

Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church

Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended
31 March 2024

Scottish Charity Number SC017702

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Trustee's Annual Report

For the Year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present the annual report and accounts for Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church for the year ended 31 March 24

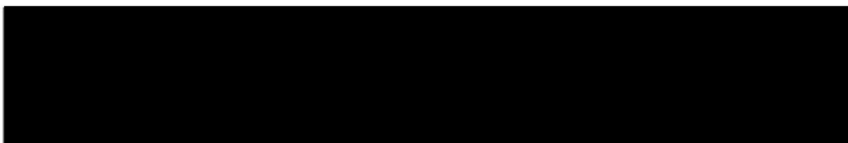
Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church

Charity Registration Number: SC017702

Contact Address: 1 Wright's Houses, Edinburgh EH10 4HR

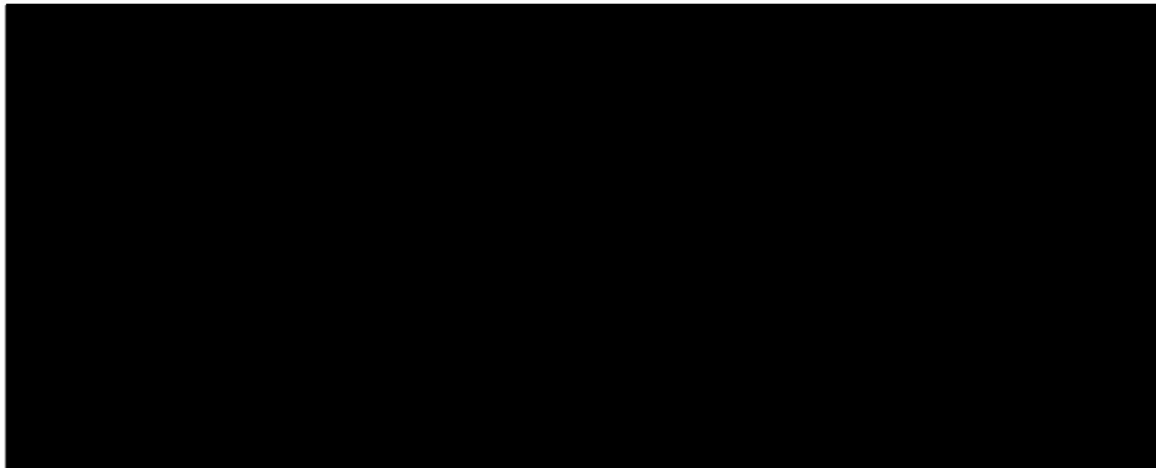
Independent Examiner:



Bankers:

Bank of Scotland
206 St John's Road
Edinburgh
EH12 8SH

Trustees (The Church's Deacon Board)

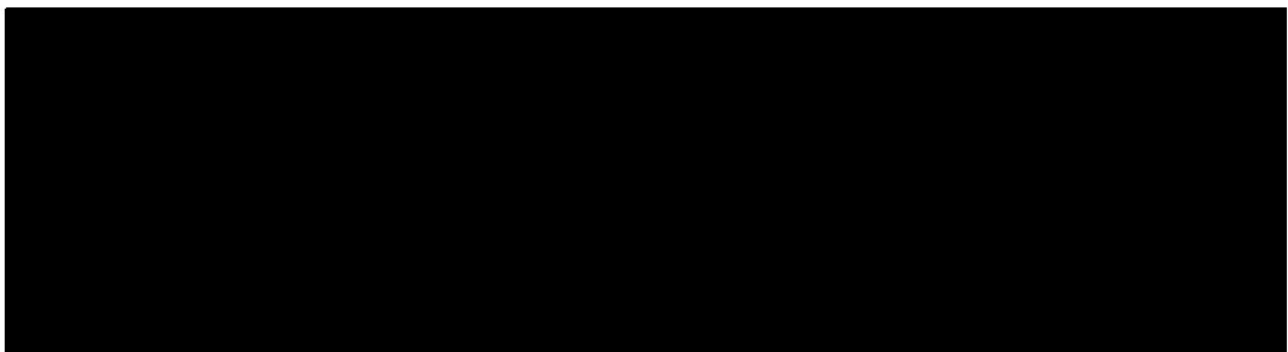


Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Church is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees



Charitable Purpose

Our purpose is to advance the Christian religion primarily but not exclusively among persons of the Chinese race in Edinburgh and the surrounding area.

Deputy Chairman's report

In the past few years, ECCC has experienced a significant increase in the congregation. Due to the announcement of the UK government in 2020 that people in Hong Kong with BNO status will be allowed to settle in the UK with a route to British citizenship, many people from H.K. have been arriving in UK since 2020.

ECCC has regular Sunday services (for both Cantonese-speaking Chinese adults and children) and fellowship meetings to promote spiritual growth of church members of all ages. As a result of the increased congregation, different fellowship groups in the church have been formed during past few years. We have children Sunday school for primary school children. We have a teenager fellowship, a working group fellowship, a parent's group fellowship and a retirement group fellowship.

As the services are mainly in Cantonese, the church attracts a significant number of Cantonese-speaking Christians as well as engaging with the wider community whose mother tongue is Cantonese. Our pastor, [REDACTED] (appointed in 2020), and part-time church worker, [REDACTED] (appointed in 2021), play an important role in providing spiritual support to the increasing congregation and help in daily running of the church.

Our new deacon board was elected in Oct. 2023. With the participation of the new deacons, we hope to share God's vision in the church and among the Cantonese speaking community. Planning ahead, we pray God will provide more manpower to administer his gospel in the community and undertake outreach to bring more BNO people to know him. We pray our church will stay strong with God's love and be effective in directing people to God with our strong belief and faith in the coming years

Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church Important Events

Date/ period	Events
1 April 2023 - present	Monthly prayer meeting
1 April 2023 - present	Brothers' group
1 April 2023 - present	Parents' group
24 September 2023 - present	[REDACTED] (teenager) fellowship
1 April 2023 - present	[REDACTED] (university student) fellowship
6 May 2023 - present	[REDACTED] (young adult) fellowship
1 April 2023 - present	[REDACTED] (elderly) fellowship
1 April 2023 - present	Sunday children bible school
1 April 2023 - present	Bible study class
2 July 2023	Baptism
15 July 2023	Retreat day
23 September 2023	Teenagers' activity
1 October 2023	32nd church anniversary worship service
22 October 2023	Pre-AGM (Annual General Meeting) Q&A meeting
29 October 2023	Annual General Meeting (AGM)
25 December 2023	Christmas day worship service

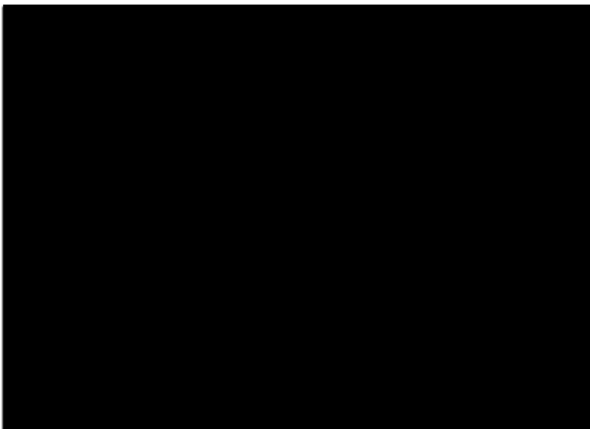
The Church Deacon Board Members' Remuneration and Expenses:

The church elected board members did not receive any remuneration or expense during the year.

Reserves

The Church made a surplus of £33,644 for the year. The church held general fund of £46,275 and designated building fund of £53,094 at the year end.

Approved by the Church Deacon Board and signed on the behalf





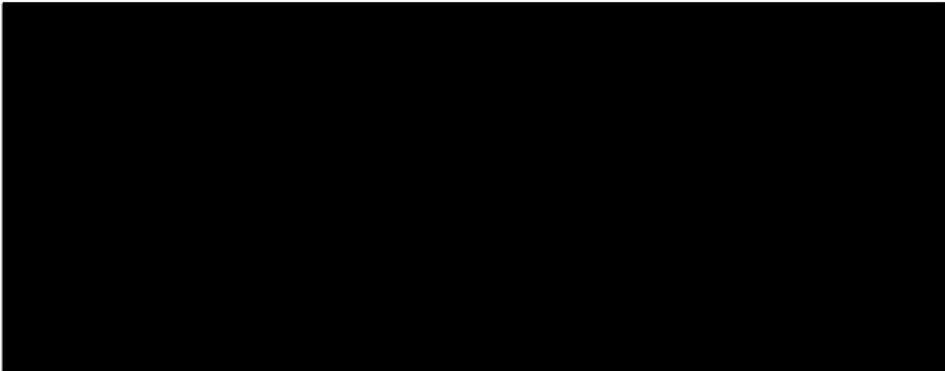
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

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Report to the trustees/members of	Edinburgh Chinese Christian Church												
Registered charity number	SC017702												
On the accounts of the charity for the period	01	Day	04	Month	2023	Year	to	31	Day	03	Month	2024	Year
Set out on pages													
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	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.												
Basis of independent examiner's statement	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.												
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention												
	1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:												
	• 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												
	have not been met, or												
	2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.												

Signed:

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



APPENDIX 3

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

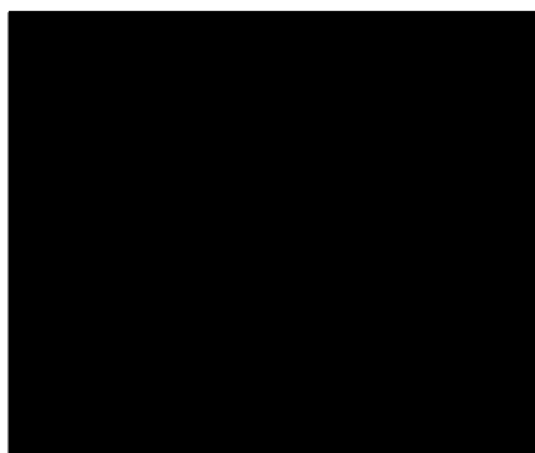
Receipts and Payments Accounts
for the year ending 31st March 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds Current period	Total Funds last period
	Note	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £
Receipts					
Donations	1	90,023	-	90,023	53,738
Investment Income	2	339	1,306	1,646	75
Total receipts		90,362	1,306	91,669	53,813
Payments					
Payments relating to charitable activities	3	58,025	-	58,025	53,197
Payment to unrestricted fund a/c			-	-	-
		58,025	-	58,025	53,197
Surplus / Deficit for year		32,337	1,306	33,644	616
Total funds brought forward		13,938	51,788	65,726	65,110
Total funds carried forward		46,275	53,094	99,370	65,726

Statement of Balances
for the year ending 31st March 2024

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Funds	Fund	Funds	Funds
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds				
Cash and bank at start of period	13,938	51,788	65,726	65,110
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	32,337	1,306	33,644	616
Outstanding expenses not yet paid	-	-	-	-
Cash and bank at end of period	46,275	53,094	99,370	65,726

Approved by the Church Deacon Board and signed on the behalf



Notes to the Accounts
for the year ending 31st March 2024

	Unrestricted Fund 2024 £	Restricted Fund 2024 £	Total Fund 2024 £	Total Fund 2023 £
1 Donations				
Congregational giving	76,447	-	76,447	43,762
Donation for Preacher salary	13,576	-	13,576	9,976
	90,023	-	90,023	53,738
2 Interest				
Instant A/C	-	22	22	22
32 Day CN A/C	-	244	244	53
Fixed Term Deposit	339	1,040	1,379	-
	339	1,306	1,646	75
3 Payment				
Curacy stipend	38,284	-	38,284	37,229
Curacy pension	551	-	551	482
One-off fringe benefit	-	-	-	499
Visa + HIS	2,591	-	2,591	-
Accommodation benefit	1,965	-	1,965	1,531
Travel expense	694	-	694	655
Speakers' transportation fee	2,260	-	2,260	2,435
Rent	5,008	-	5,008	4,909
Insurance	317	-	317	304
Independent examination	300	-	300	300
Stationery	-	-	-	49
Web hosting pack	108	-	108	99
Copyright	731	-	731	622
Telephone	120	-	120	120
Church sundries	323	-	323	151
Kids Game	232	-	232	-
Youth Fellowship	78	-	78	-
Others	837	-	837	398
Outreach donations	3,627	-	3,627	3,414
	58,025	-	58,025	53,197