

Charity Number 1140421

**SAINT MAKARIOS THE GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL TRUST
ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

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**SAINT MAKARIOS THE GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL TRUST
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

The trustees present their report and the unaudited accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023.

REFERENCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name Saint Makarios The Great Ecclesiastical Trust

Charity registration number 1140421

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The trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

- Rev.Dr. Petru Ciprian Nedelcu (Chairman)
- Mrs. Diana Bagrin (Hon Treasurer)
- Mr. Mihai Costandache (Hon Secretary)
- Mr. Vasili Butnaru

Independent examiner

All Day Accountants Ltd
243 Harehills Lane
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Saint Markarios The Great Ecclesiastical Trust was established in September 2010 and its constitution is governed by a Trust Deed dated 13th February 2011 as amended on 15 January 2021. The charity is managed by a Board of Trustees and their details are as shown above.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity are:

- (i) to advance the Christian Religion for the benefit of the public in accordance with the doctrines of the Romanian Orthodox Church and
- (ii) charitable purposes for the public benefit as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

The charity's registered working name is SMOC.

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The charity was established in September 2010 with the goal to advance the Orthodox Christian religion for the benefit of the public in accordance with the doctrines and teachings of the Romanian Orthodox Church. The first objective was to raise money through donations to facilitate the purchase of a church property from the Church of England. The purchase of the then redundant Church of 'Saint Michael and All Angels' was complete in October 2011 and consecrated two years later, in September 2013. The church has been used as place for worship since November 2011.

Up to the beginning of the current reporting period, the charity achieved major milestones, including the installation of a ceremonial wooden screen, *iconostasis*, refurbishment of the old vestry and organ rooms, refurbishment of the church hall, repair the church heating system, church structural repair, the tower bell was consolidated and the new bell was placed in, CCTV System was installed, all old church lamps have been replaced with economical LED lamps, the confession room was completely renovated, church heating system was replaced, church sound system was replaced, two chandeliers were installed in the church, a parish library was arranged, purchased a large candles support, video network was installed, church roof partially repaired.

During the 06 April 2022 – 05 April 2023 period, the following works took place:

- The charity ran The property safely
- We started painting the icons on the church walls in accordance with the Orthodox Christian tradition
- Fundraising for fulfilment the proposed objectives.
- Our fundamental mission was to ensure our charity remains dedicated to providing assistance to those in need, offering not only spiritual support but also material aid, counseling, and guidance to qualified institutions.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

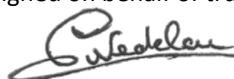
For the upcoming reporting periods, the trustees team will be considered a number of projects, as:

- To continue the painting of icons on the church walls. It is a complex process with 700m² to cover and will take about 5 years
- To repair the roof of the church
- Some repairs in the church hall
- To continue to offer our help to those in need.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The statement of financial activities annexed hereto show a surplus for the year of £73,131 leaving a balance to carry forward of £314,790.

Signed on behalf of trustees



Rev. Dr. Petru Ciprian Nedelcu

09-Jan-24

**SAINT MAKARIOS THE GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL TRUST
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5 April 2023 which are set out on pages 4 to 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. The trustees also considering that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and examination is needed.

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act 2011 and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable directions given by Charity commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act 2011.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 accordance with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) 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 2011 Act: and
- To prepare accounts accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Shabaz Ahmed

Shabaz Ahmed
All Day Accountants Ltd
Independent Examiner

09-Jan-24

SAINT MAKARIOS THE GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET
AS ON 5 APRIL 2023

	Note	5 April 2023 £	5 April 2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	117,698	116,684
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank	3	197,813	125,705
CURRENT LIABILITIES	4	(740.00)	(740.00)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		197,073	124,965
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>314,770</u>	<u>241,649</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	5	314,790	241,659
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>314,790</u>	<u>241,659</u>

These accounts were approved and signed on behalf of trustees and authorised for issue on 09 January 2024.



Rev. Dr. Petru Ciprian Nedelcu

SAINT MAKARIOS THE GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 5 April 2023	Total Funds 5 April 2022
INCOME RESOURCES				
Voluntary income	6	122,507	122,507	99,876
Activities from generating funds	7	29,212	29,212	18,508
Investment income	8			
Total incoming resources		<u>151,719</u>	<u>151,719</u>	<u>118,384</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Cost of generating voluntary income	9	<u>78,587</u>	<u>78,587</u>	<u>88,213</u>
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		73,131	73,131	30,171
Total fund brought forward		<u>241,659</u>	<u>241,659</u>	<u>211,488</u>
TOTAL FUND CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>314,790</u></u>	<u><u>314,790</u></u>	<u><u>241,659</u></u>

These Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.
All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005).

2. Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land & Building £	Plant & Machinery £	Total Assets £
COST			
At 6 April 2022	51,000.00	65,684.00	116,684.00
Additions		1,013.98	1,013.98
At 5 April 2023	<u>51,000.00</u>	<u>66,697.98</u>	<u>117,697.98</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 6 April 2022			
Charged during the year			
At 5 April 2023			
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 6 April 2022	<u>51,000.00</u>	<u>65,684.00</u>	<u>116,684.00</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>51,000.00</u>	<u>66,697.98</u>	<u>117,697.98</u>

3. CASH & BANK 197,812.62

4. CURRENT LAIBILITIES
 Accountancy Fee Payable 740.00

5. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance at 5 April 2022	Incoming Resources	Balance at 5 April 2023
General Funds	241,659	73,131	314,790

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6. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 5 April 2023	Total Funds 5 April 2022
Income from donations	114,494	114,494	96,018
Gift Aid claims & Others	18,290	18,290	9,249
	<u>132,784</u>	<u>132,784</u>	<u>105,267</u>
	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 5 April 2023	Total Funds 5 April 2022

7. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

Other activities for generating funds	18,657	18,657	13,107
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8. INVESTMENT INCOME

Bank interest	278	278	-
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9. COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME

Support costs	78,587	78,587	88,213
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10. COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

No salaries or wages have been paid to trustees, including the member of the committee, during the year.