

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1001873

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1991-02-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AND IN PARTICULAR TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM

Activities: Supporting St George's College, Jerusalem and giving grants to those attending courses there

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED, BUT IN PRACTICE JERUSALEM AND U.K.
- Israel
- Occupied Palestinian Territories

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £33,625 | £710 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £24,798 | £58,818 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £33,457 | £45,018 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £14,366 | £24,910 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £30,616 | £10,312 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Rev Humphrey Ivo John Southern | Chair | 2021-01-01 |
| Anne Barker | | 2021-01-01 |
| Rev JOHN ANGLE | | |

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REPORT FOR 2024 – THE ST GEORGE’S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST

The British Regional Committee of St George’s College Jerusalem met formally on four occasions in the year (either in person, via videoconference or hybrid) in February, April, October and December.

The war in Gaza and Lebanon – and security situation generally in the Middle East – imposed very considerable constraints on the main activities of the Trust. In particular, it was impossible to mount a Jerusalem Ministry Formation study pilgrimage for ministry trainees in the College, or to support any other visits for study or pilgrimage in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. The fact that these represent the main aspects of the Trust’s annual expenditure explains the very considerable excess of income over expenditure in the year. The building up of unnecessarily large reserves is no part of the Trustees’ strategy and they remain committed to enabling this pilgrimage and other involvement in the College’s activities by UK participants as soon as this is safe and practical.

An important initiative the Trust undertook in the later part of the year was to plan and launch (in early 2025) a targeted appeal to recent course alumni and other UK friends and supporters for funds to support the college through a second year in which ordinary pilgrim income has ceased. This is part of the wider, international appeal coordinated by other regional committees, under the title of ‘Let Light Shine in the Darkness’. The Trustees will be monitoring the success of this appeal through 2025.

Signed.....

Date

St George's College Jerusalem Trust

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Financial Activity for the year ending December 31st 2024

INCOMING

Source of income

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gift Aided gifts | £2,740.00 |
| HMRC return | £710.00 |
| JMECA support | £6,900.00 |
| Westminster Abbey support | £12,101.29 |
| General non GA gifts | £7,464.78 |
| From CCLA deposit fund | £3,123.69 |
| Yield on CCLA investment a/c | £585.66 |
| TOTAL income | <u>£33,625.42</u> |

OUTGOING

General expenditure

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Committee travel expenses | £496.96 |
| Miscellaneous (webspace renewal, room booking, postage) | £213.07 |
| TOTAL expenditure | <u>£710.03</u> |

Current assets on 31st December 2024

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| In Nat West bank account | £46,545.52 |
| In CCLA investment account | £26,511.17 |
| In CCLA deposit account | £49,742.43 |
| TOTAL assets | <u>£121,799.12</u> |

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST (Reg. Charity No.1000873)**

I report regarding the accounts of the St. George's College Jerusalem Trust for the year ending 31st December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year, under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, to follow the procedures laid down in the general direction given by the Charity Commission (under section 145[5b]) of the Charities Act, and to state whether any particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My 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 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

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 - ii) to prepare accounts with accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name



David Mortimer
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Date

3rd February 2025

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REPORT FOR 2022 – THE ST GEORGE’S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST

Three meetings of the British Regional Committee of St George’s College Jerusalem were held during 2022 (one on zoom and the other two in London had zoom participants.) The highlight of the year was being able to plan (after two cancellations due to covid) and send 28 ordinands on a 12 day Ministerial Formation course in Jerusalem in the summer of 2022. The course was a great success – participants benefitting hugely from their time at the College and travelling the land. During the year regular reports were received from the Dean of the College as the College began to open up after the long period of covid restrictions imposed by the authorities.

Discussions took place on how the Committee could promote the ministry of the College and new links and the possibility of secretarial support were explored. Plans for the future and the purpose of the committee were discussed and the way the committee could use the considerable funds it had at its disposal in coming years. A future financial strategy was discussed. New committee members were to be invited in order to extend the expertise of the committee. Further links were to be made with Theological Education providers and a possible promotion of the College’s ministry and the work of the Trust were to be explored with Lambeth Palace.

Signed.....

+ Humphrey South

Date

7/3/23

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST (CC. 1001873)

Financial activity for the year ending 31st December 2022

INCOMING

| | GENERAL | BURSARY | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordinands course fees -July 2022 | 12,672.70 | - | 12,672.70 | 4010.00 |
| General income from donations | 190.00 | - | 190.00 | 3,171.04 |
| Directed gift aided & other donations | - | 5,315.60 | 5,315.60 | 5,238.10 |
| Grant from JMECA | - | 12,600.00 | 12,600.00 | - |
| HMRC GA refund | - | 1,358.86 | 1,358.86 | 1,203.84 |
| Interest in COIF Deposit account | - | 611.36 | 611.36 | 7.33 |
| Dividends from COIF Investment account | - | 709.00 | 709.00 | 690.81 |
| | 12,862.70 | 20,594.82 | 33,457.52 | 14,366.12 |

OUTGOING

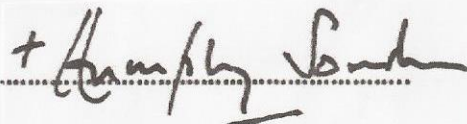
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|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordinands course cost 2022 | | 40,330.50 | 40,330.50 | 18,522.00 |
| General expenses | 225.29 | - | 225.29 | 1,945.00 |
| Committee travel expenses | 562.74 | - | 562.74 | 433.36 |
| Grants towards clergy on courses | | 3,900.00 | 3,900.00 | 4,010.00 |
| | 788.03 | 44,230.50 | 45,018.53 | 24,910.36 |

| Balance in hand on 31 st Dec.2022 | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nat West Bank account | £36,589.51 | £49,470.88 |
| COIF Deposit a/c | £63,570.09 | £62,249.73 |
| COIF Investment value | £23,743.69 | £26,867.94 |
| <u>TOTAL ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF 2023`</u> | <u>£123,903.29</u> | <u>£138,588.55</u> |

Notes relating to the 2022 accounts

- After two years of delays and disappointing postponement due to covid the ordinands course on Ministerial Formation took place in the summer of 2022. 28 attended. All participants contributed at least £350 to the course (plus of course paying for travel)
- A grant from JMECA and an increase in income from COIF accounts gave a substantial increase in income in 2022
- Contribution to the Ministerial Formation course this year was £40,330.50 plus £18,522 which was given and retained by the College pending the 2022 course in 2021
- General expenses included a web hosting fee of £60.29 and committee expenses included an air fare for the chairman to attend the College Foundation meeting and participate in the Ministerial Formation course in Jerusalem.
- 3 clergy were assisted with grants to follow courses at the College in 2022

Signed.....



Date.....

7/3/23

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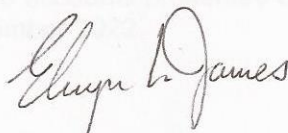
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Name



Date: 28th February 2023

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ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST (C.C. REF.
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Financial activity for the year ending 31st December 2020

INCOMING

| | GENERAL | BURSARY | 2020 | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | | | | |
| Ordinand course fees | 9,750.00 | - | 9,750.00 | - |
| Pay Pal Giving Fund | 686.20 | - | 686.20 | |
| - | | | | |
| Grants from other trust etc. | - | - | - | 13,500 |
| Graham Smith Memorial Fund | 200.00 | - | | 200.00 |
| - | | | | |
| HMRC GA refund | - | 1982.55 | 1982.55 | - |
| Legacy | - | - | - | 50,000.00 |
| JMECA Grants | - | 11,800.00 | 11,800.00 | 400.00 |
| General gifts | - | 445.60 | 445.60 | |
| 470.60 | | | | |
| Gift Aided gifts | - | 4,915.00 | 4,915.00 | 3,885.00 |
| Deposit a/c interest | 159.88 | - | 159.88 | |
| 143.62 | | | | |
| Investment a/c income | 677.36 | - | 677.36 | |
| 663.91 | | | | |
| | <u>£11,473.44</u> | <u>£19,143.15</u> | <u>£30,616.59</u> | <u>£69,063.13</u> |

OUTGOING

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Repayment ordinands fees | 9,750.00 | - | 9,750.00 | - |
| Bursaries | - | - | - | 9,000.00 |
| Memorial Fund & general | | | | |
| Gifts to St Georges College | 499.00 | - | | 499.00 |
| - | | | | |
| General Administration | | | | |
| & committee travel | 63.27 | - | 63.27 | 928.47 |
| | <u>£10,312.27</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>£10,312.27</u> | <u>£9,928.47</u> |

Balance in hand and carried forward:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Nat West Bank a/c | £60,713.26 | £41,246.18 |
| Value of COIF investment | £23,530.09 | £22,115.65 |

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM TRUST (CC. 1001
873)

REPORT FOR 2020

As with many Trusts and Charities whether working in the UK or internationally this has been a frustrating year as we have not been able to achieve our objectives and plans for 2020. This was primarily seen in the fact that due to the Covid situation both in England and Israel/Palestine it was not possible to support the Ordinands Course at the College in July. Applications were made prior to the UK lockdown but all support fees were returned when it was obvious the course had to be cancelled. The Trust and the College hope that the course will run in the summer of 2021 but at the time of writing this report there is still a great deal of uncertainty.

The year began wonderfully with several members of the British Regional Committee being invited to participate in a weekend of celebrations of the College's Centenary in Jerusalem at the end of January.

Two meetings on Zoom took place for the committee during the course of the year and on each occasion the committee was joined by the Dean of the College. The Trust discussed the situation in Jerusalem and kept in touch with how things were developing. The College has effectively been closed for the year but has been busy developing on line courses and videos. Discussion took place on how the British Regional Committee could develop interest in the College in the UK and tentative plans were made for a Diocesan link with administrative support in 2021 as well as events to promote the ministry of the College in the UK when the pandemic eased.

Towards the end of the year the committee expressed their appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Richard Cheetham for his committed support and leadership of the Regional Committee for several years. His replacement as the new Chair is the Rt Rev Humphrey Southern.

The committee are grateful for the continued support from individuals and other organisations during this difficult year and are in a strong position to support both clergy and laity in the future in attending course in Jerusalem as soon as this becomes possible.

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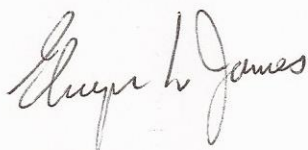
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Date 21st February 2021

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