



THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE  
**MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH**  
UK & EUROPE ZONE



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2023 - 2024**

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**Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma**  
Metropolitan



**Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos**  
Diocesan Episcopa  
(Till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023)

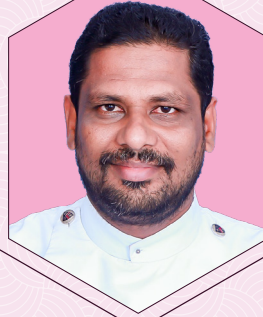


**Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios**  
Diocesan Episcopa  
(From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024)

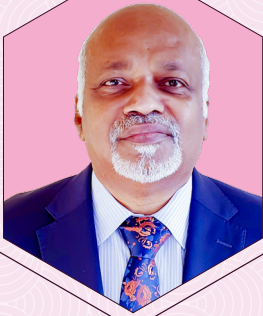
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Vice President



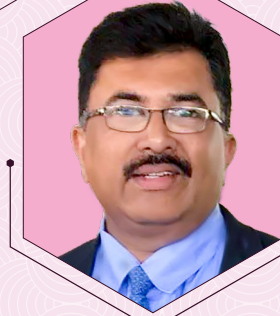
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Secretary



**Mr. Thomas Abraham**  
Treasurer



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Ecumenical Officer



**Adv. Jacob P. Abraham**  
Public Relationship Officer



**Mr. Bijo Kuruville Kurian**  
Council Member



**Mrs. Dr. Preetha Thomas**  
Council Member



## VICARS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ZONE



Revd. John T. Thomas



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Rev. Varughese Koshy



Revd. Nishad Isaac Chandy



Rev. Thomas Joseph



Revd. Thomas George



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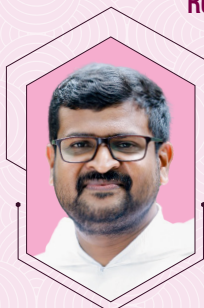
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Revd. Sanoj Babu Mathew



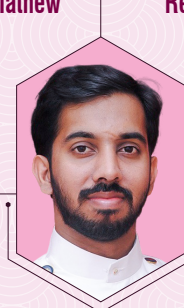
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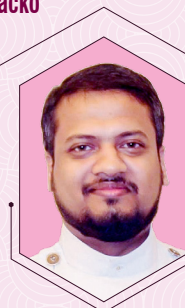
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Revd. Johnson M. John



Revd. Reji Easow



Revd. Stanley Mathew John



Revd. Subin Mathew Parayil





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### Reference and Administration Information

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Charity Registration Number: 1175503

Operational Address: 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey TW15 1NZ.

### ZONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS/TRUSTEES

Diocesan Bishop/President	: <b>Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa</b> (Till 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023)
	<b>Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa</b> (From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024)
Vice-President	: <b>Revd. John T. Thomas</b>
Secretary	: <b>Revd. John Mathew Charivil</b>
Treasurer	: <b>Mr. Thomas Abraham</b>
Ecumenical Officer	: <b>Revd. Thomas George</b>
Public Relations Officer	: <b>Mr. Jacob P. Abraham</b>
Council Members	: <b>Mr. Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian &amp; Mrs. Dr. Preetha Thomas</b>
Internal Independent Examiners	: <b>Mr. Abraham Niravath &amp; Mr. Cyril Abraham John</b>
External Independent Auditors	: <b>Jitender Kaur</b> , Chartered Accountant, Faith House, Main Street, Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS.
Bankers	: <b>Barclays Bank PLC</b> , Harrow 2, Leicestershire, LE87 2BB, UK.

### Governing Document:

The Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe is governed by the constitution adopted on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and the Governing document of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, as Bylaws on the Council of Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe under the constitution of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.



## **Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting of THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE UK & EUROPE ZONE**

**To  
All Members of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (COMPE)  
UK – Europe Zonal Assembly**

Dear All

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (UK-Europe Zonal Assembly) will be held on Saturday, 06<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10.00 am (BST) at St John's Mar Thoma Church, 80/96 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW47BH. The agenda of the meeting is attached. If any member is interested in bringing any item under the agenda item "Any Other Business," please contact the secretary via email: [compeurope@gmail.com](mailto:compeurope@gmail.com) on or before 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Questions and clarification on the Annual Report and Accounts that should be answered by reference to the record should be notified to the Secretary in writing via email: [compeurope@gmail.com](mailto:compeurope@gmail.com) on or before 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024, 5 pm (BST).

The meeting will be in person. Please confirm your participation in writing by completing the registration form, see the attached Google form, or email the secretary: [compeurope@gmail.com](mailto:compeurope@gmail.com) at the earliest or by 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.

**For and on behalf of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe, UK-Europe Zone.**

**By Order,  
Rev. John Mathew Charivil  
Secretary  
London  
18 June 2024**

- NB:**
1. Members of the UK-Europe Zonal Assembly consist of our Diocesan Bishop, all our Clergy, elected Zonal Assembly Members, Nominated Members, Vice President, Secretary, Trustee (Finance) Trustee (Accounts) of parishes in the UK & Europe, elected representative from each congregation.
  2. Please confirm your attendance at the annual assembly meeting by completing the Google form, using the link provided in the email as soon as possible or by 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.
  3. The Assembly Registration Fee is £20.00. You may claim the registration fee from your respective parish/ congregation.



## ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday, 06<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 10.00 am

### Agenda

1. Opening Hymn
2. Opening Worship.
3. Devotional Message
4. Prayer
5. Reporting the Quorum
6. Oath of the Zonal Assembly Members
7. Appointment of Recording Secretary
8. Welcome: Zonal Secretary
9. Presidential address: Rt. Revd. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa
10. Presentation of the Annual Report for the Year 2023-2024
11. Presentation of Non-Budgeted and Over-Budgeted Items for the Year 2023-2024
12. Presentation of Audited Accounts and Financial Statements for the Year 2023-2024
13. Question & Answer to Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year 2023-2024
14. Approval of the Annual Report and Accounts for the Year 2023-2024
15. Presentation and Approval of the Budget for the Year 2024-2025
16. Authorisation to Pay the Expenses for the First 6 Months of the Year 2025-2026
17. Appointment of Internal and External Examiners for the Year 2024-2025
18. Resolutions (if any) as per Clause 219 of the Sabha Constitution
19. Any Other Business with the Prior Permission of the Chair
20. Approval of the Minutes
21. Vote of Thanks
22. Prayer and Benediction





## THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE

**COMPE**  
UK - Europe Zone

### ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10.00 am

### ADMISSION TICKET

Full Name and Title :

I will be attending the meeting : ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please tick as appropriate)

Name of Parish / Congregation :

Position :

Email :

I would like a printed copy of the annual report : ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration Fee (£ 20.00) : ☐ Bank ☐ Pay on the day

Signature of The Vicar

(Parish Seal)

Signature of The Member

Please inform of any specific dietary requirements (E.g. Allergies, Vegetarian etc.)  
Please list them below.

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# THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE UK & EUROPE ZONE

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2023-24

(6<sup>th</sup> Annual Report after its formation as Zone of the  
Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church-UK & Europe on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.2018)

*Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.*

*Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. (Ps. 103:1-4)*

### 1. Introduction.

While the COVID outbreak has not yet diminished, numerous other issues have been confronted during the past year. There have been numerous casualties and property losses, as well as human rights violations in the Israel-Palestine and Russia-Ukraine wars, among others. We witnessed Christians being persecuted in several nations, including Manipur in India. Apart from the increase in worldwide temperatures, several natural calamities upset the equilibrium of the cosmos and are something to behold with fear. The number of people being defrauded is rising as more and more people travel to Europe and other countries for employment and study. Added to this, rising issues in homes and workplaces paint a vivid picture of the times. The voice of the Lord saying, “Do not be afraid, I am with you,” even in such times of crisis, helps us to remain peaceful.

The Council of Mar Thoma parishes in Europe is a unique instrument of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church instituted for conducting effective administrative coordination of the parishes and congregations in the UK and Europe Zone. The year 2023-24 is marked as a significant year in the history of the Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe. The following annual report is presented here as a fulfilment of Clause 4 of the constitution of the COMPE.

### 2. Governance and Administration

#### 2.1. Diocesan Episcopa.

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa continued to serve as the Diocesan Episcopa and President of the Council of Mar Thoma parishes in Europe till 31 December 2023. Thirumeni carried out his Episcopal visit at two instances in the reporting year, presided over the zonal programs, as well as, visited parishes and congregations, and provided leadership and pastoral care and episcopal oversight on all the spiritual needs and the administrative matters of the zone. In addition to this, Thirumeni gave leadership in the different programs managed by the auxiliary organisations, which were conducted through various digital platforms. The leadership of Thirumeni in the development of the Zone, the Zonal office and the Bishop’s residence were admirable.

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Josph Mar Ivanios Episcopa took charge of the COMPE and the newly formed Diocese from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, as per the decision of the Episcopal Synod and the Kalpana of Mar Thoma Metropolitan, No.116, dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. We look forward to the blessed leadership of our new Diocesan Episcopa for the further development of the newly formed diocese.





## 2.2 Trustees / Zonal Council members:

Diocesan Bishop/President	:	Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa (Until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023) Rt. Revd. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa (From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024)
Vice President	:	Revd. John T. Thomas
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Public Relationship Officer	:	Mr. Jacob P. Abraham
Council Members	:	Mr. Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian, Mrs. Dr. Preetha Thomas

## 2.3 Financial Examiners

Independent Examiners	:	Mr. Abraham Niravath Mr. Cyril Abraham John
External Auditor	:	Jitender Kaur, (Chartered Accountant), Faith House, Main Street, Leicester, LE2 2FS.

## 3. Annual General Body (Assembly) Meeting and Council meetings

The Annual General Body meeting of the COMPE (Zonal assembly) was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at St. John's Mar Thoma Church, 80 Cambridge Road, Hounslow, TW4 7BH. The president of the Zonal Assembly, Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa presided over the meeting.

### 3.1 Key decisions at the Zonal Assembly

- The annual report for the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 was presented and passed.
- The annual account for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 with an income of **£395,838.83** and expenditure of **£72,147.73** and the balance of **£323,691.10** was presented and passed.
- The annual Budget for the year 2023-24 with an income of **£588,390.77** and expenditure of **£277,185.00** was presented and passed.
- Authorised the Zonal Council/ Charity trustees to spend no more than 6/12 of expenditure of the year 2023-24 for the first six months of the year 2024-25
- Appointed Ms Jitender Kaur, Chartered Accountant Faith House, Main Street Leicester, LE2 2FS.
- Elected the new office Bearers/Trustees of the COMPE for 2023-26.

## 4. Zonal Council Meetings

The Zonal Council officially met eight times during the reporting year, both in person and virtually. The council made timely decisions to execute the programs and objectives set by the Zonal Assembly.

## 5. Zonal Office and Bishop's Residence (Aramana)

The COMPE office and Bishop's residence are in the Mar Thoma Centre, 11 Priory Gardens, Ashford, Surrey TW15 1NZ. All the legal work regarding the registration of the property and building was completed successfully in the reporting year.



**6. Bishop Secretary:** Revd. Sijo John is appointed as the Bishop's secretary during the reporting year. He stayed at the centre and managed the office.

**7. Office assistant:** Mr. Anish P Tom has been appointed as an office assistant on a part-time basis. He helps with office work.

## 8. Formation of New Diocese

From 1 January 2024, vide Circular No. 115 of the Mar Thoma Metropolitan, Most Revd. Dr Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, dated 9 December 2023, the UK-Europe Zone became the Diocese of UK, Europe, and Africa of the Mar Thoma Church by incorporating parishes and congregations in the Zone and one parish and a congregation in Africa that were part of the Kottayam -Kochi Diocese. It was the realisation and fulfilment of a long dream.

## 9. Parishes & Congregations

As the Mar Thoma Community in UK-Europe Zone grows immensely due to the migration, all the parishes and congregations are seeing a significant increase in membership and have taken steps to welcome and assist those new to the UK and Europe. There were 13 parishes and 7 congregations in the zone at the beginning of the reporting year, 15 parishes and 8 congregations at the end of the reporting year. The parishes and congregations in the Zone are divided into five centres as per the decision of the Episcopal Synod.

South Africa Emmanuel Mar Thoma church and Nigeria Lagos St. Thomas Mar Thoma congregation were integrated into the diocese on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Southampton Salem Mar Thoma congregation is elevated to parish status, and the Nottingham Prayer group of All Saints Mar Thoma Church Peterborough was elevated as a new Congregation from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

## 10. Clergy

A total of 17 clergy members served in the diocese during the reporting year. We acknowledge and thank the achen and their families for their spiritual and pastoral care, dedicated service, and leadership in the respective parishes and congregations. In addition to their services in the parishes and congregations, they provide great leadership in various capacities at the zonal level.

We also acknowledge and thank the service of the following clergy who completed their term of office on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and returned to India.

Revd. Binu J. Varghese served as the Vicar of London St. Johns Mar Thoma Church and Southampton Salem Mar Thoma Congregation. He has also served as the Vice President of the Zone and Bishop's Secretary.

Revd. K. K. Kuruvilla served as the Vicar of the London St. James Mar Thoma Church. He was also the President of Zonal Suvisesha Sevika Sangham and convenor for the souvenir published to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Zone and the dedication and inauguration of the Zonal office and Aramana.

Revd. Jobi Koruth served as the Vicar of East London St. Peters Mar Thoma Church and Peterborough All Saints Mar Thoma Church. He also served as the President of the Zonal Youth Fellowship and Director of YOUNMAT.



Revd. Saju Chacko served as the Vicar of Birmingham Hermon Mar Thoma Church and as the President of Zonal Sunday School.

**Following achens also served in the zone during the reporting year.**

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| <b>Revd. John T. Thomas</b>          | - Vicar, Hermon Mar Thoma Church Midlands, Birmingham                                     |
| <b>Revd. John Mathew Charivil</b>    | - Vicar, St. Johns Mar Thoma Church UK, London  |
| <b>Revd. Thomas Baby</b>             | - Vicar, Tabore Mar Thoma Church, Manchester  |
| <b>Revd. Varghese Koshy</b>          | - Vicar, Nazareth Mar Thoma Church, Dublin & Cork Mar Thoma Congregation                  |
| <b>Revd. Thomas George</b>           | - Vicar, All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough  |
| <b>Revd. Jacob P. T.</b>             | - Vicar, St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, East London & Canterbury Mar Thoma Church, Kent    |
| <b>Revd. Thomas Joseph (Anakara)</b> | - Vicar, Mar Thoma Congregation, Germany  |
| <b>Revd. Abu Cherian</b>             | - Vicar, Carmel Mar Thoma Church, Liverpool & Mar Thoma Congregation, Hull & Lincolnshire |
| <b>Revd. Sanoj Babu Mathew</b>       | - Vicar, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Bristol   |
| <b>Revd. Soju M. Thomas</b>          | - Vicar, St. James Mar Thoma Church, London   |
| <b>Revd. Thomas John</b>             | - Vicar, Sinai Mar Thoma Church, North London   |
| <b>Revd. Johnson M. John</b>         | - Vicar, Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation   |
| <b>Revd. Merin Mathew</b>            | - Vicar, St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Scotland   |
| <b>Revd. Sijo John</b>               | - Vicar, Salem Mar Thoma Church Southampton & Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Cardiff.         |
| <b>Revd. Stanley Mathew John</b>     | - Vicar, Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation & South Dublin Mar Thoma congregation             |
| <b>Revd. Reji Easow</b>              | - Vicar, Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation  |

**11. The Zonal Programs and activities**

**11. 1. Zonal Sunday**

The 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 was observed as Zonal Sunday. A pulpit exchange was arranged as part of the Zonal Sunday observation. As part of the pulpit exchange, the clergy visited the parishes as arranged by the Diocesan Episcopa. The clergy briefed the parishes and congregations about the programs and activities of the Zone and encouraged the parishes to actively participate in the various zonal initiatives. A special order of worship was used for the worship services. It was a time of thanksgiving for God's divine mercy for sustaining us as a worshipping community that cherishes the faith and practices of our foreparents and the time to intercede for the various development needs of the zone.





## **11. 2. Mar Thoma Meet 2023 - (Kudumba Sangamam-2023)**

The Mar Thoma meet was held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Coton Green Centre, Tamworth, Staffordshire. Kudumba Sangamam began with Holy Qurbana. The chief Celebrant was Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa. Thirumeni presided over the public meeting, and R. Revd. Saju Lukose Muthalali was the Chief Guest who delivered the message. The talent programs by the members of the auxiliary organisations and members from different parishes added flavour to the family meet.

The clergy and more than 700 delegates from the parishes and congregations participated in the one-day occasion that served to connect and reconnect with Mar Thoma members. The November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Sunday was observed as a special prayer day for the Kudumba Sangamam. A committee chaired by Revd. John Mathew Charivil executed the program on behalf of the Zonal Council. Mr. Bijo Kuruvilla Kurian served as the General Convenor. Various subcommittees, under the leadership of clergy and lay leaders of the Zone, diligently worked to ensure the successful conduct of the program.

## **11. 3. Farewell to the Diocesan Bishop**

The Zonal Council arranged a farewell meeting to our Diocesan Bishop and Zonal President, Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 during the Kudumba Sangamam. Revd. John T. Thomas presented a memento, and Mr. Thomas Abraham felicitated Thirumeni on behalf of the Zone and offered the gift. The representatives of the auxiliary organisations also felicitated Thirumeni and presented the gifts.

## **11. 4. Zonal Christmas Carol**

The Zonal Christmas carol service was held on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough. The Zonal Vice President, Revd. John T. Thomas, presided over the service. Revd. Sijo John led the service, and Revd. Thomas George welcomed the Gathering. The chief guest, Mrs. Dr Anna Krauss, the President of CTE, delivered the Christmas message. The carols were led by the Zonal Choir and by the different parishes in the Zone. Over 250 members participated in the service.

The Zone acknowledges and thank the Vicar, the office bearers, and members of All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Peterborough, for hosting the carol service. Revd. Thomas George served as the Chairman, and Mr. Aji Chacko (South Centre) and Gaius Thompson (North Centre) were the programme coordinators.

## **11. 5. Maramon Convention Stall**

The Zone arranged the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese stall at the Maramon Convention for the first time as directed by the Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Revd. Dr. Josph Mar Ivanios Episcopa. It was an opportunity to connect with the friends of the Diocese, well-wishers and former vicars who served in the Zone. Bishops, including our former Diocesan Episcopas, guest speakers, clergy, and well-wishers, visited the stall. A bookmark that gives a short description of the Diocese was also distributed through the stall. The stall was managed by members of the Diocese who visited Maramon and by clergy. Special thanks to Revd. Nishad Issac Chandy, Revd. John P Chacko, and Revd. Subin Mathew Parayil for managing the stall during the Maramon convention.

## **11. 6. Website and social media**

The Zonal website ([www.marthomaukeu.com](http://www.marthomaukeu.com)) provides all relevant information on the Zonal structure, history, latest news, and updates. It also provides information on the auxiliary organisations, parishes, and congregations in the Diocese. The website provides an online presence for Zonal projects and programs and information about parishes and



congregations. This year, Zone also started a Facebook page and WhatsApp channel to speed up communication. Mr. Thomas Abraham and Mr. Jacob P Abraham were in charge of maintaining the website and keeping it up to date.

## **11. 7. Charitable and Outreach Programs**

### **11. 7.1. Light to Life Project**

The Light to Life Initiative of the Diocese of UK-Europe and Africa embodies a profound commitment to the holistic development of underprivileged children across India. Its core mission is to provide quality education, improve healthcare accessibility, foster personal growth, and empower children from marginalized backgrounds. Through this initiative, every child is afforded equal opportunities to flourish and excel in life. At its heart, Light to Life aims to unlock the full potential of each child, disrupting the vicious cycle of poverty and nurturing them to become impactful contributors to society. Grounded in the vision of Rt. Revd. Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, this initiative radiates hope and opportunity.

The inaugural project, launched on April 15, 2023, at Kalechiwadi in Pune, India, in collaboration with Holistic Child Development India (HCDI), directly impacted 150 children. Now discussions are underway for the next phase in Aduvally, Thiruvananthapuram, slated to commence in June 2024. Presently, with the invaluable guidance of Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Revd. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, and the diligent efforts of Revd. Abu Cherian as the General Convenor, Light to Life thrives. Mr. Thomas Abraham serves as a Trustee, while Dr Suresh Samuel, Dr Binu Mathew K. Thomas, and Mr. Sam Mathew serve as coordinators. Revd. John Mathew C (Diocesan Secretary and Mr. Jacob P. Abraham (Zonal PRO) are ex officio members of the executive committee. Mr. Anish Tom is currently serving as the office administrator for the project. At the parish level, the dedicated efforts of promoters from each respective parish provide significant momentum to the project at the grassroots level.

However, to propel this noble mission forward, more supporters are needed. Currently, 300 sponsors across the UK and Ireland champion this cause, but additional donors are crucial for the forthcoming phases of the project. In essence, Light to Life is more than an initiative; it's a beacon of hope, illuminating brighter futures for children in need across India.

### **11. 7.2. YOUMAT (Youth Ministry among Mar Thoma Students in UK & Europe)**

YOUMAT, the student ministry formed in 2021 under the initiative of Mar Thoma Church UK-Europe Zone, organised different activities during the period 2023-2024. This ministry provides pastoral care and guidance to home, overseas, and young migrants.

YOUMAT is operational with the support of the UK-Europe Zone along with the guidance of Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa and Rt. Revd. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa, Vicar's of parish/congregations and Youth fellowship members. The students are engaged through phone and social media platforms to ensure their well-being and progress, wherever they are placed. With the Director, a core team coordinating the South & North Zones of the UK, along with dedicated volunteers, cater to the ministry of YOUMAT.

#### **Activities organised in the year 2023 – 2024.**

**Student Orientation** – Youmat team organised an orientation session named 'UK & EU University Life – Skills, Smarts and Success' on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (7 PM) via Zoom. This was to facilitate the students in various aspects like settling into a new context, towards acing academia, survival skills, do's & don'ts of university life. The session was led by Mr. Boney Eapen Babu, Dr Priya Abraham & Mr. Edison George, who once excelled in their student life in this context.

**Student Meet Up** – The student Meet Up at the 2023 UK-Europe Mar Thoma Family Meet, held at Tamworth, Birmingham, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, was successful in assuring them support in different aspects of their student life. YOUMAT had



its stall at the venue, and bookmarks were distributed. As a token of love and gratitude from YOUMAT, a Sleebea (Cross) was gifted to Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa on his farewell session at the Family Meet.

**Session on Academic Writing** – YOUMAT pitched another session on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 (7:30 pm via Zoom) on the Academic Writing Process. This session was led by Mrs. Jinu Varghese (School of Nursing, University of Birmingham). The session provided insights on concise writing, fine-tuning critical writing and how to avoid accidental plagiarism.

**YOUMAT Christmas Mini-Podcasts** – From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, all the way until Christmas, thoughtful Christian perspectives were shared through YouTube and Instagram in the form of podcasts. Bishops from Mar Thoma Syrian Church and Church of England, Priests, YOUMAT volunteers and students took part in this initiative to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Saviour.

**Holy Communion in Bulgaria** – This ministry was able to cater for the students in Bulgaria, by providing opportunities to attend Holy Communion. Revd. Johnson M. John took the lead in supporting this initiative.

Youmat hopes to expand its wings in the coming years at the University level and become a student unit in the region. Let us continue to pray for this ministry to become a blessing to our students and to the Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar.

### Office Bearers

Revd.. Stanley Mathew John	– Director
Mrs. Geena Ajay	– Coordinator
Mr. Allwin George	– South Coordinator
Mrs. Jinu Varghese	– North Coordinator
Mr. Abin Varghis	– Media

### 11. 7.3. Financial Support

The Zonal Council, with the help of Parishes and well-wishers, has provided financial assistance for performing posthumous rites on the departure of loved ones as per the application received.

## 12. Organisations

### 12. 1. Sunday School

#### 12. 1.1. Sunday School Curriculum

The North America & Europe Diocesan Sunday School curriculum was used throughout the UK and Europe region for Grade levels Nursery to 11&12 for the 2023-2024 academic year. The Mar Thoma Church Our Foundation and Vision book was also used to teach church history to our students who are in Grades 5 – 10. The Zonal Team took the responsibility for printing and distributing curriculum books and all other resource materials to all our Sunday Schools.

#### 12. 1.2. The Zonal Sunday School Exams

The Zonal exams were conducted on the following dates:

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	: Ireland
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	: Scotland
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	: England and Wales



### 12. 1.3. Teachers Training

The annual teacher's trainings (Teachers Retreats) were held regionally, as soon as the new academic year started in September 2023, hosted by the following parishes:

- Ireland Region : Nazareth MTC, Dublin, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- North Region : All Saints MTC, Peterborough, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- South Region : St Johns MTC, London, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### 12. 1.4. World Sunday School Celebration

The World Sunday School Celebrations were organised at the Centre level, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, as follows:

**North Centre:** Tabore MTC, Manchester, hosted the North Centre event at the Birkenhead School in Merseyside. Revd. Thomas George led the programme, which was attended by around 300 Children and 75 teachers.

**South Centre:** The South Centre event was at St Julian's School, Newport, led by Revd. Soju M. Thomas and hosted by Immanuel MTC, Cardiff. Approximately 350 Children and 100 teachers attended the event.

**East-West Centre:** The celebrations for the Ireland region were held at St Maelruains Parish Hall, Tallaght, hosted by Nazareth MTC, Dublin. Revd. Merin Mathew was the main leader of the programme.

### 12. 1.5. Sunday School Leaders Training Camp

The Zonal Sunday School organised a two-day camp, based on the VBS theme GoPro (Going Proficient - 2 Timothy 2:15) from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, at the White Hall Education Centre, Buxton in the Peak District National Park in England. 36 delegates attended this camp. The trained leaders from this camp are allocated to lead VBSs as Directors. There are 21 VBSs planned for this year in our regions.

#### Office Bearers:

- President : Revd. Sanoj Babu Mathew
- Secretary : Mr. Siju George
- Treasurer : Mrs. Susan Mathew
- North Centre Co-ordinator : Mrs. Jinu Varghese
- South Centre Co-ordinator : Mrs. Mariamma Chacko
- East West Centre Co-ordinator : Mrs. Shobana Chacko

### 12. 2. Youth Fellowship

The past year marked a significant period of transition for the Diocesan Youth Fellowship, characterized by farewells, new beginnings, and a reinvigorated commitment to serving the youth community. In April 2023, we bid farewell to Revd. Jobi Koruthu, who had served as our esteemed Zonal President for over three years. Stepping into this transitional phase, Revd. Sijo John provided intermediary leadership, guiding the Diocesan Zonal Team, and facilitating the early groundwork for the 6<sup>th</sup> of Mar Thoma Youth Conference. Alongside this transition, we welcomed Revd. Thomas George as the new leader of the Diocesan Youth Fellowship. His leadership has been instrumental in steering the fellowship through the past year's endeavours.



## Online Youth Retreat

A significant highlight of the year was the online youth retreat held on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, under the theme “Youths with a Mission.” With speakers including the immediate past Diocesan Bishop the Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, Revd. Thomas George, and Prof Dr. Joseph George, the retreat aimed to nurture spiritual growth, purpose discovery, and active faith engagement. Approximately 75 youths participated, enriching their spiritual journey and fostering a deeper connection with God and their mission.

## Zonal Youth Fellowship Committee

President	- Revd. Thomas George
Vice President	- Mrs. Blessy Jacob
Secretary	- Mr. Reuben Mathew
Joint Secretary	- Mrs. Steffy Rennie-Philip
Treasurer	- Mr. Steve Varghese
North Centre Secretary	- Mr. Thomas K. Thomas
South Centre Secretary	- Mr. Renoy Kurien
North Centre representative	- Mr. Ashwin Oommen

## 12. 3. Sevika Sangham

Zonal Sevika Sangam actively participates in every aspect of Zonal programmes of the UK-Europe Zone and gives guidance to all Sevika Sangam-related programmes in the churches.

**12.3.1. Chain Prayer:** Zonal Sevika Sangam continues to conduct an online chain prayer fortnightly on Fridays, with increased member participation in the reporting year.

**12.3.2. South Centre Conference:** The Sevika Sangam South Centre conference was conducted in St Thomas Mar Thoma Church Bristol, on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The theme of the conference was taken from St Mark 07:24-30, and the main message was delivered by Revd. Soju M. Thomas. The conference was attended by all the Vicars of the South centre parishes along with the Sevika Sangam members.

**12.3.3. Singing Competition:** Along with the Sevika Sangam South Zone conference, a singing competition was also conducted, and it was a melodious event. The first prize was bagged by St John’s MTC London. The second prize was Secured by St Thomas MTC, Bristol. The Third prize winner was Canterbury MTC Kent.

**12.3.4. Sevika Sangham Day:** Sevika Sangam members observed Sevika Sangham Day on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Sevika Sangam provided leadership by assisting the worship service, delivering the sermon, and reading the lesson during the worship service in their respective churches. The Sevika Sangham members also presented a special song during the service.

**12.3.5. 6<sup>th</sup> Zonal Conference:** Zonal Sevika Sangham conducted the 6<sup>th</sup> UK/Europe Zonal Conference on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Hermon Mar Thoma Church, Birmingham. Participants came from all the parishes and congregations in the UK, Ireland, and Europe, and around 230 members attended the conference, including all the Vicars from the UK/Europe Zone. Revd. Merin Mathew delivered the main message based on the theme ‘Conversation with Jesus: Well to Wellness.’

**12.3.6. Quiz Competition:** On the day of the conference, we also conducted a Bible quiz on the book of Jeremiah under the able leadership of Revd. Fr. Phillip. Twelve teams participated in the competition. St John’s London won the first prize, followed by Tabore MTC Manchester, and St James MTC London won the third prize.



**12.3.7. Kudumba Sangamam:** Sevika Sangham members presented a song during Kudumba Sangamam (Mar Thoma Meet) held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at Tamworth, United Kingdom.

**12.3.8. Farewell to the Rt. Revd. Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa–** We had leadership from our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Revd. Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos, for the past seven years. We bid farewell to Bishop on November 11<sup>th</sup> during the Kudumba Sangamam event along with the other organisations.

### **12. 3.9. Charity**

As planned last year, UK Europe Zone collected a generous amount from each church to Salem Bhavanam Thiruvalla, which is a dedicated institution of Sevika Sangham, that provides support and care to the Children. The fund is used for the renovation work in Salem Bhavanam. The collected amount was sent to Salem Bhavanam directly by each parish due present limitation on fund transfer.

The general body decided that the sum collected for (£5935.88) St Thomas Mission Hospital Kattanam for the purchase of the dialysis machine to be set aside in restricted funds and transferred to the organisation in due course.

The Zonal Sevika Sangham encouraged and guided all churches in the Zone to send the Deppi pirivu to Kendra Sevika Sangham -Thiruvalla, a main charity for children's ministry.

### **12. 3.9. Farewell and Felicitation**

Revd. K. K. Kuruvilla provided able leadership in the previous financial years. As Achen transferred back to India in May 2023, we bid farewell to him. We remember him in our prayers and thank God for the ministry he provided in the previous years.

#### **Office Bearers:**

President	: Revd. Thomas John (Vicar – Sinai MTC London)
Vice President	: Mrs. Annamma John (Nazareth MTC -Dublin)
Treasurer	: Mrs. Sherly Varughese (Carmel MTC -Liverpool)
Secretary	: Mrs. Gincy Alexander (Immanuel MTC -Cardiff)
Joint Secretary -North	: Mrs. Susamma Abraham George (Tabore MTC -Manchester)
Joint Secretary -South	: Mrs. Jessy Chacko (Canterbury MTC, Kent)

### **12. 4. Edavaka Mission**

Edavaka Mission conducted online intercessory prayer every month, which was hosted by parishes. Edavaka Mission participated in various zonal programs and took on different responsibilities. We arranged house visits, fellowships, and personal evangelism in various parishes.

#### **Office bearers:**

President	: Revd. Varghese Koshy
Vice President	: Mr. Abraham Niraveth
Secretary	: Eva Sajeev Daniel
Treasurer	: Mr. Saji John





## **12. 5. DSMC-Diocesan Choir**

The past year has been an inspiring journey for our Diocesan Choir, filled with remarkable events and collaborative efforts. Our choirs have demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and unity, from virtual performances to festive carol services.

This report highlights the key activities of our Diocesan Choir, showcasing their contributions to our community's spiritual and musical enrichment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Vicars, Choir Leaders, and members who have played a vital role in these successes.

### **12.5.1. DSMC Choir Sunday**

In May 2023, church choirs celebrated DSMC Choir Sunday. This occasion was marked by special performances and activities that underscored the importance of choir music in worship and community life. It was a beautiful display of the dedication and passion our choirs have for their ministry.

### **12.5.2. DSMC Choir Fest:**

On May 31, 2023, as part of the DSMC Choir Fest, many of our choir members from various parishes participated in a virtual song event. This fest, held in Kottarakkara, showcased the talent and dedication of our choir members despite the virtual format. Their collective performance was a testament to their hard work and ability to adapt to new challenges.

### **12.5.3. Zonal Virtual Choir Presentation**

In November 2023, the Zonal Choir Leaders Forum decided to release a virtual song performed by various church choirs. A total of 18 church choirs participated in this virtual production, which received wide appreciation from our church members. This initiative highlighted the unity and collaborative spirit among our choirs. Special thanks to all the Vicars, Choir Leaders, and Choir members for their initiative and effort in making this initiative a success. The Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Revd. Dr. Issac Mar Philoxenos Thirumeni, blessed the virtual choir with an introductory speech.

### **12.5.4. Mar Thoma Meet**

During the Mar Thoma Meet 2023, the Zonal Choir took a leading role in the holy communion service and performed special songs during the public meeting. Their involvement was pivotal in enhancing the spiritual experience of the event, showcasing their dedication and musical talent.

### **12.5.5. Zonal Carol Service**

The Zonal Carol Service was held at All Saints Mar Thoma Church in Peterborough on December 26, 2023. Choir members from various churches came together to lead this festive programme. Their harmonious performance brought joy and celebration to the attendees. We extend our gratitude to all the church choirs who participated and made this event memorable.

### **12.5.6. Church Choir Auditions**

Throughout the year, many of our choir members visited different parishes to attend choir auditions. These auditions were crucial in identifying and nurturing new talent within our church community. We thank the members who assisted in these auditions for their commitment and support in fostering musical excellence in our choirs.

In conclusion, the past year has been eventful and fruitful for our Zonal Choir. We have seen remarkable enthusiasm, participation and performances from our choir members across various events and initiatives. We express our heartfelt





thanks to all who have contributed to these successes, and we look forward to another year of inspiring music and fellowship.

Zonal Choir President : Revd. Jacob P. T.

Zonal Choir Coordinator : Mr. Aji Chacko

### 13. Ecumenical relations

The Mar Thoma church UK-Europe zone is a full member of Churches Together in England and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Revd. Thomas George represented the Zone in the CTE and CTBI. He attended various programs organised by CTE and CTBI.

The following report on our participation in ecumenical endeavours and initiatives constitutes a comprehensive analysis of the collaborative efforts and undertakings within the context of various Christian denominations coming together to promote unity, cooperation, and dialogue. It encompasses a detailed examination of the activities, events, and programs organized by different groups with the aim of fostering mutual understanding, respect, and solidarity among believers.

1. **Membership Subscription Fees:** The recent decision made by the Trustees of Churches Together in England pertained to the establishment of a comprehensive set of principles aimed at determining the Membership Subscription Fees for the year 2024 and beyond, a framework that will be applicable to all members of the CTE organization. This alteration signifies an increment in our financial contribution from the initial amount of GBP 650.00 to the revised sum of GBP 706.55.
2. **Churches Together Shire & Soke Leaders meeting:** The various gatherings such as the meetings of the Churches Together Shire & Soke Leaders in regions like Northamptonshire, Peterborough, and Rutland have been common occurrences that have been actively participated in, including sessions with the executive committees.
3. **The Autumn Enabling Group of the Churches Together in England:** The Autumn Enabling Group of the Churches Together in England, meticulously scheduled from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 at the Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AU, was a pivotal event where the primary focus was directed towards exploring the pivotal role of young adults within our collaborative endeavours. The key objectives of this particular assembly included a collective examination of the significant contributions made by young ecumenists in England, both presently and in the foreseeable future, alongside the formulation of actionable responses by the CTE and its member churches. Furthermore, the convocation served as the platform for the official launch of The Bill Nelson Fund for Young Ecumenists, in addition to fostering deeper connections through communal activities such as fellowship, theological contemplation, shared devotional practices, and collaborative initiatives. Noteworthy figures such as Victoria Turner, a distinguished CTE Trustee, and Rachel Gardner from Youthscape were instrumental in leading sessions on theological reflection and the broader landscape concerning Young Adults, respectively.
4. **The Spring CTE Enabling Meeting 2024:** The Spring CTE Enabling Meeting which convened in March 2024, focused on the overarching theme of safeguarding within the context of the church's mission. Hosted at the High Leigh Conference Centre in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, the event featured two comprehensive presentations delving into the nuances of safeguarding, with the first being a theological discourse delivered by the Revered CTE President and Moderator of the Free Churches Group, Revd. Canon Helen Cameron. The discussions on safeguarding during this gathering served as a unifying force, where topics ranging from individual pastoral care within congregations to organizational practices, assumptions, and the concept of 'best practice' were openly deliberated upon. The emphasis was on cultivating a deeper understanding of safeguarding and its alignment with the mission of the



Church, touching upon aspects such as power dynamics, compassionate vigilance, and support mechanisms for survivors of prolonged abuse, fostering an environment of continuous learning and introspection. The resounding message conveyed was that safeguarding transcends mere procedural obligations such as obtaining a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

5. YMCA Christmas Celebration and Dinner: The ceremonious Christmas Celebration and Dinner, hosted by the YMCA, London, took place on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, marking a joyous occasion of communal festivity and goodwill.
6. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024, organized by the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, UK, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, was a profound testament to the spirit of ecumenism.

Overall, the ecumenical gatherings, such as those facilitated by the CTE, where members convene to exchange reports, share updates, engage in deliberations, and conduct official business, were very insightful. These interactions foster an ambience of collegial warmth and fellowship, embodying the essence of the ecumenical journey centred around embracing diversity and unity with honesty and compassion.

#### **14. Constitution Drafting**

As we are becoming a diocese, the zonal committee appointed a committee to amend the existing CIO constitution and bylaw of the COMPE. The Rt. Revd. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios chaired the committee. Revd. John Mathew Charivil, Dr Zac Varghese, Mr. P. M. Mathew, Mr. Thomas Abraham, Mr. Noble J. Mathew and Mr. Jacob P. Abraham are the members of the drafting committee. The committee met online and in person many times to make necessary changes in the constitution and the bylaws. We appreciate the invaluable effort of the committee members.

#### **15. Finance**

The contributions from the parishes and congregations, members, and well-wishers are the major income source of the Zone. Detailed financial statements are given separately. We remember with gratitude all parishes and congregations and all those who contributed generously to the Zone's functioning, including charitable and humanitarian activities.

Total Income	: £ 211,637.13
Total Expenditure	: £ 103,044.62
Balance	: £ 108,044.82

#### **16. Acknowledgements**

We praise and thank the grace of Almighty God, which we continually experience throughout the year. We are also blessed with eminent leadership. The blessing, vision, guidance, and support of our Metropolitan, the Most Revd. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma, and the Episcopal Synod empowered the Zone to grow as a witnessing community.

The leadership of the Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa was incredibly instrumental in the progress of the Zone. Now as we are moving forward as a Diocese, the great vision of our beloved Thirumeni cannot be forgotten. Thirumeni's period witnessed the formation of new parishes and congregations in the Zone. It was in Thirumeni's period that the zone became an independent entity under the Diocese of North America-Europe of the Mar Thoma Church. It was only through the great leadership of Thirumeni, that we could complete the Zonal office and Aramana. It was the fulfilment of Thirumeni's vision that we are elevated as a Diocese. We sincerely thank Thirumeni for his blessed leadership in the past seven years.



The graceful leadership of the Rt. Revd. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa continues to uphold the legacy of the leadership of our former bishops. Since Thirumeni was part of this Diocese in the past, he is aware of the needs in this part of the world. Let us thank and pray to God for His blessings upon Thirumeni.

We express our gratitude and thanks to everyone who prayed, participated, supported, and encouraged us, including clergy, Zonal assembly members, Zonal Auxiliary organization office bearers and members and well-wishers of the church. We acknowledge and thank all those who have contributed generously to the projects and programs of the Zone and those who have helped us with the management of digital platforms and promotions of programs of the zone.

We thank God for enabling us to worship the living God in person free of restrictions and organise programmes to strengthen our fellowship.

We are grateful to God providing us the vision to move forward with the project to establish a zonal office and bishop's residence and providing us the resources to complete the project and dedicate it for the glory of God.

Significant increase in membership presents itself both challenges and opportunities for us at parish and zonal level. It is our fervent hope that we will rise to the challenge and provide the pastoral care and assistance to those who are new to the zone.

## 17. Conclusion

As the new Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, the UK-Europe-Africa Diocese is in its developing phase. At the same time, the Diocese has a challenging mission in the context of exponentially increasing migration of church members to European countries. It is high time to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in Christ and bring them under the umbrella of the church. As we are going through a hard time breaking away from the influence of Christianity, we should pay much attention to nurturing our future generations in faith in Christ. The Lord has shown us a way through our church. What we need to do now is to endeavour to make use of the possibilities that the Lord has given us and do our best to bring the church life into the homes. This is very crucial.

The Danish philosopher Soren Kirkegaard has a helpful saying: "You can only understand life backwards, but you must live it forward." May we continue to seek meaning as we move forward, encouraging each other to live the life into which we have been called.

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches." (Rev 2:7)

Let's strive as a Diocese of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church to prepare and implement the plans for the new generation to stand in the faith of God by understanding the graffiti of time and according to the times' needs by transmitting our ancestors' faith tradition to the latest generation.

Together, let's live our Christian life, for our future generations, assisting them in their search for meaning.

For and on behalf of the Zonal Council

Sd/-

**Revd. John Mathew Charivil**

Secretary

The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

UK & Europe Zone



**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**OF**  
**THE COUNCIL OF THE MAR THOMA PARISHES IN EUROPE**  
**(UK & EUROPE MAR THOMA ZONE)**  
**FOR THE PERIOD**  
**1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023 TO 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024**

**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1175503**



## **The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe UK & EUROPE MAR THOMA ZONE**

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT** Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### **Financial Review Statement**

The trustees present their annual report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the Accounts and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities statement of Recommended Practice, (FRS102).

Detailed Income, Expenditure, Balance Sheet, Auditors Report and Independent Examiner's report are attached with this document. "We solemnly declare that during the financial reporting year "1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024" there were no serious incidents or matters affecting the administration, finance, and accounting practice to the charity. We make this declaration in accordance with section 169 of the Charity Act 2011."

#### **Going Concern**

Post Covid-19 pandemic the charity has now resumed all its operations as undertaken pre covid. All services and gatherings are now being held face to face.

Fundraising events and charitable activities have resumed to normal levels in 2023-24. The charity trustees reviewed the financial position and its cash flow based on current commitment and the trustees are fully satisfied that the cash generated is sufficient to enable the charity to support the activities for the next twelve months.

The trustees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure the charity responds to the challenges and to continue to support various activities.



## Internal Examiners Report to the Trustees & Members of The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe.

On accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Charity No. 1175503

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no material matters have come to our attention which gives us 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.

We 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.

**Mr. Cyril John**  
St James Mar Thoma Church,  
167 Avery Hill,  
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**Mr. Abraham Niravthu**  
St Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Stackpool Road, Southville  
Bristol BS3 1NW

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## **Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the charity**

### **The Council of the Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe (117503)**

#### **Report of the Independent Examiner to the trustees on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 Mar 2024**

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commission for England & Wales, effective January 2015 (The SORP), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the notes of the accounts.

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The trustees are satisfied that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the governing document or constitution of the Charity for the conducting of an audit. As a consequence, the trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to: -

- a) examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- b) to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and;
- c) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of opinion and scope of work undertaken**

I conducted my examination in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales in relation to the conducting of an independent examination, referred to above. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and of the accounting systems employed by the Charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of the Charities legislation and that the financial statements comply with the SORP, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and information supplied by the trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtain written assurances from the trustees of all material matters.





Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, in connection with my examination, I can confirm that:-

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under section 145 of the Act and in accordance with any directions given by the Commission under subsection (5)(b) of that section which are applicable;

and that no matter has come to my attention in connection with my examination which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements :-

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011;
- when preparing accounts on an accrual's basis under s132 of the Charities Act 2011, to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act and the 2015 Regulations setting out the form and content of charity accounts;
- that the financial statements be prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015)

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountant

**Jitender Kaur**  
Chartered Accountant Faith House  
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Little Stretton Leicester LE2 2FS



**The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe  
(COMPE)  
Charity Registration No 1175503**

**Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Previous Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
<b>Income &amp; Endowments from:</b>					
Donations	40,050.00		76,010.19	116,060.19	110,294.18
Charitable Activities	48,469.11		47,107.83	95,576.94	285,544.65
Total Income	88,519.11	-	123,118.02	211,637.13	395,838.83
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Charitable Activities	60,258.80	-	39,903.19	100,161.99	72,147.73
Depreciation		-	3,430.32	3,430.32	-
Total Expenditure	60,258.80	-	43,333.51	103,592.31	72,147.73
Net Income for the year	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Net movement of funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forwards	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32
Net Movement of funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Total funds carried forward	252,109.28	5,652.08	681,844.88	939,606.24	831,561.42

A separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is not required as this statement include all recognised gains and losses.

All activities derive from continuing operations.

The notes attached on pages x to y form integral part of these accounts



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### Analysis of prior year total funds

	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2022-23 £	Prior Year Designated Funds 2022-23 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2022-23 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
<b>Income &amp; Endowments from:</b>				
Donations	39,015.00	-	71,279.18	110,294.18
Charitable Activities	75,642.59	-	209,902.06	285,544.65
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>114,657.59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>281,181.24</b>	<b>395,838.83</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable Activities	37,981.54	-	34,166.19	72,147.73
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>37,981.54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,166.19</b>	<b>72,147.73</b>
<b>Net Income for the year</b>	<b>76,676.05</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>247,015.05</b>	<b>323,691.10</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>76,676.05</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>247,015.05</b>	<b>323,691.10</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:-</b>				
Total funds brought forward	147,172.92	5,652.08	355,045.32	507,870.32
Net Movement of funds	76,676.05	-	247,015.05	323,691.10
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>223,848.97</b>	<b>5,652.08</b>	<b>602,060.37</b>	<b>831,561.42</b>

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## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### Resources applied in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 towards fixed assets for Charity use

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
Funds generated in the year	108,044.82	323,691.10
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	<u>108,044.82</u>	<u>323,691.10</u>

No resources have been applied on fixed assets for charity use.

### Movements in Revenue and Capital funds for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2022-23 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
Closing Revenue funds	<u>252,109.28</u>	<u>5,652.08</u>	<u>681,844.88</u>	<u>939,606.24</u>	<u>831,561.42</u>

#### Restricted Revenue funds

	Total Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2022-23 £
at 1st April 2023	602,060.37	355,045.32
at 31st March 2024	<u>681,844.88</u>	<u>602,060.37</u>

The purpose for which these funds (Unrestricted, Designated & Restricted) have been designated are described in Note x to y of the accounts

#### Summary of Funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2023-24 £	Total Funds 2022-23 £
Revenue Accumulated Funds	223,848.97	5,652.08	602,060.37	831,561.42	507,870.32
Revenue Funds	28,260.31	-	79,784.51	108,044.82	323,691.10
<b>Total Funds</b>	<u>252,109.28</u>	<u>5,652.08</u>	<u>681,844.88</u>	<u>939,606.24</u>	<u>831,561.42</u>



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Income and expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
<b>Income</b>		
Income from operations	207,577.78	395,838.83
Gift aid donations received	4,059.35	-
<b>Gross income in the year before exceptional items</b>	<u>211,637.13</u>	<u>395,838.83</u>
<b>Gross income in the year including exceptional items</b>	<u>211,637.13</u>	<u>395,838.83</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	103,592.31	72,147.73
<b>Total expenditure in the year</b>	<u>103,592.31</u>	<u>72,147.73</u>
<b>Net Income before tax in the financial year</b>	108,044.82	323,691.10
<b>Net income after tax in the financial year</b>	<u>108,044.82</u>	<u>323,691.10</u>
<b>Retained surplus for the financial year</b>	<u>108,044.82</u>	<u>323,691.10</u>



**The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

	2023-24		2022-23
	£		£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible Assets	740,253.15		363,691.72
Plant & Machinery	106.53		
Office Equipment	917.90		
Furniture & Fixture	14,310.35		14,024.99
	<u>755,587.93</u>		<u>377,716.71</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors (Due from member churches)	88,439.35		73,395.95
Cash at bank and in hand	194,893.33		380,448.76
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>283,332.68</u>		<u>453,844.71</u>
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	10,341.11		-
Creditors: amount falling due after more than one year	88,973.26		-
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<u>939,606.24</u>		<u>831,561.42</u>
<b>The total net assets of the charity</b>	<u>939,606.24</u>		<u>831,561.42</u>
The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:			
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>			
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	252,109.28		223,848.97
<b>Designated Funds</b>			
Designated Revenue Funds	5,652.08		5,652.08
<b>Restricted Funds</b>			
Zonal Fund	144,860.00		115,940.00
Zonal Development Fund	359,322.62		361,440.89
Episcopal Travel	14,144.17		9,975.33
Higher Education Scholarship	63,700.00		49,240.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	20,383.55		16,508.55
Charity Activities	21,757.51		22,632.86
Light to Life	28,795.87		
Sunday School	12,440.78		8,767.30
Sevika Sangham	10,042.77		9,722.83
Edavaka Mission	223.00		223.00
Youth	6,074.61		7,609.61
YouMat	177,662.26	100.00	602,060.37
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>	<u>939,606.24</u>		<u>831,561.42</u>

The Trustees acknowledge the responsibilities for complying with the requirements of Charity legislation with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The Charity is subject to Independent Examination under the charity legislation

All activities derive from continuing operations

Approved by the board of trustees on

For and on Behalf of Trustees

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Thomas Abraham

Treasurer



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

	2023 - 24 £	2022-23 £
<b>Cash Flow from operating activities</b>		
Net Cash provided by operating activities as shown below	<b>A</b> 93,001.42	308,998.59
<b>Cash Flow from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	- 377,871.22	- 174,148.49
<b>Net Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>B</b> - 377,871.22	- 174,148.49
<b>Cash Flow from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of amounts borrowed	751.67	-
Cash inflows from new borrowings	98,562.70	-
	<b>C</b> 99,314.37	-
<b>Overall cash provided by all activities</b>	<b>A + B + C</b> - 185,555.43	134,850.10
<b>Cash Movements</b>		
Change in cash and cash equivalents from activities in the year ended 31st March 2024	- 185,555.43	134,850.10
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April 2023	380,448.76	245,598.66
Cash at bank and in Hand	194,893.33	380,448.76
<b>Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Net income as shown in Statement of Financial Activities	108,044.82	323,691.10
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	3,430.32	-
Decrease in creditors		
Increase/Decrease in Debtors	15,043.40	14,692.51
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	93,001.42	308,998.59
<b>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Cash at Bank and in hand for the year ended 31st March 2024	194,893.33	380,448.76
Total cash and cash equivalents	194,893.33	380,448.76





## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### 1 Accounting Policies

##### *Policies relating to the production of the accounts*

###### **Basis of preparation and accounting convention**

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (effective January 2015) and 'The FRS 102 Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 2015', (The SORP 2015), and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SOP 2015 in preference to the previous SORP, The SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

###### **Risks and future assumptions**

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the charity have the ability to continue its operations as a going concern.

##### **Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition**

###### **Nature of income**

Donations, Gifts, Subscription, Membership fees

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

###### **Membership Subscriptions**

The income and any associated Gift Aid or other tax refund from a membership subscription received by the charity in the nature of a gift, is accounted for on the same basis as a donation

##### *Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.*

###### **Recognition of liabilities and expenditure**

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

###### **Volunteers**

In accordance with the SORP, and in recognition of the difficulties in placing a monetary value on the contribution from volunteers, the contribution of volunteers is not included within the income of the charity.

##### **Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.**

###### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or donated as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value on estimated useful lives.

Office Equipment	20% straight line
Plant and Machinery	33% straight line
Furniture and Fixtures	18% straight line

###### **Debtors**

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

###### **Creditors and provisions**

The creditors at the year are the Bank towards Mortgage and suppliers whose bills are yet to be due for payments.



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### 2 Liability to taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### 3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

#### 4 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	-	-

#### 5 Interest Payable

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
Bank Interest payable	5,754.78	

#### 5 Staff costs and emoluments

	2023-24 £	2022-23 £
Pastoral Care	8,456.00	
Staff Remuneration	2,447.50	
Trustees Remuneration	-	

#### Numbers of full time employees or full time equivalents

The average number of total staff employed in the year was	-	-
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No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

#### 6 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## 7 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and Buildings	Office Equipments	Plant and Machinery	Furniture and Fixtures	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
at 1st April 2023	363,691.72	-	-	14,024.99	377,716.71
Additions	376,561.43	1,147.38	159.00	3,433.73	381,301.54
at 31st March 2024	740,253.15	1,147.38	159.00	17,458.72	759,018.25
Depreciation					
at 1st April 2023	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year					
at 31st March 2024	-	229.48	52.47	3,148.37	3,430.32
Net book value					
at 31st March 2023	363,691.72	-	-	14,024.99	14,024.99
at 31st March 2024	740,253.15	1,147.38	106.53	14,310.35	15,564.26

## 8 Debtors

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Debtors (Due from member churches)	88,439.35	73,395.95
Other Debtors	-	-
	<u>88,439.35</u>	<u>73,395.95</u>

## 9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Accruals	-	-
Other creditors	751.67	-
Bank Loans	9,589.44	-
	<u>10,341.11</u>	<u>-</u>

## 10 Creditors: amount falling due after one year

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
Bank Loans	88,973.26	-
	<u>88,973.26</u>	<u>-</u>



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### 11 Income and Expenditure account summary

	2023-24	2022-23
	£	£
At 1st April 2022	831,561.42	507,870.32
Surplus after tax for the year	108,044.82	323,691.10
	<u>939,606.24</u>	<u>831,561.42</u>

#### 12 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

##### As at 31st March 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Asset	-	-	759,018.25	759,018.25
Current Assets	100,018.34	5,652.08	177,662.26	283,332.68
Current Liabilities	751.67	-	9,589.44	10,341.11
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	88,973.26	88,973.26
	<u>99,266.67</u>	<u>5,652.08</u>	<u>838,117.81</u>	<u>943,036.56</u>

##### As at 31st March 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Asset	-	-	377,716.71	377,716.71
Current Assets	223,848.97	5,652.08	224,343.66	453,844.71
Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
	<u>223,848.97</u>	<u>5,652.08</u>	<u>602,060.37</u>	<u>831,561.42</u>

#### 13 Change in total funds over the year

	Funds brought forward from 2023-24 £	Movement in Funds in 2023-24 £	Transfers between funds in 2023-24 £	Funds carried forward to 2024-25 £
<b>Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds</b>				
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	223,848.97	28,260.31	-	252,109.28
<b>Designated funds</b>	5,652.08	-	-	5,652.08
<b>Restricted funds</b>	602,060.37	79,784.51	-	681,844.88
<b>Total Charity funds</b>	<u>831,561.42</u>	<u>108,044.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>939,606.24</u>



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### 14 Analysis of movement of funds

	Income 2023-24 £	Expenditure 2023-24 £	Other Gains and Losses 2023-24 £	Movement in funds 2023-24 £
<b>Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds</b>				
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	88,519.11	60,258.80	-	28,260.31
<b>Designated funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Zonal Fund	28,920.00	-	-	28,920.00
Zonal Development Fund	1,312.05	-	-	1,312.05
Episcopal Travel	7,230.00	3,061.16	-	4,168.84
Higher Education Scholarship	14,460.00	-	-	14,460.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	3,875.00	-	-	3,875.00
Charity Activities	3,915.00	-	-	3,915.00
Light to Life	41,880.78	17,875.26	-	24,005.52
Sunday School	17,938.00	14,264.52	-	3,673.48
Sevika Sangham	2,582.19	2,262.25	-	319.94
Voluntary Evangelist's Association	-	-	-	-
Youth	905.00	2,440.00	-	1,535.00
YouMat	100.00	-	-	100.00
	<u>211,637.13</u>	<u>100,161.99</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,475.14</u>

#### 15 The purposes for which the funds

##### Unrestricted, designated and restricted funds

##### Unrestricted funds

These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.

##### Designated funds

These funds are unrestricted funds earmarked for a particular purpose.

#### 16 Sunday School Funds

These are designated for meeting the Centre Sunday School Expenses

#### 17 Youth Fellowship Funds

These are designated for meeting the Centre Youth Fellowship Expenses

#### 18 Edavaka Mission Funds

These are designated for meeting the Centre Edavaka Mission Expenses

#### 19 Sevika Sangham Funds

These are designated for meeting the Centre Sevika Sangham Expenses

#### 20 Diamond Jubilee Souvenir

These funds were collected on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of The Mar Thoma Church in UK. The funds are to be used only towards purchase of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.

#### 21 Higher Education Scholarship

Funds contributed towards supporting the higher studies of an ordained Mar Thoma Clergy.

#### 22 Zonal Development Fund / Zonal Fund

The funds are to be used only towards purchase, repayments of mortgage/loans, maintenance and upkeep of Land or Property for the purpose of Zonal Office Building or Centre Building or Zonal Bishops residence.



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## 23 Donation &amp; Legacies

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
<b>Contribution from Member Churches</b>					
<b>Annual Zonal Contribution</b>					
Nithyachilavu	14,460.00	-		14,460.00	13,850.00
Zonal Fund	-	-	28,920.00	28,920.00	28,420.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	7,230.00	7,230.00	7,105.00
Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	21,690.00	-		21,690.00	21,315.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	14,460.00	14,460.00	12,180.00
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	3,875.00	3,875.00	3,750.00
Ecumenical Subscription	3,900.00	-		3,900.00	3,850.00
<b>Total Annual Zonal Contribution</b>	<b>40,050.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,485.00</b>	<b>94,535.00</b>	<b>90,470.00</b>
Sunday School	-	-	17,938.00	17,938.00	14,714.00
Youth Fellowship	-	-	905.00	905.00	4,038.70
Sevika Sangham	-	-	2,582.19	2,582.19	1,071.48
YouMat	-	-	100.00	100.00	-
	<b>40,050.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,525.19</b>	<b>116,060.19</b>	<b>110,294.18</b>

## 24 Income from Charitable Activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
<b>Primary Purpose</b>					
Donations	403.00	-	-	403.00	-
Administrative & Pastoral Care	14,457.32	-	-	14,457.32	400.00
Zonal Development Fund	-	-	1,312.05	1,312.05	193,792.36
Gift Coupon	100.00	-	-	100.00	49,098.32
Souvenir	6,650.00	-	-	6,650.00	4,000.00
Maramon Convention	-	-	-	-	750.00
Licence Fees	-	-	-	-	150.00
Zonal Inauguration	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Clergy Conference	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-
Mar Thoma Meet	15,735.99	-	-	15,735.99	14,262.02
Zonal Assembly	880.00	-	-	880.00	740.00
Light to Life	-	-	41,880.78	41,880.78	8,715.35
Earthquake Relief Aid	-	-	200.00	200.00	1,394.35
Funeral Aid to Mr P C Thomas	-	-	3,715.00	3,715.00	-
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	-	-	6,000.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	-	-	-	-	225.00
Raseesa	930.06	-	-	930.06	839.63
Uposhanavaram	3,113.95	-	-	3,113.95	2,932.62
Special Offertories (13)	1,039.44	-	-	1,039.44	1,245.00
Sevika Sangham - Sabha	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
HMRC Gift Aid	4,059.35	-	-	4,059.35	-
	<b>48,469.11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47,107.83</b>	<b>95,576.94</b>	<b>285,544.65</b>



## The Council of The Mar Thoma Parishes in Europe

### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### 25 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Pastoral Care	8,456.00	-	-	8,456.00	-
Staff Salary	2,447.50	-	-	2,447.50	-
Zonal Meet	19,416.19	-	-	19,416.19	9,412.44
Zonal Christmas	250.00	-	-	250.00	250.00
Pastoral Care	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Sunday School	-	-	14,264.52	14,264.52	10,932.32
Youth Fellowship	-	-	2,440.00	2,440.00	1,475.74
Sevika Sangham	-	-	2,262.25	2,262.25	451.73
Light to Life	-	-	17,875.26	17,875.26	5,925.00
Higher Education Scholarship	-	-	-	-	6,000.00
	<u>30,569.69</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,842.03</u>	<u>67,411.72</u>	<u>35,647.23</u>

#### 26 Support costs for charitable activities

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
CTE Annual Subscription	1,356.55	-	-	1,356.55	650.00
CTBI Annual Subscription	-	-	-	-	800.00
CTE & CTBI Annual Conference	477.14	-	-	477.14	203.10
Zonal Centre	5,340.90	-	-	5,340.90	-
Zonal Office Equipments	568.04	-	-	568.04	-
Zonal Website	940.05	-	-	940.05	-
Web Conferencing	143.88	-	-	143.88	143.88
Visa Processing	697.75	-	-	697.75	-
Zonal Office Miscellaneous	43.14	-	-	43.14	-
Vehicle Lease	4,884.80	-	-	4,884.80	-
Vehicle Insurance	1,069.75	-	-	1,069.75	-
Vehicle Repairs	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Vehicle Fuel	2,356.08	-	-	2,356.08	-
Maramon Convention	370.26	-	-	370.26	1,582.00
Clergy Conference	1,086.39	-	-	1,086.39	-
Zonal Assembly	998.60	-	-	998.60	510.15
Printing	-	-	-	-	829.86
Overseas Travelling	1,349.00	-	-	1,349.00	-
Sponsorship Licence	900.00	-	-	900.00	-
Bank Charges	21.00	-	-	21.00	-
Audit Fees	720.00	-	-	720.00	600.00
Zonal Office Dedication	-	-	-	-	14,847.63
Zonal Office Furnishing	-	-	-	-	2,786.32
Administrative Expense	-	-	-	-	183.00
Mortgage Interest	5,754.78	-	-	5,754.78	-
Bishop Kaimuthu	-	-	-	-	500.00
Episcopal Travel	-	-	3,061.16	3,061.16	8,764.95
Salary Adjustment Fund	-	-	-	-	616.45
Nithyachilavu	511.00	-	-	511.00	3,483.16
	<u>29,689.11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,061.16</u>	<u>32,750.27</u>	<u>36,500.50</u>





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#### Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	
27 Zonal Centre					
Zonal Office Utilities & Water	236.42	-	-	236.42	
Zonal Office Council Tax	1,325.15	-	-	1,325.15	
Zonal Office Telephone & Internet	717.35	-	-	717.35	
Zonal Office Postage & Courier	184.05	-	-	184.05	
Zonal Office Printing & Stationery	1,165.88	-	-	1,165.88	
Zonal Office Software	102.79	-	-	102.79	
Zonal Building Insurance	781.45	-	-	781.45	
Zonal Centre Furnishings	312.21	-	-	312.21	
Zonal Premises Expenses	515.60	-	-	515.60	
	5,340.90	-	-	5,340.90	
28 Zonal Meet					
	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	
Venue Hire	2,428.00	-	-	2,428.00	
Marquee	3,350.00	-	-	3,350.00	
Breakfast	265.41	-	-	265.41	
Altar	94.76	-	-	94.76	
Transport	577.82	-	-	577.82	
Music Fest	1,190.00	-	-	1,190.00	
Catering	7,181.30	-	-	7,181.30	
Bishop Kaimuthu	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00	
Speaker Gift	400.00	-	-	400.00	
Video & Event Photography	150.00	-	-	150.00	
Staging Arrangements	200.00	-	-	200.00	
Memento	160.00	-	-	160.00	
Event Insurance	242.00	-	-	242.00	
Promotional Video	250.00	-	-	250.00	
Miscellaneous	426.90	-	-	426.90	
	19,416.19	-	-	19,416.19	
Total Charitable Expenditure					
	Current Year Unrestricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Designated Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Restricted Funds 2023-24 £	Current Year Total Funds 2023-24 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022-23 £
Total direct Spending	29,689.11	-	6,491.48	36,180.59	24,917.89
Total Charitable activity costs	30,569.69	-	36,842.03	67,411.72	52,131.96
Total Charity costs	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charitable expenditure	60,258.80	-	43,333.51	103,592.31	77,049.85



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**Charity Registration No 1175503**

**Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Income**

	Current Year Received 2023-24	Current Year Budget 2023-24 £	Current Year Actual 2023-24 £	Budget 2024-25 £
<b>Contribution from Member Churches</b>				
1 Nithyachilavu	12,212.38	13,850.00	14,460.00	14,460.00
2 Zonal Fund	24,424.75	28,420.00	28,920.00	28,920.00
3 Episcopal Travel	6,106.18	7,105.00	7,230.00	7,230.00
4 Zonal Sunday Collection Offertory	18,318.55	21,315.00	21,690.00	21,690.00
5 Higher Education Scholarship	12,212.38	12,180.00	14,460.00	14,460.00
6 Salary Adjustment Fund	3,269.87	3,750.00	3,875.00	3,875.00
7 Ecumenical Subscription Fees	3,218.20	3,850.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
Total Annual Zonal Contribution	79,762.31	90,470.00	94,535.00	94,535.00
<b>Member Churches Donation</b>				
8 Zonal Development (Arrears)	-	188,606.13	-	188,606.13
<b>Organisation Offertory &amp; Special Collection</b>				
9 Sevika Sangham	2,582.19	5,000.00	2,582.19	5,000.00
10 Sunday School	17,938.00	21,250.00	17,938.00	25,000.00
11 Voluntary evangelist's Association	-	1,000.00	-	500.00
12 Youth	905.00	3,500.00	905.00	3,500.00
13 Youmat	100.00	1,500.00	100.00	1,000.00
14 Choir	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
	21,525.19	33,250.00	21,525.19	36,000.00
<b>Zonal Events</b>				
15 Mar Thoma Family Meet	15,735.99	12,000.00	15,735.99	40,000.00
16 Ecumenical & Zonal Activities	-	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
17 Zonal Assembly	880.00	1,000.00	880.00	1,000.00
	16,615.99	17,000.00	16,615.99	45,000.00
<b>Other Income</b>				
18 Administrative & Pastoral Care	14,457.32	40,000.00	14,457.32	40,000.00
19 Motor Vehicle (Travel, Insurance & Maintenance)	-	7,500.00	-	-
20 Special Collection (Sabha)	-	7,000.00	-	5,000.00
21 Sabha Contributions	1,039.44	3,000.00	1,039.44	2,500.00
22 Sevika Sangham (Sabha)	100.00	2,500.00	100.00	1,000.00
23 Maramon Convention	-	1,500.00	-	1,000.00
24 Pension Fund (Sabha)	-	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
25 Provident Fund (Sabha)	-	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
26 Light to Life	41,880.78	54,000.00	41,880.78	36,000.00
27 Charity Activities	200.00	10,000.00	200.00	7,500.00
Funeral Aid to Mr P C Thomas	3,715.00	-	3,715.00	-
28 Zonal Development Fund (Donations)	1,312.05	92,064.64	1,312.05	90,752.59
29 Gift Coupon	100.00	2,500.00	100.00	-
30 Souvenir	6,650.00	16,000.00	6,650.00	-
31 Higher Education Scholarship	-	10,000.00	-	-
32 Suvishesha Nidhi	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
33 Good Friday Offertory	-	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
34 Raseesa	930.06	2,500.00	930.06	2,500.00
36 Uposhanavaram	3,113.95	2,500.00	3,113.95	5,000.00
35 Donations	403.00	-	403.00	500.00
36 Clergy Conference	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	2,500.00
37 HMRC	4,059.35	-	4,059.35	2,500.00
	78,960.95	259,064.64	78,960.95	201,752.59
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>196,864.44</b>	<b>588,390.77</b>	<b>211,637.13</b>	<b>565,893.72</b>



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**Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Expenditure**

	Current Year Budget 2023-24 £	Current Year Actual 2023-24 £	Budget 2024-25 £
<b>38 Zonal Organisations</b>			
Sevika Sangham	5,000.00	2,262.25	5,000.00
Sunday School	21,150.00	14,264.52	21,250.00
Voluntary Evangelist's Association	1,000.00	-	500.00
Youth	3,500.00	2,440.00	3,500.00
Youmat	1,500.00	-	1,000.00
Choir	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
	<u>33,150.00</u>	<u>18,966.77</u>	<u>32,250.00</u>
<b>39 Zonal Centre</b>			
Repayments	18,000.00	-	-
Council Tax	2,700.00	1,325.15	1,700.00
Utilities & Water	4,800.00	236.42	4,450.00
Telephone, Internet, Mobile	1,080.00	717.35	1,500.00
Property Insurance	400.00	381.02	500.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00	827.81	1,500.00
	<u>28,480.00</u>	<u>3,487.75</u>	<u>9,650.00</u>
<b>40 Zonal Administration</b>			
Printing and Stationery	500.00	1,165.88	1,000.00
Postage & Courier	500.00	184.05	500.00
Telephone & fax	500.00	-	-
Office Equipments	-	568.04	500.00
Zonal Office Miscellaneous	-	43.14	500.00
Web Conferencing	-	143.88	150.00
Website	250.00	940.05	500.00
Advertising	500.00	-	500.00
Bank Charges	100.00	21.00	250.00
Mortgage Interest	-	5,754.78	7,000.00
Accountancy & Audit	1,000.00	720.00	1,000.00
Insurance (Indemnity)	1,000.00	400.43	1,000.00
Salary Adjustment	3,750.00	-	3,875.00
Office Assistant	5,000.00	2,447.50	4,320.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	-	7,500.00
Motor Vehicle (Travel, Insurance & Maintenance)	7,500.00	8,410.63	12,500.00
Overseas Travelling	-	1,349.00	1,500.00
Clergy Relocation	-	-	1,000.00
Church Dedication	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Other Expenses ( Software, Licences, Fees)	2,000.00	102.79	2,000.00
Sponsorship & Visa	2,000.00	1,597.75	5,000.00
	<u>31,100.00</u>	<u>23,848.92</u>	<u>52,095.00</u>
<b>41 Zonal Expenses</b>			
Nithyachilavu	13,850.00	511.00	14,460.00
Episcopal Travel	7,105.00	3,061.16	7,230.00
CTE Subscription	1,500.00	1,356.55	750.00
CTBI Sunscription	500.00	-	500.00
CTE & CTBI Conference	500.00	477.14	500.00
Administrative & Pastoral Care	40,000.00	8,456.00	-
Vicar	9,000.00	-	8,500.00
Visiting Vicar/ Speakers	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Visiting Bishops	2,000.00	-	5,000.00
	<u>77,455.00</u>	<u>13,861.85</u>	<u>39,940.00</u>



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## Analysis of Budget vs Actual - Expenditure

	Current Year Budget 2023-24 £	Current Year Actual 2023-24 £	Budget 2024-25 £
<b>42 Zonal Events</b>			
Family Meet	12,000.00	19,416.19	40,000.00
Zonal Carols & Ecumenical Activities	4,000.00	250.00	4,000.00
Zonal Assembly	1,000.00	998.60	1,750.00
Zonal Council Travel	500.00	-	500.00
Clergy Conference	-	1,086.39	2,500.00
	<u>17,500.00</u>	<u>21,751.18</u>	<u>46,250.00</u>
<b>43 Other Expenses</b>			
Charity Activities	10,000.00	-	7,500.00
Light to Life	54,000.00	17,875.26	36,000.00
Special Collection (Sabha)	7,000.00	-	5,000.00
Sabha Contributions	3,000.00	-	2,500.00
Maramon Convention	-	370.26	1,000.00
Sevikha Sangham (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
Pension Fund (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
Provident Fund (Sabha)	2,500.00	-	1,000.00
Suvishesha Nidhi	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Good Friday Offertory	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Raseesa	2,500.00	-	2,500.00
Uposhanavaram	2,500.00	-	5,000.00
	<u>89,500.00</u>	<u>18,245.52</u>	<u>65,500.00</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>248,705.00</u>	<u>100,161.99</u>	<u>245,685.00</u>



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**RECEIPTS 2023 -24**

No	Name	Annual Zonal Contribution	Sevika Sangham	Youth Fellowship	Sunday School	Mar Thoma Meet	Zonal Assembly	Clergy Conference	Zonal Development	Other Donation and Income	Total
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ 10,815.00	£ 125.00	£ -	£ 1,046.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 80.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ 13,666.00
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ 9,590.00	£ 284.00	£ 325.00	£ 1,086.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 80.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 350.00	£ 13,315.00
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol	£ 5,600.00	£ 100.00	£ 188.00	£ 1,622.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ 8,710.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,565.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 758.00	£ 750.00	£ -	£ 50.00	£ -	£ -	£ 6,223.00
5	Sinal Mar Thoma Church	£ 4,098.00	£ 150.00	£ -	£ 966.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 60.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ 6,374.00
6	Hermon Mar Thoma Church	£ 5,825.00	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 990.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 80.00	£ 100.00	£ 400.00	£ 1,318.30	£ 9,913.30
7	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ 5,900.00	£ 200.00	£ 150.00	£ 1,078.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 80.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ 8,508.00
8	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ 3,740.00	£ 200.00	£ 69.00	£ 910.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 40.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 5,959.00
9	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ 6,980.00	£ 450.00	£ -	£ 1,510.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 1,500.00	£ 11,640.00
10	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 806.00	£ 750.00	£ 80.00	£ 50.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,686.00
11	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ 9,634.41	£ 84.02	£ 53.00	£ 2,446.00	£ 750.00	£ 80.00	£ -	£ 912.05	£ 3,034.02	£ 16,993.50
12	Salem MTC	£ 732.82	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 542.00	£ 750.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,224.82
13	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 2,600.00	£ 170.00	£ 61.00	£ 734.00	£ 750.00	£ 40.00	£ 50.00	£ -	£ 360.00	£ 4,765.00
14	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 2,335.00	£ 35.00	£ 28.00	£ 838.00	£ 250.00	£ -	£ 50.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,536.00
15	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 1,680.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 846.00	£ 250.00	£ 30.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,006.00
16	Hull and Lincolnshire MTC	£ 502.65	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 209.43	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 160.84	£ 872.92
17	Dublin South	£ 1,159.43	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 250.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,409.43
18	Cork Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 955.00	£ -	£ -	£ 184.00	£ 250.00	£ 20.00	£ -	£ -	£ 200.00	£ 1,609.00
19	Others	£ 1,375.00	£ 100.00	£ 31.00	£ 574.00	£ 250.00	£ 10.00	£ -	£ -	£ 670.29	£ 3,010.29
20		£ 1,675.00	£ 84.17	£ -	£ 542.00	£ 250.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,551.17
20		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 460.00	£ 1,276.56	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,736.56
<b>Total</b>		£ 79,762.31	£ 2,582.19	£ 905.00	£ 17,938.00	£ 15,735.99	£ 880.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,312.05	£ 7,593.45	£ 127,708.99





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**DEBTORS LIST 2023 -2024**

No	Name	Opening Balance	Annual Zonal Contribution 2018 - 19	Annual Zonal Contribution 2019 - 20	Annual Zonal Contribution 2020 - 21	Annual Zonal Contribution 2021 - 22	Annual Zonal Contribution 2022 - 23	Annual Zonal Contribution 2023-24	Annual Zonal Contribution Balance Total	Zonal Development Fund Outstanding
1	St Johns Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,015.00	£ 2,015.00	£ -
2	St James Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
3	St Thomas MTC Bristol	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 4,000.00
4	St Peters Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 250.00	£ 250.00	£ 2,000.00
5	Sinai Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ 1,345.34	£ 1,810.00	£ 1,370.00	£ 1,010.00	£ -	£ 962.00	£ 6,497.34	£ 9,500.00
6	All Saints Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ 2,200.00	£ 2,350.00	£ -	£ 2,900.00	£ 975.00	£ 8,425.00	£ 18,600.00
7	Hermion Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,812.50
8	Carmel Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 15,000.00
9	Tabore Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 20,000.00
10	Canterbury Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3,675.00	£ 3,675.00	£ -
11	Nazareth Mar Thoma Church	£ 1,067.00	£ 6,746.70	£ 6,769.66	£ 7,652.85	£ 4,599.21	£ 2,838.63	£ 4,931.65	£ 34,605.70	£ 10,347.22
12	St Andrews Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,480.00	£ 3,020.00	£ 2,287.18	£ 7,787.18	£ 2,000.00
13	Immanuel Mar Thoma Church	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
14	Salem MTC - Southampton	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
15	Belfast Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 150.00	£ 835.00	£ 835.00	£ 835.00	£ 835.00	£ 950.00	£ -	£ 4,440.00	£ -
16	German Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 350.00	£ 962.36	£ 1,135.00	£ 955.73	£ 641.58	£ 2,477.76	£ 2,492.35	£ 9,014.78	£ 2,856.10
17	Switzerland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 350.00	£ 1,025.00	£ 1,375.00	£ 1,375.00	£ 978.01	£ 1,227.83	£ 1,115.57	£ 7,446.41	£ 636.77
18	Hull and Lincolnshire MTC	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 775.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 775.00	£ 4,000.00
19	Dublin South MTC	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2.77	£ -	£ 2.77	£ -
20	York Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
21	Nottingham Mar Thoma Congregation	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
22	Scotland Mar Thoma Congregation	£ 250.00	£ 2,875.00	£ 115.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 3,240.00	£ -
23	Miscellaneous	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
<b>Total</b>		£ 2,167.00	£ 13,789.40	£ 14,239.66	£ 15,313.58	£ 10,543.80	£ 13,411.45	£ 18,703.75	£ 89,439.35	£ 90,752.59

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**LIST OF VICAR/ PARISHES.**

**UK**

**Revd. John T. Thomas**

Hermon MTC, Midlands

**Revd. John Mathew C**

St. Johns MTC UK, London

**Revd. Thomas George**

All Saints MTC, Peterborough

**Revd. Abu Cherian**

Carmel MTC Liverpool &  
Hull and Lincolnshire Congregation

**Revd. Jacob P.T.**

St. Peters MTC & Canterbury MTC, Kent

**Revd. Sanoj Babu Mathew**

St. Thomas MTC, Bristol

**Revd. John P. Chacko**

Tabor MTC, Manchester

**Revd. Soju M. Thomas**

St. James MTC, London

**Revd. Thomas John**

Sinai MTC, North London

**Revd. Merin Mathew**

St. Andrews MTC, Edinburgh

**Revd. Reji Easow**

Nottingham MT Congregation

**Revd. Subin Mathew Parayil**

Immanuel MTC Cardiff &  
Salem MTC, Southampton

**EUROPE**

**Revd. Varghese Koshy**

Nazareth MTC, Dublin

**Revd. Thomas Joseph**

Germany M.T. Congregation

**Revd. Johnson M. John**

Switzerland M.T. Congregation

**Revd. Stanley Mathew John**

Dublin South MT Congregation, Belfast MT Congregation & Cork MT. Congregation

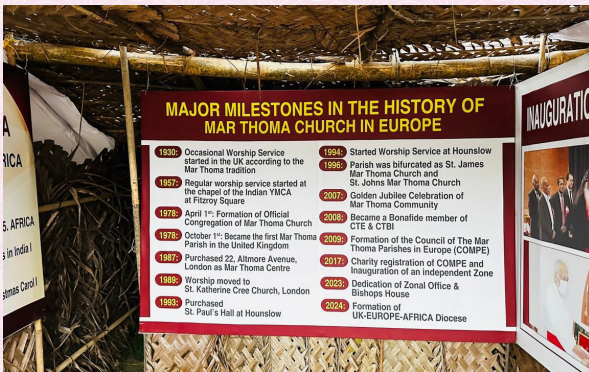
**AFRICA**

**Revd. Nishad Isaac Chandy**

Emmanuel MTC, South Africa & St. Thomas MT Congregation, Lagos, Nigeria



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