



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day 1st	Month January	Year 2024	<b>To</b>	Day 31st	Month December	Year 2024

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

PAN ORTHODOX CONCERN FOR ANIMAS

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1175072

Charity's principal address

WHITE HART HOUSE, HACTON LANE, UPMINSTER,  
HAVERING, LONDON

Postcode RM142YF

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Christine Nellist	Treasurer		
2	Dr Nikolaos Asproulis	Chair		
3	Dean Eggleton	Second Signatory Bank Account		
4	Dr Andreas Andreopoulos			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name

Dates acted if not for whole year


#### 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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## Section B Structure, governance and management

#### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Foundation Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Charity trustees vote on proposals

#### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

We aim to promote compassionate care and Christian responsibility for animals and the wider creation through articles, books, conference attendance and through the media. We provide a public benefit by educating on the empathetic treatment of animals and the wider creation which gives a moral benefit to the human community.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

The charity has a Website, a Facebook Group and Page, and a Twitter account, through which contemporary animal and environmental issues are raised and discussed. Articles are published on the website or in journals/books. Whenever financially possible, participation and attendance at conferences is undertaken to promote love and compassion for all of God's creation.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

A Summary of the main achievements can be found here:

**JANUARY**

We began the year with the good news that the accomplished Orthodox theologian and philosopher, Nikolaos Asproulis will join Pan Orthodox Concern for Animals as its new Chair, whilst Dr Christina Nellist will remain President and become its new Treasurer, following the death last year of Father Simon Nellist.

Throughout the year we continued to support various petitions and sign letters to government ministers or institutions to increase animal protection and decrease animal suffering. This covers Bills/Acts on a wide range of issues such as the Animals Low Welfare Activities Abroad Act; the banning of animal skins in London Fashion Week; switching from real fur to faux fur for the King's Guard's headwear; calling for the government to ban children from attending hunts; banning the use of harmful pesticides that kill insects and bees; stopping the unnecessary deaths of many horses each year in racing events; banning the Canadian seal hunt; banning greyhound racing; banning the horse-drawn carriages in Mallorca; banning the badger cull in the UK; urging airlines to stop shipping animals to research laboratories, etc.

We also continued to post details, teachings and icons of Orthodox Saints who are known for their kindness and care for animals (Orthodox and non-Orthodox) such as St Seraphim of Sarov; St Brendan; St Isaac the Syrian; St Paul the Hermit; St Ninian; St Gertrude; St. Paisios; St. Luke of Simferopol; St. Hubertus; St Blaise.

We also continued to post details or links to various Reports on aspects of animal protection and climate instability, such as the report on reducing meat and dairy diets, which is, of course, relevant for both issues.

On other occasions we published more detailed work or information of our presentations at various events, such as that of Dr. Nikolaos Asproulis, deputy director of the Volos Academy for Theological Studies and Chair of POCA, who delivered a talk at the conference entitled Together for Europe Workshop Ecology. This was on the ontological interdependence among all creatures of God and the need for Christian theology to reconsider the content of the imago Dei doctrine so as to also include non-human creatures, and his attendance at the latest Halki Summit and topic "Water: Spirit and Science - Exploring Spiritual and Scientific Perspectives", organized by the Ecumenical Patriarchate in cooperation with the Hellenic Open University.

**MARCH**

In March we began to work on a new book relating to Orthodoxy entitled: CREATION CARE: EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES and this should be published during 2025.

We also began discussions on how we might begin a Newsletter for our followers. One outcome was to invite individuals from different countries to write a paragraph or so, on the situation in their respective countries regarding Animal Protection, including any events, seminars etc on this and related themes, by the church.

**MAY**

In May, Dr Christina Nellist was invited by the Volos Academy to present a paper at the European Academy of Religion's conference in Sicily, on how farmed animals and the meat and dairy diet, play a significant part in climate instability.

**AUGUST**

In August Dr Christina was invited by the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics to give a lecture at Merton College, Oxford, on the work of the great Russian Writer, Philosopher and Theologian, Count Lev Tolstoy. This was entitled 'Ahimsa, Animals and Anarchy', and will be published in a book of collected papers by Palgrave in the coming year.

Dr Christina was also invited to participate in an Interfaith Vegan Panel discussion organised by the Shamayim Jewish Animal Advocacy.

See - <https://youtu.be/CJlgw9i1LMI>

**SEPTEMBER**

We promote Orthodox and non-orthodox calls for papers from different publishing houses/ journals and organizations, and we publish details of our books and articles in journals/magazines, e.g.

<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-7420-5;>

<https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=IfN0DwAAQBAJ>

[https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-7421-2.](https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-7421-2)

<https://ecen.org/articles/orthodox-church-addresses-climate-crisis>

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/priests-of-creation-9780567699107/>

[OE Magazine 2nd Edition \(1\) - Flipbook - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](#)

We also answer questions and requests from members of the public from across the world on a range of issues.

We continue to promote Green Parish initiatives and education at Parish level.

In September we were blessed with a new Patron, Met. Serafim Kykotis of Zimbabwe and Angola.

We are also blessed with the inclusion of Dr David Goodin, Professeur Associé at the Université Laval, Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe de Montréal, as the latest member of our team and our Canadian representative.

**OCTOBER**

In October our President was interviewed on her work and the work of our charity, by the SUPREME MASTER CHING HAI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION. This will be aired on their television channel in the near future.

At the end of the month Dr Christina attended a two-day Annual Egyptological colloquium at the British Museum, entitled: 'Animal mummies: from beliefs to practice' as part of her ongoing research into this subject.

**NOVEMBER**

Our President attended the Animals in War Service at the Memorial in Park Lane, London, where she laid a wreath on behalf of Pan Orthodox Concern for Animals and the Animal Interfaith Alliance.

Here is the link to a short article on the service and this year's speech from a member of the NOWZAD TEAM.

[ANIMALS IN WAR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – Pan-Orthodox Concern for Animals](#)

**DECEMBER**

In November and December much time was given to organising THE PAN ORTHODOX CONCERN FOR ANIMALS' WEBINAR SERIES. Our first Webinar will be on the work of Met. Kallistos of Diokleia on this

subject and is entitled: **MET. KALLISTOS OF DIOKLEIA: EDUCATION ON ANIMALS AND CREATION CARE**. It will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

We continue to collaborate with the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics; The Animal Interfaith Alliance UK; The Orthodox Fellowship of the Transfiguration, USA, and The Volos Academy for Theological Studies, Greece.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity remains solvent to the extent of £2245.09 to 2/1/25 and we expect this to continue

Details of any funds materially 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.

## Section F Other 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)

C Nellist

Full name(s)

Dr Christine Nellist

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

President/Treasurer

Date

19/6/2025



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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
PAN ORTHODOX CONCERN FOR ANIMALS

No (if any)  
1175072

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	2,269	2,269
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	2,269	2,269
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
CHARITY COMMISSION	24	-	-	24	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	24	-	-	24	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	24	-	-	24	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 24	-	-	24	2,269
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	2,269	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	- 24	-	-	2,245	2,269



## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	CHRISTINE NELLIST	19-Jun-25