
MTC-33		£20						£80	£100	£100	£360		£25	£5			£10			£710
MTC-34		£25	£25						£100		£330	£30	£25					£40	£10	£585
MTC-35		£20	£20			£140			£600	£150	£360	£200	£25	£5			£15	£40		£1,575
MTC-36		£30	£75						£350		£330	£20	£25	£5			£10		£20	£865
MTC-37		£10							£50		£165	£30					£5			£260
MTC-38		£40	£10		£84				£320		£360	£100	£25						£20	£959
MTC-39		£20	£50					£80	£250	£150	£360							£70		£980
MTC-40		£20	£50						£180		£360	£100	£25	£5			£10	£20		£770
MTC-41									£100	£100	£360		£25	£5			£15			£605
MTC-42		£5	£20				£25	£80		£150	£360	£25	£25	£5			£10		£10	£765
MTC-43		£105	£50		£84			£80	£490		£480	£100	£25				£10	£40	£20	£1,484
MTC-44		£20	£50								£330		£25						£20	£445
MTC-45		£5	£40						£100		£270								£10	£425
MTC-46		£35	£20						£100		£360	£80					£10		£10	£615



Membership ID	Baptism Offertory	Birthday Offertory	Book Sale	Christmas Rounds	Family Retreat	1st Holy Communion	General Donation	Donation to – Church Rent & Utilities	Harvest Festival	House Blessing - Donation	Monthly Subscription	One Day Income	Passion Week	Recessa	Prasavasthotram	Self-Denial	Special Offertory	Transportation	Wedding Offertory	Grand Total	
MTC-47		£25		£50					£750	£150	£270										£1,245
MTC-48		£5		£20							£0	£5									£30
MTC-49		£10		£30							£330									£5	£375
MTC-50		£20		£50					£170		£330	£80								£45	£695
MTC-51											£70							£10			£80
MTC-52		£60		£30					£330		£270	£50								£20	£760
MTC-53		£35	£10	£30					£100		£240	£20					£10	£50			£495
MTC-54		£10		£50					£100		£180										£340
MTC-55									£100		£270										£370
MTC-56		£35		£50						£150	£120	£100									£455
MTC-57		£60		£50					£100		£90	£30	£25				£5				£360
MTC-58		£20		£50							£20										£90
MTC-59											£60										£60
MTC-60											£60										£60
MTC-61											£60										£60
MTC-62		£20		£30	£105						£30	£20		£5						£40	£255
MTC-63										£200	£0										£200
MTC-64											£30										£30



Name	Baptism Offertory	Birthday Offertory	Book Sale	Christmas Rounds	Family Retreat	1st Holy Communion	General Donation	Donation to – Church Rent & Utilities	Harvest Festival	House Blessing - Donation	Monthly Subscription	One Day Income	Passion Week	Recessa	Prasavasthotram	Self-Denial	Special Offertory	Transportation	Wedding Offertory	Grand Total
Rev.Reji Easow									£115		£360	£100		£5		£20			£30	£630
Ajay-Chinnu			£20	£30					£107	£100		£20					£170		£60	£507
Ashley Koshy				£50					£367		£50		£25							£492
Benson Philip				£50									£25							£75
Dimel Mathew				£50									£25							£75
Femi Elsa John																	£50			£50
Georgy-Leeba				£20																£20
Nithin-Sheeba				£50					£180	£100			£25			£10				£365
Ribin																	£10			£10
Sonu			£10																	£10
Sony Mathew												£50								£50
Tinku Chacko				£20																£20
Sibin Mathew				£50								£50								£100
Raju J Joemon				£30																£30
Sneha Renji		£10		£50																£60
Sijo Thomas				£100	£63				£180											£343
Liya Varghese																		£10		£10
Gibu Abraham				£50																£50
Sunil Thomas				£30																£30
Reji Mammem				£50																£50
Aji Pappachan		£20					£500													£520
Total	£50	£1,965	£160	£3,230	£994	£980	£575	£1,440	£12,490	£1,940	£21,565	£3,445	£1,050	£80	£30	£435	£600	£400	£731	£52,160

Table 5: Donor Receipt Summary