



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gergely Imre			
2	Robert Bahun			
3	József Magyar-Furulyás			
4	Lajos Meszaros			
5	Botond Virginas			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Advancement of the Christian faith among the Hungarian community in the U.K.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In 2024 The Hungarian Reformed Church in the UK continued to function in accordance with our objectives set out in the founding Trust Deed. We worked hard to make sure Hungarians across the UK were able to access our services, either in person or online. We continued to hold two Sunday services, 11am and 3pm. Attendance started to slowly build up after the blows dealt by the pandemic and Brexit. We also have a steady online follower base, regularly tuning in to our livestream on Sunday mornings and listening to the recordings later either on YouTube or Facebook. Our services are open to all people who wish to access them, and we support everyone who turns to us for spiritual guidance and prayer. Through surplus food collections and distributions, we were active in alleviating poverty and help those in need.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2024 apart from our Sunday services we continued with regular Bible studies: weekly bible study on Thursday evening in person. Monthly bible studies for ladies in person and monthly all congregation bible studies on the fourth Sunday of each month, in person. We are continuously seeking to make improvements to the quality of our livestream and edit YouTube videos for the best user experience.

In January 2024, following up on requests from members, we started to upload the sermons to Spotify as a podcast. The RSS feed distributes to various podcast platforms, available wherever people consume podcasts. This has almost doubled the online uptake of sermons.

Work among children continued with great enthusiasm, with teachers and new helpers getting involved. Children are very happy to attend church and many times it is them who convince the parents that they should come to church on a Sunday. We teach them Bible stories and provide them with quality crafts, songs and games to make lessons more enjoyable.

We had six special events in 2024 when visiting preachers or artists arrived from Hungary, Romania or Ukraine to serve among us either by preaching the gospel or sharing the good news by other means, like a puppet show. On these occasions we provided a free hot lunch to all.

After each and every church service we have fellowship time with cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee, and a bring and share lunch once a month. This creates a sense of community and provides space to connect with other. These free meals are a lifeline to some of our members who are on the verge of society, homeless or struggling to manage their lives.

We are active in surplus food collections via the Neighbourly app. Following collections from Gail's Baron's Court since August 2022 we started collections from local Sainsbury and Lidl stores in February 2024. This meant collecting from various stores six times a week. It took considerable manpower to make these collections and ensure safe, fair and hygienic distribution. The congregation was very appreciative of these bakery and non-perishable goods, and we were glad that surplus items did not end up in landfill but found their way to homes, helping low-income individuals and families make ends meet.

Due to long distances we continue to care for our congregation via regular telephone calls, making sure they are not isolated, they feel cared for and supported in their everyday challenges.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The church is on stable financial footing, with a good stream of steady donations and mindful management of our assets. Investments performed well in 2024. Our building is kept in good shape by builders who are dedicated members of our congregation.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The main source of income is a monthly grant from the European Mission Fellowship and donations from our members and visitors in person or online.
All our expenditure is related to our goals of advancing the Christian faith and alleviating poverty.

Section F

Other optional information

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Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Robert Bahus</i>	
Full name(s)	Robert Bahus	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	08/10/2025	

Hungarian Reformed Church Foundation

Statements of receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 December 2024

Receipts:	2024	2023
Un-realised Gain (loss) on multi asset & other investment	£24,476.49	£28,364.49
Un-realised Gain (loss) on deposit & bond investment	£89.75	£22.30
Grant from Bethlen Gabor Foundation	£7,518.20	£4,468.83
Receipts/Collection - Church	£54,553.75	£61,819.91
HMRC charities refund	£-	£6,239.29
Total Incoming Resources	£86,638.19	£100,914.82
Payments:		
Donations		
Church expenses	£92,415.86	£61,645.44
Total Resources Expended:	£92,415.86	£61,645.44
Net Movement in Funds		
Transferred to general funds	-£5,777.67	£39,269.38

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Current Assets		
Property- Hungarian Church -Place of Worship**		
Investments @ Market value	£376,815.09	£352,338.60
Gerrard Ltd cash & short maturity bonds investment	£772.56	£682.81
Bank Accounts -Natwest	£31,292.96	£61,470.59
Petty Cash	£-	£166.28
	<u>£408,880.61</u>	<u>£414,658.28</u>
Represented by:		
Net movement in funds and general funds as at 1 January 2024	<u>£414,658.28</u>	<u>£375,388.90</u>
Current Liabilities		
PAYE		
Church expenses		
NET ASSETS	<u>£408,880.61</u>	<u>£414,658.28</u>

* * The property belongs to Charity from 2002 and this is the main worship place for the Church. The cost value is not available.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH

On accounts for the year ended

31/12/2024	Charity no (if any)	1026001
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Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: berdalyi

Date: 28/10/2025

Name: ENIKO SZERDAHELYI

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

CIMA, 1-507WNB

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

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

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

N/A.