

Chairperson of the Board of Deacons Report

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the Lord.

In my capacity as a Church Director/Trustee and Deacon, I present this report on behalf of the Board of Deacons to provide an overview of the church ministries and the work carried out by the Deacons during the past year.

First of all, we give thanks to the Lord for His faithful guidance and protection over the church during the past year. By His grace, the church has continued to move forward steadily. The Board of Deacons has also sought to fulfil faithfully the responsibilities entrusted to us by the Lord, overseeing church administration and coordinating the various ministries of the church.

During the past year, the Deacons met regularly twice each month. Through prayer, discussion, and careful consideration, the Deacons followed up on the various ministries and handled important church matters as they arose. Decisions were made in unity and with prudence, seeking the best for the overall development of the church.

The following is a summary of the church ministries and important matters from 2025 to early 2026.

1. Changes in Co-workers

1. Pastor Pau and Mrs Pau concluded their ministry with the church on 1 April 2025.
2. Deacon Zifu Yang resigned from his position as Deacon due to work commitments.

We sincerely thank them for their faithful service, and pray that the Lord will continue to guide and bless them in their future path and ministry.

2. Meetings

2.1 Annual General Meeting

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of Members was held on 31 March 2025.

2.2 Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting was convened on 20 October 2025 to discuss the proposal concerning the purchase of church premises.

A total of 11 members were present, of whom 9 members held voting rights.

Voting results: - Votes in favour: 8 - Votes against: 1

The motion to proceed with the purchase of church premises was therefore approved.

3. Regular Ministries

- Regular distribution of the Christian publications The Herald and Chinese Christian Herald
- Pastoral visitation to elderly members together with Rev. Chi To Leung

Adjustment to the Saunders Court Elderly Holy Communion Service

- Meeting day: changed from the first Tuesday of each month to the first Wednesday
 - Meeting time: changed from 10:00 am to 10:30 am
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4. Training and Sacraments

Between February and March 2026, the church conducted: - New Believers' Nurturing Class (Baptism Class) - Elderly Training Class

A Baptism Service is planned for 6 April 2026 during the Easter period.

This year: - 4 individuals have applied to receive baptism - 4 individuals have applied to become church members. All applications have been reviewed through interviews conducted by the pastor and the deacons.

5. Fellowship and Evangelistic Activities

Church Outing

- Date: July 2025
- Location: Dunfermline Pittencrieff Park

Saturday Fellowship Activities (June – October 2025)

- Pastry making workshop
- Passover lunch gathering
- Mid-Autumn mooncake workshop

- Mid-Autumn Festival evangelistic gathering

These activities helped strengthen fellowship among members and provided opportunities for community outreach.

6. Seasonal Gatherings

- Christmas Celebration and Love Feast – December 2025
- Christmas Celebration with the Elderly at Shun Tat Court

Through these festive gatherings, the church shared the Lord's grace and joy with the elderly.

7. Development of Small Group Ministries

Beginning in 2026, the small group arrangements are as follows:

- Chinese Bible Study – first and third weeks of each month, led by members in rotation
- English Class – second week of each month
- English Bible Study – newly introduced on the fourth week of each month

These arrangements aim to promote balanced spiritual learning and fellowship among members.

8. Church Theme for 2026

Theme: Repent · Renewed Strength, Run the Race · Proclaim the Lord's Grace

Theme Scripture – Isaiah 40:31:

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.”

9. Future Plans of the Church

- Strengthen the elderly care ministry, including additional services, bible study and visitation
- Introduce a Bible Exploration course led by Rev. Chi To Leung

Conclusion

Looking back over the past year, although the church experienced changes among co-workers and adjustments in ministries, under the Lord's gracious guidance all ministries have continued to progress steadily.

As we look ahead to the coming year, may we all repent and be renewed in the Lord, gain new strength, run the race together, and faithfully proclaim His grace. May the church continue to be built up and grow in truth and love.

May all glory be given to God.

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