ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH (SLTC)

FOR YEAR ENDING 2025/2026.

Please find below the annual report for SLTC for the period from 1 June 2025 to 7 June 2026.
I thank and praise God for His continuous guidance and grace to SLTC.
The last Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Sunday, 1st June 2025, after the Sunday service at URC church. The meeting was chaired by Rev Chellaian Lawrence.

The trustees/committee members of SLTC for the year 2025/2026.

Mrs N S Jayarajah	Mr W D Rajaratnam	Mr P Sriranjan
Mrs K Fitch	Mrs A Jeyabalan	Mrs R P Jesudasan

The newly elected committee wholeheartedly appointed Rev. C. Lawrence as the Acting Chairman of SLTC for 2025/2026. Our sincere thanks to Rev. C. Lawrence for accepting and continuing in the role of SLTC's Acting Chairman.

The following members were elected as office bearers:

Secretary	Mrs N S Jayarajah
Assistant Secretary	Mr W D Rajaratnam
Treasurer	Mr P Sriranjan
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs P Jesudasan
Worship co-ordinator	Mrs K Fitch
Fellowship co-ordinator	Mrs A Jeyabalan
Asst. Fellowship co-ordinator	Mrs P Jesudasan

The following duties were entrusted to the following members:

Music Director: Mrs E R Sreeharan
Choir leader: Mrs J Solomon

Worship and Events Multi-Media Coordinators: Mr W D Rajaratnam and Mr M Solomon.
Safeguarding/Health and Safety Officer: Mr W D Rajaratnam

Sunday Worship and bible study

We thank God for his great mercies towards our regular Sunday worship. We sincerely thank our ministers, Rev C Lawrence, Rev P Croos, and Rev C Bowman, for their dedication to serving the Lord and helping SLTC with Sunday services. We extend our gratitude to Rev Canon D C Premraj for conducting the monthly and lent bible studies via Zoom. We earnestly thank him for his commitment and spiritual guidance.

Also, the Bible studies would not be possible without Mr M Solomon, and we are grateful for his dedication and attention to detail. We thank all the musicians who dedicated their talents to our Sunday worship: Mrs E R Sreeharan, Mrs R Pradeepkumar, Mrs S Arulpragasam, Mrs S Manoharan, Mr J Jogaratnam, Mr W D Rajaratnam and Master J Aravinth.

Sunday school

We now have three children regularly attending Sunday School. To help the children understand, all the Reverends summarise their sermons in English for them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr W D Rajaratnam for his dedication and commitment in leading the Sunday School. This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication of our children, Ariana, Jayden, and Evelyn, along with their parents.

PA system and Multimedia presentation

I would like to thank Mr M Solomon and Mr W D Rajaratnam for preparing the presentation and order of service for our regular and special services. Also, Mr J Rajaratnam , Mr R Jayarajah and Miss E Jayarajah for supporting with the OHP during Sunday services.

Special Services

Carol service:

Our 36th Annual Carol service was held on the 20th of December 2025 at the URC Church, Wallington and it was well attended by different communities in and around London.

- Our sincere thanks to Mr James Townsend for accepting our invitation and sharing the message. We honoured him with flowers and a gift of £100 for his support in setting up Gift Aid for SLTC.
- Once again, the music and singing were at their finest. Our heartfelt thanks to our guest musicians, Mr Arun Sanmugathasan, Mr Isaac Clement, and Mrs Gowri Bonney, for their expertise and dedication. We extend our gratitude to our committed choir leader, musical director, all the instrumentalists, and the choristers for their talented performance.
- We thank the junior choir and all the participants for their talent and performance. They practised and performed exceptionally well: one English and one Tamil song. The musical interlude was excellent, and we thank all the children who played the instruments.
- We take this opportunity to thank Mr M Solomon and Mr W D Rajaratnam for preparing the order service.
- We would like to thank Mr R Jayarajah and Mr Jey for operating the PA system.
- We would like to thank Mr R Thambythurai and Mr S Arulpragasam for acting as our ushers during the carol service and for their assistance throughout the event and dinner.
- We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs M Krishnarajah, Mr J Jogaratnam and Mrs K Fitch for their support and contributions to decorate the Church and Hall.
- Finally, we would like to thank Mrs A Jeyabalan and Mrs P Jesudasan for organising the fellowship dinner for 150 people. They arranged the hall, served the food, and tidied up afterwards.

Cyber Carols

SLTC took part in Cyber Carols in December 2025, alongside participants from countries such as Australia, Canada, and Sri Lanka. It examines themes of Tamil Church unity, nostalgia, and the human spirit within a hyper-connected world.

Christmas Eve Service

It was a Holy Communion service, that began at 11:30PM, led by Rev P Croos, during which he shared the Christmas message. Approximately 25 people attended this service.

Watch Night Service

It was a Holy Communion service that started at 10:30 pm and was led by Rev C Lawrence. As usual, we had family performances at the beginning of the service, and we sincerely thank all those who took part. Following this, Rev C Lawrence led the service and shared the New Year's message. We began the year by celebrating Holy Communion. It was well attended.

Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday service was led by Rev Deborah Premraj and was a Holy Communion service. The service took place at URC Church, Wallington, and it was well attended.

Lenten Bible Studies

Starting from the 20th of February 2026, weekly Lenten Bible studies were held on Fridays for six weeks until 27th of March 2026. Rev Canon D C Premraj conducted the Bible studies on "repentance is reconciliation". He highlighted six points from the topic and explained its significance in detail.

Good Friday Service

Good Friday service took place at 3.00pm on the 3rd of April 2026, led by Rev C Lawrence. We reflected on the seven sentences Jesus spoke on the cross. We thank the choir for their special songs.

Easter Sunday service

The service took place at 3:00 pm on the 5th of April 2026, led by Rev C Lawrence, who delivered the Easter message and presided over Holy Communion. We thank the choir and junior choir for their contributions. The service was well attended.

Mothering Sunday service

Mothering Sunday service took place on the 29th of March 2026 at 3:00 pm. Rev C Bowman led the service and delivered the message. Mothers were honoured with a bunch of flowers. It was well attended.

Summer Beach Trip

The summer beach trip took place on the 9th of August 2025, and we visited West Wittering Beach. It was well attended, with 58 people from various communities, and the weather remained sunny throughout our stay. People enjoyed the sandy beach, and we set up marquees. A special thank you to Mr R Balasingham for his equipment and support in feeding the 58 attendees with delicious Sri Lankan curries. Also, thank you to everyone for their teamwork in supporting us throughout the trip.

Harvest Dinner

The harvest dinner was cancelled due to members being unavailable on that date.

Charity Work

Alzhimer's charity

We have donated £500 to Alzheimer's charity in memory of Rev Dr John Hall.

Tea leaf trust

In 2025, members generously contributed to the Lent appeal, and we supported the Tea Leaf Trust with £520 in August 2025. This was used to assist students facing hardship and to fund the children's activity programme in Maskeliya.
Tea Leaf Trust partners with Sri Lanka's tea estate communities to create pathways for bright futures through education, vocational training, and emotional support. They empower young people to build meaningful careers, strengthen their families, and uplift their communities.

WE Are SL

A group of people passionate about restoring and reviving Sri Lanka. During last year's flood in Sri Lanka, we contributed £750 to support flood relief efforts in the Northern region.

Operation AGRI

Operation AGRI supports development projects in rural and urban areas across three continents, addressing the root causes of poverty among some of the world's most disadvantaged communities. The donation of £500 has been allocated for specific projects in Tanzania and Uganda.

1. Tanzania farming projects.
2. Tanzania Imarika project.
3. Uganda sustainable agriculture farming initiatives.
4. Uganda , women's adult literacy project.
5. Uganda vocational training project.

Karunna Nilayam

Karuna Nilayam is an organisation that supports women and girls with physical and psychological challenges. We have donated £255 to this worthy cause.

Valvothayam (Carltas Mannar)

Educational Support for Vulnerable Youth and Children Affected by War and Economic Crisis.

This initiative focuses on supporting vulnerable children and youth whose education has been disrupted due to war and economic challenges. The program aims to ensure equal access to education by providing school supplies, financial assistance, learning resources, and psychosocial support. It also promotes a safe learning environment that encourages children to continue their education and develop their skills despite difficult circumstances. By investing in education, the project helps build hope, resilience, and better future opportunities for affected children and youth. We have contributed £255 towards this worthy cause.

Ashrams in Maruthanamadam and Kiran

We have donated £250 to Ashram in Maruthanamadam and £255 to Ashram in Kiran.

These charities engage in the following activities:

1. Humanitarian services.
2. Housing and livelihood support for war-affected and displaced communities.
3. Education assistance and a centre for disabled individuals.
4. Food security programme.
5. Environmental conservation and emergency response.

Lent Appeal

We have collected £200 for the Lent appeal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the Lent appeal.

Serendip Children's home

Serendip Children's Home was established in May 2009 to support orphaned children, widows, and those left destitute in the war-torn north and east of the country. We have contributed £500 to support this charity.

Gift Aid

We are pleased to share that we have received HMRC gift aid for the period 2021 to 2025 ,totalling £12,639.90 and for period from 2025 till May 2026 amounted to £3050.

I would like to thank Mr W D Rajaratnam for introducing us to Mr J Townsend and for his ongoing support over the years in helping us progress. Thank you to Mrs P Jesudasan for collecting the membership details.

A special thank you to Mr P Sriranjan, our Treasurer, for his tireless efforts, perseverance, and expertise in achieving this within such a short period.

Finally, the treasurer extends his sincere thanks to each and every member of the congregation for your financial contribution and cooperation.

Note: According to SLTC's charity requirement, we contribute at least 10% of the total membership donation.

SLTC advertised on Tamil Mission Chaplaincy (TMC) web site

SLTC committee of 2022-2023 had a meeting with Rev P Croos on the 30th of October 2022. Rev P Croos delivered a presentation outlining Tamil Mission Chaplaincy (TMC). In the meeting the committee verbally agreed to advertise SLTC on TMC website without any financial or legal ties with TMC.

Some members of SLTC were not comfortable with this, and the 2025-2026 committee agreed and requested Rev Croos to take references of SLTC off the website. Rev Croos gladly obliged.

ICO registration

We have registered under UK Data Protection Law. Thank you, Mrs R Jesudasan, for your efforts.

Departed souls of SLTC

We would like to remember the members who have gone to be with the Lord: Mr S J Joseph; Mr N Ratnam; Mr G Selvadurai; and Mr T Jeyakamalakanthan. We thank God for their support and services to SLTC during their life.

Rev Chellaian Lawarence's Service at SLTC

Rev C Lawrence has dedicated the last 15 years of service to us. Rev C Lawrence and Mrs Lawrence have, regardless of distance or bad weather, consistently made extra effort to attend our church activities. Rev C Lawrence has offered pastoral care to many of us, praying for the sick and visiting those in hospital. Thank you for your ongoing service to the SLTC church community.

Conclusion

We would like to thank Rev Craig Bowman and the URC Elders for their continued support of SLTC. We hope our relationship with them will grow stronger in the coming years.

We have over 40 members, about 25 attend the Sunday services regularly, and attendance increases during our special services. We have also welcomed a few new members this year.

We also thank the congregation and the past and present trustees of SLTC for their dedication, commitment, and attendance.

We pray that God will continue to shower His abundant blessings upon SLTC so that it may grow and be a faithful witness to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I wish the new trustees all the best. I pray that God grants them the strength and wisdom to grow this church into a better position.

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all." 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Report written by Mrs Nirmalene Jayarajah, Secretary of SLTC for the period 2025/2026.

Adopted 07.06.2026

Treasurer Report for the Year Ended 2025

Membership

Couple of members has increased. At present, most members contribute as **Family Offerings**.

The Total Offering for this year: £16,249.00

Gift Aid donations for the last four years received in this year: £12,640.00

Fixed Deposit: £96,000.00

Every six months we received bank interest. Total for this year: £3,848.00

Administrative Expenses

Pastoral Fee

The total amount of £6,495.00 was paid to the visiting and current pastors.

Hall Hire Charges

The charges for this year: £6,600.00

Lent Appeal received in this year: £520.00 — Full amount donated to Tea Leaf Trust, to support student hardship and the Children Activity Programme in Muskeliya, Sri Lanka.

Carol Service Collection received: £765.00 — Donated to:

Karuna Nilayam, Kilinochi, Sri Lanka — £255.00

Caritas Mannar, Sri Lanka — £255.00

Christa Seva Bartticaloa, Sri Lanka — £255.00

Other Donations — Donated to:

Manudam Charity — £750.00

Alzheimer's Research UK (in memory of Rev John Hall, UK) — £500.00

WE'RE SL – Flood Donation, Mullaitivu, Kilinochi, Vavuniya, Sri Lanka — £750.00

Operation Agri (through James T) — Tanzania/Uganda Agriculture Project — £500.00

Total: £2,500.00 — This donation complies with the SLTC requirement of more than 10% of membership donations.

January to May 2026

Gift Aid donation for 2025–26 received: £3,050.00

Bank Interest received March 2026: £1,513.85

Bank Interest to be received in September 2026: £1,890.92

Total other income: £6,454.77

In March 2026, Fixed Deposit of £96,000.00 has increased to £110,000.00

Five months' membership donations: approximately £5,000.00

Gift Aid for 2025–26: £3,050 — Total: £8,050 **10% £805.00**

Christa Seva Jaffna, Sri Lanka — £255.00

Donated to Serendip Children's Home (Lent Appeal £200.00 plus £300 from SLTC)

Rev Chellian Lawrance Charity — details not yet given. From SLTC: £250.00

The future committee may wish to consider the Rev C. Lawrance Charity.

Accounts are prepared on the actual basis. Anyone needing further information regarding the above matters is welcome to contact the Treasurer.

SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

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SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Registered Number: 1151446

Trustees

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Mrs K Fitch
Mrs A Jeyabalan
Mrs P Jesudasan
Mr W Rajaratnam

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SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

The Directors and Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2025

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom generally accepted accounting practice.

The Companies Act 2006 requires the Directors/Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its profit or loss for the financial year so far as applicable to the company.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company is that trust is that Chriastian Faith Church, for the public benefit. It has not undertaken any trading activity in the year with a view to profit. The Trustees had not nor do they intend to draw a salary or dividend from the company, in view of its objectives.

The Trustees consider the results for the year to be satisfactory. The result for the year is set out in the profit and loss account on Page 4. The Trustees do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

By Order of the Board

Dated: 7/6/26

Secretary: Jeyarajah

Mrs N Jeyarajah

SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

		Notes	2025	2024
Income		1a	28,889	17,277
Administrative Expenses			21,533	18,695
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)			7,356	(1,418)
Interest Received			3,848	4,499
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR			11,204	3,081
Taxation		2	-	-
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR after taxation			11,204	3,081
Sound System Depreciation			-	(2,228)
Prior Year Adjustments	2022- Carol Service collection **(Salvation Army)**		-	550
Prior Year Adjustments	2023- Expenses Overstated		-	1,310
Balance brought forward			100,281	97,568
Balance carried forward			£ 111,485	£ 100,281

The Charity Trust had no acquisitions, no discontinued operations and no recognised gains or losses
The notes on page 6 form part of these financial statements.

SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
FIXED ASSETS			-		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at Bank- Investment Ac		96,000		96,000	
Cash at Bank-Operational Ac		15,485	111,485	4,281	100,281
Total Assets			£ 111,485		£ 100,281
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called Up Share Capital			-		-
Reserves			111,485		100,281
			£ 111,485		£ 100,281

a. For the year ended 31st December 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477(2) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the small companies regime.

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

c. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386; and

ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of Section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as it is applicable to the company.

d. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Approved by the Board:

..... Date: 07.06.2026.....

Chairman- Rev C Lawrence

The notes on page 6 form part of these financial statements.

SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared (using the accruals has is under) under the historical cost convention adopting the following significant policies:-

a) Offertory Collections

Offertory Collections represents Sunday Service and Other Special Service Collections

b) ACCOUNTING PERIOD

These accounts have been prepared for the year ended 31st December 2025

2. TAXATION

No provision has been made for Corporation Tax. The company activities are one outside

3 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Limited by Guarantee	£ Nil	£ Nil

SOUTH LONDON TAMIL CHURCH

DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

		2025		2024	
Offertory Collections			16,169		17,212
Thanks Offering			80		65
			16,249		17,277
Gift Aid Reclaimed			12,640		-
			28,889		17,277
Less:	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
Visiting Pastors Fees			6,495		6,305
Carol Service			3,115		2,589
Holy Communion & Palm Crosses			271		221
Hiring Charges- Church			6,600		6,600
Fellowship Dinner	75			955	
Less: Members Contribution	-		75	65	890
Flowers-Expenses			154		-
Safe Guarding Course			-		103
Public Liability Insurance			513		498
Licenses -CCLI			268		223
DBS Expenses			26		38
Easter Expenses	283			413	
Less: Members Contribution	-		283	100	313
Church Annual Trip	1303			1095	
Less : Members Contribution	1108		195	740	355
Bank Charges			138		161
Charity- Salvation Army	0			750	
Less: Carol Service Collection	0		-	741	9
Karunalayam	265			-	
Charitas- Mannar	265			-	
Christa Seva- Batticaloa	265			-	
Less: Carol Service Collection	765		-	-	-
Tea Leaf Donation	520			-	
Lent Appeal -Members Donation	520		-	-	-
Alzhermer Donation			500		-
Operation Agri Donation			500		-
Manudan Donation			750		-
Charity - WE ARE SL			750	800	
Less: Collection				760	40
Benevolent Payment			900		-
Charity- Deaf & Blind AidLanka			-		350
			-	21,533	18,695
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)				£ 7,356	£ (1,418)
Interest Received				3848	4,499
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR before taxation				£ 11,204	£ 3,081

South London Tamil Church
Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of South London Tamil Church
For The Year Ended 31 December 2025

I report to the trustee on my examination of the accounts of South London Tamil Church (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustee of the Trust 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 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



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