



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/04/2023

To: 05/04/2023

Charity name:

**THE GEORGIAN APOSTOLIC AUTOCEPHALOUS ORTHODOX CHURCH
IN GREAT BRITAIN**

Charity registration number:
1162145

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Provide places of worship, raise awareness of religious beliefs and practices. Carry out religious devotional acts, carry out missionary and outreach work, employee people, organise events.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Conducted multiple services of religious nature throughout the year, including liturgy, baptism, funeral, prayers.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Charity is part-funded by donations from parish members
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Provided a place of worship to our congregation and conducted regular liturgy services in London for our local parish.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Charity had income of £47,102, and spending of £16,479
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held as cash for church building maintenance and charitable activities
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£30,000

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Charity operates largely on donations from its parish members. Funds are used to cover utility bills, service expenses and providing parish meals shared by everyone after each Sunday liturgy. Charity also rent its elevated space to Telecommunication mast
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	To increase the parish membership and provide space for parish members and local community
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Voting at a trustee meeting

Reference and Administrative details

Charity's principal address	Church of the Good Shepherd Rookwood Road London N16 6SS
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	Trustee name	Office (if any)
1	Mr German Shandize	Deputy Chair
2	Ms Nana Sarajishvili	Secretary
3	Mr George Saladze	
4	Mr Gela Gogoladze	
5	Fr. Dorote Barbakadze	
	Fr. Giorgi Gibradze	
	Mr Giga Kukhaleishvili	Chair
	Mr Aleko Bejanishvili	

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

German Shanidze

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Deputy Chair

Deputy Chair	
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Date

19/08/2025

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