

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2022
FOR
SAINT MARY & ARCHANGEL MICHAEL COPTIC
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the charity is to promote the Coptic Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. In furtherance of this object the Trustees may provide and maintain places of public worship, carry out religious services, pay the priests salaries, hold religious and other meetings in connection with the Coptic Orthodox Church and provide assistance for the needy in the United Kingdom and abroad.

Coptic Orthodox Diocese of London

St Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church is part of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of London.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The church, which is based in Golders Green, is open most days of the week for celebrating the Divine Liturgy, prayer meetings, seminars, group discussions, Bible studies, Coptic language lessons, Coptic hymns lessons and other church activities.

During the year, the youths of the church attended and organised conferences, retreats and trips in the UK and abroad.

The church has sports activities and has football and basketball teams which play and compete against teams of other Coptic churches in the UK.

Fundraising activities

During the year, the church has collected funds from the congregation to pay for its running expenses and donate to some poor families in the community.

Investment performance

Due to the low interest currently paid by the banks, the return from the funds invested by the charity in a Money Market bank was low at £13 (2021: £258).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

The statement of financial activities is set out on page 5 and shows the result of the year.

The charity incurred costs in furtherance of its objects of £299,666 (2021: £192,913). After taking into account these expenses and other management and administrative expenses of £4,875 (2021: £5,632) the net incoming resources for the year were £147,516 (2021: £83,671). At 5 April 2022, as shown on the balance sheet on page 6, the charity has net assets of £1,533,580 (2021: £1,386,064), which were mainly held in fixed assets as shown on note 6 and on bank deposits and current accounts.

Principal funding sources

The charity's main source of funding were the payments made by its members in the form of donations received and church collection.

The charity's expenditure

The expenditure during the year was incurred in maintaining the church and the hall, making them available to the public to use for worship and social activities; the payment of the priest's salaries and expenses, the provision of Sunday schools to teach the children the faith of the church and to provide help to the needy in the community.

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For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The Trustees' investment powers are governed by the Trust Deed, which permits the Charity's funds to be invested in properties, any cash investments and chattels as they see fit. The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing the charity's funds and decided to keep it in a Money Market bank account which to have it available for paying for the project of building a new hall, that is currently in progress.

Reserves policy

The Trustees aim to keep in reserves at any point of time three months of expenditure to cover unplanned emergency repairs to the church building and other expenses. The amount of reserves held at the year end was £1,533,428 (2021: £1,385,912) of which £726 (2021: £274,544), are regarded as free reserves after allowing for funds tied up in tangible fixed assets.

FUTURE PLANS

The charity obtained a planning permission and has demolished the old church hall building and started building a four story building, including a basement.

The project is expected to take 19 months to complete and its estimated cost will be about £3.2 million.

The charity reached an agreement with Charity Bank for funding of the project, and the work has progressed quite well under the contractor C&B Construction Ltd with an expected completion of Q1 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity was formed on 18 November 2010 as an incorporated trust, registered with the Charity Commission, registration number 1139569 on 30 December 2010 and is governed by the Charities Act 2011 and its Trust deed dated 18 November 2010.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The charity is managed by the Church Council consisting of the Presiding Bishop, the Priests of the Church and not less than five Council Members, who are selected from time to time by the Church Council and appointed by His Eminence the Archbishop of The Coptic Orthodox Church in London.

All members of the Church Council are Trustees of the Charity, on ceasing to be a member of the Church Council, that individual will also cease to be a Trustee of the Charity.

Organisational structure

Saint Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church is an indivisible part of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Egypt which has as its Supreme Head, the Pope of Alexandria and derives its spiritual authority to function from the Holy Council of the Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate in Cairo, Egypt. such authority cannot be changed, altered, modified or revoked.

The Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London is appointed by the Holy Synod of the Coptic Orthodox Church by written decree over the area, known as the Diocese of London, which includes this charity.

Decision making

The trustees of St Mary and Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church, in consultation with the Coptic Orthodox Bishop of London and the priests of the church take decisions on all matters concerning the administration of the charity. Decisions on the church spiritual services to the congregation are taken by the Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London and the priests.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Induction and training of new trustees

The trustees are members of the church and as such are familiar with the practical work of the charity. New trustees are given training by existing trustees on:

- * The Church Constitution,
- * The current financial position as set out in the published accounts,
- * Future plans and objectives.

Risk management

The main risks which may face the charity is the reduction in donations from the congregation.

The charity relies on donations from a large number of donors, not a few individuals, which reduces the risk of huge fluctuations in the income from donations.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS


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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 January 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr G Yanni - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
SAINT MARY & ARCHANGEL MICHAEL COPTIC
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Saint Mary & Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Saint Mary & Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church (the Trust) for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of ICAEW which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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

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



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30 January 2023

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		447,716	-	447,716	279,638
Investment income	2	13	-	13	258
Other income		4,328	-	4,328	2,320
Total		<u>452,057</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>452,057</u>	<u>282,216</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable		<u>304,541</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>304,541</u>	<u>198,545</u>
NET INCOME		147,516	-	147,516	83,671
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		1,385,912	152	1,386,064	1,302,393
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>1,533,428</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>1,533,580</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>

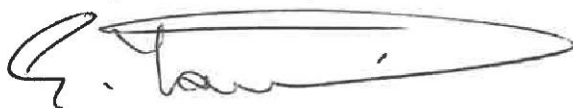
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**BALANCE SHEET
5 April 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	1,532,702	1,111,368
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	52,787	63,081
Cash at bank		510,387	371,111
		<u>563,174</u>	<u>434,192</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(437,296)	(34,496)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>125,878</u>	<u>399,696</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,658,580	1,511,064
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(125,000)	(125,000)
NET ASSETS		<u>1,533,580</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds	-	1,533,428	1,385,912
Restricted funds		152	152
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,533,580</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 January 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



G Yanni - Trustee

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	574,032	86,326
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>574,032</u>	<u>86,326</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(434,769)	(239,168)
Interest received		13	258
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(434,756)</u>	<u>(238,910)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>139,276</u>	<u>(152,584)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>371,111</u>	<u>523,695</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>510,387</u></u>	<u><u>371,111</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2022 £	2021 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	147,516	83,671
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	13,435	13,617
Interest received	(13)	(258)
Decrease in debtors	10,294	14,072
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	402,800	(24,776)
Net cash provided by operations	<u>574,032</u>	<u>86,326</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 6.4.21 £	Cash flow £	At 5.4.22 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	371,111	(371,111)	510,387
	<u>371,111</u>	<u>(371,111)</u>	<u>510,387</u>
Total	<u>371,111</u>	<u>(371,111)</u>	<u>510,387</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Building under construction	- not provided
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 15% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	13	258
	<u>13</u>	<u>258</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 5 April 2022 nor for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 5 April 2022 nor for the year ended 5 April 2021.

4. STAFF COSTS

	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	121,668	121,309
Social security costs	14,300	10,316
Other pension costs	2,632	2,632
	<u>138,600</u>	<u>134,257</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Priests	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2022	2021
£60,001 - £70,000	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	279,638	-	279,638
Investment income	258	-	258
Other income	2,320	-	2,320
Total	<u>282,216</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>282,216</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	198,545	-	198,545
NET INCOME	83,671	-	83,671

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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	1,302,241	152	1,302,393
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,385,912</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Building under construction £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 6 April 2021	747,855	591,012	176,840	12,748	1,528,455
Additions	-	434,769	-	-	434,769
At 5 April 2022	<u>747,855</u>	<u>1,025,781</u>	<u>176,840</u>	<u>12,748</u>	<u>1,963,224</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 6 April 2021	241,467	-	164,670	10,950	417,087
Charge for year	11,948	-	1,217	270	13,435
At 5 April 2022	<u>253,415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,887</u>	<u>11,220</u>	<u>430,522</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 5 April 2022	<u>494,440</u>	<u>1,025,781</u>	<u>10,953</u>	<u>1,528</u>	<u>1,532,702</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>506,388</u>	<u>591,012</u>	<u>12,170</u>	<u>1,798</u>	<u>1,111,368</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Other debtors	49,243	59,537
Prepayments and accrued income	3,544	3,544
	<u>52,787</u>	<u>63,081</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Taxation and social security	4,193	4,193
Other creditors	433,103	30,303
	<u>437,296</u>	<u>34,496</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Other creditors	125,000	125,000

10. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Fixed assets	1,532,702	-	1,532,702	1,111,368
Current assets	563,022	152	563,174	434,192
Current liabilities	(437,296)	-	(437,296)	(34,496)
Long term liabilities	(125,000)	-	(125,000)	(125,000)
	<u>1,533,428</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>1,533,580</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 6.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,385,912	147,516	1,533,428
Restricted funds			
Restricted	152	-	152
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,386,064</u>	<u>147,516</u>	<u>1,533,580</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	452,057	(304,541)	147,516
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>452,057</u>	<u>(304,541)</u>	<u>147,516</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 6.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,302,241	83,671	1,385,912
Restricted funds			
Restricted	152	-	152
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,302,393</u>	<u>83,671</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	282,216	(198,545)	83,671
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>282,216</u>	<u>(198,545)</u>	<u>83,671</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 6.4.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 5.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,302,241	231,187	1,533,428
Restricted funds			
Restricted	152	-	152
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,302,393</u>	<u>231,187</u>	<u>1,533,580</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	734,273	(503,086)	231,187
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>734,273</u>	<u>(503,086)</u>	<u>231,187</u>

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12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 5 April 2022.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
For The Year Ended 5 April 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	184,443	67,237
Fundraising and grants	61,000	40,000
Church canteen	-	13,516
Membership contributions	112,772	115,788
Collection and church boxes	89,501	43,097
	<u>447,716</u>	<u>279,638</u>
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	13	258
Other income		
Other income	4,328	2,320
	<u>452,057</u>	<u>282,216</u>
Total incoming resources		
	452,057	282,216
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	121,668	121,309
Social security	14,300	10,316
Pensions	2,632	2,632
Rates and water	643	2,887
Insurance	8,866	8,189
Light and heat	5,001	6,089
Repairs and maintenance	17,966	828
Social services and donations	19,800	6,400
London Diocese	46,658	12,081
Church candles and oil	47,933	3,365
Priest expenses	-	5,200
Church trips and parties	764	-
Freehold property	11,948	11,948
Fixtures and fittings	1,217	1,352
Computer equipment	270	317
	<u>299,666</u>	<u>192,913</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	2,340	2,340
Legal fees	1,440	1,440
Office costs	1,095	1,852
	<u>4,875</u>	<u>5,632</u>
Total resources expended	<u>304,541</u>	<u>198,545</u>
Net income	<u>147,516</u>	<u>83,671</u>

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