

# ST GEORGE ERITREAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1147523

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2012-05-30

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS) IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

**Activities:** The objects of the organisation are for the benefit of the public, to advance the Christian faith (in accordance with the statement of beliefs) in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the World as the trustees, from time to time may think fit.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Birmingham City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£138,002	£70,081	-	-
2024-01-31	£52,273	£61,212	-	-
2023-01-31	£500,486	£119,083	£381,402	0
2022-01-31	£22,807	£11,439	-	-
2021-01-31	£19,792	£7,686	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Habtom Gebre</b>	Chair	2023-06-18
Biniam MISGHINA		2024-12-18
DEACON MEHARI TEFAMICHAEL		2026-02-23
DEACON MERON NEGASSI		2026-02-23
FATHER Mulubrhan Rezene		2026-02-23
Habtom Adhanom Beyene		2025-03-07
MEHRET FKADU		2026-02-23
Rahwa Kfle		2023-06-18

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# Accounts

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# **St. George Eritrean Orthodox Church**

Annual Report & Unaudited Accounts

For The Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

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Yowhanns Hagos  
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Kiflue Tesfay Semereab  
Aster Asmerom  
Semereab Abraham Tesfit  
Kahase Beraki  
Mulugeta Tekle

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**Aim & Purpose**

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**Structure, Governance & Management**

**Governing Documents**

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Trustees Report - Continued  
For The Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

**Appointment Of Trustees**

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**Review Of Activities**

Over the stated period the church managed to provide church service every Sunday. In addition, there were additional church service for special dates in the honour of saints. The church has conducted 0,1S and 0 marriage, funeral, and christening services, respectively. The church is currently conducting its services in a rented church which allows a limited hour on Sunday. This has constrained the service of the church. To overcome this problem the Trustees have obtained a new church to continue its services and has begun repair work on the building.

**Financial Results**

**Statement Of Activities**

Surplus for the year ending is £67,921.

**Statement of Financial Position**

The church has unrestricted funds of £440,385.

**St George Eritrean Orthodox Church  
For The Year Ending 31st January 2025**

<b>ACCOUNT HEADERS</b>	<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>SHEET</b>
<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT</b>	<b>DEBIT</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>DEBIT</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>
Donations - Unrestricted	-	59,844.68		
Donations - Restricted	-	78,157.50		
Casual Wages	9,600.00	-		
Purchases	2,681.48	-		
Heat & Light	7,419.45	-		
Repairs & Renewals	48,336.41	-		
Phone	205.64	-		
Postage, Printing & Stationary	470.46	-		
Accountancy Fees	350.00	-		
Depn	1,017.00	-		
<b><u>BALANCE SHEET ITEMS</u></b>				
Property Cost			700,000.00	-
Office Equip Additions			4,069.86	-
Office Equip Depn' Charge			-	1,017.00
Bank Account			88,344.73	-
Accruals			-	350.00
Loan From Members			-	240,205.00
Other Loans			-	10,100.00
Restricted Funds			-	78,157.50
Unrestricted Funds			-	394,663.35
<b>TOTAL OF COLUMN</b>	<b>70,080.44</b>	<b>138,002.18</b>	<b>792,414.59</b>	<b>724,492.85</b>
CHECK		67,921.74	- 67,921.74	

**St. George Eritrean Orthodox Church  
Chairperson Report  
For The Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

For the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No member has required the church to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for:

- Ensuring the church keeps accounting records which comply with the requirements of the Act.
- Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the situation of the church as at the end of this profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of the church Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the church.

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on ..... and signed on their behalf by:

Habtom Gebre  
Chair

**St. George Eritrean Orthodox Church  
Notes To the Financial Statements  
For The Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

**Statutory Information**

The Church is a registered charity number 1147523, the liability for members of the charity being limited to £1 each. The presentation currency of the financial statements is pound sterling.

**Principal Accounting Policies**

**Accounting Convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention. In preparing the financial statements the Church follows the best practice in the UK asset out in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice 2015—FRS102.

**Income**

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is deferred only when the charity must fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

**Expenditures**

Expenditures are included when incurred.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is included on the statement of financial position. The assets included in the period are depreciated at 25% on the reducing balance.

**Going Concern**

The cash and income of the charity has steadily increased in the foreseeable future and based on this the Trustees are in the view that there are no economic indicators that show that the sustainability of the charity is under threat soon,

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# Accounts

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**Aim & Purpose**

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**Structure, Governance & Management**

**Governing Documents**

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**Review Of Activities**

Over the stated period the church managed to provide church service every Sunday. In addition, there were additional church service for special dates in the honour of saints. The church has conducted 0,1S and 0 marriage, funeral, and christening services, respectively. The church is currently conducting its services in a rented church which allows a limited hour on Sunday. This has constrained the service of the church. To overcome this problem the Trustees have obtained a new church to continue its services and has begun repair work on the building.

**Financial Results**

**Statement Of Activities**

Deficit for the year ending is £8,938.

**Statement of Financial Position**

The church has unrestricted funds of £372,464.

St George Eritrean Orthodox Church  
For The Year Ending 31st January 2024

ACCOUNT HEADERS	PROFIT & DEBIT	LOSS CREDIT	BALANCE DEBIT	SHEET CREDIT
<b><u>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ACCOUNT</u></b>				
Donations	-	52,273.56		
Tithing	-	-		
Casual Wages	10,400.00	-		
Purchases	831.06	-		
Rent & Rates	1,120.00	-		
Heat & Light	12,270.06	-		
Bank Charges	-	-		
Repairs & Renewals	31,631.05	-		
Travel Exp	-	-		
Phone	280.00	-		
Postage, Printing & Stationary	79.85	-		
Professional Fees	4,250.00	-		
Accountancy Fees	350.00	-		
Sundry Expenses	-	-		
Legal Fees	-	-		
<b><u>BALANCE SHEET ITEMS</u></b>				
Property Cost			700,000.00	-
Bank Account			24,475.85	-
Accruals			-	850.00
Unrestricted Funds			-	100,356.38
Loan From Members			-	233,205.00
Other Loans			-	17,600.00
Retained Earnings			-	381,402.93
<b>TOTAL OF COLUMN</b>	<b>61,212.02</b>	<b>52,273.56</b>	<b>724,475.85</b>	<b>733,414.31</b>
CHECK	-	8,938.46	8,938.46	

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Chairperson Report  
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**Financial Results**

**Statement Of Activities**

Surplus for the year ending is £381,402.

**Statement of Financial Position**

The church has unrestricted funds of £381,402.

**St George Eritrean Orthodox Church  
For The Year Ending 31st January 2023**

<b>ACCOUNT HEADERS</b>	<b>PROFIT &amp; DEBIT</b>	<b>LOSS CREDIT</b>	<b>BALANCE DEBIT</b>	<b>SHEET CREDIT</b>
<b><u>Statement Of Activities</u></b>				
Donations	-	271,506.76		
Tithing	-	228,980.00		
Casual Wages	4,800.00	-		
Purchases	12,071.92	-		
Rent & Rates	1,509.00	-		
Bank Charges	25.00	-		
Repairs & Renewals	91,552.05	-		
Travel Exp	72.44	-		
Phone	215.60	-		
Professional Fees	6,006.82	-		
Accountancy Fees	500.00	-		
Legal Fees	2,331.00	-		
<b><u>Statement Of Financial Position</u></b>				
Property Cost			700,000.00	-
Bank Account			35,359.31	-
Accruals			-	500.00
Unrestricted Funds			-	100,356.38
Loan From Members			-	121,500.00
Other Loans			-	131,600.00
<b>TOTAL OF COLUMN</b>	<b>119,083.83</b>	<b>500,486.76</b>	<b>735,359.31</b>	<b>353,956.38</b>

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Chairperson Report  
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The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Habtom Gebre  
Chair  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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