

ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OXFORD, ENGLAND UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1162922

Details

Other names ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, OXFORD, ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, OXFORD, ENGLAND UK, JACOBITE CHURCH, OXFORD

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2015-07-30

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE RELIGION OF THE JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN OXFORDSHIRE AND ADJOINING PLACES OF THE SOUTH EAST OF ENGLAND; PARTICULARLY: TO MAINTAIN THE FAITH, TRADITIONS AND DOCTRINES OF THE JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND TO PERFORM ALL THE RELIGIOUS RITES AND SACRAMENTS FOR ALL ITS MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANCIENT SYRIAN ORTHODOX TRADITIONS AS FOLLOWED BY THE JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN INDIA. TO CONDUCT THE HOLY EUCHARIST, SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE FAITH, TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS AND RITES OF THE JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AS UNDER HIS HOLINESS THE PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH AND ALL THE EAST. TO ORGANISE AND CONDUCT SUNDAY SCHOOL, PRAYER MEETINGS, RETREATS, YOUTH ASSOCIATION AND VANITHA SAMAJAM (WOMENS ASSOCIATION) ETC. TO ESTABLISH A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION FOR THE WELFARE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH AND FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH TO ORGANISE ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SPREADING FAITH OF THE UNIVERSAL (JACOBITE) SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN. TO BUY, RENT, LEASE OR ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY AND MANAGE IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH. 2. TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS IN OXFORDSHIRE AND SOUTH EAST PART OF ENGLAND, AND INDIA.

Activities: Mainly for religious purpose that varies in the holy worshipper the members, children - Sunday school, family counselling etc.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£48,530	£37,869	-	-
2024-03-31	£45,318	£33,366	-	-
2023-03-31	£35,340	£26,940	-	-
2022-03-31	£21,118	£15,150	-	-
2021-03-31	£9,890	£7,180	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Eldhose Koungampillil	Chair	2025-01-01
Abi Kuriance		2024-05-04
Ajeesh Thomas Abraham		2024-05-04
Ajith Adai		2024-05-04
Bindu Jose		2024-05-04
Binoy Varghese		2024-05-04
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Jishi John		2024-05-04
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SANU ARECKEKUDY		2024-05-04
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month APRIL	Year 2025		Day 31	Month MARCH	Year 2025

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Charity's principal address
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Annual General Body meeting was conducted in the month of May 2024, presided by the Vicar/President, Rev Fr. Abin Markose. The meeting had an appraisal of all activities of the church, including the progress of Sunday school, youth association and women's association (Vanitha Samajam).

Our church has successfully welcomed many new families as our members and volunteers during the last year. The holy communion services were conducted regularly on every 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.

Christmas Programme: During Christmas celebrations, Carol visited Parishioners' homes during different days in December 2024. On 24th evening Christmas Mass and the Holy Eucharist were conducted by Vicar, Rev. Fr. Abin Oonnukallinkal. He gave a Christmas message to parishioners followed by carol singing competitions by the Sunday School Students and youth.

Sunday school: We conducted Sunday School classes regularly after the Holy Mass. The Sunday school takes initiative to educate children with spiritual guidance and moral aspects of life in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the faith & traditions of the Syriac Orthodox Church. The students are encouraged to attend church regularly and to study the scriptures. Annual arts and cultural competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to winners.

Youth Association: The Youth Movement members meet after the Holy Mass and have good discussions about issues involving moral ethics leading to personal spiritual development which helps them to be good future citizens.

Vanitha Samajam (Women's Association): The Women's Association is a prayer group of women and they meet after the Holy Mass. It also has a secretary as a leader. Their activities include prayer, singing devotional songs, Bible readings, conducting Bible quiz, chain prayer, Bible presentations and classes.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The church reserves are held to fund its current and future activities. We are raising a building fund also in Bank Savings Account with an aim of building or buying an own Church (or for a long term leasing of a Church or a property which can be used for Church/worship services)

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of fund is the monthly subscription from members and voluntary donations and contributions on special occasions like Passion Week, Christmas and Parish Day.

The church is run by volunteers who are not entitled to any remuneration, except the Vicar's/priests' allowances for pastoral services.

The church does not have sufficient funds currently to invest in long term investments. The available funds are held as cash in mainstream Bank, as Savings Account (Building Fund). We keep this fund in savings account with an aim of building or buying a Church of our own or on leasehold basis.



Section F Other optional information

Empty box for optional information.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		 Abi Kuriance
Full name(s)	Binoy Varghese	Abi Kuriance
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Secretary
Date	01/14/2026	15/01/2026



Charity Name ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OXFORD, ENGLAND UK	No (if any) 1162922
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2025	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments


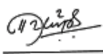
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscription(Members)	12,400	-	-	12,400	11,200
Refreshment(Donation)	10,271	-	-	10,271	4,814
Offertory	6,296	-	-	6,296	7,386
Donation(Charity)	-	-	-	-	895
Donation(Ninveh Convention)	887	-	-	887	1,133
Holy Quarbano Donation	-	-	-	-	250
Perunnal(Church Annual Day Donation)	-	-	-	-	1,011
MJSSA Zonal Kalolsavam	-	-	-	-	796
Donations(Lelam)	245	-	-	245	-
Donation(House Blessing)	100	-	-	100	100
Walsingham church trip	3,394	-	-	3,394	-
Donations(Christmas)	1,103	-	-	1,103	1,050
Gift Aid	8,509	-	-	8,509	6,705
Deposit Refund	50	-	-	50	500
Donations(Holy Week)	450	-	-	450	3,031
VBS	610	-	-	610	469
Donation Church Building	-	-	-	-	501
Family Conference	965	-	-	965	675
Carol Competition Prize	-	-	-	-	701
Quiz Competition Prize	-	-	-	-	800
Perunnal Share	2,525	-	-	2,525	3,301
Special Mass	725	-	-	725	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	48,530	-	-	48,530	45,318
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	48,530	-	-	48,530	45,318
A3 Payments					
Vicars Allowance	4,850	-	-	4,850	4,775
Ninaveh Convention	1,504	-	-	1,504	1,556
Church Rent	2,105	-	-	2,105	1,550
Hall Rent	839	-	-	839	578
Insurance	213	-	-	213	313
Printing & Stationery	85	-	-	85	72
Grocery(Church Functions)	586	-	-	586	379
Bank charge	91	-	-	91	80
MSOC Council	2,225	-	-	2,225	2,185
Sunday School Bakalolsavam	1,304	-	-	1,304	820
Perunnal (Church Annual Day)	2,148	-	-	2,148	2,816
Parish Day	-	-	-	-	1,524
Charity Donation	485	-	-	485	1,000
Seminary scholarship	350	-	-	350	-
Holy Week	1,025	-	-	1,025	4,538
Church account subscription	150	-	-	150	-
Walsingham church trip	3,300	-	-	3,300	-
Refreshments	9,942	-	-	9,942	5,017
Website renewal	53	-	-	53	55
Gift Expenses	313	-	-	313	300
Christmas Expenses	1,757	-	-	1,757	1,654
Parish day hall advance	538	-	-	538	-
MJSSA Zonal Kalolsavam	626	-	-	626	1,843
Church Assets	1,370	-	-	1,370	-
Church maintenance	-	-	-	-	218
Carol Competition gift	-	-	-	-	350
Quiz competition gift	-	-	-	-	480
VBS	1,040	-	-	1,040	603
Family Conference	140	-	-	140	660
Professional fees	300	-	-	300	-
Student movement	297	-	-	297	-
Vanitha Samajam	233	-	-	233	-
Sub total	37,869	-	-	37,869	33,366
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					

	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	37,869	-	-	37,869	33,366
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,661	-	-	10,661	11,952
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	68,401	-	-	68,401	56,449
Cash funds this year end	79,062	-	-	79,062	68,401

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	HSBC CURRENT AC	78,981	-	-
	HSBC SAVINGS AC	-	-	-
	CASH BALANCE	81	-	-
	Total cash funds	79,062	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Binoy Varghese	14/01/2026
 Abi Kuriance	Abi Kuriance	15/01/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
**ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
OXFORD, ENGLAND UK**

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1162922

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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 Act").

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

15/01/2026

Name:

Seejo Tony

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

IFA

Address:

58 Highbury Grove

Portsmouth PO6 2RS

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Annual General Body meeting was conducted in the month of May 2024, presided by the Vicar/President, Rev Fr. Abin Markose. The meeting had an appraisal of all activities of the church, including the progress of Sunday school, youth association and women's association (Vanitha Samajam).

Our church has successfully welcomed many new families as our members and volunteers during the last year. The holy communion services were conducted regularly on every 1st and 3rd Saturday every month.

Passion Week Services: Two holy week services were held successfully in this financial year, first one during the Second week of April 2023 with Maundy Thursday services in the night of 5th April 2023 followed by Good Friday and then Easter services in the night of 8th April 2023. The Second holy week was conducted during the fifth week of March 2024 with Maundy Thursday in the night of 27th March 2024 followed by Good Friday and Easter services in the night of 30th March 2024. The Holy weeks were a great success and hundreds of believers attended the services including church members and people from other Christian denominations.

Parish Day and Harvest Festival celebrations were held on 29th October 2023 led by Rev Fr Abin Markose and Rev Fr Philip Thomas who was leading the services on Parish Day. The Holy Mass was followed by special devotional message, Prayers with incense, procession, benediction & love feasts.

Christmas Programme: During Christmas celebrations, Carol visited Parishioners' homes during different days in December 2023. On 24th evening Christmas Mass and the Holy Eucharist were conducted by Vicar, Rev. Fr. Abin Oonnukallinkal. He gave a Christmas message to parishioners followed by carol singing competitions by the Sunday School Students and youth.

Sunday school: We conducted Sunday School classes regularly after the Holy Mass. The Sunday school takes initiative to educate children with spiritual guidance and moral aspects of life in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the faith & traditions of the Syriac Orthodox Church. The students are encouraged to attend church regularly and to study the scriptures. Annual arts and cultural competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to winners.

Youth Association: The Youth Movement members meet after the Holy Mass and have good discussions about issues involving moral ethics leading to personal spiritual development which helps them to be good future citizens.

Vanitha Samajam (Women's Association): The Women's Association is a prayer group of women and they meet after the Holy Mass. It also has a secretary as a leader. Their activities include prayer, singing devotional songs, Bible readings, conducting Bible quiz, chain prayer, Bible presentations and classes.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The church reserves are held to fund its current and future activities. We are raising a building fund also in Bank Savings Account with an aim of building or buying an own Church (or for a long term leasing of a Church or a property which can be used for Church/worship services)

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal source of fund is the monthly subscription from members and voluntary donations and contributions on special occasions like Passion Week, Christmas and Parish Day.

The church is run by volunteers who are not entitled to any remuneration, except the Vicar's/priests' allowances for pastoral services.

The church does not have sufficient funds currently to invest in long term investments. The available funds are held as cash in mainstream Bank, as Savings Account (Building Fund). We keep this fund in savings account with an aim of building or buying a Church of our own or on leasehold basis.

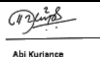

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	 Abi Kuriance	
Full name(s)	Abi Kuriance	Binoy Varghese
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	31/01/2025	31/01/2025



Charity Name ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OXFORD, ENGLAND UK	No (if any) 1162922
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
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A1 Receipts

Subscription(Members)	11,200	-	-	11,200	8,665
Refreshment(Donation)	4,814	-	-	4,814	3,360
Offertery	7,386	-	-	7,386	7,199
Donation(Charity)	895	-	-	895	700
Donation(Ninveh Convention)	1,133	-	-	1,133	344
Holy Quarbano Donation	250	-	-	250	280
Other Gifts and Donation	-	-	-	-	150
Perunnal(Church Annual Day Donation)	1,011	-	-	1,011	2,532
MJSSA Zonal Kalolsavam	796	-	-	796	2,064
Donations(Lelam)	-	-	-	-	285
Donation(House House Blessing)	100	-	-	100	25
Donation(MJSSA Hall booking)	-	-	-	-	95
Donations(Christmas)	1,050	-	-	1,050	865
Donation(Vanitha Samajam)	-	-	-	-	350
Gift Aid	6,705	-	-	6,705	6,266
Donations	-	-	-	-	510
Deposit Refund	500	-	-	500	100
Donations(Holy Week)	3,031	-	-	3,031	1,800
VBS	469	-	-	469	-
Donation Church Building	501	-	-	501	-
Family Conference	675	-	-	675	-
Carol Competition Prize	701	-	-	701	-
Quiz Competition Prize	800	-	-	800	-
Perunnal Share	3,301	-	-	3,301	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	45,318	-	-	45,318	35,590

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	45,318	-	-	45,318	35,590

A3 Payments

Vicars Allowance	4,775	-	-	4,775	4,550
Ninaveh Convention	1,556	-	-	1,556	865
Church Rent	1,550	-	-	1,550	2,086
Hall Rent	578	-	-	578	399
Insurance	313	-	-	313	327
Printing & Stationery	72	-	-	72	238
Grocery(Church Functions)	379	-	-	379	1,186
Bank charge	80	-	-	80	96
MSOC Council	2,185	-	-	2,185	630
Sunday School Bakalolsavam	820	-	-	820	361
Perunnal (Church Annual Day)	2,816	-	-	2,816	2,658
Parish Day	1,524	-	-	1,524	1,608
Charity Donation	1,000	-	-	1,000	680
Travel Expenses	-	-	-	-	158
Holy Week	4,538	-	-	4,538	2,253
MJSSA Hall Booking	-	-	-	-	600



B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Binoy Varghese	30/01/2025
 Abi Kuriance	Abi Kuriance	31/01/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
**ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
OXFORD, ENGLAND UK**

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1162922

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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 Act").

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

31/01/2025

Name:

Seejo Tony

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Address:

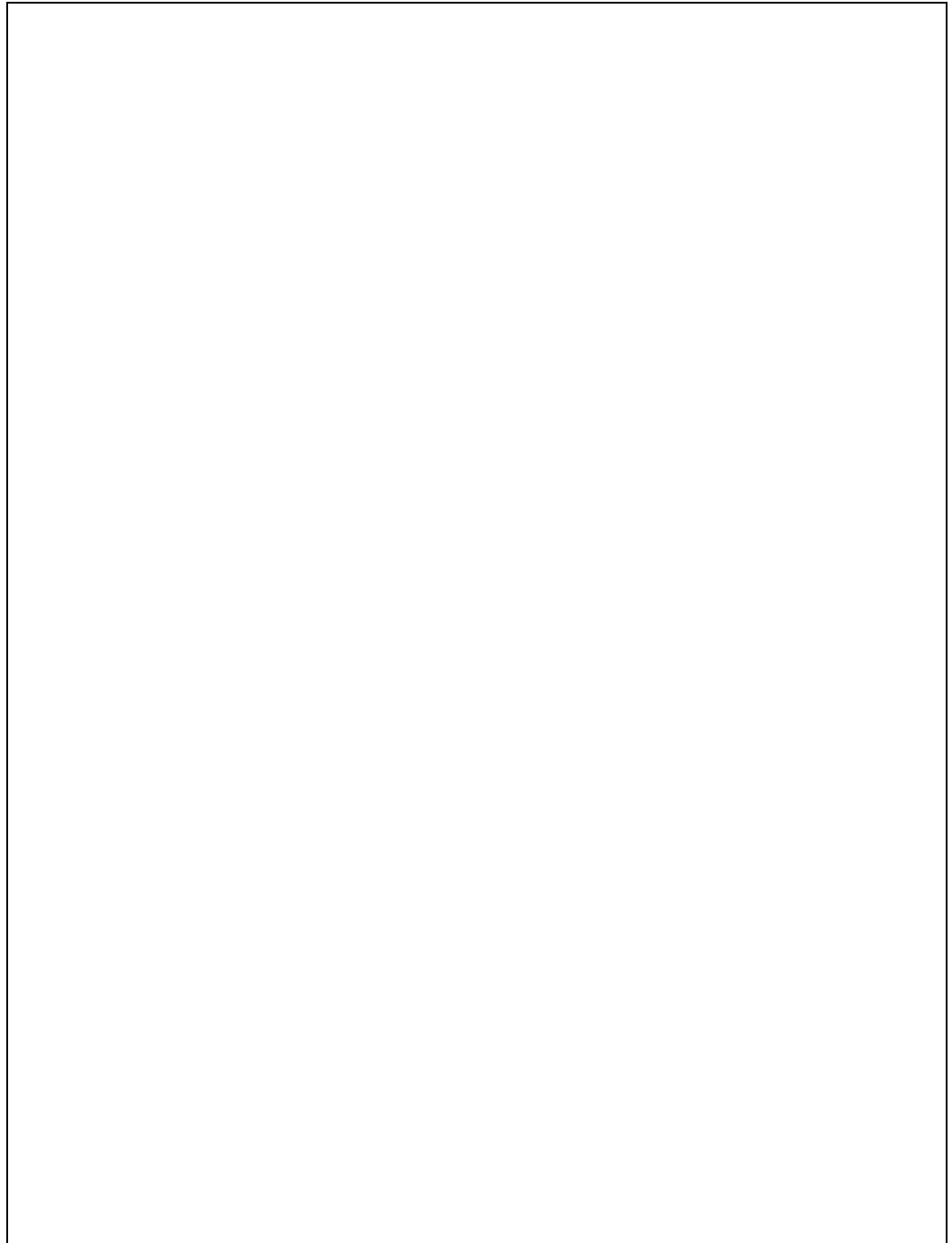
58 Highbury Grove

Portsmouth PO6 2RS

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OXFORD, ENGLAND UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1162922

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 **Period start date To 31/3/23** **Period end date**

Charity name: ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
OXFORD, ENGLAND UK

Charity registration number: 1162922

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The primary aim is to advance the Christian faith and disseminate the gospel. This involves conducting Holy Eucharist and administering sacraments in accordance with the beliefs, traditions, and customs of the Jacobite church. The focus is predominantly on religious activities, encompassing worship for the congregation, educational endeavours such as Sunday school for children, and providing family counselling services.
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	Religious activities and helping people of an ethnic or racial origin Celebrating Holy Eucharist twice a month, prayer meeting once in a month - Conducted Sunday school for spiritual guidance of children —Youth Association for moral guidance of youth - Women fellowship for upliftment.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees have taken into consideration the guidance provided by the Charity Commission on public benefit in their decision-making and operational activities. Our commitment to fulfilling the charitable purposes for the public benefit is informed by and aligned with the relevant guidelines and recommendations issued by the Charity Commission. We have been successful in welcoming more families to the church during the past year Annual general; meeting was conducted — Annual report, accounts and internal audit report was approved - passion week services were conducted as per our tradition —We have conducted community gatherings.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	The charity has achieved remarkable milestones in the reporting period, significantly impacting the circumstances of its beneficiaries and contributing to broader societal benefits. Notable achievements include food collection to local food bank, clothes collection

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set.	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	5000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going	Para 1.23	NA

concern		
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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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
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	Church – Unincorporated association
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	General body

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	: ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OXFORD, ENGLAND UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1162922
Charity's principal address	8 Abbotswood, Oxford OX3 8TR

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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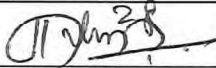

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Abi Kuriance	Binoy Varghese
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	02/02/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

No (if any)
1162922

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscription (Members)	8,665	-	-	8,665	5,955
Refreshment (Donation)	3,360	-	-	3,360	-
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Donation (Charity)	700	-	-	700	-
Donation (Ninveh Convention)	344	-	-	344	-
Holy Qurbano Donation	280	-	-	280	-
Other Gifts and Donation	150	-	-	150	250
Perunna (Church Annual Day Donation)	2,532	-	-	2,532	-
MJSSA Zonal Kalolsavam	2,064	-	-	2,064	-
Donations (Lelam)	285	-	-	285	-
Donation (House blessing)	25	-	-	25	-
Donation (MJSSA Hall booking)	95	-	-	95	-
Donations (Christmas)	865	-	-	865	-
Donation (Vanitha Samajam)	350	-	-	350	-
Gift Aid	6,266	-	-	6,266	5,681
Donations	510	-	-	510	5,151
Deposit Refund	100	-	-	100	-
Donations (Holy Week)	1,800	-	-	1,800	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,590	-	-	35,590	21,118
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,590	-	-	35,590	21,118

A3 Payments

Vicars Allowance	4,550	-	-	4,550	4,004
Ninveh Convention	865	-	-	865	-
Church Rent	2,086	-	-	2,086	1,250
Hall Rent	399	-	-	399	269
Insurance	327	-	-	327	-
Printing & Stationary	238	-	-	238	-
Grocery (Church functions)	1,186	-	-	1,186	-
Grocery (Church functions)& stationery	-	-	-	-	533
Bank charge	96	-	-	96	18
MSOC Council	630	-	-	630	1,168
Sunday School Balakalolsavam	361	-	-	361	-
Perunna (Church Annual day)	2,658	-	-	2,658	-
Parish Day	1,608	-	-	1,608	-
Charity Donation	680	-	-	680	850
Travel expense	158	-	-	158	-
Holy week	2,253	-	-	2,253	-
MJSSA Hall Booking	600	-	-	600	-
National Kalolsavam	209	-	-	209	-
Refreshments	4,995	-	-	4,995	5,870
Website renewal	87	-	-	87	-
Gift expenses	150	-	-	150	1,187
Christams Mass & Food	1,222	-	-	1,222	-
Raffle Prize	180	-	-	180	-
MJSSA Zonal Kalolsavam	1,912	-	-	1,912	-
Miscellaneous expenses	340	-	-	340	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,790	-	-	27,790	15,149

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,790	-	-	27,790	15,149
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,801	-	-	7,801	5,969
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,648	-	-	48,648	42,654
Cash funds this year end	56,449	-	-	56,449	48,623

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current	55,514	-	-
	Petty Cash	935	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	56,449	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


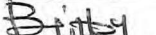
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Abi Kuriance	02/02/2024
	Binoy Varghese	02/02/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

ST. PETER AND ST.PAUL S' JACOBITE SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OXFORD, ENGLAND UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1162922

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

**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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

20/05/2023

Name:

Leyose Paul

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Address:

19 Swallow Close, Blackbird Leys, Oxford OX47QN

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

