

Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church

Scotland · Charity number SC017702

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1991-05-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 1 Wright's Houses
Edinburgh
EH10 4HR

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of religion'

What the charity does: Our charity (church) is set up to develop a programme of church life and pastoral care, including facilities for worship, fellowship, training and service in a Chinese context, which will meet the spiritual needs of both local Chinese Christians and Chinese Christians from overseas. We do so by holding the Sunday Service and different fellowship groups for different age groups.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The aim of the Church shall be to advance the Christian religion primarily but not exclusively among persons of the Chinese race in Edinburgh and the surrounding area.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£69,919	£63,322	-	2
2024-03-31	£91,669	£58,025	-	2
2023-03-31	£53,813	£53,197	-	2
2022-03-31	£43,471	£47,859	-	2
2021-03-31	£22,722	£13,639	-	2

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Accounts

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Scottish Charity Regulator

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Election during members' meeting

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The aim of the Church shall be to advance the Christian religion primarily but not exclusively among persons of the Chinese race in Edinburgh and the surrounding area.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunday Service every week - Youth fellowship, couple fellowship, elderly fellowship twice every month - Higher education student fellowship and young professional fellowship every week - Sunday School for primary school children (every week) and the elderly (every month)

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

In the past few years, a great number of people in Hong Kong with BNO status moved to the UK. As a result, ECCC has experienced a significant increase in the congregation. Our regular worshippers now number about 100. ECCC still accommodates worshippers who speak Cantonese as their first language. With the increase in the congregation, there has been a need to set up of different fellowship groups. These cater for the spiritual needs of different age ranges in the congregation. We have children's Sunday school for primary school children, a teenager fellowship, college students fellowship, a working group fellowship, a parent's group fellowship and a retirement group fellowship.

Last year, one of our deacons resigned at the end of Oct. We had a special AGM at the end of Dec. As a result, we have elected 4 deacons to fulfil the increasing workload of the Deacon Board. Planning ahead, the congregation has approved a move to employ two part time pastors to be responsible for the teenager fellowship and children's Sunday school. We pray God will guide us through this new phase in our church. Provide us with more dedicated pastors and manpower to administer his gospel in the community and bring more people to know him. We pray our church will stay strong with God's love and honour his name with our work.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our Church has a surplus of £6597 for the year 2024-2025. The surplus will be reserved for the employment of two additional part-time pastoral staff members in the year 2025-2026, in order to serve the needs of the growing Church congregation.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

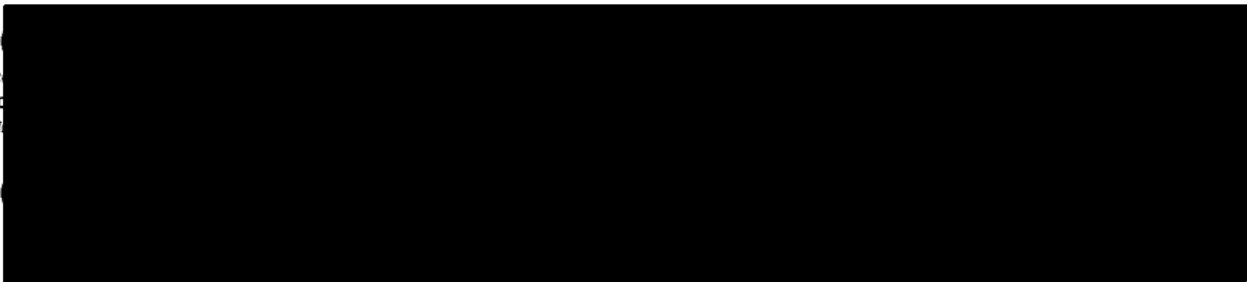
Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature
OSCR will accept
digital or typed
signature

Full name



Position (e.g.
Chair)

Chair

Deacon

Deacon

Deacon

Deacon

Date

2-11-2025

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Statement of Balances				
for the year ending 31st March 2025				
	Unrestriced	Restriced Fund	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds				
Cash and bank at start of period	46,275	53,095	99,370	65,726
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	4,022	2,574	6,597	33,644
Cash and bank at end of period	50,297	55,669	105,966	99,370

Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church					
Receipts and Payments Accounts					
for the year ending 31st March 2023					
		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Current period	Total Funds last period
		2025	2025	2025	2024
	Note	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Donations	1	67,344	-	67,344	90,023
Investment Income	2	-	2,574	2,574	1,646
Total receipts		67,344	2,574	69,919	91,669
Payments					
Payments relating to charitable activities	3	63,322	-	63,322	58,025
Payment to unrestricted fund a/c		0	0	0	0
		63,322	0	63,322	58,025
Surplus / Deficit for year		4,022	2,574	6,597	33,644
Total funds brought forward		46,275	53,095	99,370	65,726
Total funds carried forward		50,297	55,669	105,966	99,370

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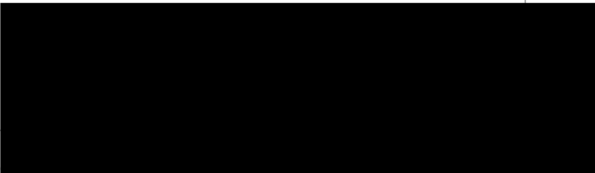
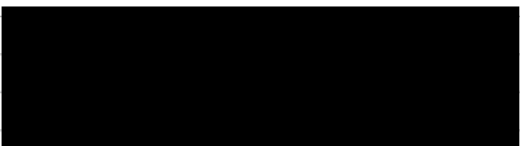
Notes to the Accounts

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
1 Donations				
Congregational giving	53768	-	53768	76447
Donation for Preacher salary	13576	-	13576	13576
	<u>67344</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67344</u>	<u>90023</u>
2 Interest				
Instant A/C	-	20	20	22
32 Day CN A/C	-	60	60	244
Fixed Tream Deposit	-	2495	2495	1379
	<u>-</u>	<u>2574</u>	<u>2574</u>	<u>1646</u>
3 Payment				
Curacy stipend	39367	-	39367	38284
Curacy pension	590	-	590	551
One-off fringe benefit	-	-	-	-
Visa + HIS	-	-	-	2591
Accommodation benefit	2034	-	2034	1965
Travel expense	650	-	650	694
Speakers' transportation fee	2295	-	2295	2260
Rent	5982	-	5982	5008
Insurance	330	-	330	317
Independent examination	300	-	300	300
Stationery	0	-	0	0
Web hosting pack	108	-	108	108
Copyright	1529	-	1529	731
Telephone	100	-	100	120
Church sundries	217	-	217	323
Kids Games	-	-	-	232
John Fellowship	250	-	250	-
Youth Fellowship	78	-	78	78
Shammah Fellowship	235	-	235	-
Sunday School	123	-	123	-
Legal fee	1002	-	1002	-

Others	330	-	330	837
Outreach donations	7800	-	7800	3627
	63322	-	63322	58025

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of		Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church					
	Registered charity number	SC017702					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025
Set out on pages							
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.</p>						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.</p>						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached. 						
Signed:				:	17/05/2025		
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)						
Address:							

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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